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Her Lamp Still Glows

During the month of May, 1820, in Florence, Italy, a baby girl was born to wealthy English parents. Miss Florence Nightingale had little time for social events as she became concerned over the poor quality of treatment of sick people and the low standards of sanitation in the hospitals of her day.

is as far removed from the nurse of Miss Florence's day as the well equipped and efficiently run hospitals of today are removed from the nursing home of her day.

Her outstanding accomplishments in the Crimean War were the cleaning up of military hospitals and the introduction of work with good reputations to serve as nurses. She was the inspiration of a great and noble profession and her influence is still felt all over the world.

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HOLDING THE FORT - I am, like anyone else would be tired that some of my friends have contacted me to determine my interest, if any, in being endorsed for appointment to the U. S. Senate.

Some of them have wanted to go see the Governor in my behalf. I asked that this not be done. It was pointed out that having spent three years on Capitol Hill with, first, Senator Bailey and then William B. Umstead, that, theoretically, I would be able to step in without too much indoctrination.

My family and I have been much happier these last few years since we left Washington and are satisfied. On the other hand, there are hundreds of good, able men ready willing and eager to replace me in the U. S. Senate.

SECOND PRIMARY? - With the big biennial voting day in North Carolina just around the corner, folks who three weeks ago showed little interest, now open their street corner conversations with: "Do you think there is going to be a second primary?"

WHO IS HE? - When a campaign is underway, the question arises as to "who is so-and-so?"

It must be admitted that the whole thing smelled to high heaven. McDonald supporters, and there were one or two of them, swore Hoey was nominated on a fluke. But, as it turned out, Clyde R. Hoey became the most popular Governor we ever had.

When our daughter, Olivia Linney was born 12 years ago last month, one of the announcements of her birth went to Clyde R. Hoey. At that time, 1942, he was neither governor nor senator.

My first role as a delegate to a Democratic National Convention was on the third term thing in Chicago in 1940. I rode up with Dr. Ralph McDonald, rode back with Clyde R. Hoey.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Timmerman entertained with a wiener roast last Friday in honor of their son, I. m. who was celebrating his fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Milton of Coronado, Calif., former residents of Black Mountain, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Denise, on May 9.

MRS. DINWIDDIE WILL LEAD AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Robert Hauth was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary last Monday night at her home. Mrs. Hauth presided during the business session.

Reports on the unit's work for the past year were given by different chairmen. Letters of appreciation from patients at Moore VA hospital were read by Mrs. W. T. Wright.

An election of officers was held and the following will serve for the next year: president, Mrs. P. Dinwiddie; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Rudisill; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Snyder; chaplain, Mrs. Morris Gardner; and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. E. W. Jackson.

A joint installation service with the Legion will be held in the Legion hall sometime in June. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

UNIFORM Sunday School Lesson

REV. W. A. HUNEYCUTT, Pastor Black Mountain First Baptist Church, May 23, 1954. MICALIAH WITHSTANDS FALSE PROPHETS. I Kings 22:1-40.

Elijah did not stand alone as the only prophet of Jehovah God; there were others who did not bow the knee to Baal and who were true to the tradition of Samuel and his school.

It was the desire of King Ahab to have the approval of God upon the plans he had already made. There is no indication that he was willing to seek the will of God before deciding what plans he would make.

The prophets were interested primarily in pleasing the king. Since there were four hundred of them, there is an indication that they were followers of Jezebel and Baal worship, or at least they had been influenced by the prophets of Baal.

Isaac Martin entered Moore VA hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Jack Fellows have assumed management on a lease-purchase agreement with the estate of Mrs. L. E. Phillips, founder and manager of the hotel for many years.

Extra storage space for between 150 and 250 million bushels of grain is needed this year in the United States.



This is a part of the crowd that attended the opening of the Monte Vista Sunday Hotel...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANK YOU! The American National Red Cross, Regional Blood Center Asheville, N. C. Mr. G. U. James, Principal Carver School, Black Mountain, N. C. Dear Mr. James: We would like to thank you for the fine cooperation which you and your school gave the Blood Mobile unit during the operation at Carver school on May 6, 1954.

LETTER FROM BRAZIL Caixa 12 Patrocinio, Minas, Brazil April 18, 1954. Dear Friends: Today is Easter Sunday. It has been a beautiful day and it has been easy to talk about the resurrection of our Lord—first to

Modern Music Will Feature Program

Modern music will be featured in the program meeting of the Swannanoa Valley Music club on Thursday, May 20, at 8:15 p. m. The program will be held a week earlier than usual, and will be given at the clubroom of the VA hospital at Swannanoa.

A social hour will follow the program, with the following committee as hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beha, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Butler.

College Concert Friday Evening

The annual commencement concert of the department of music of Montreat college will be presented on Friday evening, May 21, 8:00 in Gaither Hall. Taking part on the program will be the Montreat College Chorus and High School Glee Club.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The High School Glee club will sing The Lord Is My Shepherd, Cain; O Saviour Hear Me, Gluck; Prayer, Humperdink; Thanks Be To God, Bickson. The College Chorus will be heard in the mountain carols and If My Song Had Wings, Hahn; Nocturne, Cain; Ole King Cole, Pholman. The combined choruses will sing May Day Carol by D. Taylor.

FILM TO BE SEEN AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

A film strip depicting the three birthday objectives of the Women of the Church will be presented at Friendship church Sunday evening, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be conducted by the Young People of the Church. There will be a freewill offering the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of delegates to the Young People's conferences at Montreat and Camp Hope.

AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

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TO CHURCH GROUP

The Lottie Moon circle of Mountain View Baptist church held their monthly meeting on May 11 at 7:00 p. m. with a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Grover Brookshire.

The program "Educating for Truth in South America" was given by Mrs. Brookshire and the devotion by Mrs. Earl Jollay. A surprise stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Rudy Ricketts at the close of the program.

SINGING AT HUDGINS CHAPEL SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend a singing at Hudgins Chapel at 2 o'clock on Sunday, May 30.

TABERNACLE CHURCH TO CLEAN CEMETERY

Saturday, May 29 has been set for cleaning Tabernacle cemetery. All persons interested in this project in any way are asked to come and bring their tools and help in this worthy cause.

LIBRARY NEWS

THE SILENT WORLD by Captain J. Y. Cousteau with Frederic Dumas. Last week we gave you a story of sea plants and strange sea creatures. This week we have another sea story for you, this one about three "menfish" playing with sharks, whales, and octopi, spearing fish for food, exploring sunken vessels, and photographing coral gardens and many kinds of fish.

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