

Jr. Women Have Project To Help Children's Home

The Black Mountain Junior Woman's club has a new and wonderful project underway for the benefit of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina in Greensboro. The Children's Home is the licensed adoptive agency of North Carolina. The agency offers its services free to many mothers and babies. The agency operates a nursery where the babies are cared for until they are three months old. Then after extensive study, the baby is placed in the home most suited for him.

As a new project for the society, each member was asked to take her child's baby shoe and for each special deed she does for her child, she is to place a penny, nickel, dime, or more in the shoe for a

child at the Children's Home who doesn't have a mommy or daddy to care for them. How many times a day can we show our love for these parentless children?

This project began Oct. 15 and will be carried out until Jan. 1. At this time, all the filled shoes will be brought to the club meeting, the money collected, and a crib mattress or mattresses bought and sent to the home.

The Black Mountain Juniors felt this was one way they could help the homeless babies by remembering them as they care for their own children.

MYF ATTENDS BANQUET AT CENTRAL CHURCH

The Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the annual sub-district banquet at Central Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 15. Following a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, the group enjoyed games led by Dr. J. B. Fellows. The closing meditation was presented by Don Beaty, a student at Duke university. The MYF benediction closed the meeting.

Those attending were: Sara Dickens, Stanley Garland, Marie Benge, Jarvis Dickens, Donna Dotson, David Crumpler, Thomas Dickens, James Northcott, Don McDougle, the Rev. R. W. Walters, Mrs. Kelly Benge, and Mrs. M. C. Dickens.

TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!!!



CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
417 Vance Ave., Phone 7126
SERVICES:
Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:00 a. m., Family Service and Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Wednesday 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month at 11:00 a. m. and on Feast Days at 8 a. m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Montreat Road
W. A. Huneycutt, Pastor.
SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Black Mountain
Rev. C. N. Williams, pastor.
J. O. U. A. M. Hall.
Glen Morgan, superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montreat Road—Dial 5271
William R. Klein, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30, Prayer meeting.

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montreat, N. C.
Stanley L. Bennett, pastor.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
PRAYER MEETING
Wednesday afternoon at Assembly Inn, 4:00 p. m., Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Gaither Chapel.

BLACK MOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Corner State and Church Streets
R. W. Walters, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
64 North French Broad Avenue
Asheville, N. C.
Sunday Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 8:00 p. m.

The understanding of the goodness of God which brings lasting peace and harmony will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Revelation (4:11): "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be among those read (69:13): "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal."

The Golden Text is from Genesis (1:1): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (Non-denominational)
Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, N. C. Rev. R. L. Johnson, pastor. Telephone 4984.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. O. C. Letter wishes to thank the donors for giving blood through the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter that made it possible for the late Mr. Letter to have a Red Cross hospital blood card which entitled him to his blood need while in the hospital.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH

George Culbreth, Pastor.
Preaching service, 10 o'clock.
Sunday school, 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
W. S. C. S., third Tuesday evening—8 p. m.

VANCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

D. C. Hardin, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 . m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Lakey Street.
Rev. Paul Thurman, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

BEE TREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. T. Nichols, pastor.
Bible school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Woman's Council 2nd Wednesday in each month, official Board meeting the first Sunday following worship service.

BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

—Sunday—
Pastor, Rev. Frank Hollifield.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:15 every first and third Sundays.

BROAD RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Wade Huntley.
—Sunday—
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Saturday night at 7 p. m.

SWANNANOVA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cansler, Pastor.
SERVICES
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service:
League, 6:15.
Worship in Song, 7:00.
Message, 7:30.
Wednesday
Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd Howell, pastor
Sunday school, 10; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7:30; Young Peoples' meeting Friday nights at 7:30.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. M. Reynolds, pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ridgecrest Road
Rev. J. N. Binford, Interim Pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesdays at 7:30 o'clock.

OLD FORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

OLD FORT METHODIST CHURCH

Old Fort, N. C.
SERVICES:
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., MYF.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., midweek service and choir practice.

CHURCH OF GOD

Moffit Hill, Old Fort, N. C.
Rev. W. O. Roundtree, pastor
SERVICES:
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.
7:00 p. m., evening service.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 52 VISITS PATROL STATION

Girl Scout Troop 52 held its Nov. 17 meeting in a very interesting form. Lt. J. A. Johnson who recently spoke at the high school PTA invited the troop to the Highway Patrol station Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Kaplan, troop leader, and Mrs. S. S. Cooley accompanied the group.

Lt. Johnson directed a complete tour of the plant. Members of the troop were given eye tests and driving manuals. They were also shown the control room and the 2-way radio which is now in use. The tour was very informative and the troop wishes to thank Lt. Johnson and the personnel of the plant.

