

SWANNANOVA NEWS

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(Dear Friends: Please send either new subscriptions or renewals to me. It will be much appreciated.)
What a welcome sight it is to see a beautiful sunlit day again after the deluge of water we received from the visit of a lady known as Gracie. In view of the havoc this old gal spread, she should be termed anything but a lady as implied by her name. We should feel fortunate as the destructive winds did not touch this area as they did down southeast of us.

Speaking of rain I remember one year back in the early forties it had rained continuously for about a week. I was staying at my Grandfather's house on the old Jordan farm on Bee Tree road. The house overlooked the road and part of the farm with the river beyond.

On this particular day I was sitting out on the porch watching the river rise until the bottom part of the massive steel beamed bridge was washed. All of a sudden, the bridge just toppled off into the river as though a mighty force had flipped it from its piling.

Old Mother Nature is really rough when she wants to show her anger. I guess we have fewer destructive storms in this area than in any part of the country. As this is written, a thought wanders through my mind and I realize that the Almighty must have placed these beautiful mountains here to ward off any harm

that might come to the little valleys below. You just can't beat this area for a place to live and also a wonderful place to vacation. By the way I do not work for the Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks very much for all the encouraging comments about the column last week. I would like to write the Swannanoa News to please the readers.

Sorry to hear about Robert Hughes injury while playing football at Mars Hill college. Sure hope that Robert is in good shape real soon. This boy is a dandy pass receiver as the fans in this area will attest to who saw him play at Owen High.

Another ex-Owen High player who has a great potential is Joe Robinson who has landed the fullback job on the University of North Carolina Tarbaby freshman team. From this writers viewpoint, this boy could very well walk off with top kicking honors in the state. He can really boot that football.

From the sounds coming down from surrounding mountains, the squirrel hunters must be having a field day or making ammunition manufacturers mighty happy.

Woman's Club Gives Dinner
The Swannanoa Woman's club gave a get-acquainted dinner for the faculty members of Owen High, and Swannanoa Grammar school Tuesday evening, Sept. 29 at the Community Club House in Government. A buffet style dinner was

prepared and served by the club members. The dinner was followed by a very informative talk given by John Bridges of Pearson drive, Asheville. One hundred and fifty faculty and club members attended the event.

Young Adult Training
The Young Adult Training Union group of the First Baptist church enjoyed a buffet supper in the social hall of the church Saturday evening at 6:30. There were 34 members and guests present.

Methodist Men
The Methodist Men's club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church.

WCS Meeting
The WCS of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Haywood Paris is in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Selwyn Gibbs will give the devotionals. Hostesses will be Mrs. Elmer Griffin and Mrs. J. V. Brigman.

Layman's Day
Sunday, Oct. 18 will be observed as Layman's Day at the Swannanoa Methodist church. Willard Farrow, formerly of Biltmore and now of the Methodist Home in Charlotte, will be guest speaker.

Revival in Progress
A revival meeting is now in progress at the Nazarene church of Swannanoa. The pastor, Rev. Paul Stamey is conducting the services. Mr. Stamey invites the public to attend. Since the church was destroyed by fire some months ago, the meetings are held in the Buckner building in Swannanoa.

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Brenda Penley in Government Tuesday, Oct. 6.
A regional meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the First Baptist church of Canton on Oct. 6. Mrs. Miriam Robinson was the main speaker. Seven associations were represented at the meeting.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith of the Swannanoa Baptist church was Sunbeam representative for the seven counties.
The Sunbeam registration now totals 1,181 according to the regional report. A unified Buncombe Association meeting will be held at the Calvary Baptist church in Asheville on Oct. 19. A supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches.

The Garden department of the Swannanoa Woman's club met Thursday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stone.
Hostess was Mrs. Agnes Penland. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. A. B. Whitt, who read the club Collect. Mrs. Lucy Franklin then gave a most interesting program on local birds and their habits.

