

Support The Youth Program

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Scouts Will Participate In Social Program

Scout troops of Black Mountain Swannanoa will take part in a social program to be held at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program will include a movie "Hands Across the Sea" and entertainment provided by the students from Wilson college. A collection for the Juliette Low International Friend will be made at the time. Parents and friends are invited.

With Famed 82nd



Charles D. Caldwell is continuing his army career with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. As a member of the 82nd, he will receive advanced training in military tactics and participate in training exercises and maneuvers by the division throughout the year. Caldwell is the son of Mr. J. W. Reese, who resides at Black Mountain. He received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., in 1953.

For Who Led Prayer Will Ministry

McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McMahan of Bucke, Swannanoa, leaped into national prominence recently when he led 59 other passengers after their plane became disabled on its way from Honolulu to Hawaii. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his gallantry in leading the plane to safety in Honolulu. McMahan, 20, entered the navy Oct. 1, 1951, and was assigned to a Hawaiian girl on June 1. Both plan to enter the ministry when he is discharged next year.

McMahan was employed at Morgan Manufacturing company at the time of the accident. He was assigned to press dispatches for the Pacific. McMahan showed the four life rafts to carry 20 people each and calmly what doors to go to in case of emergency. He knelt down near the rear and began saying prayers. "They" bowed their heads and said prayers with me. We prayed for 20 or 30 minutes.

Richardson speaks at a banquet of the First church held a sweetheart dance last Saturday night. Dr. Richardson was guest speaker and spoke to the group on "Seven of Life." A skit "Seven of Life" was given by the department. Miss Capps and Ruby Mattox sang several vocal duets. The program was centered with a program of mixed flow. Those present were: Dr. F. H. Richardson, the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mr. C. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Miss Harriet Hawkins, Miss Mary Rice, Mrs. Naomi Billingsley, A. C. Blakey Elliott, Ann El-Sara Gouge, Milton Ham-Rice, Phil Miller, Alma Williams, Ruby Mattox, Jack Hall, Glenda Miller, Joe Pansy Melton, Jack Gal-Corkran, Judy Capps and Putnam.

Carter C. Uzzell Receives Watch

Carter Uzzell, owner and manager of Uzzell's Rexall Drug store, has received a coin watch, containing the following inscription on the back: "Golden anniversary award to Carter C. Uzzell for outstanding achievement 1953." Rexall Drug company.

The solid gold 17 jewel Swiss watch was given to Mr. Uzzell for his store having shown a 50 per cent increase in Rexall sales for 1953.

MRS. CLARA CRAWFORD TAKES 2ND IN CONTEST

Clara Lundie Crawford (Mrs. James A.) has been notified by the National Chairman of Juveniles, of the Biennial Contests, National League of American Pen Women, that she won second place in the contest for best Tiny Tot Story with a story for the four to six year olds, entitled, "The Chicken That Went To Kindergarten."

Commissioned



Ensign Guy R. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rector Ledbetter, was graduated from officer candidate school, and received his commission at Newport, Rhode Island, on Jan. 29.

Ensign Ledbetter is a graduate of Black Mountain High school with the class of '49 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from Berea college last June. He visited his parents here before reporting to Amphibious Training Command at Little Creek, Va. Upon completion of four weeks' instruction there, he will attend Enginemen's School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ensign Ledbetter has been assigned to duty as Engineering Officer on an LST, with Little Creek as a home port.

MRS. ZELLNER RETURNS FROM NEW YORK MEET

Miss Margaret Haire of Oteen and Mrs. Yvette Zellner of Black Mountain of the nursing staff of the VA Hospital, Oteen, have just returned from the first national conference of operating room nurses, held at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. More than 2000 nurses attended. The three-day conference included talks and demonstrations by doctors and nurses interested in operating room problems and procedures. A panel discussion, "New Trends in Surgery" conducted by surgeons from various hospitals in New York City, followed by a discussion period was most interesting and valuable, as were demonstrations using live models and latest equipment. St. Louis was chosen as the site of next year's meeting to be held in January.

