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In The March Of Dimes!

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Youth Week Will Be Observed At Christian Church

The annual observance of youth week will be held at First Christian church, Jan. 31 - Feb. 7. The young people will have charge of the morning worship service on Jan. 31 at 9:45 o'clock; scripture reading, David DuPuy; prayer, Myron Nichols; solo, David Marett, accompanied by Nancy DuPuy. Acting as ushers will be Ray Davis and Tommie Marett. Mrs. George Maddox, youth leader, will present the idea of Youth Week. The Rev. W. T. Nichols, pastor, will give a special message to youth and friends.

Youth Week, which has been observed for more than a decade by Christian young people throughout the United States, has come to be an event of national significance. It provides both young people and adults who are interested in youth with unique opportunities; to dramatically emphasize the importance of young people in the program of the church and the community; to strengthen the growing bond of fellowship between adults and youth in the church; to bring more young people into a full fellowship with Christ and the Church.

Further announcements will be made later concerning the activities of the local youth for the following week.

Jimmie Buckner Buys Market

Jimmie Buckner has purchased Stepp's market which is operated in the same building on State street with the Black Mountain Grocery company, which is owned and operated by his father-in-law, Lucius Blair.

Native of Black Mountain Mr. Buckner attended Tech High in Atlanta but returned here each summer. After graduation in 1948 he spent more than two years in the navy before returning to become associated with the Electrolux Corporation of Asheville in late 1950. He resigned his position there in January of this year to take over active management of the market.

Mr. Buckner and Betty Blair were married in April 1949 and have three daughters: Sandra, Terry, and Beverly.

Personnel of the store and market include Mr. Buckner and R. G. Summey, who helps out on Friday and Saturday, and Mr. Blair, Bobby Blair, and Conrad Leonard in the self-service grocery store.



Swannanoa School Boys Join Junior Deputy Sheriff's League!

Buckner, Smith Honored By BOW

The Boys of Woodcraft met Monday evening at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church to honor their members that have gone beyond the forest.

They planted a mountain spruce tree at the grave of Dr. J. M. Buckner, who was an honorary member and beloved friend of the camp. They also planted a mountain spruce at the grave of John A. Smith, a charter member and one of the outstanding citizens of Swannanoa.

After this the B.O.W. boys made their annual drive for March of Dimes Monday evening in the Swannanoa Valley. Most of the homes called on were very generous. They collected a total of \$71.00 which was turned over to the March of Dimes office on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Recreation Will Be PTA Subject

The Rev. W. Scott Root, pastor of the St. James' Episcopal church, and Eugene Byrd, director of the Black Mountain Recreation program, will be the featured speakers at the meeting of the high school PTA Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

The Rev. Mr. Root will discuss "Recreation in Our Community" while Mr. Byrd will explain the year around program of which he is director and which is sponsored by the United Fund, formerly the community chest.

Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., PTA president, will preside.

This group of boys from Swannanoa schools took the oath of the Buncombe County Junior Deputy Sheriff's league in the county courtroom on Tuesday, Jan. 19. The oath was administered by Judge Burgin Pennell.

This makes a total of approximately 1000 boys in the county who have become members of this organization since it was established in the county. Director is Leonard Keever of Black Mountain.

Those from Swannanoa who have joined include: Johnny Adams, David Alexander, Bobby Allen, Donald Allison, Harry Allison, Theodora Ballard, Larry Banks, Richard Bell, Jackie Bennett, Henry Benton, Jerry Bridges, Kenneth Bridges, Gary Brooks, Robert Brown, Edwin Brudlove, David Burnette, Roger Camby, Claude Capps, Arthur Clayton, Donald Cook, Albert Davis, Cecil Davis, David Dillingham, Bobby Earley, Hugh Gary Edwards, Melvin Farr, Bobby Fendus, Aaron Gallion, Teddy Gill, Dennis Glass, Anthony Good, Dallas Gragg, Jessie Gragg, Harrison Gudger, Teddy Hall, Robert Haynes, David Hensley, William Howie, John Kilby, Larry Killby, Robert Kilby, Charles King, Jerry King, Bobby Ledbetter, Gerald Lewis, Robert Lewis, David Lovelace, Arthur Lunsford, Vance Lunsford, Vance Martin, Kenneth McElrath, Mickey Miller, Chris Nimidis, Clay McKenzie, Cecil McMahan, Grady McMahan, Shelby McMahan, Thomas McPeters, Dexter Morgan, Kenneth Morgan, James Moyers, Howard McKinsey.

