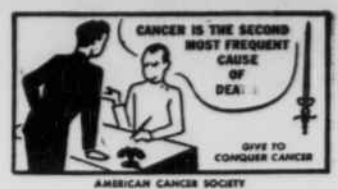




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## District Conference Meets Here May 9

The Waynesville District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet at Murphy Thursday, May 9, at 9:30 o'clock. Approximately 350 delegates, representing the 33 churches and 85 churches in the district compose the membership of the conference. Rev. Walter B. West, district superintendent, will preside.

Pastors will make reports on their work for the first half of the conference year. Committees will present reports on Education, Lay Activities, Missions, Evangelism, and other phases of the program of the church. Representatives of conference boards, institutions, and other interests of the church will speak.

The program of the conference will be built about the second phase of Methodism's quadrennial Crusade for Christ, namely, the Crusade of Evangelism, which has as its goal for 1946, 1,000,000 additions to its membership, 600,000 of them on profession of faith.

The conference will open with a devotional period, led by Rev. L. R. Akers, Jr., recently returned chaplain from the European theatre of war, who has been appointed pastor at Bryson City. The morning session will close with sermon by Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of Dilworth Methodist Church, Charlotte, and Director of Evangelism of the Western North Carolina Conference. Features of the afternoon session will be reports of the District Board of Lay Activities, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service by Guy L. Houck, and Mrs. J. R. Long.

## Baptist Ministers To Have Meeting

The Baptist Ministers' conference will convene at First Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. Calvin Thompson, followed by a business session.

"The Pastor's Teaching Ministry" will be presented by the Rev. P. H. Hooker and a round table discussion will follow.

The Rev. Leonard McClure will pronounce the benediction.

## Tate Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. T. G. Tate announces that he will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Greatest Commandment". Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock, and Young Peoples' meeting at 7:15.

There will be no morning service here as Mr. Tate will fill his regular appointment at the Haywood Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

## County Far Surpasses Cancer Drive Quota

Mrs. Robert H. Cox, county commander of the Cancer control drive, announces that the county has far surpassed its goal of \$700, with a total of \$1125 already having been reported. Several communities have not yet been heard from, and it is expected that this amount will be greatly swelled when all funds are in.

Included in the \$1125 collected are the following: \$85.53 from Hiwassee Dam; approximately \$15 from the boxes placed in stores; \$376.74 from Andrews; \$159.85 from the dance sponsored by Junior Woman's club; \$13.20 for sandwiches sold at dance by Senior Woman's club; \$18.81 from Tomotla Baptist church where Mrs. Gilbert Stiles was chairman and was assisted by the Rev. Jack Palmer, pastor, in solicitation; and \$27.13 from North Murphy, where Mrs. Bessie Millsaps was chairman. Other contributions were from industry, business and individuals.

## Miss Cornwell Announces Club Schedule For May

"Save the Foods We Grow" is the subject of Cherokee county home demonstration clubs for the month of May as announced by Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent. Following is the schedule:

May 1, Postell, with Mrs. C. W. Young at 2 o'clock; May 2, Bryson City—Home Demonstration club council meeting, at 10:30 o'clock; May 7, Violet, with Mrs. Stan Hamby at 1:30 o'clock; May 8, Peachtree, with Mrs. Glen Hendrix at 1:30 o'clock; May 9, Slow Creek with Mrs. Arthur Barnett at 1:30 o'clock; May 10, Sunny Point, with Mrs. J. M. Payne at 1:30 o'clock; May 14, Bellview, with Mrs. Alfred Crowder, at 1:30 o'clock.

May 15, Unaka, with Mrs. Glenn Crowe at 1:30 o'clock; May 16, Tomotla, with Mrs. Everett Hall, at 1:30 o'clock; May 17, Marble, with Mrs. James Bryson, at 1:30 o'clock; May 21, Grandview, with Mrs. Ruth McDonald, at 1:30 o'clock; May 22, Valleytown, with Mrs. Lawson Crawford at 2 o'clock; May 23, Ranger, to be announced, at 1:30; Friday, May 24, Guernsey Cattle sale; May 28, Martin's Creek, Martin's Creek school at 1:30 o'clock.