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Weather			
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Feb. 9	56	36	
Feb. 10	70	36	
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Feb. 12	38	17	
Feb. 13	46	25	
Feb. 14	67	40	
Feb. 15	71	49	

Swannanoa Merchants Association Makes Plans For Campaign



Mrs. H. A. Kerlee Named Chairman Service Groups

Mrs. H. A. Kerlee has been appointed chairman of volunteer service groups from the Black Mountain-Swannanoa ARC chapter who serve the patients at the Swannanoa Division VA hospital and WNC sanatorium. Forty-two persons have served 4056 hours during the past year. The work comprises: occupational therapy instructors; Miss Genevieve Fisher, weaving; Mrs. Oscar Kanner, art, and Miss Emma Southworth, tailoring. Gray Ladies: Miss Lily Woods, Mrs. Eula Croy, Mrs. W. M. Pate, Mrs. Mary Aleshire, Mrs. J. P. Ashley, Mrs. Rhoda Riddle, Mrs. Pearl Perkins, Mrs. Della Hurst, and Mrs. Myrtle Stepp do personal service for patients on wards such as distributing cigarettes, toilet articles, magazines, reading and writing letters and many services to make the patient happier in his long period of recuperating. Gray Lady hostesses, Miss Joy Edwards, Miss Lorraine Carver, and Mrs. Edna McDougle, act as liaison between the many Red Cross recreation activities and the VA staff.

Mrs. Frank Buckner is hospital representative alternate in charge of the Red Cross office at the VA hospital and has Mrs. Kelly Benge, Mrs. Carrie Vernon, Mrs. George Moray, Mrs. Peggy Penley, and Mrs. Margaret Smolinski assisting her as staff aides. A coffee hour has been held every Sunday evening from November through May for the past four years, and bingo parties and other forms of entertainment are arranged by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross chapter. Various civic clubs in the community serve through this chapter. The Business & Professional Women's club and the American Home and Civic club are there during February. Gray Ladies give bingo parties to patients at the WNC sanatorium.

Mrs. Kerlee entertained the volunteers at her home Thursday afternoon when plans were made to further the hospital work. Delicious refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served during the social hour following the business meeting. Certificates and pins were presented to Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Kanner, Mrs. Moray, and Mrs. Penley. A sterling silver Red Cross badge and certificate was also presented to Mrs. Nancy Wyly, RN, who has served more than 20 hours as volunteer in this chapter and thus becomes a Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Kerlee says other volunteers are needed.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL SPONSOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP

At the February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Rudisill, members voted to sponsor Girl Scout Troop 4. Mrs. June Glenn, Jr. is leader of this group and Mrs. C. D. Boone the assistant. Agricultural scientists believe that substances called saponins in the alfalfa plant cause livestock bloating when the animals feed on alfalfa. More than 40 clover varieties have been tested for possible use in seeding United States pastures. Mrs. Clarence Joyner, chairman, Mrs. Clara Snyder, and Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie were appointed to —Turn to Page 10

Approximately 98 per cent of Swannanoa business places were represented at the monthly meeting at the Towne Grill at which time plans for a coming "Shop in Swannanoa" campaign were presented by the publicity and advertising committee, discussed and adopted by the membership. The Swannanoa Valley Merchants Association was organized recently and meets each month to discuss problems of mutual interest. D. W. Harrison, president of the organization, is seated in the center of the table, flanked by Harry Noblitt on his right and William A. Porter on his left. The "Shop in Swannanoa" drive will start in the near future. (Photo by Darby Photo Service)

Serving In Germany



J. Hubert Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Massey of Black Mountain, is serving with the U. S. army in Germany. He is with the 462nd QM company. Prior to going overseas Hubert trained at Fort Jackson, Fort Lee, Va., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. He attended Black Mountain High school and was employed at Beacon Manufacturing company when he entered the service. He expects to return home in March.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD AT CLUBHOUSE IN SWANNANOVA

