



SPECIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR EASTER

To Be Three Contests In Primary Here On May 25th

31 Candidates File For Office In The County

Thirty-one candidates have filed for offices in Cherokee county it has been announced by P. A. Arrowood of Marble, chairman of the county board of elections. Other members of the committee are C. F. Hyde and Abe Hembree of Murphy.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews who announced her candidacy for state senate, has withdrawn her name from the race and has filed for representative, a position she has held for the past two terms.

The ticket is as follows: House of representatives: Mrs. G. W. Cover (D); Bruce West (R). Sheriff: Frank Crawford (D) Hadley E. Dickey (R).

Clerk of court: J. L. Hall (D), incumbent; Hayes Leatherwood (D); Leonard Ramsey (R). There will be a contest in the primary.

Register of Deeds: B. L. Padgett (D) incumbent; W. A. (Bill) Hembree (D); John W. Axley (R); contest in primary.

County commissioners: three to be elected: E. A. Wood (D), first district; W. E. Moore (D), second district; Glen Crow (D), third district; N. W. Abernathy (R), first district; W. D. Townson (R), second district; and J. E. Graves (R), third district.

Coroner: Dr. Harry Miller (D) incumbent, Dr. W. A. Hoover (R), Jack McMillan (R); contest in primary.

County board of education: Lawson Lunsford (D), Noah Hembree (D), B. B. Palmer (D).

Justices of the peace: W. J. Helton (R), Houthouse; D. M. Reese (R), Murphy; U. S. G. Phillips (R), Beaverdam.

Constables: Dock Dovingood (D), Murphy; F. A. Fain (D) Murphy; Jerry Jenkins (D), Beaverdam; T. Howard Keasler (R), Murphy; F. A. Geisler (R), Notla; Alvin Simonds (R), Houthouse.

Electric Dept. Announces Wide Expansion

The City of Murphy Electric Department announces an expansion program which was authorized by the town council at a recent meeting, to include the construction of power lines to the Boiling Springs section and Unaka as soon as materials are available, states H. G. Elkins, manager. This will cover an area of about 16 miles.

Some poles that have been ordered for practically a year have arrived, and the department is busy now putting them up and building small extensions in the city and surrounding territory. Plans are to start on the Happy Valley line, as well as a line to Grandview, in the near future.

Even though the department is now receiving poles and has some wire, there are no transformers and meters available, and none of the work can be completed until they can be obtained, states Mr. Elkins.

Mrs. G. W. Cover Is Candidate For Representative

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews, who has served as Cherokee county's representative in the Legislature for the past two terms and early this spring announced her candidacy for the State Senate, on Saturday withdrew from the Senate race and filed for re-nomination to the lower house.

Explaining her reason for this action, she stated that since the Democratic party had no other candidate for representative in Cherokee County, and since two other candidates had filed for the senate, she feels that she can render better service to the county as representative.

Annual Guernsey Sale Set For May 24

"Good Friday" Service To Be Held On April 19

ANDREWS — A two-hour "Good Friday" service sponsored by the Ministers of Andrews will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on April 19 from 12 to 2 P. M. The program is based on the seven words of Christ on the Cross and is divided into seven periods of 15 minutes each with a two-minute intermission between each part.

The program is as follows: 11:55 A. M. Prelude, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr.; 12:00 M. Part I, Rev. Earl Ogg, Presiding; Hymn 97, "When I Survey—"; Scripture, Matthew 26:36-46; The First Word from the Cross: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," Rev. Leo Smith; Prayer, Hymn 84, part I, Mrs. Edwin Bristol.

12:17 P. M. Part II, Rev. Leo Smith; Scripture, Luke 22:47-53; Hymn 77, "There is a fountain—"; The Second Word from the Cross: "To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise," Rev. Earl Ogg; Prayer; Hymn 84, part II, Miss Eleanor Cover.

12:34 P. M. Part III—Rev. Conrad Washam; Scripture, John 18:12-24; Hymn 101, "Alas and did my Saviour—"; The Third Word from the Cross: "Woman, Behold Thy Son; Behold Thy Mother," Rev. Leo Smith; Prayer; Hymn 84, part III, Mrs. Leo Smith.

