



Billy Graham, Bible In Hand, Dedicates Madison Square Garden To God

Billy Graham Set To Open N. Y. Crusade

By GEORGE CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP)—To the strains of "Blessed Assurance," Billy Graham steps before the spotlights tonight to begin a six-week crusade to the conscience of New Yorkers.

His crusade, in active preparation for more than two years, opens at Madison Square Garden.

It will be the evangelist's first full-scale effort in the world's greatest city, with big stakes involved churchwide.

Nearly 60 per cent of the city's eight million people don't participate in any church or synagogue.

As in many Graham campaigns, the theme music before Graham takes the platform will be from the old hymn "Blessed Assurance," chorused by a choir of 1,500.

SPEAKERS SET
Lead-speakers have been installed outside the arena to pipe the service to any overflow crowd. The Garden seats 18,000.

In a brief ceremony last night, attended by ushers, choir members and other crusade personnel, Graham dedicated the arena to the service of God.

Graham, terming the crusade his most challenging yet, has expressed hopes it will bring a reawakening of religious dedication in the city, reviving faith and invigorating forces that influence the entire nation.

All through last night, marathon prayer meetings were held in numerous New York City churches and other churches, asking divine guidance toward success for the crusade.

TWO ON STAND
The Rev. Dr. Phillips Elliott, president of the Protestant Council of Manhattan, will give the invocation at the opening service, with the benediction by the Rev. Wm. L. Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Graham will be presented by Roger Hall, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York and chairman of the executive committee for the crusade.

The crusade is sponsored by the Protestant Council of New York, an interdenominational body.

IS MISTAKEN
And, he said, anybody who tries to put him in any other relationship is mistaken.

What brought this up of course, is the fact that Eisenhower and his World War II comrades, British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, spent the weekend at Gettysburg, Pa., second guessing the northern

Accepts Withdrawal

UA Cuts Mission Funds Sept. 30

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The executive committee of United Community Services today voted to accept the withdrawal of the Charlotte Rescue Mission and to continue until Sept. 30 the funding of the mission.

The action today, which agreed with requests by the mission itself, apparently ends the tumultuous relationship which has existed between the two agencies for many months.

Stanford Brookshire, UCS president, called the executive committee today at Honey's Restaurant this morning.

The Rescue Mission Board of Directors notified United Community Services last month of its intention of withdrawing. At that time the mission requested the continuation of monthly allocations through the end of the fiscal year.

The mission took its action after an exchange of studies and letters between the mission and the Social Planning Council of United Community Services.

Audit reports of the mission's books revealed some practices which were questioned by UCS. Mission Board members made some purchasing changes and denied other allegations of mismanagement.

United Community Services conducted in 1954 studies at the mission and on its transient policy (1955-56). It recommended doing away with the unwed mother program.

Evening Prayer
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This Drawing Shows Location Of New Cowan's Ford Power Dam

Battle Site Escapes Water

Duke Power Co.'s new Cowan's Ford dam will be on the site of a little-known but significant Revolutionary War battle.

In January, 1781, a handful of North Carolina militia, crunched along the Catawba River banks at Cowan's Ford, held off Lord Cornwallis' invading British troops long enough for General Daniel Morgan and

his troops to escape to the North. General Morgan had whipped the British at Cowpens, S. C., a few days before.

Exact area of the fight is not known but Duke Power Co. officials said they do not believe the battleground will be covered by the dam's waters. The historical marker itself will not be inundated, they said.

CHALLENGE BLAST
Councilmen did not let her remarks go unchallenged.

Reports show, Mrs. Evans said, that the collection this year by the tax office is the same as last year. "No progress" has been made, she said.

Councilmen pointed to Mr. Miller's collection record and compared it with that of 10 to 15 years ago.

Councilman Steve Dellinger said it is better than that of four to six years ago.

City Manager Henry A. Yancey asked about the average tax collections by Councilman Herman Brown, said collections are above previous years.

