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Town Topics

Edith K. Benedict

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Cub scout pack 28 of Swannanoa will have their annual Pinewood Derby on Thursday, April 26 at the club house at 7 P.M.

Owen P.T.A. will meet Thursday, April 26 from 7:30-8:30. The National Education Association sponsored film strip, "Your Child's Intelligence" will be shown and a summary given by the school principal.

Cub scouts of pack 42 will meet Friday, April 27, at 7:30 in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist church. All parents are urged to attend.

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GIRLS GLIMPSE GLENN

Two young ladies from Black Mountain are among those who can say: "I've met John Glenn."

They are Miss Toni Taylor, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Betty Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard. Both are students at Furman University .

It happened like this:

Toni and Betty and two of their friends from Furman, Dale Craig of Columbia and Key Clements of Greenville, spent their spring holidays in Washington visiting the Taylors.

One day, the four coeds called on their friend, Patsy Miller, also a Furman student and daughter of Doorkeeper Fishbait Miller of the House of Representatives.

The Miller's live in Arlington; also John Glenn's home.

"Let's go see John Glenn," said Fishbait to the girls, and off they drove to the astronaut's house. Fishbait went to the door and Glenn appeared.

"Got some girls I'd like you to meet," said Fishbait.

With this, Glenn walked to the car and met each of them. It was the highlight of their Washington trip.

In the excitement, however, no one remembered to get Glenn's autograph.

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YOU KNOW SPRING IS HERE

When the women of the town who are members of the Garden division of the Women's club start the wheels in motion to clean up the unattractive spots. When Mrs. McMurray gave Mrs. Aleshire the job of contracting the proper persons to see that the job was started, she chose the right woman. Letters to town officials and to the Southern Railway have resulted in a promise that the town will police their vacant lots and see that all rubbish is removed and Southern has committed themselves to clear the right-of-way up and down the tracks from the depot.

A meeting with Carver school people brought forth a beautification project which includes planting around the school area.

This work is not to all be done by the women, B. G. Byron, Glenn Bryan, "Doss" Kerlee and Sgt. Frazier are to oversee the men who are to do the labor and in addition the falls from Tomahawk lake dam, with the surroundings, is to be given special attention.

Home owners in the community are asked to plant zinnias, marigolds and salvia in their yards for beauty which will last until the first frost.

"We have a naturally beautiful town", to quote Mrs. Aleshire, "and we need only to do a little more to make it attractive all over. We have deplored the fact that there is so little of beauty around our depot for those who pass through or debark. We used to have lovely flowers around the station and can do so again." This project fits in with the Chamber of Commerce "Clean up, Paint up" suggestion of earlier spring.

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FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

The most perfect Easter day was marred by the call of the fire siren just as the church bells proclaimed the worship hour. Appeals came over the radio late in the afternoon for additional help as one of the two fires, still out of control in the McCoy cove section along the Old Toll road, swept to the mountain tops. Nature will, in time, heal the scars left by the burning over of our woodlands, but it is disturbing to think that there are those who would deliberately cause such destruction. We here in the mountains are reasonably safe

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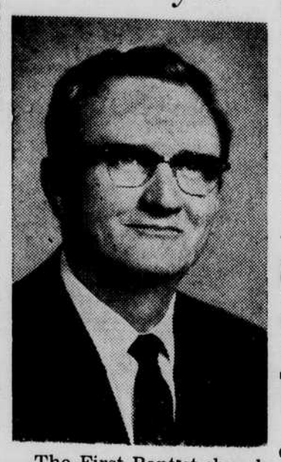
Dr. E. Byrd



The First Baptist church will have the assistance of Dr. Edward L. Byrd, pastor of the First Baptist church, Florence, S. C., in revival services April 30-May 6.

Dr. Byrd is a native of Mississippi, a graduate of Mississippi college and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. He has traveled extensively in Africa, Europe, and Asia.

