

Postmasters Hear M. H. Ackerman

Praise Work Of Postal Employees

Inspector in Charge M. H. Ackerman of Atlanta was the principal speaker at the Spring meeting of the North Carolina 12th District, National Association of Postmasters, held at Murphy Regal Hotel, Friday night.

The 12th District includes all post offices west of Buncombe County including Transylvania and Henderson Counties.

Joe Ray, Murphy postmaster, as host, presented a varied and entertaining program.

The Rev. Al Smith gave the devotion. During the dinner music was furnished by pianist, Glenn Ellis.

Mr. Ray began introductions that carried around the dining room until all guests had been introduced.

H. Bueck, Supt. of Murphy Schools, gave a welcoming address in which he stated that members of the postal service, unheralded and unsung, had done more to advance the progress of this country than perhaps any other one group. He praised the integrity and devotion to duty evidenced by the postmasters and by the carriers and other members of the postal department.

He expressed appreciation for the privilege of welcoming the postmasters to Murphy.

A response on behalf of the guests was made by Mrs. Marion Current of Leicester.

Gene Bates of Murphy presented a trombone solo, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Glenn Bates. Kenneth Brown, Inspector of Asheville, was Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Brown introduced Col. J. H. Howell, postmaster of Waynesville, whom he referred to as the (Continued on Page 4)

Time Extended For Entries In Amateur Show

A talent show and amateur night on May 2, Murphy School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m., is to be one of the highlights in the observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Talent will be featured representing three groups: Home Demonstration, 4-H, and invited talent. More definite details will be published later. Deadline for submitting entry blank has been extended to Monday, April 21.

Club members, both 4-H and Home Demonstration, may secure an entry blank from the County Recreational Chairman, Mrs. Lucius Lochaby, or from the Home Agents' office.

Other features in observance of National Home Demonstration Week as planned by the County H. D. Executive board include: a special page in The Cherokee Scout and The Andrews Journal, a window display to be arranged by the Cherokee County Crafters and a letter writing contest on "Why I Like My Home Demonstration Club".

Miss Rose E. Bryan To Demonstrate Brining Pickles

Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, Extension Specialist in Food Conservation and Marketing, N. C. State College, Raleigh, will be featured in a demonstration on brining pickles at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m.

The Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council sponsors Miss Bryan's demonstration, especially designed to train Home Demonstration leaders in the art of making pickles. However, anyone desiring more information on this interesting phase of food conservation is invited to spend a pleasant and profitable two hours with Home Demonstration members.

Associational W. M. U. Meets 28th

Mrs. Elmer Childers of Nantahala announces that the annual W. M. U. meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Hayesville.

Miss Grace Wells, missionary to China and Hawaii, and Miss Ruth Providence, executive secretary of the State W. M. U., will be guest speakers.

The program will open on Monday at 10 a. m. and will adjourn around 3 p. m. The theme will be: "The Power of Jesus' Name". A full program will be published next week.



DR. JOHN O. GROSS To Be Methodist Hour Speaker

Dr. John Owen Gross, Executive Secretary, Division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., is the guest speaker on the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour Sunday April 20.

Dr. Gross' sermon subject will be "Maturity Through Christ" and the Fellowship Choir presents a medley of old time Methodist Hymns including Charles Wesley's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Recognized as an outstanding educational leader of the Methodist Church, Dr. John Owen Gross has received honorary degrees from Ashbury College, Union College, Mt. Union College, Florida Southern College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Boston University, Morningside College, and the University of Chattanooga. He is a native of Kentucky and has long been one of the Annual Conference delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. As one of the executive secretaries of the Board of Education Dr. Gross is charged with the supervision and promotion of the educational program of Methodism through its colleges and universities.

The Protestant Hour is heard each Sunday over radio station WSB at 8:30 a. m.

Church League Hears Putnam, Organizes

The Cherokee County Unit of the Allied Church League completed its organization at a meeting held Monday evening in the courthouse. Members also heard an address on Socialism and Communism by Robt. J. Putnam of Canton. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum is president; Dr. W. A. Hoover, vice-president; and the Rev. C. Z. Miner, secretary-treasurer.

The following committees were elected:

Legislative: Chairman, Rev. C. A. Smith, Murphy; Pearl Matheson, Andrews; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy; Fred Martin, Unaka; Joe Myers, Route 1, Murphy.

Educational: Chairman, Charles Frezior, Andrews; R. L. Keenum, Sult; Mrs. R. H. Foard, Murphy; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Route 1, Murphy.

Law Enforcement: Chairman, P. V. A. Richardson, Andrews; Neil Sneed, Murphy; Wayne Abrnath, Route 3, Murphy.

Rehabilitation: Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Nunn, Murphy; Mrs. Tom Gibson, Hiwassee Dam; E. H. Brumby, Murphy.

