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Community Pays Its Respects To Grahams!

Montreat and the community said goodbye to Dr. Billy Graham Monday night on the eve of his departure for an evangelistic tour of the British Isles and countries of Northern Europe. Representatives of national, state, and local organizations were present to show their esteem and to add their best wishes for a successful tour.

Miss Hilda Plecker, representing the student body at Montreat, and Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, Montreat president, expressed the sentiments of the large gathering. Miss Plecker reminded Dr. Graham that "whereever you go and whatever you do our hopes and prayers go with you." She spoke for all of those present.

Dr. McGregor pointed out that Miss Plecker could have added that every morning when the students gather on the porches overlooking beautiful Lake Susan for their prayers they'll remember Dr. Graham and his team in Scotland, England, or wherever they may be.

Many will recall the words of Winston Churchill, who is closing a fighting speech to the British homeland and empire before America entered World War II, said in effect: ". . . until the New World in her own good time shall come to the aid of the old."

And a short time later millions of Americans did go. With swarms of planes, droves of tanks, and countless numbers of soldiers and airmen they swarmed over Britain, stormed Fortress Europe, and rescued the world, they thought, from the menace of conquerors for all time.

Now a few years later a small group of Americans, less than a battalion in number, leave our shores to do battle on foreign soil with an enemy. Again the new world in its own way is going to the aid of the old. Say what we will but Billy Graham, the best known North Carolinian alive today, will lead the fight in Europe for men's minds. There will be no guns to greet them, no armada to oppose them, but down underneath the communists will be working as never before.

Billy Graham and his team will carry no guns. They'll fight with words to change the course of history. The safety of the Western World may depend on how well they succeed.

Leaders of the West have said that our only hope for survival, our only hope for defeating the menace which would destroy all liberty, is a return to Christ. Somehow as you listened to the speakers Monday night at Montreat and then to Billy Graham in his response, humble and unwilling to accept any credit, you felt that in the fight we could have no better leader than this tall, smiling Tar Heel who says "the people of the world are hungry for the message of Christ. That is what we expect to take to them in Scotland.

"If our only hope is a return to Christ, then it is time we got at it."

Honor The Girl Scouts During Their Week!

"I will try to do my duty to God and country." In 1954 more than one and a half million girls made this promise. And by trying to live up to it they became better citizens.

These were Girl Scouts between the ages of 7 and 17, members of all races, all creeds, and all colors, who made up the membership of 97,000 troops in all states of the nation. And during Girl Scout Week, March 6-13, the country throws the spotlight on these girls and their leaders, who, by their example, are attempting to establish a better world for all.

Although Girl Scouting was founded to meet the need of the girls for a group of their own, the results have been that the interests and welfare of the individual girls are soon forgotten as they develop a desire to be of service to their fellowman. Thus the girls become more useful citizens as they learn that Girl Scouting is voluntary, self-governing, and a partnership of girls and adults, all working for a common purpose. They are pledged to serve others — their families, communities, and country.

The duties they perform are varied. But wherever service may call, there will be found Girl Scouts doing the best job they can for those who need their help or assistance. No girl can absorb this training without becoming a better citizen.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

SPEAKS OUT. — Decision of Gov. Luther Hodges to go directly to the people for support of his program could have some far-reaching political results.

By elevating Kerr Scott from Commissioner of Agriculture to the position of Governor and then promoting him to the U. S. Senate, the people of this State showed very clearly indeed that they like a man who will speak out, be forthright, and fight for what he feels is best for North Carolina.

TOBACCO. — Right down until the moment he began his radio and television broadcast, there were many legislators of the opinion that he would merely review what had happened governmentally in the few weeks since he had taken the oath of office.

Others in the General Assembly seemed just as certain that he would merely give anew his revenue preferances—taxes on tobacco, soft drinks, raising the sales tax limit above $15, etc.—but would not press the issue.

A small minority of the legislators stayed in Raleigh over the week-end prior to the Governor's report to the people to bone up on the problems facing the 1955 edition of the General Assembly. These particular senators and representatives—plus a handful of others close to the Governor—knew by Monday before he went on the air Wednesday that Luther Hodges was getting a lot of telephone calls in opposition to the tobacco tax. The Governor received a few visitors, too, urging him to take it easy on that one.