A pretty party was given at the Swannanoa club house Thursday, Feb. 11, honoring Mrs. D. G. Lewis and Mrs. H. C. Johnston. Mrs. Lewis is the wife of Captain Patrol and Mrs. Johnston the wife of Lieut. Johnston. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. O. Wright, Mrs. H. E. McKinney, Mrs. Desmond Hussey, and Mrs. H. L. Lackey. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

CO-WORKERS CLASS SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Co-Workers class of the Methodist church will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the fellowship room of the church. All members and their families are urged to come.

Wyly Quits Post At Montreal

Last Saturday evening the men on the grounds at Montreal planned and carried out a surprise party honoring Francis (Mike) Wyly who has recently resigned from his position with the Association as superintendent of grounds. The surprise was obvious as the door opened to admit 30 or more friends trooping in with laughter and greetings, thoughtfully bringing with them refreshments for the crowd.

Mrs. Joe Reese was the competent mistress of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Wyly, and after games were played, everyone added to the enjoyment by recalling "the time I was most frightened—or embarrassed." Wives in the group served refreshments, the high point of which was a superb chocolate cake baked by Mrs. George Tatham. Group singing followed the refreshments, and before the guests took their leave, the Rev. H. L. Henson offered prayer. A handsome pen and pencil set was given to Mr. Wyly by the men, with J. P. Williams making the presentation speech.

Among other guests were Joe Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harwood, Wilson Watkins, Lester Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nanney and two small sons, Doyle Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Walker, Oliver Mundy, Floyd Roberts, Ben Snead, Sam Effler, Liston Worley, Tom Cox, Miss Vickie Samburg, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Bob Bartlett, and George Tatham. Graduate of Biltmore college where he starred in football, Mr. Wyly came to Montreal as superintendent of grounds shortly after his return from three years' duty with the army in the Middle East and Europe. At Biltmore college Wyly was one of the outstanding junior college guards in the south and helped spark the team to one of its best records in history. Mars Hill was the only team in the state to defeat the Bulldogs that season.

Alaskans Will Be At Youth Rally

Saturday night at 7:30 in the American Legion hall the committee in charge of the Youth Rally will present two brothers, Stan and Norman Henderson of Alaska, in several instrumental numbers. These young men have been quite successful in meetings held over the country. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Date Of World Day Of Prayer Is Set Friday, March 5

The World Day of Prayer will be observed here on Friday, March 5, with services in the hospitals, schools, and churches. Always held on the first Friday in Lent, the World Day of Prayer is the one day each year when all Christians everywhere are given the opportunity to participate in a day dedicated to prayer, and an effort toward a better understanding of the world-wide Christian enterprise.

There will be outstanding speakers, and a worship service will be used, based on the theme, "That They May Have Life", from John 10:10. The same service, written by Sarah Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn college, in Lucknow, India, will be used in many languages around the world.

Mrs. Marshall Mott is chairman of the observance and her committee includes: Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Mary Aleshire, Miss Alice McLean, and Mrs. Howard Kester.

The United Council of Church Women sponsors the World Day of Prayer each year.

LOOK AT WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Philbeck have a son born Feb. 14 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Hutchinson



—Cut Courtesy of Asheville Citizen

Miss Nadine Patton Dewese Is Married To Kenneth W. Hutchinson In Church

Miss Nadine Patton Dewese of Swannanoa, daughter of Mrs. Lovey Dewese of Swannanoa and Ralph Dewese of Oteen, was married to Kenneth Wayne Hutchinson of Roanoke Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hutchinson, of Augusta, Ga., Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Swannanoa Presbyterian church. The Rev. George B. Talbot, pastor of the bride, conducted the double ring ceremony. Baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemum interspersed with palms and branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers were used in decoration. Ralph Carroll, organist, and Mrs. Roy Alexander, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. Alexander sang "Untill", "At Dawning", and "The Lord's Prayer." During the ceremony "To A Wild Rose" was played. The traditional wedding marches were used.

