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We offer heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of Arnold Whit. Our charming friend, Betty Jean Shook, was our guest last Thursday night.

We attended Renne Whitaker's birthday party at the Monte Vista Saturday afternoon. There were many little guests with their mothers. Renne made such a lovely honoree, she looked so sedate and sweet as she blew out the four candles, the other children singing "Happy Birthday," and then with innocent loveliness she asked blessings upon her table. I couldn't help but shed a few tears as I watched "our baby," who is fast becoming a young lady, as she conducted herself. She received many lovely gifts.

We visited the Clyde Grays Saturday night. We found that Shreven and Kimberly had been ill for some time. Lois served the most delicious refreshments.

We were out at Betty Jean's home the other evening practicing some Easter music when the Rev. Robert Clayton dropped in, he joined right into the singing, and the first thing we knew we were in a delightful song fest—from "The Holy City" through hymns to gospel songs. The Rev. Clayton impresses us as a fine fellow, and has an excellent bass voice.

We had a most satisfying service at Lakewood church Sunday morning. The juniors put on a most impressive program, this was under the direction of Coleen Blankenship and Lucille McElrath.

Our church's quarterly business meeting will be next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. W. M. U. meeting will be Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of the Byrds.

We had a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Burnett Sunday evening. I had to go see charming sister on her birthday.

I saw many pretty dolls in their Easter finery, but none any prettier than Donna Bowness.

Miss Julia Stokes
The Women of the Montreat Presbyterian church will hold their general meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 15, in the green room of Assembly inn at 4 p.m. The president, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, will preside. Mrs. Karl Snyder, chairman of Christian education, will be in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Miss Evelyn Morris, assistant to the dean of students and a recent graduate of Montreat college. Her subject will be "Christian Higher Education and the Church."



Miss Mary Mangrum of Sherman, Tex., at the piano in Gaither chapel, Montreat college, for her junior piano recital, Monday, March 31. Appearing on the program with her was Vernon Elliott, tenor, of Asheville.

Many from Montreat attended the Lenten services all last week in the State Street Methodist church. These services were very fine, especially those held on Friday, Apr. 4, when a three hour service was held conducted by different ministers in the community.

On April 10 at 8 p.m. in Gaither chapel, Miss Ann Renshaw will present her senior organ recital. On April 14 Miss Jane Taylor will present her senior piano recital in Gaither chapel. The public is invited.

On April 16 the new student government officers will be installed at 6:30 p.m. in Gaither chapel. The new officers are: Miss Mary Sullivan of Jewell Valley, Va., student government president; the Misses Barbara Priest of Morristown, Fla., athletic association president; Joy Townes, Augusta, Ga., editor of the "Dialette," student newspaper; Martha Ross Miller, Glendale Springs, Christian Association president; Mary Mangrum, Sherman, Tex., re-elected social chairman; and Jean Mash, Glendale Springs, editor of the "Sundial," college yearbook.

The morning worship service held in Gaither chapel at 11 o'clock on Sunday was attended by many visitors who were in Montreat for Easter. The pastor, the Rev. Stanley Bennett, had the service and served the Lord's supper. Eight new members were received into the church at this time. These were children from the Sunday school who have been attending the communicants' class. The junior choir sang beautifully and their chorus was greatly enjoyed.

The Senior High fellowship met at 5:30 p.m. at Stockton home with Zoltan Soos in charge of the program.

The Montreat Discussion fellowship did not meet.

The prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the sun parlor of Assembly inn and at 7:15 p.m. in Gaither chapel.

Mrs. W. D. Ross had her two

sons to spend Easter with her, Dr. William Matthews of Charlotte and Dr. John Carter Matthews of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Ross is much improved and will be home from the Memorial Mission hospital on Thursday. Miss Lily Woods, who has been in Florida for the winter, will be with Mrs. Ross for the next few weeks.

Miss Josephine Woods has returned to Bridewood after spending the winter in Ormand Beach, Fla. She, with Miss Lily Woods, visited relatives in South Carolina the last few weeks.

Mrs. George Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ballard in Fayetteville, W. Va., last week. Her father has been ill for some time and her mother was suffering from a broken arm.

Miss Martha Poch was in Draper, Va., for the Easter holidays.

Jiji Graham spent the week-end with Judy Moore in Ben Lippen school.

Ann Solomon of Ben Lippen schools was home for Easter. Thomas K. Spence of the University Law school, Chapel Hill, spent Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence.

Miss Elizabeth Sloan of Charlotte spent the week-end in her cottage on Virginia road.

Mrs. H. W. O'Shea and son, George, spent a few days in Mrs. O'Shea's cottage on West Virginia terrace.

Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse was at church for the first time in many weeks and held a regular reception after the service.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean have returned from a month's stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stubbs and family spent several days with Mrs. Stubbs' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denny in Spencer.

Some 20 members of the youth

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- IF you disregard the Scriptures, and hold a candidate's religion against him (Rollman belongs to the Jewish faith).
- IF you want a congressman who is more interested in "what's in it for him" than in serving all the people.
- IF you are afraid that your children might get too much good education.
- IF you want the government to continue to give away billions of dollars.
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- IF you feel that anyone whose great grandfather wasn't born here doesn't have a right to run for public office in spite of the constitution.
- IF you want to sell TVA for ten cents on the dollar to private power companies.
- IF you want the American people to go barefoot, (which would mean that I cannot sell any more shoes and finance future campaigns with my own money).
- IF you want less farm support and less compensation for deserving veterans.
- IF you believe a candidate should not spend his hard-earned savings to wage a clean, clear campaign so that the voters know where he stands.
- IF you want someone to fight labor.
- IF you want higher taxes.
- IF you want lower teachers pay.
- IF you want to hear empty promises.
- AND IF you don't care about recession and communism.

Heinz Rollman
A Man Who Cannot Be Bribe

Some one might call this a political ad. I won't argue the point. Unfortunately, it has not been paid for by the other candidates. I forgot to ask them. I am sure, though, Sandy would have chipped in.

Traffic Deaths Are Attributed To Law Violations

RALIGH. — "The deliberate 'scofflaw' who takes the life of an innocent person in a traffic accident is not far removed from the crime of murder."

That statement came from Highway Patrol Major Charles A. Speed, director of the patrol's traffic safety division. He was commenting on the importance of knowing and obeying North Carolina traffic laws and regulations.

"Traffic accidents are a serious problem—serious to each and every one of us," the major said. "Tentative records show that 1052 persons were killed and possibly another 20,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents last year. That plus an economic loss estimated at over \$25,000,000."

Pointing out that more than half of the drivers involved in all accidents in 1957 were violating one or more traffic laws, Major Speed emphasized the fact that traffic accidents don't just happen—they are caused. He said that the highway patrol and all other law enforcement agencies need the support of every community in building greater respect for traffic laws.

"The time to stop an accident is before it happens," he said. "A driver who doesn't know the traffic laws, even though he might mean well, can play havoc with his own life and those of others. And that goes for pedestrians, too!"

A/3C HAMPTON IN AIR FORCE TRAINING

A/3C Danny S. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hampton, Route 1, Black Mountain, has been selected as student leader at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is enrolled in radio intercept operator training at the Air Training Command base, and assigned to the 3380th Student squadron.

Airman Hampton enlisted in the Air Force at Charlotte and went to Lackland AFB, Tex., before being selected for training at Keesler. Upon completion of the 26-week course, he will be assigned to duty with an Air Force unit in the field in this country or overseas.

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