A cordial invitation to these revival services is extended by Pastor Usher. Morning services will be held at 10:30 and the evening services at 7:30. Ronald Luck will direct the congregational singing and use the choirs of the church in special music.

Group Will Study History Of Valley

The Book Department of Swannanoa Womans club met on Tuesday evening, April 17, the home of Mrs. Frank Huggins, with Mrs. Sam Alexander as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Chairman, presided. Plans were made for the club year, and the program theme of Swannanoa Valley history was selected. Some subjects planned for study and discussion were History and Development of Handicrafts; Old Summer Boarding Houses; Story of Valley Churches; Education in the Valley; and Ballads and Folk Music.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hubert Clapp, with Mrs. Roy Luckadoo as co-hostess.

The hostesses served a dessert course to Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. D. P. Vining, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Charles Waldrop, Miss Frank Davidson, Mrs. Carrie Porter, Mrs. William Faucette, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Artus Moser, Mrs. William Klein, Mrs. Lester Connelly, and Mrs. Hubert Clapp.

Morrow Aboard Ship Observed By President

NORFOLK, Va. (FHTNC)—Richard W. Morrow, senior chief interior communications electrician, USN, son of Wade Morrow of Black Mountain, is serving aboard the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, observed by President John F. Kennedy during a two-day visit on April 13 and 14 to the Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Va.

The President, accompanied by Vice President Lyndon B. **Johnson,** members of the Washington diplomatic corps and U. S. Congressmen, arrived in Norfolk the afternoon of April 13.

The next morning, the President received full honors in a review of the Second Fleet, and, following an anti-submarine warfare exercise and an aerial firepower demonstration by the Enterprise and Forrestal, his party observed amphibious assault landings using both landing craft and helicopters at Onslow Beach, N. C.

The presidential party returned to Washington late Saturday afternoon.

Yates Family

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yates and five children of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, 110 West St., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Fairway Drive.

● RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

Local Residents Warned That Those Who Dump Trash Along Highways Will Be Prosecuted

A group of residents on the North Fork- Craigmont Road near Grovestone are working to clean up the unsightly trash dump near old Highway 70. These men met last week after their own work hours to clean up this area.

Not only has this created an eyesore in the community but a health hazard as well. Decaying garbage and dead dogs have been dumped down the bank into stagnant water.

This spot has previously been covered over and seeded, but dumpers have returned, despite the fact that the Buncombe County Health Department has warnings posted. The next morning after this dump was cleaned up, several bags of trash were dumped from a Montreat household. Addressed letters and magazines were gathered as evidence, and this case is awaiting prosecution.

It is surprising that trash containing mail of "prominent" citizens of Black Mountain including Montreat Road, Lakewood, Montreat, and North Blue Ridge Road should be found here. In fact, it is generally noted that almost all the dumpers are from outside the community.

A county dump is located west of Swannanoa off highway 70 near the weight station. Town of Black Mountain residents are urged to use their own town-provided garbage pick-up service.

This Grovestone site adjoins property of Morgan Mfg. Co., Western Carolina State Hospital, and Grovestone Sand Company. J. G. Northcott of Grovestone Sand Company has already made plans to assist the clean-up effort at this dump by further pushing and covering. Lee Hutchins provided the tractor.

Residents of the North Fork -Cragnont Road are making another appeal to everyone to stop this litter in their community and are warning that violators will be prosecuted.

Gospel Concert Saturday Night To Benefit FD

The Swannanoa Valley Gospel concert, sponsored by the local Fire department, will be given at Owen High school on Saturday night, April 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Quartets to be presented on the program are: The Rebels of Tampa; Kingsmen, Ambassadors and Silvertones of Asheville; and the Lewis Family, which is not a quartet, of Atlanta. Several others have been asked and may accept, but at this time the above mentioned are the only ones of which the committee is sure.

