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The land washes off and fills up the creeks when vital moisture conserving litter in the woods is destroyed by forest fires.

Montreat Has New Youth Director

Montreat, N. C., July 30 The Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kingstree, S. C., will serve as director of the young people's clubs here for the remainder of the summer season.

The program for young people and children is regarded as being one of the fine things offered each summer at Montreat. The club buildings—a Girls' clubhouse, a Boys' clubhouse, and a general recreation hall—are the centers for a variety of activities, including at least two planned events each day.

A Candlemas is held each Friday night. The religious side of the program for the young people also is developed through "sings," in which hymns are taught; the Sunday school classes and planned vesper services, and a general Christian fellowship which permeates the whole program.

Leaders for the several groups, in which the young people and children are divided, are as follows: collegiate age, Mary Anna Hologsworth, Covington, Va., and William Kennedy, Spartanburg, S. C.; senior boys, Robert Dulin, Rowland, N. C.; senior girls, Kitty Cooper, Blackey, Ky.; intermediate boys, William Massey, Charlotte; intermediate girls, Lila Peck Walker, Charlotte; junior boys, Randy Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.; junior girls, Sara Walker, Charlotte; primary group, Margaret Hall Jones, Wallace, N. C., and Eleanor Huske, Reidsville, N. C.; beginner group, Bea Linder, Columbia, S. C., and Nina Berryhill, Barium Springs, N. C. The music director is Miss Nancy Dendy, Orlando, Fla. William Baxter, Midland City, Ala., is caretaker of buildings; William DuBose, Richmond, Va., roller skating master; Robert B. Berry, Johnson, Red Springs, N. C., and Belmont, N. C., lifeguards, Charles Irving Melville Ellis, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Wardlaw, who teaches music at the Cathedral School of St. Mary, Garden City, L. I., will continue here through August, spending her vacation. She is directing a minstrel show which the young people will stage in Anderson Auditorium, Saturday night, Aug. 9. One of the Saturday night features of this season.

David Taylor, Nashville, is chairman of the drive for a Montreat War Memorial Service fund, to be held when the goal of \$25,000 is attained, to erect a permanent recreational building here in memory of the Montreat boys who lost their lives in World War II. Of the more than two hundred boys who at some time had been members of the boys' clubs here, who were in service in World War II, twenty-four made the supreme sacrifice. It is in their memory that the fund has started last summer. Lanier Pratt is campaign director.

Church Group Will Have Benefit Supper

A benefit chicken supper will be held in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church Saturday, August 9, beginning at 5:30 p. m. It will be sponsored by Circle Number One of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edwin Brown and son party of Hollywood, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Finch of Black Mountain. The Browns and Mr. Finch are cousins.

Thrill Circus Will Show In Asheville

Asheville's 3rd Annual Civic Hippodrome Thrill Circus will be presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in McCormick Field for six nights and a Saturday Matinee starting Monday, August 4.

The Junior Chamber will bring to Asheville 50 of America's greatest circus stars in 20 acts. The colorful circus arena will be laid in open air in front of the grandstand in McCormick field with 2 rings and center stage. High aerial acts, 120 feet in the air will set behind the rings and stage. Among the 20 feature acts are horses, wire-walking dogs, daring acrobats, jugglers, merry-making clowns, wire walkers, sensational trapeze artists. Eleven of the acts are exclusive in the show world today.

The circus will open Monday night, August 4 and continue each night through Saturday with a Saturday matinee at 2:45 p. m. Gates will open each night at 7:30 with the performance at 8:15.

Herschel S. Harkins, president of the jaycees said, "We are bringing to Asheville some of America's greatest acts, and we believe that all those who see the circus will say it's the greatest bargain in entertainment ever brought to this section. There will be no shoddy side-shows or cheap concessions—just two hours of fun, thrills and excitement in the open air that will equal a week's vacation for the whole family."

