

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Raleigh, North Carolina
Oct. 30, 1958.
Dear Editor:
The time has come to put the wraps on the 1958 State Fair, which from all reports, was the biggest and best yet to be held. A great deal of this success was due to the very fine coverage given by the news media of the state. That the news media coverage was highly effective is borne out in the record attendance. Too, the gross receipts of practically all events exceeded those of any previous year. Our audit should show

that 1958's Fair was the most successful since it came under the control of the Department of Agriculture. We would like to express our sincere thanks to you and your staff for the excellent coverage, for without your cooperation, this would have not been possible. Looking forward to an even better Fair next year, and to the pleasure of working with you again, I am,
Most cordially yours,
Dougald Coxie,
Director Public Relations,
N. C. State Fair.

Swannanoa News

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Free Will Baptist Church

The annual Christmas party will be at Fellowship Hall Saturday night at 7:00. Everyone from the church is invited to attend. The party will be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Everyone attending will bring a gift for the sanatorium. These gifts will be given to the patients there for Christmas. The men will bring a gift for the men and the women will bring gifts for the women. The gifts will be taken to the sanatorium the 15th of this month at which time a group from the church will sing carols and distribute them.

The Master's Men visited the homes of the church members Monday and Tuesday night and collected canned goods and other staple foods. This food will be given to the needy families of the community for Christmas. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

The Christian Witness circle met at the home of Mrs. John Ogie, Jr. in Government Tuesday night, December 2. Mrs. Leon Rice read the scripture and commented on it. The following were present: Mrs. Jerry Ballard, Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. W. A. Rice, Mrs. James Wilson, and Mrs. Ogie. Plans were made for the Christmas bake sale. The next meeting will be Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Ballard in the new village. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rice.

The ladies auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Buchanan with the following present: Mrs. Cline Messer, Mrs. Perry Buckner, Mrs. Lillian Biggs, Mrs. R. L. Ballard, Mrs. T. A. Pittman, Mrs. Viola Andrews, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Ray Nichols, Mrs. Lewis Metcalf. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Lewis Metcalf.

The G. T. A.'s met Tuesday night, Dec. 2 at Fellowship Hall under the direction of Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. William Massey. The girls are working on Christmas presents. The following were present: Linda Metcalf, Monica English, Sandra Massey, Elaine Robinson, Brenda Nichols, Sheila Metcalf, Patty Hall, and Grechin Burdette. Refreshments were served.

The teenage group of girls organized their circle Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the church under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hall. They are working on their circle "The Double W's" short for Willing Workers. They chose "Let Others See Jesus in You" as their theme song. The following officers were elected: Gail Buckner, president; Jeanne Milton, vice president; Fred Hall, secretary; and Grechin Burdette, treasurer. Mrs. Hall will be their sponsor.

Mrs. T. A. Pittman was chosen "Member of the Week" last week. An article pertaining to her faithfulness to her church and community was printed in the weekly church paper, "The Trumpeter".

Rev. Fred Hall, educational director, will speak Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Smith, who will be the guest speaker at the Horney Heights Free Will Baptist church in West Asheville.

Presbyterian
The meeting of Circle No. 2 was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Davidson Monday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. George White had the devotions. Mrs. W. A. Ward presented the Bible lesson, "A Loving Church" taken from 1 John and Corinthians. The following attended: Mrs. Breman McInturf, Mrs. Eugene Lovins, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. A. B. Whit, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Elmer Stevenson, and Mrs. George Wistak. Envelopes were given out for the joy gift.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Buckner Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. B. Mills gave the devotion and the Bible study in the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Connelly. Plans were made for giving

to the sick and the shut-ins for Christmas.

The following members were present: Mrs. Talmadge Burnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Mrs. T. J. Hunter, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Joe Porcher, Mrs. Oliver Penland, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. G. B. Talbot, and Mrs. H. L. Clapp. Mrs. Hunter brought an out-of-town guest with her.

Swannanoa Heights Baptist Church
The second Sunday night singing convention will be held Saturday night at 7:00 at the church. Special singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Little Randy Lee Wright returned home from the hospital Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wright.

With the Sick
Lee Brotherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brotherton, had an emergency appendectomy Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Mission hospital. Lee attended church Sunday morning with his parents and suddenly became sick after returning home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conolly fell at her home last week and was taken to the hospital.

Alvin Rogers returned home from the hospital Monday. He was injured in a car wreck November 28. He sustained neck and back injuries.

Elaine Fox has been sick this week and is improving at her home. Mrs. Virginia Maney is in the hospital.

Personals
Mrs. W. T. Ratchford has gone to Clinton where she will remain for the holidays with her mother and sister.