Proceeds from the performance will go toward the purchase of Scott packs to be used by the firemen in fighting fires. The packs contain an oxygen tank, plus smoke resistant apparel. Not only may this equipment be used in fire fighting, but in rescue work and for heart attack victims.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for $1.00 from City hall, City Radio and TV Repair, McMurray Chevrolet, and Reed's Radio and TV shop. When purchased at the door the night of the concert the price will be $1.50 adults and 75¢ for students.

Committees Are Heard At April Chamber Meet

Jim Uzzell presided over the Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting in the absence of the president, Gene Ford.

Reports were given by heads of the various committee. H. McGuire Wood told the group that the new booklets were ready for distribution; Carl Bowness reported that the clean-up and paint-up movement is under way and that he has requested all owners of rundown property to do something toward improvement. He also stated that the town is to paint the lines on all city streets with new luminous paint, this includes all signs painted on the streets as well.

Ed Miracle, reporting on industrial development claimed a slight increase in pay for the 700 employees of his organization. Various members took part in a discussion as to why employees of industrial plants went outside the valley for homes.

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Graduates

Miss Julia Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Swannanoa, was honored at a banquet given by the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at the Battery Park hotel on April 8. Miss Smith, who has been selected as the most outstanding future teacher of Bumcombe county, is a member of the senior class at Owen high school. She was presented with a gift in recognition of her achievement.

METHODIST MEN TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Methodist Men's club, presided over by Harold McNary, held the April meeting business session for the selecting of a nominating committee which will provide a slate of officers due to be elected and installed during May.

W. B. Pollard was chosen as chairman of the nominating committee with the following members: Douglas Jones, George Moray, Stanley Garland, and John McWhorter. In other business the club voted to give $175 toward landscaping of the grounds around the new sanctuary. Men of the church are doing the necessary work on this project.

CONFERENCES ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The regional Sunday School and Youth conference on April 28, will bring the Western Regional Sunday School and Youth convention to the West Asheville Church of God, 60 State street.

This great convention will feature an experienced and able team of lectures in the field of Sunday school and youth work.

There will be 14 work shops throughout the day with a special feature at each morning service which begins at 10 a.m. A special panel discussion will take place at the afternoon service which is scheduled for 2 p.m. A vacation Bible school film will also be shown.

The evening session at 7 p.m. will feature a premier showing of the film "Decision for Destiny".

The Rev. D. A. Hensley of Brevard will be the special guest speaker.

Library News

New books ready for release this week are:

South! by Sir Ernest Shackelton. An account of his attempt to reach the South Pole, the last man to try it with man and dog power alone. **Case of the Reluctant Model** by Erle Stanley Gardner. A new Perry Mason mystery. **Twilight of Honor** by Al Dewlen. A novel about a murder trial and the private lives it devastates, both in court and beyond. **High-Stepping Horses** is a treasury of all-time favorite horse stories, compiled by Frances E. Clarke. Hurlbut's **Story of the Bible.** A book that has become an American tradition, it recounts the stories of the Bible for both old and young.

To Attend Girls' State

A coveted appointment has recently been made in the announcement that two Charles D. Owen High School Juniors have been selected to attend Girls' State, sponsored by the Department of North Carolina, June 17-23, 1962.

Miss Rebecca Sue Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Swannanoa will be sponsored by the C. W. Francy Unit No. 70 American Legion Auxiliary of Oteen. Mrs. Eunice Seaborn is President, and Mrs. Margaret K. Carr is Girls' State Chairman of Unit No. 70.

Miss.Sara Marcia Perley, daughter of Mrs. A.P. Perley 111 of Black Mountain, will be sponsored by Waycaster-Mcfee Unit No. 129 American Legion Auxiliary of Black Mountain. Mrs. Joseph Bullock President of Unit No. 129, Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb is Girls' State Chairman of the Unit.

Eligibility for selection to Girls' State requires that the girl must be a rising senior (it is recommended that she rank in the upper third of her class scholastically).