Spanish Castle To Be Sold Wed., Aug. 6

The R. Guastavino property, home of Francesca Guastavino about whom stories have been written in newspapers and magazines all over the United States, will be sold at auction on Wednesday, August 6, beginning at 2 p. m.

With a superb view of the Craggies and the Swannanoa Valley, a lake site, beautiful mountain streams, roads and trails, the estate is ideally suitable for a large summer camp, summer conference, hotel, or ranch. It has been divided into more than 100 lots and acreage tracts, one of which is nearly 500 acres and contains an old Spanish castle.

The sale will be conducted by the Carolina Land-Auction Company of Hickory, N. C., with Oscar Pitts, auctioneer.

ARTS CLUB

At the business session of the Photography Group it was decided that the Photography contest would be postponed until spring, thus giving time for photographs in fall and in winter colors.

Visitors who will be leaving for the winter, and who have entered or still may desire to enter the contest, may send their pictures to Mrs. Tom Sharp and they will be given to the chairman to be carefully protected until the date for the contest.

Howard Gorman was elected chairman of the group to represent it according to the by-laws.

After the business meeting, W. L. Snow, chief of special services at Moore V. A. Hospital, showed many beautiful colored slides of "around the world" scenes, taken when he was captain in charge of special services during the war. This feature was such an unusual treat that we hope to be able to have the Arts Club and our friends see the pictures in September.

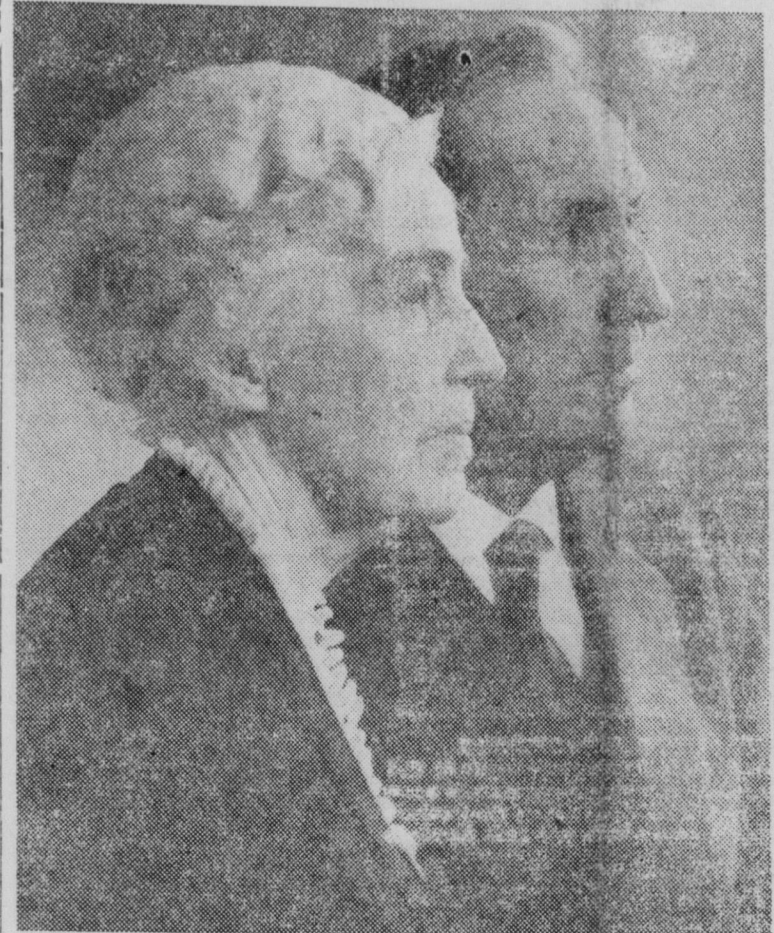
Refreshments were served by the hostess, Misses Caroline, Ruby, and Bernice Hall.

CHICKEN SUPPER

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* Say You Saw It In The NEWS

PRESENTS ORGAN TO CHURCH



Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston of Concord, N. C., who, in an impressive ceremony Sunday morning, presented the Methodist church with a Wurlitzer organ.

