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Chimney Rock Highlanders Pipe Band

Montreat Scottish Society

Second Annual Kirkin' O' the Tartan held in Montreat

The Second Annual Kirkin' O' the Tartan took place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 29, in Anderson Auditorium in Montreat. The event was sponsored by the Montreat Scottish Society.

The Chimney Rock Highlander Pipe Band added much color to the solemn, but moving service attended by several hundred people. The processional, an anthem, a lament, the offertory and the recessional were played by the pipers.

Dr. Jerrold L. Brooks, Executive Director of the Historical Foundation of Montreat, preached on "Our Heritage and God's Grace."

At the end of the service, the tartans were processed, presented, and a prayer of dedication was offered for "all the Scots away from Scotland."



The Campbell Tartan being presented for a blessing.

At Friends of the Black Mountain Public Library meeting Architect Richard Sharp Smith to be topic of talk

"The Work of Richard Sharp Smith, Architect" will be the topic of a talk given by Doug Swaim, himself an architect, at the Monday, June 6, meeting of the Friends of the Black Mountain Public Library.

The Board of the Friends will meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth section of the main library. A social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Room where the meeting will start at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Friends will include the election of officers and board members for 1983. Out-going President Betty Tyson will preside.

Mr. Swaim is a Preservation Specialist in the western office of Archives and History, Department of the North Carolinian Cultural Resources located in Oteen.

Mr. Swaim took his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his graduate

degree in architecture from North Carolina State University.

Mr. Swaim is the editor of *Carolina Dwelling*, a collection of essays and N.C. vernacular architecture. He is the author of *Cabins and Castles*, a comprehensive study of the architecture of Buncombe County. Recently, he has been teaching a course in vernacular architecture at Warren Wilson College.

Mr. Swaim resides in Asheville.

Public Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular monthly meeting at the fire station on Thursday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO ALL PET OWNERS

With the summer months upon us, the Town of Black Mountain would like to remind all pet owners of the laws regarding animals in the town limits. "All household pets within the town limits of Black Mountain which run at large must be humanely restrained either by fence, run wires, run ways, leash, or other effective means of physical control or, at the option of the owner, under positive voice control of a person old enough to make certain that such freed dogs or other household pets do not trespass upon nor cause damage or harassment to persons or property of others. The Owner of any household pet causing such damage shall be strictly liable for any such damage.

A. For the purpose of this ordinance, household pets shall be defined as any animal over the age of four (4) months.

B. If household pets kept within the Town of Black Mountain shall be restrained or confined and if such animals whether or not the owners or custodians are with them shall unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of other persons or property owners, the owners of such animals must immediately, upon a proper and verified complaint, correct such conditions or remove the animals from the Town of Black Mountain.

Sec. 4-18. It shall be the duty of every person owning or harboring any household pet within the Town of Black Mountain to pay an annual license fee of \$3.00 for every male household pet or spayed household pet and \$5.00 for each female.

A. It shall be unlawful for any household to keep more than three (3) household pets. For the purpose of this ordinance a household shall mean residents residing at the same address.

It is hoped that all pet owners within the Town Limits will comply with these laws, and by doing so, will continue to be good neighbors. If there are any questions regarding the law, please contact the Town Manager's office at City Hall.



Mrs. Vickie Begley's second grade class from the Black Mountain Primary School visited the BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS to learn how a newspaper is made on Friday, May 20.

In WNC Community Development Program Buckeye Cove, Bee Tree Communities and Broad River 4-H to compete

A total of 91 organized communities in 17 counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation entered the 1983 Western North Carolina Community Development Program by the entry deadline, Sunday, May 15, according to Morris L. "Mac" McGough, executive vice president of the WNC Development Association, and Dick King of Asheville, area chairman of the program.

Now in its 34th year, the development contest is the nation's oldest grassroots, self-help community improvement program. It is sponsored by the 18-county development association in cooperation with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, along with other agencies and local sponsors in the various counties.

Buncombe County leads again this year with 15 entries. Among those entering the Community competition are the Buckeye Cove Community and the Bee Tree Community in the Swannanoa area.

