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Founder's Day Celebrated At Mt. Orphanage

The Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., curator of Historical Foundation at Mount...

The Rev. H. B. Dewey, who is pastor of the Weaverville Presbyterian church...

The Mountain Orphanage as it is known today, had its beginning in 1904 when Dr. R. P. Smith established the first orphan's home in the Appalachian Mountains...

Children at the Mountain Orphanage attend the Swannanoa school and the Presbyterian church in Black Mountain.

Ample provision is made for play and recreation in the gymnasium, which was a gift of Mrs. Franklin S. Terry of New York and Black Mountain.

Under present plans the family at the home is limited to 28 boys and 28 girls.

Those who have been aided at the Mountain Orphanage have come out to take their place as useful citizens of the community.

H. W. Sanders Elected To Welfare Bureau

H. W. Sanders, resident manager of Blue Ridge, was elected as member of the Buncombe county Welfare Planning bureau...

KOREAN WHALING EXPEDITION



On an American Red Cross sponsored tour aboard a Korean whaler, American GI sightseers get the big thrill of the day as the ship's captain assumes his position behind the harpoon gun ready for the whale to flash his bulk above water.

Fog Downs Sea Bird At Lenior

RALEIGH, Jan. 28--With the ceiling virtually zero, a red phalarope, around 300 miles off his coastal course, was found grounded a few days ago in the yard of C. S. Warren at Lenior.

Mrs. Warren brought the little fellow into the house, bundled him up and coddled him for a few days, but the rains, wind and fog had been too much for him.

The body of the bird, somewhat similar to a sandpiper, was sent to the State Museum, where it will be mounted and placed on exhibition.

Tyson's Attend Furniture Show At High Point

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., spent three days last week in High Point, N. C., at the furniture show where they purchased merchandise for Sossamon-Tyson Furniture company.

Practically all of the nation's leading furniture and appliance manufacturers show at the High Point market which consists of 14 floors of furniture and appliance displays.

Mr. Tyson states that the selection of merchandise was much greater this year than at previous markets. However, high grade living room, and bedroom furniture is still scarce.

In order to make room for these new items which will be arriving soon, Mr. Tyson is offering outstanding buys for clearance of a number of items.

P. T. A. Council Hears Dr. Arthur Bannerman

Dr. Arthur Bannerman of Warren Wilson college discussed "Education" at a meeting of the county P. T. A. council held January 22 in the S. & W. Cafeteria.

Miss Virginia Long presented the devotional for the group. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa presented a program of songs.

There were 50 members of the council comprised of officers of county school P. T. A. groups present at the meeting, at which Mrs. Arnold Powell presided.

Blue Ridge Man Home From Relief Job In Europe

Willis D. Weatherford, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Weatherford of Blue Ridge, has returned home from Europe where he has been distributing relief to residents of the war torn countries for the past two and one half years.

Assigned the responsibility for the European area, the Blue Ridge resident has been concerned chiefly during the past year with the distribution of food and clothing to needy children.

Contrary to the impression left by a majority of American newspapers, Mr. Weatherford found the Russians to be eager to hear more of America. They have a real respect for Americans, he found, and are interested in both the country and the people.

Montreat College Adds New Courses

Montreat college on Tuesday began its second semester as a four-year college, registration for the new semester having been completed on Monday.

Among the new courses added to the curriculum is a study of twentieth century world characters, under Miss Elizabeth Hoyt of the social studies department. This will include biographies of personages outstanding in world economic, social, and political fields during the present century.

Dr. Margaret Spencer, dean, will sponsor a course in general living, a preparation for active participation in social and business situations in modern world society, to be discussed by speakers who are considered authorities in their fields.

In view of the fact that, among 242 American colleges and universities, Montreat college stood equal with Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y., as highest contributors to the 1946 Annual Anthology of College Poetry, Miss Lulu G. McClure, head of the English department, will offer a course in creative writing, with special emphasis on poetry.

SPEND LEAVE HERE

John Sigman, a member of the United States Navy and former resident of Black Mountain, is spending some of his leave with friends here. His home is at Nebo, N. C.

Community Health Needs Pointed Out

Dr. Frank Howard Richardson spoke on "What Our Community Can Do to Keep Good Health," at the Presbyterian church Friday night. He urged that local doctors be used in periodic check-ups for school children and that preventive inoculations be given all children.

