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CB'ERS AID JAYCEES: Ronald Price, center, President of the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Jaycees accepts a check for $80 from Daniel Boone, left, President of the Gray Eagle C.B. Radio Club. The Radio Club made the donation to aid the Jaycees with their Annual Christmas Cheer Project. Boone stated "We feel that the Jaycees do a wonderful job with the underprivileged in our area and we are proud to help them this year." Tommy Turner, Jaycee Chairman of the Christmas Project is at far right.

Holiday Services At St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Christmas Masses: The Feast of the Nativity is a holy day of obligation and Catholics must attend a Mass for Christmas Day and a Mass for Sunday, since Christmas falls on a Saturday this year. No fulfilling a double obligation with one Mass. Masses for Christmas, Friday, 24 December, 5:30 p.m. and a sung High Mass at Midnight. Christmas Day Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses for Sunday, (26 December); Saturday (25 December), 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions will be heard before all weekday and Sunday Masses. Please don't wait until Christmas. No confessions will be heard prior to the Midnight Mass. The Vigil of Christmas (Friday) is not a day of fast and abstinence. Meat may be eaten. The Eucharistic Fast is one hour for all solids and liquids before receiving Communion, except water. Water may be taken any time. Sick and aged are excused from fast and abstinence.

New Year's Masses: The Feast of the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Feast of Mary the Holy Mother of God, Saturday, 1 January 1977, is a holy day of obligation and binds under pain of serious sin to attend Mass. The time for Masses: Friday, 31 December 1976, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, New Year's Day, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. No fulfilling a double obligation by attending one Mass. You must attend a Mass for the feast day and a Mass for Sunday. The Mass on New Year's Day (Saturday) at 5:30 p.m. fulfills only the Sunday obligation because the Mass eill be offered from the Sunday Mass.

The annual children's Christmas Party was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, with the party being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Tony P. Lazaro and the Ladies Altar Guild of St. Margaret Mary's Church. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

BACKWARD TURNS BACKWARD
OH, TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT
MAKE ME A CHILD AGAIN
JUST FOR TONIGHT.

It is that time again when each of us who have passed that miraculous magical time of childhood so want to turn back the years and not be the parent or grandparent but once more be that bright and misty eyed child with a heart and a head full of dreams, wonder and the belief that all is good and beautiful and miracles really do happen.

But perhaps you believe, as do I, that that magic still lives in each of us, although we have shoved it far into the background by cynicism, fear of ridicule, and pride.

At this glorious season we can once more look to Bethlehelm - and follow a star to a stable and a manger in a stall where lies a Babe- but not just a Babe but the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. The humble, the wise, the poor, the rich; they came in that long ago and once more we can go too "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him", but only if we can believe as a little child.

Do you still hear the sound of jingle bells in the sky? Can you still see a tiny sleigh and eight, or is it nine now with Rudolph guiding the way, tiny reindeer flashing across the sky and the moon and a little old driver ? If so you still have the magic of Christmas and it is still beautiful and sacred and fun.

So for you, this Christmas, I wish for the joy and peace that Bethlehelm's Babe can bring. The magic and fun of Santa Claus and the wonder of the heart of a little child.

I wish you health, and wealth, the warmth of a warm family hearth but most of all I wish you love. For to love and be loved in return is the greatest joy and the greatest gift in the world.

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WW-C Presbyterian Church To Present "Why The Chimes Rang"

"Why The Chimes Rang" will be presented by the children and youth of the Warren Wilson College Presbyterian Church in the Chapel on Christmas Eve at 7:30 pm. The original story was by Raymond MacDonald Alden. The script for this program was adapted by Terri Rinaldi Hildebrand.