12:51 P. M. Part IV—Rev. Earl Ogg; Scripture, Mark 15:1-15; Hymn 99, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"; The Fourth Word from the Cross: "My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken Me," Rev. Conrad Washam; Prayer; Hymn 84, part IV, Mrs. Tom Hay.

1:08 P. M. Part V—Rev. Conrad Washam; Scripture, Matthew 27:27-31; Duet, "There is a Green Hill—" by Jean Dickey and Mary E. Carringer; The Fifth Word from the Cross: "I Thirst," Rev. Ralph Taylor; Prayer; Hymn 84, part V—C. R. Freed.

1:25 P. M. Part VI—Rev. Ralph Taylor; Scripture, Luke 23:26-32; Hymn 360, "My Faith Looks Up—" The Sixth Word from the Cross: "It is Finished," Rev. T. G. Tate; Prayer; Hymn 84, part VI, Mrs. Leo Smith.

1:42 P. M. Part VII—Rev. T. G. Tate; Scripture, Luke 23:44-49; Hymn 62, "In the Cross of Christ—" The Seventh Word from the Cross: "Father, into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," Rev. J. Alton Morris; Prayer; Hymn 84, Part VII, C. R. Freed; Benediction. The public is invited to attend this Service.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING The 3rd Sunday afternoon singing will be held at Hampton Memorial church Sunday at 2 o'clock. All singers invited.

KINNEY IS DISCHARGED Nat B. Kinney SP (A) 2/c of Murphy was honorably discharged from the Navy at the Naval Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif., April 11.

Organize Ball Club With King Manager

Murphy Baseball club was organized at a meeting held Monday night, and W. D. King was elected manager. With the hope of playing several games each week, the club is undertaking a project to have lights installed on the ball field of the fair grounds, to be arranged for baseball, football, and softball games at night.

Business houses in town will be solicited for contributions to the lighting fund and for suits. It is the plan, states Manager

The annual purebred Guernsey sale will be held at the Cherokee county fair grounds in Murphy on Friday, May 24, at 12 o'clock noon, announces A. Q. Ketter, chairman of the sale committee.

The sale is sponsored by the North Carolina Extension Service, Cherokee County Guernsey Breeders association, and Coble Dairy Products, Inc.

Mr. Ketter announces that 44 animals have been consigned for this sale and that the quality is much better than in former sales held here. They are being consigned from outstanding breeding farms in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

There will be six bulls, seven cows, eight bred heifers, and 25 open heifers offered in this sale.

The sale committee is composed of: A. Q. Ketter, chairman; Randolph Shields, J. Franklin Smith, and Delmar Thompson.

ANDREWS — The Andrews P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium April 9, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Tom Hay, president presided.

Mrs. C. C. Washam, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the program. The theme for the April program was "Building for Physical Fitness." Mrs. Wood's and Mrs. Walker's section of the first grade gave part of their chapel program for the entertainment of the meeting.

Special music was furnished by Miss Eleanor Cover and Mrs. Leo Smith. Miss Cover sang "My Hero" and "Will You Remember" accompanied by Mrs. Leo Smith.

Boyd B. Robinson, principal of the elementary school, was principal speaker. His subject was "Building for Physical Fitness Through Recreation."

Reports from the chairmen of the various committees were made. Installation of officers for the coming year were as follows: president, Mrs. Tom Hay; vice president, Mrs. Wendell Morris; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Abernathy, treasurer, Mrs. Florence Huffman.

This meeting was the last one to be held for the school term 1945-1946.

During the social hour several girls from Mrs. Vivian M. Culbreth's section of the 7th grade served as hostesses for the hospitality chairman and served tea in the auditorium. A bouquet was presented to those staying for the tea.

King, to open the season on May 8, but it has not been decided what team will be played.

Among the members of the club will be: The Rev. L. E. Latham, formerly a professional baseball player; D. E. Sigmon, also a former professional player; Rev. Alfred Smith, athletic coach at Murphy schools, and others who have made outstanding records in baseball.