Mrs. Penland gave the club members hints on what to do in their flower garden for the month of October.
Plans were made for a covered dish luncheon for the month of November, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Buckner. Each member was asked to bring a vegetable or flower arrangement. Ten members attended the meeting and were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Hither and Yon
Mr. and Mrs. Burgess R. Brown of Eastwood avenue, Government, observed their

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19th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. A. B. Whitt has just returned from a ten day visit in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson are visiting with their son, Cris Davidson and his family in Norfolk, Va., where Cris is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. David Huntley of Fairview and Mrs. Bob Beard and children of Asheville were guests of Mrs. Maude Oates this past week.

Airman 3rd Class James Moyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Moyers of Richmond avenue extension, Swannanoa, has completed his basic training at Lowry Air Force Base. He is now attending Aircraft Maintenance School at the Air Base in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratchford from Gastonia were guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Ratchford, Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Mae Cozine and son, Neal of Charlotte, are visiting with Mrs. Neal's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stamey, Rockdale road, Swannanoa.

Birthdays
Those observing birthdays this past week were Mr. Lester Miller, Sept. 28; Teddy Crist, Sept. 30; and Mrs. Mary Brown, Oct. 3.

Get Well Soon
Mike Blaine of Stonewall ave. is a patient at Memorial Mission hospital.
Mr. J. W. Melton of Camp Branch road is a patient at Memorial Mission.
Mrs. Alvin Roland has entered Memorial Mission for surgery.
Mr. Amos Ledford is still in St. Joseph's hospital.

We would like to welcome some new residents to Government. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Liner. Mrs. Liner is one of the fine first grade teachers at the Swannanoa Grammar school. Other newcomers welcomed are Mr. and Mrs. Foley Sparks and family.

The Lottie Moon circle of the First Baptist church entertained Mrs. C. L. Wingo with a surprise birthday party on Tuesday night, Oct. 29. Those present were Mrs. Wingo, Mrs. Lottie McMahon, Miss Dorothy Ingle, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Lillian Maney, Mrs. Elizabeth McPeters, Mrs. Rozelle Noblitt, and Mrs. Margaret Campfield. A red and white color was used as a theme for decorations. Mrs. Wingo was presented a gift by the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Government spent a week in Hagerstown, Md., and Martinsburg, W. Va. Sisters of Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Edwin Wade of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Richard Ranel of Martinsburg have returned with the Johnstons for a visit.

SWANNANOVA WMU—
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The main business of the evening was the correcting of Yearbooks, as Mrs. Teems recognized each office and they announced their plan of work for the new year.

Then Mrs. Teems called attention to the fact that we owed our thanks to Mrs. L. E. Wainwright, chairman, Mrs. Latt McMahon, and Mrs. Ruth Sands for the arranging and printing of our beautiful 24-page yearbook this past year.

Mrs. Clarence Brank was recognized as nursery chairman for church services. She presented such a beautiful poster and gave such good plans that everyone was inspired to help fix another nursery for church.

Mrs. Lester Miller, co-missions chairman passed out printed copies of co-missions projects for the year to all present.

Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, new mission study chairman, announced plans for study courses for all ages this coming fall. Mrs. Clem Hunt, sec., and Mrs. Mabel Taylor, treasurer, made announcements of the progress and gifts of the past year. Mrs. Tweed was recognized as a new G. A. counselor.

The circle chairmen, Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. H. McPeeters, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Hubert Patten, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. I. Lew, Mrs. L. G. Hamrick, Mrs. L. O. Wright Mrs. G. Shaw, all gave plans for new year.

Mrs. L. E. Wainwright gave a report of Y. W. A. work. Mrs. E. V. Crist represented the nominating committee. Mrs. Fred McCuen gave plans of the programs for the coming year. Mrs. James Wagner and Mrs. E. Campfield for service as G. A., Jr. Sunbeams.

Mrs. H. Moyers, vice-president, gave an inspiring report on the new ways of getting members and the advance jubilee program.

