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Final Service In Billy Graham  
Crusade Will Be Saturday  
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## Mitchell College Transfer Is Authorized

At a meeting of Concord Presbytery, held Tuesday afternoon in Marion, authorization was given to the Presbytery's trustees of Mitchell College to transfer all properties and assets of the college to the Mitchell College Foundation, Inc., the transfer to be effective December 31 of this year.

This action by the Presbytery implemented and completed the action taken by the Concord Presbytery in 1955 when it agreed to transfer the local college to a community corporation upon the fulfillment of certain obligations.

Those obligations have been met and fulfilled and the Presbytery now fulfills its part of the agreement thereby making of Mitchell college, a Presbytery owned school, a community owned school.

Rev. N. R. McGeachy is chairman of the Presbytery's board of trustees of Mitchell College and R. D. Grier is president of the Mitchell College Foundation, Inc.

One stipulation of the contract under which the Presbytery would release the college to the community, was the raising of \$350,000 as community support. The financial report that the Foundation gave to the Presbytery on Tuesday showed assets of \$405,000 for the college.

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## United Fund Drive At Half Way Mark

The United Fund solicitation of residences in Statesville and in the county north of Mooresville have begun to raise more than \$53,000 for a dozen agencies to benefit from the one-shot drive. Gordon Scott is general chairman.

The campaign began October 13th and is now at its halfway mark and will be shorter than last year's solicitation. The drive so far has been showing better results than the year before.



H. REX EDISON

## Gaston Man Appointed To March Of Dimes

A leading business executive of Gastonia, H. Rex Edison, has been appointed to the State March of Dimes Advisory Committee, it was announced today by the Charlotte office of The National Foundation.

Edison who is manager of the Bess Milling and Wholesale Grocery Company has been active as a Foundation Volunteer since he became chairman of the Gaston County Foundation Chapter in 1940. He resigned that position in 1955 to become State Chairman of the 1956 March of Dimes.

As a member of the advisory staff he will assist Chairman Jim Tatum with speaking and personal appearances and with the overall planning of the 1959 March of Dimes for North Carolina. Also on the Committee are Paul Butler of Southern Pines, W. C. Smith of Wilmington and J. S. Waters of Pittsboro.

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## WINDOWS BROKEN

Over the past weekend nine windows were broken out of the Statesville Senior High School bus, that was parked at the rear of the school. A report Wednesday indicated no clue had been found as to the parties responsible for the act.

## Davis Hospital Announces Plans For Expansion

Davis hospital in Statesville has announced the appointment of an administrator and plans for expansion. Dr. Sam Holbrook, medical director, and Miss Lily Norket, secretary-treasurer, state that Lawrence C. Walker will fill the newly created job of hospital administrator. He is a Davie county native, son of the late Rev. W. J. S. Walker, a Methodist minister. He and Mrs. Walker live at 129 Vine street; she is a teacher at N. B. Mills school. The Walkers have two children, a daughter living in Brunswick, Ga., and a son, Larry, who is at Duke medical school. Walker is a Mason and a Kiwanian. He was for a dozen years administrator at Martin Memorial hospital in Mt. Airy and has most recently worked also as accountant at Statesville Flour Mills in Statesville.

The new expansion at Davis hospital will include a 4-story wing leading off the obstetrics wing. The first floor of the 7,000 square foot addition will be a surgical clinic; the second floor either an expansion of the labs or the eye, ear, nose and throat, facilities; on the third floor will be 6 additional air-conditioned private rooms and baths and on the top floor a 8-bed recovery section. The parking area will be extended to provide for 36 more spaces.

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## Graham Crusade In Final Week

Billy Graham has begun his final week of crusade meetings in Charlotte. More than 400,000 thousand people have heard him in person since he opened on September 21, with 14,000 of those making "decisions for Christ."

For the closing meeting, which is Saturday, October 25, signals have been reversed. Because the program will be televised, in part, it has now been decided that the Saturday closing meeting will be at 6:30 p. m. only. Charlotte's WBTB Manager Charles Crutchfield proposed the idea and is arranging for a "live" telecast of the last part of the final crusade service Saturday night.

On Sunday the Billy Graham team will move to Columbia, South Carolina, for their final meeting in the Carolinas. A return crusade meeting in Columbia will be held on the State House steps Sunday afternoon, October 26, at 3:00.

All seats are free and there are seats for more than 15,000 in the Coliseum and adjoining Ovens auditorium.

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## Mrs. Garland In Auto Accident

Mrs. Ray Garland and her seven-year-old daughter, Beverly, are at their home on East Front street. Mrs. Garland's sister, Mrs. George Miller, was with them on Wednesday. Mrs. Garland and her daughter were involved in a 2-vehicle accident Monday night near North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Garland suffered cuts and bruises and Beverly suffered a cut on her hand. Their car was reported to be a total loss.