The members of the cast are: **Narrator:** Dr. Louis Mills; **Peter** - Jeff Stock; **Michael** - Chris Suggs; **Sarah** - Tainia Showalter; **Old Lady** - Lisa Higgens; **Nativity Scene:** Mary - JoJo Fox and Joseph - Kearny Bold; **Processions: Shepherds:** Travis Wheeler, Jamie Foster and John Scovil; **King** - Frank Wilson; **Train Bearers** - Lucy Wheeler and Suzzie Mosher; **Queen** - Cindy Stock; **Princesses** - Amy Stock and Wendy Boldt; **Drummer Boy** - Brock Hilman; **Court Jesters** - Tommy Mosher and Liz Scovil; **Gypsies** - Margaret Moories and the **Chime Ringer** - Boo Fox.

The setting for the story is in winter, in the 1800s in England and the narrative tell of the events which caused the chimes in the church steeple to chime on Christmas.

The public is invited. Dr. Robert Keener at the organ and the children's choir will provide the musical background.

Valley Happenings

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will have their January meeting on Monday January 3.

Social hour at 7:30 pm and meeting at 8:00 pm.

Program details will be announced in next week's paper.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SUSPENDED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Buncombe County Recreation Department's Women's Volleyball and Slimnastics Classes that have been meeting at the Black Mountain Grammar School will not meet during the holidays. They will be resumed on Monday Jan. 3, 1977.

The participation to date has been very good and anyone who wishes to begin the courses on Jan. 3 is urged to do so. The courses will last until Feb. 25 and the fee will be $2.00 per course. This fee only applies to those not already enrolled.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Black Mountain Junior Woman's Club is now selling tickets to their "New Year's Eve Dance." The price will be $15.00 per couple, which includes set-ups and hor's d'oeuvres. Interested persons may call Susie Patton at 669-6758 or Sandy Lunsford at 669-7606.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

There will be an organizational meeting for the Buncombe County Recreation Department Women's Basketball Leagues on Thursday night, December 23 at 7:00. The meeting will be held at the Courthouse Annex on College Street in the conference room on the first floor. If you plan on having a team in these leagues, you must attend hhis meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Rainwater at the Buncombe County Recreation Department at 255-5526.

YOU ARE INVITED

The management and staff of the Black Mountain Branch of the Northwestern Bank will have its Annual Customer Appreciation Day on Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm.

Refreshments will be served all day to customers and friends.

Bank Manager Lee Clapp and all of the staff cordially invite you to drop in for a touch of holiday spirit and joy.

YMCA OFFERS GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE

Come to the YMCA on Woodfin Street to have all your Christmas packages wrapped. No waiting in line, plenty of free parking, prompt service, beautiful wrappings at modest cost, and all proceeds go to the YMCA. Gift boxes will be available. The YMCA will be open for your gift wrapping service from 10:30 am to 8:00 pm daily (except Sunday) December 13 through December 23.

If you are rushed, drop your gifts off before 11:00 am and pick up by 5:00 pm while you do your last minute shopping.

THE CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH of Swannanoa held its annual Christmas supper on December 11th at the Swannanoa Community Center. The membership of the church presented the pastor, Rev. Frank Cantrell and his family with a 1977 Chevrolet for Christmas. On the left is Mr. Tony Gardner, a member of the church, representing Apple Tree Chevrolet presenting the Rev. Cantrell the keys to the car. Holding the umbrella for the occasion is Mr. Howard Gardner.

Chamber Chatter

by Ed Weber

I. Welcome To Our Newest Member: Thomas R. Cannon D.D.S., practicing general dentistry in the Executive Plaza - 669-2974 - Monday thru Friday

II. Our Floating Christmas Tree: We believed that whatever effort it would require to put our floating Christmas Tree in our lake, again, this year, would be effort well spent. Of course a community tree has special meaning only if there is community participation. So a tremendous **"Thanks"** goes to AL White, the mainstay behind the tree. Mack Kirpatrick and his people who decorated it, Alderman Hoefling and others. Your part is to ::enjoy it." We are trying a new type of flashing lights; so this year we are as excited about our tree as you are.

III. And Of Course "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL": Our wish to all of you is that Christmas will be present in each day of your lives throughout 1977 - for it was a child who stated, "I like Christmas, people are nicer at tha t time."

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