Charles Mumpower, Fred Newton, Tommy Nix, Howard Ogle, Robert Penley, David Pruett, Carl Pulliam, Jackie Rhymer, Jerry Rhymer, Floyd Richard, Jimmy Robertson, Buddy Rogers, Charles Rowland, Gerald Roper, Bobby Smith, Benny Shope, J. D. Spillars, David Spivey, Donald Surratt.

Lawrence Suttle, George Talbot, Ronald Thomas, Jerry Tomlinson, James West, Billy Wimberly, Luke Wood, Boyce Wright, Marvin Wright, Bill Alexander, Bobby Allen, James Andrews, Donald Ballard, Johnny Ballew, Dean Banks, Kenneth Banks, Harold Bell, Perry Buckner, David Burgess, Harold Byas, Ted Camby, Jack Clark, Charles Craig, Clyde Davis, Jerry Dodd, Jackie Gregg, Steve Luckadoo, David McCuen, Charles McPeters, Frank Owenby, Pat Peterson, Arman Ponder, Earl Pulliam, Thomas Saunooke, Stephen Smith, John Strickland, J. T. Woody, David Young, Gerald Burrell, Tommy Clark, Robert Duncan, Verlon Hall, Ernest McKinney, Bobby Pinkerton, and Buster Robinson.

Council Passes Cab Resolution

The town board passed a resolution at the last meeting not to issue any more permits for taxis. At the same time a permit was granted to Nelson Massey to operate a taxi cab which he had purchased from McDonald Cab company.

It was explained that granting the permit to Mr. Massey would not violate the resolution regarding the issuing of new permits, inasmuch as he had purchased a cab which was already in operation, and the number of taxis here would not be increased.

In further consideration of the taxi situation Captain Earl Dewese, chief of the city-county identification bureau, and Sheriff L. E. Brown met with the town board to give advice on an ordinance regulating cab drivers of the town.

Capt. Dewese explained the Asheville code and he and Sheriff Brown offered their full cooperation in checking the records of those applying for license to drive a cab in Black Mountain.

The council passed the ordinance on its first reading. Contract for the new super four-lane highway from the grammar school entrance to Ridgecrest will be let in March, state highway officials have informed the mayor and members of the board.

The road will run from the west entrance of the grammar school grounds, directly to the curve at Rumble's store. Each two lanes of the four-lane road will be 24 feet wide with a 30 foot island between and 10 foot shoulders on each side, making a total of 98 feet.

A bill for \$125 was approved for auditing the library books, and the possibility of using the clubhouse for the youth program in the Finer Carolina contest was considered.

Students Fill In For Teachers At Swannanoa School

When it was necessary for several members of the Swannanoa school faculty to attend the county teachers meetings last week, some of the student teachers of the Archibald Murphey club, Future Teachers of America, had a first hand opportunity to go into the classroom and look across the other side of the desk.

On Tuesday, when Miss Jody Atkins and Mrs. Penland attended the meeting at Haw Creek school, Laura Smith and Ann Walker took over those sections of the first and third grades.

And Wednesday the following members filled in after lunch when the high school, science and social studies teachers and the grammar grade representatives attended the meeting.

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Charles Spencer Named Finer Carolina Chairman

Woodard, Civic, Church Leader Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Robert Lee Woodard, 87, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the State Street Methodist church with the Rev. Thad McDonald, pastor, and the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The retired civic and church leader died January 20 at 2:30 p.m. at his home on Church street. Pallbearers were W. C. Honeycutt, R. E. Finch, B. W. Rowland, W. L. Willis, Clyde Watkins and Leroy Mashburn.

Honorary pallbearers were officers of the State Street church. After coming here from Greensboro in 1911, Mr. Woodard organized the Black Mountain Hardware in 1914 and operated this business until 1930 when he sold out to J. P. Ashley and J. E. Sylvester. He soon joined the Standard Oil company as a commission agent and was an active agent here for the company until his death.

