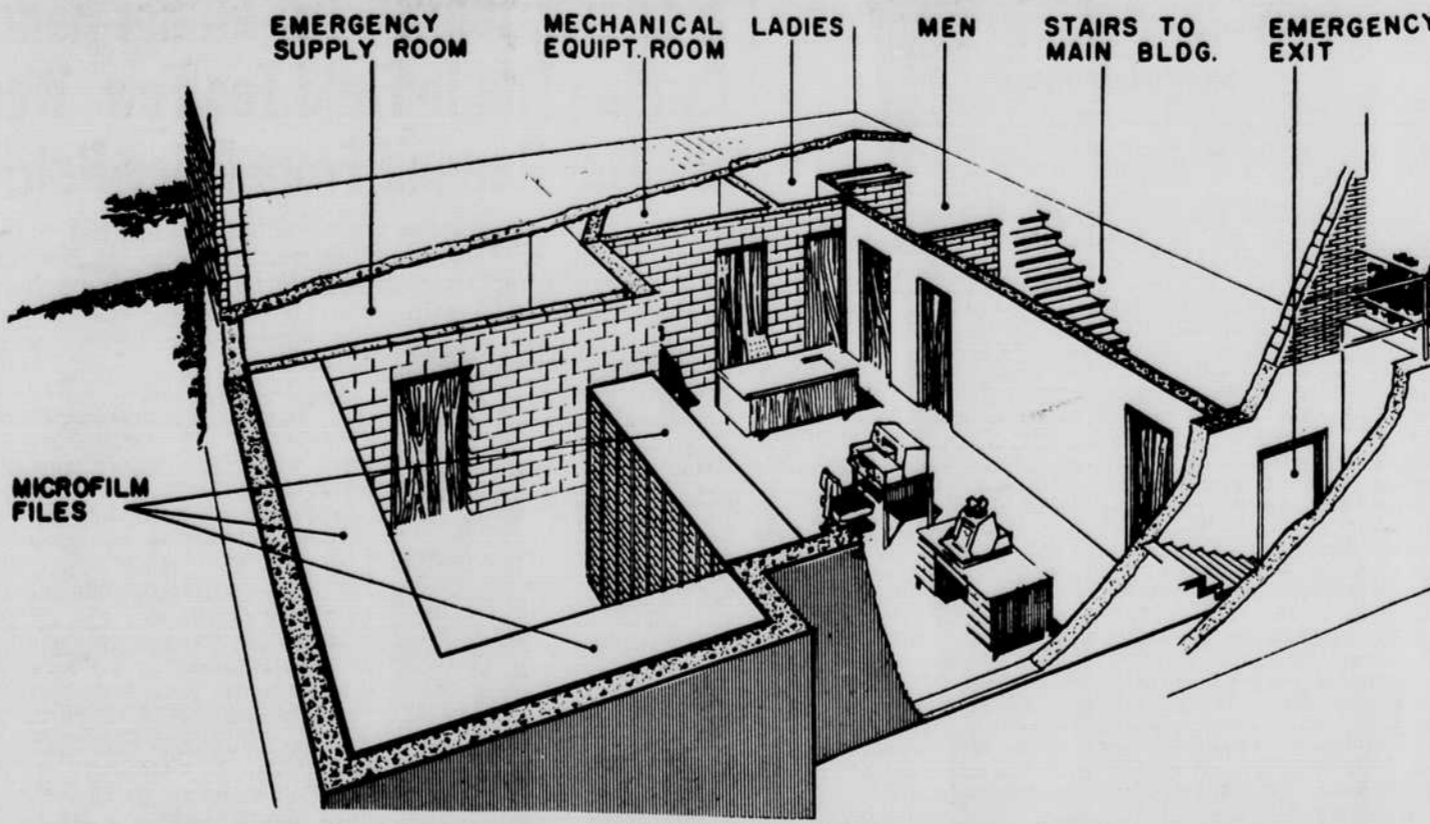


# If You Have --

been on a trip  
entertained guests  
celebrated a birthday  
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had a baby  
been in a fight  
sold your hogs  
had an operation  
bought a car  
painted your house  
had company  
been married  
cut a new tooth  
sold out  
been robbed  
been shot  
stolen anything  
lost your hair  
been arrested

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For Peekin' Through the kevhole



The underground microfilm storage center and fallout shelter under construction at the local office of the Asheville Federal bank on State street shows the arrangement of the underground rooms. New one story structure at the above ground level will be immediately above the microfilm storage area and will adjoin the existing building.