Youth Division: Chairman, Rev. A. G. Brooks, Andrews; Miss Velma Umphres, Murphy; Miss Eunice Shields, Murphy.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Rhett Winters, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, who presided; and Mr. Putnam. Plans for organizing six counties of Western North Carolina were announced by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, who is district chairman of the Allied Church League of the State.

Mr. Putnam stated that there is a sinister plot under way by godless and unscrupulous people to control the minds of the people of this country and take over the world. He discussed Socialism and Communism in the world today and how it affects this country, and pointed out the superiority of the American Way of Life. Telling how the enemy is seeking to destroy the fundamentals of life in America, he said that people must get right with God individually in order to preserve this way of life. "Shall we have the freedom road or slavery?" he concluded.

W. A. Singleton made a business trip to Asheville Friday.

Ray Sims was sent by Murphy First Baptist Church as a delegate from W. N. C. Baptist Association to R. A. Congress which met in Charlotte, April 4 and 5.

He gave a resume of his trip at Wednesday night prayer meeting. He was the only one this side of Cherokee to attend the meeting. There were two boys from Cherokee.

Murphy Library To Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Irvin Green To Direct Recreation

Irvin Green of Concord will return to Murphy this summer to act as recreational director, sponsored by business men in Murphy. Ray Sims will assist Mr. Green.

Mr. Green is teaching in O'Dell High School at Concord. He will teach in the Murphy schools next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Green spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims.

Contributions To Red Cross Reach \$1,245.70

Donations to the American Red Cross climbed to \$1,245.70 during the past week, according to Don Ramsey, campaign chairman for Cherokee County, an increase of \$66.60 since last week.

The county's quota is \$2,418.

Mr. Ramsey again urges committees to turn in reports as soon as possible, and he urges all workers to increase their efforts in order that the campaign might be finished on time.

Morris Announces Baptist Services

"Prepare to Meet Thy God" will be the Rev. J. Alton Morris' sermon topic Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Murphy First Baptist Church. Sunday School will be at 9:45.

Training Union will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be followed by the evening service when the Truett-McConnell Choir will give a concert.

At the Wednesday hour of power services the youth of the church will be in charge.

Thursday the Junior R. A.'s will meet with Don Peacock at 3:15 p. m.

For Youth and Intermediate Sunday the Rev. Julian Snyder will speak at the morning worship service and Miss Grace Wells at the evening service.



SING HERE—Pictured above are members of the Truett-McConnell Choir of Truett-McConnell Junior College, Cleveland, Ga., who will give a concert at Murphy First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:55. They are, first row, left to right, Emogene Carringer, Betty McGraw, Lonz Adams, Rebecca Hardman, Jeanette Moore, Louise Reed, Jimmie Ann Hutto; second row, Don Phleger, Cecil Jackson, Peggy Baugh, Esther Beard, Evelyn Snellings, Bonnie Compton, Ruth Locke, David Harris, Jose Mendez; third row, Oscar Gardner, Charles Godwin, Neal Hubbard, Bill Maxwell, Bob Ables, Lowell Alexander, James Jackson and Bill Gatlin.

Truett-McConnell Choir To Present Musical Play

The 40-member choir of Truett-McConnell Junior College, Cleveland, Ga., will present a playlet Sunday at 8 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Murphy.

The title of this musical playlet is "Behold, The Master Speaks." It was written by Miss Lounell Mullis and Miss Charlotte Sheets, instructors at Truett-McConnell. This playlet is a story of the lives of Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. Ferd C. McConnell for whom the school is named, and yet the story is a living inspiration to everyone today. In the story you will learn some of the secrets of Dr. Truett and Dr. McConnell's great lives told both in story and in music.

The playlet takes place in the Baptist Student Center at Truett-McConnell where Neal Gutner, a student, is discussing with Miss Mullis, a teacher, the portraits of Dr. Truett and Dr. McConnell and how they have inspired him for greater Christian Service.

Throughout the story there are inspirational songs sung by special groups and by the entire chorus. The audience will hear Jose Mendez, a Mexican student sing, a girls' octet number, and climaxing the musical story will be the "mild chorus singing Fred Waring's "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Six Registrants Are Inducted

Six registrants were forwarded for induction from Cherokee County Monday. They were: Ernest Decker, J. V. Pace, Lynn Goff, Woods, Billy Eugene Collett, Marvin Ross Rogers and J. C. Medford.

Also, twelve registrants were forwarded for physical examination Monday.

Training Unions To Convene April 25-26 In Sylva Church

Hundreds of Baptist Training Union members from six counties will assemble in Sylva Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, for the annual Regional convention. Ray Wright of Bryson City, regional director, will preside at the opening session.

The convention will open at 2:55 Friday p. m. when the Rev. Lester Stowe of Hiwassee Dam will lead the devotional. The Rev. C. M. Warren of Sylva will extend the welcome, following which conferences will be held for all departments. After a business session, Mrs. Clay Rogers of Hayesville will conduct the adult scripture reading tournament, and the Macon association will give special music. At the close of the afternoon program, the Rev. C. M. Warren will direct assignment to homes.

