

Graham Talks In Hotel Lobby For Missionaries Who Traveled 2 Days

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MADRAS, India — The hotel lobby was in the process of coming to life. It was 6 a.m. The desk clerk was sleepy. Indian porters were shuffling about in their white trousers and tough bare feet.

Billy Graham, the American evangelist on tour of the Far East, strolled into the lobby. He had to catch an early plane to fill his busy schedule.

Four ladies, three white and one Indian, were standing off to one side. They approached Billy rather nervously and introduced them-

selves as missionaries, one from Canada, one from the United States and one from Great Britain. They had come from the Poona District, several hundred miles away.

"We rode an old broken-down train for two days to hear you speak," one said, "but it had engine trouble and did not arrive in time. Would you give us a brief message now that we might take it back to our people?"

She told Billy that a Sunday School class, composed of aged women and named the House of Peace, had been praying for many months that God would bless his meetings in India.

"They sold their extra rice and sent 10 rupees (about \$2) to help pay expenses of the meetings," she said.

Visibly touched by such self sacrifice, Billy pulled out his Bible and began one of his most unusual and impressive services. He read, beginning at II Thessalonians 1:3:

"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth."

"So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure..."

Then Billy remarked:

"God will honor your faith and your sacrifice as you spend your lives in dark places of the world, taking the living message of Jesus Christ to hungry people. The things you suffer now will be as nothing when we meet the Master face to face. Don't let anything stop you from telling this wonderful story of God's love and grace."

By this time a fairly large crowd had gathered. The porters had stopped their shuffling to listen. The desk clerk was no longer sleepy. There had never before been a church service in his lobby before dawn.

All bowed their heads when Billy began to pray. One of the things he prayed for was that God would make him worthy to minister unto such devoted saints.

"God bless you," he said as he shook hands with each one of the missionaries.

He climbed into the bus for the ride to the airport.

All the workers in the hotel lobby went about the business of getting ready for another day.

SPEND WEEKEND IN RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Debra of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie.



REV. H. H. MCBRIDE

Rev. McBride Guest Speaker for Brotherhood

Rev. H. H. McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, will bring a special "Men's" message at the brotherhood meeting in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church, according to A. W. Warfore, president, of the Ranger Brotherhood. The meeting, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m.

Mr. McBride's theme, "The Men and the Church," This challenging message will be fortified with spiritual truths of what God expects of his men, and the years of experience of the speaker.

J. W. Warren, social chairman, tells us that there will be a steak supper, or something as good, if there is, and that he is preparing for at least 75 men. Lewis McCaleb, program chairman has arranged for a splendid program other than the speaker.

The members will invite their guests and be on time at 7 p.m. for the supper. The Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors will be the guest of the Brotherhood. Bill Myers, and Glenn Clifton are councilors for the R.A.'s. Joe Dennis, membership vice president is at work to enlist the men and to have a big attendance.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Starks.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Christian Science

Divine healing — healing through spiritual means alone — will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday in the lesson-sermon entitled "Spirit."

Luke's account of Christ Jesus' healing of the "woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself" (Luke 13) will be included in the readings from the King James Version of the Bible.

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (316:7): "Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh — to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (143:10): "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

First Methodist Announcements

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach two more sermons in the current series of "What Methodists Believe" at the services Sunday morning and evening. The morning sermon will be entitled "What Methodists Believe About The Lord's Supper." Following the sermon Holy Communion will be celebrated by the congregation.

The sermon in the evening service will be "What Methodists Believe About Christ." Considerable interest has been shown in this series of sermons by Rev. Weaver. A youth choir will provide special music for the worship service.

The current Fill-A-Pew-Program is working with much enthusiasm in spite of the weather. Mr. A. P. Thomas, Jr., general chairman, said, "We are happy with the fine response shown by our people in this program." The section leaders are: C. E. May, Jr., Russell Webb, W. F. Deaton, and R. L. Willis.

Pictures and tape recordings will be made in several of the church school classes. Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. These will be used in a series of slides prepared for a special program on February 26 entitled, "We've A Story To Tell."

Second Baptist Weekly Schedule

The Second Baptist Church invites you to worship with them this Lord's day if you do not have a church home.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 and morning worship at 11:00.

Training Union at 6:15 is a fine place for the entire family to learn more about God and His service. Evening worship is at 7:30.

The nursery is open for all services. Come and bring the family. A youth team from Hardin-Simmons University will lead the church in a Youth Revival Feb. 10-12. The services begin at 7:30 each evening.

