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Voters Will Go To Polls On Saturday

Interest in the primary election which comes off Saturday is growing over the county, according to announcement by politicians from the rural sections. Not much comment has been heard in town.

There are contests in the races for clerk of superior court, register of deeds and county coroner.

Voters will cast their ballots Saturday for either W. Roy Francis of Waynesville, Dan K. Moore of Sylva, and T. D. Bryson, Jr. of Bryson City, for solicitor of the twentieth judicial district. John M. Queen, incumbent, of Waynesville is not a candidate.

A. L. Penland of Hayesville and Baxter C. Jones of Bryson City are the candidates for state senate in the thirty-third senatorial district.

The race for clerk of the superior court is between J. Lawrence Hall, incumbent, and Hayes Leatherwood; for register of deeds, the race is between B. L. Padgett, incumbent and W. A. (Bill) Hembree.

For coroner, on Republican ticket, the candidates are Dr. W. A. Hoover and Jack McMillan.



REVIVAL SPEAKER—The Rev. John Carper, pastor of the Methodist church, Matthews, who will preach a series of Gospel sermons in First Methodist church, Murphy, during the week of June 2-9.

Hawkins Killed In Auto Accident

Funeral services for Allen Charles Hawkins, 58, who was killed in Gastonia on Saturday May 11, when he stepped from an automobile in front of another car, were held at Tomotla Baptist church on May 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. Algine West officiating. Burial followed in Tomotla cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins formerly lived in Marble.

Surviving are three children: Ambers Hawkins of Gastonia, Mrs. John E. Stiles of Marble, and Warren Hawkins of the United States army stationed at Camp Lee, Va.; two grandchildren; seven sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers were: Jess Nix, Cecil Phillips, Arthur Elrod, Pritchard Dockery, Luie Davis and Ottis Wilson.

Flower girls were: Mary Ann Lowe, Elsie Lawson, Stella Ware, Frances Hert, Mary Willie Howard, Helen Tothorow and Blanche Tothorow. The funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Hyatt Is New Legion Commander

Election of officers featured the meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post, No. 96, of the American Legion at the meeting held Tuesday night at the courthouse. Following are the officers elected:

Charles Hyatt, commander; A. W. Lovingood, vice-commander;

Thomas S. Evans, Jr., vice-commander; Fred John, Sr., vice-commander; J. L. Hall, Jr., adjutant;

Miss Justine Johnson, assistant adjutant; J. W. Franklin, finance officer; John O'Dell, service officer;

Idris Adams, assistant service officer; Fred Christopher, guardianship officer; Ben Warner, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; Fred Stiles, Murphy Rt. 2, chaplain; Jake Jordan, historian; Jack Barton Akin, athletic officer; T. J. Mauney, child welfare officer; Cecil Roberts, Americanism officer; Oscar Taylor, National defense officer; Fred Johnson, Jr., graves registration officer; A. W. McIver, employment officer; Porter Mason, Boys' State officer; H. A. Mattox, Boy Scout officer; Hugh Penland, membership officer; John Martin, publicity officer; Oliver Dockery, Murphy, Rt. 3, Chairman, Sons of Legion.

Thomas S. Evans, Jr., was elected chairman, and John O'Dell secretary of the delegation to the annual convention of the American Legion to be held at Winston-Salem, June 16, 17, and 18. The delegates are: Hugh Penland, J. L. Hall, Jr., Idris Adams, Charles Hyatt, C. H. Townson, Fred Johnson, Jr., Paul Hill, and Ben Warner, Jr. Alternates are: Bobby

Beacon Mills Wins Sunday Game In Murphy

The Beacon Mills team of the Industrial league nosed out the Murphy town team here Sunday by the score of 6-5.

Martin led the winners at the plate with a triple and single in four times at bat while Kirkland's triple with the bases filled was tops for the Murphy nine.

Beacon 6 9 3
Murphy 5 8 2

Hardin and Nichols; McDonald, Turner and Tipton.

Another game will be played here Sunday with Marshall.

Fixtures for flood lights have been secured and will be installed soon. Business concerns in Murphy have bought uniforms for the team. Civic organizations are co-operating with the lighting of the park for softball, baseball, football, and boxing.

DECORATION SERVICES

Decoration services will be held at Roger's Chapel church on Sunday, June 2, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30, have been designated as days for cleaning off the cemetery.