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Mrs. T. R. Register, Jr. was given a surprise birthday party Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Wayne Smith. Attending the dinner were: Rev. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridges, Jeanne Milton, and little Randy Register. Mrs. Register was presented with a beautiful cake and lovely gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Smith were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten, managers of Cragmont Assembly, Tuesday. They were also dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hall last Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clapp are expecting their daughter, Carolyn, home the 20th of this month from Duke University. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Darrell and Donald Kilpatrick, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick, have joined the armed services. Darrell joined the Army and left for Fort Jackson, S. C., the 15th of Nov. On the 20th Donald left for Lackland A. F. B., Tex., where he will serve with the Air Force. Both boys are members of the Swannanoa Church of God.

Black Mountain NEWS

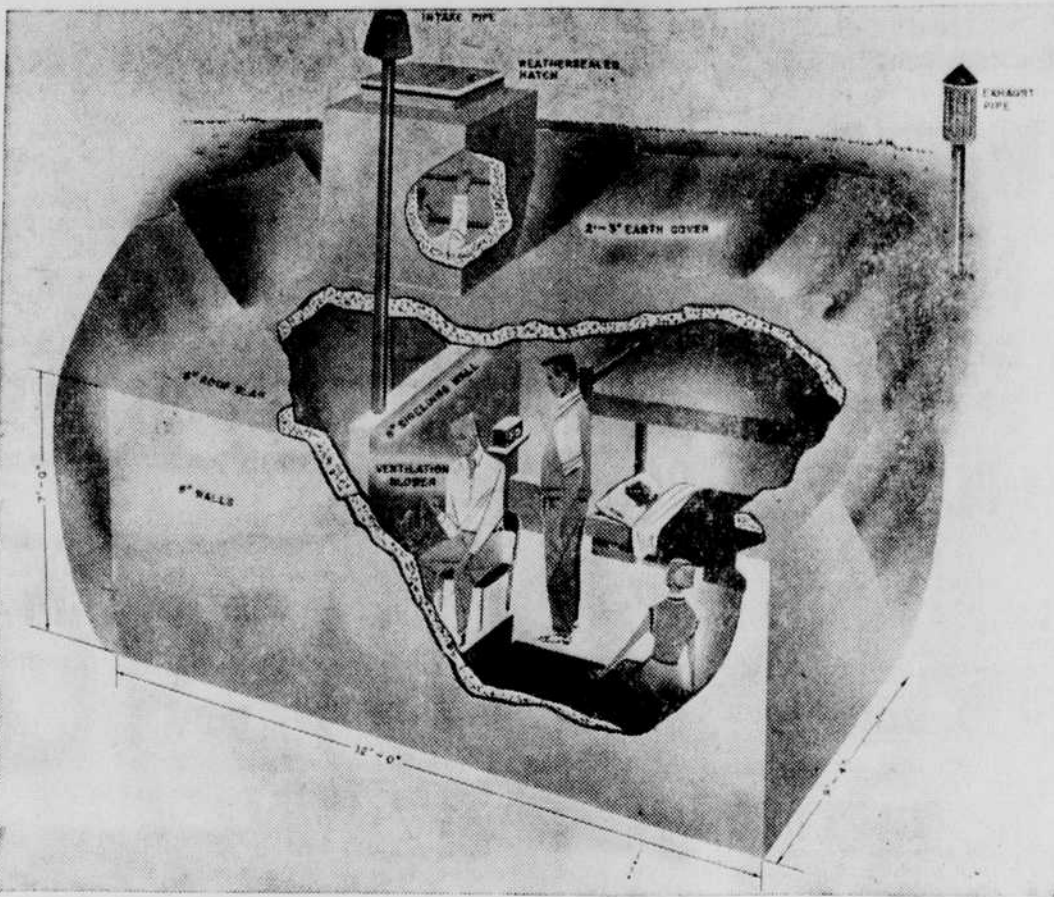
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BASIC FALLOUT underground shelter, built of reinforced concrete, is suggested by the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization as good protection from radioactive fallout for up to six adults. The top of the underground shelter should have an earth cover of at least two feet

three inches for adequate fallout protection. It should be equipped with a ventilator blower, living facilities and eight-inch walls. Details on construction appear in Technical Bulletin TB-53 issued by ODCM. (ODCM Photo)

YOUNG PEOPLE TO—

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horseback riding, baseball, basketball, and roller skating. Of course, we can't have all of these when it opens because we may not have the money. I believe we should have a clubhouse, baseball diamond, roller skating rink, gymnasium, bowling alley, and a swimming pool.

