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## Ruled Unlawful Sell Wine In County

Wine will be outlawed throughout Cherokee county after August 15, no person or firm having a right to sell it within the county boundary. The board of county commissioners on Monday passed a resolution prohibiting the sale of wine anywhere in the county thirty days after July 15.

Similar resolutions already have been adopted in the Towns of Andrews and Murphy.

All three members of the board of commissioners, E. A. Wood, T. P. Calhoun, and J. M. Anderson, voted for the resolution, which was passed at a special meeting held Monday.

The resolution read as follows: "Be it ordained by the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, North Carolina, in regularly adjourned meeting duly assembled on this the 15th day of July, 1946:

"Section 1. That the sale of wine be and it is hereby prohibited in Cherokee county.

"Section 2. That from and after this date it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale wine in Cherokee county, North Carolina; provided, all persons, firms and corporations now engaged in the lawful sale of wine with proper licenses shall have thirty days from and after the effective date of this resolution, to-wit, thirty (30) days from and after July 15, 1946, in which to sell and dispose of their stocks now on hand.

"Section 3. That this ordinance and resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after July 15, 1946.

"Section 4. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished as provided by said chapter 1006, Laws of 1945."

## Glenn Crowe Of Unaka Killed

Glenn Crowe was killed about 11 o'clock this morning (Thursday) from an explosion of gas from a welding apparatus which he operated at his home at Unaka. He was welding on a gas drum, which it is believed he thought to be empty, when it exploded. He was brought to Petrie hospital, but was dead upon arrival from an injury to his head, physicians reported. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Minerva Morrow, and some children.

The body is at Ivie funeral home but funeral arrangements had not been made when the paper went to press.

Garnel Lee Craig, W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

## Freshman College Work Possible Here

The Governor's committee on Veterans Education through its steering committee, has worked out comprehensive plans to set up "off campus college centers" in communities in the State where there is a demand for them. These centers will be run by qualified teachers at the Freshman level with credit being given as if the work were done on the campus.

In order for the committee to know where the demand is, it is requesting that all veterans who are interested in securing a college education make application at the office of the city and county school superintendents on July 22 and 23. School superintendents will be furnished forms by R. M. Grinnman, secretary of the steering committee, Chapel Hill, on which the veteran will make his application.

If as many as 30 students are interested a center will be started here.

These "off campus college centers" will not be confined to veterans alone, but can be used by non-veterans as well. The classes will run in late afternoon and evening. Libraries and laboratories

## Mrs. G. H. Haigler Taken By Death

Mrs. G. H. Haigler, 84, the former Miss Mary Pass, died at her home in Hayesville, Monday morning June 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hayesville Methodist church with the Rev. George Carver, pastor, and the Rev. L. P. Smith pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Methodist cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are one son, Neil B. Haigler, of Oakland, Fla.; and seven daughters, Miss Sue Haigler, and Miss Louise Haigler, Mrs. Mark Weaver and Mrs. Pearl Scroggs, all of Hayesville, Mrs. Myrtle Reagan of Andrews, Mrs. T. J. Mauney of Murphy, and Mrs. Donald Ryder of Pooler, Ga.

Mrs. Haigler was born in Clay county where she resided her entire life. She was a loyal member of the Methodist church to which she belonged for 68 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, to whom she had been married to for 64 years, about two years ago.

## Simonds Is Killed In Fall at Gap

Gene Simonds, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simonds died at Petrie hospital Wednesday night at 7:10 o'clock from injuries sustained when he slipped and fell over Nottley Falls near Neel Gap, Ga., about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, while on a picnic with others from Murphy.

Witnesses stated that he lost his footing and went over the precipice, but landed on a ledge about half way down. He was rescued about two hours later by members of a Georgia Boy Scout Troop encamped nearby. It is reported that Ralph Warner, a member of the party, went down the mountain side and reached the youth before the Scoutmaster, who was let down on a rope, could reach him.

Young Simonds had gone with a picnic party with Mrs. Margaret Akin, her daughter, Margaret, Ralph Warner and Joyce Coleman.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at First Methodist church with the Rev. Ralph Taylor, the Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. J. A. Morris officiating.