Miss Susan Currell, local teacher of Bible in the public schools and chairman of the Good Health committee of the Council of Church Women in Black Mountain, planned the meeting and invited representatives from all churches and organizations in town to attend.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Bessie Carr, American Red Cross; Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Clifford Porter, Woman's club; Mrs. Zeb Sawyer and Mrs. Grady Hardin, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church; Miss Currell, H. D. Smith, the Grange; Dr. Richardson, Dr. C. D. Thomas, Dr. H. E. Wood, W. N. C. Sanatorium; and Lions club; A. W. McDougle, Lions club and elementary school; J. W. Isley, W. M. Morris, and L. B. Hudgins, Kerlee Baptist church. The Rev. W. H. Styles, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted a worship service to open the meeting.

Jack Ramsey Wins First In Judging Contest

Jack Ramsey, senior at the Black Mountain High school, walked off with high scoring honors at the F. F. A. crop judging and seed identification contest held last Thursday at the Flat Creek High school. Also, the high school judging team, under the direction of C. J. Rich, head of the agricultural department, won second place in the team judging event and are in Shelby today competing in the state meet.

Sponsored annually by the North Carolina Crop Improvement association the contest is open to all schools having an F. F. A. chapter. Eleven chapters participated in the Flat Creek meet. Seeds and crops for the meeting last week were furnished by Mr. Roberts, teacher of agriculture at Bethel High school in Haywood county.

Dr. W. A. Ward New President Of Rexall Club

Dr. W. A. Ward, Swannanoa druggist, has been elected president of the North Carolina Rexall club as the result of a recent secret ballot, according to an announcement made by Austin G. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the international association of Rexall clubs. Dr. Ward, operator of Ward's Drug store, is an officer in the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association and the Asheville Drug club.

MISS RICHARDSON HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Ruth Richardson of Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga., spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson. While here she attended the wedding of the former Miss Nancy Lee Tucker.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

In the cultural life of this community? In assisting to give the pupils of the public schools an opportunity to have instruction in art? In aiding the artists in exhibiting and selling their work?

In presenting programs and study in all of the Fine Arts? In the idea of a Peace Memorial that will honor all those who served their country during World War II and that will provide a place for the creation and enjoyment of all the arts? If so, the Black Mountain Arts Club cordially invites you to become a member and to avail yourself of these privileges.

Robert Freeman Named President Of Delta Kappa

Robert O. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Freeman of the Mountain Orphanage, has been elected president of the Delta Kappa club, social fraternity group at Davidson college, it has been learned. Robert is a senior at Davidson. Other officers elected include Devant Williams, vice-president, Homer Zedaker, treasurer, and Rodney Whisnant, secretary.

Pending acquisition of a permanent house, the club has made arrangements to utilize the Greek Room of Oak Row as a meeting place. The first social function of the group will take place at Midwinters with a banquet on Saturday night, February 8.

Beginning in the spring of 1946 with an initial membership of eleven, to which four new men were added during last October, the group adopted a constitution in November which was ratified by the following fifteen Charter members: Robert O. Freeman, Black Mountain, N. C.; Homer Zedaker, Newell, N. C.; J. T. Fesperman, Kannaopolis, N. C.; William Richard, Norfolk, Va.; Rodney Whisnant, Lenoir, N. C.; Devant Williams, Savannah, Ga.; Spencer Murray, State College, Miss.; R. B. Dietrich, Blacksburg, Va.; Buford Goodman, Concord, N. C.; L. R. Miller, Concord, N. C.; Carl Spencer, Gastonia, N. C.; William Crossland, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Morris, Concord, N. C.; James Gribben, Thomasville, Ga.; and David Dickson, Lakeland, Fla.

Favorable response was made by Sigma Chi officials to preliminary negotiations with the Delta Kappa group, and it was decided that immediate steps be taken to place Davidson college on the approved list, this being the first requisite before a formal petition can be submitted. Valuable assistance was rendered by Dr. Roy B. McKnight, grand praetor for the province of North and South Carolina.

Recognition of the Delta Kappa group was accorded by the local Pan-Hellenic council with the granting of the right to have non-voting representation, and William Richard was elected to fill this post.

Present pledges include: William Clark, Rock Mount, N. C.; Harry Brown, Charlotte; John Carr, Charlotte; James Ridder-vold, Iveryton, Conn.; W. A. Hopkins, Waycross, Ga.; W. D. Beatie, Atlanta, Ga.; and Graham Newton, Faison, N. C.

Rev. H. W. Baucom, Veteran Baptist Pastor, Retiring After 40 Years Service: Record Outstanding

P. T. A. Group To Be Shown Movie Tonight

The Black Mountain Parent-Teachers association will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the grammar school auditorium. There will be a solo by Miss Alice Burnett and two movies on interesting topics will be shown.

Dogs Must Have Tags And Muzzles

At the regular meeting of the town board of aldermen Tuesday night, January 28, Mayor J. L. Potter and the board deemed it necessary to issue a proclamation prohibiting all dogs from running at large within the city limits of Black Mountain.

