

EAT OUT!
Spaghetti Supper Sat.
Buffet Supper Monday

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Mar. 21	38	36	.35
Mar. 22	45	36	
Mar. 23	55	38	.18
Mar. 24	42	36	.07
Mar. 25	53	35	
Mar. 26	73	30	
Mar. 27	68	36	

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

THE LOBBY
The lobbyist is one of the most exaggerated and over-looked subjects connected with the General Assembly. After time I've read the newspapers or have heard some one who has not had personal contact with the Legislature remark about the powerful this lobby or that lobby is or how the tobacco lobby has always managed to keep the tax off that duct.

In order to get a true picture I visited the office of Ed Eure, secretary of state, Tuesday morning and looked over the entire list of lobbyists registered during the session.

ACCIDENT MISSING
It was not strange to me that it may be to some of the readers that not a single person has yet registered to represent this group.

Those who come to Raleigh lobby (represent) a group will first register with the secretary of state. Failure to do so carries with it a fine of \$50.00 to \$1,000 and a prison sentence of up to 10 years, or both.

The lobbyist must give his name, the business or group he represents, the date of employment, length of time he expects to be retained and the subjects in which he is interested.

In addition to this the group or organization must be within 10 days to the secretary of state's office after confirming the information given by the representative.

To one in his right mind it takes a chance on lobbying without registering because there are always many other sides of the fence that would like nothing better than to report the fact.

PRESENTED
The following groups have lists registered to represent their interests during the session:

Insurance, railroads, Highways, Employee's Association, Citizens Committee to Move on Polk, Locomotive Fire-Engine, National Education Association, N. C. Motor Cars, N. C. Industrial Council, Rose's 5 and 10 stores, N. C. Auto Dealers, N. C. Association of Broadcasters, Outdoor Advertisers, N. C. Bottling Association, N. C. Magistrate's Association, Veterinarian Medical Association, State Legislative Council, N. C. Association of Nursing Homes, N. C. State Nurse's Association, N. C. Optometrists' Association, Finance Corporation, N. C. Oil Jobbers, Southern Bell, AFL & CIO, N. C. Retail Society, N. C. Merchants Association, CPAS' of N. C. Association of N. C. Life Insurance Companies, N. C. Farmers' Council, Duke Power, Carolina Power and Light Co., N. C. Savings and Loan Association, Medical Society of North Carolina, and N. C. Printing Machine Association.

In addition there are several local groups which do not register on a statewide basis. As stated before, there is a single representative of tobacco company registered, and only two for the soft drink industry.

HOW THEY WORK
The lobbyists are not allowed on the floor of the General Assembly or while the house is in session. They are in the back of the chamber, outside the railing which separates the members from the visitors.

Contrary to what you may have heard they do not grab members and drag them off to talk over their bills or to offer bribes. Such stories, in my opinion, are a figment of a mad imagination of someone who has not bothered to check the records.

HEARINGS CONTINUE
Hearings before the appropriations committee will continue for 10 days running through Tuesday, April 4. After that the sub-committees will be appointed and the sergeant-at-arms will begin the business of remaking the budget will start.

Groups that have come before the AC to ask for more funds than were recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission are seeking upward of \$150,000,000. There is no one who has any idea as to what will be granted and what will be trimmed and what final touches are added.

WILLIAMS BECOMES NEW POSTMASTER FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN

Robert E. Williams has recently been appointed postmaster for the town of Black Mountain and Albert J. Terrell becomes rural mail carrier to replace Mr. Williams. These two men were endorsed for these positions by the Democratic executive committee of Buncombe county and recommended to the post office department by Congressman Roy Taylor.

Sorority Hears Key To Success From Speaker

Gamma Pi members met Monday night in the home of Ann Young and through Sara McWhorter's speech learned the key to success from her program of "The Art of Living". She based her talk on Philippians 4:8 and St. Paul's letters and explained the dictionary's definition of thinking as being the "discipline" of the mind.

Mrs. McWhorter also said that people fall into two classes—positive and negative thinkers. Here she cited St. Paul as a positive thinker and a great thinker of the mind's processes. To prove that love is the basic fundamental of positive thinking she read chapters 13 and 14 of 1st Corinthians.

The members were privileged to hear a tape recording of Nightingale's "Strangest Secret"—secret of success. He —Turn to Page 4

TWIN DAUGHTER OF W. S. GOODMAN DIES SUNDAY

Little Catherine May Goodman died Sunday, March 25. She was buried from St. James' church, Hendersonville. The Rev. Kenneth Donald officiated, the Rev. John M. Barr assisted in the services.

Catherine May was born Feb. 16, 1961, one of twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis S. Goodman. Mr. Goodman is manager of InTheOaks here in Black Mountain.



