

## One-Third Raised for Gridiron Lights

### Drive Moves Into High Gear As Football Season Nears

Approximately one-third of the amount needed to purchase lighting equipment for the high school football field has been pledged.

Pace of the campaign was stepped up Monday night at a meeting of the football lights committee, school officials and other interested citizens.

It is proposed that eight poles, four on each side, be erected at the field. Ten enclosed lights will be installed on each pole. The project is expected to cost from \$4,000 to \$4,500.

Murphy Schools Supt. Holland McSwain Monday night said he would order the lights Friday.

Each light will cost approximately \$50 and those working on the projects are asking individuals or businesses to donate the cost of one or more lights.

Committee Chairman John Gill stressed that this is a community project and asked for the support of everyone possible.

Solicitations are being sought from individuals, business houses and civic and social groups. It was brought out at the meeting that contributions by individuals are deductible from federal and state income tax.

Committee members asked that those who have already pledged to send their checks to the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Checks should be made payable to "Murphy High School Football Field Lights" and marked for deposit only.

It is hoped that the lights will be installed before the first game Sept. 20.

Radford Saw Service has tickets

available on a new chain saw, valued at \$261.11, and proceeds received will go to the lighting program.

Pledges have already been received from the following: Merle Davis, Dr. W. R. Gossett, W. A. Singleton, Dr. George Dyer, Holland McSwain, Al Smith, H. A. Mattox, Ray Joseph, P. J. Henn, W. M. Mauney, Joe Ray, Education Supt. Lloyd Hendrix, Dr. Paul Hill, Bob White, Western Carolina Telephone Co. (L. J. Phillips, district manager).

Also: the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jack Dickey, Ray Moore, Dickey Crain Co., H. E. Bishop, E. H. Brumby, Palmer Brothers (Ben and Wilson Palmer), John T. Gill, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Jim Hughes and Son, Dr. A. J. Headrick, Burt Shields, Burley Dewese, Kerns Bread (Bergen Moore).

Other contributors will be published next week.

Another meeting is set for Friday night at 7:30 at the bank. All interested citizens are invited.

Present Monday night were: Mr. Gill, Dr. Dyer, Rev. Houts, Ben Palmer, Dr. Gossett, members of the committee, and Jim Hughes, Mr. McSwain, Bud Alverson, J. R. Penland, John Jordan, Mr. Hendrix and P. J. Henn.

### Youth's Condition Reported Improved

Douglas Beal, 18-year-old Murphy youth critically injured here last week, was reported slightly improved at an Asheville hospital Wednesday morning.

Young Beal, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, and three other persons were injured in an automobile accident here Aug. 13.

Johnny Carringer, 17, and Jimmy Garrett, 26, both of Murphy were reported improving at the Providence Hospital here.

Herbert Baugh, 16, of Murphy, was treated for a minor head injury and dismissed from the hospital shortly after the accident.

The car in which the four were riding overturned on Texanna Road near the junction of the old Joe Brown Road.

### Rev. Lester Stowe Resigns As Pastor

The Rev. Lester Stowe has resigned his position as pastor of the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church, at Peachtree.

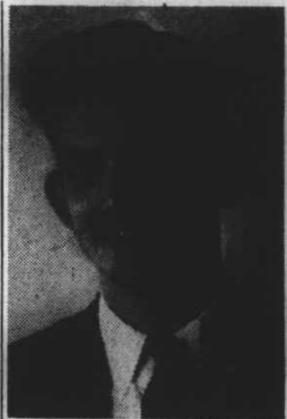
He will leave September 2 to enter Baylor University Waco, Texas, to continue his studies in the Greek Language.

Mrs. Stowe and the two children will remain in Peachtree, where Mrs. Stowe will be a member of the Peachtree School faculty.

Prior to coming to Peachtree, the Rev. Stowe was pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church at Suitt for four years. While pastor there he also taught in the Hiwassee Dam Schools.

He studied classical Greek Language at Mars Hill College, and New Testament Greek language at Baylor University, giving translations from the Book of John. With the extra studies he will receive at Baylor, he will obtain an A. B. degree with major in Bible and secondary education with minors in History and English.

The Rev. Stowe expressed that it was with great regret to resign from the Peachtree Church. He said "I feel that it is one of the greatest fields of service in Western North Carolina and it has great possibilities."



REV. WITHERSPOON

### Rev. Witherspoon To Be Ordained In Andrews Church

The Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, pastor elect, of the Presbyterian Church of Andrews, will be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and installed as pastor of the local congregation at a service Sunday September 8.

The change from August 25 was due to illness of the pastor's father.

The Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, secretary of the Asheville Presbytery, is chairman of the commission in charge of arrangements for the service.

### Special Enrollment For Blue Cross

Farm people in Cherokee County and vicinity who have not yet enrolled in the Farmers Federation's Blue Cross group hospitalization program with Hospital Care Association of Durham, have a special opportunity to do so.

A special enrollment will continue through September 1. Persons who enroll during this time will be covered as of September 1. The president of the Farmers Federation, James Mc. Clarke, Asheville, has issued this statement in connection with the special drive: "We hope WNC farm people will take advantage of this opportunity to get Blue Cross at group rates."

