

**CAPITAL CLIPBOARD**  
News and Comments from our  
Raleigh Bureau—205 Oberlin Rd.

By Eula N. Greenwood

**NO DOUBT**—Here we are, less than 30 months away from the Democratic Primary to nominate the next candidate for Governor, and nobody but nobody has any idea who it will be.

Even you, dear reader, have as good a chance as anybody else of not trying it? The field has never been more wide-open.

About this time two years ago Cloyd Philpot of Lexington, then running for Speaker of the House, began to see that Joe Hunt of Greensboro had it in the bag. Since he had spent right much time making contacts for the position, Philpot decided to try for similar position in the State Senate—

Lieutenant Governor. He did so successfully, but died in office less than 10 months after taking the oath. Most Democrats agree that, were Cloyd Philpot living today, there would be no doubt as to who our next Governor would be.

**LIMAX?**—As you watched him, debonair, blue eyes flashing, dressed impeccably, a Barrymoreish swagger to his walk, it was hard to realize as he swung about old haunts in Raleigh last week that the man would be a solid 65 come this July 26.

That same month he will be observing the 28th anniversary of his election to Congress. We refer to one Harold Dunbar Cooley, dean of North Carolina Congressmen, chairman of the powerful House Agriculture Committee, and one of the few "balanced" Democrats left.

By "balanced," we mean that the conservatives think he is too liberal and the liberals think he is too conservative. You can't hardly find that kind no more. Is he too old to be Governor? We think not. If Harold D. Cooley could be persuaded to climax a political career with a try for Governor, the Democrats would have little to fear from Charles Jonas.

**REPEAT BUSINESS**—If State Senator Max Thomas finds via the courts that North Carolina is in fact entitled to an election for Lieutenant Governor this year, then two of the three who ran neck-and-neck for the post in 1960 are expected to be candidates again.

We refer to David M. McConnell, Charlotte attorney, and former State Senator C. V. Henkel of Statesville. And, of course, Thomas himself—three terms in the State Senate and is one of Henkel's close friends, will run for the office. Thomas lives in Union Co.

Attorneys around Raleigh express the opinion privately that there is better than a 50-50 chance that the Lt. Gov. vacancy will be filled this year.

Those attempting to call the shots for 1964 will be awaiting the courts' decision with nail-biting impatience.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**—This sweet little lady received one day in her Christmas cards "a real pretty one" from one Hugh Alexander.

She was having a hard time placing who this old acquaintance might be. But then someone reminded her that Mr. Alexander is her new

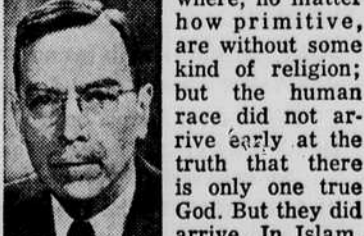
**SEE "The Story of Jesus" with Robert Harris**  
WLOS-TV Sunday 1:30 P.M.

**THAT'S A FACT**  
**ONE ALONE**  
THE ONLY STATE IN THE U.S. OVER WHICH NO FOREIGN FLAG HAS FLOWN IS IDAHO!  
**LOGIC!**  
THERE'S A SIMPLE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION—"WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY COUNTRY?" THAT ANSWER IS, BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. YOU HELP YOUR COUNTRY, AND YOU HELP YOURSELF.  
**BAGPIPES AWAY**  
CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THE BAGPIPES WERE INVENTED BY THE SCOTCH... THEY WERE DEVELOPED AND PLAYED BY ROMAN ROOT SOLDIERS!  
UNDERWRITE YOUR COUNTRY'S MIGHT  
YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU IN THE PRECARIOUS WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE. YOU CAN HELP BY REGULAR PURCHASES OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. IT'S A PRIVILEGE OTHER PEOPLE WISH THEY HAD. YOU DO YOURSELF—AND YOUR COUNTRY—A FAVOR WHEN YOU BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN  
Bible Material: Exodus 20:1-3; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 6:24; John 14:31  
Devotional Reading: John 17:1-8

**One God**  
Lesson for January 14, 1962

IT is easier to believe in many gods than in one. If you don't think that is true, take a look through the religions of primitive peoples. No human beings anywhere, no matter how primitive, are without some kind of religion; but the human race did not arrive early at the truth that there is only one true God. But they did arrive. In Islam, in Judaism and in Christianity, men have stood for their faith that God is One, and beside him there is no other. Nothing the Christian church believes about the Trinity abolishes this basic truth, that there is one God only. Father, Son and Spirit are not three Gods. The Holy Trinity is not a celestial committee. Christians believe that there are different ways by which we meet God, different ways of His revealing Himself; but the High God, the Creator of all, and Christ our Savior, the "Word made flesh," and the Spirit of God in our hearts, are all the same God.



