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WORK HAS BEGUN

First work on the Southeastern Christian Assembly grounds started this week when, according to President L. T. New, the landscape engineers were authorized to begin immediately on the necessary work to be done on the assembly grounds.

First the dream of only a few men interested in seeing the Christian church establish an assembly in the "Valley of Religion," the plans have grown in scope until they now have taken on an international outlook.

A plan of such magnitude and scope does not develop overnight, nor will it be completed by some magic formula. There is still much hard work, many long hours of planning, and years of building ahead for those who wish this to be the largest assembly of its kind in the United States.

J. Richard Queen Is Candidate For Seat In Congress

J. Richard Queen, well known civic, educational, and political leader of this district, formally announced this week he is a candidate for congress.



Mr. Queen, a native of Haywood, decided to make the race when his uncle, John M. Queen, definitely announced he was not seeking the office, due to his health.

velopment and utilization of the vast potential resources of the 12th Congressional district.

Mr. Queen has been active in the Democratic party, and prior to going to Washington, taught school in Haywood county. He is married and has three children. He is a graduate of Brevard college and Western Carolina Teachers college.

Those Interested In Cleaning Cemetery Will Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Reed Sr., Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. concerning the cleaning of Tabernacle cemetery.

Baptist Church Notes

J. N. Binford, interim pastor Morning Worship — 11 o'clock Sermon — "The Purpose of Jesus Rises above the Weakness of This Humanity."

TIMMY IS THREE

Timmy Trickett and a group of little friends celebrated his third birthday Monday afternoon, July 30, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett, Jr.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peele of Philadelphia arrived Monday to visit Mrs. C. B. Hamby and other friends for a few days.

SHORT STAY

Mrs. Frank E. Binford and children, Ann and Frankie, have returned from a seven weeks' visit with Mrs. Binford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hornbeck in Louisville, Ky.

NEWS CLASSIFIEDS SELL!

COMMITTEE BUSY INSPECTING SITES FOR SWANNANOVA VALLEY SCHOOL

A committee has recently been appointed to select the site for the new building for the consolidation of Black Mountain and Swannanoa high schools.

Those serving on the committee are J. G. Northcott, chairman, Mrs. E. V. Gouge, secretary, Roy W. Alexander, Paul Young, C. Latt McMahan, R. T. Greene, E. M. Kirstein, N. C. Shuford, and E. N. Howell.

The new \$600,000 Swannanoa Valley High school will be built out of the funds which were voted some time ago for the consolidation and improvement of Buncombe county schools.

Packett Bests Gouge In Torrid Mound Battle

J. Packett of the Presbyterians bested Gouge of the Baptists in a pitchers duel Monday night as the former walked off with a 4 to 3 victory.

In the windup attraction of the day the Hardware team came from behind in the seventh inning to score two runs and gain a 10 to 9 triumph over Carl Myers and his fighting Legionnaires.

Table with columns AB R H for Baptist players: A. Osteen, 2b; Simmons, lf; Wilhide, ss; Gouge, p; Rudisill, 3b; L. Osteen, cf; Y. Osteen, rf; Higginbotham, 1b.

Table with columns AB R H for Presbyterian players: V. Cooper, 3b; Roberts, 2b; Payne, cf; Nichols, ss; E. Cooper, 1b; Mathes, rf; Black lf; J. Packett, p.

Table with columns AB R H for Baptist totals: 20 4 6

Table with columns AB R H for Presbyterian totals: 2 2 1

Table with columns AB R H for Hardware players: Holman, cf; Sandlin, cf; Brown, c; Carp, 3b; Norton, ss; Nanney, 1b; McAfee, lf; Ritchie, p; Ramsey, 2b; McElrath, rf; Brown, rf.

Table with columns AB R H for Legion players: McCurry, 2b; Morgan, c; Sherlin, ss; Smith, 3b; Whitaker, p; Myers, 1b; Hyder, lf; Hendren, rf; Williams, cf.

Table with columns AB R H for Hardware totals: 0 5 1 0 1 1 2

LAST WEEK Marjorie and Jimmie Boone of Bristol, Tenn., spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Farr.