Those attending were Frances Kaplan, Sadie Fortune, Pat Browning, Marie Benge, Ann Ham, Peggy Cooley, Melba Riddle, Donna Dotson and Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Kaplan.

—It is estimated that 229 million pounds of wool will be shorn this year.

Safety Program Given For High School PTA

The November meeting of the Black Mountain High school P. T. A. was held in the school library with the Swannanoa P.T.A. as guests. In response to many requests a safety program, sponsored by the Black Mountain Safety Council, was presented on the subject of Driver Training and Education for High School students with Harry B. Matthews, safety representative of the state highway patrol as the featured speaker.

Mrs. A. F. Tyson, president of the P.T.A., introduced Mrs. James A. Crawford as chairman of the Black Mountain Safety Council and safety chairman of the Black Mountain Woman's club, telling something about the safety campaign being carried on in Black Mountain by these two groups. Mrs. Crawford then presented the panel at the speaker's table, Mr. Matthews, Lt. H. C. Johnson, executive officer of troop E, state highway patrol, and Sherman Shell, a former teacher of driver training and education, and chairman of this project for the Safety Council.

This is the Law



by Charles W. Daniel
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

THE INSANITY PROBLEM

The growing incidence of insanity, and grossly inadequate public mental hospital facilities is one of North Carolina's toughest social problems. Caught in the middle of this almost intolerable situation are the Clerks of Superior Court in the State's 100 counties. The clerks have been saddled by law with the unenviable task of committing to State institutions persons suffering from serious mental disorders and whose financial condition will not permit private care.

When a clerk is called upon to order a mentally-ill person committed to a public institution, it is on very rare occasion that he can complete the admission within a desirable length of time. Why? All beds are full, there are usually long waiting lists, and facilities for mental patients in county jails do not exist. The biggest problem now is with senile people, those whose minds have slipped because of advanced age.

Do Not Understand.
Friends and relations of the mental sufferer usually do not understand why his case can not be handled with dispatch.

Here is the usual sequence of events in an insanity case, stemming from the point when the family has endured the pitiful situation as long as it can:
They visit the clerk. He must, under law, determine by discrete conference and inquiry (1) that the designated individual is in fact mentally sick, (2) that there are no private funds from which care could be provided, (3) that the family (or petitioner) actually wants the patient committed, and (4) the clerk must actually see the patient in person. Next comes the painful question of "when shall the commitment take place?" Usually, the family or friends, at the end of their patience, request immediate transfer. This being almost always impossible, the clerk must advise that, if he accepts custody of the patient, there is only one place of temporary confinement: the county jail. Many petitioners, understandably, take offense at the suggestion of confining a loved one in the common jail. Their answer is usually "no." Their alternative, continued tolerance of a tortuous home circumstance. Their reaction, despair.

STRICTLY NURSES WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Maude Morgan, will be given at the meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' association, District No. 1, at the Buncombe County court house, Asheville, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p. m. The election of the officers for 1955 will take place. Mrs. Katherine Craig, president, will preside.

TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS

Following Mr. Matthews, Lt. Johnson talked on Highway Safety. The lieutenant pulled no punches. He emphasized the need for trained drivers, and the importance of especially training the new young drivers by qualified trained teachers. He spoke with deep conviction, citing some grim experiences from the records of the highway patrol. He also explained much about the operation of the patrol, and gave a picture of the present highway and traffic situation in general from state and nationwide statistics on accidents and fatalities. The key note of Lt. Johnson's talk was "Attitudes" toward driving.

After Lt. Johnson's talk, Mrs. Crawford called on Mr. Shell to give a report on the information he had received from the State Department of Public Instruction about the necessary requirements for setting up such a program, the qualifications for a trained teacher, and the approximate costs.

The meeting was thrown open for questions and answers. Such enthusiastic interest was evidenced by the questions that the speakers were kept busy for nearly an hour longer.

At the conclusion of the safety program Mrs. Tyson introduced a special guest, T. C. Roberson, Buncombe county superintendent of schools. Mr. Roberson stated that the new school would be ready for occupancy about Jan. 15 and answered several questions about the forthcoming consolidation.

After the meeting all guests were invited to the home economic room for refreshments.

HOME FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Zeb Sawyer returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. U. H. Murphy and Mr. Murphy of Colorado Springs, Colo. She made the trip by plane.

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Me, afraid of the dark?

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	18 20-28
Monday	Hosea	6 14
Tuesday	Proverbs	20 23-30
Wednesday	Luke	11 23-26
Thursday	James	3 1-12
Friday	Revelation	3 14-22
Saturday	Mark	10 13-22