

**W.M.U. Officers Elect**

Officers were elected by the W.M.U. of Vance Avenue church held its regular meeting at the church last night, Oct. 7, with the following officers: President, Mrs. T. E. McCall, presented a program entitled "O, a Thousand Tongues to Sing", presented.

Those present and taking part were: Mrs. Jessie Shore, Mrs. Clay Speed, Mrs. Walter Burleson, George McElrath, Mrs. R. C. Mrs. F. V. McCall, Mrs. Burleson, and Mrs. Cecil Burleson.

During the business session Mrs. Burleson was elected president; Mrs. Jimmy Press and Mrs. W. T. Rhodes, committee chairmen; Mrs. Jessie Shore, prayer, and Mrs. Burleson, stewardship chairmen. Members voted to start the sale of Christmas cards next week.

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**M.Y.F. GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

Officers were elected by the Methodist Y.M.F. of the Methodist church recently when Ann Tron was chosen president; Buddy Greenwood, vice-president; Kathleen Nesbitt, secretary; Ginny Brandon, treasurer; and Julia Ann Dickens, chairman of the M.Y.F. fund.

A meeting on Oct. 19 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship room will deal with "Attitudes Toward Work". Counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Milovitz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tallon as assistants. Members are Ginny Brandon, Leigh Brittain, Becky Burgess, Julia Ann Dickens, Marshall Garland, Buddy Greenwood, Barbara Miller, Kathleen Nesbitt, Bill Pollard, Dede Styles, Ann Tron and Jimmy Edwards.

**MISS WAITE LEADS CHURCH LIBRARY MEET**

Miss Florida Waite is in Canton this week conducting "Library Emphasis Week" at the First Baptist church. She is bringing each evening a message on such topics as "The Ministry of Books", "The Library for Church Leadership", "Rewarding Hours" and "The Library Meeting of Spiritual Needs". Members of all denominations are invited to attend.

**U. F. MEMBERSHIP**

Does an agency automatically remain a member of the United Fund as long as it is in existence? No. Studies are made periodically if recommended by the board or the budget committee to see that the agency is doing a service that is needed in the public interest.

**Here's What Your United Appeal Dollars Buy**

Where does your gift go when you give to your once-a-year United Appeal? Volunteer solicitors, now making a house-to-house and business-to-business canvass in Black Mountain, Montreat and Ridgecrest believe firmly in the necessity of all of us giving generously to maintain for another year the social services financed by this "once-for-all" campaign.

Workers point out that not only are numerous county services and state and national agencies thus enabled to serve our local residents, but that right here at home are several services which are completely financed throughout the year by United Appeal funds.

The American Red Cross' Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter provides varied services to these two communities, including water safety programs, learn-to-swim classes, first aid, home services—as well as a link between the service man and his family, also as contact of social service resources of Buncombe county through referral to agencies located in Asheville, in addition to supporting the national disaster program.

Another United Appeal service, the Black Mountain Christmas Cheer Fund, operates through volunteers to give clothing, food and toys to the needy at Christmas.

The fund for Black Mountain recreation function maintains a recreation program and buys playground equipment for use of young people of the community.

In the past year, numerous community members have turned to United Social Services at 50 College street, Asheville, a multi-function agency which offers professional counseling on marital problems, budgeting, job adjustment, parent-child relations, home management, personality problems, etc. It gives temporary financial assistance, visits and counsels the aged, the sick and the lonely, and maintains an active Traveler's Aid, with a network of travel assistance in other cities.

Support for the programs of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts bring their programs within the financial reach of all. Sometimes the question is heard: Why help the Y's and the Scout programs when they charge fees? The answer is: If members of the Scouts and Y's had to pay the full cost of the program, the expense would be prohibitive for a lot of boys and girls. Because of your United Fund contribution, no one is denied participation.

Sometimes one hears a person say: I know of a family who didn't receive help from the United Fund. Why not? The answer is that each case is based on merit and the agencies' field of service. Some cases apply to United Fund agencies for relief when this is available from public sources. Your United Fund agencies channel the client to the right sources for the right help.

Another question: Do United Fund agencies give cash relief? The answer is, yes, in certain cases, on a short-time emergency basis. Fund agencies are largely preventive in nature, through counseling, youth programs, etc., but temporary help is available.

What can you get out of the United Fund? You get the satisfaction of providing protection for yourself and your family from disease, delinquency and despair, which the United Fund services combat in many ways every day of the year.