Mecklenburg Leads In Drunken Driving

Mecklenburg led all counties with 39 convictions for drunken driving during June, Col. Landon C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles reported today.

A total of 509 persons were convicted over the entire State for drunken driving during June, and each conviction automatically carried with it a mandatory revocation of each driver's license. Guilford County ran second to Mecklenburg with 29 convictions, followed by Forsyth and Surry, with 23 convictions each.

Enthusiastic Audience Attend Operetta

Proceeds from "The Pirates of Penzance," which was presented at the grammar school auditorium Saturday night by the Transylvania Music Camp, totaled \$305.00, Ronald E. Finch, club president, announced at the meeting of the club's finance committee Monday night.

Called by many the finest musical program ever presented in Black Mountain, the operetta was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

The finance committee heard a report by Charlie Spencer, retiring treasurer, then discussed the budget for 1947-48.

Byrd Calls Meeting Of Committee

Eugene Byrd, Church league president, asks all members of the executive committee, composed of the managers of the six teams, and the treasurer to meet at the city hall, Friday evening, August 1, at 7:30 (or immediately after the Meth-H. M. game) in order to discuss plans for play-off of the first half and other matters pertaining to operation of the league.

ARE YOU A GOOD OBSERVER?

There's an error in the Christmas ad on page six. A good observer will spot it immediately. If you are just average, it will take you a little longer to find it. Turn to page six and try your luck.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PISGAH MAID DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 700 people registered at the Black Mountain grocery for the Pisgah Maid demonstration on July 18 and 19. This Friday and Saturday Mrs. Hipps, representative for the products, will be at Park's grocery in Swannanoa.

Concert at BMC Will Feature Carol Brice

Miss Carol Brice, noted American contralto, will sing Four Sacred Songs and the Cantata, "Strike Thou Hour Long Expected," by Bach, at the concert to be given at Black Mountain College on Saturday, August 2, at 8:30 p. m. Miss Brice will be accompanied by Erwin Bodky at the harpsichord.

Lino Bartoli and Edward Lowinsky will play Mozart's Sonata in B flat major for violin and piano. Pergolesi's Trio No. 1 for two violins and continuo (harsichord and cello) will be performed by Mr. Bartoli, Mr. Lowinsky, Mr. Bodky, and Harold Sproul, cellist. Closing the program will be Beethoven's String quartet, op. 18 No. 4 in C minor, played by Mr. Bartoli, Martha Vahrenkamp, violinist, Gretel Lowinsky, violinist, and Mr. Sproul.

Tickets, which cost one dollar, may be purchased at the door.

Former Jap Prisoner Will Speak Sunday

Mrs. Induk Pakh, a noted Christian leader of Korea, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday, August 3, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. At the morning service Dr. W. D. Weatherford will preside, and the evening service will be under the auspices of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. C. E. Keith presiding. This service will be especially for the young people of Black Mountain, and the public is cordially invited to both services.

Mrs. Pakh has been highly honored both for her services in her own country and in America. She spent almost a year in a Japanese prison during the recent war, and afterward did important broadcasting work for the American Government. She has spoken in many American cities during the past year, and has a vital and interesting Christian message for these times.

DR. OWNBEY WILL TAKE PART IN DEDICATION

Dr. Richard L. Ownbey, pastor of the Methodist Church, will spend the coming week-end in Nashville, Tenn., where on Sunday he will have part in the dedication of the Belmont Methodist Church which was erected during his pastorate there, 1925-29. He will return to Black Mountain on Monday, August 4.

For Any Kind of Printing — See the NEWS on Cherry Street, Next to Ann's Cafe.

Sealy Soloist For Concert At Montreat

John Sealy, tenor, with the Transylvania Music Camp Symphony Orchestra, will be the soloist for the fifth concert in the series of Saturday night events in Montreat, Saturday night, August 2. Professor James Christian Pfohl, Davidson, N. C., will conduct the Orchestra.