For the sake of public safety and all dogs found running at large within the city limits without license tags and muzzles shall be impounded and killed. This proclamation shall be rigidly enforced by the police department.

Another problem which came up for much discussion at the meeting was the rules of the sanitary department. The board gave the department orders to pick up garbage only if it is in a container. This applies to homes, business houses, apartment houses, and any establishment within the city limits of the town of Black Mountain. This move resulted from the report that many residents have ignored the law and have dumped garbage on the ground.

For violation of this law there will be a penalty of \$25.00 plus cost. Regular inspections by the police department will be made. The board warns, and the law will be enforced.

Community Chorus Rehearsal Set for Tuesday Evening

The community chorus will begin practice Tuesday, February 4, at the First Baptist church, Robert Guy, director, has announced. The starting time will be 7:30 p. m.

In making the announcement, Mr. Guy issued an invitation to all those interested in singing to come and join the chorus.

This is the fourth year for the organization which had its beginning when Lt. Robert Guy formed a small group at the Baptist church in the summer of 1944.

In the fall of that year, members from all the choirs in town met and organized the community chorus which began rehearsing the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Christmas" by Matthews. This was presented at the State Street Methodist church during the Christmas season. The next year it was given again, still under the direction of Lt. Guy at the Methodist church and at the chapel at Moore General. At this time it was broadcast over Station WWNC.

On Good Friday of 1946 at the First Baptist church the chorus presented "The Seven Last Words" by Du Bois.

This year plans are being made for the presentation of "The Crucifixion" by Steiner.

Among those taking solo parts will be Mrs. Roy Alexander, Mrs. George Stone, Edward Dupuy, and E. N. Howell.

Officers are A. W. McDougle, pres.; Miss Nora Summey, sec-treas.; Dr. A. L. Hooker, librarian; Robert Guy, director; and Mrs. A. W. McDougle, accompanist.

The Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the Black Mountain Baptist church since September 1, 1944, has submitted his resignation and will retire from the pastorate on March 31. The Rev. Mr. Baucom is not retiring from the ministry and will continue to preach from time to time.

Born in Wake county, March 10, 1882, the Baptist pastor is closing out 40 years as a minister. He will be 65 in March. After attending high school at Buies Creek, which is now Campbell college, he entered Wake Forest college from which he was graduated in 1909. It was while still a student in college that the Rev. Mr. Baucom began his work as a minister. From January 1, 1907, until his graduation he served as pastor of four country churches around Wake Forest. After leaving Wake Forest he spent two years at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

His first pastorate after leaving Louisville was at Carthage, North Carolina, where he spent four years before moving to Moorhead City for three and one half years. At this point he interrupted his church work to go to France with the 2nd Division during World War I as Y. M. C. A. secretary. His first church after coming home from the war was at Smithfield, then he spent four years at Salem church in Winston-Salem and five years at Wilmington before coming to Waynesville in 1930.

But larger fields were calling and in 1938 the Wake Forest graduate became chaplain of the Good Samaritan Mission in Asheville. Called back to his alma mater in 1943 as executive secretary of alumni of the college, he became ill after serving a little more than a year and retired from work.

Coming to Black Mountain in June, 1944, the Rev. Mr. Baucom bought a home here and planned to retire from active duty. But he recovered rapidly and accepted the call to the Black Mountain Baptist church in the late summer.

The veteran pastor has been responsible for much improvement in whatever church he has served. A progressive minded man, he has advocated expansion of the building and educational programs in all the churches he has served.

The Rev. Mr. Baucom loves outdoor life. Reared on a farm, he is intensely interested in farming and farm products. He is very fond of visiting sanatoriums and never misses an opportunity to travel out to W. N. C. and spend some time with the patients.

Mrs. Baucom was the former Miss Addie Tyner of Robeson county. They were married December 28, 1910. They have three children: Mrs. Howard Bodkin of Greenville, N. C., Mrs. Heber Peacock of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., pastor of Tacoma Park Baptist church of Washington, D. C.

The Baucoms will continue to make their home in Black Mountain.

Presbyterian Ministers Elect Rev. Irving Diehl

The Rev. Irving Diehl, pastor at Warren Wilson college, was elected president of the Presbyterian Ministers' association of Asheville and vicinity at a meeting held at the S. & W. Cafeteria on January 22. He succeeds the Rev. H. B. Denny, pastor of the Weaverville Presbyterian church, who presided. Other officers elected are: The Rev. Robert King of Montreat, vice-president; the Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, re-elected secretary, and the Rev. W. A. Armistead, of Montreat, chairman of the program committee.

WEATHER Below are the reports of the U. S. Forest Service weather station at Point Lookout. Readings are made three times daily by W. G. ...

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