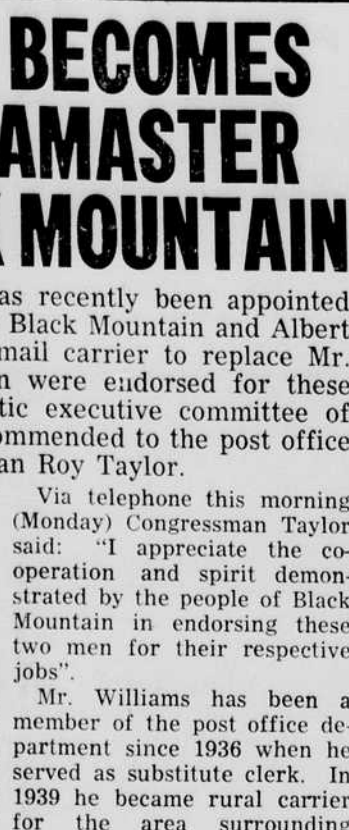
Mrs. Margaret Lomax Kirstein, wife of Jack R. Kirstein, is a very busy young lady. She not only cooks and keeps house for husband Jack but is a promising young student in her own right. As a rising senior at Appalachian State Teachers college she has maintained an honor average of B+ in her regular course as a major in education and an A in voice studies.

Jack received his grammar and high school education in the Black Mountain schools and earned his undergraduate degree at Lincoln Memorial university, Harrogate, Tenn., with a major in biology and minor in chemistry. Following graduation he taught biology at Tryon High school for two years where he had the reputation of being the best instructor in the entire high school.

The dean of graduate studies at A.S.T.C. informed Jack that not only were his grades and other qualifications far above the average but he also was highly recommended by the departmental heads under whom he had studied at A.S.T.C. All prospective graduate students must complete two quarters of study on the graduate level and maintain a "B" average or above before they can be considered by the council.

BAKE SALE AT ART GALLERY

The Young Adult class of Tabernacle Methodist church will have a bake sale Saturday, April 1, in the Art Gallery building, corner of State and Broadway. The sale will begin at 9 a.m.



Above is pictured the members of the recently completed Red Cross class at Montreat-Anderson college. Front row (L-R), Linda Parnell, Lynn Gouner, Ronald Morris, Pete Goley. Second row, Darlene Davis, Sandy Scott, Gloria Leach, Arlene Glass, and Ned V. Harpest. Third row, Mrs. Stuart Miller, Miss Jo Thomas, Robert Watkins, Jim Uzzell, and Mrs. Carl Snyder. Assistant instructor Joe Windsor is teaching the class.

Via telephone this morning (Monday) Congressman Taylor said: "I appreciate the cooperation and spirit demonstrated by the people of Black Mountain in endorsing these two men for their respective jobs."

Mr. Williams has been a member of the post office department since 1936 when he served as substitute clerk. In 1939 he became rural carrier for the area surrounding Black Mountain, where he remained except for two years in the service, until his appointment as postmaster.

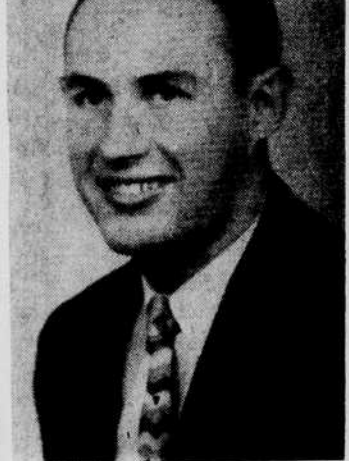
Mr. Terrell was formerly in the insurance business in Black Mountain prior to assuming his duties as carrier.

Rotarians Have Gordon Talk On Salesmanship

The regular meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanovian Rotary club was held in the Monte Vista hotel at noon Monday.

Sherman Gordon, district manager for the Prudential Life Insurance company (Asheville office), was the speaker. Mr. Gordon spoke on salesmanship and how important it was to the economy. Without a sales organization, he said, most businesses would stagnate.

Then he spoke about salesmen, stating that some individuals were critical, some have the know how but do not wish to participate in sales —Turn to Page 5