ON BAPTIST HOUR — As unusual as it may seem, the subject "The Church in Our Day," will be discussed on the Baptist Hour next Sunday July 21, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The speaker pictured above, is Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, popular pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, having recently come to this important responsibility from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, according to the Atlanta announcement. Mr. Lowe states further that Dr. Hudgins, a graduate of Carson-Newman College of Tennessee and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky, has won distinction in the discussion of this timely subject.

It was disclosed in the announcement that the next Sunday, July 28, is Junior Breakfast Day in the Baptist Hour schedule, when Junior boys and girls in eighteen states will meet in groups for breakfast to hear the Baptist Hour with Dr. H. H. Hobbs of Mobile, Alabama, as the speaker.

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.

### TVA LAND RENTED

Tennessee Valley Authority has licensed tracts of land in and around Murphy suitable for pasture or hay, to H. N. Wells and A. M. Howell. Bids were received from those interested in renting the land, and the highest bids were accepted by the TVA. The licenses are for one year.

## Baptist State Convention To Meet On July 30

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will meet at First Baptist church, Greensboro, on Tuesday, July 30, at 11 a. m., having been called for the purpose of studying and voting on the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation offer to Wake Forest College.

The resolution of the General Board, in pursuance to which President Casper C. Warren, Recording Secretary C. B. Deane, and General Secretary M. A. Huggins, called this session of the convention, follows:

"Whereas, in pursuance of a proposal made by the trustees of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to allot and assign perpetually the income from this Foundation up to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) per year upon condition that Wake Forest College move to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, there was held on the 11th day of April, 1946, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, at which there was unanimously adopted a resolution recommending to the Baptist State Convention the acceptance of such proposal upon the conditions stipulated in the resolution; And whereas, on the same date there was held a special meeting of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and of the Council on Christian Education, each of which groups unanimously concurred in the resolution of the Board of Trustees;

"And whereas, since the unanimous adoption of such resolution circumstances have indicated the desirability if not the necessity of having definite consideration of such proposal in advance of the

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## Officers On Tour To Have Lunch Here Saturday

J. Wiley Bowers, general manager of the Tennessee Valley Tourist Agency of Chattanooga, has written Mrs. Thelma Dickey Phipps, that he will bring approximately 37 officers from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. to Murphy Saturday for lunch at Hotel Regal. These officers are being taken by the Tourist Agency on a week-end trip to points of interest in this area.

The tour will take the officers to Hiwassee Dam, Fontana Dam, and the Smokies. A. D. Reiger, manager of TVA property in the Chattanooga area, will direct tour this week-end. Similar tours are planned each week-end.

## First Graders Must Be Six By October First

For the benefit of parents who have children entering school for the first time this year, the North Carolina School Law governing the age requirements, established in 1939 is quoted below:

"Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the year one thousand nine hundred Thirty-nine-forty, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year."

## Moore Testifies In Maddox Hearing

Approximately 40 Murphy citizens met at the office of Sheriff L. L. Mason Monday morning at 9:30 to register protest against the incident that happened to the Rev. Samuel E. Maddox of Florence, Ala., here on Sunday evening, July 7, when he was wounded on the mouth and taken to jail by a deputy sheriff, Willard Moore.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris was spokesman and told the sheriff the group had assembled for the purpose of registering protest and to offer their cooperation in getting better law enforcement. Lottin Mason of Washington, D. C., who stated that his brother, Sheriff Mason, was sick and he did not want him to be too much disturbed, asked that the story of the incident be repeated, so that all could understand what had happened. He declared that only one side of the picture had been told and that his brother and his department had been drug through the mud by the press.

After the Rev. Mr. Morris had recounted what the Rev. Mr. Maddox had told him occurred, the story printed here last week, Lottin Mason called upon the men in

Postell's car to tell the story. Boyd Stiles stated that he was riding in the car with Willard Moore, Wayne Postel and George Postell, that George Postell a deputy, had been drinking, and said that none of the others were drinking. He said that the Maddox car passed the car in which they were riding on the right side, near the L & N depot, and that Willard Moore said, "Let's follow him and see what he means by passing on the right side." According to Stiles, they drove to Shield's tourist camp, where the Maddox car had stopped (Mr. Maddox stated Sunday night that he stopped there for information as to the right highway to take to Chattanooga), and Mr. Moore asked him did he know it was against the law to pass a car on the right side. He said Mr. Moore was about to get out of the car when the Maddox car took off, without a word from the driver. He stated that they gave chase to the car, which speeded up, and finally blocked the road so that Mr. Maddox had to stop. He said Mr. Moore got out of the car and he did not know what occurred

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## Clubsters Awarded \$100 In Essay Contest

Dollie Martin and Eddie Graham, both Cherokee county 4-H club members, were winners in the statewide Farmers Federation's annual essay contest. Announcement of the outcome of the contest was made at the Farmers Federation picnic, attended by some twelve hundred people in Murphy Saturday.