MRS. CARR ADDRESSES YANCEY COUNTY CHAPTER

Mrs. Bessie S. Carr, executive secretary of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter American Red Cross, attended a dinner meeting of the Yancey County chapter at Bakersville Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carr spoke on Red Cross services to families.

Mrs. Robert Jones



Mrs. Roy Holbert of Swannanoa announces the marriage of her daughter, Ila Mae, to Robert Earl Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Jones of Gadsden, Ala., Sept. 25, 1953 in Kingston, Ga., with the Rev. J. A. Crabtree officiating. The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a red rose corsage. Mrs. Jones was graduated from Swannanoa High school in 1951. Mr. Jones attended schools in Alabama and served in the 82nd Airborne Squadron during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now residing at 4444 Laclede avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Little Theatre Group Seeking New Members

The Swannanoa Valley Little Theater Group, at a business meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 9, made plans to celebrate the first anniversary of its organization at a covered dish dinner next month at the Swannanoa Community Center; and also discussed means of interesting and enrolling new members.

The group has a present membership of 20, including residents of Swannanoa, Black Mountain, and Oteen, with Mrs. John Kelly as chairman. Its purpose is to bring together all those in the community who are interested in any field of dramatic endeavor—writing, directing, staging, and costuming, as well as acting—for pleasure and experience. During the past year, the group has held periodic meetings, and has produced one play, "Broken Dishes," a 3-act comedy by Martin Flavin, directed by Y. L. Medlin. While no profit was realized on this play, all expenses were made, and the group gained valuable experience in all phases of its production.

Any profits from future productions will be used for adding to the resources of the group in the way of scenery, costumes, etc., and for community projects. In this connection, the Little Theater Group, while not seeking sponsorship, will welcome the opportunity to work with any civic organization that wishes to take over responsibility for promotion, publicity and ticket sales for a production, in return for a share of the proceeds. No play has been selected, but plans are being made for a spring or early summer production.

New members are being sought for the group, and anyone interested is invited to see or phone Mrs. John Kelly, Asheville 2-1791, or Mrs. Sam Alexander, Black Mountain 2352.

New Employment Bureau Opens

The employment bureau, sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the elementary PTA, is set up and ready for operation, officials announced today.

According to the plan headquarters will be Earley's Drive-In Cleaners and Lormay's Department store. A list of those applying will be made showing their age, address, phone number, sex, training and availability and charges for work. All of those desiring employment which includes baby sitters, lawn mowers, etc., are requested to list with the above. Those who wish help of any kind are invited to use the service. It is further understood that the American Legion and the PTA will assume no responsibility for the character or conduct of those employed. All arrangements are between the employer and the employee. The agency does not check the references of those applying, but will serve only as a listing bureau. This is a free service furnished by the above organizations under the 1954 finer Carolina program, Charles Spencer, general chairman.

Students To Hear Talk On Safety

Safety will be emphasized at the morning assembly of the Black Mountain Elementary school Friday morning, Feb. 19 when Sgt. Jones of the state highway patrol will address the students. The safety chairman of the Black Mountain Woman's club will introduce Sgt. Jones who will talk to the girls and boys on bicycle and highway safety, things to do and not to do in order to be safe at all times.

All interested parents are not only cordially invited to attend but they are urged to do so in the interest of safety for their children. The National Safety Council advises that good safety attitudes and habits begin in the home and are begun by parents. This is safety month, sponsored by the Black Mountain Woman's club. Mrs. Clara Crawford is chairman.

MRS. FELLOWS WILL TEACH MISSION STUDY BOOK

Mrs. Jack Fellows of Ridgecrest will teach the mission study book "In Evangeline Country" at the First Baptist church on Thursday, Feb. 18, from 10:30 a. m. till 2:30 p. m. The nursery will be open so that mothers can attend. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

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