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**One God of time and space**

Theologians seeking ways of expressing the majesty of God sometimes use the expression, the God of time and space. That expresses a tremendously important truth about God, a two-sided truth. One is that no matter how far back in time or forward you may go in time, God is always God. He does not become God, or cease to be God, or become (so to speak) a part-time or retired God. Sometimes human beings' thoughts of God are dim; but He is ever the eternal flame. The other side of the truth is that wherever you go in space, you are always in the domain of the one, the only God, who is always the same. This not only means that God is sovereign over this earth and whatever creatures live here; to the remotest star He is still the same, the only God. The idea that we could take a spaceship and sail beyond the reach of God is just as absurd as it always was.

**One God of the world and you**

Think about the world around you—steel and asphalt, grass and trees, stars, germs and atoms. Does it seem hard to believe that the God who made these things made you? That the God who is concerned for the mighty suns and vast whirlpools of stars millions of light-years away—that He can be interested also in you? Even some Christians have felt as if there must be a difference between the God of nature and the God of grace, the God of nature and the God Jesus revealed to us. But there is no difference. Neither the God of grace nor the God of nature is greater than the other; for they are one and the same God. The same divine Mind that devised this universe also devised you. It serves his purposes,—the stormy wind fulfills God's will, as the Hebrew psalmist wrote. God made the earth and seas for a reason. He made the stars for a reason. He made you for a reason. What all His reasons are is His own secret. That a comet's return may be predicted, is a pointer to God. That in the midst of grief there comes a healing peace, is a pointer to God. That a man feels in his heart of hearts, I ought, is a pointer to God. Not to three Gods but to the same, the only God.

As we live and grow, our ideas about God may greatly change. Perhaps at first we think of Him as a kind of family God, we think of Him as the God of our church. He may be in early days a God we think about only when we say "Now I lay me..." at bed-time; then later—for some great souls this is true—God looms so large that He is our constant companion, and the thought of Him is back of every thought. But He does not grow, it is we who grow. The road of mankind is strewn with the bodies of dead gods, someone has said. Not at all; the true God never perishes. The dead bodies are ideas, notions, images in the mind; they are not gods. Now each man's personal road of life ought to pass on beyond the graves of the idols He has made in His mind. The God who would not let us get hurt, the God who let us do as we please, the God bent on revenge, the God of our nation against the world—these Gods do not exist except in people's minds. The one true God is the one revealed by his Son, who from the Beginning was with God, and was God.

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**BLACK MOUNTAIN**

**TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gordon E. Keeler, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Prayer service, 11 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday: MYF, 6:30.  
W. S. C. S., third Tuesday evening—7:30 p.m.  
**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
Rev. E. L. Beachboard, pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Church service, 11 a.m.  
Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRMS' CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Cor. Church and Connally Sts.  
Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor.  
Glen Morgan, superintendent.  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Prayer service, 9:45 a.m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

**KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ridgecrest Road  
Rev. W. R. Moss, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
B.T.U., 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (Non-denominational)**  
Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, N. C. Rev. Ned V. Harpest, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner State and Church Sts.  
JOHN McWHORTER, Minister.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Lakey Street  
C. M. Winstead, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
417 Vance Ave.—NO 9-7126  
Rev. Kenneth Donald, Rector  
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a.m., Church School & Adult Class; 11 a.m., Family Service.  
**WEEKDAY SERVICES:**  
10 a.m., Prayer Book Feast Days and Holy Days; Holy Communion. Other services as announced.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. T. Usher, pastor  
Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday prayer service, 7:45 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Montreat Rd.—Dial NO 9-5271  
Robert W. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship service, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening 7:30, Prayer meeting.

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST**  
Rev. Thomas R. Gant, pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; Byrd Road off Cragmont road.

**Friendship Presbyterian**  
Montreat Road  
Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; young people, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Homer's Chapel**  
**Free Will Baptist Church**  
Rev. Wilco Melton, Minister  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people's league, 6 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
One mile South of Black Mountain at Christmount Assembly grounds. Bible study hour at 9:45 followed by communion service each Sunday.

**MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Arthur F. Fogartie, D.D.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer meetings, 4:00 p.m. at the Inn and 7:15 p.m. in Gaither Chapel.

**VANCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
B. C. Ownbey, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

**LAKEY GAP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. C. W. Solomon  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., morning worship.  
4:30 p.m., Pioneers.  
2:00 p.m., Circle meeting first Tuesday in month.  
"Hymnsing" first Sunday in month, 5 p.m.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Clayton, pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Prayer service 11 a.m.  
B. T. U., 7:00 p.m.  
Evening service, 8:00.  
**FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1 Mile West new No. 70  
Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p.m.

**EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
Rev. Jack Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Prayer service, 11 a.m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.

**- Your Church Needs YOU! -**



Bible reading will be given organized encouragement by the American Bible Society to an extent the world has never before seen.

When the Society initiated its Bible reading program, it distributed 14,000,000 bookmarks listing daily passages selected by a nation-wide poll of ministers and chaplains. This year the Society estimates it will be called on for 30,000,000.

**Tides Of Spiritual Power**

"The world-wide Bible reading offers an opportunity for a great advance," said the Society in its announcement. "If fully carried out, new tides of moral and spiritual power should rise in the world.

"Everyone is talking of plans for the new world. Has the Bible a contribution to make to the planning of the world's future? All the principles upon which men and nations should seek to rebuild the world are found in this Book, and only in so far as we follow its direction is there hope that we shall not build in vain."

Twenty-six Governors have already indorsed the Bible-reading program to date and plan to speak of it in their Thanksgiving Day proclamations. Other Governors are expected to participate.

The American Bible Society's object, states is not merely to reach regular Bible readers, but rather to "create an incentive for those who are not now readers to acquire the habit of daily Bible reading." The Society believes that thousands who have never read the Bible regularly, and many thousands who are now learning to read it for the first time will find new faith and hope through this world-wide Bible reading.

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- STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CH.**  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Rev. Ralph Gough, pastor preaching, 11.
- Chestnut Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
Rev. L. O. Vess, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer service, 11 a.m.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Broad River Baptist Ch.**  
Pastor, Rev. Paul F. Dotson.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship service, 11 a.m.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday night, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wilkie Baptist Church**  
Ernest W. Craig, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:00.
- Catawba Falls Baptist Ch.**  
Rev. Virgil Bradburn, pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church service, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service, 7:00 p.m.
- Clear Branch Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Broad River.  
Rev. Billy Taylor, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Lifeline service, 7 p.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
- OLD FORT Church of God**  
Moffitt Hill, Old Fort, N. C.  
Rev. Lloyd Camp, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. Groce Robinson  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U., 7:00 p.m.  
Evening worship, 8 p.m.
- Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
- Methodist Church**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F., 6:30 p.m.  
week service, choir practice.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., mid-
- Free Will Baptist Church**  
Rev. R. C. Stockton, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- ASHEVILLE First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
64 N. French Broad Ave.  
Asheville, N. C.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday services, 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p.m.

- RIDGECREST**  
Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
George L. Hocutt, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; B.T.U., 7; evening worship, 8:00; Wednesday prayer service, 7:00.
- SWANNANOVA**  
**St. Margaret-Mary Catholic Church (Grovement)**  
Masses: Sunday 8 & 10 a.m.  
Pastor: Father John Weidinger.
- Church of God of Prophecy**  
The Church of God of Prophecy Mission, Old Rt. 70, Swannanoa. Rev. Savannah Maney. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.
- Methodist Church**  
Ben F. Stamey, Minister.  
Church school, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**  
C. W. Smith, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Church services, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. G. B. Talbot  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wed., 7:30.
- Free Will Baptist Church**  
Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Prayer service, 11 a.m.  
Evening services:  
League, 6:15 p.m.  
Worship in song, 7:00 p.m.  
Message, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, prayer service, 7:00 p.m.
- Swannanoa Church of God**  
Philip A. Genett, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth meeting, 11 p.m.  
Evangelistic meeting 7:30.  
Wednesday evening service, 7:00 p.m.
- Bee Tree Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joseph Hawkins, pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Church service, 11 a.m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Bee Tree Christian Church**  
Pastor, Rev. Bruce Nay.  
Services each Sunday at 11 a.m.
- C. A. Hensley, pastor.**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer service, 11:00 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m.  
Gospel Singing every First Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m.
- BROAD RIVER**  
**Laurel Springs Baptist Ch.**  
Pastor, Rev. Paul F. Dotson.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship service, 11 a.m.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday night, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.