

SWANNANOVA NEWS

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Fine Gesture
Our hat is off to Mr. Charles D. Owen and the Beacon Manufacturing Company for the wonderful and timely donation of 35 hundred dollars to be used for the Black Mountain youth sports program. Since the United Fund no longer allocates money for this particular program, it was placed in somewhat a sad predicament. Thanks to Beacon and their never ending efforts to better public relations in this area, the Black Mountain youth sports program has taken on a (shall we say) rosy glow.

The activities which are planned, are said to be comparable to the ones employed at Swannanoa for the past few years. The results have been extremely gratifying, especially last summer, when a complete recreation program was carried on. Baseball, swimming, square-dancing, crafts, and many others too numerous to mention were offered, and most enthusiastically accepted by the children who participated.

Americans, in comparison to peoples of other countries, are pretty low on the "Totem Pole" when it comes to matching muscular development in children, and probably adults likewise. In conclusion, a well-rounded sports calendar which Beacon Manufacturing Company sponsors in Swannanoa and now financially backs in Black Mountain, is of utmost importance in building better bodies and a healthier mental outlook as well as time consuming hours of wholesome entertainment.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matthews are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week at Memorial Mission hospital.

Sick List
Mr. George Dunlap of Bee Tree road is improving steadily, after undergoing major surgery at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Connelly has returned home after being a patient in Memorial Mission.

Mr. David Owen marked his 85th birthday last Tuesday at home.

the Geizentanner Nursing home. Mr. David Owen is hospitalized at Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Mr. Robert Bailey is a patient at the Swannanoa VA hospital.

Mr. James Powlas has been admitted to St. Joseph's.

Mrs. Eugene Garrison of Bee Tree road is recuperating following surgery at Memorial Mission last week.

Mr. L. O. Wright is now home after having surgery.

Mrs. E. V. Crist, Jr., is still sick from a severe throat infection.

Teddy Crist was the victim of a virus over the week-end.

Mrs. Marion Robinson of Eastwood avenue was another among many who possess bad sore throats.

Methodist Church
The Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the church with 19 members attending.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. G. Wilson and Mrs. C. L. Gwaltney. The program was the first half of a study course on Africa. Participating in the meeting were Mrs. Lynn Gill and Mrs. H. C. Gibbs.

Mrs. James Powlas gave the devotionals.

Presbyterian Church
The Presbytery met Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Oak Forest Presbyterian church. The Swannanoa church was represented by Elder Lester Connelly, principal; Elder Paul Patton, Alternate; and Pastor G. B. Talbot.

The Central Building committee met in the home of Dr. H. L. Clapp, who is chairman of the group on January 8. Due to the expected growth in population of the community and the crowded conditions which already exist in the church, the committee gave serious consideration to a change in plans, which would be the possibility of tearing down the present sanctuary and building a larger one with a full basement.

First Baptist Church
A church study course for groups from Juniors through Adults will begin January 25 and run through the 29th. The Junior course will be "Living for Jesus" and will be taught by Mrs. Perry McMahan. The Intermediate will study "Growing in Bible Knowledge." Teacher for the course is Miss Barbara Vanover. The Young People will study the Adult book, and the teacher will be announced later. The Adult group will be studying "First and Second Timothy" with Rev. Charles Smith as teacher.

A supper meeting for the church Brotherhood is planned for Tuesday night, Jan. 26, at 6:00 p.m. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish, also to sign his name on the special sheet which is posted in the church. This is asked in order to know how many to prepare for. Special speaker will be Mr. W. A. Shelton, Association Brotherhood president.

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—One of the greatest authorities on bees was Francois Huber, a Swiss naturalist, born in 1758. He was the first to discover how bees mated, the queen bees were raised, and how bees lived their lives. He was totally blind.



SURVIVAL INSURANCE looks like an ordinary concrete slab at the home of Don S. Trow near Albany, Wis. But beneath the slab is a \$1,500 reinforced concrete shelter which the 68-year-old farmer ordered built for himself and his wife. Trow got the shelter plans by writing to Box Home Shelter, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, Battle Creek, Mich. (Wisconsin State Journal Photo)

Olis E. Dunn Heads Negro Division

Reverend Olis E. Dunn will head up the Negro Division of the New March of Dimes Campaign to be conducted during the month of January.