Other councilmen, including Claude Albee and Everett Wilkins, also spoke.

CHIEF CHALLENGER
Although Mrs. Evans exchanged several blows with all male council members, except newcomer Ernest Ford, Councilman Dellinger was one of her chief challengers.

When she suggested that someone be groomed to replace Chief Littlejohn, he asked her if she had a "qualified person" in mind.

"I wouldn't bring up a question if I were not ready to do something about it," he told her.

In defending Chief Littlejohn, Mr. Baxter said his name is nationally known and that "when crooks leave the north for Florida, they skip Charlotte because they know Littlejohn is here."

Mrs. Evans agreed the veteran police officer has "done a good job."

The councilwoman had no direct criticism of Treasurer Ledbetter, but she was just suggesting they think of his replacement when he retires.

Mr. Miller's appointment was unanimous at the public session but there was an informal poll among Council members prior to the public meeting.

3 NOMINEES
Mr. Miller's selection came from among three other nominees. William Morrow nominated by Councilman Wilkinson, Richard Kennedy nominated by Councilman Wilkinson.

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Plant Will Be Located Near City

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A huge power dam to produce 350,000 kilowatts and cost \$54 million is planned by the Duke Power Co. on the Catawba River at Cowan's Ford about 16 miles northwest of Charlotte and seven miles southwest of Davidson.

Application to build the huge dam was filed with the Federal Power Commission in Washington today.

W. S. O. Robinson Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Duke Power Co., said the first three units of the dam will require about three years to build and will have three power generators to provide 262,500 kilowatts of electricity.

BOOST POWER
A fourth unit would be added in 1962 to bring the power capacity to 350,000 kilowatts.

The proposed dam would stretch 5,870 feet across the Catawba from Mecklenburg to Lincoln County. The powerhouse would be on the Lincoln side. The 26,000-acre reservoir area would extend into Catawba and Tredell.

In its application, Duke Power Co. asks for a single 50-year license to operate the new dam and 10 existing ones on the Catawba. Hydro-electric project extending from the Brainerd near Marion to Wateree near Camden, S. C.

The new dam would complete the economical development of the Catawba-Wateree watershed. It would be located between Mountain Island and Lookout Shoals dams.

BEGAN DEVELOPMENT
The Duke company began its development of the Catawba in 1903 with the Catawba dam at India Hook Shoals, S. C. As part of its conservation program for the control of soil erosion it has acquired over 200,000 acres of land not under water.

The new dam will be the first hydro-electric power unit built since 1928 when Oxford was completed. All power plants built since then have been steam driven.

The Cowan's Ford site is the last on the river feasible for hydro-electric (water powered) development.

Argentine Police Capture Peronists
BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Police say a Peronist ring which has been setting off bombs in Buenos Aires has been smashed with the roundup of 12 men.

Chief Desiderio Fernandez Suarez told newsmen the gang hoped to stir up the population by planting bombs, distributing pamphlets and intimidating former Peronists who returned on followers of deposed President Juan D. Peron.

LOADED PANTS
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police took 8-month-old Debra Harris to the Juvenile Hall after booking her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Bell, 19, and two men on suspicion of robbery. Officers said a pistol holster was tucked into the baby's diaper.

Americans Abroad Are 'Wreckers'
See The Second Front

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Crossword Puzzle — 9C
E-Z Word — 9C
Editorials — 6A
Everyday Counselor — 7C
Obituaries — 4B
Radio-TV — 8A
Serial — 9C
Sports — 3-5B
Theaters — 8B
To Your Good Health — 10C
Women — 10-12A
Worry Clinic — 9C

Our Weather
Partly cloudy, warm and humid, with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers, today and tomorrow.

High yesterday — 88
Low yesterday — 80
High expected tomorrow — 90
Low this morning — 62
High expected tonight — 64
Sunrise, 5:20 a.m.; sunset, 7:20 p.m.

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