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Inside Indianapolis

DAISYERS in several trades often master none. That's not true with Henry M. Graham, general secretary of the Family Service Association, 1003 N. Meridian St.

Mr. Graham came to the association in 1946 as a graduate social worker, former ministerial student, trained journalist, budget expert, and ex-coal miner, night watchman and railroad laborer. Added to that experience, so well equipping him to "offer the next generation a break and make a better world," is his military career. He started social work among the Japanese on Tinian Island in the Marianas.

Mr. Graham financed his early college education at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., by working summers beside his father in a coal mine near Pittston, Pa., his birthplace. While father and son wielded the pick and shovel they talked of the education the father was deprived of, the education he wanted his son to have. It was his late father's inspiration that kept him attending college off and on all these years.

Was Night Watchman

WHILE THE nation trembled over the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, Mr. Graham worked as night watchman for panicked householders in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., his A.B. degree certificate stashed away in a drawer. His career in social work actually began in 1932, with time out during the war when he, a Navy Lieutenant, worked in military government on Tinian Island.

Mr. Graham is probably the only U.S. Protestant to start a Catholic church. He organized churches on Tinian Island where he directed a Community Chest, and indoctrinated Japanese Boy Scouts in American ideology. The Community Chest reserve fund rose to \$1200 in eight months, huge for a community of 11,500 persons with earnings averaging only 35 cents a day. He had charge of the clothing relief agency, day nursing, a children's home, a child-placing agency, and the two churches.

Though "sustained by the knowledge that the Family Service Association helps people to face life realistically and overcome handicaps," Mr. Graham experienced one grave disappointment. The Chinese can't understand his Chinese—he learned so proudly in New York! Tinian's one Chinese family spoke Cantonese—he spoke Mandarin.

He talked a little more successfully with Chinese soldiers in a Navy T. B. Hospital in Samson, N. Y. where he was sent on mistaken diagnosis through a mix-up of X-rays. Though he is usually ignored, he remains undaunted, haunting Chinese restaurants and flaunting his knowledge, (surprised at what he is served).

Social work brought romance for Mr. Graham who married a fellow worker, Juanita DeWitt of Toledo, O., in Wilkes-Barre. They have a son, Henry Martin Graham Jr., 4½ years old.

Mr. Graham was born March 23, 1908, the son of Alexander and Janet Graham. His mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Russell, live in Wilkes-Barre. After graduating from Bucknell in 1931 and working as watchman, he affiliated with the Emergency Relief Administration in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. He left in 1934 to accept scholarships to Pennsylvania State College, State



Henry M. Graham . . . "A Friend of the Family."

College, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, holding full-time day jobs.

Returning to Luzerne County, he became supervisor of the Relief Administration. There he was named Public Assistance director in 1937.

At 29 he was the youngest Public Assistance director in Pennsylvania.

Heads Staff of 35

In 1938 Mr. Graham directed the Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley, Pa., leaving in 1942 for the Navy. After his discharge in 1946, he came to Indianapolis to join the Family Service Association's Red Feather agency. Here he heads a staff of 35 persons including Miss Ruby Little, 1503 N. Pennsylvania St., case work director, and Mrs. Mildred Stephenson, 2531 Central Ave. and Mrs. Wyona Cummings, 708 E. 11th St., who are supervisors.

Mr. Graham is president of the Indiana Council of Family Agencies; chairman, Indianapolis Child Welfare Screening Committee; a member of the Indiana committee for child welfare legislation; member of the welfare legislative bulletin committee for the Indiana Social Workers Club; member of the social service committee of the Church Federation; regional committee, Family Service Association of America; on boards of the Legal Aid Society and Maternal Health Clinic; member of the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies.

Mr. Graham sings first tenor in the First Presbyterian Church chancel choir, and is an ex-deacon of the church. He also finds time for cabinet making and coppersmithing. (By Opal Crockett).

Neighborhood Theaters

DOWNTOWN "Alamo" "Hopalong Cassidy Enters" and "Swell Guy." "FBI" "Ambassador" "Forty Thousand Horsemen" "Borrowed Trouble" plus "Laurel & Hardy."

PARAMOUNT "Dragon" and "Stranger From Paradise."

NEIGHBORHOOD "Hollywood Barn Dance" and "Buffalo Bill Rides Again" and "Buffalo Bill" "Mashburn" and "Pitfall" and "Belmont" "Thunder" and "Rose of the Yukon" "Tatlock's Millions" and "Inside Story."

CORONET "Three Musketeers" and "Bill and Ted" "The Smugglers" and "Apache Rose" "The Musketeers" and "Who Killed Doc Robin?"

FT. SQUARE "Mexican Hayride" and "The Drive By Night" and "The Drive By Night" and "Oriental" "Grand Canyon Trail" and "Conquest of Monte Cristo" and "Parker" "Roxie" "Gloria" and "Man From Texas."

HAMILTON "House of the Badmen" and "Hercules Comes Through" and "The Return of the Badmen" and "Blood on the Moon" and "Giant" "Blood Plus Late Show Tonight only: "Escape Me Never."

Wife Shoots Up Tavern to Get Husband Home

THOMPSONVILLE, Mich., Feb. 5 (UPI)—When Mrs. Gladys Little, 25, became angry at her husband, Willard, because he wouldn't come home from a tavern, she asked the sheriff to do something about it.

But Sheriff Fay Bryan told her that was out of his province.

"Then I'm going to do some shooting," she replied.

Baltzell Denies Probation Plea

ARMED WITH a 16-gauge shotgun, Mrs. Little went to the tavern, placed the muzzle against the plate glass front window and fired.

Bottles crashed. Customers ducked. And three patrons and her husband were hit, none seriously, by the flying pellets.

Justice Martin Tharp released Mrs. Little on an assault charge until the next court session, so she could go home and take care of her four children.

But he sentenced her husband to 45 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

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Arrangements for the party are in charge of Miss Elizabeth Stitz and Miss Margaret Chapman.

Party committees include Mrs. Leone Moore Webster and Mrs. John Mitchell, candy sale; Miss Adeline Walker, table arrangements; Miss Virginia Rodland and Mrs. Cecil Jordan, door prizes; Mrs. Laural Rood, telephone, and E. M. Tomlinson and Norman Brinsley, refreshments.

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FEATURING DIANE HAYES—6 Lovely Girl FEATURES—6 MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT

Western Stars



"Hopalong Cassidy"

William Boyd is prepared for action

in "Borrowed Trouble,"

now doubled with "Forty Thousand Horsemen" at the Ambassador Theater.

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A petition for probation filed in Indianapolis Federal Court by a 30-year-old prisoner serving time for violation of the Dyer Act today had been denied by Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

William Charles Owen, Sioux City, Iowa, requested the probational release from a seven-year sentence given him in April, 1947.

By Judge Baltzell on charges of escape, conspiracy to escape and vehicle theft.

Owen is now serving a four-year stretch for vehicle taking and will begin the seven-year term when his first sentence expires in about two weeks.

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