His success in business and his interest in the community in which he lived were responsible for his being elected to serve as mayor of the town in the 1920s and in other capacities. He played a large part in the completion of the watershed, and is credited with securing a Negro school for Black Mountain. He was one of the original organizers of the Black Mountain Hosiers Mill and served as a director from 1929 until his death.

Elected superintendent of the State Street Methodist church Sunday school two weeks after arriving in the community, he held this office until forced to resign because of ill health. He was active in the work of the Methodist church and taught the Men's Bible class.

Although a leader in church and civic affairs, Mr. Woodard did much good which was never publicized. He helped many young people in getting an education and in starting in business. He gave a lot for a community house and had served as a member of the

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Charles E. Spencer has accepted the chairmanship of the Finer Carolina committee for the community for 1954, it was announced at the annual banquet at the high school. Representatives of the various organizations of the community were guests at the organization meeting of the Carolina Power and Light company.

W. S. Holcombe, local manager, and Mrs. Vivian Bushong, director of the Finer Carolina program for the western district, were present. Mrs. Bushong, who has traveled extensively in the Carolinas working with local Finer Carolina committees, pointed out the advantages to be gained by a community from the contest.

"Remember, that whether you win a prize or not your community receives great benefit from a coordinated program of this kind," Mrs. Bushong emphasized.

"For instance, every town entered receives a great amount of advertising. The final Finer Carolina bulletin, which contained a picture of the Jaycees here completing the tennis court, was distributed to more than 15,000 individuals and organizations in all sections of the country."

Explaining that last year 12 towns in the contest got new industries, the director said that towns competed for a first prize of \$1,000 against towns of similar size. There are other prizes of \$500 and \$250, totaling \$6,750.00. Towns entering select five projects and must complete five. Judging is on the basis of the scrapbook by people from outside the territory of CP&L.

Mrs. Edna Konrad is publicity chairman; Mrs. Kermit Allison, secretary, and Edward DuPuy, official photographer.

Projects were to be selected at a meeting last night (Wednesday) at the town hall.

Those who attended the kick-off dinner: Mrs. Kermit Allison, American Home and Civic club; Clarence Boone, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Francis Blankenship, Mrs. James B. Dotson, Mrs. L. H. Gregory, Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., Mrs. Robert Schell, Mrs. M. J. Wyrick, Mrs. R. H. Kaplan, Girl Scouts; Walter Burgess, Chamber of Commerce; G. C. Carson, farm youth; S. S. Cooley, Lions club; R. T. Greene, Town of Black Mountain; Mrs. R. T. Greene, Tea and Topic club; Miss Lou Lindsey, Woman's club; Kenneth McCurry, Jaycees; Mrs. Charles W. Maydwell, youth music group; Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Business & Professional Woman's club; N. C. Shuford, high school; Mrs. Chester Sobol, Junior Woman's club; Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., high school PTA; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary; Charles Spencer, chairman; Edward DuPuy, official photographer and publicity; Mrs.

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Smiles for Dimes



Five-year-old Nancy Ann Jordan of Burlington has a smile of encouragement for all polio patients. Nancy is making an excellent recovery from the dread disease thanks in part to financial aid from the March of Dimes. You can help thousands of patients conquer over polio and speed research promising to prevent this disease by a generous gift to the 1954 Dimes Drive.

Vincent Bellis, Sindy Croy Join Gallon Club

Col. Wilbur J. Simons, blood service chairman, reported today that 123 pints of blood were collected when the regional bloodmobile unit visited Swannanoa on Jan. 21. Sidney Croy and Vincent Bellis joined the famous gallon club as a result of the visit.

Donors were principally from Beacon Manufacturing company, VA hospital, and others sponsored by the medical auxiliary with Mrs. Eugene Knoefel, chairman.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Whitte and Miss Caroline Hall, the center was set up in the Swannanoa Methodist church and in the nutrition clinic rooms at the hospital. Twenty-three volunteers served 173 hours setting up the center.

Burning Porch Light Friday Will Mean You Want To Enlist In Fight On Polio

Friday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock the mothers of the community will stage their annual march against polio, the crippling disease which strikes down and disables more young people each year than any other disease.

Sponsored by the Black Mountain Junior Woman's club, the Mother's March is the highlight each year of the campaign against polio. Turn on your porch light and contribute to this worthy cause. Your dimes and dollars will help to treat those who have been afflicted and to carry on research which has made such progress during the past two or three years.

