

Taylor Believes Federal Aid For Schools Is Greatly Needed Now

(Before leaving for Washington to take his seat in the 87th Congress as representative from the 12th Congressional District, Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain made arrangements to supply the readers of the Black Mountain News with a weekly report of the activities of the lawmakers. This is his first report.)



A gaval struck Tuesday signaling the start of the first session of the 87th Congress of the United States.

It also signaled the start of the most significant national legislative assembly in the nation's history. Never before have times demanded more.

Leading educators of the nation have expressed increasing concern over the status of the country's teachers, schools and curricula.

Federal Aid
New bills, no doubt, will be offered to direct federal funds to local school administrations. The money is urgently needed, but extreme caution must be exercised to insure concerned leaders that federal school funds, if they are appropriated, will not be contaminated by feared federal controls. Local schools should logically be controlled locally, despite the source of funds.

Defense, of course, will be a key issue in the new Congress. Rockets and missiles are costly. Neither does the exploration of space come at

a bargain-basement price. But these important programs are vital to the nation's security. Until nations can agree on a satisfactory disarmament program, development of the nation's defenses must continue. Our nation's defense and security must come above all other considerations.

The new Congress must attack these problems fearlessly and realistically. The defense and educational welfare of the nation must not be secondmost.

District Secretary
Tom L. Mallonee, district secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, will undergo two weeks of Naval Reserve training in Washington, D. C., in early January.

During the last two weeks of the month, Mallonee will visit each of the counties in the 12th district for talks with persons with matters they wish brought to Rep. Taylor's attention.

A schedule for these visits will be announced in mid-January.

Poel's Corner

Conducted by
Anne K. Sharp, Chairman
Creative Writing Group

A PLEA

Dear friend why be so aloof, austere
Or so self sufficient in every sphere?
Relax, rejoice the old human race
O'erlook the frailties, the fall from grace
That all are subject to, more or less
Here is a thought to ponder a while
You are the most charming when you smile.

—Jorge.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goodman announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Renee, Dec. 25, in St. Joseph's hospital.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS

Thursday night, Dec. 29, at the Monte Vista hotel winners in the Black Mountain Bridge club were: North-South, Mrs. Kenneth Donald and Lowry Cavin; second, Mrs. Max Woodcock and Kenneth Donald; third, Mrs. Don Livingston and Miss Mazie Buie. East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christian; second, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; third, Mrs. Harry Standbridge and Mrs. R. T. Greene.

—Always use double boiler when melting wax. Do not spill or pour wax down the drain.

SWANNANOVA NEWS

By JIM BURLESON . . . Phone 686-3205

Here We Go Again!

Now that all or most all of the New Year's resolutions have been broken, we will make an attempt to get back into the normal swing of things; and that mostly being the pursuit of a happy and wholesome way of life during the coming year.

It's always a little sad to see the old year depart; you think of so many things which happened during the preceding weeks and months. Some good and some bad, but nevertheless they are instilled within and so easy to recall. (Now my nostalgia is showing!)

One of the things in which I look forward to very much at the arrival of a new year is getting calendars from the local merchants. Since I'm a bird fancier, the calendar from McMurray's Chevrolet company was especially welcomed since it included beautiful color prints of birds for each month. The Swannanoa Bank and Trust company sent along a calendar which was very pleasing to the eye with some life-like landscapes and seascapes. Perhaps my favorite or one of my favorites in addition to the two mentioned previously, is the old-fashioned type calendar from Ward's Drug Store. There's nothing fancy or spectacular about this calendar; as a matter of fact it has retained a similar appearance for as long as I can remember, and I'm a pretty old young'un!

The thing which intrigues me about this particular calendar are the weather forecasts which appear under each date. As for accuracy of the forecasts, we could not say, but it's always interesting to see if each day's weather matches the predictions on the calendar.

If we failed to mention anyone, and I'm sure we did, just send us a calendar and next time we won't forget you. If I get a mailbox full of those scantly clad doll type calendars will my face be red? . . . or will it?

Bless Those Blue Devils
It just wouldn't be right if I didn't mention those daring Duke Blue Devils (who now have halo's around their heads) who made every football fan (or should have) in North Carolina very proud by defeating the rough Arkansas Razorbacks 7-6 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex. According to the experts this was an upset but we thought they had 'em all the way.

Also, can't forget my Tarheels who walked off with the Dixie Classic basketball championship Saturday night at Raleigh.

The thing that gets my goat is the fact that after the entire tournament had been a complete sellout for some television one cottonpickin' sec-

time, no one was allowed to end of the championship game. How come, Charlie?

Travels
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller spent a week's vacation with Mrs. Miller's sons, Junior and Fred Reed in Jacksonville, Fla. Junior and Fred are both stationed with the Navy there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Imb and family formerly of Government and now of Eau Gallie, Fla., have been visiting here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and Terry of Eastwood avenue, Government, recently returned from Church Point, La., where they were called upon the unexpected death of Mr. Lawrence Young, who is Mrs. Robinson's father.