Mrs. Garland and her daughter were removed to the home of Mrs. Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell in Wilkes county after the accident and they remained there until Tuesday night when they came home. Mrs. Garland is secretary to Statesville City Manager Herman Dickerson. Her husband is the local SBI agent.

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## Miss Christmas Heads Teen Age March Of Dimes

Miss Merry Christmas of Shelby has been appointed State Teen Age Program Chairman for North Carolina's March of Dimes. Jim Tatum, State March of Dimes chairman, says she is a natural for the job which will be to assist and coordinate activities of county Teen Age Program chairmen over the state and make news appearances.

The teen age chairman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christmas of Shelby and was born on December 14th, 1940. She is a high school senior in Shelby.

# Congressman Whitener Will Speak At Democratic Rally

## Contracts Let For Harmony Gymnasium

Contracts were let Tuesday evening by the Iredell Board of Education for a new physical education building at Harmony High School. The contracts totaled \$64,823.90 and work will begin when the old gym is torn away.

Yount Lumber Company of Newton was given the general contract; Watts Plumbing and Heating received the plumbing award and Hamm Plumbing and Heating of Mooresville and Ralph Duncanson of North Wilkesboro got the electrical work.

Members of the Harmony school committee met with the board of education. Superintendent of Iredell Schools Credle will advertise for bids for removing the old gym.

P. S. West Construction company was given general contract for the two classroom addition to Houstonville Negro school.

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## New Programs Announced For Grace Park Center

New programs have been announced for the Grace Park Recreation Center. Persons may register for the courses now by phoning TR 2-2481, or by coming by the recreation office on West Bell Street. The courses include a Kids' Art Class that started on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 4-4:45.

A Craft Class featuring the making of Christmas presents and decorations taught by Mrs. Ernst Hostettler and daughter, Dorothy, will start on Saturday morning, October 25 from 10 till 11:30. A weekly Saturday afternoon roller skating program will start on Saturday afternoon, October 25 from 1-5 p. m. Three local Statesville Yo-Yo championship contests will start on Saturday morning, October 25 at 10 a. m. Other contests will be held on Saturday, November 1, and Saturday, November 8, 10 a. m. Prizes will be awarded at all these contests. The State Yo-Yo championship will be held in Statesville on November 15 with contests being held at both the Grace Park and Garfield Recreation Centers.

An adult night program featuring ladies' exercise and volleyball from 7-8, and a Civic Club volleyball league from 8-9 will start on Monday night, October 27, with other activities such as bridge, table tennis, billiards, chess, checkers, table games and basketball shooting. On Tuesday morning, October 28, from 10-11 a morning ladies' exercise class will be held. This class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

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## Henry Young To Manage Cleveland Branch Of Bank

Henry Young, former manager of the Installment Loan Branch of the Northwestern bank, has been named manager of the branch bank of Northwestern in Cleveland. He took up his new duties on Monday and is succeeded at the installment Loan Branch here by Latney Harris, formerly of Danville, Va.

Mr. Harris, whose home is Wytheville, Va., was working in Danville, Va., for four years prior to coming to Statesville in September. He is unmarried and lives on Mulberry street.

Mr. Young will commute to Cleveland, retaining his family home at 514 Queen's Court.

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## ASC County Committee Named

The ASC county convention met Tuesday morning and re-elected members of the County Committee as follows:

Johnny D. Brown of Sharpesburg, chairman; J. C. Smith of Houstonville, vice chairman; Carl Troutman of Mt. Mourne, regular member. Brown and Thompson have been community committee members for more than 20 years and Smith has served 18 years. There are 24 community committees in the county and the chairmen make up the county convention.

The committee members will administer the farm program for 1959.

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## Wayside P. T. A. Plans Festival

The Wayside P. T. A. met at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, October 21.

Plans were completed for the Harvest Festival to be held at the school on October 31. A Country Store, an art gallery, a cake walk, a fishing pond, bingo, and other surprise events will be on the agenda for the Festival.

Dinner was served in the school cafeteria at 6 o'clock, and the proceeds from the dinner went for the development of the new playground.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the purchase of the land for the new playground was final, and that development of this land should begin in the near future.

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## Bell TV Series Begins Sunday

What science has learned about the human senses is told in "Gateways to the Mind," the Bell System Science Series program to be telecast over WSOC on Sunday, October 26th at 4:00 p. m.

"Gateways to the Mind" is the first 1958-59 Bell television program. It features the noted educator, Dr. Frank Baxter. This one hour telecast, in color, presents scientific information about how we see, hear, taste, smell and touch — and about our other senses, too.

For example, science has recently discovered that man has 14 senses instead of five. The program dramatically illustrates how life without these senses would be like living in a dark vacuum, with no entrance and no exit, with no lines of communication to the outside world.

