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DISTRICT SEVEN SPONSORS EATING MEETING ON MAY 1

Sunday, May 1, will be the date for the regular District Seven meeting. It will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The eating will start at 1:30 p.m. and the speaking will start at 2:30 p.m. Speaker will be Paul E., of Atlanta Ga. Paul is a young man, a full-blooded Sioux Indian. He is a regular speaker at AA conventions, and local members who have heard him say his story will lift your scalp.

The Traditional Group at Trinity Church is the sponsor. Come with a covered dish under your arm.

ALATEEN GROUP ORGANIZED

An Alateen group has been organized in connection with the Blue Ridge group in Hendersonville. Alateen meets Mondays at 8 p.m. in St. Johns Church in Flat Rock

THE 12 STEPS -- BACKWARDS!

(The following is a statement of some old and familiar rules for AA members with a new twist applied. Read them and if you find that your thinking has been proceeding along lines stated by one or more of them, it's time to start making more meetings.)

1. I decided I could handle my alcohol problems if other people would just quit trying to run my life.

2. I firmly believe that there is no greater power than myself, and anyone who said so was insane.

3. I made a decision to remove my will and my life from God, who didn't understand me anyhow.

4. I made a searching and thorough moral inventory of everyone I knew, so they couldn't fool me and take advantage of my good nature.

5. I sought those people out and tried to get them to admit to me, by God, the exact nature of their wrongs.

6. I became willing to help these people get rid of their defects of character.

7. - I was humble enough to ask these people to remove their shortcomings.

12 STEPS (Cont.)

8. I kept a list of all the people who had harmed me and waited patiently for a chance to get even with them.

9. I got even with these people whenever possible, except when to do so would get me into trouble, too.

10. I continued to take everyone's inventory and when they were wrong, which was most of the time, I promptly made them admit it.

11. I sought through concentration of my willpower to get God, who didn't understand me anyhow, to see that my ideas were best and to give me the power to carry them out.

12. Having maintained my alcoholic problems for 25 years with these steps, I can thoroughly recommend them to others who don't want to lose their hard-earned status, but wish to be left alone to practise their alcoholism in everything they do for the rest of the days of their lives.

BIRTHDAYS

Frankie S., Blue Ridge, 11 years; Jen G., Blue Ridge, 12 years; Jane P., Blue Ridge, 3 years; James S., Bakersville, 1 year; Johnny L., Bakersville, 1 year; Earl B., Bakersville, 1 year; Albert C., Spruce Pine, 1 year; Polly B., Spruce Pine, 10 years; J.M.B., Burnsville, 1 year.

INTERGROUP OFFICE HOURS
RETURN TO FORMER SCHEDULE

It is spring after a hard winter and while the weather has improved, the calls for help are really starting to come it.

Accordingly, it was voted at the April 17 meeting of the Intergroup Board to return to the former scheduled office hours.

The Intergroup office now will be open and staffed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. five days a week.

YOUTH GROUP DISCONTINUED

The Young Peoples' Group that had been meeting at 12 1/2 Wall Street on Saturday nights has been discontinued.

Lack of interest, but no lack of need.

GSR MEETING SLATED

All General Service group representatives have been asked to attend a state-wide meeting to-be held May 7 and May 8 in Winston-Salem.

L A T E N E W S I N S E R T

MUSTARD SEED CLUB, VICTORIA GROUP HAVE MOVED

The Victoria Group and Mustard Seed Club have moved their location to 223 East Chestnut street, just next door to the Commodore Apts.

The move was necessary after the club lost its lease at the Furman Avenue location. The Group held its first meeting at the new site last Sunday. Come by and share the fellowship and meetings, on the regular schedule of Sunday at 11 a.m., Monday (closed) at 8 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m.

ADD BIRTHDAYS----A BIG ONE!

Dick W. of the Hendersonville Group celebrates his 30th Birthday this May 4. Come join in the cake and festivities.

FOUNDERS' DAY SLATED IN AKRON THIS JUNE

Big plans are underway to note the 42nd annual AA Founders Day Weekend at Akron University on June 24-26. There'll be a Memorial Service at Dr. Bob's graveside, non-stop coffee all weekend and a special lowcost package plan.

For \$36, you'll get lodging Friday and Saturday nights at Akron University based on double occupancy, breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday, Sunday breakfast and tickets for a play and bus tour.

For details, write FOUNDERS DAY COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 12, Akron, Ohio 44309. Or see Pete G. for application blanks.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE.....

COP (stopping suspected drunk driver): "What's in that bottle on the seat beside you?"

DRUNK: "Just water, officer."

COP (taking a sniff): "That's not water, that's wine!"

DRUNK (raising his eyes to the skies): "Oh, Lord, you've done it again."

Two drunks stood outside a car dealer's show window reading the sign: "Who will drive this car away for \$50?"

Finally they walked in, saying, "We'll take a chance, where's the money?"

...from the Silver Dollar, Fargo, ND.

The battered motorist slowly came to and his first words were, "Where am I?"

"You are in 114," a nurse whispered. "Take it easy."

Hesitating a moment, the man asked: "Room or Cell?"

...also from Fargo.

REMEMBER, INTERGROUP SERVICES DEPEND UPON YOUR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS. Next Intergroup Meeting will be 3 p.m., Sunday, May 15, in the Parkway Office Bldg. You are all welcome to attend.....