## Sam Aronson Accepts New High Salaried Position

Sam Aronson, manager of Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Company, states that he is leaving Murphy on May 11 to accept a new position with a \$20,000 salary a year. His headquarters were not disclosed, but are presumed to be in Chicago or Detroit.

Otto Heinrich, manager of Cherokee Lumber Corporation, will take over the management of the Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Company.

In connection with his new position, Mr. Aronson states that he will be in close touch with the South, especially North Carolina. Mr. Aronson built up the box factory exactly three years ago in a record time of six weeks. The output of manufactured products for three years exceeded 15 million board feet. The payroll for the three years was above one million dollars, the highest payroll in the history of Murphy, he estimates.

It is understood that Mrs. Aronson and son, Adir, will remain here for the summer.

Mr. Aronson is a member of the board of directors of the Business Men's club and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

## Mrs. Sterrett To Be Club Speaker

The May meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Wednesday, May 8, at 3:00 o'clock at the home economics building, according to announcement by Mrs. H. Bueck, program chairman.

Mrs. Eloise Fain Sterrett, who with her husband, the Rev. Norton Sterrett, was a missionary to India from the Presbyterian church for a number of years, will be guest speaker. Her subject will be "Glimpses of India and My Work There."

The meeting is being held one week early as Mrs. Sterrett is leaving soon for Philadelphia, and could not be here on the regular meeting date.

The public is invited to the meeting.

## Taylor Announces Topics For Month

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, minister at the First Methodist Church, announces the following sermon topics for the month of May:

For the 11 o'clock services — May 5, "Why I Believe in the Church"; May 12, "What Does the Church Owe to the Community?"; May 19, "Why People Don't Go To Church"; and May 26, "Why People Do Go To Church".

For the evening services: "Why I Believe in God"; "Why I Believe in Jesus Christ"; "Why I believe in the Bible"; and "Why I believe in Prayer."

Beginning next Sunday, the evening services will start at 8 o'clock.

Christian Family Week will be observed next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a special service will be held. Homes within the Methodist parish will be dedicated throughout the week of May 5-12.

The first Sunday in June, the Rev. John Carper of Matthews will begin a series of revival services at the church.

## Democrats Ask That Sheriff Be On Salary

The Cherokee Democratic Executive Committee met at Murphy Saturday, April 27. Chairman Frank Forsyth presided.

The following resolution was presented by J. B. Gray:

"Be it resolved that the Sheriff of Cherokee County be placed on a salary,—be it further resolved that the Tax Books be taken out of the hands of the Sheriff and that the County Accountant be made Ex-officio Tax Collector."

The executive committee and the entire convention approved this resolution without a dissenting vote.

The executive committee elected new officers: H. A. Mattox of Murphy as chairman; Mrs. Cleve Almond, Andrews, as vice-chairman; and L. W. Shields, Murphy, as secretary.

A committee was appointed to appoint delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray will leave Saturday for Houston, Texas for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wohlt, Jr.

## Dr. S. C. Heighway Dies At Age Of 89

Dr. Sheridan C. Heighway, Murphy physician, died at his home here at 12:20 Friday afternoon following an illness of two weeks.

In February, Dr. Heighway suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage, and was confined to his room for several weeks, but recovered sufficiently to go to his office and resume his practice. Two weeks ago he suffered another attack and grew steadily worse until his death. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1856, Dr. Heighway celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary last September.

He attended Ohio Medical college in 1876, and was graduated from Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., in the class of 1880. He interned at Betts Street hospital, Cincinnati.

Dr. Heighway's father was the late Dr. A. E. Heighway of Cincinnati. He was a surgeon in the Mexican army and in the War Between the States. His grandmother was the first white child born in Cincinnati.

Coming to Murphy in 1893, Dr. Heighway has practiced his profession here continuously since that time. In his early years here he had an extensive practice over the county as well as in town. As he grew older, and the town grew larger, his practice was largely confined to his office but only the week before his last illness, he visited patients in the country.