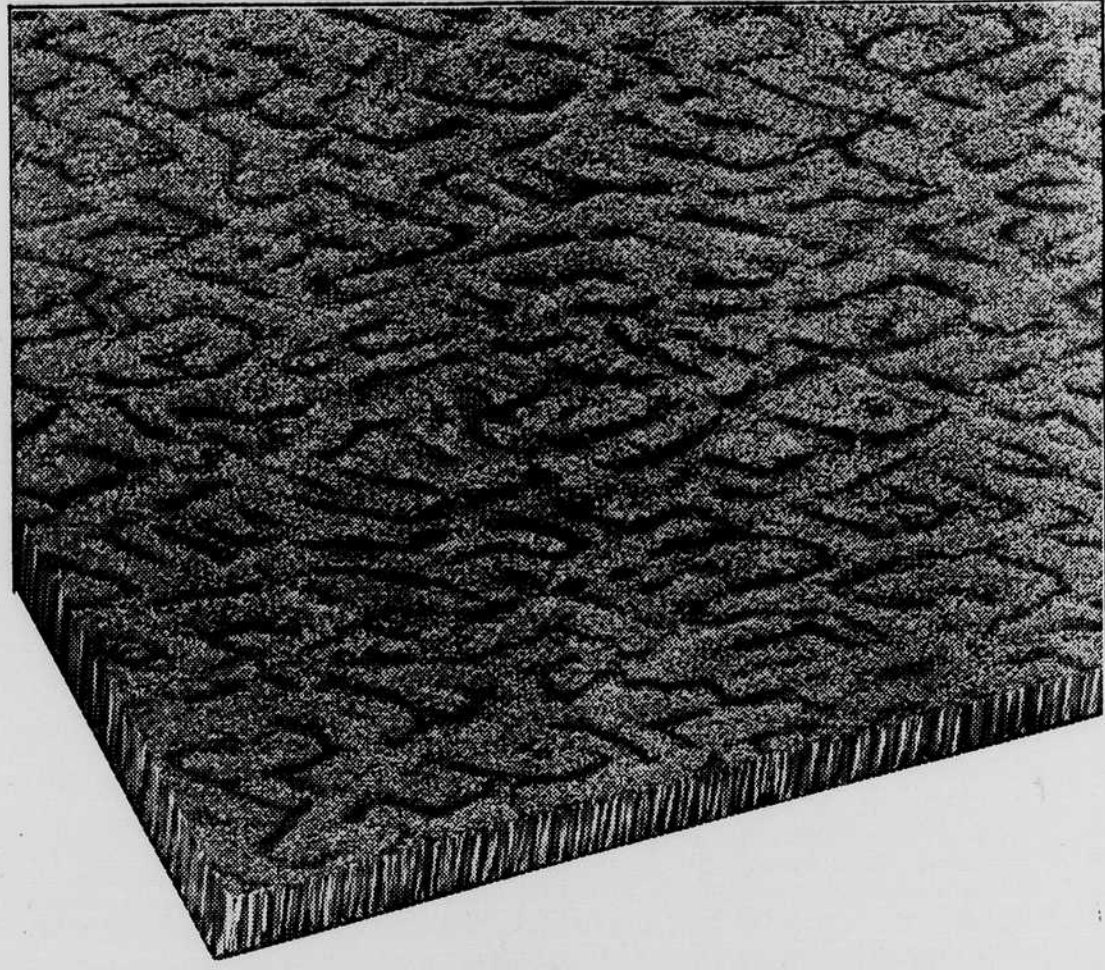
Mrs. W. C. Shope sang "Teach Me Lord." The "Inspirational Address" was given by Mrs. T. E. McCutchen of Hollywood, Fla. She used as her subject "The Influence of One Life."

She pointed out the responsibility, possibility, challenge and joy of "The Influence of One Dedicated Christian Life."

—Of the original 37 state troopers who began patrolling the roads in 1929, only nine remain on active duty. One is the present commanding officer, Colonel James R. Smith.

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