This means a saving of 15% over what you would have to pay for the same coverage if you bought it individually."



MISS FRANKIE MARTIN

### Frankie Martin Resigns Position Here

Miss Frankie Martin, Promotion secretary for the First Baptist Church for the past three years, has resigned her position to be effective September 1.

She will enter the Carver School of Missions and Social Work September 13. The school is located on the campus with the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. She will receive a Master of Religious Education degree there.

The daughter of Mrs. W. C. Martin and the late Mr. Martin of Lake City, Tenn., Miss Martin received her B. A. degree from Carson-Newman, in 1954.

### Sheriff's Dept. Checking Four Break-Ins

Four robberies or attempted robberies in the past several days are under investigation by Sheriff Claude Anderson and his deputies.

The sheriff reported West Helton's Store robbed last week of about 100 cartons of cigarettes and approximately \$150. Entry was made by prying a door.

A recording machine valued at several hundred dollars was reported stolen Saturday night from Phillips 66 Refinery near here. Sheriff Anderson said this was recovered by Deputy Charles White near railroad tracks west of Murphy.

The safe at the place was also torn open but did not contain any money. A window pane was knocked out to gain admittance.

County officers are also investigating the entry of the home of Mrs. Violet Storm on the Blairsville Road last week. Mrs. Storm was away at the time. About \$5 was taken and the house ransacked.

Would-be robbers were frightened away from Alvin Gladson's Store in West Murphy last week after they had pried open a back door. Mr. Gladson was asleep in the building and apparently surprised the would-be intruders when he investigated the noise.



ATTEND CAMP — These eight scouts of Troop 2 recently returned from an encampment earlier this month at Camp Daniel Boone near Waynesville. Left to right, bottom row, are: Terry Smith, Bobby Reed, Sammy Duncan and Morris Hughes. Top row, Billy O'Dell, David Alverson, Bobby Enley and Dickie Davis. Absent when photo was made were John Snow and Kenny English.

### At Civitan Meeting

## Waynesville Industrialist Advocates Moral Progress For Peace and Happiness

Peace and prosperity, happiness and satisfaction can be had by America if it is willing to make the moral progress it is able to make.

These were the words of Heinz Rollman, industrialist from Waynesville who addressed a meeting of the Civitan Club here Monday night.

(Editor's note: Articles by Mr. Rollman are currently appearing each week in this paper. These articles are headed: "Rollman's Views".)

Speaking on "Peace, Prosperity and Moral Progress", Mr. Rollman told Civitans that "we are able" and "this country demands us" to make the moral progress necessary.

He said: "I believe that these three things cannot be separated, that we have to treat them as a package and only if we make—or are able to make—any two of them work, can we get all three to work, and unless all three work to perfection, Americansim, as we know it, cannot survive.

"We are a Peace-loving nation. We have never thrived on war. We do not want to own anything that is owned by any other country. In fact, if a choice would be up to us, international relations would—and should—stop on the one hand at the Golden Gate at San Francisco and on the other hand at Coney Island in New York.

"We have never started a war in our history and for many, many reasons we know that we never will. However, we are surrounded by an envious world, by a world which, at least as far as comforts in life and security are concerned, lives about one-hundred years behind us.

Mr. Rollman said, "World leadership has been thrust upon us and it is the first time in recorded history of mankind that a large portion of the world's population—so to speak—elects one outstanding nation to be its leader. Never has world leadership been less wanted by a nation than ours and never have ten times a hundred million people all over the world wanted another nation to have that leadership. All the nations that, in the past, wanted world leadership—against the will of the world's population—have perished when trying to acquire it.

"There is, however, a reason not known to most people and understood even less by most people, and that is the following:

"Deep, deep down, a large part of the world's population knows that we are a nation trusting in God; that we are a nation that has made a beginning to live by moral values and a nation that has moral standards.

"We are the only large nation that can use, not only the motto: "A Nation Under God", but we can

use also rightfully the motto: "A Nation that is overwhelmingly concerned for the Individual".

"For us, the individual, as for God himself, is the most important thing on earth, and that does not apply to a group of individuals, but it applies to each and every one of us one-hundred and seventy million people. That we have the technical ability, if we want to use it, I think is known to most people except maybe a handful of cannibals in the Kremlin.

"However, what not everybody knows—since they are being fed lies about our intentions from Moscow—is that our moral standard is such that we will not use force to stop Communism, although we

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## E. C. Moore Presented Special Award

E. C. Moore, Dodge-Plymouth dealer of Murphy, was presented a special anniversary award here Tuesday.

Maurice M. Lipscomb, vice-president-division manager for the Commercial Credit organization made the presentation to Mr. Moore in recognition of 25 years of business association.

In making the presentation Mr. Lipscomb said, "Automobile dealers like Mr. Moore in their association with the big national finance companies have been a prime factor in enabling the average American the opportunity to become automobile owners."

He commended the Moore organization on their more than 25 years of service to the people of Murphy.

