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MOUNTAIN POIN'S

Newsletter of the Intergroup of Western North Carolina, 107 Parkway Office Bldg., Asheville, NC 28801. Phone (404) 254-8539.

INTERGROUP COUNCIL TO MEET THIS SUNDAY IN WAYNESVILLE

The monthly meeting of Intergroup of WNC will be held this Sunday, Jan. 18 at Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville.

Proofs of the new meeting card covering Districts 7 & 8 will be available for representatives of both districts to correct.

Also, plans for the April Intergroup banquet, a first-of its kind event, will be discussed.

Be sure your group is represented this Sunday.

DISTRICT SEVEN MEETINGS FOR 1976 ARE ANNOUNCED

For your future book, here are this year's District 7 meeting dates (1st Sundays):

Mar. 7, Traditional Group, Asheville; May 2, Victoria Group, Asheville; July 4, West Asheville Group; Sept. 5, Blue Ridge Group, Flat Rock; Nov. 7, Hendersonville Group.

DISTRICT EIGHT MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

The Grace Group of Waynesville will be host to the District 8 meeting set for Sunday, Feb. 8, in Grace Episcopal Church, Waynesville.

The covered dish dinner will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the speaking around 2:30 p.m.

A good time and good eating is guaranteed so bring your favorite covered dish and head for Waynesville.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE SET NEXT WEEKEND IN GREENSBORO

A delegation of members from Districts 7 & 8 will head for the annual Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference Jan. 23-25 in Greensboro.

The Conference will be held in the Royal Villa with speakers from Louisiana, N.Y., Indiana, California and Virginia. Write 'Mid-Winter Conference, Royal Villa, Box 16266, Greensboro, NC 27406' for details.

TENNESSEANS PLAN GALA 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
IN KNOXVILLE THIS MAY, 6, 7 AND 8; MAKE PLANS NOW

Intergroup has received word from our sisters and brothers in the Fellowship up Tennessee way that they will celebrate their Silver Anniversary this May 6, 7, 8 & 9 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville.

Registration is \$7.50 per persons, banquet \$8. No registration fee for Alateens, but please register.

Send checks payable to Convention Committee to CONVENTION COMMITTEE, P. O. BOX 3314, Knoxville, Tenn., 37917.

For those of us who are old friends of Fred C., who left us to move to Knoxville a year ago, what better excuse have we got to pay Fred a visit.

A PARTIAL LIST OF AREA BIRTHDAYS...

In December, Hoyt W., Mary B., Cecil D., Bob W., Jackie G.

In January, among others, Louise McC. and Glenn M.

Let Intergroup know about birthdays & we'll try to publish them in Mountain Doin's. In fact, let Intergroup know about any events you want publicized so we can help spread the word.

GSR MEETING HELD FOR DISTRICT 7 at MUSTARD SEED.

District 7 GSRs began what District Committeeman Neil D. plans to be a once-every-two-months event when they gathered last Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Mustard Seed Club for an exchange of problems and ideas and as a preliminary to the Mid-Winter Conference and GSR Assembly. Meetings will be held at the Mustard Seed Club, 117 Furman Ave.

Remember Intergroup can help you with speakers for your programs. Also, is your name on Intergroup's 12th Step answering list.....



*"No, I've never tried AA, but if it's got alcohol in it
I think I'd like it."*

from May, 1973, Grapevine.

LAST TALKS OF AA'S CO-FOUNDERS...

A new brochure on the last talks by Dr. Bob and Bill W. is now available through Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Write Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10017.

FROM AA, A DECLARATION OF UNITY...

This we owe to AA's future;
To place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united.
For on AA unity depend our lives,
and the lives of those to come.

...and remember Intergruop of WNC depends upon your group and individual contributions to provide the services you wish...



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from the May, 1973, Grapevine.

FOR PRAYERFUL MOMENTS:

Receive, O Lord, all my liberty. Take my memory, my understanding and my entire will. Whatsoever I have or hold, Thou hast given me; I give it all back to Thee and commit it wholly to be governed by Thy will. Give me Thy will. Give me Thy love and Thy grace and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more. (Prayer of St. Ignatius)

“We discover that we receive guidance for our lives to just about the extent that we stop making demands upon God to give it to us on order and on our terms.” from The AA Way of Life.