She should be: 1. mentally alert and physically fit. 2. enthusiastic and co-operative. 3. honest and dependable, 4. capable of developing qualities of leadership, and 5. aware of opportunities in the Girls' State, and personally concerned to improve her citizenship.

Gideon Sunday To Be Observed In This Area

May 6, and throughout the month of May, the Gideon Camp of Black Mountain is having speakers in over 45 churches in this area. Speakers will be here from all over the state. Although the Gideon work is well known in the area, the people are given an opportunity from time to time to help buy the Bibles and Testaments which are placed prayerfully in strategic places not only here but in sixty nations throughout the world.

A banquet will be held at the Monte Vista Hotel Sat. evening, May 5, at 6:30 to which all the pastors of the area are cordially invited to be the guests of the local camp.

This area is comprised of Black Mountain, Swannanoa, McDowell County, Mitchell County and Yancey County.

Local Gideon Speaks To Club On Chapter

The members of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club were inspired and challenged at their luncheon meeting Thursday, April 19, at the Monte Vista hotel. Harry Hyder, chairman of the program committee, presented T. R. Jurwitz, president of the local Gideon chapter, who delivered a most helpful address on the organization and work of Gideon International in placing Bibles and New Testaments in hotels, motels, schools, and other public places.

Two dedicated and consecrated Christian men met in a hotel room where, after much prayer and consideration, they decided to start the distribution of Bibles and New Testaments. To date, there are 17,000 Gideon chapters in 15 nations. Fifty million Bibles or portions of it have been bought and placed by these men who believe the Bible to be the Word of God. Fifteen million or portions of the New Testament have been given to the men in the armed forces of the United States.

Those present were surprised at the statement that in the United Staes here are 12 states which forbid reading the Bible or any portion of it in the public schools.

President Don Quarles presided at this meeting.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET AT RANGOON LODGE TO SEE FILM ON ORCHIDS

The Black Mountain Garden club will meet this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Rangoon lodge on Lytle Cove road. Dr. Lindsley of Asheville will speak and show slides on the subject of "Orchids". It is hoped that a goodly number will be present to hear this distinguished speaker and to see his pictures.

CIVIL SERVICE

A new examination for Librarian has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission for filling positions paying from $4,345 to $13,730 a year in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C., area. Positions in foreign countries may also be filled. Most of the positions to be filled pay starting salaries of $4,345, $5, 355, or $6,435 a year.

Jr. President

—Photo by Gragg

Miss Alice Turner was recently elected to the presidency of the Junior Woman's club. Miss Turner, along with other officers of the club, will be installed at the annual banquet meeting on May 19 at the Monte Vista hotel.

Others to take office for the new year are: Mrs. C. B. Baxter, first vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, second vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Bashaw, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Pearson, recording secretary; Mrs. Wayne Chastain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Wheelon, parlimentarian; Mrs. J. T. Fisher, chaplain; and Mrs. M. L. Williams, reporter.

Miss Turner succeeds Mrs. M. L. Williams who filled the unexpired term of Mrs. Ned Strahlea, who had been elected to the position prior to the family's leaving for France where Mr. Strahlea is teaching in one of the government schools for children of overseas personnel.

JANE CONTINUES TO ACHIEVE HONORS IN HER SENIOR YEAR

The Dean's list at Duke university for the spring semester includes the name of Jane Bowness, the only undergraduate student from this area to be so honored. The students were selected on the basis of high academic standing for the fall semester, 1961.

An overall academic average of 3.0 of a possible 4.0 for the semester is required in order to receive this recognition.

Annual May Fellowship Day To Be Observed On May 4 By United Church Women of Area

The Rt. Rev. George M. Henry will be the speaker and "In The Oaks" will be the location for May Fellowship day, observed by United Church Women on Friday, May 4 at 10:15 a.m.