Special events planned for this division during the campaign will be a bake sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Laura M. Glenn; a coffee day headed up by Mrs. H. C. McQueen and an Old Fashioned Hymn and Spiritual Songfest under the direction of W. C. Dorn and Alphonse McCoy.

A March of Dimes Ball is planned for January 29, to be held at the James Keyes hotel. Committee members in charge of arrangements are: Columbus Offord, David C. Dennison, Robert Harbison, J. C. Porter, Jesse Ray and Mrs. Elizabeth Flowers.

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MAN-SIZE—Wallace Gardner, line performance analyst for Carolina Power & Light Company, works on a scale-model line structure used by Carolina Power & Light Company in planning future construction. Tests here head off structural failures in the field. Gardner fashions these exact replicas with which to simulate stresses on full-size poles.



Stood bare and dangerous—it must be taken down. The wild crash shook our hearts, the emptiness Ached in our eyes—how we should miss that mellow Soft radiance when next fall darkened in!

Now all the rooms are yellow From a stout Lusty young tree the other had shut out.

—by permission of Florence Jacobs

IT'S YOU
"If you want to work in the kind of a church you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike."

"You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church. It isn't your church it's YOU."

"Real churches aren't made by men afraid Lest somebody else go ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks, You can raise a church from the dead."

"And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your church will be what you want to see— It isn't your church—it's YOURS!"

—Selected Courtesy of the New Bern "Mirror"

—The drydock Dewey departed Solomon's Island, Maryland, Dec. 28, 1905, for a trip halfway around the world to the Philippines where it became the first U. S. Navy drydock in use for the Asiatic Fleet.

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Poel's Corner
Conducted by Anne K. Sharp, Chairman Creative Writing Group

PRAYER
Bless Thou this year, O Lord! Make rich thy days With health, and work, and prayer, and praise, And helpful ministry To needy folk. Speak Thy soft word In cloudy days; Nor let us think ourselves forgot

When common lot Of sorrow hems us round. Let generous impulse shame the niggard dole That dwarfs the soul. May no one fail his share of work

Through selfish thought; Each day fulfill Thy holy will In yielded lives, And still the tumult Of desires Debased. May faith, and hope, and love, Increase. Bless Thou this year, O Lord!

A. S. C. Clarke. By permission of "Poems for Special Occasions," Clark.

THE GENERATIONS
We had the great tree cut, The sugar maple Which filled the house, as long as we remember, With golden light of any late September.

Struck in an autumn shower, old, unable To bear the shock, it rallied final strength. Put out spring foliage. But soon the sap Failed, and the leaves died, and the mighty length

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Lynch Promoted By 3rd Armored In Germany
3D ARMORED DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Wallace L. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Lynch, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C., recently was promoted to specialist five in Germany where he is a member of the 3d Armored Division.
Specialist Lynch, a tank crewman in Troop B of the division's 12th Cavalry, entered the Army in March 1958, received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last September.
The 24-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Stephens Lee High school in Asheville.

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1. To Palestine was granted the most precious gift of... I'll... for it was here that Jesus Christ was sent to bring the will of God to all living creatures. The "Little Town of Bethlehem," now in Jordan, still lies peacefully in the December sun. Chosen as the birthplace of Christ, this unassuming village has witnessed the pageant that is Christianity from its earliest second. (Jordan)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell and Joe had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family with George and Jack doing the cooking.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Morris recently had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
Black Mountain Building and Loan Association
of Black Mountain, N. C.
AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1959
(Copy of sworn statement submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance as required by law.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 59,878.12
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	34,128.28
Mortgage Loans	521,079.65
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	2,130.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate Owned	7,165.40
TOTAL	\$624,382.45

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders

Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$161,509.25
Full-Paid Shares	111,100.00
Other Shares Optional	270,292.98
	\$542,902.23
Notes Payable, Other	NONE
Undivided Profits	22,842.54
Reserve for Contingencies	58,469.53
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	168.15
TOTAL	\$624,382.45

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ss
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Wade Morrow, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WADE MORROW, Secretary-Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, 1960.

Belle P. Hamilton, Notary Public
My Commission expires March 31, 1961.

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