HOEY OR SCOTT? — One old-time legislator was heard to muse aloud on Wednesday as to whether Governor Hodges was going to be a Hoey or a Scott?

Asked what he meant, the old-timer replied that both Hoey and Scott were popular Governors—even though they were different types.

Hoey, he pointed out, never made anybody mad, was friendly, polished, polite, and easy-going at all times. On the other hand, Scott as Governor liked a fight, this man reminded, and at times could be exceedingly strong-handed.

Which would be the better road for Gov. Hodges to take- The Hoey road or the Scott Road, as he prepared to go to the people with his first report.

REACTION.—Well, you know by now that the Governor made what is known as a "fighting speech," He let it be known in no uncertain terms that he is going to stand steadfastly by the recommendations he made to the Legislature.

Reaction of the legislators was, as they say, mixed. Some liked it all. Others seemed not to like any of it—particularly as regards the tobacco tax.

ANSWER? — Reports were around town last week-end that opponents of the Governor's tax ideas were asking the radio stations for the same amount of time they gave the Governor so that they might answer him.

ALTERNATIVES. — You may see the tax picture come down to one of three alternatives: a tax on tobacco; a sales tax on food; or little raise in taxes at all.

There is some feeling developing that efforts will be made to save more money—without curtailing the services—in our educational setup. However, North Carolina must not take a step backward in education—now or later.

REST OF WAY. — John Larkins, former State senator and at present the legislative liason man for Governor Hodges, made a speech before a group of bankers a few days ago and quipped as follows:

"My bankers have carried me throughout my life, so I might as well designate them to be my pallbearers — so that they can carry me the rest of the way."

HYDRANT. — Overheard at the recent Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Tournament, played in the Coliseum on the State College campus, where every available parking facility is taxed to the limit:

"Somebody beat us to our favorite fire hydrant—and we liked never to have found another place to park."

WITHHOLDING TAX. — Although somebody at each recent session of the Legislature has brought up the matter of collecting the State income tax by some type of withholding plan, the idea never was enthusiastically received until this year.

A lot of small businessmen are on record against the withholding plan for the simple reason that it would require a great deal of additional bookkeeping — "paper work," the pet hate of all businesses, which already have all they can do to keep pace with the various requirements of the various governmental units.

When the plan was originally discussed this year, Revenue Commissioner Gene Shaw and his assistants expressed the opinion that it might result in additional income tax collection of up to $2,000,000 because it would reach people now evading income taxes.

Last week the Governor opposed the idea. There seems to be great uncertainty now as to how much money it would raise. In short, the withholding plan for State income taxes is in a bad way at this time.

PASSING THOUGHT. — Has anyone else noticed that William Medford, the able and handsome senator from Waynesville, resembles Gary Cooper? Incidentally, Bill's beautiful wife is a strong supporter for Duke University, while Bill is a loyal Carolina man. This is accounted for by the fact that Bill went to Carolina, Mrs. Medford to Duke.

Well, one thing for sure: at least Bill found one thing attractive at Duke University.

AWAY FROM PEOPLE. — The more State elective offices you have, the closer the heads of these offices and their employees are to the people. Those who like to have control of jobs always favor what is known as the "short ballot"—that is, relatively few offices upon which the people can vote. For instance, we used to vote on the State Revenue Commissioner. How this is one of the appointive political plums.

There is some effort now underway—and a bill to that effect—to transfer certain duties and personnel from the State Auditor's office to the Budget Bureau. Since the people can vote each four years as to their wishes as State Auditor—and cannot vote as to their wishes relating to the operation of the Budget Bureau, it would seem that the change is inadvisable. We should work to bring State employees closer to the will of the people. The closer Government is to the folks, the better Government you have. State Auditor Henry Bridges is doing a superb job, is close to the people, and should not have his hand weakened through any transferance of personnel or authority.

PROSPECT. — Some N. C. college is going to be lucky if they land Wayne Thomerson, son of Harold Thomerson, assistant to Congressman Thurmond Chatham. He towers well over six feet, is agile, strong, kicks a football a mile and does about everything else with it except give it back to the pigs. He also stars in basketball, lives in Washington, but wants to come to a North Carolina college.

