

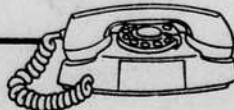
Kiwanis News

The Black Mountain and Swannanoa Kiwanis members enjoyed a pleasant luncheon meeting and a most informative discussion by guests, Jim and Barbara Helgreen of Black Mountain, on the very timely

topic "TAXES." Interesting facts were pointed out on the differences between Federal and State taxes and on the North Carolina Income Taxes and Intangibles Tax.

The Black Mountain - Swannanoa Kiwanis meets every Thursday noon at the Monte Vista Hotel.

Telephone Talk



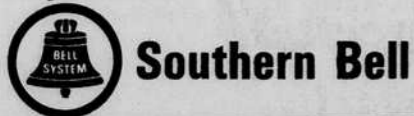
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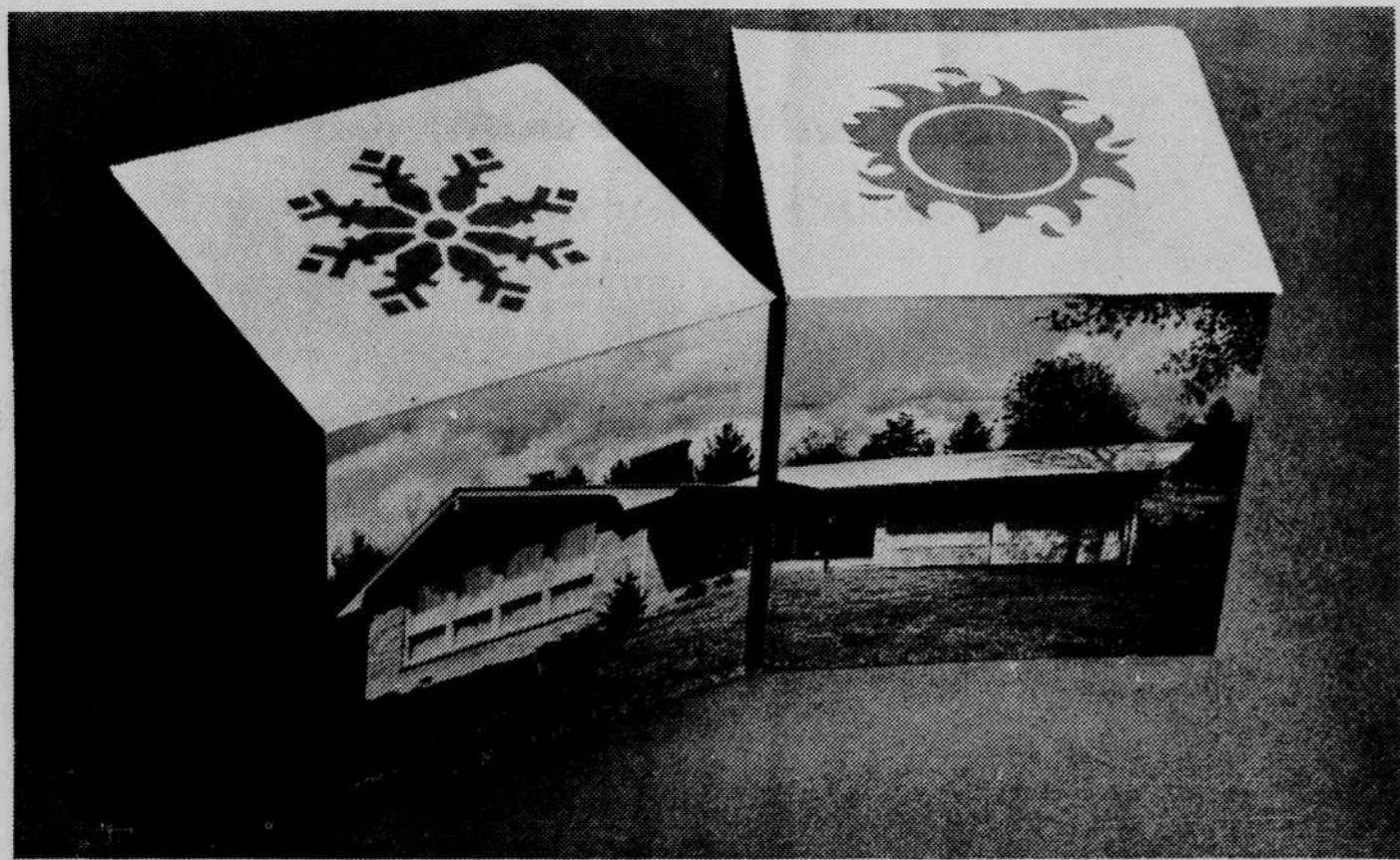
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The club members are making cancer bandages. It was decided that the Club would have a sale, April 26. Mrs. Ruth McEntire gave a report on Hawaii. The meeting was closed by praying the Club Collect. Mrs. Ownby served a delicious refreshment that everyone enjoyed.

MRS. FARMER

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn Farmer, 27, of Old Fort Route 2, who died Wednesday in an Asheville hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of McCall's Funeral Home, Marion.

Surviving are the husband, Carl L. Farmer; two daughters, Donna and Debbie Farmer both of the home; and the mother, Mrs. Faye York Quinn of Black Mountain.

The family received friends at the funeral home Thursday evening.

Calendar of Events

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church, Black Mountain, will present the Cantata, "Golgotha" by Robert Graham, during the 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday, March 30. Soloists will be Mrs. Edgar Ferrell, Mrs. Loren Moore, Mr. Ken Neuenschwander, and Mr. Don Bailey. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A rummage sale will be held in the McMurray Chevrolet Company building at the corner of West State Street and Cherry St., all day Friday and Saturday. Members of Circle 3, of the Black Mountain United Methodist Church promises good buys for the whole family. "Shop early for the best selections" members said.

March 31 is the date for the next meeting of the study group of the Swannanoa Valley Art League. The place is at the home of Mr. Ernest DeWick, on Walkertown Road, off North Fork Road. The time is 7:30. Dr. Lillian, accompanied by slides and pictures, will discuss the life and work of Van Gogh. The group will meet once a month for the next three months. The public is cordially invited to these study sessions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I think I can speak for the majority of the citizens of the little town of Black Mountain, in telling you how much we appreciate the services that the BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS is rendering for keeping us up to date on the new enterprises that are cropping up.

I refer particularly to the attention you have paid to the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, the nursing home and retirement complex, the medical center, and the new building going on at Ridgecrest.

I always look forward to the day on which the NEWS appears in my mail box. I am sure that most of our citizens share my appreciation for what you are doing for our town.

Cordially, and gratefully yours, Frank Howard Richardson M.D.

Dear Editor:

Several people have asked me about the writings and papers of my father, the late James Peele Parker, long-time resident and church and civic leader of Black Mountain in his time. Mr. Parker died last May when almost 93 years of age and was quite active until a few weeks before his death. He was an avid supporter of the Black Mountain Library, having served as chairman of its board for some time in the past. However, there at present seems to be a dearth of interest there in things truly local.

Friends of the late Mr. James Peele Parker will be interested to know that Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C., invited the family to turn his writings and papers over to the Library

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there, and this is being done. Miss Myra Champion of Pack Memorial Library in Asheville will receive copies of those she does not already have on file. Rev. Eugene Byrd will receive the historical data of this area collected by Mr. Parker. Most of the volumes in his personal library not retained by his daughters have been given to

friends or other members of the family.

Yours very truly,
Elizabeth G. Parker

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