Mr. Sealy attended Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., where he was a soloist with the choir. He is a soloist in the choir of West End Presbyterian Church, New York. He has gained a wide audience, and a most appreciative one, in Western North Carolina, having been a member of the cast of "The Lost Colony," at Manteo, N. C. He made the picture, "Hymn of Nations" with Toscanini, as a member of Westminster Choir, and he worked on the movie, "Fantasia" also as a member of the Westminster Choir. This summer, working with Professor Pfohl, he has been heard with the orchestra and has received enthusiastic favor.

The Saturday night concerts are sponsored by Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, with the objective to make Montreat a center of music in Western North Carolina, and as a part of the Montreat two-fold program of religious and educational interest. The concerts have attracted large attendance here each week-end with upwards of 2,500 people in attendance at each.

Home Mission Conference Will Open

The annual Home Mission conference of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States opens at 8 o'clock Friday night, to continue through noon Thursday, August 7, under the direction of the Rev. Samuel B. Lapsley, Atlanta educational secretary of the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

The Rev. William B. Ward, Elkins, W. Va., will be the opening speaker. The conference sessions will begin Saturday morning with early worship led by the Rev. R. Girard Lowe, Jackson, Miss. This will be followed by discussion groups at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10:30 two classes will be organized, one for adults and one for young people on the grounds.

Dr. Paul L. Garber, of the faculty of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., will be the Bible Hour speaker during the conference, giving his first address Saturday morning.

A reception for all home missionaries on the grounds will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Winstonsborough porch, with Mrs. George Montgomery, Marietta, Ga., Mrs. W. Frang Smith and Mrs. F. L. Ulrich, both of Atlanta, and all three members of the executive committee, in charge. Friends of home missionaries are invited.

Dr. William H. McCorkle, St. Louis, Mo., a member of the executive committee of Home Missions, will preach Sunday morning, and Honorable Camille Kelly, Juvenile court judge of Memphis, Tenn., will speak Sunday night.

The first of the series of vesper services arranged for this conference will be held at 7:15 o'clock Monday night.

GARDEN GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The Garden Group of the Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Forster, Monday, August 4. Mrs. Tom Sharp will talk on herbs in the Bible, in literature, and in medicine.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, AUGUST 1. Hosiery Mill vs. Methodist MONDAY, AUGUST 4. Hosiery Mill vs. Ridgecrest TUESDAY, AUGUST 5. Baptists vs. Friendship Chapel FRIDAY, AUGUST 8. Methodist vs. Presbyterians

Wasted Air



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—Senator Glen H. Taylor (D) of Idaho, shown eating a sandwich and reading telegrams after one of the longest filibusters in modern Senate history. Although the Senator talked for eight hours and 20 minutes the Senate overrode the President's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill 68-25.

Trinity Chapel At Haw Creek Nears Completion

Early this spring the members of Trinity Episcopal Chapel in Haw Creek decided that they not only needed a building for Sunday School and parties and fairs, but that if they all worked hard they could have one. The congregation includes a contractor and carpenters and electricians besides several men who can do a good job on almost anything. By careful calculation about materials, it was possible to keep costs low, especially as most of the labor was donated.

Weather held back the laying of the concrete floor for three weekends in June, but this month has seen substantial progress. There are floor and roof, and the outside walls will be finished on Saturday, as there was not enough time to complete them this week. Inside furnishings and window frames remain to be installed. But the building is near enough completion that a fair was held there on Wednesday evening. Father Rhys claims to be learning the building trade from the ground.

Large Crowd Attends Service Of Dedication

An overflow crowd attended the service at which the new organ, a gift from Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston to the Methodist church, was presented and dedicated Sunday morning. The dedication ceremony was read respectively by the minister and the audience, after which Frank Buckner, chairman of the official board, presented a scroll expressing appreciation of the congregation to the Houstons. Special music was rendered by the choir with Gilmer Weatherly as soloist, and by Mrs. Roy Alexander. The church was redecorated for the occasion by members of the congregation.

