

## Women Of The Moose End Successful Year

The Women of the Moose in Marion Chapter 1428 have put in a very busy and productive year in 1975.

The women are planning a dance for Saturday January 31 at Marion Moose Lodge 1705 from 8:30 p.m. til 12:30 p.m.



A CHECK for the children at Presbyterian Home for Children is presented to Home Supt. Don McKenzie by Hazel Stevens, others are left to right Hal Meyers, Don McKenzie and Jay Robinson. This was in observance of Child Care Month.



A DONATION to the Moose building fund was made by left to right Senior Regent Grace Boccock to Bill Hensley and Jack Ross, Trustees and Pat Jordon, Recorder.



SENIOR REGENT Grace Boccock presents a check to George Brown of the McDowell Rescue Squad.

## Pilot Club Honored By Red Cross

At 12:30 p.m. on January 21 at a luncheon held in Asheville at the Sheraton Motor Inn in conjunction with their annual meeting, the Asheville Area Chapter of the American National Red Cross honored and gave recognition to more than 100 "usually-unsung" heroes. These heroes are active volunteers who provide a wide range of services for the blood program, military

and veterans' families, youth programs, nursing and community health programs, public relations, disaster and safety programs. A Chapter

certificate of appreciation was presented to the Pilot Club of Black Mountain for eleven years of faithful service given to the Asheville Regional Red

Cross Blood Program. During these years the Club provided trained volunteers one night each month to work the Donor Belt Line.

Pins in recognition of from 5 to 35 years of service were presented to volunteers. Volunteers receiving five-year pins included Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of the Pilot Club of Black Mountain.



Mark Twain published "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" 100 years ago in 1876. It became a best seller in the same year!

## Society Tid-Bits

Mrs. Ann Higginbotham is returning home from Raleigh this week after an extended visit with her daughter Janice and a long seige of illness in a Raleigh hospital. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilson on Blue Ridge Rd. awaiting the arrival of another daughter Doris Rice who is flying here from Utah to be with her mother for awhile.

Mrs. T.W. Nesbitt entertained a group of neighbors at an informal gathering in her home Tuesday evening Jan. 20.

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## League Of Women Voters

**CORRECTION** — good news! Last week we reported to you that North Carolina would obtain less than 50 percent of the Federal funds available for social services under Title XX of the Social Security Act of 1974, because our state legislators had not appropriated the necessary 25

percent matching funds. That sounded pretty sad! So it's a pleasure to tell you that this figure is well out of date. New proposals are being presented and approved each week and matching funds are being provided by communities and private groups. Thus more and more Title XX funds are being put to use.

Charlotte Bridgman, Chairman of the League Human Resources Committee, recently arranged an interview for the committee with Geraldine Palmer, Assistant Regional Director of the Division of Social Services, and Christine DeSaix, Services and Program Supervisor. This took place at the Western Regional Headquarters for Title XX. The offices are located - did you know this? - right here in our own neighborhood on the grounds of Western North Carolina Hospital. Western Region, the committee learned, contains 34 counties. This explains some of Buncombe County's problems of delayed funding and rejected proposals.

The committee learned much from these dedicated and open public servants, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. DeSaix. They lent a decidedly reassuring coloration to the term "bureaucrat." They especially emphasized the importance of public discussion in choice of services by the state. This is a crucial part of the Title XX plan: citizen participation. Citizens, i.e., you and I, need to participate in the local planning meetings to be held early this year.

When asked to name the greatest unmet need in county social services, Mrs. DeSaix replied, "Legal aid."

## Mack Kirkpatrick Speaks To Junior Woman's Club

Black Mountain - Swannanoa Junior Woman's Club held its January meeting at Bonanza Steak House. Mrs. Susie Patton, hostess for the meeting, introduced the speaker. The guest speaker was Mr. Mack Kirkpatrick, chief of the Black Mountain Fire Dept. He gave a very interesting talk on smoke inhalation. Mr. Kirkpatrick demonstrated a home smoke detector and discussed the advantages of installing such a unit in your home. In the business meeting that followed two new members of the board were elected. Mrs. Pat Lawrence was elected Recording Secretary and Mrs. Barbara Sneed was elected Second Vice-President. The club project for the coming year is working with patients



MACK KIRKPATRICK at Western North Carolina Hospital. Mrs. Judy Cook, chaplain, closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Still Times To Join Great Decisions Group

This Foreign Policy Association program, locally under the direction of Paul Lambert, increases each year in popularity. Groups here in Black Mountain are still open for enrollment, though you may have to wait a few days for your book since the supply at UNCA book-store is momentarily exhausted. You will be informed when your book is available at the Library, price \$3.75 plus 15c N. C. tax, total \$3.90. For convenience of our kind Library staff, please pay by check.

Groups will meet at the Library Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 and Wednesday morning at 10:00. For information, or to enroll,

phone the secretary Mrs. K. J. Durani at 669-7413. If you enrolled by Jan. 20, your book is waiting for you at the Library.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Herron, Black Mountain, a daughter, Jan. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atwood of Ridgecrest, a daughter Friday, Jan. 23. Tina Renee - 7 lbs. 4 oz. The new momma is "Helga" the lovely little hair stylist from Bea's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Norton, Swannanoa, a son, Jan. 24.

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## Friends Of Library To Hear Talk On Historic Houses

The Friends of the Library will meet on Monday, February 2 at 7:30 in the Educational Room of the Library. Mrs. Frances A. McDowell, chairmen protem of the Western North Carolina Heritage Center will bring to the Friends an interesting account of the history and restoration plans for the Smith-McDowell House, one of the oldest and finest brick dwellings in Asheville located at 283 Victoria Road on the campus of the Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute. In order to insure the preservation of the house,

trustees of A-B Tech have leased the Smith-McDowell House to the Western North Carolina Historical Association for the establishment of a regional history and culture center. The purpose of the Heritage Center is "To preserve and perpetuate the history and cultural heritage of the mountain region of North Carolina... to keep alive the past to enrich the future." Mrs. McDowell has done considerable research in the history of the house which will be of interest to the long time residents of this area as well as to the newcomers.

# LAST CHANCE



# TO GET IN ON IT.

## Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge Scores for Tuesday, Jan. 20 is as follows:

North - South: a tie for first place - Mrs. Bart Bartholomew and Mrs. Lester Snyder tied with Mrs. Winston Jennings and Mr. Bob Baughman. Second place - Mrs. Sam Young and Mrs. Cliff Field and Third place - Mr. and Mrs. Dildine.

East - West - 1. Mrs. Bolard More and Mrs. W. W. White. 2. Ms. Erma Stonard and Mr. Cliff Field and 3. Mr. Woodrow Beddingfield and Mr. Charles Ross.

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