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Backpacking In The Alps Special Program For Sierra Club

On foot and by train, thireen persons ranging in age from fifteen to thirty years traveled in Luxembourg, Germany (Bavaria), Austria, Switzerland and France in September. Their account of their backpacking experiences illustrated with slides will be the program for the November meeting of the Western North Carolina Group (WENOCA) of the Sierra Club on Thursday, Nov. 4th, 7:30 p.m., Blue Ridge

Technical Institute Auditorium, Hendersonville. Frank T. Schell, Director of the Mondamin Wilderness Adventures, led the trip and will present the program. The public is cordially invited.

Richard Maggi, Chairman, will have announcements of interest to backpackers and conservation lists and Jane E. Wright will have a supply of Sierra Cups, calendars, books etc. available.

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Sourwood Tree Specimen Soon To Be Available

Small specimans of sourwood, he newly adopted community tree, will be on sale in Black Mountain as soon as he dormant season arrives, it was announced oday by he Town Improvenien: Committee.

Where can I get a sourwood ree?" is a question being asked around Black Mountain since the Board of Aldermen officially adopted he sourwood as the community ree" last month. Interest in beautifying the area with this native ornamental species has been stimulated also by newspaper editorials, stories and letters

and by club programs. The Town Improvement Committee, of which Mrs. Betty Tyson is chairperson, is concerned with the enhancement of all phases of community life. It feels that a special, representative mmittee should have the

responsibility of plementing he tree project. e ex week's paper it is specied has he personel of he committee will be anounced, along with initial dans o encourage every ouseholder, business, industry, school, church or other institution to landscape with sourwoods and give he community a mark of distinction.

Nurseries that grow sourwoods will begin digging. preparing for sale and shipping them as soon as there have been a few freezes and he plants are horoughly dormant. While most garden centers and retail nurseries in our area do not stock sourwoods, they will be made available locally, and at a cost every one can afford. Buyers will be furnished with brief planting instructions which are to be prepared by Al Garland, landscape con-

Christian Ministry ABCCM - East

Did you know-that your church can become a member of the Christian Ministry too? Memberships consists of making a monetary pledge of whatever sized contribution, large or small, on a regular basis, plus a monthly contribution of canned or packaged groceries to our pantry from your members. Your church members benefit from sharing with others less for una e, and your church is urged o send o us all hose in need who enreat you to help hem.

Each member church is entitled o wo representatives to he Assembly, he governing body of he Christian Ministry. This group meets four imes a year. There is a Board which meets monthly whose members are selected from the member chur-

Did you know- ha he Christian Ministry now has a refrigerator o store perishables? If you are digging potatoes or storing apples and would like o share your bounty, we can keep some for discribution o needy families.

Did you know-ha he Christian Ministry has more requests for boys' clothing han we can meet? In his cold fall wea her especially, warm jackers, sweaters, shirts and can stare needed. We have many calls, oo, for men's clothes from he Alcoholic Rehabili a ion Cen er since ha, agency no longer as a clothing ches.



M-AC Nature Day

Mr. Rabbit and Miss Squirrel recently surprised 50-odd fifth and sixth graders from Asheville Christian Academy with a firsthand story of what it's like to live in the wilds surrounding Montreat-Anderson College.

At first hesitant, the two over-sized "animals" finally emerged from the woods and began moving toward the children who were on a field trip with their teacher, Miss Jill North. Their guides, all members of the Outdoor Recreation and Nature class at Montreat-Anderson, soon caught sight of the approaching "creatures" and urged the students over to the "animals." A friendship quickly formed and the lives of Mr. Rabbit and Miss Squirrel began to unfold.

For the remainder of the outing, special environmental awareness games and projects provided the children with a look at nature through their senses rather than through a textbook. This approach to teaching, according to M-AC Recreation Professor Penny Nickel, is somewhat new and aimed at providing children with an intimate knowledge of the out-of-

Pictured in conversation (L-R) are: Miss Patty McKlean of Asheville, Miss Jennifer Hopper of Black Mountain and Professor Nickel with recreation students Barbara McKenzie and Barry Sullivan.

Let There Be Light **Christian Science Society Lecture**

Why should anyone stumble through the darkness of illness, immorality, or discord when healing light is

Spiritual enlightment is the subject of a Christian Science lecture to be given by Edward C. Williams, C.S.B., of Indianapolis, Ind., here in Black Mountain on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The lecture, titled "Let There Be Light," will begin at 8 pm in Christian Science Society, 500 Montreat Road. It is sponsored by Christian Science Society and will last about an hour. Admission is



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free, and everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Williams, a practitioner and teacher of Christian Science, withdrew from a successful career in public relations 25 years ago. Since then he has devoted all his time to the healing ministry of Christian Science. He served as a Christian Science Minister for the Armed Services during World War II.

