

I had the pleasure of being with Billy Graham, our noted North Carolina preacher, on several occasions last week while he was in Washington. He is leaving shortly for a preaching mission in England and other European spots. I drove back from a speaking engagement in Oxford to be here for his service at the Armory last Sunday afternoon. It was also attended by Senator Hoey and a number of Members of the House from North Carolina.

THE PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Thursday morning, I attended the Second Annual Prayer Breakfast at the Mayflower hotel. It is a great experience to see about 600 leaders of our Country, including the President, standing with bowed heads in silent prayer for our Nation. Senator Carlson is very active in this movement.

BILLY GRAHAM LUNCHEON

I thought it would be a good idea to have Billy Graham as my guest and give a private luncheon in the Capitol in his honor. We were able to get all but two Members of our House delegation. A number of Senators, including Senators Kefauver, Stennis, Ellender, Maybank, Johnston, McClellan, Mansfield, Johnson of Texas, Daniel and other guests attended. From our State attending were Congressmen Shuford, Jones, Jonas, Alexander, Deane, Durham, Carlyle, Barden, Bonner, and Fountain. Representatives Chatham and Cooley had

other engagements. Senator Hoey introduced Dr. Graham. Congressman Fountain gave the invocation. I know we were all impressed with the excellent spiritual message that Billy gave to us. After the luncheon, I took him to meet the Vice-President.

AMENDMENT

As I wrote last week, I was hopeful that the Senate would get some agreement on the proposed Constitutional amendments. (Senate Joint Resolution 1.) Debate continued all last week. It now appears that nothing will be settled on this until next week as most of the Republican Members of the Senate are away for Lincoln Day speeches. I am still in favor of the George substitute which I discussed with you last week.

MEETINGS

I attended the Congressional banquet on Wednesday night held here as a guest of the North Carolina realtors who are attending their annual national association meetings. I met about thirty representatives from all over North Carolina. Their meetings were very successful. . . . On Thursday night, I met with the North Carolina State College alumni group here for supper and had the pleasure of being with another fine group of North Carolinians.

MOORE'S CREEK

A number of us have strongly urged the National Park Service of the Interior Department to continue to keep Moore's Creek National Military Park in North Carolina in the system. In our history, we fail to give the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge the significant position to which it is entitled. Had it not been for the bravery of the patriots of that section, had they not stopped the Tories, the whole Cape Fear section would have fallen to the Tories and there is no way of knowing what might have happened to the Colonies in the Revolution that was to follow. The Park Service has promised us to hold a hearing on the matter. They are trying to determine if it is of truly national significance. I know it is.

THIS AND THAT

I am looking forward to the coming of Spring and the North Carolina school children who annually visit Washington. . . . They always get a big thrill out of these visits. . . . Senator Holland is looking forward to his visit to Raleigh on Saturday for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. . . . Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, the Anson County man who is credited with building the Soil Conservation Service and who is now retired, dropped by the office the other day. He is planning a trip to South America soon to help with their conservation problems. . . . Your mail is coming in at a brisk rate, and I can certainly tell that you are very much interested in what's going on in Congress.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

Installation ceremonies of the Crown and Scepter Club were held Friday morning, February 5. Prof. D. F. Walker, principal, gave the main address. He said "This should be the beginning of the raising of scholarship in our school and that more students should aspire to become members of this organization." The Crown and Scepter Club is a state organization with its origin at St. Augustine College, Raleigh. To be a member a student must have an above average which is an "A" and must maintain a "B" average to remain a member, also they must be members of the Junior and Senior class. Members of the club are George Gilliam, Dora Granby, Cleonora Austin, Hilda Boyce, Sheldine Randolph, James Sawyer, Doris Walton and Shirley Jordan. Lula Roberts of the ninth grade made an all "A" average and was also a part of this program and commended for her fine work as a freshman.

