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LET US HOPE WE WILL NEVER NEED CIVIL DEFENSE . . .

Situated as we are hundreds of miles from the coast and almost as far from any of the great industrial centers, why do we, in the Swannanoa Valley, need be concerned with Civil Defense? It may seem useless and wasteful to spend time and good money preparing for defense here behind the protecting cover of the Blue Ridge. In the words of a World War II warden: "I must have done a pretty good job because throughout the entire war no bomb ever fell on my territory and no enemy soldier, except prisoners of war, set foot on the fertile soil of the Swannanoa Valley."

That remark, of course, was made in fun but shows a trend in our thinking which could become dangerous.

True, as the director of civil defense said, it is hard to interest the mass of our citizens in civil defense because of our location. It has been more than three-quarters of a century since the last battle was fought on American soil. American towns and cities have seen two World Wars come and go without feeling the impact of enemy shells or bombs.

The longe range bomber, capable of striking almost anywhere in the world, the atom bomb, radar, and other "improvements in the art of killing" have changed the picture. Military men hold no hope that the third World War will see us escape again. We must be prepared to receive, in case of all out war, several hundred maybe thousands, of refugees and evacuees from the "target areas."

Let us hope that we will never be called upon to put into operation the plans which are now being made. But in case we should be needed — we must be ready.

THOROUGH PREPARATION

Courtesy Cabs, Moody's Pure Oil Service Station, Valley Realty & Insurance Co., Black Mountain Ice Co., H & W 5 & 10, Lance Service Station, Corwin Bookkeeping Service, Climax Barber Shop, Eckles Real Estate, Carolina Power and Light Co., The Band Box, Black Mountain Drug Co., and the News.

Among the civic clubs and organizations the following have indicated their co-operation in every way including calling off all afternoon and evening meetings during the first week of April: Humane Society, Grade School PTA, Baptist Scout Troop, High School PTA, Black Mountain Arts Club, Women's Society of Christian Church, Hatch'n Patch Club, Jr. Woman's Club, Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scout Troop No. 51, Garden Division Black Mountain Arts Club, Black Mountain Chapter No. 200 - Order of the Eastern Star, Creative Writing Group of Black Mountain Arts Club, Black Mountain Woman's Club, Tea & Topic Club, Business & Professional Women's Club.

Response cards continue to come in from these various clubs representing the Civic, Social, and Business life of Black Mountain. Says Mayor Kirkpatrick, "It is certainly gratifying to see the almost unanimous response of the people of Black Mountain to the proclamation setting aside the first week of April as the Crusade for Christ Week. It is quite apparent that the people of Black Mountain are ready and willing to do their part in a spiritual way to help solve the problems with which our community and nation are confronted."

INDEFINITE STAY

Mrs. Wright MacMillan of Montclair, N. J., returned to her home Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Pearce, Montreat road. Mrs. Pearce returned home with her sister for an indefinite stay.

Cottage Prayer Groups Will Meet Friday

Cottage prayer meetings this week, March 9, 7:30 P. M.:
 Cottage prayer meetings for Crusade For Christ Week, April 1-8, got under way last Friday night with a number of prayer meetings being held.

The schedule as reported for this week, Friday, 7:30 P. M., is as follows:

Dr. Richardson Clinic zone: home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pence, West Street, Rev. W. W. Preston, leader.

Moore General - Lake Eden: home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade, Moore General hospital, Chaplain Rogers, leader.

Burgin's Chapel Section (Saturday, 7:30 P. M.): At Burgin's Chapel, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, leader.

Church of God District: home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Atkins, Lakey Street, Mrs. Clifford Odom, leader.

First Baptist zone: home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Montreat Road, Mr. Irvin Page, leader.

Homer's Chapel zone: home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, North Fork road.

Kerlee Heights (Thursday, 7:30 P. M.): home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worley, Rev. R. L. Johnson, leader.

Lakey Gap section: at Lakey Gap Chapel, Mr. Raymond Clements, leader.

Mountain View section (Thursday, 7:30 P. M.): home of Ruth and Gordon Lunsford, Mountain View.

Vance Avenue Baptist zone: home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner Atkins, Vance Avenue beside church.

Old Black Mountain Highway: Mrs. Percy Justus.

Craigmont Road: W. G. Roberts.