He is currently on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Valley Happenings

Warren Wilson Gallery To Present Weaving And Pottery Show

Warren Wilson College's Gallery 105 will present a showing of pottery and weaving by Elma Johnson entitled "Stoneware Functional and Nonfunctional." The show will open on Monday Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. with a reception in the Jensen Humanities an Social Sciences Center. The exhibit will then be open for public viewing from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Sunday, Nov. 7

Filma Johnson is an instructor at U.N.C.-Asheville and has been a resident of Asheville for the past five years. She holds the M.F.A. degree in ceramics and has received many awards fo her work. Johnson has also conducted numerous pottery and weaving workshops at Warren Wilson.

The public is cordially invited to attend the reception and also

Swannanoa Committee For Better Sports
The Swannanoa Committee for Better Sports will hold a
General Meeting at the Swannanoa School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 9 for the purpose of electing officers for the

Joe Lowrey Oils On Display

A display of oils by Joe Lowrey is being held through Saturday in the L. Nelson Bell Library on the Montreat-Anderson College

Included are a series of self-portraits, paintings of World War I aircraft, and numerous landscapes of the Florida and Western North Carolina areas.

Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Exhibit High Country Crafts

An exhibit of High Country Crafts will continue Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 34 Haywood St. in Asheville.

There will be demonstrations of various crafts, including glass blowing by Bill and Kitty Case. Dulcimer music will also be provided.

Gospel Singing
Homer's Chapel F.W.B. Church will hold their regular monthly gospel singing on November 6 at 7:00. The Rev. Earl Bittle invites

Catawba Falls Hike For WENOCA

A moderate, six mile hike is scheduled by the Western North Carolina Groupe of the Sierra Club for Saturday, Nov. 6th. From Ridgecrest Lake they will hike over trails and an old logging road, past a sad example of clear cutting, then down a branch of the Catawba River to the falls returning the same way. Bring lunch. Guests welcome. Meet at I G A Store, Hendersonville, at 9:00 a.m., or at Ridgecrest Post Office (just off US 70) at 10:00 a.n. Leader: Lillie Root, 704 686-5184.

BEACON REUNION

A reunion for Old-Timers who played on Beacon Mills baseball teams will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Woodmen of the World Hall in Swannanoa. Activities

Former members of any adult Beacon Baseball Team and their families are encouraged to attend and are asked to bring a covered dish for the reunion meal.

Swannanca Woman's Club To Sponsor Flex Market

An Old Fashioned Country Store and Flea Market will be held by the Swannanoa Woman's Club, in lieu of their usual Fall Bazaar, at the Swannanoa Club House and grounds on Saturday Nov. 13, from 10:00 until 4 p.m.

Sing Out For Christ

A Sing Out For Christ will be held on Saturday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa, Bee Tree Road. Participants will be a hundred member choir, special group, and Rev. Sandy Curnow as master of ceremonics. of ceremonies.

Valley Art League

The Swannanoa Valley Art League will meet Monday Nov. 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Black Mountain

Mrs. Belle Mordell will present a slide program entitled "Wha Is Modern Art And How To Enjoy It,"

Also at this meeting, Mrs. Polly Cooley, chairman of the Save the Depot Assoc. will speak about the League's involvement in

All members are urged to attend this important meeting

Culinary Arts Show Tickets Available Here

The Black Mountain Home Extension Club has tickets to sell for the WNC Food and Culinary Art Show, on Friday, Nov. 5, 12:0 noon - 9:30 PM, and Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. at th Asheville Civic Center. Call Mrs. Frances Dillingham, phone 686 3960 or Mrs. Mary Sneed, phone 669-7816 for more information.

"Come Together" To Be Shown

The sound-color motion picture, "Come Together", featuring Pat Boone, his family and a cast of 2100, will be shown in Swa nanoa United Methodist Church Sunday evening, November 14

The film is adapted from the television program presented at produced by the Greater Los Angeles Key 73 Committee, connection with the evangelistic thrust of nearly by

denominations.

An invitation is being extended to the general public and congregations of churches in the area. Advance space reservations may be made by telephoning 704 686-3546.

In the spectacular film, Pat Boone narrates Biblical passage and these are interspersed with colorful music written by Jimm and Carol Owens. In the finale, the chorus presents the Apost John's vision of the celestial choir singing "Worthy is the Lamb There is no admission charge. An offering will be taken to tak care of the expense of the film, the Rev. John Jones, ministrations of the expense of the film, the Rev. John Jones, ministrations are considered.

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