Gap and Stepp's Spring perpetuate the name of this man. Jesse sired a large family and legend has at least two of his sons losing their lives in the War Between the States. I was very interested in reading George McCoy's article about the Buncombe Roughs in the Citizen-Times. Included in the roster of the group from Buncombe were Jesse (Junior) and Tisdale Stepp.

## BROAD RIVER

by Mrs. M. M. Elliott  
Christmas has come and gone again. Many have met an untimely death, their last Christmas. We are entering a new year 1962, no one knows what will be in this 1962 year. God holds the future in his hand.  
Several college students and young men from the U. S. Army came home for Christmas. Some of those are Lary Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud of this section. Lary is in the U. S. Air Force. James Gilliam of the U. S. Army is visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Gilliam and children on upper Cedar Creek. Reed Murphy of the U. S. Army son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy of lower Cedar Creek, and Douglas Ownbey son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ownbey of this section of State College in Raleigh. Miss Bettie Gilliam of N. J. is visiting her mother, sister and brothers on upper Cedar Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott and little son of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elliott of this section and Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stroud and children on Broad River.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lytle and children James, Pamela and John of Winston-Salem spent the holidays with Mrs. Lytle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter on Broad River and Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lytle on Bald Mountain.

## Legal Notice

North Carolina, Buncombe County.  
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ardith R. Little, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Cansler Gwyn Roberson, at Suite 300, Oates Building, North Pack Square, Asheville, N. C., on or before the 4th day of January, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 4th day of January, 1962.  
Cansler Gwyn Roberson, Administrator of the Estate of Ardith R. Little, deceased. (Mailing address: P. O. Box 7266, Asheville, N. C.)  
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1962

## ASHEVILLE FEDERAL

(From Page 1)  
—Tests have proven that steel with nine per cent nickel can be used effectively in tanks carrying highly volatile gases such as liquid methane, at temperatures as low as -320 degrees F.  
—Four 200,000 gallon stainless steel lined storage tanks for wine were completed recently by United States Steel's Consolidated Western Steel Division, at Fresno, Calif.  
Your Army Recruiter says: Don't be a rocketman on our highways; be a missileman in our Army.  
Lawrence Elliott of the U. S. Army of Fort Knox spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Elliott and sister Lois in this section.  
Rev. and Mrs. James Bryant who have been visiting their son in Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. Bryant's parents in Silver Springs, Ark., returned to their home in this community last Thursday.  
Visiting Mr. R. G. Ownbey and family last Sunday was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ownbey and daughter Phyllis. Friends and Sandra of Black Mountain, and Mr. Ownbey's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tarpan of Oakley. Visiting us last Sunday was my son Jack Elliott of East Marion, my daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. M. Elliott and daughter Naomi and Mrs. Anne Laurence and Mrs. Elliott's niece, Miss Joan Allison of Black Mountain.

**IN THIS WORLD**  
CIVIL DEFENSE  
IS THE PRICE WE MUST PAY FOR MODERN PROGRESS...  
YESTERDAY, WHEN EVERY HOME WAS A CASTLE UNTO ITSELF, WITH CELLAR AND BARN WELL STOCKED THE ABILITY TO MEET NATURAL HAZARDS (DROUGHTS, FLOODS, ETC.) DEPENDED UPON THE FORTITUDE OF THE POPULACE...  
TODAY, DUE TO EVER-CHANGING WORLD CONDITIONS, THE STORING OF FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE, FUEL, ETC., AGAINST SUCH NATURAL OR MAN-MADE EMERGENCIES MUST BE CONSIDERED ON A BROADER SCALE... CIVIL DEFENSE...  
ALWAYS, THE TIN CAN, AS A CONTAINER, IS THE MOST DEPENDABLE MEANS FOR STORING THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE FOR DAILY LIVING AS WELL AS EMERGENCIES.

the film would be protected against hazards including that of atomic fallout.  
The center will be equipped with microfilm readers and printers. Work was started this past week to be completed as soon as possible.

## What to Do in Black Mountain

Jaycee meets 1st Thursday for business, 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Thursday for dinner at Monte Vista, 7 p.m.  
Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club meeting, Monte Vista hotel, Mondays, 12:15 p.m.  
Black Mountain Lions club, Monte Vista, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, each Thursday noon, Monte Vista hotel.  
"Tween-Age" square dance group meets every Tuesday night at 8 at the Youth Center, just off Cragmont Road. Everyone of adult age invited for the fun.  
The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited \*Every Wednesday afternoon at the Monte Vista at 1, duplicate bridge. Every Thursday night, 7:30, Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock.  
Other purely social activities listing in this column may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