Alexander, Leonard Ramsey, Fred Johnson and Wilson Palmer.

Miss Helen Rankin of Andrews made an interesting talk to the Legion and explained the benefits to be had under the GI bill of rights.

Calvary Revival Starts Sunday

Revival services will begin at Calvary Baptist church Sunday, May 26, at 7:30 p. m. Last year the members were assisted by members of Little Glade Church and they are expecting them again this year. The Rev. Everett Nichols and others will assist the pastor in preaching. The public is invited to attend.

SERMONS ANNOUNCED

The Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord." At 8 o'clock in the evening, the topic will be, "Thou Shalt Not Follow a Multitude to Do Evil." Young People's Society will meet at 7:15; Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, and choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carringer are spending the week with Mrs. Carringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Lillington.

NEGOTIATIONS HALT CIVIL WAR



THREAT OF civil war in Iran has been delayed by storms which kept Azerbaijan's Premier Jafaz Pishvari from leaving Teheran by air. The Premier then reopened negotiations with the Central Government on plans for returning the self-proclaimed independent province of Azerbaijan to Iranian jurisdiction. Jagged line to which arrows on map point show where Central Government troops were stationed. (International)

Flower Demonstration To Feature Clubs' Spring Federation

The Cherokee county home demonstration clubs will hold their Spring Federation meeting on Friday, May 31, at 10:30 a. m., in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Murphy. The feature of the day's program will be the discussion and demonstration on "Flower Culture and Flower Arrangements," by Mrs. Fletcher P. Crown of Atlanta, director of Rich's Garden Center.

Mrs. Paul Sudderth, president of the Cherokee county council will preside over the meeting.

Missing Girl Found In S. C.

Miss Louise Gibson who was reported by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gibson of Murphy to be missing from home, was located last week at the home of her uncle, Fred Davis, at Union, S. C., it was announced by her father Friday.

Another uncle, Duke Davis, saw her there and on returning to North Carolina and hearing of her disappearance, wired his brother in South Carolina that she was missing from home and notified her parents. Her mother went to Union and accompanied her home.



WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN — Private First Class William G. Darnell of Murphy, North Carolina, who is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Nippon Capital. He is shown here going souvenir shopping on Tokyo's famous Ginza street.

Oversas since October 9, 1945, Darnell is serving with the 1st Signal Troop, as dispatcher. He formerly served with the 77th Division before transferring to the 1st Cavalry. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

As a civilian, Darnell was employed by the Hamilton Inspection Company, as instrumentation inspector. He entered the Army March 23, 1945, and took basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darnell, reside in Murphy and his wife, Mrs. W. G. Darnell and son Gordon age 10, reside in Murphy.

Emergency Food Drive To Be Made Next Week

Town Officials Are Re-elected

E. L. Shields was reelected city clerk at the meeting last Thursday night of the newly-elected town council, and Mrs. Walter C. Witt was reelected assistant clerk.

Frank Crawford was reelected chief of police. Others on the police force are: Frank Ashe, Willard Moore and W. A. Cook.

Nichols Attends Montreat Meet

ANDREWS — L. B. Nichols, who occupies the position of elder in the Presbyterian church, is one of two laymen from the Asheville Presbytery who will attend a meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Montreat, May 23-28. There are also two ministers from this presbytery who will attend this meeting.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church comprises all the churches of the Southern states. Membership on this body is a signal honor for Mr. Nichols, and a great compliment to the Presbyterian church at Andrews.

Group Attends Opera, Rigoletto

Those from Murphy who went to Chattanooga Wednesday to attend the opera "Rigoletto" by the Metropolitan Grand Opera company were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Miss Margaret Curd, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Emily Sword, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cox, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case, Walter Carringer and Edgar Darnell. The party was invited to attend the reception for the stars at Hotel Patten.

Mrs. R. W. Easley and children left Sunday for Chattanooga to visit her parents and attend the opera.

Craft Workshop To Be Held June 4-6

Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent, announces that a Workshop in Crafts will be held in Murphy high school home economics building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4, 5, and 6th. Classes will start at 9:30 and will continue through the day.

Classes in weaving, leather and metal work will be taught by Miss Winogene Redding and Miss Ruth Harris, outstanding craftsman, from Southern Highland Handicraft Guild.

Miss Cornwell says these classes are not restricted to home demonstration club members, but are open to any person in the county who is interested in learning handicrafts.