## Sheriff's Dept. Destroys Still In Violet Section

A fifty gallon still in the Violet section was destroyed by Sheriff Claude Anderson and his deputies last week.

The Sheriff said there were no operators at the scene, however, they had a thousand pounds of sugar and fifteen bushels of meal on hand, and from all indications they were ready to process.

Those taking part in the raid with the Sheriff were Deputies Charles White, Lofton West and Jack McMillian.

## Rev. F. Smathers To Preach At First Methodist

The Rev. Frank Smathers, district superintendent, will be the guest minister for the morning service at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Immediately following the service the First Quarterly Conference will be held with the Rev. Smathers presiding.

The pastor, the Rev. R. T. Houts, will preach at the evening service using as his subject, "The Parable of the Two Debtors".

## Andrews Vacation Bible School Will End Friday

The Daily Vacation Bible School being conducted at the Presbyterian Church in Andrews will end Friday.

The School will be concluded with a program on that day followed by a picnic.



HOBBIES VARY — Jimmy Kimsey of Murphy has a variety of hobbies, including minerals, music and tropical fish. Jimmy is shown below. The above photo shows a portion of his mineral collection on exhibit at the library here.

## Jimmy Kimsey's Mineral Collection On Display Here



JIMMY KIMSEY

Minerals and music and a dash of tropical fish.

A strange combination to most folk but not to 13-year-old Jimmy Kimsey. Those are his hobbies.

Jimmy devotes about equal time to his minerals and music, then switches to his tropical fish collection for many more hours of pleasure.

A portion of his mineral collection can be seen on exhibit at the Murphy Library. Librarian Josephine Heighway says so much interest has been shown in the collection, the exhibit will remain at the library the rest of the month.

From Cherokee County alone, Jimmy has arrowheads, limonite, geode, fossil, staurolites, single staurolites, rose quartz, flonite, black mica, iron pyrite, garnets, kyanite, cedar marble, Apache tear, brown marble and actinolite.

To us greenhorn, that's Greek, but those in the know say it is a nice collection for the short six months Jimmy has been picking up the "pretty rocks."

He hasn't yet picked up a real valuable stone but Jimmy says he is still collecting and someday may be lucky enough to find one. His most valued stones are amethysts. These he got in Georgia.

Neighboring Georgia has also yielded moss agate, asbestos, gold dust, unakite and smokey sapphire for Jimmy's collection.

In Tennessee Jimmy has secured crystal, diamond drill, copper ore, pyrite crystals and rhodonite. From Colorado comes petrified wood, gold, silver and quartz stones and stalactites.

How does he get all these? He keeps his eyes open for stones when he is on trips and many people save stones and rocks for him. Jimmy has a piece of finger coral that came from Italy.

There is feldspar and tourmaline, hornblende and feldspar, epidote, olivine and feldspar from Clay County. A ruby from Cowee Valley, allanite uranium from Swain County and hollow rock and water rock

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## J. E. Ruffy, Supt. Returns From Mars Hill College

Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy have returned from Mars Hill College where Mr. Ruffy attended the annual School for Superintendents during the past week.

Special entertainment was featured for visiting wives of the superintendents including luncheons, teas and tours.

Enroute home the Ruffys visited relatives in Brevard and attended the outstanding program of the 1957 Gala Festival All-orchestral and chorus directed by James Christian Pfohl.

The 90 piece symphony directed by Dr. Pfohl is composed of the faculty and staff of the Brevard Music Center. It has been heard nationally each year on coast to coast broadcasters since the instigation of the music camp by Dr. Pfohl in 1944.

Featured artists included Mildred Miller mezzo soprano and Jerome Hines bass baritone.

## Gene Parker Named Scout Publisher; Claude McEver Goes to Washington, Ga.

Gene Parker of Spartanburg, S. C., has been named editor and publisher of The Cherokee Scout, succeeding Claude McEver, resigned.

Mr. McEver, associated with The Scout since last December, has accepted a post as publisher of the Washington News-Reporter in Washington, Ga. He is planning to purchase half-interest in the Georgia newspaper.

Mr. Parker, a former reporter, was on the advertising staff of The Spartanburg Herald-Journal prior to coming here. His newspaper career started in 1948 as a reporter for the Herald-Journal's Gaffney, S. C., Bureau.

He became a member of that paper's editorial staff in 1952, serving as a reporter and feature writer until August of 1955. Mr. Parker then transferred to The Herald-Journal's advertising department

as a salesman.

Mr. McEver, a native of Cartersville, Ga., has been in the newspaper business for 13 years. He is a former publisher of the Enterprise, Ala., Ledger and served for some time as business manager of the Cedartown, Ga., Daily Standard.

The McEvers moved from Murphy last week.

The new publisher is a native of Gaffney and served in the Air Force in World War 2 as a flying radio operator. He saw foreign duty in the European Theater.

He is a son of Mrs. E. R. Parker and the late Mr. Parker of Gaffney. Mr. Parker married the former Miss Roy Sue Turner of Shelby and they have two sons, Douglas Gene, 7, and John Scott, 2.

Mr. Parker is a Mason. He and his wife are members of the Baptist Church.