Buckeye Cove was organized in 1975 and has entered competition every year since then and has won awards each year in a variety of categories. Mrs. Annie McMahon is the president of the club.

The Bee Tree Community was organized in 1979 and has entered competition for the past two years. Mr. Bill Sites is president of the Bee Tree Club.

With the motto, "There is no limit to what a community can do - if it wants to," a wide range of projects have been

carried out by the communities over the years. These have included building over 100 community centers, starting volunteer fire departments, constructing playgrounds and ball fields, roadside parks, entrance signs and many other improvements.

The newly formed Broad River 4-H Club has entered the non-community club division of the competition. Mrs. Pat Owenby is the advisor for the club.

Judging and presentation of awards will take place in September.

Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, former North Carolina Congressman from the 11th District, is Chairman of the Board of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program.

At Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

New building begun

Immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 29, the congregation of the Black Mountain Presbyterian re-assembled for a ground breaking ceremony on the lawn in front of the old church.

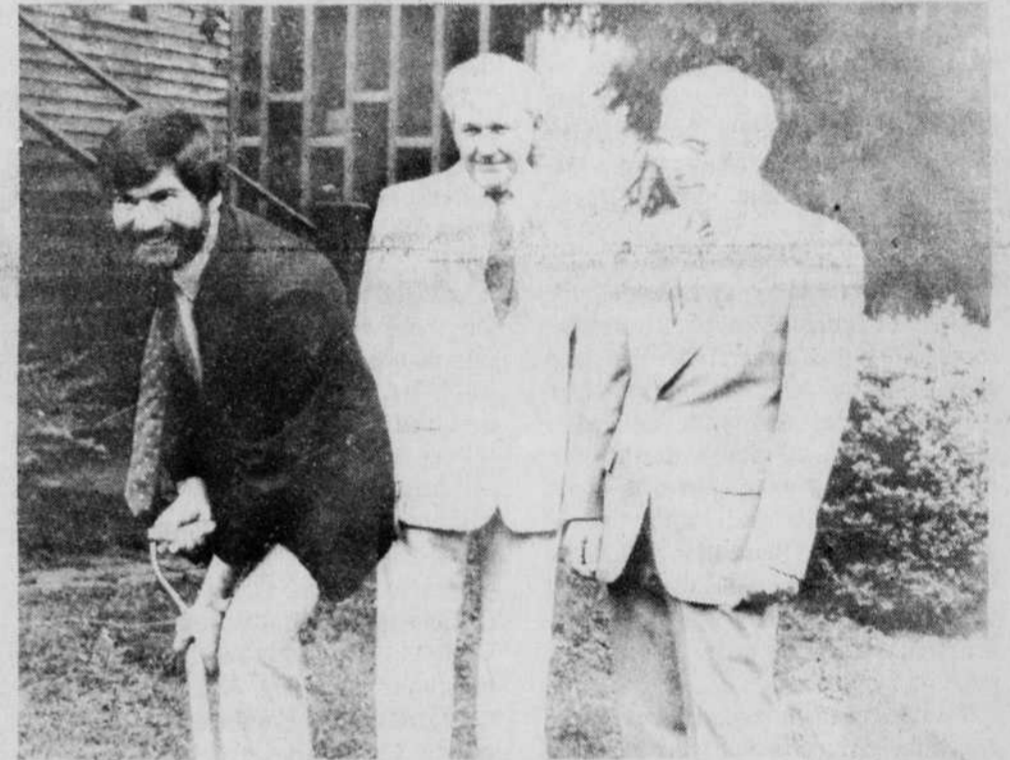
The special service was opened by Dr. R.G. Shelor, pastor, who offered a prayer. Mrs. Stewart Baker then read scripture from Hebrews and Nehemiah.

Mr. Hal Minnick, Chairman of the Building Committee, introduced some of the earliest members of the congregation. The oldest member is Mrs. Claudia McGraw who has been a member of the church for nearly 70 years.