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SAFETY PROGRAM SET FOR LIONS TONIGHT

Mrs. James Crawford, chairman of the safety committee of the Black Mountain Woman's club, will present the program Thursday evening (today) at the regular meeting of the Black Mountain Lions club. She will have as her assistants members of the North Carolina State Highway department.

Mrs. Crawford is expected to tell of the work which has been accomplished and of the school patrol which began its duties last week. The Woman's club has received national recognition for the safety program carried out here during the last two years. It was the only club in North Carolina to receive this honor.

TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS! ! ! !

SWANNANOA NEWS

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SOCIETY—PERSONALS—CLUBS—CHURCHES

Garden Club.

The Garden department of the Swannanoa Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock March 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank Vincent with Mrs. W. A. Ward as assistant hostess and Mrs. John Brown, chairman, presiding. Mrs. George Leuschke gave the garden thought for the day which was a short talk of pictures of the coffee plant and berries.

After a brief business meeting and the appointing of committees for the new year, Mrs. Roy Alexander presented William Pitkin of Jim's Branch road, who gave a most instructive and interesting talk about his work which is landscape architecture. He is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and has in the past designed parks and shopping areas but at present is in a consulting capacity in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

In his talk he stressed the importance in landscaping property which is to begin with a definite plan and next to keep the planting simple. The laying of the land controls the type of walks and driveways and the lines of the house influence the shape of the flower beds and the planting around the house.

After the meeting adjourned the hostesses, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Ward, invited the guests into the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. John Brown poured tea. Members present included Mrs. Roy Alexander, Mrs. Floyd Hensley, Mrs. T. J. Hunter, Mrs. Leuschke, Mrs. Eugene Loven, Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. Carrie Porter, Mrs. G. B. Talbot, a guest, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. A. B. Whitt.

Final Plans Made For Ch. Census

Those who will assist with the church census in Black Mountain will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 for final instructions before going out to complete the job, the chairman said today.

Cards for the census were distributed to the group which attended the session last Sunday. But leaders explain that there will be plenty of additional material available Sunday for those who did not attend that meeting.

When the last census was taken many new citizens were "found" who had not become associated with their church for various reasons. The purpose of the census is to find these people and to give them an opportunity to join. Those who do not plan to be at home Sunday can help by dialing 4101 before Saturday and leaving their name and address to be given to the census taker.

COOLEY WILL SPEAK AT INAUGURATION

The junior patrol of the school safety patrol will have its inauguration ceremony at 1:00 p. m. Monday, Mrs. james Crawford, general chairman, has revealed.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. S. S. Cooley, member of the Black Mountain board of aldermen. Junior patrolmen will be in charge.

Patrol supervisors are fourth grade teachers at the school,Miss Bronte Jumper, Mrs. Robert Hudgins, Miss Evelyn Cauble, and Mrs.Flora Briggs.

SWANNANOA

Weekly Calendar

Sat., Mar. 12—Instructions preschool and grammar grade children, rectory St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church, 10 a.m., mass 7:30 a.m., confessions 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 13—Church schedules—S. S., 10; worship, 11; B. T. U., 6:30, worship 7:30, First Baptist, Rev. C. W. Smith, pastor.

Free Will Baptist—S. S., 10; worship, 11; Y. P. L., 6:15; song service, 7:00; worship, 7:30. Rev. John Cansler, pastor.

Methodist—S. S., 10; worship, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Bates, pastor.

Presbyterian—S. S., 10; worship, 11; P. Y. F., 7:00. Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church—Mass 9 a. m., daily mass 7 a. m., on Sat., 7:30 a. m. Rev. John J. Hyland, pastor.

Mon., Mar. 14—Boys of Woodcraft W.O.W. hall, 7:00 p. m.

Altar Society, rectory St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church, 7:30.

Business Woman's circle.

Presbyterian circles meet. Circle 1, home of Mrs. E. H. Capps, 2:30; circle 2, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ward, 2:30; Evening circle, home of Mrs. T. W. Folsom, 8:00.