George Talbot of Bee Tree road has been attending the Seventh Quadrennial Youth convention in Dallas, Tex. About 1500 college age young people from the southern area of our country are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and son Rickey of Greenville, S. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Netherland of Richmond avenue. They are Mrs. Collins' parents.

Mr. Bruce DeBrulh of Bee Tree road who is the director of Freshmen at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., paid this reporter a very welcome visit last week before returning to the land of ice and snow (and they've had plenty of it).

Sick List
Mrs. Grace Decker who was so seriously ill for such a long time has now returned home and is doing wonderfully.

Brian Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ward of Eastwood avenue fell victim to a generous case of measles recently. Between you and me, Brian, I think you got 'em from your sister!

Bobby Ballard of Northeast avenue has been hospitalized at Saint Joseph's Presbyterian News.

The Swannanoa Presbyterian church observed its Quarterly Communion Sunday, January 1.

First Baptist News
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, held its Christmas banquet in the social hall of the church, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. There were 38 in attendance. The social committee composed of Mrs. Lait McMahan, Mrs. D. L. Shaver and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield prepared and served the dinner.

Mrs. Joe Rector, president, presided. After dinner the circles went to their individual classes for a short business session. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

Mrs. J. W. Teems was in charge of a very impressive program. Those taking part were: Singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. W. C. Shope; poem, "The Legend of the Christmas Rose," Mrs. L. E. Waincott; story, "Holly's first Christmas," Mrs. Teems; closing prayer, Mrs. Joe Rector.

Present were: Mrs. J. W. Teems, Mrs. Clem Hunt, Mrs. Joe Rector, Mrs. L. E. Waincott, Mrs. Pearson Ford, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. Harry Noblitt, Mrs. Thelma Lyda, Mrs. Bob Maney, Mrs. C. M. Maynie, Mrs. Percy McMahan, Mrs. Russell Riddle, Mrs. E. V. Crist, Jr., Mrs. Hilliard Huncutt, Mrs. L. O. Wright, Mrs. Don Luckadoo, Mrs. Glen Brown, Jr., Mrs. Helen Vanover, Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. McCrain, Mrs. Fred McCuen, Mrs. Hazel Penley, Mrs. W. J. Blaine, Mrs. Edison Allen, Mrs. W. B. McCraw, Mrs. Chuck English, Mrs. Carrie Mae Campos, Mrs. Bill Hensley, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Shope, Mrs. L. L. Enloe, Miss Carol McKinney, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Becky Smith.



—Photo by Ed DuPuy

These wheeled toys gladdened the hearts of many children on Christmas morning. They were collected and rebuilt by Kearsott employees during their leisure hours. Those in the picture, left to right, standing, Mike Hodge, Walter Verne, Chris Bauer, and J. D. Coggins. Same order, kneeling, Roy Crook, Arthur Andrews, committee chairman, and A. T. Hollifield.

SPEAKING OF HOMEMAKING

by MRS. ELIZABETH G. PARHAM
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ON BUYING AN APPLIANCE
If yours is like most American families, the selection of a new appliance is an important decision. You want to be sure you are getting a quality appliance that will serve you for years—one that best fits your needs, and gives you real value for your money — and particularly, you want to be sure it is made by a manufacturer who will stand behind it if it should fail to perform as it should. A Nationally Advertised Brand is your best assurance of complete satisfaction. The reason for this statement is clear. The manufacturer who has put the name of his company on a product and who continually advertises that product, has millions of dollars invested in your satisfaction.

The value of this investment in plant, machinery and organization is all dependent on continuing sales — month after month, year after year. Only in this way can continuing dividends adequately compensate the stockholders or owners for their investment in a business enterprise. Therefore, Brand Name Manufacturers must build products that serve you well—that will be recommended by you to others. They must stand behind their products if anything happens. Their business depends on customer satisfaction. So, your first step in buying a new appliance should be to look for the dealer in your neighborhood

who features Brand Names prominently — who can help you select the right appliance — one you will always be proud to show your friends and neighbors.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By D. C. Nichols
Field Representative

For your own economic security, as well as the security of your family, it is important that you check your earnings record upon which future social security benefits will be paid. This is particularly important if you have worked for one or more employers who may not have correctly deducted or reported social security for you—or may perhaps have reported your earnings without your social security number, or with an incorrect number.

We suggest that your earnings record be checked every three years. You may have this done by completing a simple post-card form which

you may obtain by writing to the Social Security Office, Asheville, N. C. Or you may secure the form from your social security representative. On the card you simply show clearly your social security number, your date of birth, your full name and address—then put a stamp on the post-card and drop it in the mailbox. A record of the earnings credited to your account will be mailed free to you. If you find a mistake in the earnings credited to your account, contact your social security office or the representative immediately. Your employment under social security

will be reviewed with you, and any errors in your earnings record will be corrected. In some instances it will be necessary for you to provide evidence of your employment with a particular employer, and the wages paid you. Check your record every several years. Failure to do so may be costly and may cause a long delay in processing your claim when you apply for social security benefits.

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—Cash receipts from farm marketings for August were \$2.9 billion, up five percent from August of 1959, according to preliminary estimates. For the first eight months of this year, cash receipts from farm marketings are reported at \$19.5 billion, a bit higher than the same period last year, say USDA economists.