Several men who have recently returned home from military service will be members.

Six More File For Town Council

W. M. Fain, candidate for mayor to succeed himself, announces the following candidates for town council in the May 7 election: John Brittain, Duke Whitley, J. W. McMillan, E. P. Hawkins, J. B. Mulkey, and M. L. Hall.

Other candidates who have been announced for council are: with Neil Sneed: T. W. Axley, E. O. Christopher, W. D. King, A. L. Martin, Tom Palmer, and E. E. Stiles; with D. M. Reese: W. H. Brandon, R. A. Crisp, C. H. Townson, W. W. Rogers, J. C. English and John Brittain.

All Stars Join Baseball League

The Murphy All Star baseball team has joined the Georgia-Carolina league and will start the season May 4. Two games a week will be played until September 1, at which time the finals will be played between the two "top teams." There are three teams represented from North Carolina and three from Georgia. George Atkinson will manage the Murphy All Stars again this year.

Legion Post Is To Meet April 23

The Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion will meet at the courthouse in Murphy on Tuesday, April 23, at 7 o'clock p. m., announces J. W. Franklin, Adjutant.

Mr. Franklin states that all veterans are especially invited to attend this meeting. Some leading American Legion officials will be present.

Homer Floyd Held For Sneed's Death

Funeral services for Oscar B. Sneed, 33, who was shot to death near his home at Vests Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bearpaw church. The Rev. Weldon West of Andrews officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Willie Sneed, Ray Harris, Roy Sneed, Shafter Taylor, John E. Whitener, and Cruiser Smith.

Deputy Sheriff Clay Allen stated that Homer Floyd, a brother-in-law of the dead man, came to him and confessed that he killed Sneed, and is being held in the Cherokee county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting. The officer said the investigation indicated the shooting followed an argument concerning the pasturage of a cow.

Highway Patrolman Charles Galloway, who arrested Floyd, said that Sneed was shot twice in the back, three times in the stomach, once in the temple, once in the neck and once in the hip, with a .22 rifle.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Zedie Sneed; two children, Goldman and Mary Frances Sneed; three brothers, Charlie Sneed of Englewood, Tenn., Pinkie Sneed of Suit, and Jonas Sneed of Grandview; and four sisters, Mrs. Emily West of Andrews, Mrs. Stella Cochran and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, both of Englewood, Tenn., and Mrs. Stella Armstrong of Alcoa, Tenn.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.



RADIO HOUR SPEAKER — Dr. J. B. Green, professor in Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, who will be the speaker on 'The Presbyterian Hour' next Sunday morning, April 21st, at 8:30 A. M. E. S. T., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of Alabama, Dr. Green was educated at Peabody College and the University of Nashville, and took his ministerial training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was pastor of the Frierson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Tennessee, and after serving as minister in Greenwood, South Carolina, he came to his present post as professor of Systematic Theology in Columbia Seminary in 1921.

Dr. Green was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1914. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Southwestern in 1940.

The subject of Dr. Green's address next Sunday morning will be, "God's Preface to His Own Book."

The program can be heard in this section over: WUNC, Asheville; WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m.

Sunrise Service To Be Held On Lawn At Petrie

Murphy people will worship in various Easter services throughout the town on Easter Sunday. The day's events will open with a sunrise service on the lawn of Petrie hospital, and everyone in the community is invited to attend. Prayer, scripture reading and singing will make up the program which is being sponsored by all the churches of the community. It is planned so that patients in both Petrie and Murphy General hospitals will have the privilege of hearing the program.

Easter Sunday opens a "Go-To-Church Regularly" program which the Cherokee County Ministers' association voted at a meeting last week to initiate. Special emphasis will be placed on this campaign in all the churches in the next few weeks, seeking to enlist everybody in the community in regular attendance at the church of their choice.

At the 11 o'clock service at First Methodist church on Easter, the choir will present two anthems, "The Holy City" by Adams, and "Alleluiah, Christ is Risen", by Nolte. Mrs. Fred Johnson, Jr., will sing the incidental solos in "The Holy City." Mrs. Glenn Bates is director of the choir.

