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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1945

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

First Baptist Church Observes Centennial

County Far Behind In Victory Drive

With a quota of \$165,000 in the Victory Loan Drive for Cherokee county, only \$5,700 has been collected up to this time, according to announcement by Percy B. Fer-



EDWIN BRISTOL, electrician's mate, who has been given an honorable discharge from the Navy and is at his home in Andrews. He was in the service more than two years and for six months was in the Pacific, more recently being in Tokyo Bay. He was on the St. Paul which was one of the last ships to join the third fleet. The St. Paul fired the last shots of the war. Following the end of the war, Bristol had an opportunity to visit inland towns and other sections of Japan. He arrived in San Pedro, Calif., two weeks ago and arrived home Tuesday of last week. He came to the States on the U. S. S. Hansford.

Garrett Sentenced To Prison Term

After deliberating approximately seven hours last Thursday, the Cherokee county superior court jury in the case of Dr. M. P. Whichard was still unable to agree on a verdict and a mistrial was ordered by Judge J. A. Rousseau.

Dr. Whichard, former district health officer, was charged with second degree murder or manslaughter in connection with the death of Wayne Townson who was fatally shot here last August. Judge Rousseau recessed court for the week-end, and the session was resumed Monday.

Will Garrett, indicted by a Cherokee county grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Scott Laney, on Oct. 29, at the close of the state's evidence, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced by Judge Rousseau to serve not less than 12 nor more than 18 years in state prison.

The court directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Bessie Garrett, wife of Will Garrett, also indicted on a murder charge, and for John Rifer, who was held as an accessory in the case.

A new trial was held in the case of C. S. Phillips for incest and the court ordered that he be confined in the state's central prison at Raleigh for a period of not less than seven nor more than 10 years and assigned to work as provided by law.

The Mayfield case was compromised.

The John Donley case was continued till next term of court upon payment of balance due, and he was released from custody.

Lt. Col. Davidson Home On Leave

Lt. Col. Jerry W. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Davidson and their daughter, Diane who have been located in Greenwood, Miss., are spending a ten-days leave here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson enroute to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where they are being transferred.

Lions Club To Furnish 50 Gifts For Soldiers

At its meeting Tuesday night, Murphy Lions club voted to furnish 50 gifts for the local Camp and hospital council of the Red Cross for soldiers at Moore General hospital for Christmas.

H. A. Mattox was appointed chairman of the drive board to be put in operation early in December.

Dale Lee had as guest at the club, Lion Edwin W. Allison of Sylva, who is with the OPA.

The Rev. T. G. Tate was the guest of E. H. Brumby.

Guests of the club were 4-H club members, Franklin Martin and Devereaux Martin of Unaka, Cecil Jones, Hazel Suit and Mrs. Guy Suit of Postell.

It was announced that District Governor Edward H. McMahan of Brevard will be a guest of the club at the meeting on Dec. 11.

Rev. Taylor To Be Speaker At NCEA Meeting

The Murphy unit of the N. C. E. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the 20th, at 7:30 o'clock in the home economics building.

There will be an open forum when the Rev. Ralph Taylor will discuss the subject, "What the Parent Expects of the School," and Alfred Smith will speak on "What the School Expects of the Parent."

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. The public is invited to attend.

Speakers At Centennial



REV. W. N. COOK



REV. T. L. SASSER



DR. J. E. DILLARD



REV. J. ALTON MORRIS, Pastor First Baptist Church



REV. R. G. VAN ROYON



REV. L. C. CUTTS



REV. C. D. BESSINGER

Junior Red Cross Drive Is On

The annual Junior Red Cross enrollment drive is being held this week in Murphy schools, Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman, announces.

Mrs. Martha Adams is chairman in the elementary school, Mrs. Jean Dickey is chairman in the high school.

SERMON SUBJECT

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced that he will preach on "The Golden Rule" at the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service at this church, this being his regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church.

Evangelistic Meet

The second phase of Methodism's quadrennial Crusade for Christ, the Crusade of Evangelism which has for its goal 1,000,000 new members in 1946, will be emphasized in a district-wide Evangelistic Rally and Missionary Institute, at First Church, Waynesville, Monday, Nov. 19, from 10:00 to 1:00 p. m. At 7:00 p. m. the young people of the entire district will meet in a great Youth Rally on Evangelism.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Final Victory" and "The Mayor's Wife" will be the sermon subjects of Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 and 7:30 o'clock services. Everyone most cordially invited to worship at these services.

STORY HOUR

Miss Clara McCombs will tell stories to the children at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Murphy library, closing day of National Book week, Nov. 11-17. New books have been on display all week.

Program Is Planned For All Next Week

The First Baptist Church of Murphy is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary next week, November 18 through the 25, with a Centennial program at the church.

The theme of the program is "A Christ-Centered Century." All living former pastors have been invited to return to Murphy during the week and preach at one of the services, but some are unable to come.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, the pastor, will speak on "Christ and the Baptist Message and Mission Today" at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Among the out of town pastors on the program are: The Rev. W. N. Cook, Webster, the Rev. T. L. Sasser, Greensboro, the Rev. R. G. Van Royon, Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. L. C. Cutts, Copperhill, Tenn., the Rev. C. D. Bessinger, Asheville, and Dr. J. E. Dillard, Nashville, Tenn.

Everyone is invited to attend these services each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Union Service At Baptist Church

A union Thanksgiving service, with all churches in town cooperating, will be held at First Baptist church on Thursday morning, November 22, at 11 o'clock. People of all denominations will worship together at this service.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

First Baptist Church

(Organized 1845)

Murphy, North Carolina

Theme: **Crowning A Century With Christ**

NOVEMBER 18 - 25

Sunday, November 18, 11:00 A. M.

"Christ and the Baptist Message and Mission Today"—The Pastor

Monday, November 19, 7:30 P. M.

Song Service

Prayer Rev. Algia West

Special Music

Message: "Christ and His Glorious Word" Rev. W. N. Cook, Webster, N. C.

Prayer for Lasting Peace Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Chairman of Deacons

Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 P. M.

Song Service

Prayer Rev. T. G. Tate

Special Music

Message: "Christ and His Saving Power" Rev. T. L. Sasser, Greensboro, N. C.

Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Mr. Cyrus White, Superintendent Sunday School

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