New Hope Baptist Announcements

There will be a Sunday school study course at the New Hope Church Friday and Saturday nights on the Sermon on the Mount. There will be classes for all ages and the pastor will use that subject as a text for his sermons Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

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Church of God To Hold Revival

C. A. Starks, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street (announced that the church would hold a revival meeting starting February 8 and continuing through the 26th. Services will begin at 7:15 each evening. Evangelist Ray Ogle will do the preaching and direct the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN NORTH AND EAST

Mrs. N. J. Navakovich returned home Sunday after a five week visit in the North and East. She visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patzkowski in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana and Little Rock, Arkansas.

First Baptist Announcements

The Lord has been gracious to us, his children, in giving us this bountiful winter moisture. In fact there is nothing we have that the Lord does not provide for us. Therefore we should as Christians, as church members, as non-church folk all assemble on the Lord's day and worship him and give thanks for this wonderful blessing.

Services at the First Baptist begin at 9:45 with Sunday school for every age group. At 11:00 the morning worship hour. The pastor will use the theme, "Christ and the Visible Church." The Bible does not mention the "big church." We will all need to know what the Bible means by the "Called-out," the "Sanctified," "the Saints." This is a spiritual matter and needs the Holy Spirit leadership, and God's children to hear the truth.

Training Union begins at 6:30. The Intermediate and Young People are working toward the election of a "Sweetheart" for 1956. She will be crowned at the banquet, Feb. 11. The annual Sweetheart banquet, "Cupid's Darts," will be open for all members of the two Training Union Departments and their dates.

At 7:30 the pastor will bring a special message on the "Laws of God, and the Gospel of Christ." Is there a conflict in "the law and the gospel"? Wholesome Christian fellowship is in evidence and there is always a welcome for all visitors and friends, for Baptists, for all faiths who would like to come and hear "why we follow the Bible for our teachings and practice." We have a wonderful nursery department for the little fellows. Experienced workers who care for the babies in clean quarters that are equipped with "germicidal lamps" for the protection of the children.

Church of Christ Weekly Schedule

Carey B. Looney, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk streets has announced the following worship schedule:

Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. At 4 p.m. there will be visiting of the shut-ins and at 6 p.m. the Young People's meeting and Men's Training Class. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m.

Monday at 10 a.m. the Ladies Bible Class will meet. On Wednesday evening, Bible classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Young people's devotionals will be at 6 p.m.

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Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk, Weekly Schedule

The subjects to be discussed in the Sunday services of the Church of Christ by Thomas E. Shropshire, minister, are: Sunday morning, "Covenant Relationship" and Sunday evening, "When Faith Saves."

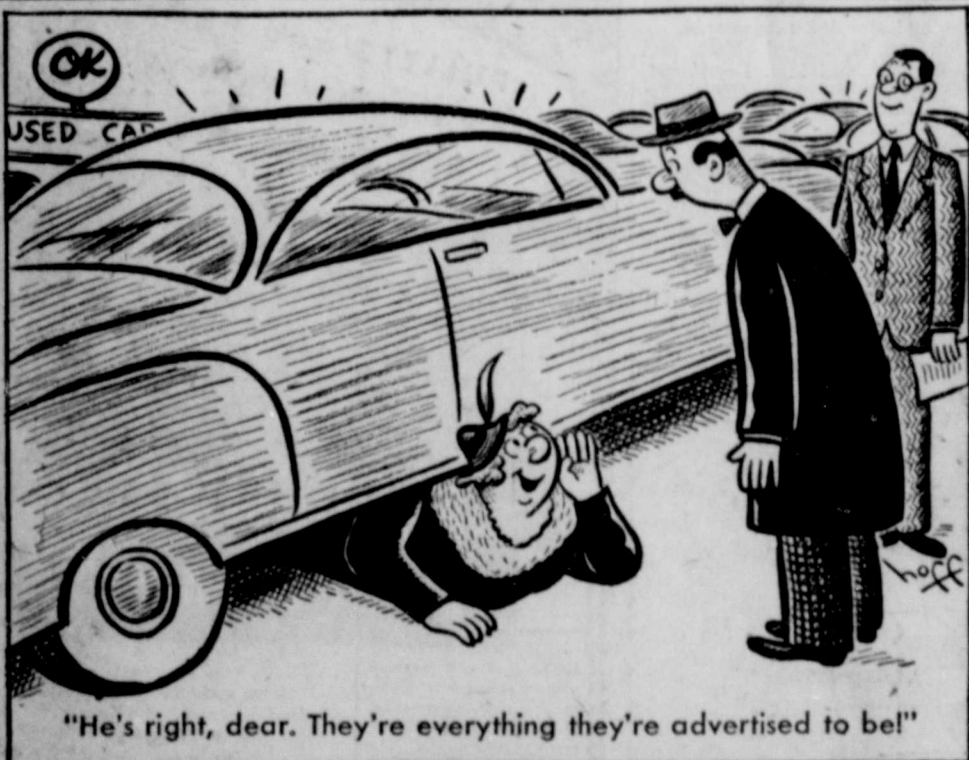
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of the church. The Sunday services are, Bible classes at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. The Wednesday services are, ladies Bible class at 9:30 a.m., and the mid-week services at 7:30 p.m.

