

Weeks Teaching Swannanoa Class

This week a program of special emphasis upon "Personal Witness" is being sponsored by the Baptist Training Union of Swannanoa Baptist church, Grady Melton, director.

Willard K. Weeks, manager of the Swannanoa Assembly, is teaching the adults "Every Christian's Job" by C. E. Mathews, and Mrs. Weeks is teaching the same book to the young people. Mrs. C. W. Smith is teaching the junior group the book, "Jesus Saves," by Hattie B. Smith, and the pastor, C. W. Weeks, is teaching the book "In-Depth, is teaching the book "Immediate Fishers." The series continues to a close on Thursday night. This is a part of the preparation for the revival which begins March 25 with the Rev. C. F. Sebring, Fla., as preacher.

SWANNANOA

The last meeting of the church of the Business Women's League of the Presbyterian church was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lester Connelly, president, giving a review of the year's work. Harry Barkley of the Swannanoa Orphanage gave some interesting facts about the orphanage. Miss Betty Estes, Bible teacher in the Swannanoa school, gave the Bible lesson, the subject being "Paul's Prayers." Officers for the new year are: Mrs. Thur Ray Cannon, chairman; Mrs. Carrie Porter, secretary; Mrs. George Young, treasurer. Mrs. Connelly, assisted by Mrs. Ruth England and Mrs. E. N. Howell, served refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Mrs. H. McMurray Jr., Mrs. Carrie Porter, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. Wendell Patton, Miss Mary Whitman, Mrs. Earl McCall, Mrs. Clara Snyder, Mrs. Henry Penland, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. A. B. Whitt, Miss Penland, Mrs. Penland, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Connelly and Mrs. Cannon. The Women of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. Wendell Patton. Mrs. A. B. Whitt, president, presided. After annual reports were heard, Mrs. W. A. Ward, a new president, installed new officers and committee chairmen: president, Mrs. A. B. Whitt; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Porter; secretary, Mrs. D. M. Connelly; treasurer, Mrs. Wendell Patton; pastor, Mrs. Carrie Porter. Committee chairmen are: spiritual growth, Mrs. S. M. Jordan; world missions, Mrs. Eugene Lovin; recreation, Mrs. T. J. Hunter; activities and relief, Mrs. J. M. Buckner; stewardship, Mrs. Hubert Clapp; assemblies special courses, Mrs. W. A. Ward. Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Hunter, Mrs. F. Jordan, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. D. W. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mrs. George White, Mrs. B. Stone, Mrs. C. P. Whitson, Mrs. Charles Britton, Mrs. D. M. Connelly, Mrs. Yancey Fortune, Mrs. Hubert Clapp, Mrs. Eugene Lovin, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. George Leuschke, Mrs. J. M. Buckner, Miss Addie Davidson, Miss Frank Davidson, Mrs. Whitt and Mrs. Patton. The executive board will meet Monday afternoon, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Whitt.

Mrs. Robert Davidson and Ann returned from a three month stay in Florida. Mrs. Frank Jordan has had as a guest for several days her daughter Mrs. A. D. Aldred of Atlanta, and granddaughter Mrs. Ester Branson of Asheville. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Painter spent the week end in Virginia. The Painters will leave the first of April for their new work in the East Side Presbyterian church at Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patton and Phillip have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

BROAD RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sr., spent the week end with their son, Walter Morris, of the U. S. army who is ill with pneumonia at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Lou Lytle and Essie Taylor had as dinner guests their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Fletcher last Sunday.

Leonard Plemmons of the U. S. army spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Plemmons.

Barbara Ledbetter, Shirley Vess, and Corine Nelson went horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris and daughters, Hazel, Barbara, and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burgin of Black Mountain visited Mrs. Burgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson on Stone Mountain last Sunday afternoon.

The Broad River and Stone Mountain song service at Stone Mountain church last Sunday afternoon was very good, considering the rainy weather. Many of our friends from Broad River were present. Also Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kirstein of Wilkes church; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Jr., Ann Morris and Bettie Jo Stroud from Clear Branch church, and Clifford Nanney of Ball Mountain. Also we had with us for the singing Mr. and Mrs. Walker Elliott of Upper Cedar Creek.

We were sorry Mrs. Dotson couldn't be present with us at the song service on account of sickness. We hope she and their little daughter will soon be well.

Mrs. Carah Burgin of Old Fort and her sister, Mrs. Nora Elliott of this section, visited their brother, Murphy Elliott, in Hendersonville who is very ill last Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Summey, who is being treated for injuries received in an automobile wreck in a hospital in Cincinnati and is improving.

Ernest Ownbey, who was taken ill with pneumonia while visiting Mrs. Summey, his sister, in Cincinnati, is much improved and returned to his home last week.

Bert Ledbetter of Charlotte is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Plemmons.

Municipal street funds equally among the state's highway divisions with funds being distributed to municipalities within each division on the basis of population and street mileage. We stated that if the amendment passed we would gladly support the bill. The amendment was defeated.

No municipalities are more dependent upon the primary road systems than are Black Mountain and Asheville. By nature we are isolated from the rest of the world. Important projects which will do much for Black Mountain are being planned. The grading of a divided four-lane highway from Ridgecrest to Old Fort and the paving of two lanes are assured, with construction to be started this coming summer. The completion of the Bat Cave road has been promised but construction has been delayed, so that we must continue our demands. I studied the Powell bill with a belief that my action on it could have a bearing on these primary road projects.

At present highway funds for principal road construction are divided among the counties on a basis of population, automobile registration, and road mileage. No consideration is given to the high cost of road construction here in the mountains, so that our section at present is suffering a hardship. The Powell bill would increase this hardship as it allocates to this section of the state a relatively smaller part of total highway appropriations.

I voted against this bill after failing in an effort to secure a division of funds which I thought fair to this section of the state and in the hope that a more equitable plan for aid to municipal streets could be worked out.

Yours very truly,
Roy A. Taylor.

NEW COMMITTEES ARE

From Page 1, this Sec. Intosh, Barbara Wade. Assembly doors: Jimmy Price, Norman Dougherty, Don Turner, and David Paris. Sanitation: Grace Simons, Nancy Thompson, Jimmy Mathis, and Glen Melton. Flag committee: Sherwood Mull and Paul Wright. Junior Red Cross: Steve Kaplan, Jack Farr, Mary Lou Giard, and Pearl High. Council attendance committee: Thelma Brooks, Wilbur Waters, and Norma Justus. Faculty relations: Sara Rice, David Corkran, Mary Lee Wilson, and Helen C. Brown. Entertainment: Wilma Justus, Robert Goodson, Richard Ramsey, Valene Cooper, Peggy Nanney. Student relations: Clifford Smathers, Johnny Atkins, and Joretta Nichols.

A discussion was held on the possibility of having all the elections for the main offices of the

school to be held in the spring instead of the fall as has been done in the past.

Plans for sending delegates to the student council convention to be held April 20-21 at Hendersonville were discussed.

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