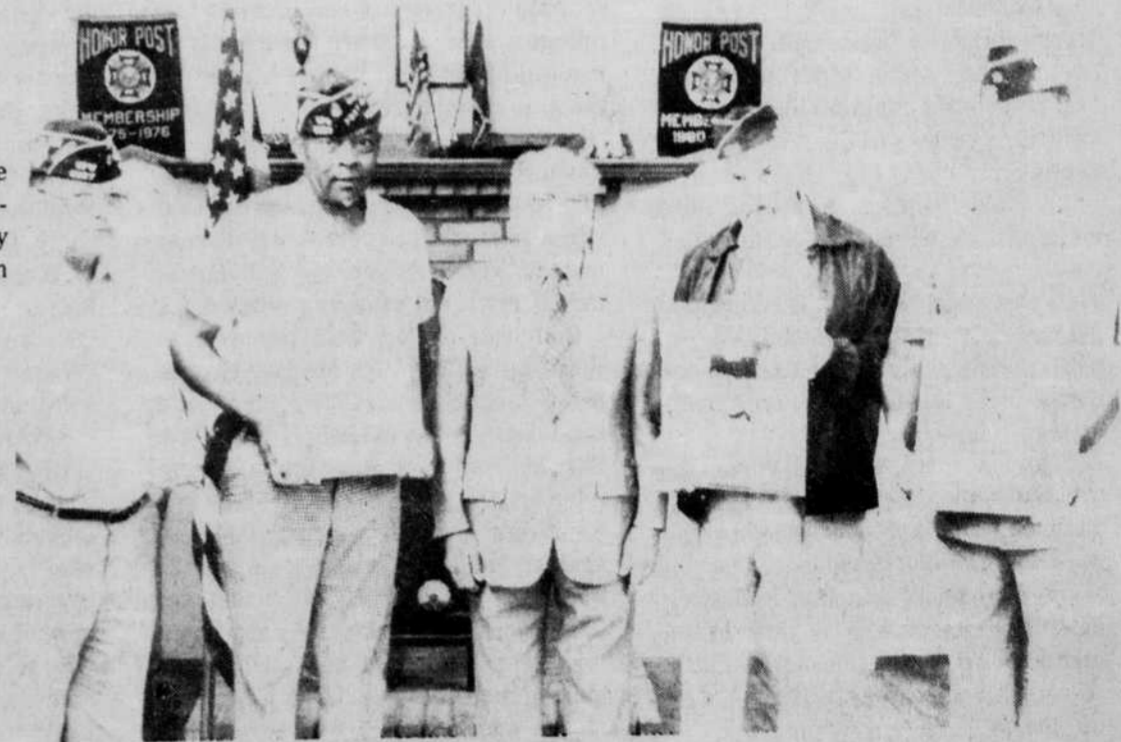
The old frame church, now painted a deep red, will be demolished. On the same site a building that will be approximately 9,000 sq. ft. will be erected. A new Fellowship Hall, a small gymnasium, educational facilities and the church office will be housed in the new structure.

Mr. Michael Freeman, architect, and Mr. Ronnie Dyck, contractor, for this project were guests at the ground breaking ceremony. Michael Begley, member of the finance committee, turned the first shovelful of earth for the new building.

Work was scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 1. The project is scheduled to be completed around December 1.



Shown shoveling the first spadeful of earth for the new multi-purpose building of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church is Michael Begley, a member of the Finance Committee. Looking on are [left] Hal Minnick, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Richard Shelor, Pastor of the church.



Members of V.F.W. Post 9157 and the Ladies' Auxiliary sold Buddy Poppies on Memorial Day. Buddy Poppies will be offered for sale again on the Fourth of July and on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

The proceeds from these sales goes to help disabled veterans, their widows and orphans. The post also helps veterans in the Valley with food and medical supplies when needed.

The local post is named for four Valley servicemen who gave their lives during World War II: W.V. Green, C.L. Leagon, R.E. Simpson and W.W. Lindsay. Pictures of these four servicemen are pictured above [l-r] being held by four current members of the post: J.W. Blankenship, Post Commander; Ernest L. Martin, Jr., Vice Commander; Ernest S. DeWick, a friend of the Post; William H. Gaul, Buddy Poppy Chairman; Winfred W. Lynch, Junior Vice Commander Elect.

Mr. DeWick has reframed the four portraits shown in the picture, a composite of all the servicemen of Buncombe County who served in World War II and the original charter of post 9157.