



Catholic Church Nears Completion

James B. Ward Dies Of Malaria

James B. Ward, geologist, of Murphy died of malaria and a liver infection late Wednesday, July 9, in Porte Au Prince, Haiti. His wife, the former Ann Candler received a message Wednesday afternoon that he was critically ill. She went to Atlanta, Ga., to take a plane for Porte Au Prince, and was standing in the ticket line when a State Patrolman gave her the news of his death. Relatives and friends were with her. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Cadet Alexander Takes Training

Frank A. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, 304 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N. C., a student at the University of Tennessee, is one of more than thirteen hundred cadets from fifty colleges and universities attending the transportation corps summer training camp at Fort Eustis, Va., during the period June 21 to August 1.

While at camp, the cadets will accomplish practical application of theoretical training received during the past year in activities such as rail operations, highway transport service, marine operations and freight and passenger movements. Also the cadets will participate in physical training, organized athletics, radiological defense, and weapons and marksmanship.

In addition to technical training, great stress will be put on the development of leadership qualities. An active athletic, recreational and religious program has been planned for the cadets.

Cadet Alexander will be eligible for a commission in the United States Army Reserve upon completion of his ROTC academic and field training requirements. An opportunity to compete for a regular army commission is also available.

Brown Announces Church Services

The Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church, will bring the message, "Here Am I," Sunday at 11 a. m. His evening message at 7:30 will be "Our Father Which Art In Heaven".

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. and the Young Peoples Service at 6:30 p. m., when the young people will have a supper.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the course on "What Presbyterians Believe" will be continued.

Bates Serves As Finance Officer

With I Corps in Korea—First Lt. Fred O. Bates, Jr., whose parents live on Boulevard Dr., Murphy, N. C., is serving as assistant finance officer with I Corps in Korea.

A graduate of Murphy High School with the class of 1945, Lieutenant Bates was a student at the University of North Carolina before he entered the Army in 1949.

He attended the finance school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and graduated from Army Officer's Candidate School in March 1951.

Seamen Stiles Return To States

Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.—The escort aircraft carrier USS Bairoko has returned to the United States.

Serving aboard her are Cecil and Clifford Stiles, seamen, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell O. Stiles of Oak Park, N. C.

The carrier has recently completed her second tour of duty in the Korean area.

St. William's Roman Catholic Chapel on the Andrews-Murphy Highway near the Murphy city limits is nearing completion. The first mass probably will be held there July 20, according to John Manthey. It was earlier expected that the first mass in the new chapel would be this Sunday, but pews have not yet arrived.

The building is of rural American architecture, and of brick construction with two large concrete crosses, one on the front and the other on the back. Canopies are placed over the doors. The ceiling is the cathedral-type, built of native white pine. The stained glass windows depict six important events in the life of Christ. The chapel will have a seating capacity of 100.

The chapel is being built by Eisele Construction Co. from North Wilkesboro.

Roman Catholics in this vicinity, numbering 25 or 30, have been holding mass in the dining room of the Regal Hotel at 8 a. m. on Sundays. The Rev. Lawrence Newman, who maintains mission stations in seven towns, and is pastor of St. John's Church in Waynesville; comes to Murphy to offer mass. Father Newman will offer mass at the same time in the chapel. There will be no permanent pastor.

The chapel was made possible by a gift of \$5,000 from the Catholic Church Extension Society with headquarters in Chicago. This gift was matched by \$5,000 raised among the townfolk and from families named "Murphy" throughout the county.

The formal dedication will be held August 12. Bishop of Raleigh, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, will come for the ceremonies. Open house will be held after the dedication services.

Elliott Assigned To Post Bakery

Sgt. Ernest F. Elliott, son of William Patterson Elliott, Route 3, Murphy, N. C., has been assigned to duty with the post bakery at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

He is a Korean veteran who was assigned to Ft. McPherson after reenlisting last month.

Sergeant Elliott attended Bryson City (N. C.) High School before enlisting in the Army in 1935. He was later graduated from the Army's Food Service School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

During World War II he served in North Africa and Italy from 1943 until 1945. In August, 1950, he left the United States for Korea, where he served for 18 months with a mobile food service unit, receiving the Korean Service Medal with seven battle stars.

Sergeant Elliott is married to the former Miss Delona Sawyers of Robbinsville, N. C. They are the parents of three children.

Pitt To Conduct Bible Schools

Douglas Pitt, student from Beckley Hall, Gambler, O., will conduct a Vacation Bible School at the Church of the Messiah in Murphy beginning July 14 and lasting two weeks. Everyone is invited.