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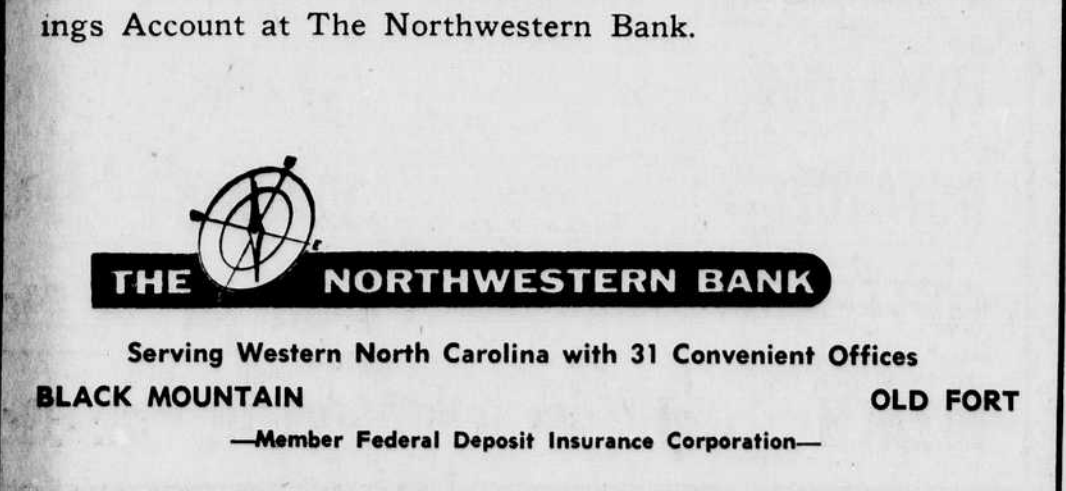
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Fruit Cake Sale Is Successful

The fruit cake sale conducted by the Swannanoa Men's club this past year was so successful that many more could have been sold. Frank Huggins, general chairman, told members at the regular meeting in the clubhouse Monday evening.

Next year the plan at present is to order 300 cakes instead of the usual 200.

Plans were made also to step up the sale of the "Swannanoa Industrial Valley" automobile tags. A total of 60 were ordered and many remain to be sold.

A letter of appreciation from Chaplain James H. Skelton at the Western North Carolina San was read. The club, in cooperation with the Swannanoa Woman's club, provided 47 Christmas gifts for the patients at the San.

Several members expressed appreciation to Sam Pittman for having put up several new street markers.

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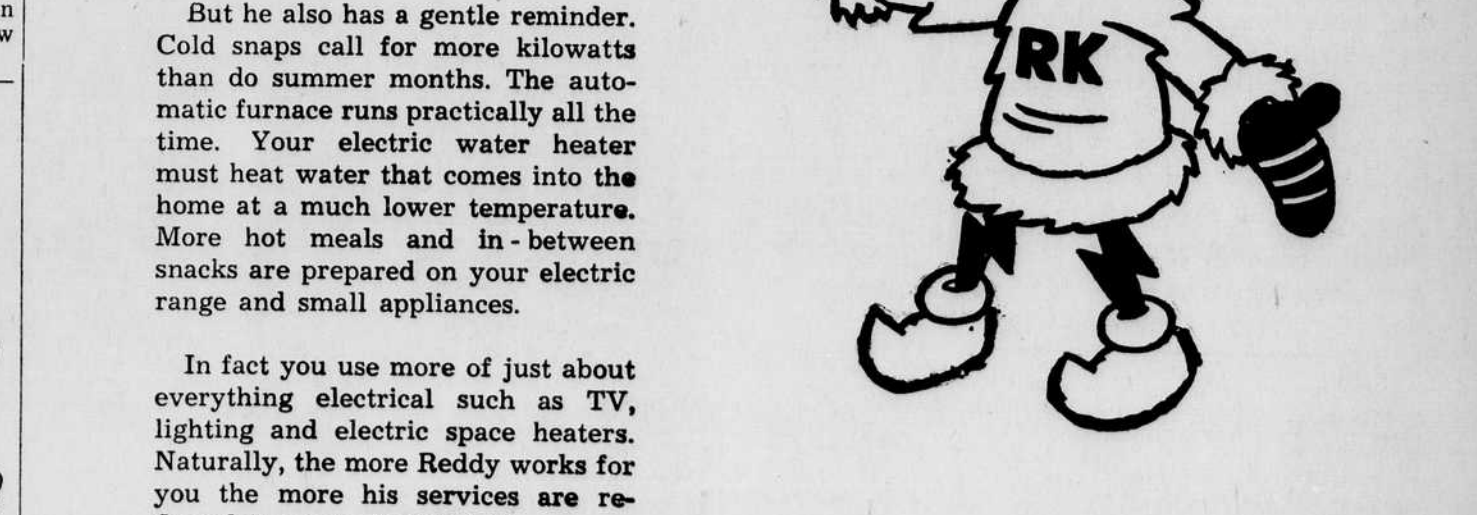
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