The subject for the sermon announced by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, is, "Easter, the Time for the Resurrection of Faith."

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Youth Fellowship will present an Easter pageant, "The Cross of Light", by Mattie B. Shannon. Twenty-one characters will take part. Solos will be given by Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Kate Henslee, and C. R. Freed. A quartet and the choir also will take part. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. Tom Axley, assisted by Miss Mary Cornwell.

At the Presbyterian church where pre-Easter services are being held this week by the pastor, the Rev. T. G. Tate, on the "Seven Words From the Cross", the sermon subject for Sunday morning will be, "Christ is Risen". The choir will sing the anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen, by Ira B. Wilson, and special Easter hymns. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Tate will preach on the subject, "Loneliness", and a union communion service will be held by candle light. On Friday evening, the subject will be "Triumph and Trust."

The Young People's meeting will be held at 6:45. There will be no evening service here. Mr. Tate will preach at the Hayesville Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor of the Free Methodist church has announced that special Easter services will be held with the Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and special Easter messages will be brought at both the morning and evening services at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist church, will preach on the subject, "Victory Beyond the Gates of Death", at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning; and on, "Three Things You Should Know", at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, organist has announced the following musical numbers at the First Baptist church, at the 11 o'clock services: Prelude, "Consecration at the Cross", Crosby; anthems, "Alleluiah" Meredith, and "Bells of Easter", Lorenz; offertory, "Calvary", Rodney; postlude, "Easter Thanksgiving."

At the 8 o'clock service, Miss Mary Jo Moody will sing "The Holy City", Adams, and the youth choir will sing "The Old Rugged Cross."

Miss Josephine Heighway had as guests last week, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mundew of Batavia, Ohio.

Decoration At River Hill Set For May 12

There will be a decoration service at the River Hill cemetery May 12. The day set to clean off the graves is April 27 and if raining that day, May 4. Everyone who has friends or relatives buried there is asked to bring tools and help with the cleaning off of the graves.

Car Accident Fatal To Homer Gladson

Homer Gladson, 30, died at a Murphy hospital about midnight Sunday night of injuries sustained about 9:45 p. m. when the car in which he was riding with Ralph Ramsey collided with a 1941 Buick car driven by Bob Pritchett of Blue Ridge, Ga. The Georgia car was said to have belonged to Bill Ferguson of Blue Ridge. Both cars were demolished. Ramsey was driving a 1935 Ford touring car. It was reported. The accident occurred just within the city limits near Factory Town.

Miss Vivian Walker of Blue Ridge, who was in the car with Pritchett, received cuts and bruises. She was treated at the hospital and dismissed. The other occupants were uninjured.

Ramsey was arrested by Highway Patrolman Charles Galloway on a charge of driving drunk and reckless driving and is being held in jail here.

Mr. Gladson was a veteran of World War II, and was discharged about four and a half months ago after more than three years of service, most of which was spent in Iran. He was a barber associated with his brother, Clyde Gladson, and Bill and Jim Hembree here.

Military funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: his widow and 10-year-old son, Rex, of High Point; his father, J. R. Gladson of Culberson; one sister, Mrs. Norma Denton of Culberson; two brothers, Emory Gladson of Culberson and

Clyde Gladson of Murphy. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Case Does Not Accept Presidency Of Business Club

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Business Men's club at the Henry House Tuesday night, and not much business was transacted.

Dr. W. A. Hoover presided, T. A. Case, who in March was elected president for the coming year, did not accept the office, and directors will nominate a president before the next meeting.

It was voted to change the time of meeting from the third Tuesday night to the third Thursday night in the month since so many other meetings are held on Tuesday nights. The next meeting will be the third Thursday night in May.

J. H. Hampton spoke of enterprises in Murphy, the Farmers Federation which did \$160,000 worth of business last year, and Coble Dairies which is doing a large volume of business. He said that it should not be expected to bring a number of enterprises at one time, they have to come gradually.

Mrs. Frances C. Payne arrived here Monday for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Hill. Mr. Payne, who has been a pilot with the Eastern Air Lines, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., is now in the armed forces.