

## XYZ Club Tours Via Slides

**SLIDE TALK ON SCANDINAVIA**  
B. Gordon Byron gave a talk on Scandinavia last week to the XYZ Club. His presentation, illustrated by professional quality slides from a trip made by Mr. and Mrs. Byron in 1969, was nicely balanced between views of what one usually expects to see, cities and countryside, and slides of subjects of particular artistic and literary interest. So one learned the historical, symbolic and literary interest of objects as diverse as the Oseberg Ship and Vigeland Park in Oslo, Medieval Architecture in Bergen, Skanson Park in Stockholm and Odense on Fuen. It is not easy to make a thesis for the importance of Scandinavian painting, sculpture and architecture, but Mr. Byron out of affection for Norway, Sweden and Denmark made the most of what they have done. On the more conventional side of the talk one also saw fine views of cities and landscapes in all of the countries. The slides of the Norwegian fjords with their glacier and mountains were very beautiful, particularly the pictures of the most magnificent of all fjords, Sognefjord.

The members of the Club were completely absorbed by Mr. Byron's talk and are most grateful to him.

### REV. MYERS SPEAKS

In an informal talk lightened with just enough humor to make its points seem somewhat less grim, the Rev. Horwood Myers urged his listeners to consider how essentially temporal and transient their lives were. He indicated that there was a need to be prepared to leave it gracefully and that a more than casual effort might be needed. Though Rev. Myers may not have realized it he could probably not have spoken to a group better prepared spiritually or one more co-operative about leaving, when they are ready. If there was a slight note in the talk it may have been the persistent reminder of how mortal we are. However salutary this thought may be, it occurs without much prompting to people in their 70s.

Members of the XYZ Club always give a warm welcome to Rev. Myers. He has proved in many ways that he is willing to do more than talk about helping Senior Citizens. For over a year he made the United Methodist Church available to them as a meeting place. Rev. Myers believes a Pastor's mission is to the whole person, a concept which is a compliment to him and one which should be more commonly practiced for it could only strengthen the Christian Community.



SHOWN IN THEIR White lace dresses are, left to right, Margaret Whiteside, Betsy Jones, Barbara McGraw, Carol Tyson, and Linda Scott. The young ladies assisted in serving lunches to the senior citizens at the XYZ Club during a program, sponsored by Margaret Whiteside, concerning lace clothing and styles of the old days.

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### Chamber Chatter

By ED WEBER

**I. NEW BROCHURE:** Ed Miracle, chairman of your Chamber's Promotional Committee and his members, Ralph Reed and Tom Jones, have been busy compiling a new brochure on activities, events, accommodations and places of interest in Our Valley. Ed has announced that a contract has been awarded to Daniels Graphics for final design and publication. The brochure is being published under joint financing from the Chamber and the state. It will be ready for distribution the early part of July and promises to be of great help in promoting Our Valley. Actually every person in The Valley will find this new brochure of interest.

**II. ATTEND THE FAIR:** Let's all attend the fair this week! Wouldn't that be a wonderful way to say, "Thanks," to that great guy who put it all together for us - "Ernie DeWick."

**III. BI-LO'S CENTER:**  
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## Junior Women Honor Former Presidents

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Junior Woman's Club held a "Farewell" party at the Bavarian Cellar in honor of Mrs. Kathy Gibney. Kathy has been a very active member in the club for almost six years and has served as president during this time.

Mrs. Kathy Bailey, president, presented a silver bowl to Kathy for her valuable service as a club member. Past presidents, Mrs. Dottie Williams and Mrs. Bonnie Ray also attended the party with their husbands.

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**Sunday June 27  
Valley  
Bicentennial  
Worship  
Service**

A special Bicentennial Celebration Worship Service, sponsored by the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association, will be held at the Charles D. Owen Athletic Field on Sunday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. Dean John N. Akers of Montreat-Anderson College will be speaker.

Many Bicentennial Celebrations are being held in communities across the country. The Valley ministers feel that a religious observance is most appropriate in the light of the history of the founding of Our Country.

Dean John N. Akers of Montreat College will be the speaker. Music will be presented by a combined choir from our Valley churches under the leadership of Allen Cantrell.

It is hoped that all local churches will participate. The Rev. Edgar E. Ferrell, pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist Church is chairman of the planning committee.

### Rotary Felloe

Mrs. Joyce Kinnison, Director of Cooperative Education at Montreat-Anderson College, was honor guest and speaker at Black Mountain Rotary on June 15. Recently she was honored by membership on the editorial Board of "The Cooperative Education Journal."

The program coordinates a student's choice of career with employment in the job while being enrolled as a college student. It also means choice of classroom work that will better prepare the person for that kind of work. Most often, the student is in full employment for at least four months and then returns to college classes. In a few cases, part-time employment can be arranged during the time of academic studies and thus requires careful planning of class schedules.

Citing a number of student experiences at Montreat-Anderson, Mrs. Kinnison observed that some youth are confirmed in their choice of career plans, while a few discover that the actual job is not a happy choice of life direction. In the latter case, the problem is discovered early enough to make better plans before a college education is completed.

Cooperative Education students, a survey showed, average a two-to-one improvement in both attitude and grades received (as compared with other college students). These students also have a much easier experience in obtaining good jobs after graduation.

Although the idea has been used extensively by schools of engineering as a requisite to graduation, it was Antioch College (in Ohio) that began to try the same idea for a liberal arts college program. The results were so encouraging, that some 900 schools now have a Cooperative Education program. The plan was given its special impetus in the 60's during the time of student unrest, when many were asking, "What can a college education do to help me get a job?"

Employers throughout the Southeast now cooperate with Montreat-Anderson in the program. The student keeps a journal of the employment experience and the employer writes an evaluation after the student returns to college. All this then becomes a part of the academic record of the student.

These first several years of Cooperative Education have been made possible by special funding from the U.S. Office of Education. It is to explore the possibilities of the program in Liberal Arts Colleges.

Eight visiting Rotarians joined members for the luncheon meeting. The Black Mountain Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for lunch at 12 o'clock noon in the dining room of Highland Farms Retirement Center. Visiting Rotarians and their guests will find many signs to Highland Farms, which is immediately north of Old Highway Seventy, about a mile west of Black Mountain, opposite the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center.

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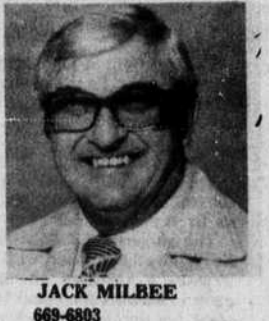
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