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Rev. Raymond Sharp Guest Minister At Murphy Presbyterian Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Potter and sons, Billy and Bobby left last Tuesday for Laurel, Va. on a vacation pulpit and manse exchange with the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp, pastor of the Laurel Presbyterian Church.

Enroute they will visit friends in Winston-Salem, and Mr. Potter's brother, James M. Potter in Raleigh.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sharp and their three children, Paul 16, Bruce 15, and Roberta 11, will occupy the manse here and Mr. Sharp will preach at the morning service August 11, 18, and 25.

There will be no evening services during August.

Mrs. Sharp is an organist and will play at one the services while they are here.

Mid-week prayer services will be conducted by members of the congregation with Charles W. Barrett leading Wednesday night. Subsequent leaders include Jack Fleming, Wednesday night, Aug 7, and Hubert Sneed August 21. There will



REV. RAYMOND SHARP

be no mid-week service Aug. 14 as a film on the Life of Christ is to be shown in Murphy that evening.

The Rev. Raymond P. Sharp is a native of Wilmington, Del. He is a graduate of Delaware University, and received his B. D. degree from Princeton.

He has served pastorates in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Michigan, as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and in Missouri, West Virginia and Laurel, Va. where he is now pastor as a member of the Presbyterian U. S.

He will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church here the last three Sundays in August on an exchange with the Rev. Robert A. Potter.

"The Living Bible" To Be Shown Here

A color movie, "The Living Bible," which depicts the life of Christ will be shown Wednesday night, August 14, in the school auditorium.

This presentation will replace the regular Wednesday night services of the First Methodist, First Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Murphy.

It is sound film and is approximately 90 minutes long. The movie was produced by Family Films.

It is sponsored here by the majority of Murphy merchants who have free tickets available in their stores.

County Commissioners Recommend Rebuilding Of Old Harbin Bridge

County Board of Commissioners in regular session Monday voted to recommend to the N. C. State Highway Dept. that Harbin bridge near here be rebuilt.

The bridge is located about three miles east of Murphy on the Andrews-Murphy Road. The bridge spans Valley River.

It was also agreed by the Board to recommend widening and straightening one mile of road

Little Leaguers Drop Another To Andrews Nine

Forced into extra innings because of a tie ball game at the end of the regulation six innings of play, the Valleytown "Rebels" of Andrews eked out a hard fought 4-5 victory over the Civitan-Lions, Little Leaguers from Murphy Friday night at the Andrews Park.

Ray Elliott and Dan Bailey pitching for Murphy's Civitan-Lions gave up only one hit while the Murphy boys were collecting only three from two Andrews hurlers.

Valleytown scored the winning run in the eighth inning.

The Murphy Little Leaguers will play an intra-squad game at 6 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 9th at the Murphy ball park.

Georgia Mountain Fair Opens Monday

The seventh annual Georgia Mountain Fair will open in Hiawassee on August 12 for one week.

Some 25 mountain counties will participate in the annual event which is sponsored by the Towns County Lions Club and incorporated as a multi-county, non-profit organization.

Featured events will include a flower show on Tuesday; Armed Forces Day, Lion's Day and Pioneer Day on Wednesday; an old fashioned hog-rifle shoot on Wednesday with beef quarters as prizes; and a one-day livestock show on Friday.

The Tri-State Rockhounds will convene on Saturday with a showing of semi-precious and other stones from many localities.

No daytime admission will be charged.

Derreberry Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Alex Derreberry family reunion will take place August 11, at the home of John R. Thompson on Vengeance Creek.

Mr. Thompson's home is located approximately two miles south of Marble, just below Vengeance Creek Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Commonwealth Co. Curtails Operations Here Temporarily

A slump in the marketing of flooring material has caused a temporary cutback of 48 unskilled laborers at Commonwealth Lumber Corp. here.

However, Commonwealth President S. P. Horowitz said the cutback will last only about two weeks. He went on to say the lumber industry has a bright outlook for the next several years, pointing to the government's announcement this week to cut almost in half the required down payment for FHA-insured homes.

Commonwealth employs 112 persons in Murphy proper and 48 in the unskilled class were given a two-week leave "because we have a heavy stock in flooring and had to slow down production," Mr. Horowitz said.

"We are anticipating taking them back in about two weeks," he added. The move went into effect last Friday.

Operating in Murphy since April of 1948, Commonwealth's main production is hardwood flooring. The firm also produces lumber for houses, finished material for homes and commercial building and high grade lumber for the furniture trade.

Commonwealth ships its products to all points of the nation. Its payroll here in Murphy averages approximately \$5,000 a week. A like amount is paid by Commonwealth weekly for contractors' payrolls for timber cutting, logging and sawing.

To step-up home buying among lower and middle income families the government Monday cut almost in half the minimum down payment for FHA-insured homes. At the same time, it boosted the

interest rate on FHA loans from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Horowitz said this is the biggest "shot in the arm" the lumber industry has had for sometime. He asserted that low financing has been the big draw back until now. Since down payments will now

be lower on medium priced homes, a considerable improvement should be noted in the lumber and floor industry not only in this county but nationwide, Mr. Horowitz said.

