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Dr. Anderson Continues As Head Of College And Assembly

MONTREAT: Stockholders of the Mountain Retreat association operators of Montreat assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S., and Montreat college, met here Thursday to hear reports on the past year and name members of the board of directors for the coming year. Dr. J. Calvin Wells, chairman, presided.

Dr. R. C. Anderson was reelected president and treasurer of the association. Other officers named by the board are: Dr. R. F. Campbell of Asheville, vice president; George Wright of Asheville, secretary; and Greer Johnson of Montreat, assistant to the president and recorder.

Named To Board

Named to the board by the stockholders were: Dr. Anderson, Dr. Campbell, W. H. Belk of Charlotte, Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat; Dr. T. S. Spence of Montreat; Dr. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Homer McMillan of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. John R. Cunningham of Davidson; Carl D. Hudson of Raleigh; Henry Wilson of Morganton and Mr. Wright.

The same program committee was reelected. It consists of Dr. Anderson, Miss Janie McGaughey of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. H. Kerr Taylor of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Edward G. Grant of Richmond, Va.; the Rev. S. B. Lapsley of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Wade H. Boggs of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. T. Patton, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; and Dr. H. H. Thompson of Jackson, Miss.

Dr. J. Gary McAllister, who has been platform manager, resigned, and the program committee was asked to make nominations for his successor.

To Strengthen Programs

The board also adopted a resolution requesting that the summer program be strengthened.

Annual reports were made by Dr. Anderson in which he stated that the financial condition of the association is sound. He also reported on fires which destroyed the Alba hotel and another building on the grounds during the past year. He told of progress on the building to replace the Alba and approximately half of the \$250,000 needed to complete the building is reported to be in hand.

Montreat college trustees whose terms expired in 1946 were reelected. They are: Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Wright, and Ralph Robinson.

Report On Activities At The Playground

The children are busy making "Nature Scrap Books", pressing and naming the flowers.

This week they studied the Milkweeds.

The poem learned was, "All Things Beautiful", by Cecil Frances Alexander.

We wish to express our thanks to Mesdames Sam Cooley and L. E. Phillips for their contributions.

Mid-Summer Session Of Executive Committee Meets At Montreat

MONTREAT, N. C., Aug.—The mid-summer session of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States opened here Tuesday afternoon to continue through Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. W. L. Caldwell, Nashville, Tenn., chairman, presiding. Routine business is scheduled with the possible appointment of missionary applicants.

A conference with the Foreign mission chairman in synods and presbyteries will meet here in connection with the Foreign Mission conference. This synod and presbytery meeting will start Wednesday night in the Foreign Mission building and will continue its sessions through Thursday afternoon, meeting after that with the Foreign Mission conference. Doctor Caldwell will preside at this meeting.

A class for young people, inter-

Presbyterians Do Not Like Ga. Lynchings

The women of Southern Presbyterian churches in Georgia who are here attending the annual Woman's Auxiliary Training school of general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, have entered their protest to the racial tragedy which recently took place in Georgia. The letter to Governor Ellis Arnall with its numerous signatures, left here Wednesday. It is as follows: "Dear Governor Arnall:

We, whose names are signed below, are gathered here as representatives of the women of our Southern Presbyterian church in Georgia, for our annual conference.

We are deeply distressed over the recent racial tragedy occurring in our beloved state.

We wish to assure you individually of our prayerful support in your efforts as our chief executive to see that speedy justice is done for all concerned, so that a righteous peace may prevail. The letter bore 42 signatures.

"Dark Of The Moon" To Be Shown In Asheville August 29 and 30th

Play By Howard Richardson
And William Burney

"Dark Of The Moon" a play by Howard Richardson and William Burney has been obtained by the Asheville Community Theatre, Inc., with Elwin Dearborn, of New York City, directing.

"Dark Of The Moon" is a fantastic story of a witch who falls in love with a mountain girl and is woven around one of the versions of "Barbara Allen". It was produced by the Schuberts in New York and was one of the hits of the last season. This is the first time that it has been released for production by an amateur company.

Mr. Richardson who is now in New York, was instrumental in getting the play released for production here and he indicated that the Schuberts are tremendously interested in the production in the mountains where the scene of the play is laid.