Rules Released For Observance Of Poetry Day

North Carolina Rules for State Contest for observance of Poetry Day, October 15. Please read carefully, annual observance, as proclaimed by Gov. Kerr Scott.

- 1. All citizens of North Carolina are eligible to take part in the contest.
2. ONLY ONE poem may be submitted by each contestant.
3. Poems may be in any form and on any subject, which does not exceed 21 lines, including the title.
4. Name of author must NOT appear on the poem.
5. Do not enclose postage.
6. Winners from each district and state winners will be notified after Oct. 15.

Only Two Weeks Remaining Of Softball Season

Following is the remaining regular schedule for the Community Softball league. This does not include rained out or postponed games which will be played as makeups.

Schedule of softball games: THURSDAY, AUGUST 2: Methodists vs Staff, Youth Center vs Staff; MONDAY, AUGUST 6: Methodists vs Friendship, Youth Center vs Amer. Legion; TUESDAY, AUGUST 7: Presbyterians vs Independ. Grove Stone vs Hardware; THURSDAY, AUGUST 9: Baptists vs Friendship, Clearwater vs Staff; MONDAY, AUGUST 13: Baptists vs Friendship, Clearwater vs Amer. Legion; TUESDAY, AUGUST 14: Methodists vs Independents, Youth Center vs Hardware; THURSDAY, AUGUST 16: Presbyterians vs Staff, Grove Stone vs Staff.

Important Fair Meeting Will Be Tuesday Night

All representatives of the various clubs are urged to attend the fair meeting at the town hall at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 7, at which time reports of the advertising committees will be made and other plans formulated.

Ads for Black Mountain and Swannanoa will have been sold by meeting time and the clubs will be ready to begin work on the special classifications.

SEVERAL DAYS Richard Helmeap, AG2, U. S. N. of Avilla, Ind., spent several days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and Doris.

Veterinarian For Show Was Not Listed

In the hurry and haste of compiling the list of winners in the big mutt show which was sponsored here by the May Faircloth Dixon Humane society, the name of one important person was omitted.

Dr. Hilda Seelig took time from her busy practice to act as official veterinarian for the show. Although her services were not needed, she was on hand throughout the afternoon.

RED CROSS ASKED

From Page 1, this Sec. Cross since 1938, was first announced on July 19 by President Truman, honorary chairman of the Red Cross.

"Enormous demands," he said, "are being made upon Red Cross resources in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Oklahoma flood areas. The Red Cross has been on the job with many other agencies since the beginning of the emergency. Even today, after waters have subsided considerably in most flood zones, the Red Cross is still operating 32 shelters and feeding 8,000 persons daily.

"But emergency relief is only a small part of the Red Cross job on this operation. The great task is the giving of long-term rehabilitation aid. Surveys show 1,538 homes destroyed, about 20,000 damaged. The Red Cross must aid in financing the repair or outright rebuilding of many of these homes, as well as pay for new homes furnishings. There also will be a substantial number of medical bills to pay, and expenses incurred in reestablishing an occupation by the family breadwinner. As of July 24, a total of 11,500 families have registered with the Red Cross for assistance of this type, and this figure is expected to reach 19,000 before July 31."

There is no overlapping of relief operations by the Red Cross and relief provided from a recently announced \$25,000,000 allocation by the federal government for the flood area, Simons pointed out.

"The Red Cross," he said, "makes fund grants on an individual family need basis, and supplementing family financial resources for its return to normal living. About 200 paid staff of the Red Cross are now in the flood area assisting thousands of volunteers of Red Cross chapters and other organizations. The rehabilitation job will last for months yet."

Putting all these families back on their feet and in a position to help themselves takes money and lots of it, Simons emphasized. "Our local Red Cross is joining other chapters throughout the nation in helping fellow Americans overcome the tragedy of this greatest of floods since that of the Ohio-Mississippi Valley in 1937. "I therefore urge citizens of this county to send their gifts to chapter headquarters, city hall, Black Mountain. The need is great, and our help is essential. All contributions will be gratefully received and forwarded to the national flood relief fund."

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