From June 13 to July 5 Mr. Pitt attended the Southern Rural Church Institute at Valle Crucis. Some 26 students from eight Episcopal seminaries in the East and Midwest attended the institute.

"The program was designed to challenge the students with the needs and opportunities for our churches' work in town and country," says the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, priest in charge of the local church. Mr. Winters says the students are trained in all phases of Vacation Bible School Work. At the end of the formal training the students were sent to town and country missions of the church in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Pitt will work in three missions in Cherokee County during July and August.



Miss Polly Hicks Resigns Position

Miss Polly E. Hicks of Andrews has announced her resignation as office secretary and treasurer of the Andrews Schools, effective immediately.

Miss Hicks has completed 19 and one-half years of service in the Andrews school office. She has completed 24 years of North Carolina school work.

Miss Hicks is a charter member of the North Carolina Association of School Secretaries. She is also a member of the National Association of School Secretaries, of which organizations, she served for one year as State Membership Chairman.

Miss Hicks has been active in civic and church work of the community. She has been a past correspondent of the Cherokee Scout and of the Asheville Citizen.

Miss Hicks resides with her mother, Mrs. Alice H. Barnard, in Andrews.

Walter Carringer Sings In Andrews

The Rev. William E. Hall, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Andrews, announces that Walter Carringer will sing at the 11 a. m. service this Sunday, July 13. He will sing "If Ye With All Your Heart" from the "Elijah".

Mr. Carringer, of Murphy and New York, is well-known here. He was born in Andrews, lived in Murphy and presently is singing professionally in New York. "His lovely tenor voice has gained great recognition in music circles," says Mr. Hall.

The public is invited.

REVIVAL

A revival will begin at Moccasin Creek Baptist Church Sunday evening, July 13. The Rev. Wayne Crisp, pastor, will preach.

Andrews Fourth Attracts 3,000

Approximately 3,000 people enjoyed the Fourth of July week-end activities presented in Andrews during the three-day holiday.

Starting with the Kiddie Parade on Friday morning and ending with the Air Show on Sunday afternoon, the week-end was filled with entertainment.

W. D. Whitaker, chairman of the Fourth of July Celebration, stated that he desired to express appreciation to all of the persons who served on committees and to all those who worked in bringing success to this year's celebration.

He expressed appreciation also to Patrolman Lance who directed the parking and "unparking" of some 1,000 cars for the fireworks display "without a scratch to any vehicle".

Winners of the Kiddie Parade were The Wagon of Indians entry, first; The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe entry, second.

Winners of the Big Parade were the Airpark, first; the Citizen's Bank and Trust Co., second; and the American Legion, third.

In the baseball double-header Andrews took the morning game to retain their loop lead while visiting Isabella took the afternoon game.

Winners of the beauty contest were Miss Ann Dockery of Murphy. (Continued on page 4)

Board Members Are Elected By Red Cross Chapter

The annual meeting of the Cherokee County Chapter of American Red Cross was held Wednesday at Murphy Carnegie Library, and the following were elected to the board of directors: Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Donald Ramsey, Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, and James Osborne.

The terms of the first three will be for three years, expiring in 1955. Terms of the following expire in 1954: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. T. A. Case, and James Osborne. Terms of the following expire in 1953: Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Walter Witt, and the Rev. Delbert Byrum.

A meeting of the board will be called soon, and officers will be elected.

Baptists To Hear Marvin Hampton

The Rev. Marvin Hampton, a Furman University student, will bring the message at Murphy First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. and Training Union at 7 p. m.

The Bealtown Mission Service will begin at 2:30 p. m. and Prison Camp Sunday School at 3 p. m.

The pastor will bring the evening message at 7:55. His sermon topic will be "His Cross, Our Cross".

Two circles meeting Monday are Elizabeth Hale with Mrs. A. J. Hendrick at 7:45 p. m. and Ruth Bagwell with Mrs. Boyd Davis, also at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday the Brotherhood will have a fellowship supper at 7 p. m. Following the supper, Horace Eason, North Carolina State Brotherhood President, will bring the address at 8 p. m. at the Association-wide Brotherhood meeting. Junior and Primary Choirs will meet Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. for practice, and the Cherub Choir will meet on Tuesdays at 2 p. m.

The Hour of Power service will be at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Latham To Preach

The Rev. L. E. Latham, former pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church, will bring the message Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m.