Tues., Mar. 15—General meeting of W. M. U. at the church 7:30. The Neale Young circle will present the program.

Book club will meet in the new elementary school library. Work is planned on catologing books. 8 p. m.

Woman's Club General Meeting.

The general meeting of the Swannanoa Woman's club met March 1 at the club house with the Garden club as hostess. 38 members were present. Yearly reports were given from each officer and chairman of each department. New officers for the club year 1955-56 were elected: president, Mrs. A. B. Whitt; 1st vice, Mrs. Eugene Loven; 2nd vice, Mrs. Lawrence Wainscott; rec. sec., Mrs. Joy Hogsed; corr. sec., Mrs. Wendal Patton; treas., Mrs. W. H. Penley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Alexander; historian, Mrs. J. J. Walden, and club house comm., Mrs. W. A. Porter.

Mrs. W. H. McMurray presented Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. William Faucette, who had a musical program.

Men's Club.

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Swannanoa Men's club was held Monday night at 6:30 in the club house with 65 members attending. Charles Porter, president, presided. After the business meeting George Young presented the speaker, C. V. Arno, who is superintendent of the Juvenile Receiving Home. He talked on how the home was conducted and what they were trying to do in shaping the lives of the children.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, March 1, at the Swannanoa Methodist church parsonage. Mrs. C. W. Bates, president, opened the meeting by reading a poem. After reports were made Mrs. George Thompson had the program. She introduced Miss Lomell, instructor of Bible in Swannanoa schools, who spoke on prayer. During the business reports were heard on Young People's work by Mrs. J. V. Brigman. It was announced the World Day of Prayer in which all denominations took part was a success. Mrs. Cellwyn Gibbs was welcomed as a new member. The society voted to buy additional silver for the kitchen. Mrs. Bates explained the work of the Men's Club. Everyone was urged to attend the study course at Asheville Central Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Wednesday night at 7:30 and again the last of the series next Sunday afternoon at 3. Ice cream, homemade cake, and coffee were served to 18 mmbers present by the hostesses, Mrs. Lynn Gill, Mrs. C. C. Allen, and Miss Betty Tipton.

Forward With Christ Program.

The Presbyterian church of Swannanoa launched a three year program "Forward With Christ," authorized by the Southern Assembly at a covered dish supper in the church dining room on Monday night Feb. 28.

The meeting was presided over by the general chairman, W. H. McMurray Jr. The following committee chairman were elected: Chairman of Evangelism, W. J. Freeman; chairman of stewardship, J. F. Brown; chairman of new churches, W. H. McMurray, Sr.; and chairman of Christian education, E. N. Howell.

Besides the committee chairman approximately 50 committeemen were in attendance. Each committee is setting up goals for the three-year period.

Emma Baker Circle.

The Emma Baker circle of the First Baptist church met Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Jasper Ensley with six members present. Mrs. Edith Bennett presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Mildred Rector read the devotionals from Deut. 2:1-7; and Mrs. Vida Brooks led in prayer. After the business Mrs. Hazel Penley presented a program on "Let's Tarry No Longer," assisted by Mrs. Vida Brooks who told "They Gave Their Best." Second Part Brown Envelope was given by Mrs. Ensley, and Mrs. Polly Hall gave "If I Falter, Lord, Who Cares?" Mrs. W. C. Shope dismissed with prayer. A social hour was enjoyed and two members were presented birthday gifts from their secret pal. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bennett, 26 Edwards avenue.

The Young People of the Swannanoa Presbyterian church met last Sunday night at the manse for a waffle supper with a song service following. Twenty-one were present and they completed their project of preparing Christmas cards to be sent to the Foreign Mission fields.

The Melody Five singers quartette composed of Bobby Jones, Annette Hall, Johnny Fox, Van Harold Chapman, pianist, went last Wednesday evening and sang at the New Bridge Free Will Baptist church in a singing convention.

Virginia Fowler Circle.

The Virginia Fowler circle of the First Baptist church met Monday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles English. The meeting opened with the devotionals from Deut. 2:1-7 given by Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan. Mrs. W. C. Shope, W. M. U. president, taught the Bible lesson from Colossians.