Tickets for the production may be purchased locally at the office of Mr. Wm. Holcomb through Mrs. Cunningham anytime before August 19th at the Black Mountain City Hall.

Baby Born To Rev. And Mrs. Hardin

A daughter weight 7 pounds 9 ounces was born to Rev. and Mrs. Grady Hardin, at the Biltmore Hospital yesterday afternoon August 7th. All are doing fine including the father.

The Resort Town That War Built

The August issue of Holiday Magazine contains an article written by Clarence Woodbury that describes a new summer resort town in the Smoky Mountains. This excellent new magazine which is something different than the publications that have appeared up to this time is one which will acquaint the reader with details of the interesting and instructive places which otherwise he might not know existed. The information contained in this magazine is of such a nature that it would be of value to the school child. Those studying geography and related subjects would obtain much valuable information from its pages.

The TVA leased the town of Fontana Village to a private corporation which is developing it as a resort for visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains. This town, located near the TVA's Fontana Dam was built during the war.

The country around Fontana is one of great beauty and has not been ruined by the modern civilization. Just the natural beauty of the Smoky Mountains.

Holiday Magazine says in part: M. Sherrill and other Government Services officials are anxious to have it known that Fontana Village is not entirely ready for vacationists this summer. Much remains to be done, and a year or more will probably elapse before the place can realize its full potentialities. But right now it has many attractions to offer.

The 457 cottages and trailer houses which are being remodeled are very compactly designed and pleasantly decorated. They are equipped with shower baths, hot and cold running water, and electric heaters for use in chilly weather. Two people can rent one of these cottages for as little as five dollars a day, or thirty dollars a week, and dormitories will provide rooms for single persons at even less. At the cafeteria, meals planned by a dietician are equally inexpensive. In addition, a snack bar is to be opened where you can buy beer, between-meal tidbits and box lunches to carry on day-long outings.

And what outings you can have! The mountain trails which meander upward from the village are ideal for hiking and horseback riding, and by late July rowboats probably will be for hire on magnificent Fontana Lake. The lake itself and three crystal streams—Twenty-Mile Creek, Eagle Creek and Hazel Creek—are well stocked with trout, bass and pike.

When the shooting season comes around, the region will be a hunters' paradise. Last autumn, one party took fifteen black bear out of the mountains. Wild boar, which were introduced to the Smokies in the 1890's by an English sportsman, are even more plentiful, and the wooded hills abound in deer, wild turkey, coon, possum and other game.

We expect to read many more interesting articles from the pages of this new and excellent magazine in the future issues.

Gold was first discovered in Alaska by a Russian soldier in 1850.

In colonial days, the American Indians dried and smoked oysters.

HOME FROM THE W. N. C. SANATORIUM

Mrs. Mack M. Summey went home Wednesday of last week after two and one half years of treatment in the W. N. C. Sanatorium. Before she came to the Sanatorium she was a student with her husband the Rev. Mack M. Summey at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Summey left the sanatorium to go to Oteen where her husband is pastor. They have one daughter Margaret Ruth.

SOSSAMON - TYSON Black Mountain, N. C.



Dr. J. Wash Watts

Revival Begins At Oteen Baptist

Revival services at the Oteen Baptist Church will begin August 11th with Dr. J. Wash Watts professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Hebrew, of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, doing the preaching.

Dr. Watts has been with the New Orleans Seminary for fifteen years. Prior to his work in New Orleans he was a missionary to Jews in Palestine.

Dr. Watts stands high in the minds of Southern Baptist and is considered one of the best Old Testament scholars in the south.

The members of the Oteen church extend to everyone a cordial invitation to hear this great preacher. Services will begin at eight o'clock in the evening. Music will be led by the pastor the Rev. Mack M. Summey and Mrs. T. V. Carter will be the pianist.

HEAR !!

Dr. Harold Tribble, on the Baptist Hour, Station WW NC, 8:30 A.M., Sunday, August 11, 18 and 25.

Miss Biddle Begins Duties In Red Cross

Miss Anna Mae Biddle of Greenville, Tenn., assumed her duties as home service secretary for the Buncombe county chapter of the American Red Cross last week, replacing Miss Henrietta Wilkins.

