

Missionaries To Speak On Brazil April 9

Brazil is a country with over 100 million people and a territory larger than the continental United States. It is a federal republic with 22 state governments. It is a country with soaring inflation, high gasoline prices, and a growing federal government. Brazil is also the largest producer of alcohol for fuel in the world.

Bill and Barbara Brock will be making a presentation entitled "Brazil's Rising Power," on April 9 at 4 p.m. in the Peterson Conference Room of the Blackwell Administration Building on the campus of Mars Hill College. The Brocks have served for many years as missionaries in Brazil, and have recently returned to this area where Brock served as director of missions for the Green River Baptist Association. He has

been director of the department of district associations for the Brazilian state of Pernambuco, and was earlier evangelist and executive secretary of the Rio Grande do Norte State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Brock was president of the Pernambuco Women's Missionary Union from 1969 to 1971 and also taught at the Seminary for Christian Educators at Recife. She holds a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and previously taught nursing at the Medical College of Virginia.

Their presentation is a part of the Great Decisions 1980 program. Questions are welcomed at the conclusion of their presentation.

Hunt Proclaims Week For Litter Cleanup

Gov. Jim Hunt has proclaimed a week this spring and one this fall as "Clean Up Litter Week in North Carolina."

During the week of March 31-April 4 and Sept. 8-12, N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will implement a concentrated effort to clean up litter along highways across the state.

At least three transportation maintenance crews will be assigned to each of North Carolina's 100 counties to pick up litter during both weeks.

In his proclamation, Gov. Hunt said:

Whereas, littered roadsides continue to spoil North Carolina's scenic beauty; and Whereas, the state of North Carolina spends approximately \$1.5 million annually for roadside litter control and the problem continues to persist; and...

Whereas, it is felt that the traveling public will be more conscientious in helping to keep highways litter free once an area is cleaned-up;...

Therefore, I proclaim the weeks of March 31-April 4 and Sept. 8-12 as Clean Up Litter Weeks in North Carolina and commend this observance to our citizens.

Secretary of Transportation Tom Bradshaw, in coordinating the spring clean up litter campaign, has contacted city and county officials and other interested organizations which will join the department in its efforts.

Secretary Bradshaw commented, "We feel it will take the combined effort of volunteer organizations and all levels of government to effectively reduce litter on our streets and highways."

"We know from past experience that by working together we can accomplish just about anything we focus

our combined energies upon," he said.

More than 300 transportation maintenance crews picked up some 65,000 bags or 9,000 cubic yards of litter from 5,000 miles of state highway.

Bradshaw said, "The campaign was an overwhelming success due in part to the approximately 90 outside organizations which contributed their time toward the program."

Next week NCDOT will supply large litter bags and pick up service at designated points. Also, safety signing will be provided in areas where workers are picking up litter. Bradshaw added, "We are encouraging the motoring public to be especially watchful for crews and volunteers along the highways during the campaign."

U.S. Air Force Band Will Perform April 11

The U.S. Air Force Band and Chorus, "The Singing Sergeants," will give one concert on April 11 in Asheville at Thomas Wolfe Auditorium.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. but ticket holders are requested to be seated by 7:45 p.m. at which time, by the band's custom, the doors will be open to persons without tickets.

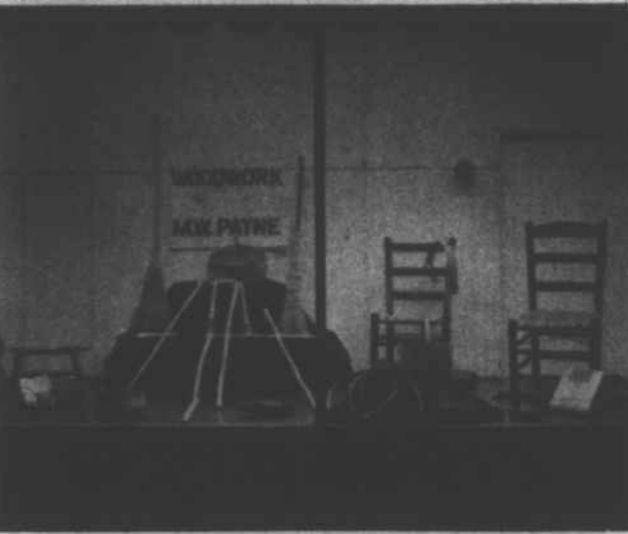
There is no charge for admission, but tickets should be obtained, by writing to "Concert", P.O. Box 7025, Asheville, N.C. 28807, and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The appearance of the band and chorus is sponsored jointly by UNCA, UNCA Alumni Association, and the Asheville Citizen-Times.