He emphasized that a great demand still exists for homes and said this is especially true in the

low and middle class families.

Mr. Horowitz said the public should not expect a change overnight, adding that it will take a few weeks to get the program rolling.

New regulations of the Federal National Mortgage Association cover both old and new housings.

Congress authorized reduction in down payments in legislation signed by President Eisenhower on July 12. However, it was left to FHA whether to put them into partial or full effect. The government decided to make it a full-effect move.

The FHA said the new down payment schedule is: 3 per cent on the first \$10,000; 15 per cent on the next \$6,000, and 30 per cent on amounts over \$16,000.

An example: a home costing \$10,000, the minimum down payment will be \$300. This is \$400 less than under the old schedule.

Under the old schedule, prospective home buyers had to pay 5 per cent down on the first \$9,000 and 25 per cent down on amounts over that.

Cherokee Deaths

Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Cherokee County Native, Dies Sunday At Blairsville

Mrs. Bertha Jane Ellis, 68, died at 11 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 4, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Mauney of Blairsville, Ga., following a lingering illness.

She was a native of Cherokee County, a daughter of the late Andrew and Samona Hood Hatchett. She was married to Edgar W. Henson in 1908, and he died in 1914, and she was later married to James H. Ellis of Murphy who survives.

Funeral services were held at Bellview Methodist Church of which she was a member for several years, at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Hal Finney officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

The body lay in state 30 minutes prior to the services.

Surviving in addition to her husband, James H. Ellis, Route 2, Murphy, are two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Mauney of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Floride Hill, Murphy Route 2; two sons, J. V. and J. E. Henson, Murphy Route 2; 15 grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Wilma McNabb, and Mrs. Mattie Stalcup, Route 2, Murphy; Mrs. Ruth Huffman of Brevard, Mrs. Carrie Cathey of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Cressie Loudermilk of Blue Ridge, Ga., and Mrs. Fannie Cordel of Farmington, New Mexico; three brothers, Lawrence and Bill Hatchett of Murphy, Route 2, and Bass Hatchett of Sedro Wooley, Washington.

Palbearers were nephews, Jerry Hatchett, James and Max Brackett Doyce Loudermilk, Clinton Stalcup and Hollis Dan Hughes.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

of Enka and Joyce of the home.

The body was sent to Ivie Funeral Home Tuesday.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Pinelog Baptist Church.

The Rev. Virgil Brown, the Rev. G. E. Scruggs, and the Rev. Mr. Young will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be Arthur Reece, Max Reece, Billy and Johnny Penland, Jack Miller and Clay Ivester.

William O. Crisp

William Orville Crisp, 76, a retired farmer died a 2 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at his home Murphy, Route 2.

He was a native of Swain County, son of the late Martin and Laura Brooks Crisp. He had been living in Cherokee County since 1912.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Candace Burchfield Crisp; five daughters, Mrs. Ollie Yancey, Mrs. Eula Fields, Mrs. Doris Enloe all of Gastonia, Mrs. Bonita Bugan of Bay Shore, N. C. and Mrs. Wales Coon of Raleigh; six sons; Floyd, Earl, Frank, George and Ray all of Gastonia, and Guy of Murphy; 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bruce and Miles of Bryson City; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Calhoun of Gastonia, and Mrs. Emma Palmer of Andrews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in Maggie's Chapel. The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Wayne Crisp officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

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Youth Activities Week Slated At Murphy Churches

A Youth Activities Week for the young people of the Protestant churches of Murphy has been planned for the week of August 12 thru 16.

The first meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church and a meeting will be held in one of the participating churches each night from 7 to 9:30.

"The Faith We Share," is the theme for Youth Week and activities will include recreation, worship, fellowship, singing and discussion groups.

The Rev. Bob Moore, a student at Duke Divinity School, will assist in the week's activities.

Fred H. King To Teach In Marion School

Fred H. King of Murphy has accepted the Junior High Coach position at Marion, North Carolina.

A graduate of Murphy High School, he has been teaching in the Andrews City Schools for the past four years.

He received a B. S. Degree in Physical Education and History at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Will King of Murphy, he is married to the former Frances Pool, of Marion, and they have four children, Douglas, Donna, David, and Lennis.

He will assume his duties at Marion August 15.

Richard E. Miller

Richard Elmer Miller, 27, son of Mrs. Eul'ah Miller of Warne was killed in an auto accident Thursday August 1, in Point Nugu, Calif. He had been in the Navy for nine years and was stationed at Point Nugu.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by six brothers, Keith and Talmadge of California, Pat of Bainbridge, Md., Charles of Texas, and Gene and Benny of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Goforth

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

A joint meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Legion will be held Thursday night at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Burgess on Dillard Street.