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BOB F. TO SPEAK SUNDAY IN WAYNESVILLE

Bob F. of Charlotte, will be the speaker on Sunday, Feb. 8, in Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville.

The occasion will be a District 8 meeting. The covered dish dinner will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the talk will start at about 2:50 p.m.

Good fellowship, good food and a good talk will be on tap. So hitch up the mule and haul over the gap. You'll enjoy it.

++++ MID-WINTER CONGRESS

The recent mid-winter conference has

been termed a huge success by many who attended it.

"Two of the best speakers I ever hear," said Morris R.

It was held in the Royal Villa Hotel in Greensboro Jan 23 - 25.

'MOUNTAIN DOIN'S' GETS NEW EDITOR

This newsletter, published sporadically by the Intergroup, has a new editor.

There's nothing wrong with the old editor. He didn't wear out, or anything. It's just that he wanted to do other things.

So a Golden Eraser Award and the title of Editor Emeritus goes to Pete G.

The new editor (cont.)

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Fred C. (Mister Fred), a fixture at many meetings in the Asheville area before he moved to Knoxville last summer, is now a patient in the Asheville Veterans Administration Hospital. Mr. Fred has a misery in the back. As soon as he's recovered, he'd like to see his old friends in the fellowship. Check the hospital before visiting.

Neil D. participated in a seminar on Jan. 23 sponsored by the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program.

Mary C. lectured on the alcoholism program to three classes at T. C. Roberson High School.

BIRTHDAYS ...

Lou L. and Mary J. Congratulations.

SIGNS OF INTEREST...

The Intergroup office has fielded several telephone calls recently indicating increased interest by the general public in the topic of alcoholism. One school girl in Fletcher apparently entered an essay on the subject in a contest.

The Asheville Time series on Teenage alcoholism helped a little.

AREA MEETING SLATED IN MARCH

An area meeting has been scheduled for the first Sunday in March. It will be held at Trinity Church in Asheville. The speaker will be Tom D., of Charlotte, AA Public Information Director for North Carolina. More details on the meeting will be published in subsequent editions.

HELP WANTED

'Mountain Doin's' really is your newsletter. It's the only formal communication that exists in the area among a number of people with one overriding common interest.

You can make it even more valuable as a means of communication if you contribute.

We need to know, for instance, who's in hospital, who had a birthday, who attended a meeting out of town.

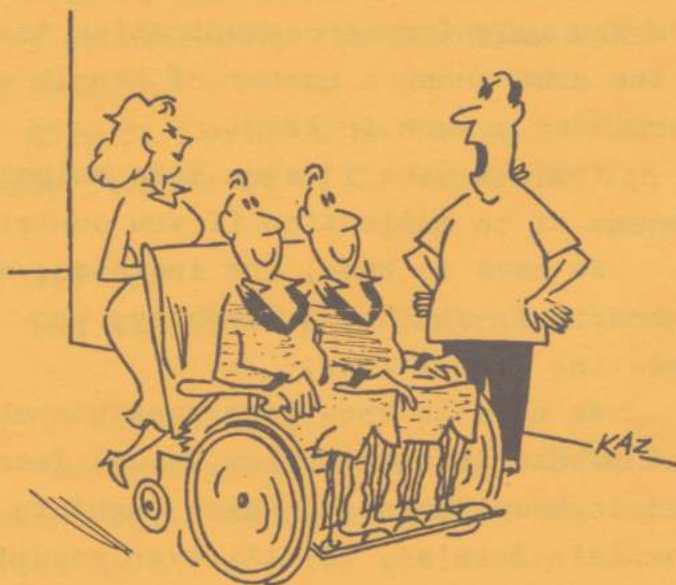
We need to know your thoughts about things that relate to the problem we all face. We need to know things you think ought to be in 'Mountain Doin's'. We will even accept criticism, not gratefully (Honesty, above all) but gracefully.

No need to write. Just phone it into the Intergroup office.

NEW EDITOR (Cont.)

ereby vows to maintain, if he can, the high professional standards set for 'Mountain Joins' by the former proprietor.

He even promises a neater-looking publication, just as soon as he (A.) learns to type, or (B) changes the format to conceal the fact that he can't type.



"... and stop wheeling these twins through the alcoholic ward!"