Sets Murphy Blood Goal At 125 Pints

The Rev. Louis E. Latham of the Radio Missionary Hour will speak at the Free Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. He is sponsored by an inter-denominational missionary society.

A sound and color film, one hour long, "The Cry of the Orient," portraying conditions of India, Formosa and Japan will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sunday School will be at 10 a. m.

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Byrum Announces Church Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum's topic Sunday at 11 a. m. at Murphy First Methodist Church will be "The Magnetic Christ".

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. Evening worship will be at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's topic is "The Necessity of Prayer".

SINGS IN COPPERHILL

Miss Velma Umphres, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Corteyou Place, sang for Copperhill Lions Club in Copperhill, Tenn., Tuesday evening.

Bloodmobile To Be Here Tuesday

J. L. Savage, chairman of the Cherokee County blood program, says that he hopes Murphy and vicinity will give as much as 125 pints of blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile makes its visit here Tuesday.

The canteen will be open in Murphy First Baptist Church basement from 12:30-6 p. m.

Officials point out that Red Cross blood is available to anyone from Cherokee County at a hospital in any section of the county, if it is made known that the person is from a blood program participating chapter.

Some of the blood will go to fighting men.

When the bloodmobile made its visit in January residents of Murphy and vicinity gave 98 pints of blood.

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Open House To Be Held On Tuesday

Murphy Carnegie Library will celebrate its 30th anniversary next week. Open house will be held on Tuesday from 7 to 10 p. m. At 8 p. m. the two short films, "Not By Books Alone" and "In the Name of Freedom" will be shown. Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian invites the public to visit the library throughout the week and see the various exhibits especially planned for the anniversary celebration.

Miss Heighway, who has been librarian since 1923, gives the following summary of library activities through the years:

"In April 30 years ago the Murphy Carnegie Library opened its doors to try to bring people and books together. A few years before this an interested group of women, the Murphy Woman's Club, and the town officials envisioned library service for our town. They contacted the Andrews Carnegie Foundation, which agreed to give \$7,500 to build a library if the town would provide a site and support the library. For this the town paid \$2,000.

"In order to open the library in 1922, the mayor, Don Witherspoon, gave his salary to pay a librarian. Miss Mary Norvall was the first librarian. The first trustees were: M. W. Bell, chairman, C. M. Sneed, J. B. Story, Mrs. G. W. Candler, Mrs. J. H. Dillard, and Mrs. L. Kinsey.

"With the coming of T. V. A. to our midst in 1937, they wanted library service for their employees, so a contract was drawn up between T. V. A. and the library to provide this service. Through the efforts of many interested people, Cherokee County voted a library tax in 1940.

"The Nantahala Regional Library consisting of three counties is the outgrowth of the contract between Murphy Library and T. V. A. Its headquarters are in Murphy Library.

"The city fathers have certainly contributed to making the library more attractive.

"However, with the progress that has been made, considering the growth of our town we are not satisfied with the service we are rendering. Many books wear out each year, so we need more books and want to give better service.

"Our memorial book collection started in 1945, the first one being given by Mr. C. M. Walford. This is a source of pride, as we have some lovely editions that we would not be able to purchase with our small book fund. We also have a memorial fund started, and this will go for reference books on equipment."

"The youth will take over in Murphy First Baptist Church April 20 through April 27 and will conduct all services. Ray Sims will act as pastor.

Deacons are: Gordon Bates, Sammy White, Billy Adams, Sonny Gillespie and Tommy Gentry. Those acting as ushers are: Eugene Dockery, Roy Stiles, Billy Ramsey, Bob Boling, Roger Baugh, Franklin Mulkey, Harry Burgen and Billy Thompson.

Bob Boling will be Sunday School Superintendent, and will be assisted by Harry Lovingood. Department superintendents are: Intermediate, Jo Garrett; Adults, Joanne Adams; Young People, Jimmie Davis; Juniors, Doris Palmer; Primary, Ann Shialis; Beginners, Evelyn Radford.

Shirley Bates will be W. M. U. president, Sally Morris will act as educational secretary and Glen's Ivis will be T. U. director.

Barbara Rhoads will be Junior No. 2 Training Union Sponsor, Billy Jane Rush will be Junior No. 1 Training Union Sponsor, and Rcsaland Stalcup will be story hour leader and pianist.

Special music will be arranged by Miss Velma Umphres, educational director. Those who will play horns are: Sammy White, Tommy Gentry and Gordon Bates.

Youth Take Over Baptist Services

The Democratic party met at Duke's Lodge on Tuesday evening and made plans for their campaign for the coming Town election. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Plans were also made for their next meeting, an ice cream supper, to be held on Friday night, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. at Murphy School lunch room. All members of the party are urged to be present, says L. L. Mason.

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