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UNITY TELLS THE STORY

When the directors of the 1951 Tri-Community Fair selected "Unity" as the theme for this year, they set an example which leaders of all organizations, both large and small, could follow with profit. The fair symbol as outlined by Charlie Porter and H. D. Smith would be in the form of a triangle with the word "Unity" in the center and the sides representing Broad River, Swannanoa, and Black Mountain.

Fair Director Claude Betts, and all those who have had a part in staging the fair for the past two years, will agree that without unity and cooperation the 1951 event is doomed to failure before the first exhibit is placed on display. Call it what you may, there are many other words that will express the same thought, but you can't beat the selection made by the directors Monday night — UNITY. That tells the whole story in language that all can understand.

The directors and committees have been appointed, the site and date chosen, and plans set in motion to make the 1951 fair the biggest ever. But that is not the whole story. The success or failure will depend not on the work of a few, but on the support given by the clubs and organizations and individuals of the three communities. It was significant that most of the major clubs were represented at the meeting Monday. They should all be represented at the meeting Tuesday at which time many important decisions will be made, booths assigned, and reports of committees heard.

Unity tells the story. How well it is told depends on all of us.

Miss E. Baldwin Participates In Army Maneuvers

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA — Elizabeth Baldwin, who was formerly stationed at the Moore General hospital in Swannanoa, N. C., as an American Red Cross recreation worker, recently served in the same capacity during a major army maneuver in Austria.

Miss Baldwin was one of eight women who participated in the maneuver, which was staged within sight of the mountain where Adolf Hitler and other Nazi leaders built their luxurious homes. The other seven women were army nurses.

Eating K rations, sleeping in cold tents or on the ground, and bathing every two or three days with a steel helmet full of water were new experiences for many of the young servicemen, and the eight women shared most of the discomforts of life in the field.

Miss Baldwin, whose home is in Knoxville, Tenn., was assigned to the field hospital set up for both real and simulated patients. The simulated patients were declared injured as a result of the realistic battle, and each of them had a tag attached to his field uniform indicating his supposed injuries.

After the patient was certified as completely recovered, he was faced with the problem of picking his way through "enemy lines" and locating his unit somewhere in the mountainous area.

As Red Cross recreation worker, Miss Baldwin was in charge of recreation for as many as 100 real and simulated patients, and the Red Cross tent was supplied with a victrola, guitar, radio, dozens of decks of cards and other table games, and equipment for such outdoor games as football, baseball, and pitching horse-shoes. The traditional coffee and doughnuts were served daily to patients.

Miss Baldwin, in addition to re-

BUCKEYE COVE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Buckeye Baptist church met Thursday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Black and her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Brigg, at 26 Austin avenue, Asheville. Mrs. Curtiss Hall, program chairman, had charge of the program, "The Continuing Price of Freedom" being the topic. The president, Mrs. Clyde Pickens, presided.

The B. T. U. of the Buckeye Baptist church are planning to make ice cream on W. C. Peek's lawn Saturday, July 21, at 6:30 with all the church members invited.

Capt. and Mrs. N. B. Hulbert of Jim's Branch road, who recently returned to their home "Recall" from Guam where they have been stationed for three years, are leaving Friday, July 20, to visit with Mrs. Hulbert's parents in Norfolk, Va., for a few days before Capt. Hulbert leaves for his new post in Columbus, Ohio. Upon her return home Mrs. Hulbert will enroll at Blanton's Business college. Capt. and Mrs. Hulbert were formerly connected with Moore General hospital.

ceiving special instructions from the mess sergeant on how to peel potatoes, was promoted from recruit to private first class by her patients, in a simple ceremony at the end of the maneuvers.

REST OF SUMMER

Mrs. D. I. Roedel and children, Charles and Ruth, of Cambria Heights, L. I., N. Y., arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the summer at Oak Knoll with Mrs. Roedel's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire and daughter, Ruth Cory.

MARSHBURNS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Marshburn left Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pait on Church street. Dr. Marshburn is Mrs. Pait's brother.

SEVERAL WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells and son, Billy, left Saturday night to spend several weeks on the coast of North Carolina.

Mrs. O. Clarke, S. Richmond Have Active Fair Part

Several Black Mountain residents were selected to demonstrate their skills at the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands held in Asheville, July 10-13.