The U.S. Air Force Band and The Singing Sergeants

COUNTY LIBRARY WINDOW display this month includes a variety of hand-crafted wood products. In the left-hand window, shown above, are 104 baskets

from the collection of Linda Dodson of Marshall. She has collected these baskets from sources worldwide, and has over 200 of them in all.



IN THE RIGHT-HAND library window is an exhibit of woodworking done by M.W. Payne. The display includes walking canes, cane-bottom chairs, wickerwork baskets, a bird house and several brooms. Mr. Payne is the husband of Lizzie Payne, who recently displayed her creations of pine knot art in the same window.

Classes Set In English, Making Wills

The Continuing Education department at A-B Tech is sponsoring a combined beginning and intermediate class for English as a second language. The class will meet from 9-12 each weekday morning at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. A \$5 registration fee will be charged. Any church sponsors of refugee families or other interested parties are asked to contact A-B Tech for more information or to enroll at the class site.

A class in Wills and Estate Planning, taught by Barry Kempton and Charles Nesbitt, is planned for later in the spring. Contact the Continuing Education department at A-B Tech.

VICA MEMBERS who took part in the district competition were, first row, left to right: Racine Murray, Catherine Hensley, Jan Blair, Linda Arrington and Danny Quinn; second row: David Ball,

Bradley Franklin, Charles Swann, Randy Robinson, Harold Snelson, Gary Wyatt and Jeff Tweed; at rear: Kristopher Robinson, Robert Murray and Cliff Parker.

VICA Totals 14 Prizes

The Madison County VICA Club went to the district competition in Cullowhee on March 19 and came away with a grand total of 14 awards.

The 20 representatives of the 188-member club won the following awards as a group: Outstanding Club (third place), Club Display (second place), Club Business Pro-

cedure (second place), Club Ceremony (first place), and Safety (first place).

In addition, individual honors were won by Billy Sawyer (third place for machine drafting), David Ball (first place for auto mechanics), Racine Murray (first place for Miss VICA), Robert Murray (third place

for job interview), Keith Flynn (first place for extemporaneous speaking) and Vera Melvin (first place for prepared speech). Bruce Sprinkle is District 8 advisor. After this fine showing in the district competition, 20 members of the VICA team will go on to the state competition in Raleigh April 17-19.

Marshall Town Hall Closes

The Marshall Town Hall will be closed on Easter Monday, April 7. The regular monthly town board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9.

Marshall Baptist Plans Revival

The First Baptist Church on Main Street in Marshall will hold revival services from April 14-20 at 7 nightly and at 11 on Sunday morning April 20. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, will be the evangelist. Special music is planned for each evening and a nursery is available. The pastor, the Rev. J. Mike Minix, and members invite everyone to attend.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parks of Hot Springs, March 22.

A son, Darel Freeman Griffin, to Mr. and Mrs. Darel Griffin of Ammons Branch Road, Marshall, in Memorial Mission Hospital, March 18.



GLENDIA SHELTON



DEWAYNE THOMAS

MR. AND MRS. BUSTER SHELTON of Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenda Gale, to Dewayne Thomas of Mars Hill. Dewayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Thomas. Dewayne is a graduate of Madison High School and is employed at T&H Exxon. Glenda is a senior at Madison High School. A June 7 wedding is planned at California Creek Church.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Laurel attended the funeral of Roy Wallin at Memorial Funeral Home in Erwin, Tenn. on March 25. Wallin was a native of Madison County.

LTC and Mrs. Joseph Malinowski of Ft. Devens, Mass. spent last week in Marshall visiting Mrs. Malinowski's mother, Mrs. Ron Sprinkle; and her aunt, Mrs. Edith Clark. The Malinowski's had spent the previous week in San Juan, Puerto Rico visiting friends. They were accompanied back to Ft. Devens by their son, Jay, who had spent two weeks here with his grandmother and great-aunt.

Golden Glow Places Third

The Golden Glow quartet, comprised of Mary Jones, Ruth Heybrock, Nancy Reed and Charlotte Shupe Welch, won third place and a bronze medal in the regional quartet competition March 28 at the Inn on The Plaza in Asheville. There were 19 quartets in the competition.

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