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## Mountain Musings

by Gene Byrd  
Party-time: McDowell County Schools closed on Thursday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays. School remained in session until 3:15, but our principal used good psychology in letting the school have a Christmas party, beginning at 2:30. I was happy for my students to have a party. They had worked hard and had been well behaved so I felt no compunctions about "unlaxing" and "making merry."  
The students brought money to help finance the party, a student committee lined up a variety program and the grade mothers took care of the refreshments and gifts. With such nice students and mothers, I really had little to worry about. (Being something of a "worrier" about new situations, I did worry a little).  
We arranged the room so that we had an informal stage area, and the talent took over. Christmas carols sung in close harmony accompanied by Mrs. Lindley's little electric chord organ, guitar music by "Uncle Sam" Buckner and "Jeremiah" Greene, a Soaring Sixties rendition of the Charleston by two young ladies, wonderful tap-dancing, an exhibition of "Twisting," records and refreshments. We never had it so good.  
All over the school various sorts of good times were had, and everybody left for the holidays with joy in their hearts.  
My young folks showed unselfishness too. During the week before Christmas they had contributed generously that one of the employees of Carolina and Indiana. We got the most from North Carolina and the next most from Georgia.  
I thought it co-incidental that as a former pastor of the Lakewood Baptist church that on the same day my family received greetings from Lakewood, Florida and Lakewood, California. Maybe Lakewood is going to be as popular as Greenville for a name.  
To the young lady in Tennessee: Of course, I remember you. I'm glad you enjoy the column, and you see I'm not using your name.  
Maybe I should caution my Readers that any communication you send me will be held in private if you request it. Otherwise, I like to share good things with my friends. If I ever blunder (I'm pretty good at it) and say something amiss in the column, let me know. You could well save me future embarrassment.  
Sign of the times: I received more cards from my Readers than from my former ballplayers or students. Proves something, I guess. I'm not real sure what.  
I wish I had more room for comment about cards; a pleasant subject.  
**The Stepps:** I want to extend belated sympathy to the family of Lewis Hicks Stepp.  
Mr. Stepp was a scion of one of the most distinguished pioneer families of the Valley. He was the oldest child of Thomas Hicks Stepp and Sarah Elizabeth Knapp Stepp. He was the grandson of Silas and Nelly Fortune Stepp. Silas Stepp died in a prisoner of war barracks in Elmira, N. Y., late in the War Between the States.  
He was a great-grandson of Joseph Stepp and Fletcher Fortune outstanding landholders of the Valley.  
I rather imagine his great-uncle, Fidel or Fidelio Stepp, was the ancestor of many of the McDowell County Stepps.  
Mr. Stepp had a large circle of friends; he will be greatly missed.  
**A Little More:** I am not as familiar with the Jesse Stepp branch of this illustrious family as I would like to be considering the genuine affection I have for his descendants of my acquaintance.  
Dr. Elisha Mitchell stayed at the home of Jesse Stepp on North Fork the night before he started his ill-starred journey back in 1857, and Stepp's

leads a "double" life  
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# LIST YOUR TAXES

ALL TAXES, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE PERSONAL PROPERTY, DOGS AND POLL TAX MUST BE LISTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. AVOID PENALTY

Section 1109, Machinery Act 1961, imposes a penalty of TEN PER CENT of the taxes for failure to list property or poll.  
All property in the Township listed below will be listed at the appointed places in each Township on the following dates:

**TAX LIST TAKERS LISTING LOCATIONS AND DATES IN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS JANUARY 1962**

BLACK MOUNTAIN	BROAD RIVER
Mr. Marcus Begley, List Taker, Black Mountain. City Hall, Black Mountain—2nd thru 31st Hours 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. except Saturdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.	Mrs. Rector Ledbetter, List Taker, Star Route, Black Mountain, N. C. Garland Nesbitt's Home—6 Paul Smith's Home — 4 Beulah Garrison's Home — 2 Roy Nesbitt's Store — 9, 16, 23 Ledbetter's Store — 5, 12, 19, 26 At Home — all remaining days
SWANNANOA	FAIRVIEW
Mrs. Harry E. Byas, List Taker, Riceville Road, Asheville, N. C. At Home, Riceville Road—2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Beacon Manufacturing Company, Swannanoa— 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Folsom's Superette, Swannanoa—15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Legion Hall, Oteen—22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31. Hours: 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.	Mr. T. H. Byers, List Taker, Fairview, N. C. G. J. Merrell's Store — 2, 13, 22 W. H. Jenkins — 3 Fairview Feed & Grocery — 4, 15, 23 Howington's Store — 5, 16, 26 Cedarliff Grocery — 6, 17, 24 Sheets Grocery — 8, 18 Fairview Supply Company — 9, 20, 31 Dotson's Hardware Store — 10, 19, 27 Concord Church — 11, 29 At Home — 12, 25, 30

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