The announcement came as a surprise to both winners and audience. The winners were present, and were introduced by James McClure Clarke, field secretary of the Federation, who conducted the picnic. Her prize of \$50 was presented to Miss Martin by Miss Mary Cornwell, county home agent, and Mr. Graham's prize of \$50 was presented to him by A. Q. Ketner, county farm agent.

As an explanation of why Cherokee county turned in so many good essays, Miss Cornwell stated that a preliminary contest was held in the county, at which two prizes of baby chicks were given. All the essays entered were then entered in the state contest, she said.

Essays were on the subject "How the Farmers Federation Helps the Farmer."

The day-long picnic featured music and entertainment. Musicians included the Mosteller String Band, consisting of A. V. Mosteller, Gar Mosteller, Carroll Mosteller, and Elmo Mosteller, of Andrews; Tom Ellington of Ducktown, banjo player; the Owensby Singing Trio of Marble, consisting of Rachel, Helen, and Billie Owensby; Rosalind Ammons, 6-year-old daughter of Roger Ammons, Murphy manager for the Federation; a trio consisting of Frank and Corbett Reed and Peggy Wright; Buncombe county; a duet composed of Mildred Hendrix, Murphy, and Gwendolyn Denton, Robbinsville; the Waldrop L. T., consisting of Rusty and Catherine Waldrop of

Franklin and Van B. Higdon, of Sylva; Cicero Calton, Murphy fiddler; and the Farmers Federation String Band, consisting of Johnny Rhymer, Gaither Robinson, Frank Nanny, and Harry Tallent. Mrs. Johnny Rhymer was vocalist with the Farmers Federation String band.

Quarets and choirs competing in the afternoon included the Mostellers, the Ed Owenby Family choir of six voices; the Upper Peachtree Choir; the Upper Peachtree Quartet, both led by Bill Leatherwood.

Ed Bowers, cowboy fancy rope twirler formerly with the movies; was one of the entertainers. Others included Alexa Houston, Ventriloquist; Neil Ann Allen, acrobat; and Yates Bailey, who does animal calls.

Those who spoke briefly included Mrs. G. W. Cover, of Andrews, representative in the State legislature from Cherokee county; James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, and the Rev. Dumont Clark, head of the Religious department. The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of Murphy Methodist church, pronounced the invocation.

Athletic contests were held during the lunch period. Some of the winners were: Boys 10 to 12 years: Roy Barnett and Charles Battle; Girls 10 to 12 years: Betty Gibson Betty Hughes, Ruth Stewart and Allene Burnett; Boys 13 to 16 years: Jack Raxter, Edward I. Painter and Dillon Chastain; boys under 10 years: Dale Rowland; girls under 10 years: Ottus Martin; men: Jack Adams, Lester Newton, Samuel Kephart and R. D. Garrett; Tug of war: Fred Lunsford, Jack Adams, Chester Green, Bland Anderson, Wilbur Onsbey, Ralph Rogers and Arthur Barnett.

The picnic was planned by Roger Ammons, Murphy, and Max Roberts, educational director of the Farmers Federation. Free lemonade and watermelon were served.

## School To Open August 26; Faculty Members Named



SPEAKS TO CLUB — J. C. Baskerville, managing secretary of the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce, who will speak at the meeting of Murphy Business Men's club in the basement of the Methodist church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. In addition to Mr. Baskerville's address, the club will hear a solo by Miss Jean Dickey, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

## Boat Races To Be Held Here Sept. 1

Boat races, with at least 35 nationally known drivers, will be held on Hiwassee lake on Sunday, September 1, in the afternoon, announces P. J. Henn, who is assisting in arranging the races.

Two national champions are among those expected here to participate in the races. Names of drivers will be announced later.

The races are sanctioned by American Power Board association. Some of the boats to be brought here for the races will make 60 to 70 miles an hour, according to Mr. Henn.