Miss Biddle last served as home services secretary in Fayetteville. She has been in Red Cross work for about four years, having been here as a case worker and was at one time activities secretary of the YWCA here.

Before going to Fayetteville, Miss Biddle was doing graduate work in social service at Tulane university in New Orleans.

The home services unit of the Buncombe county chapter renders many and varied services to veterans and to those still in service and to their families.



BILL HILL SAYS

Some folks is fussin cuz they can't get a new house. There are others 'at wud take any kind of a shack.

F. M. Future Was Discussed

Leonard L. Asch, president of FM station WBCA, Schenectady, New York, predicted that in two years FM will completely replace standard radio except for rural areas which will be served by highpowered standard transmitters. He admitted that in New York City, with its high-powered stations, FM "can't do much" for the present. But, he added, it will give the country beyond the Hudson River good reception for the first time.

Within six months, he continued, 25 per cent of the people outside the New York area will use FM; in a year it will be "fifty-fifty", in a year and a half, 75 per cent will have FM, and in two years you can kiss standard radio good by.

Frank W. Mansfield, director of sales research of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., while conceding that a majority of the public will have FM in two or three years, said that set production has been held up to a "marked degree" by the necessity of moving to a higher frequency as required by the Federal Communications Commission. He added that FM had been set back six years by the war.

He said that 36 per cent of the users of FM complain of static, but added that interference is "much less" than on standard broadcasting. However, he went on, FM sets do not stay in tune as well as regular receivers without an automatic frequency control attachment which adds to the cost.

From The Sylvania News

Plans Discussed For The Colored Playground

The colored officers of the Mills Chapel play ground met at the play ground on Church Street, (White), to discuss plans for the improvement of their play ground.

Mrs. Sharp director of the committee outlined a number of things which she had already purchased for the play ground such as: Swings, seesaws, horseshoes, tarpolin, etc., she is very interested in helping us and we feel that she is best suited for this purpose. Since meeting her we have learned to love her and find she is a real Christian woman.

The statement, "Whether we sleep or wake, God watches over us", by Mrs. Sharp impressed me greatly and gave further proof of the fact that she is one of God's chosen ones.

Mrs. Sharp in giving a design for fruitful living related her habit of repeating psalms and poems while lying in bed in the deep hours of the night.

This work being done by Mrs. Sharp is highly appreciated. Long may she live to help others live.

TRAFFIC HAZARDS

Auto drivers everywhere are concerned over the great increase in traffic accidents. With possibly 20 per cent less cars on the streets than there were in 1941, it is estimated that the actual mileage travel is up about 4 per cent. This means that people are driving farther and in many cases faster than they were five years ago. The risk is in direct proportion to the miles traveled.

Colored Citizens Exceed Their Quota In The Recreation Campaign

The colored citizens in their campaign among their own people exceeded their quota of \$500.00 by over one hundred and thirty dollars. With the campaign not yet completed.

This is a challenge to the white citizens to contribute liberally and make possible the success of the recreation program which will be of such value to the community.

A complete report will be given in a future issue.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS

Baptist Of North Carolina Respond To Call For Relief

New Radio Tubes Are Available

After a delay of several weeks the OPA released the pricing order effective May 2nd covering new maximum dealer cost prices for radio tubes. Distributor cost prices were previously increased in March by 20 per cent. This new maximum resale schedule provided for approximately 80 per cent of the increase to be absorbed by the retailer and the balance of 20 per cent to be absorbed by the distributor.

During the interim period distributors were unable to deliver tubes to retailers. As a result, substantial quantities were accumulated and shipped to retailers in May.

Radio Sets

Radio set manufacturers are experiencing numerous production difficulties, principally due to shortages of several component parts. While set production in number of units approaches the prewar rate, yet current production is falling far short of earlier predictions and capacity to produce. The shortage of new sets coupled with the increased interest of the listening public in recent events of national importance has contributed to maintaining the high level demand for radio service and replacement tubes.