Church Street: R. L. Woodard, with W. H. Armistead, leader.

Montreat Road and North Fork

Road: T. W. Nesbitt, with Jones Earl Corwin, leader.

State Street: L. C. Jumper, with Rev. C. W. Solomon, Montreat, leader.

Christian Church (March 16 at 7:30 P. M.): Mrs. J. N. Wright.

These home prayer meetings are being carried out in a strictly inter-denominational manner. At times it turns out that homes represented include several denominations which is felt to be a good idea. A spirit of fellowship is thus being developed.

All pastors or Church Chairmen are asked to report to the Rev.

Thad McDonald, general chairman of the cottage prayer meetings, phone 2701, not later than Monday night, the number attending prayer meetings and the place and leader of the next meeting.

LONG VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt and daughter, Judy, returned last Friday from a five weeks' vacation in Melbourne, Fla.

SPENT SUNDAY

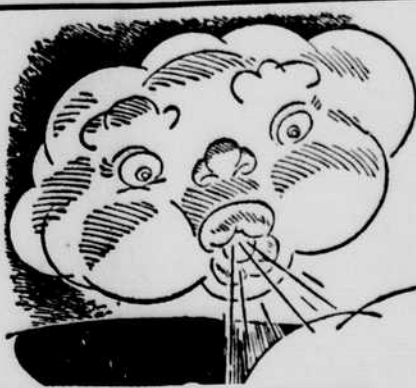
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Braswell and Roby of Morganton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson.

GRAND OLD OPRY

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holden had as guests last Monday Mr. Holden's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls of Maryland. This was their first trip through the North Carolina and Tennessee mountains. They attended the "Grand Ole Opry" program in Nashville, Tenn., during their trip here.

GONE TO OHIO

Mrs. Ralph Mumpower of Grove-mont is spending some time with Mrs. Rufus Allison in Ohio.



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GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Deviled Egg Salad
 4 hard-cooked eggs 8 small pieces pimiento
 3 tablespoons sweet pickle relish, drained 4 teaspoons sweet pickle relish, drained
 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons salad oil
 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard 2 teaspoons vinegar
 few grains pepper 1/2 teaspoon salt
 5 tablespoons Pet Milk 2 cups finely shredded cabbage

Shell eggs; cut in half lengthwise. Mash yolks; stir in 3 tablesp. pickle relish, 1/2 teasp. salt, dry mustard and pepper. Stir in 3 tablesp. milk. Take out 3 tablesp. of mixture. Fill whites with rest of mixture. Garnish with pimiento. Chill. Mix the 3 tablesp. mixture with 2 tablesp. milk, 4 teasp. pickle relish, oil, vinegar and 1/2 teasp. salt. Chill. At serving time put eggs in 4 nests of cabbage. Spoon dressing over eggs.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Sweet Pickle Relish, Eggs, Vinegar, Salad Oil, Cabbage, Pimiento.

BLANTON Creamo
 CONTAINS 5% CREAM
 Vegetable OLEOMARGARINE
 Lb. — 41c

Duke's HOME MADE MAYONNAISE
 PT.
 41c

LARGE HEAD LETTUCE	head	15c
IDAHO POTATOES	10 lb. bag	55c
CRISPY CARROTS	beh.	15c
Apples 3 lbs.	29c	
Oranges	200 Size — Doz.	35c

• CHOICE MEATS •

FILLET	
of COD	of PERCH
L.B. 37c	L.B. 42c
FRANKS	lb. cello 59c
PORK CHOPS	lb. 65c
Fresh Country Eggs	doz. 59c
Ground Meat	lb. 65c

FRUIT — NO. 2 1/2 CAN

COCKTAIL	39c
JUMBO — 16-OZ. JAR	
PEANUT BUTTER	37c
FRENCH'S MUSTARD	jar 10c
No. 2 Can TOMATOES	2 Cans 35c
3 Lb. Can BAKE-RITE	1.09
Super Store COFFEE	lb. 77c
Lions Best FLOUR	25 lbs. 2.29
Del Monte CATSUP	12-oz. Jar 23c
2-oz. Btl. OLIVES	20c
Corn Beef HASH	lb. can 43c
Vienna — 1/2 size SAUSAGE	21c

Pet Milk

2 tall cans 29c
 2 small cans 15c

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