Commander John S. Smith urged all Legion members to bring their wives and families and a covered dish for a picnic in the yard of the Burgess home after the regular business session.

Baseball Great, Ty Cobb, Visits Aunt Here

Editor's Note: The following article came to us this week from Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer, well-known retired school teacher in Cherokee County.

By Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer

Ty Cobb, premier baseball player, visited his aunt, Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer last Sunday. Ty was in fine fettle and said he is coming back later to spend a week with his aunt in the old Cobb home.

Mr. Mercer Fain, when he was mayor of Murphy years ago, would wire Ty congratulations from the little town of Murphy when Ty would have the grandstands wildly cheering at some of his spectacular feats.

Robert Weaver who was a school mate of Ty's little son, Herschel, when they were in the fourth grade at Murphy school, also dropped in with Mr. Fain to see Ty as did the Rev. W. H. Hampton and the Rev. Norris. Miss Eunice Shields happened to come also the latter part of the evening.

There was prayer offered before leaving which was indigenous to the way of living in the old home when Ty was a youth.

Murphy To Be Host To Swedish Scouts

Murphy will be among Western North Carolina towns and cities to be visited by four Swedish Boy Scouts this week end during a three-day tour.

The Scandinavians will arrive here Saturday from Atlanta. They will be met by W. C. Hennessee, Daniel Boone Council president; Francis L. Pless, Scout field executive, and Explorer Scouts from Sylva.

The Swedish Explorers are visiting this country through an exchange program sponsored jointly by the Air Force and the Boy Scouts of America. They were flown to this country in Air Force planes and Americans, in turn, will fly to Europe.

From Murphy they will visit the Oconalufee Indian Village and will be guests Saturday night of the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills."

The Scouts will visit Asheville Sunday and the following day will tour the Blue Ridge Parkway to Boone. At Boone they will be met by representatives of Old Hickory Council of the Boy Scouts of Winston-Salem.

After a visit to Twin City, Charlotte, Gastonia and Spartanburg, S. C., they will leave the Southeast by plane from Donaldson Air Force Base in Greenville, S. C.

O.E.S. To Meet

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Maude Duncan, worthy matron will preside.

All members are urged to be present.

County, City Schools Begin 1957-58 Term August 28th

City and county schools will start the 1957-58 term Wednesday, Aug. 28.

This opening date was announced this week by Supt. Holland McSwain of Murphy City Schools, Supt. J. E. Ruffy of Andrews City Schools and County School Supt. Lloyd Hendrix.

Mr. McSwain also announces that Murphy City Schools have renewed their contract with Pilot Life Insurance Company whereby each student upon payment of the fee of \$1.75 may receive the scholastic insurance policy good for the school year.

Mr. McSwain urges students to pay the fee first day of school.

County schools will observe a half-day schedule the first three days with full-day activities starting the following week.

A roster of teachers for the coming year in county schools was released as follows by Mr. Hendrix:

Ranger: Douglas Smith, principal; Mrs. Ruth D. Carroll, Mrs. Sallie K. White, Mrs. Osie S. Foster, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Luella J. Newman, Mrs. Violet L. Storm, Mrs. Ruby Kate Watson, Mrs. Ruth H. Smith, Vincent W. Crisp, Rev. C. A. Smith.

Wolf Creek: Miss Maude E. Collins, principal; one vacancy. Hiwassee Dam: Harest E. King, principal, Mrs. Pope T. Singleton, William G. Anderson, Paul Ray Hawkins, Charles L. Forrister, Lyle B. Carringer, Miss Jewell Garrett, Mrs. Edith M. Evans, Mrs. Ruby W. Wilcox, Mrs. Thelma K. Kisselburg, Mrs. Vesta T. Verner, Mrs. Nell W. Gibson, Mrs. Lois H. McNabb, Mrs. Maude D. Radford, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Mrs. Edith S. Anderson, James C. Evans, Mrs. Anna Pearl Woodard, Mr. Walter Anderson, D. L. Keenum, Rev. Johnny Gibson.

Unaka: James P. Crisp, principal; J. Alden Cooke, Mrs. Gladys D. Morris, Mrs. Candace H. Carringer, Mrs. Lucile M. Morrow.

White Church: Mrs. Adillee B. Brown, principal; Mrs. Vey A. McDonald, Mrs. Florence W. Gentry, Mrs. Nellie H. Morrow, Miss Doris Hendrix, John T. Smart, Jr. Peachtree: Clarence Hendrix, principal; Mrs. Thelma P. Avley, Mrs. Irene K. Stowe, Mrs. Mattie Lou M. Penland, Miss Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Marcella H. Smith, Verlon Martin, Jr.

Martins Creek: R. C. Pipes, principal; Mrs. Bertha H. Carringer, Mrs. Ruby Hemphill, Mrs. Beulah B. Sales, Miss Geneva Chastain, Mr. John W. Hogan, Miss Geraldine Ruth Smith, one vacancy.

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