Tickets for lunch to be served at 12 o'clock are $1.25. Reservation for lunch must be made by Wednesday, May 2 with your local church, by calling Mrs. Douglas Jones, chairman of United Church Women of Black Mountain, or Miss Mary Walters, chairman of the Fellowship day.

The theme "One Family Under God: Who is my Family?" is a challenging one. We must proclaim our faith that one family in love, in health, and in peace can be established. It is the mission of the Church to accept the challenge to help build a world community in which all humans seek to live together in brotherhood and righteousness.

Billy Graham Will Head New Radio Station

From the Charlotte Observer

A new radio station that will emphasize religious programs will go on the air in Black Mountain some time in May, with Rev. Billy Graham as president.

The station, WFGW, will have 10,000 watts and will broadcast in North Carolina and Tennessee. It will operate from sunrise to sunset, broadcasting religious, classical and popular music, religious programs, and news.

The nonprofit station will be managed by Loren Bridges of Black Mountain. Other officers besides Graham are Dr. L. Nelson Bell, vice president; George M. Wilson of Minneapolis, secretary - treasurer; and Ronald Finch, assistant secretary.

Bell, who is Graham's father-in-law, is a well known Presbyterian minister. Wilson is associated with the Billy Graham Evangelistic association, and Finch is a Black Mountain attorney.

Douglas Bell, program director of WSOC in Charlotte, will be associated with Bridges in managing the new station.

There is a possibility that the station might make an arrangement to take over FM station WMIT. Conversations about this are under way between the two stations, but no decision has been reached. Any decision would be subject to the approval of the Federal Communications commission.

If WFGW assumed control over WMIT, the merged station would be the most powerful station along the Eastern seaboard. It would be an around - the - clock station, switching to FM at sunset.

WMIT, with studios in Charlotte and on Mount Mitchell, is a 36,000-watt FM station.

Bridges said that WMIT has an FCC permit to increase to 72,000 watts. If WFGW should take it over, he would like to see the wattage increased to the 72,000 limit.

During the summer, WFGW expects to broadcast programs from the religious assembly grounds in the Western N. C. mountains. These include Ridgecrest, the Baptist assembly; Montreat, Presbyterian; Lake Junaluska, Methodist; and Blue Ridge, an interdenominational YMCA assembly.

Graham's "hour of Decision" broadcasts will be heard, and the evangelist may appear on other WFGW programs.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY AND CHURCH COMMISSION TO HOLD 1 HR. STUDY

"The Christian and Responsible Citizenship" will be the topic under discussion at a one-hour study to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Woman's Society of Christian Social Concerns of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. N. Brown will be the leader. This is a church-wide meeting to be held in the educational building. The public is invited.

Do we as Christian citizens have a responsibility in public or community affairs?

YOUTH WEEK BEGINS AT LAKEWOOD THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Begining Friday night April 27, the Lakewood Baptist church is happy to announce they will be participating in Youth Week. The Youth choir of Grace Baptist church will present the program.

Saturday night, the 28th at 7:30, the Rev. Joe Hawkins of Bee Tree Baptist church will be guest speaker. A group from Buckeye Baptist will present special music.

Sunday morning the 29th, Jim Pruitt of Swannanoa will be the speaker.

Everyone is cordially invited.

The Young people of Lakewood will have charge of the Sunday school hour-filling the officers of the teachers.

The Coach House Open To Public This Friday

The Coach House, until recently known as Don's Outpost, will be open for business Friday, April 27, according to announcement today by George Pickering, owner.

From this date until the first of June, only lunch and dinner will be served with afternoon tea between the meal hours. There will be a quick lunch for business personnel with only an hour for this purpose. When the regular season opens, all three meals will be served.

At the present no date has been set for a grand opening; the management plans to open the Coach House at a later date for this occasion when guests may tour the newly renovated kitchen and inspect the other changes made since the first week in April.