When Roy Russell opened the door of the News office early Friday morning, he found a bit of dampness on the floor. Quickly opening the back door he found the water pouring out News property from every direction and the tide rising and falling at the

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The large scale test which will be sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at a cost of \$7,500,000 will determine whether these anti-bodies will actually prevent paralytic-polio and whether, in fact, a practicable means of wiping out the crippling disease is finally at hand.

No one can be sure at this point just what the large scale test of the vaccine will show, though it would not be tried on a wide scale if there were not good reasons for thinking it would give some protection. Thus polio researchers are under pressure for the utmost speed in developing an effective vaccine. Gamma-globulin, the blood derivative with which polio was fought last summer, is an emergency weapon only; it provides only a few weeks protection.

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After giving time for the state to soak in he went on: "And surprising enough about 50 percent of the time he's right."

—R— wonder why folks worry. There are only two reasons for worry—Either you are successful or you are not.

If you are successful, there is nothing to worry about. If you are not successful, there are only two things to worry about—Health is good or you are not.

Health is good, there is nothing to worry about. If you are not healthy, there are only two things to worry about—You are going to get well or you are not.

—R— you are going to get well, nothing to worry about. If you are not going to get well, there are only two things to worry about—Heaven or you are not.

—R— you are going to Heaven, nothing to worry about. If you are not going to Heaven, there are only two things to worry about—You will have time to worry.

BOY'S BOYS WILL ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

Leonard Keever Speaker Tonight

Guest speaker for the Lions club at the grammar school tonight (Thursday) will be Leonard Keever, former faculty member here who is now director of the Junior Deputy Sheriff's league of Buncombe county.

Mr. Keever, who under supervision of Sheriff Laurence E. Brown, set up in Buncombe county one of the first organizations of this kind in the state, is greatly interested in youth recreation. He will tell the Lions of his work in crime prevention and youth activities.

Last week 17 Lions and Lionesses were in Marion for the chartering of a new Lions club, H. W. Sanders, international H. W. Sanders, was toastmaster for the occasion. Roy A. Taylor was speaker and Dr. S. S. Cooley presented the Marion club a new gong and gavel.

The Black Mountain Lions club was sponsor of the new organization.

W. R. Brown is a patient at Victoria hospital.

J. B. Casey continues to be ill at his home.

Humane Society In Annual Meeting



—Photo by Edward L. DuPuy

Read Wilson spoke of the superiority of education in overcoming neglect and inhumane treatment of animals over legal action. Entertaining his audience with many amusing stories delivered with gestures in the well known Read Wilson manner, his talk highlighted the annual meeting of the May Faircloth Dixon Humane Society at Sarg's restaurant Friday evening, Jan. 22.

A summary of the year's activities of the humane society was shown by the treasurer's, secretaries and investigating committee's year-end reports. These showed the many cases handled, new homes found for cats and dogs, inspections of the county shelter and its methods, of animal exhibits and investigations and corrections of inhumane livestock handling in the valley area. The educational work carried on in the schools was summarized by Miss Sarah Kitchen and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Officers elected for the new year were: F. W. Dixon, president; Clyde Watkins, first vice-president; Mrs. E. L. DuPuy, Jr., second vice-president; Miss Sarah Kitchen, third vice-president; William Hinkle, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Pittman, recording secretary; Mrs. H. W. Wood, secretary; Doug Hamby, ass't secretary. Mrs. E. L. DuPuy, Jr., and H. W. Wood re-elected to the executive board.

Kester To Speak At Union Service

The Rev. Howard Kester, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Southern Churches, will preach at the union service, Sunday evening, 7:30, First Baptist church.

The union service, sponsored by the Black Mountain Ministerial association, provides opportunity for members of all denominations to worship together each fifth Sunday evening throughout the year.

The offerings received at these services are given to the program for teaching Bible in the public schools.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SAYS, THANK YOU!

The Junior Woman's club wishes to thank all the organizations that have been helping with the safety program for this month.

Last week a picture "A Day In Court" was shown at the elementary school. Anyone wishing information pertaining to this program please contact Mrs. W. T. Brown, phone 7382.