Service Men Are Home For Holidays

Among the local men stationed at Orlando (Fla.) Air Force Base who spent the Fourth holidays here were: SFC. and Mrs. Marion Rogers and daughter, Nancy Lee; Sgt. John A. Harper, SFC. Robt. Witt, M/Sgt. Posey Crisp, Sgt. Wayne Ladd, SFC. Claude Hurt, SFC. Hoyt Hembree, Sgt. Earl Taber, Cpl. John Kilpatrick, Cpl. John D. McRae.

Murphy To Play Forest Park Team

Murphy Baseball Club will play the Forest Park team of Atlanta, Ga., on the Murphy field Saturday at 8:15 p. m. and Sunday at 2 p. m.

Murphy played Piedmont Mills of Atlanta on the Fourth and split a double-header, losing the first 12-2 and winning the second 14-6.

County Budget For 1952-53 Is Estimated At \$115,890

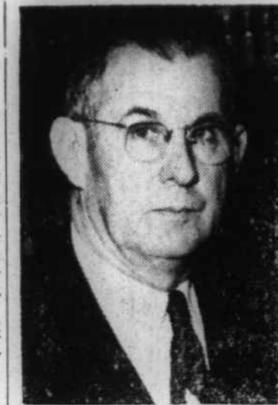
Youth Choirs Are State Winners

The Youth Choir of Murphy First Baptist Church rated State winners at Fruitland Baptist Assembly Saturday. Those who sang were: Misses Anne Shields, Billie Jane Rush, Shirley Bates, Sally Morris, Gleda Ivie, Carolyn Alexander, Joanne Adams and Barbara Rhodes. They were directed by Miss Umphres, educational director of the church.

The Andrews First Baptist Youth Choir also rated State winners.

DELINQUENT

Billy D. Smith is listed as a delinquent with local board No. 56, Lincolnton. Anyone having information as to his whereabouts should contact that board.



STATE CHAIRMAN—Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has been appointed state chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes.

Robert Holleman Speaks To Civitans

Robert D. Holleman, North Carolina District Governor of Civitan International, was the guest speaker at Murphy Civitan Club Monday evening.

He thanked the club for the hospitality shown him and his family during their stay here in Murphy.

His talk dealt mainly with the Civitan Motto, "Builders of Good Citizenship." He stated that Civitans should stress this part of their program and make the people aware that this government is theirs, and said more interest should be taken in governmental affairs or sooner or later the various elements that oppose the democratic way of life could easily step in and gain control as they have previously done in several countries.

He stressed the point that to be an American and to make our country great and strong we should know what our rights and privileges are, and on the other hand assume our obligations as good citizens should.

Walter Carringer sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. Emily Davidson at the piano. Sam Harding announced that the Civitan Club was expected to turn out and give blood this Friday. The club's goal is two donors for each member.

S. S. Williams gave a short report on his trip to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Williams represented the Murphy Club at the 32nd annual convention of Civitan International.

Ben Ragsdale read the "Civitan Creed". Roy Lovingsood was the guest of Lillard Walker, and Ray Hollaway was Wayne, Holland's guest.

Baptist Pastors To Have Picnic

The Baptist pastors of district 10 will meet at Arrowwood Picnic grounds on highway 64 between Hayesville and Franklin, and approximately 10 miles from Franklin July 14 at 11 a. m. for a period of fellowship. All pastors are invited to bring their families and lunch and soft drinks or iced tea. Trout streams are near by, and some may enjoy a bit of fishing during the day.

The Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Franklin, is president of the conference.

The Rev. A. G. Brooks, director of the Baptist Seminary Center of Murphy, will have Seminary Credits and awards to present to the students who attended classes at Murphy First Baptist Church January 1 to April 29, who also are invited to the picnic. Plans for the Seminary for the next year will be announced at the meeting.

TO HAVE PICNIC

The Murphy Regal club will have a picnic at the McCall picnic grounds Friday at 6:30 p. m.

Revenue Expected To Be \$239,777

The anticipated revenue of Cherokee County for the fiscal year 1952-53 is \$239,777, according to announcement by Commissioners W. E. Moore, Sam Jones and Gay Hawkins, and Accountant E. L. Shields. Of this amount \$115,890 has been budgeted for operating expenses, and \$123,887 for debt service.

The total valuation of the property in the county is \$10,983,549. The county-wide tax rate in \$1.72, special levies making the various township rates as follows: Murphy \$2.12, Valleytown \$2, Beavertown \$2.42, Shoal Creek \$2.42, Hot House \$2.32, and Notla \$2.02.

