

# LET IT BE

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I hope many of you had the time and opportunity to read last week's introduction. As the weeks go on, if you should find this column worthwhile, please tell your friends about it. You as patrons of this paper are the greatest source of dispersal for the material found therein.

This week I would like to pull a few thoughts out of the 30th Chapter of Psalms in the Bible. The basic consideration is found in verses 8 and 9. I quote, "I cried to thee, O Lord, and unto the Lord I made supplication. What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? Shall it declare thy truth?" I doubt that if you lined up ten theologians that you could get half of them to concur on its meaning. In the same light, the interpretation expressed here is my own.

We, as human beings, are under constant pressure to perform and succeed. Life offers sparse pauses to us; other than severe illnesses that society deems acceptable. It is so easy to become lost and overpowered by the demands of the day, that we forget the future. Just as surely as you were born, you will die. Death is not only biblical, but scientific. Even if you know

a fellow that is 100 years old, that doesn't mean he will live forever, in fact it means he is closer to death in all probability. The Psalmist David seeks to point out the futility of life if it ends in "the pit". The "pit" is the place of eternal torment, hell! So let's think about it, what profit is there to your life if you spend your second life crying out for mercy and the abatement of pain. The choice is ours to make. The consequences are forever. You will one day acknowledge God as the Bible has said: "Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess." Will you cry out to God from the clutches of Satan, or praise him from heavens loft?

Don't forget the Sunday worship services at West Burnsville Baptist Church, and the youth group meeting at 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

## Sacred Drama

The sacred drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You," will be presented at the Burbank Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Roan Mtn., Tennessee on Saturday night, April 24, at 7:00 p. m., according to pastor, Rev. Holt Herrell.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Methodist Missionaries To Speak

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crow, United Methodist Missionaries to Liberia, will be in Spruce Pine on Friday, April 30th. They will speak about the medical operation at Ganta Mission where they have been stationed.

The Ganta Mission was founded early in this century by the late Dr. George W. Hartley of the western North Carolina Conference, who recently completed sending \$100,000 to the mission for new equipment and construction.

The Crows will speak at the Spruce Pine United Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Those interested in learning first hand the facts which exist in Liberia and in other countries as well, and what is being done to help these people, are invited to be present.

Mr. Crow was associated with General Dynamics Corp. for 26 years before becoming a missionary at the age of 55.

He and his wife are natives of California and graduates of the University of California at Berkeley.

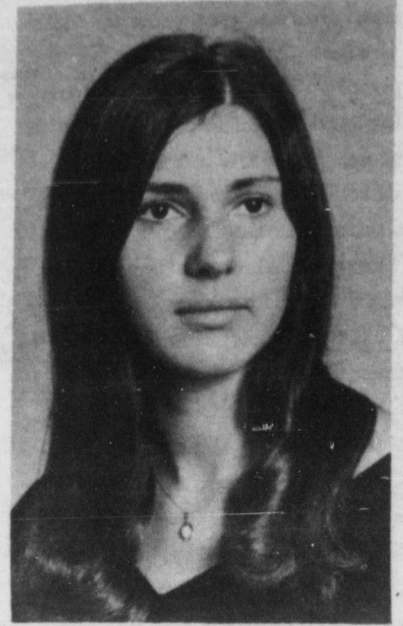
## Couple Betrothed

Mrs. Ben Banks of Burnsville announces the engagement of her daughter, Vicki, to Tony Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tipton of Green Mountain.

The bride-elect is a senior at East Yancey High School.

The groom-elect is a senior at Lees-McRae College.

A June wedding is planned.



Vicki Banks

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# French Broad Electric Membership Corporation



## 30th ANNUAL MEETING

**Saturday, April 24  
 Marshall High Gym**

**Registration Begins At  
 10:00 A.M.**

**Business Session At  
 1:00 P.M.**

**All Consumer Members  
 And Their Families  
 Are Invited.**

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- ★ Vacuum Cleaner
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