After the Youth Center is organized, I believe we should have baseball teams, basketball teams, swimming teams, and square dance teams. In this way, people would become interested and put their money into the Youth Center. We could charge a reasonable admission to see the teams perform.

This money could be used to improve the Youth Center and pay the capable directors. By doing this, the not as fortunate and also the fortunate could take part in the activities.

Let's all take part to try to make Black Mountain a better place in which to live. Let's not let it be forgotten just because we think we don't have enough time or money. It's a great and wonderful thing and let's all support it.

Members of Mrs. Anna Gregg's family got together at her house for their customary Thanksgiving supper and to draw names for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Creaman have moved to Riceville road to be with his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Shope, who is sick.

MRS. PENCE HOSTESS FOR W.S.C.S. MEETING
Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. L. L. Pence with Mrs. J. M. Goodman, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. William Hickey very interestingly conducted the study on the first chapter of Isaiah. Members were asked to bring gifts to the December meeting for the patients at the Western North Carolina sanatorium. This meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Douglas Jones. It was decided to take a needy family as a special project for Christmas time.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Edward Cordell, Mrs. M. C. Dickens, Mrs. Kelly Bengie, Mrs. Fred Cook, Jr., Miss Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Goodman, and Mrs. Harry M. Davis, a visitor.

COTILLION CLUB WILL HAVE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT
The Tween-age Cotillion club will meet Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at 6:30 at the Black Mountain clubhouse for a covered dish supper and party.

All members and their families are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

MSgt. Hodge New Army Recruiter
MSgt. Charley R. Hodge has been assigned to duty at the Army Recruiting office, room 501 Asheville City Building, as Station Commander replacing MSgt. Richard Twist, who has been reassigned to other duties with the recruiting service. Sgt. Hodge was assigned to duty here from Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Hodge, a native of Orlando, Fla., enlisted in the Army in 1949 at the age of 17 and is one of the youngest Master Sergeants in the army, both in age and service. He has served mainly as a platoon sergeant with the Corps of Engineers in the European Theater.

Sgt. Hodge will be at the Post Office in Swannanoa on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and at the Post Office in Black Mountain on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone desiring information on enlisting in the U. S. Army can contact him at the above places or at the Recruiting station in Asheville.

Sgt. Twist will remain in Asheville and will supervise the activities of the recruiting stations in Asheville, Hickory, and Marion.

—Burning tobacco is one of the major costs of producing flue-cured tobacco.

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My Friend
by Edna Webb
I have a friend, Oh! what a friend
He's with me every day.
He loves me as no other
And goes with me all the way.
He died on Calvary's cross for me,
That Heaven I might see.
He gave me peace and happiness,
"Lo, I'll be with thee".
When my pathway is darkened
With sorrow,
And my life is filled with despair,
I reach my hand toward heaven,
Jesus, My Friend, Still there!

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Kerlee Heights

The Rev. Charles Jolly of Ridgecrest will preach Sunday morning at Kerlee Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Clyde Parham.

Attendance at Kerlee church Sunday school on Nov. 30 was 118 and on Dec. 7, 108.

The Woman's Missionary Union observed Week of Prayer for foreign missions by meeting each evening last week for prayer and study. On Wednesday evening W. M. U. members presented a special program at the prayer service.

The W. M. U. Christmas party has been announced for Friday night, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Cordie Bartlett. An exchange of gifts will be held. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Time For Giving And Not For Getting

Selfishness? At this season? Surely no one thinks of "getting" at the time when everyone is concerned with "giving?"

Children do. Writing a letter to Santa Clause, searching the closets for hidden parcels, poking the packages and trying to estimate whether their shapes could contain the longed-for bike—these are part of the joy of Christmas. Children have occasionally been disappointed on Christmas Day, but the pleasure of anticipation and hope before the day never fails them.

But, you say, they are children. Adults don't feel that way. Their job is to help Santa Clause with the preparations for Christmas without giving a thought to their own wishes. Unfortunately, a frequent result of this generous attitude is a set of exhausted parents on Christmas Day and a general feeling of "Thank goodness, that's over."

Christmas is for grown-ups, too. If you don't look forward to it with joy, stop and take stock. What do you do that spoils Christmas for you? Spend more than you can afford? Address too many cards? Bake too many cookies? Sit up nights sewing? Spend too much time and energy shopping? Plan parties? Cook elaborate meals? Ask yourself a few frank questions. Do these things really contribute to true Christmas spirit in your family? Then brutally eliminate what isn't important. Concentrate on what you love doing and do well. This is your Christmas gift to yourself—and it will be a gift to your family and friends, too. You will be able truly to share in the spirit of love and joy that should rule on Christmas Day.

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