Miss L. M. Tillett of the English Department was voted as teacher of the month by the students. Miss Tillett thanked them for this honor and said they should try to live up to the desired characteristics as described by the students' choice for the teacher of the month.

The local chapter of the North Carolina Teachers' Association met recently and has started on a new program that has been adopted by the NEA. Committees made their reports and then a letter from the state secretary, W. L. Green, was read concerning the coming state meeting and the election of officers.

The male members of the school met and organized themselves into a Troop of committeemen to sponsor Boy Scouts in our school. J. A. Holley was elected chairman of this group. In our first scout meeting 25 boys between the ages of 11 and 13 attended and 15 between the ages of 14 and 16 attended to become Explorer Scouts. Already these boys have paid their registered fees and are awaiting their identification cards and pins.

The biology classes are studying nutrition and Mrs. Wilson of the Home-making Department will speak to the classes on Wednesday on balanced diets, vitamins, minerals and wise buying. The students are eager to learn more about nutrition and will greatly appreciate Mrs. Wilson coming to them.

The NHA and NEA of Edenton High School sponsored a Mother, Daughter, Father, Son Banquet Friday night, February 5, in the high school lunchroom.

The purpose of the banquet was to try to interest the parents to participate in activities which their children belong to, and by doing this they will know the progress their child is making in school.

Remarks were made by Prof. D. F. Walker, Alexander Blaine and several of the parents.

James Sawyer, president of the NEA, presided over the program. He also gave the welcoming address to the fathers, and Barbara Overton, president of the NHA, welcomed the mothers.

As heat is opposed to cold, and light to darkness, so grace is opposed to sin. —Thomas Brooks.

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HOW FAST DO TREES GROW?

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Some of the faster growing trees include American and green ash; American, Chinese and Moline elms; sycamore; thornless honey locust; little leaf linden; cucumber tree; silver maple, sweet gum, and sugar maple. These and others will grow 20 to 30 feet in 10 years. Medium growth trees include Amur, cherry, beech, birch, buckeye, Amur cork tree, ginkgo, sour

gum, mackberry, hawthorn, horse chestnut, Norway maple, English oak, pin oak, red oak, tulip tree, and black walnut.

Trees that grow less than 15 feet in 10 years include such trees as hornbeam, shagbark hickory, Kentucky coffee tree, bur oak and white oak.

Douglas fir, European larch, red pine, white pine, Black Hills spruce, Norway and white spruce are among the faster growing coniferous evergreens, reaching a height of approximately 20 feet in 10 years. Somewhat slower growing are white fir, hemlock, Austrian pine and Serbian spruce.

In subtropic areas of the country, or in fairly warm areas with abundant rainfall such as the West Coast, coniferous evergreens as well as deciduous trees grow much faster. The trees named are some of the primary species largely in the Northern half of the country.

The tree trunk, contrary to popular belief, does not grow itself; each year the tree adds to its height the exact measurement of its new tip growth.

A woman's advice is not worth much, but he who does not heed it is a fool. —Caldron.

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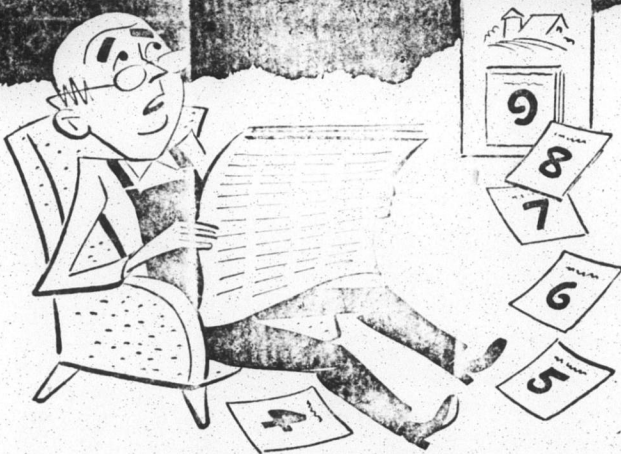
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