Tube Deliveries

Like the set manufacturers, the tube manufacturers have been experiencing production difficulties due to shortages of materials. Schedules have been rearranged where possible to permit use of available materials, thus throwing inventories out of balance. As a consequence, shortages of certain types will necessarily continue just that much longer.

With certain exceptions, the current shortage in replacement tubes is not nearly as acute as a few months ago. However, in view of the tube production problems mentioned above, plus increased demands from set manufacturers further shortages may develop over the next few months.

From The Sylvania News

Black Mountain Singing Convention

The Black Mountain Singing Convention which meets every second Sunday will meet Sunday, August 11, 1946 at 2:00 P.M., at Kerlee's Baptist Church. Several groups of outstanding singers are expected to take part. Those expected are the Marion Five from Marion, the Missions Trio and the Simmons Trio from Black Mountain, the Swannanoa Trio and Swannanoa Quartet and the Aiken from Swannanoa.

All singers and the public are invited. Roy Burgin will be in charge.

"Night Must Fall" Being Presented At Lake Summit Playhouse

Josephine Sharkey, who has spent the past 19 years acting with the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina, will appear as a guest actress in the role of Mrs. Bramson, the fussy, old-fashioned woman, in the Lake Summit Playhouse's production of the Psychological murder-mystery, "Night Must Fall," now running through Saturday at 8:30.

"Night Must Fall," which the New York Sun called "a play with its full share of shivers—shrewdly lightened by comedy"—is directed by Robert Dale Martin, director of the Lake Summit Playhouse which is located eight miles south of Hendersonville just off highway 25.

Leading roles are taken by Vincent De Baun of White Plains, N. Y., as Dan, the young bellhop of totally disarming good humor; Kay Allen of Seaside, N. Y., as

The 2,600 churches of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are responding to the worldwide call for relief to the famine stricken countries of the world. Every church is working toward a goal of twenty per cent of denominational contributions during 1946. The total goal for the Baptist Churches of North Carolina is \$395,500. The Southern Baptist Convention which embraces eighteen states and the District of Columbia has adopted a total goal of \$3,500,000 to be reached by September, 30, 1946.

The relief movement began during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla. The eight thousand messengers were stirred by eyewitness reports of mass starvation and dislocation in Europe and Asia. The appeal for help was met with enthusiasm and the movement for relief and rehabilitation began with a unanimous vote of the Convention. An initial offering was made in Miami which amounted to \$17,000.

Messengers returning to their churches with the appeal met quick responses and sacrificial giving began immediately. City churches with large memberships and rural churches with smaller memberships alike began the rising tide of response. Stories are coming in of churches interrupting building programs and individuals cancelling vacations so that the money can be used in meeting the needs of the 800,000,000 people who starve in Europe and Asia.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is using its worldwide facilities for distribution so that the relief funds will have the most effective results.

Announcement From The Art Club

Tickets for "Dark of The Moon" at the Asheville auditorium will be on sale beginning August 24th to the public at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Please pay for reservations with Mr. Wm. Holcomb at Black Mountain City Hall, by August 13th, and indicate whether August 29th or 30th is desired.

Plans for exhibit week of August 22nd to Sept. 2nd will include several programs. Those having paintings, handicraft or photographs to exhibit please contact Dr. Chas. Brabbee Exhibit Chairman, by August 19th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement and the loss of our wife and mother.—Winston Carson and children.

Olivia, Mrs. Bramson's strange niece; John Morgan of Durham as the pompous Hubert Laurie; Virginia Stevens of Hammond, Ind., as the impudent middle-aged cook; Alice Flory of Columbia, S. C., as the kindly Nurse Libby; and Madge Martin of Orlando, Fla., as the pretty, stupid maid.

Next week the Lake Summit Playhouse will present Joseph Kesselring's riotously hilarious "Arsenic and Old Lace," which Cue Magazine called "a masterpiece—it will scare the whiskers off you and then blast you with laughter." "Arsenic and Old Lace" will run Tuesday, August 13th, through Saturday at 8:30 with a 3:15 matinee on Wednesday.

Advance ticket sales for Lake Summit Playhouse productions are held at the Bowen Hotel in Hendersonville, or reservations for seats can be made by writing Box 66, Flat Rock, N. C.