Charles Smith, experienced chef from Charlotte will be in charge of all work in the new modern kitchen and the public is invited to give the new Coach House an opportunity to serve the community.

Mrs. George Pickering will be hostess.

Emory Harwood Qualifies For Award of 1961

Emory L. Harwood, parts sales manager of Woodcock Motor Co., has been notified of his qualification for the Golden Circle award of 1961 in recognition of outstanding performance last year.

A. Y. Edwards, Charlotte Ford district sales manager, said presentation of Ford Division's top parts award, along with a certificate, will be made at the dealership later this month.

The Golden Circle award recognizes Mr. Harwood for his performance of managerial functions at Woodcock Motor Co. in an outstanding manner. The honor is based on total points scored by the winner in a personal review of his operations by a division field representative.

RICHARDSONS RETURN FROM NEW YORK TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson have returned from their trip North. They spent a couple of days in Alexandria Va., with their daughter Mary and her husband, Victor A. Gauthier, Jr., and their four active teenagers. Then to New York where Dr. Richardson was on a radio program to discuss with two teenagers whether it was right for high school boys and girls to smoke and drink. It was an interesting give and take. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson stayed with Miss Ruth Richardson, a frequent visitor to these parts, while they were in New York. Of course they saw their son Howard who is still pegging away at Broadway.

A day or two in New York is enough. My how beautiful our mountains are and what a wonderful place to live!

WITH THE SICK

D. G. Guess entered V A hospital at Oteen last Monday morning.

Outstanding

Specialist Four William M. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Elliott of Black Mountain, recently graduated from the 7th U. S. Army Non-Commissioned Officer academy in Bad Tolz, Germany.

Specialist Elliott received four weeks in training in various military subjects with emphasis on leadership and combat tactics. The purpose of the academy is to broaden the soldier's professional knowledge and to instill him with the self-confidence and sense of responsibility required of a capable leader.

Elliott, a radio operator in Company A of the 8th Infantry Division's 8th Signal Battalion in Bad Kreuznach, entered the Army in 1959 and arrived overseas in August 1960 on this tour of duty. The 25-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Owen High school.

Fire Fighting Calls Aid From Many Sources

Evidently more people were involved in Easter Sunday's fires than were mentioned elsewhere in this issue. The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross chapter provided the "makings" of the 400 sandwiches and the gallons of coffee which went to the fire fighters. The Fire Belles took over and for 12 hours prepared food which was picked up and distributed to the men by Phil Stevens. Special thanks is extended to Jim Stakias, manager of the local A&P store, who so kindly cooperated by opening his store three times throughout the day in order to fill the orders for Mrs. Hobson.

A very busy group of teenage boys, led by J. M. Maddox, teacher at Montreat-Anderson college, served efficiently in assisting the Red Cross chapter. The boys were: Bobby Wey, Carl Hash, Benny Logan, and "Spike" Maddox. Within 45 minutes after B. H. Corpening, district forester, requested the Red Cross chapter to give this service the commitees were functioning.

N. C. Symphony In Asheville For Five Concerts

The full 65 member North Carolina Symphony orchestra, with Dr. Benjamin Swalin on the podium, will make Asheville headquarters for five concerts on April 30 and May 1 and 2 during the closing phases of its 17th annual tour of the state.

There will be free children's concerts at 10:30 a.m. at Asheville City auditorium on April 30, and Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, and a gala 13th anniversary concert on Tuesday evening at 8:30 for adult members of the North Carolina Symphony society.

Young John Thurman, brilliant 19-year-old 'cellist from New York, will be the soloist at Tuesday evening's concert, playing the "Variations on a Rococo Theme" by Peter Ilyitch Tschaikowsky.

Other composers whose works will be heard at the evening concert include Handel, Richard Strauss, Enesco, and Berlioz.

The 1962 season of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra embraces a tour of more than 10,000 miles and 118 concerts in 53 different cities and towns throughout the state.