There will be no tuition charges. Pupils will pay only for materials used. All persons interested in enrolling in these classes are asked to contact Miss Cornwell by June 1st.

Gentry Assigned To USS Randolph

Dayton Gentry, 17, seaman, second class, son of Mrs. Bass Gentry, Route 3, Murphy, was assigned to the USS Randolph, on April 30.

Gentry entered the Navy on Feb. 13, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. George P. Byrum of Edenton and West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived Tuesday to spend several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr.



HEADS FOOD COLLECTION—The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of First Methodist church, who has been appointed the Murphy chairman of the Emergency Food Collection. Plans are being formulated to conduct an intensive campaign here next week.

Speech Contest Winners Named

As a part of the Speech Workshop put on by Murphy schools this year, a Speech Essay contest was sponsored in the grades, and in the high school.

The subject of the essays was "What I Have Done to Improve My Speech This Year." Winning essays were read in chapel Thursday and prizes awarded the winner as follows:

Glenda Ivie, fourth grade; Helen Hanev, fifth grade; Mary Helen Hatchell, sixth grade; Marie Ledford, seventh grade; Doris Chastain, eighth grade; Bill Lovingood, eight-one; Mary Farmer ninth grade; Kenneth Christopher, tenth grade; Evelyn McDonald, eleventh grade; Howard Lovingood, twelfth grade. Best of all the essays was Evelyn McDonald's.

"Will You Give That They May Live?" is the slogan of the Emergency Food Collection which is to be conducted here during the coming week, in connection with the national drive.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor is chairman of the Murphy drive, and announces that a concerted effort will be made next week to get everyone in the vicinity to have a part in alleviating starvation in famine-stricken Europe and Asia.

Members of the Murphy Boy Scout troop will canvass the residential districts of Murphy on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week, from two to five o'clock to collect all canned foods (in tin cans) that people are willing to donate. Housewives are urged by Mr. Taylor to have the cans ready for the scouts.

Canvass of the business district will be made on Thursday afternoon, for cash and canned food. Citizens Bank and Trust Company will serve as treasurer of the campaign. People are asked to leave their contributions at the bank if they desire.

Boy Scouts who will cooperate in the collection are: Don Ammons, Leon Gee, Ray Swaims, Howard West, W. A. Sherrill, A. J. Keesler, Ralph Isenhour, Bobby Alexander, Buddy Palmer, Howard Ashe, Morris Hall, and Bobby Boling.

Jim Allen's store in Texana is the collection depot for that section.

The campaign will continue from May 27 through June 2. On Sunday, June 2, church goers are asked to take their canned goods or cash contributions to their respective churches, as a conclusion of this drive.

Already people are expressing interest in the campaign, one man having stopped the chairman on the street this week and made a \$5 contribution.



SUNDAY SPEAKER—Dr. Warrick L. Hall, pastor-elect of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, who will be the speaker on The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, May 26th, at 8:30 A. M. E. S. T., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of Covington, Tennessee, Dr. Hall is a graduate of Southwestern University and took his ministerial training at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1932.

Following post graduate work at the University of Berlin and the University of Edinburgh, he was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by the latter institution in 1934. Dr. Hall began his ministry in Leland, Mississippi, and after serving the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Kentucky, he went to the First Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1940. Early this year he was called to the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and expects to begin his work there in the spring.

The subject of Dr. Hall's address next Sunday morning will be, "A Recipe for Greatness."

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

Zach Carringer of Knoxville is spending a two weeks' vacation here with relatives.

H. N. Taylor, 91, Dies At Suit

Henderson N. Taylor, 91 years, eight months and ten days old, died at the home of his son, Edgar Taylor at Suit at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 15th after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at Ledford cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Lum Conley officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cherokee county. He was married to Rhoda Ledford February 6, 1876, who died Nov. 1, 1925. To this union were born four children, Dr. H. C. Taylor of Charlotte, Oscar and Edgar of Suit, Luther deceased. He had 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a number of relatives and friends to mourn his going.

Pallbearers were grandsons and friends: Howard Taylor, Don, Astor and Jewell Taylor, Clifford Verner and Ersa McNabb.

Flower girls were: Maggie Taylor, Imogene Picklesimer, Ellen McNabb, and Geraldine Montgomery.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Mrs. Francis C. Payne has joined the staff of the Cherokee county health office as a public health nurse. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Mildred Hill of Murphy.