The idea for having the races here was originated by the following: P. J. Henn, Duke Whitley, C. L. Alverson, Jim Gibbs, and Elmer Stivers.

## Veterans Foreign Wars To Organize

Veterans of Foreign Wars are asked to meet at the Woodmen hall here on Wednesday evening, July 24, at 7:30 o'clock, for election of officers and institution. Jimmie Davis, Jr., deputy chief of staff, and Coy H. Newport, both of Albemarle, will be here to assist in the organization.

Mrs. Jean Hennessee has gone to Hickory to join her husband, Jack who is in school there.

## WNC Associated Communities Formed

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, was elected chairman of the newly organized Western North Carolina Associated Communities, at a meeting held Wednesday evening in Bryson City. Charles Ray of Waynesville was elected vice-chairman and C. M. Douglas of Brevard, secretary-treasurer.

Murphy Business Men's club which has joined the organization was represented at the meeting by: C. R. Freed, T. A. Case, W. D. King, P. J. Henn, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

The following from Andrews were present: Percy B. Ferebee, R. E. Heaton, I. B. Hudson, and E. A. Wood.

The next meeting will be held at W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, on August 8.

Communities represented at the meeting here included: Asheville, Brevard, Waynesville, Sylva, Cherokee, Highlands, Franklin, Andrews, Murphy, Robbinsville, Bryson City and Cullowhee. The purpose of the organization is to cooperate with agencies of

The Murphy City schools will open on the 26th of August this year announces Supt. H. Bueck. Following is a list of the faculty for the coming year:

Grammar School: First Grade—Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Frances Dickson, Mrs. Vesta Wiggins; Second Grade — Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Boyd Davis; Third Grade — Mrs. Elmer Stiles, Mrs. Dair Shields; Fourth Grade — Miss Emily Sword; Third and Fourth—Miss Kate Hayes; Fifth Grade — Mrs. Buel Adams; Sixth Grade — Miss Addie Leatherwood; Seventh Grade — Miss Talitha Moore; Eighth Grade — Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Porter Raper, Miss Lucy Winston, and Carr Hooper.

High School: Mrs. Emily Miller, C. A. Smith, Miss Annie Laura Mulkey, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. Ola Duggan, Miss Jane Hill, Mrs. Karl Weiss, Miss Doris Alvis, Harry C. Watkins, Miss Ruth C. Humphrey, R. S. Bault, and Garland Stroud. Tomotla: Miss Bertha Mayfield, Miss Leila Hayes, and Mrs. Willie Lou Shields.

Bates Creek: Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Bonnie Kinney.

Grape Creek: Mrs. V. M. Sells.

Texana: Miss Ella Belle Beatty, Mrs. Elma Rai Dennis.

An addition to the school this year will be an Agricultural Department. The teacher of Vocational Agriculture will be Garland Stroud. Mr. Stroud taught in the Bryson City schools for a number of years before entering the Armed Forces. He recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps after serving for 2½ years.

Boys interested in taking agriculture should contact Mr. Stroud immediately. The office will be open for the next two weeks, each morning from nine until eleven.

Carr Hooper will serve as Principal of the high school. Mr. Hooper was principal for four years at the Sylva City schools, resigning to enter the United States Department of Education.

Stationed in the Philippines, he was Head Master at one of the government schools when the islands were taken over by the Japs. He and Mrs. Hooper were prisoners until they were liberated by the U. S. forces. Since his return to the United States, he has been superintendent of an Indian School in Florida. Mr. Hooper is a native of Jackson County, North Carolina, and a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College. He expects to take up residence here about the 15th of August.

### SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Sermon subjects for Sunday, at First Methodist Church by the Rev. Ralph Taylor, minister, are: "The Supreme Rule", at 11:00 A. M.; and "Work Your Own Garden", at 8:00 P. M.

the state government such as the Department of Conservation and Development, the State Planning board and others.

To cooperate with agencies of the federal government to promote and expedite the fullest possible development of projects such as the Great Smoky Mountains National park, the Blue Ridge parkway, the national forests, and Fontana dam.

To advertise Western North Carolina as a whole in cooperation with the state news bureau.

To endeavor, in cooperation with the State Industrial bureau, to attract more industries to the region.

To further the development of regional highway systems in cooperation with the State Highway and Public Works commission.

To promote hunting and fishing in the region in cooperation with the State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

To better tourist facilities in the region through an educational campaign.