The Buncombe County Cerebral Palsy clinic at Asheville Orthopedic hospital is thereby made available to residents of this and other county communities; so are

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the Buncombe County Heart clinic and the Lions Clinic for the Blind at Memorial Mission hospital; and Pre-School for Handicapped Children at Asheville Orthopedic hospital, and other services sponsored by the Crippled Children's League of Buncombe county.

The Salvation Army extends a helping hand to the desperately needy and the homeless through a transient shelter, clothing and re-distribution of clothing and used furniture; gives counsel to the despondent; gives direct emergency relief; maintains health and religious programs for young and old.

Your United Appeal aids the United Medical Research Foundation of North Carolina in providing funds for medical research in polio, TB, heart disease, cancer and other diseases.

You help finance the USO clubs serving military establishments in the Carolinas and 138,000 Carolina men and women serving elsewhere

in some branch of the military service. You also help maintain the Florence Crittenton Home at Charlotte, a maternity home for unwed mothers which serves every county in the state; you aid the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which is dedicated to promoting brotherhood through a preventive program of conferences and education; the program of Crusade for Freedom, which includes Free Europe and balloon messages of freedom and encouragement to the peoples in the nations over-run by Communism; and the work of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, one of the oldest and largest adoption agencies in the United States, with a Western District office in Asheville, and helping babies and adopting couples from every community in the state, and is non-sectarian and charges no fee.

These are some of the programs you help to foster when you give your support through the once-a-year United Appeal.

**MONTREAT MISS JULIA STOKES**

The general meeting of the Women of the Montreat Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 4 p.m. in the green room of Assembly inn. The president, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, will preside. Miss Betty Maxwell, chairman of church extension, will give the program.

The worship service was held in Gaither chapel on Sunday with the Rev. Stanley Bennett in the pulpit. The college chorus is always giving the church a surprise with a new place to sing each Sunday. This Sunday they were in the front seats of the church which had been turned in a side position.

Next Sunday morning the minister will preach in Charlotte at the home-coming of the Craig Avenue A.R.P. church.

The Young Adult group of the Synod of South Carolina will meet in Montreat and will have as preacher Dr. Manfred C. Gutzke of Columbia theological seminary, Decatur, Ga., for the worship service. Dr. L. Nelson Bell will conduct the service.

The flowers in the chapel on Sunday morning were given by Mrs. Geza Soos in memory of her husband, Dr. Soos.

Vespers were held at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday in Gaither chapel with the home missions group in charge of program. Tom Areba told of his work at the New Life mission in Asheville.

The prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the sun parlor of Assembly inn, and at 7:15 in Gaither chapel.

Montreat is certainly "painted up" this week with the many-colored trees about the lake and on the mountainsides. Many visitors were here over the week end, but we wish more would come to see the beauty.

A group of young people from the Mallard Creek Presbyterian church of Charlotte, were here and a group of Davidson students was in the Gilmour cottage for the week end.

Mrs. M. Gilmore of Santa Barb-

ara, Calif., is with Miss Earline Cox of Red Springs in the Wren's Nest on Texas road for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Watkins of Anderson, S. C., spent a short time in her cottage on Virginia road, formerly of Asheville, at the Asheville Art Museum member show on Charlotte street. This show is open to the public all this month and is truly a very fine show. Miss Tait is doing some fine oil paintings and we are proud to have one from Montreat exhibit her paintings there. Miss Tait is gifted in other lines, as well. She has composed several Christmas carols.

Captain and Mrs. F. K. Elder are in Florida, where they are building a home in Clearwater, Fla., for the worship service. They have been in Montreat all summer and will be spending their summers here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. N. Talmage are in Bellaire, Texas, for the winter.

Mrs. Horace Johnston of Charlotte is spending a few weeks with Miss Alice Hardie.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rupert McGreggor spent a few days last week in their new cottage on Virginia rd.

The Garden club had an interesting meeting on Friday, Oct. 10, in the green room of Assembly inn. The president, Dr. Karl Snyder, gave an interesting talk on a long-range plan of development for Montreat, with the idea in mind of keeping the artistic beauty of what has been established. It was decided to spend some money on bulbs to be planted near College

hall and McAllister hall for a spring garden. Also a committee was appointed to work on the lily pond to try to restore the beauty of that small pond.

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