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The beautifully wrapped gifts were placed on a table in the living room, from which they were viewed as Miss King unwrapped them.

Tea plate refreshments were served buffet style to the guests. The party was given by a bridge club in which Sara Beth's mother, Mrs. M. L. King belonged, when she lived in Abilene.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

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The WSCS will meet in circles Monday at 3:30. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, leader will meet in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, leader will meet in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. D. Robinson as leader will meet in the home of Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr.

February 7

The Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. D. D. Pickrell Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. M. L. King will have charge of the review.

February 8

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Club house with Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. as hostess. The topic of the program will be "Legal Tips for Women."

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Womens Missionary Society Meets For Study Program, Luncheon

The Womens Missionary Society met at 10:30 a.m. January 31 at the First Baptist Church for a mission study program and a covered dish luncheon.

The opening song "Send the Light" was led by Mrs. Lee Everheart, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Warford on the piano.

Mrs. W. A. Reuser led the invocation.

Mrs. Glenn West gave the devotional, taken from the 23rd Psalm as it was translated from the Kiowa Indian language.

Mrs. Judson Hardy reviewed

the second chapter of "The Tribes Go Up" by B. Frank Behin. Mrs. Alvina Wood taught the third chapter of the book.

Mrs. Harold Barrett gave "Thanks" for the luncheon which was served to the following members: Mmes. Wood, Hardy, Barrett, Bill Swink, Earl Horton, J. M. Jones, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Glenn West, R. F. Webb, Warford, Reuser, Ralph Perkins, Everheart, L. D. Tankersley, L. L. Bruce, V. A. Galloway, Frank Arradale, and four visitors.

Mrs. Ruby Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knighton and Rev. Ralph Perkins.

After lunch an hour was spent in study of the American Indians.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins spoke on "Manuel's Sacrifice," Mrs. Glenn West on "The Jolly Jesus Woman," Mrs. Harold Barrett on "The Life of a Tubeless Tire" and Mrs. Frank Arradale spoke on "Over Fifty Years with the Indians."

Mrs. Bill Swink closed the meeting with a prayer.



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New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Chester R. Walker, Odessa; Mrs. Jack Robinson, Ranger; Rellie C. Barnes, Odessa; Mrs. K. J. Matthews, Ranger.

New Hope WMU Meets Monday

The WMU of the New Hope Baptist Church met Monday, January 30 for a stewardship lesson under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Veale, stewardship chairman and business meeting.

The president, Mrs. G. V. McGowan presided over the business meeting. It was decided to have their next missionary program at the Community Club house, February 13. It will be an all day meeting and quilting, with the program in the afternoon.

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Most of us find that the days are not half long enough to accomplish what we need to, so we need to save all the time we can.

A time saving recipe that I think is quite good is "A Meal in A Skillet." It is:

1 pound hamburger
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup sliced onions
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes.

Combine hamburger, bread crumbs, and seasonings. Fry in heavy skillet, stirring frequently until well browned. Cover ham-

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who was so kind to us during the loss of our loved one. We especially wish to thank those who send food and floral arrangements.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nail and family; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nail, Jr. and baby.

HELLO THERE...

(Editor's Note: The Ranger Times wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the newcomers to our community. We hope your stay is long and pleasant. May we suggest that you attend the church of your choice next Sunday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and daughter, who have moved here from Gorman. They are residing at Park Place apartments. Mr. Dennis is attending Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knighton and children, Jeannie, Neal and Cathy have moved here from Terrell and are residing at 323 Pine Street. Mr. Knighton is the new Educational and Music Director of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Diggers have moved here from Colorado City and are living in the Terry Place Apartments. Mr. Diggers is a student at Ranger Junior College.

Mr. Harold E. Lawson has moved here from Hamlin, and is local manager of the Lone Star Gas Company. His family plan to join him here later.

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Mrs. D. B. Raney

There has been much sickness in our community the past few weeks; influenza, whooping cough, measles, and chicken pox.

O. J. Caraway, Jr. has been very ill with influenza, measles, and pneumonia. He was taken to the home of his aunt, Miss Nettie Suddreth in Ranger, but is much improved and is back in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway. His mother, Mrs. O. J. Caraway, Sr. and Johnnie Wayne are both ill with the measles.

Mrs. Artie Fherrill had a guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Lail and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Effie Newnam has been ill the past week.

Bill Herrington, student in Hardin-Simmons University spent the week-end at home.

Charles Raney, student of A&M is home between terms this week.

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