Dr. Heighway was married to Miss Willa Mundew of Ohio, who died March 2, 1923. His son, Sheridan Henry Heighway, died May 6, 1937.

## John R. Leach Taken By Death On Wednesday

John R. Leach, 81, of Andrews, died at Petrie hospital at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered at his home Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Andrews Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Franklin where a short service will be held, with interment in the Franklin cemetery, with Forsyth funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the wife, one son, Wade Leach of Washington, one daughter, Mrs. Sue L. Hare of Winter Park, Fla., and two granddaughters; and five sisters.

Mr. Leach formerly lived in Franklin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Scruggs of Andrews have moved to the Terrace Hotel to live, since the Reece home in which they were living has been sold.

## Member Carnival Killed Sunday In Fall From Car

Melvin E. Groves, 38, member of the carnival company that was here last week, died at Murphy General hospital Sunday night of injuries received, it is said when he jumped from the truck in which he was riding Sunday afternoon, en route to Bryson City where the company is showing this week.

Officers reported that the truck caught on fire and Groves jumped out sustaining head injuries which resulted in his death. The accident was reported to have occurred in Macon county and Patrolman Sandlin of Bryson City said that he investigated thoroughly and there was no evidence of foul play. No inquest was held.

The body was taken to Townson funeral home and shipped to his home in Goldsboro.

## Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. J. C. Ammons presented her piano pupils in a recital of solos, duets and trios at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home economics building. Those taking part on the program were:

Ann Barnett, Doris Palmer, W. A. Sherrill, Don Ammons, Billie Jane Rush, Lois McClure, Rosiland Stalcup, Edith Barnett, Ann Leatherwood, Elaine Richardson and Mrs. Ammons.

## Junior Brown Is Fatally Shot

Junior Brown, 23, of Copperhill, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Isabella, formerly of this county, was shot to death, it is alleged by a city policeman, Sunday night in a cafe in Copperhill.

He is survived by his parents, his wife, and a small child. He recently returned home from serving about two and a half years in the army in England, having been discharged three months ago.

**SERMON TOPICS**  
"Rebuilding Our Altars" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. J. Alton Morris at the 11 o'clock service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. At the evening service he will speak on "Three Things Youth Should Resolve".

## Town Election Is To Be Held On Tuesday, May 7



**RADIO SPEAKER** — Bishop Paul B. Kern, author, educator and church statesman, who will be the speaker over a regional network of 39 radio stations May 5th, on The Methodist Hour which will originate from WSB in Atlanta at 6:30 A. M. EST.

Bishop Kern is a strong preacher and forceful spiritual leader. For several years he was a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and later was dean of the school of theology at that institution, serving there until 1926 when he returned to the pastorate and was assigned to Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he remained until elected bishop in 1930. At the present time he is serving as resident bishop for the Nashville, Tennessee Area and has supervision over the Tennessee and the Holston Conferences.

He will speak on the subject: "Do We Moderns Need the Man of Galilee?"

The Methodist Hour is a part of the broadcasting activities of the Southern Religious Radio Conference which is composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly and the Methodist Church, and will be heard over this regional network on May 5th, May 19th, and all Sunday Mornings in the month of June.

Dr. William F. Quillian, executive secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church, will introduce Bishop Kern for this second broadcast of The Methodist Hour.

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

## Training Union To Have Study Course Next Week

Beginning next Sunday evening, the Baptist Training Union of First Baptist church will have study courses for five evenings. Law Mobley, associate in the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention, Miss Martha Jane Mitchell, and Miss Louise Paschall, all of Raleigh, will be to teach the courses for adults, intermediates and juniors. Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, will teach a course for young people.

Mr. Morris states that he hopes a large number of the church members will attend this training school and hear the visiting workers.

The first evening's work, on Sunday, will be only from 7 to 8 o'clock, and beginning Monday, classes, devotional and recreation will continue from 7:30 to 9:15.