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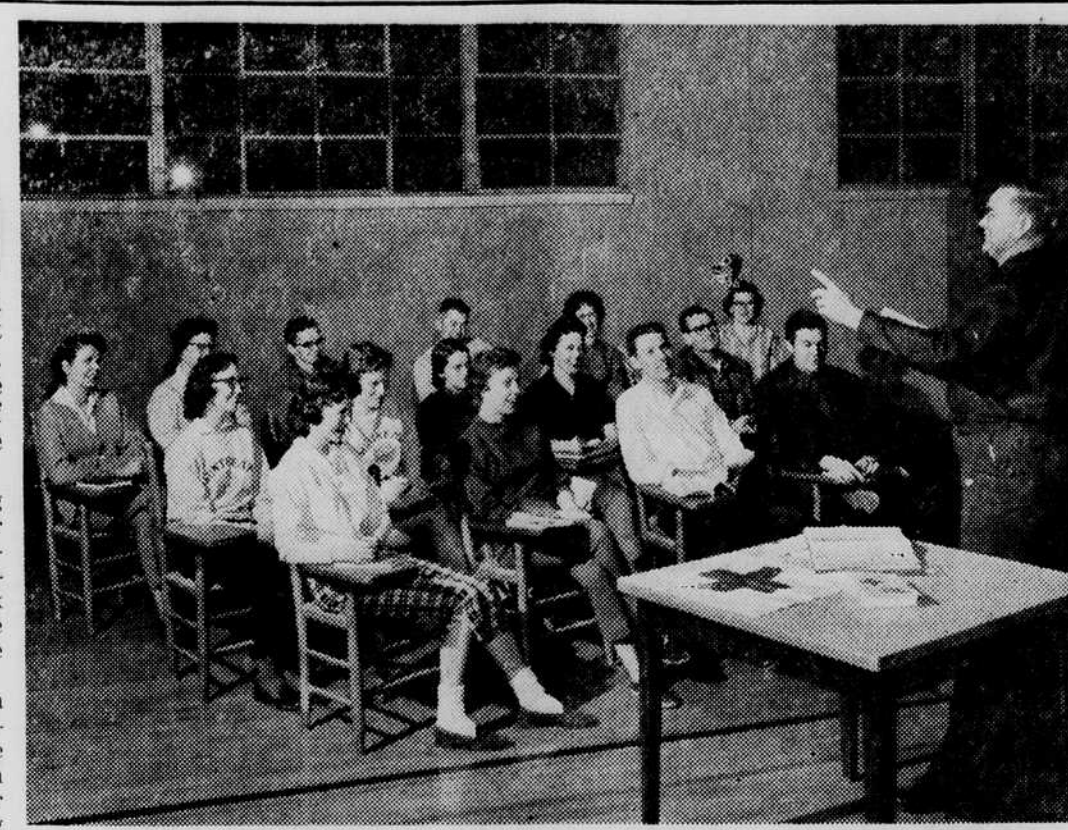
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United Church Women Attend Reg. Meeting

Representatives of Black Mountain churches joined other women of this area in a regional meeting at Lenoir, Tuesday, March 21.

A program of worship and inspiration preceded the sessions of planning for practical work in their churches and communities. Officials of the national, state, and regional groups were heard as efforts for evangelism and world peace were outlined for local churches.

The new Harvester which the United Church Women of this state have just purchased for use of the "ministers to migrants" was on view. It is the stationwagon which they have purchased for this use. Fitted with first aid kits, toys, music-recorder, charts, books, pictures, and a worship center, this Harvester serves many purposes for the workers of the 15,000 annual migrants who work in fields, forests, and orchards of our state.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis of Christmount, is the president of the Black Mountain Council of United Church Women. She and Mrs. S. S. Cooley, past president, led the local group to Lenoir. They are also planning for the spring meeting to be held at Christmount assembly in Aldridge hall, May 5, following a covered dish luncheon.

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Committee Chm. For C of C

The Chamber of Commerce in their regular monthly meeting, heard the announcement of the chairman, Weldon Earley, on the appointment of committee heads for the coming year. McGuire Wood, reporting as chairman of civic improvement, announced that new maps of the town are now available and new folders are in the process of being printed for the summer season and for mailing out of town. He also stated that the chamber sign is to be repainted soon.

Heads of the other committees are as follows: membership, John Klutz and George Moray; publicity, Mrs. John Benedict of the NEWS; industrial, Finley Stepp and B. G. Byron with Bill Holcombe to assist; roads, Dr. Frank Richardson and Finley Stepp; Christmas decoration, E. A. Reed and Geo. Tatham; finance, Jim Uzzell and Ronald Finch; and merchants, Harry Hyder.

Invocation was given by a new member, the Rev. Frank Abernathy. McGuire Wood introduced a guest, Leslie Garten, who is a neighbor of the Woods.

The annual report given by Secretary George Moray was as follows: 399 inquiries, including 61 in answer to the advertisement in Retirement Life magazine, and 212 other letters, making a total of 611 letters received.

Three hundred ninety-one letters have been written during the year, 1060 brochures were mailed, and 370 given to people who signed the register. Also mailed were 87 lists of accommodations and 419 vacation folders.

The year began with 90 members; one resigned, and 15 were added to the roll, making a total of 104 active members. There are nine associate members who paid a membership fee of \$5 for adding their names to the list of accommodations.

VFW-Auxiliary Give Spaghetti Supper Saturday

Saturday evening from 4:30-8:30 the VFW Post 9157 and Auxiliary will give an Italian style spaghetti supper at the Black Mountain clubhouse for the benefit of the building fund. All the spaghetti you can eat may have for the price of one ticket, which will cost adults \$1.00 and children 50 cents.

Tickets may be purchased from any VFW or auxiliary member or from Uzzell's Black Mountain Drug Co.

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