Plans were made during the business session to have the circle meet at 9:30 on Tuesday mornings after the first Sunday in the month in homes of the members. It is in response to a request for a morning circle and is hoped that young mothers and women who work the second shift will find this arrangement most convenient. A program was presented on the home missions offering to be taken this month and the progress fund was collected for this year. A social time was enjoyed following the meeting.

Miss Hartman Engaged.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rosa Rita Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman of Gelnhausen, Germany, to Lt. William E. Berner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Berner of Swannanoa.

The wedding is planned this month in Gelnhausen.

Lt. Berner has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Gelnhausen since last April. He expects to return to the United States at the end of March.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. B. B. Hensley entertained her son, David Hensley, on his birthday March 3 by inviting in a few friends to eat ice cream and cake at six oo'clock. The guests included Howard and Charles Lewis, Linda Gale, Sherry and Dianne Robertson, Michael and Kathy Hensley and Johnny Jordan. They enjoyed watching television.

Troop 5 of the Intermediate Girl Scouts met for church service Sunday morning at the Swannanoa Methodist church. Their leader, Mrs. Connett of Warren Wilson, was with them.

Miss Laura Shuford and Mrs. C. W. Bates are attending the four sessions of the study course on "Jesus' Teaching Concerning Women," at the Central Methodist Church in Asheville. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will complete the class.

...SVILLE JR. WOMAN'S BAKE SALE SATURDAY

You will find cakes, candy, cookies and bread at the Junior Woman-Jaycee bake sale. The place is Tyson Furniture company. The date is this Saturday, March 5. The time 9 a. m. until the last "goodie" is sold.

Everything will be homemade by the Junior Women and the Jaycee wives. All proceeds go to the Finer Carolina Project of redecorating the Black Mountain Junior house.

Come! See! Buy!

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church observed the Week of Prayer for home missions Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Fred Davidson, program chairman, was in charge of the program. The theme was "Trophies For The King." Devotionals studies were taken from second chapter Second Peter, and verse Topic, "Ye Are a Chosen People," given by Mrs. W. T. Shope.

Each circle was represented on the program. The Lucy Wright personal testimony from Mrs. Parks by Mrs. Fred McCuen; "Jewels Shining On Home Mission Fields" by Mrs. W. M. Fox. Mrs. W. P. Ford led in prayer.

Mrs. Charles English of the Virginia Fowler circle told "The Lives Are Trophies to The King." "Panama's Priceless Trophy" was given by Mrs. Hassie Penley followed with prayer by Mrs. Edith Bennett of the Emma Baker circle. The Neale Young circle was represented by Mrs. Ray Robinson who told of "Winning Youth For The King." The Lottie Moon circle was represented by Mrs. Clem Hunt, who told of Military Personal Service. Mrs. Russell Riddle leading in prayer for the chaplains and those in service to keep them strong and continue in faith. Mrs. Fred Allen, representative from the Business Woman's circle, was assisted by Mrs. Carrie Plummer, Mrs. Gragg, and Mrs. Martha Allen. They spoke on the Chinese in U. S. being helped by the Home Mission Board, on Migrant Mission and Alaska. Miss Dorothy Ingle sang a solo "O King Are We Worthy to Surrender Our Lives." The meeting was closed with the benediction.

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Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of the Town of Black Mountain that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular session assembled on the 3rd day of February, 1955, did unanimously pass a resolution calling for a new registration of all qualified voters of the Town of Black Mountain to be made on the following dates:

The Registration Book shall remain open at the City Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for seven (7) days beginning April 16th, 1955 to April 23rd, 1955 (excluding Sunday, April 17th, 1955) with the exception of Saturday, April 16th, 1955 when they shall close at 9:00 P.M.

All qualified voters are also hereby notified that they shall be ineligible to vote in the Town election to be held on May 3rd, 1955 unless registered on above dates.

The reason for the calling of the new registration is that none has been held since 1917 and the old registration is dilapidated and in places the names are unintelligible.

All persons who have been residents of the State of North Carolina for at least one year and the Town of Black Mountain thirty days. who are over 21 years old and can read and write, will be eligible to register and vote.

R. T. Greene

Town Clerk