It is designed to appeal to the old and young alike.

## County-Wide Event Set For Oct. 30 Will Draw Prominent Party Officials

Congressman Basil Lee Whitener will be keynote speaker at a Democratic rally for Iredell precinct leaders, party members and all interested persons Thursday, October 30 at the county fairgrounds.

John F. Long, chairman of the Iredell County Executive Committee, Democratic party, has appointed Attorney I. T. Avery, Jr., as chairman of the event.



BASIL LEE WHITENER

The rally will be preceded by a barbecue supper from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. The rally will begin at 8 in the fairgrounds arena and will be attended by many prominent local and state party leaders.

Bob Davis of Salisbury, state Young Democratic committee president and Art Vann, president-elect from Durham are among those who will attend.

Congressman Whitener, elected to the 85th Congress in November 1956, is a member of the Judiciary Committee. He is a graduate of Duke University and practiced law in Gastonia, where he was solicitor of the 14th Solicitorial district, 1946-1954. He organized the Junior Chamber of Commerce in that city and has served as vice-president and president of that state organization. He is a former member of the N. C. House of Representatives, resigning in 1942 to enter the U. S. Navy.

He served as state president, Young Democratic Clubs of N. C. in 1946-47, permanent speaker of the Young Democratic National Convention in November 1949 and has held prominent posts in that organization.

Whitener was a delegate from the Eleventh Congressional District to the 1948 National Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pa. He has also been active in the Bar Association and has served on Commissions of that body.

A Methodist, member of Kiwanis, Elks, American Legion, Forty and Eight, V. F. W., 32nd degree Mason, member of York and Scottish Rite Bodies; Shriner as well as other civic and fraternal organizations.

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## Flim-Flam Suspect Arrested In Raleigh

A 50 year old white man, identified as James Frank Webb is in Iredell county jail awaiting trial, probably this week, on a charge of false pretense in the flim-flam deal early in September in which a local Negro was hoodwinked out of about \$300.

Webb, said to be a salesman from Columbia, S. C., was picked up at the State Fair by Raleigh authorities and was brought to Statesville by city police. He is wanted in several other towns for other charges. The false pretense charge here is concerned with charges that Dave Jackson of the Belmont community gave Webb the \$300 in exchange for a bundle purported to be greenbacks, which proved to be blank paper cut to banknote size.

R. L. James, who is charged with involvement in the same affair, is out on \$2,500 bond.

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## Barger Reports On Bond Sales

P. M. Barger announces that 74.5 per cent of the 1958 annual quota of \$49 million has been attained during the first nine months of the year in U. S. Savings Bond sales in the state. Iredell county sales for September were \$59,610. Cumulative sales for the year in Iredell are \$440,118 which is 64.2 per cent of the 1958 county quota.

Series H September sales of \$448,000 took a big jump to show a 74.5 per cent increase over the same month in 1957.

Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Hoke, Macco, Onslow, Orange and Pamlico counties have made their quota in savings bonds sales for this year.

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## Scotts Alumni Have Homecoming

At Scotts Homecoming, held last Friday evening at the Scotts High School, the alumni association held its annual meeting and elected new officers. Ernest Troutman was named president; Mrs. Francis Conger, vice-president; Mrs. George M. Little, secretary and Miss Nancy Foulks, treasurer. On the board of directors are Frank Redmond, Coite Bowman, L. B. Hoff, Mrs. Billie Hedrick Brown.

Mrs. Henry Lewis of the class of 1911 was an honored guest at the dinner along with former principal W. E. McDonald.

## Scotts H. D. Club Names Officers

Scotts Home Demonstration club has approved the following officers for next year: Mrs. Rex Campbell, president; Mrs. Chase Morrison, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Hostettler, secretary and Mrs. Dare Pritchard, treasurer.

The club held its October meeting with Mrs. Norman McColl and Mrs. Paul Gryder at Mrs. McColl's home.

Club projects were planned, among them a spelling bee and the members decided to participate in the harvest festival of Scotts P. T. A. A new activity bus for the school at Scotts was discussed and plans were made to participate with the P. T. A. and other community groups in getting money for this bus. Mrs. McColl, Mrs. Rex Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Ervin, Mrs. Dare Pritchard and Mrs. Ernest Hostettler were named to this project committee.

Mrs. Dawson Rufty was elected to represent Scotts club in the Leader-of-the-Year contest.

Mrs. Hostettler and Mrs. Morrison demonstrated braided and hook rug making and displayed some of these rugs.

During a social hour after the meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born October 18 in St. Joseph Hospital, Augusta, Ga., to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Merry, Jr., of Augusta, a daughter, Leigh Ann. Mrs. Merry is the former Miss Lillie Mae Neely of Statesville.