Stephen Richmond of Black Mountain, a woodworker, was chosen to demonstrate his ability. He was chosen by the guild because of his skill in his craft. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Richmond, brought many of their carvings which added greatly to the fair exhibit. Charles D. Richmond also helped in the sales department of the fair.

Another who was honored by being asked to take part in the fair was Mrs. Olive Clarke of Black Mountain. Mrs. Clarke was a demonstrator of silversmith and is considered among the best in her field. She was chosen because of her great skill.

More than one hundred craftsmen demonstrated their various crafts during the Fair which is sponsored annually by the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild. The Guild is a non-profit organization of craftsmen and others who are interested in preserving the handicrafts of the southern mountain area.

Camp Merri-Mac Has Extremely Heavy Program

Camp Merri-Mac, one of the newest and most active girls' camps in this section, this week completes the first half of the summer's activities. Owned by Mrs. S. H. McBride, director, and Mrs. S. Lee Tucker, co-director, it is ideally located about two miles from Black Mountain.

Registration for this summer, though it is only the second for Merri-Mac, numbers 163 campers with a staff of 33. Included in the former group are Virginia Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Graham of Montreat; Judy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morgan of Asheville; and Kaye Westmoreland, daughter of Mrs. O. K. Westmoreland of Asheville. Staff members are: head counselor, Elizabeth (Mike) Buie, Lake City, Fla.; waterfront, Joyce Crawford, director, Beatrice, Neb.; Dot Rose, swimming, Pikeville; Eleanor Bridgeman, swimming, Hauma, La.; Mary Lib Lynn, swimming, Washington; Louise Mooney, head of canoeing, Aiken, S. C.; Janet Westbrook, canoeing, Shreveport, La.; Kit Rose, canoeing, Leland, Miss.; Horseback riding, Shirley Gillespie, director, Meridian, Miss.; Joy Christensen, riding, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Band and glee club, Janet Norberg, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Mary Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; rifle-ry, Sheila Link, Ravenna, Neb.; archery, Nancy Lou Thompson, director, Oxford, Miss.; Ada Lee Oglesby, Chatham, Miss. Tennis, Lanelle Wethersby, Jackson, Miss. Basketball, volleyball, Mary Frazier, Leland, Miss. Photography and woodcraft, Lucy Turner, Marks, Miss.; Anna Stout, woodcraft, Scott, Miss. Dramatics and creative writing, Gwen Michael, Booneville, Miss. Arts and crafts, Mrs. James E. Crouse, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Marguerite Albright, St. Pauls, N. C. Scouting and outdoor cooking, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Jacksonville, Fla.; golf, Elizabeth (Mike) Buie, Lake City, Fla.; personal grooming, Mrs. Bolinger Westbrook, Shreveport La.; art, Mrs. Frank Provost, Black Mountain; nature, Miss Mary Fleet Lanneau, Wake Forest; camp secretary, Miss Evelyn Roberts, Asheville; camp postmaster, S. L. Woodward, Bridewood, Black Mountain; camp hostess and secretary, Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Black Mountain. Junior camp, Miss Mary Virginia Potts, head counselor, Kosciusko, Miss.; Mrs. James B. Turner, Pontotoc, Miss.; Mrs. Grace Ellis, Kilmichael, Miss.; Beverly May, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. M. Albright, St. Pauls, N. C. Camp nurse, Amy Burdette Borgan, R.N., Buffalo, S. C. Dietitian, Mrs. Alva Moore.

SPEND WEEK END

Mrs. Jim Beach and son, Eddy, of Morganton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Blane Gilliam.

GUEST OF LANCES

Miss Elizabeth Parker of Oteen is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lance.

● READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Obituaries

MISS RUBY WHITE
Miss Ruby White, 34, of Ridgecrest died Tuesday evening in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of Harrison Funeral Home with the Rev. William Huntley officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Gray of Black Mountain and Mrs. T. K. Guthrie of Asheville.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Allison, Leon Quinn, Joe Hollifield, Paul Turner, F. M. Burnett, and the Rev. Charles Jolly.