The budget includes the following items:

General government: \$7,275, distributed as follows: county commissioners \$1,500, county attorney retainer \$600, election expense \$3,000, auditing \$1,250, vital statistics \$350, advertising \$150, county board of education telephone \$100, travel \$100, donations and gifts \$75, and com. bond and coupons \$150.

Court house and grounds: \$3,745, distributed as follows: janitor \$1620, fuel \$700, supplies \$600, lights and water \$500, repairs \$200, insurance \$125.

County accountant and delinquent tax collector: \$8,535, distributed as follows: salary \$3,600, assistant tax collector and clerk \$1,800, supplies \$1,000, clerical helper \$1680, telephone and tolls \$100, travel \$100, and bond and premium \$255.

Register of deeds: \$5,370, distributed as follows: salary \$3,400, supplies \$1,000, clerk \$900, telephone and tolls \$65, and bond premium \$5.

Clerk of superior court: \$8,273, distributed as follows: salary \$3,400, court stenographer \$360, court costs \$3,000, supplies \$500, clerk \$900, telephone and tolls \$75, and bond premium \$38.

County jail: \$4,200, distributed as follows: supplies \$1,200, medical care \$100, telephone and tolls \$400, repairs \$500, and jailor fees \$2,000.

Sheriff: \$9,283, distributed as follows: salary \$5,000, deputies \$3,000, capturing stills \$150, supplies \$25, telephone and tolls \$70, conveying prisoners and insane \$1,000, and bond premium \$38.

Health department and coroner: \$5,050, distributed as follows: Coroner \$350, health department \$4,000, rent \$700.

County farm agent: \$7,680, distributed as follows: salary \$2,200, salary assistant county agent \$1,240, (both supplemented by other funds), supplies \$200, clerical helper \$600, home demonstration agent \$1,500, assistant home agent \$1,020, (supplemented), supplies \$200, clerical helper \$540, telephone county agent \$90, telephone home agent \$90.

Tax listing: \$6,100, distributed as follows: tax listing \$1,500, supplies \$500, foreclosurers \$3,500, tax notices and advertising \$600.

Welfare department \$48,529, distributed as follows: salary \$12,840, supplies \$700, telephone \$100, travel \$1,440, sterilization \$200, old age assistance \$15,000, aid to dependent children \$7,656, aid to blind \$1,500, hospitalization \$1,000, A. P. T. D. \$2,100, board meeting \$180, and retirement \$813.

Veterans assistance, salaries \$1,000.

Library, raised by tax levy of .04c, \$2,400.

Special funds, outside help \$1,000.

Burial, paupers \$250.

Fire prevention, \$2,200.

Lovell Preaches

A revival at Friendship Baptist Church will be held July 13-27. The Rev. A. B. Lovell, pastor of Marble Baptist Church, will conduct services at 8 p. m. The Rev. Lester Stowe is pastor.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Ross of Upper Wolf Creek was destroyed by fire Saturday, July 5.

Blankets, Coats Needed As Heat Wave Vanishes

Blanket and coat weather has returned to Cherokee County after a three-week heat wave. The temperature dropped considerably Wednesday night and Thursday morning (today). Maximum temperature readings have remained in the eighties every day in July with the exception of July 4 when the maximum was 90 degrees.

The maximum reading at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday was 74 degrees. Readings since July 5 are: Saturday 83, Sunday 85, Monday 86, Tuesday 85.

Rainfall in this area was 19 per cent above normal for June with an average of 6.03 inches. John Manthey, Area Engineer of the Hydraulic Division of TVA, says this might be hard to believe after the recent, hot dry weather, and points out that most of the rainfall was in the early part of the month, with 0.39 inches during the last 18 days of June.

Mr. Manthey says air temperatures for July 1-8 are averaging slightly below the 18-year mean. Air temperatures in June were four per cent above normal based on 18 years of record.

Gill Attending Bank Conference

John T. Gill, assistant cashier of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Murphy, is representing the local bank at the 16th annual Carolina Bankers Conference.

The Conference, sponsored by the North and South Carolina Bankers Associations, the North and South Carolina State Banking Departments, and the University of North Carolina, opened at the University in Chapel Hill Monday. Sessions will continue through Friday.

Crippled Children's Clinic Is On 22nd

Miss Willie Lovingsood, public health nurse of the District Health Department, announces that the Crippled Children's clinic scheduled for Friday, July 18, in Andrews, has been postponed until Tuesday, July 22.

Tells Stories

Miss Velma Umphres will tell stories at the Story Hour sponsored by Murphy Carnegie Library Friday at 2 p. m. The stories will be told in Murphy High School gymnasium.