Morgan, Sandline Tie For Title

Morgan of the Baptist and Sandline of Ridgecrest ended the first half of the Church Softball league in a tie for the batting crown. Each had a mark of .555. Morgan, B., 27 15 .555 Sandline, R., 18 10 .555 Leading scorer was Morgan of the Baptists with 18 runs. B. Marlette led in home runs, Massey of the Hosiery Mill paced the fields in triples, and Gardner of F. C. was ahead in doubles.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL

The Friendship Chapel Buccaneers kept on the heels of the Baptist Red Caps with a 4-2 victory over the plucky Methodist Maul-

Second Half Of Church League Gets Underway

FINAL STANDINGS		
FIRST HALF	W	L
Baptist	6	1
F. C.	6	1
Pres.	5	2
Meth.	2	5
Ridge.	2	5
H. M.	0	7

STANDING FIRST TWO WEEKS — SECOND HALF

W		
F. C.	W	L
Meth.	1	0
Pres.	1	1
Baptists	1	1
H. M.	0	1
Ridge	0	2

Friendship Chapel defeated the Hosiery Mill 10 to 1 Wednesday evening in the play-off of their recent 12-inning tie. The victory gave the Chapel a tie for the first half title.

F. C.	15	13	00	0-10-16
H. M.	0	10	000	0-1-8

Batteries: Stephenson, B. Gray, and Pittman; Burgess, Hedgecock, and Gardner.

SECOND HALF OF CHURCH LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

Methodist	13
Ridgecrest	4
Baptist	13
H. Mill	6
Fr. Chapel	8
Presby.	4

TWELVE INNING BATTLE: HALTED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS

On July 14 the Hosiery Mill threw the first half race into a muddle by holding the favored Friendship Chapel Buccaneers to a twelve inning tie that had to be called on account of darkness. Burgess and Stephenson locked horns in a duel that set a new record in Church League history for length of play. This game will have to be played off according to softball rules, although batting averages, etc. will stand.

BAPTISTS CLINCH TIE

Making a magnificent comeback in the first of the seventh inning when three runs to stay in the ball game, the Baptist Redcaps scored five runs to defeat a hard fighting bunch of Methodists by the score of 14-12. The Methodists had put themselves ahead with a wild and woolly fifth inning that saw them put together four walks, a fielder's choice, a triple by Millbee and singles by Brown and Whitaker to score eight runs that gave them a 12-9 lead going into the seventh inning.

Methodists	0040800	12	9
Baptists	3312005	14	18

Batteries: Whitaker, Uzzell and Free. Summers, Vernon and Wheelon. Two base hits: Pence, Jones, Wheelon. Three base hits: D. Willis, Millbee, Nanney, Bealingfield.

STYLES HURLS THREE HIT BALL

The Presbyterian achieved a 5-2 record for the first half with a 6-0 victory over Ridgecrest. Only Stewart, Paul Harris, Jr. and Pete Brittain were able to nick Styles for safe singles. Only 24 men faced the "preacher" in his seven inning stint. L. Williams led the Presbyterians at bat with 2 for 4.

Ridgecrest	0000000	0	3
Pres.	3110010	6	8

Batteries: Stewart and Gray; Styles and Brantley Two base hits: P. Harris.

MORE GAME SCORES

Methodist	0226201	13	15
Ridgecrest	0020103	6	9

Batteries: P. Turner and Gray; Whitaker and Free. Baptists 600034 13 11 Hos. Mill. 1011012 6 11 Batteries: Burgess and Hedgecock; Willis and Williams, Wed-ford.

Friendship 030221 8 11

Methodists 0300010 4 6 Styles and Brantley Stephenson and Gray. The pitching of Uzzell and Stephenson featured the game. Friendship 1111004 8 Methodists 0002000 2 2 Two base hits: Brake and B. Gray Batteries: Stephenson and B. Gray; Uzzell and Free.