Start Movement To Buy Chairs For Use At Clubhouse

Chamber of Commerce directors set the date for the 1951 membership drive for August 22, 10 a. m. to 12-noon at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

A. F. Tyson, Jr., secretary, is working on a master list which will be available at the August meeting and from which those taking part in the drive will select their prospects. As the advertising in the Florida newspapers has brought such excellent returns, the directors instructed the publicity committee to continue the schedule. W. C. Honeycutt was delegated to investigate the possibility of cooperating with other clubs to furnish chairs for the clubhouse. A letter was read from Western Union officials praising the manner in which the local office has been operated.

DISTRICT HEADS

From Page 1, this Sec. destinities of the club for the next year. In accepting the gavel from Mr. Monteith, the new head called for the cooperation and support of all members. "The work of Lionism is good enough for all" he asserted.

Other officers inducted: H. D. Crawford, first vice president; Perry Morgan, second vice president; Dr. Sam S. Cooley, third vice president; Wade (Pappy) Morrow, secretary; Gary Carson, treasurer; Dempsey Whitaker, lion tamer; John J. O'Connor, tail twister; directors one year, Keith Townsend and Gordon H. Greenwood; two year terms, Dr. C. D. Thomas and Clyde Stubbs.

Herbert W. Sanders, resident manager of Blue Ridge assembly and former governor of district 31-A, installed Roy A. Taylor, Black Mountain, district governor, and Robert Barnes, Candler, cabinet secretary.

William Hickey, retiring president, in his farewell address, thanked the members for their support given during the past year. He predicted a banner year for the club under direction of Mr. Nesbitt.

SWANNANOVA METHODISTS

From Page 1, this Sec. John Setser, Ted Smith. District steward, I. S. Croy, (reserve) C. E. Hunt, recording steward, Miss Ernestine Plemmons, communion steward, Mrs. Mary Shuford.

Board of education: Miss Laura Shuford, chairman, Mrs. Neta DeBruhl, Mrs. Augusta Griffin.

Director of golden cross: Mrs. M. D. Wilkins.

Trustees of Church Property: 1952 C. E. Hunt, I. S. Croy, C. J. Ownsby; 1953 J. C. Burgin, G. H. Farr, E. C. Powlas; 1954 H. R. Miller, R. B. Edwards, W. G. Harrison.

Charge treasurer: I. S. Croy. Membership secretary, Miss Ernestine Plemmons.

President of Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. G. H. Farr.

Lay member to annual conference, J. C. Burgin.

Music committee, Mrs. Inez Powlas, Miss Ernestine Plemmons, and the pastor.

Parsonage committee: Mrs. G. H. Farr, Mrs. Augusta Griffin and Mrs. Inez Powlas.

SHORT CRUISE

James A. Marshburn II, son of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Marshburn of Butner, N. C., spent a few days last week at Virginia Beach, Va., on a short cruise with his uncle, Commander Richard Rae.

SEVERAL WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Axson of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb last Sunday. The Axsons are spending several weeks at Hendersonville.

Some Of State's Best Softball Players Coming

The Champion Paper and Fiber company's softballers will play the Grove Stone All-Stars under the lights at the grammar school field Saturday night.

Boasting some of the outstanding players in the state, the paper-makers are noted for their hard hitting and slashing base running. Against this aggregation Manager Pete Poteat of the All-Stars will throw the best from the Community Softball league. Admission is free but a free will donation will be taken to help defray expenses.

Woman's Club Tea To Be Friday Afternoon

The Black Mountain Woman's Club tea for members and women visitors is to be Friday, July 20, at the home of the president, Mrs. Ann Sharp Harrison, Blue Ridge, from 3:30 to 6 p. m.

All women in Black Mountain and vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

GUESTS OF BEHRES

Mrs. Dan Behre of New Orleans and her little son, Christopher, are visiting at the Behres on Laurel lane. Another guest in the Behre home is W. R. Hodges of Brinson, Ga., who has been assisting Dr. Behre in some aquatic studies at the Highlands Biological station during the past fortnight.

BROUGHT ROGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas and Roger returned from Charleston, W. Va., Monday night after a week end visit with their families. Roger spent a month with his two grandmothers before his parents drove up for him.

GLENN ORDAINED

From Page 1, this Sec. cutt preaching the sermon, and Dr. W. L. Hatcher giving the ordination prayer.

A graduate of Mars Hill college, Larry is acting as pastor of the Wilkey Baptist church on Broad River. During the summer months he is employed at the Black Mountain Freezer Lockers and Super Market.



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