## Baptist Training Union Convention Bryson 10th

Law Mobley of Raleigh will be the feature speaker of the Regional Training Union convention to be held May 10 in Bryson City. The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 with worship, hymn, scripture and prayer. Brief messages will be presented on "Magnifying Christ"; "Christ First in the Home"; "Cherokee, Making Leisure Time Christian"—Macon, "Introducing Others to Christ"—Tennessee; "Christian Habits"—Western North Carolina, "Magnifying the Church of Christ"—West Liberty. There will be music with an Adult scripture reading following. Special music will be presented by the Murphy choir. Law Mobley will present the address at 3:00, his subject being "Christ Above All in Our Church Training Program".

Following the address the Christian Life conference will be held.

The Juniors will have as their subject, "Christ Above All in My Play Life", with Miss Martha Jane Mitchell as leader. The Intermediates will discuss, "Christ Above All in My Personal Relationships", with Mrs. Marie Stalcup as leader. The Young People will discuss "Christ Above All in My Life Choices", with Miss Louise Paschall leading. The Adults will have as their discussion, "Christ Above All in My Adult Responsibility". The appointment of committees, making of announcements, and worship service will be held following the conferences.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy will deliver a message on, "The Call of the New Baptist Century". The afternoon session will adjourn at 5:05 and at 6:00 everyone will have supper at the church.

The evening session will open at

Citizens of Murphy will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a mayor and six councilmen for a term of two years. They will have a choice of three men for mayor, and have 17 men from which to select six councilmen.

The ballot will list the three mayors on one side, and the seventeen candidates for council on the other. There will be no distinction as to whose ticket the council candidates are on. Voters will select from the 17 the six men of their choice.

W. M. Fain, incumbent, is asking for reelection as mayor. He is opposed by D. M. Reese and Neil Sneed.

The incumbent councilmen who are asking for re-election are: E. P. Hawkins, W. D. King, A. L. Martin and J. B. Mulkey. Robert W. Weaver and W. A. Adams are not seeking re-election. Other candidates for council are: T. W. Axley, W. H. Brandon, John Brittain, E. O. Christopher, R. A. Crisp, J. C. English, M. L. Hall, J. W. McMillan, Tom Palmer, W. W. Rogers, E. E. Stiles, C. H. Townson, and Duke Whitley.

## Speer Family To Give Concert At McCaysville

The noted Speer family of Montgomery, Ala., will give a concert at McCaysville school on Saturday, May 4, at 8:00 p. m., Central Daylight Saving Time.

A family of six, the Speers play a variety of musical instruments, including piano, accordion, guitar and others. Mixed quartets, trios, duets, and solos will be featured. In all, the concert will be the highest type of sacred music.

The concert will be sponsored by Fannin County Convention officers and singers.

The Fannin County Convention will convene on Sunday following the concert, May 5, at McCaysville school, and the Speer family and other fine singers, local and out-of-town will be present.

Thomas E. Leatherwood S 2/C was honorably discharged from the Navy April 23, at the Naval Separation center, Jacksonville, Fla.

## To Hold Investiture Ceremony For Scouts

An investiture ceremony for the Girl Scout troop of Murphy will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at First Methodist church, Mrs. Robert H. Cox, leader, has announced.

Miss Virginia Griffin of Asheville, executive director of Girl Scouts of Buncombe county, will spend the week-end here and make a talk on "Scouting" at the ceremony.

Mrs. C. E. Weir will entertain Miss Griffin and Girl Scout leaders at lunch Saturday, at her home. Mothers of the Scouts will have a Dutch dinner at Hotel Regal Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Composing the Scout council are: Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Mrs. Weir. The public is invited to the in-

vestiture ceremony, and fathers and mothers of girls who would like to be Scouts are especially invited. It is planned to form another troop soon, also a Brownie troop.

Mrs. Weir and Mrs. C. E. Woody assisted in the organization of the troop. Miss Magdalene Cook and Miss Mary Lee Roberts are assistant leaders.

## Two Baseball Games Scheduled

Murphy will open the baseball season this week with the following games scheduled: Sunday, May 5, at 3 o'clock, Murphy vs. Hayesville; Wednesday, May 8, at 3 o'clock, Murphy vs. W. C. T. C. at Murphy.