

The New Branch Of The Bank Of Asheville Will Observe Grand Opening Dec. 12-13

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Black Mountain Welcomes The Bank Of Asheville

Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE ... With Lib By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lyda and children, Shannon and Tate of Charlotte, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earle and children, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. W. E. Vernon, Jr., of Aiken, S. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mrs. Percy Justus is spending several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mash, Bryan, Alan and Alison of Marietta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Mash have just adopted Allison, who is three months old.

Joe Tyson, a student at the University, Chapel Hill, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr.

Mrs. Pamela Seay and daughter, Page, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent last Sunday with her father, Charles Taylor, Jr.

Franklin M. Davis has received his discharge from the Navy, after serving aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the Mediterranean. He is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Davis.

Miss Kathy Purdy of Appalachian University, Boone, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Purdy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Field.

Mrs. M. J. Wyrick is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Belle Hamilton recently visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Joann of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Matter have returned to their home on McCoy Cove Road, after an extended trip to California. Enroute they stopped to visit former residents of Black Mountain, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Armfield, De Kab, Miss, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz, who are now living in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Miller and children, Jerry and Pam of Dover, Ohio, will arrive the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Percy Justus and other members of the family in this vicinity.

Builder, second class Sidman Johnson, USN, has returned to the States with Mobile Construction Battalion 52. The Seabee Battalion returned to Gulfport, Miss., from a tour of duty at Camp

Gamma Pi Chapter Meets

On December 9, Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Pat Kooztz. The sorority accepted with regret the resignation of Jody Brown as president.

Pat Kooztz presented an entertaining program on "How Is Your Conversation?" Some of the pointers she noted were to adjust your conversational topic to the people around you, to find a mutual interest, to enter conversations on topics you understand, to drop a subject which seems antagonistic or uninteresting to the group, and to reserve intimate conversation for intimate friends.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. The sorority was happy to have as guest Martha Chas-heave as guest. Present were Lydia Hicks, Joan Hyatt, Kaye Allison, Barbara Boltin, Donna Wolfe, Martha Rucker, Lucille Reed, Shirley Atkins, Wilma Blankenship, Jody Brown, and Joyce Parris.

M-A College Choir To Present Christmas Service

The Montreat - Anderson Choral and Student Christian Association will present their annual Christmas Vesper Service Sunday evening, December 15, at 7 p. m., in Gal-vinity Chapel. Students will go to Montreat and caroling in the vicinity following the service.

M-A Suffers Second Loss

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Operation Youth Requests Uniforms

Operation Youth, Inc., requests that all baseball uniforms that have not been turned in, to do so right away. Leave them with Harry Hyder at Western Auto Store.

Girls Win 89th Game Defeating N. Buncombe

The Owen High basketball teams met the North Buncombe teams and won one and lost two. The Warlasses won their 89th game in a row with a fine defensive game using all 20 players and also improving on their offense over their first game.

Scoreboard for Owen vs North Buncombe basketball game. Columns include Player, Fg, Ft, F Pts, and Totals.

Kiwanis Club Honors Dr. L. Nelson Bell

On Friday evening, December 6, at the Monte Vista Hotel, Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat, N. C., was presented a George Washington Honor Medal Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., for his article, entitled, "Character," which appeared in the September 29, 1967 issue of the magazine CHRISTIANITY TODAY.

Kiwanis Trees To Be Sold

The Kiwanis Club of Black Mountain and Swannanoa will have Christmas trees for sale the latter part of this week on the lot between the Burger Hut and the Esso Service Station.

AARP To Install New Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Swannanoa Valley Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held in conjunction with a luncheon and program of Christmas Music at 12:30 p. m., on Friday, December 13, at Monte Vista Hotel.

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Mrs. Charles Edward Roberts



Help Others Enjoy Christmas 1968

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Art Course For 1969

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Justice Will Come!

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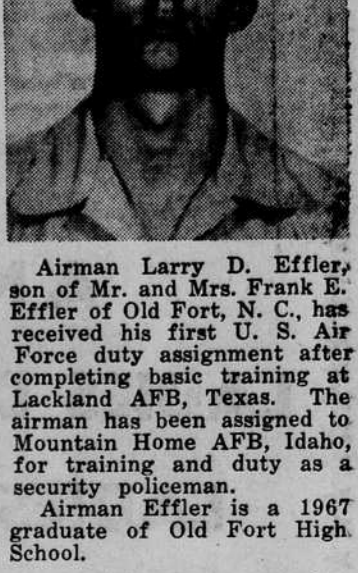
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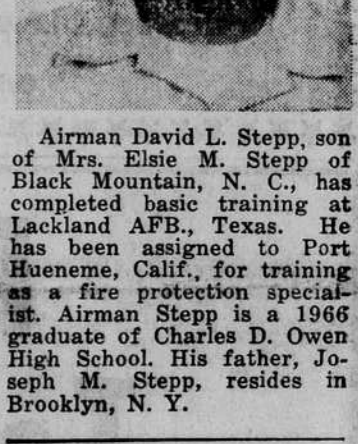
Two Buncombe County girls are members of the 1968-69 Carolettes precision dance team at Western Carolina University.

Larry D. Effler



Airman Larry D. Effler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Effler of Old Fort, N. C., has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

David L. Stepp



Airman David L. Stepp, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Stepp, Black Mountain, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Greenwood Named To Committee At WCU

Gordon Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Greenwood of Black Mountain, a student at Western Carolina University, has been named to the university's standing committee on student-faculty judiciary matters.

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