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## Letter To The Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter was written to the Murphy Chamber of Commerce and was turned over to the Scout by Dick Richards.

Dear Friend: I am a 92 year old shut-in and spent most of my life in and around Murphy. The last time I was there was 42 years ago. Then the town was just a wide place in the road - no paved streets - just a horse and buggy place. I would love to have some view cards of Murphy showing how it looks today if there is any to be had. Please tell me where I might get some. I loved that place and can't travel any more only by view cards, and would surely thank you if you could help me get some cards of the town.

Hope you can read my writing. I am very nervous and not too good with a pen. But I live every day for the Lord and have been a good Christian all of my life.

Any help will be more than appreciated, and thank you very much for your trouble. May God bless and keep you; Mrs. Evelyn McGinnis Drayton, S. C.

## Keep McConnell Plan Alive

(Goldsboro News Argus)

When big, penetrating Dave McConnell of Charlotte was running for nomination for lieutenant governor he got real interest in a plan to help the small, poor, sparsely populated counties of North Carolina. It became known as the McConnell plan.

One of the good features of that plan is that it is worth keeping alive and offering in the forthcoming General Assembly. By that we mean that the plan was not merely a campaign gimmick dreamed up to get votes.

Briefly put, the idea is this. Enact enabling legislation which will authorize smaller counties in a region where they are grouped to join legally in organizing development districts. We have counties which have only a few thousand inhabitants. They are the very ones where living level is lowered by average per capita incomes well below the state level which is well below that of the national rank. These submarginal areas lack industry, they generally have a surplus of labor, and largely they lack agricultural balance, variety or scope required for today's successful farming.

These are the counties which can benefit most from a continuing, efficiently conceived and directed planning program. These counties have excellent processing opportunities; they have better than average soil, climate and raw materials. If a law can be passed, as favored by the McConnell plan, to unite such counties in a co-operative development district, a start toward progress has been made. Districts would be authorized upon approval of the people in a vote to levy a special tax for development purposes. The McConnell plan spelled out a formula for population and valuation which would determine the particular levy for each county in a given district.

These economic problems number 1 for North Carolina lie in coastal areas and in the mountain areas in general.

Some of Ahoskie's hard headed business men, looking around them for a way up for their neighbors, studied the plan and roundly endorsed it. It had to be more than a pipe dream to get their support. We hope this group will keep their representatives and senators alerted to this idea and that big Dave McConnell will help put his plan into effect.

## Ole Man Murphy Says . . .

A famous French general gave the secret of winning the battles; 'The secret is in getting a good ready.'



## Democratic Rally

Martins Creek

School House

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1960

7 p. m.

Chicken Supper

With All The Trimmings

Gentlemen \$2.00

Ladies Free

Plenty Of Entertainment

## Vote Democratic

Pd. Pol. Adv.

# Words of Life

By Fred Siles, Pastor  
Noda Baptist Church

Text: Psalms 32:1-2  
"HOW TO BECOME MORE BLESSED OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR."

As David more and more rendered greater service to the Lord, the more did he realize the greatness of the blessings of the Lord, though he had more criticisms, difficulties, and trials. This is evident, also in this period in which we are living; Yet, David relied on and trusted in the Lord more and more.

Since we have been saved by the grace of our Lord, he is depending upon that true and faithful service in a way that there will not be neglect and drifting back into sinful activities in the way of suffering the loss of the blessings that he has in store for his servants. Also, more and more are the difficulties and trials of life in evidence to come in the years that go by in failure to trust and seek the Lord in a way that it may lead others to seek and know the Lord.

Greater and greater are the fellowship and blessings of the Lord as we move into a greater and nobler service. But to more and more neglect this service leads many to say the Lord does not bless them in the many ways he states. He urges the servants to seek Him in their transgressions and iniquity, by acknowledgement of their sins, for which the forgiveness and the blessings of the Lord is granted.

Through prayer and faithful service to the Lord will they recognize the blessings of the Lord which is stated over and over through the book of Psalms.

Blessings are granted through forgiveness of transgression and when sin is covered, as we move onward through the years of life, more should the activities of life be so active under the leadership of the Lord, that it should count for the guidance and direction of those that we come in contact with rather than living the sinful life in such a way that it may lead others in the wrong direction of life. In this action, their souls can be so neglected, as to hinder them from being saved. A great responsibility rests upon the lives of those living in this world of sin and sorrow.

How good to consider the great service rendered by David under the difficulties and trials of those that endeavored to hinder him.

More and more as David moved into a greater and nobler service wherein he urged the Lord to let those be ashamed and confounded that sought after his soul, and let them be turned backward and to put to confusion that desired his hurt.

Therefore, as we move onward toward the end of life's journey, do we realize that when we join in that glory-land out yonder how it will be to visualize the great gifts and blessings rewarded David.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun; we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first began.

## Rollman Invites Roy Taylor To Open Forums

WAYNESVILLE - GOP candidate Heinz Rollman has invited Rep. Roy A. Taylor to meet with him at open forums in each of the 10 counties in the 12th Congressional District.

At the courthouse meetings, voter would be able to question both Rollman and Taylor as to how they stand on various issues.

Rollman, in inviting Rep. Taylor's participation, said he feels these open discussions would help people better understand local problems and also will provide them the opportunity, without outside influence, to weigh for themselves the knowledge each candidate has in different fields.

Rollman also suggested that Taylor and he both undergo a lie detector test in public, preferably at the Asheville City Auditorium where the greatest number of people could see for the first time how a lie detector test is applied. Rollman made a similar proposal a few years ago for candidates, and says that now he feels this will become an every-day affair to check the veracity of the candidates, since some of the outstanding psychologists in the country have now also adopted his idea.

Best time to influence a child's character: about 100 years before he's born.

Maine has 10 covered bridges more than a century old.

A grasshopper has been known to jump 100 feet 8 inches, or more than 16 times its own length.

The House of Representatives has the sole power of impeachment in the United States.

# Area Deaths, Funerals

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Mrs. C. K. Harwood Robbinville - Mrs. Carrie Killian Harwood, widow of S. B. Harwood, died Wednesday, September 28, at an Asheville hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Harwood had celebrated her 94th birthday on August 17.

She was born in South Carolina, but had moved to Graham County in 1886. She had served as superintendent of the Sunday School at the Sweet Water Baptist Church for a number of years.

In recent years, Mrs. Harwood had been a member of the Robbinville Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Ola Harwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Haywood of Robbinville and Mrs. Maye H. Powers of Riverdale, Md.; one son, P. L. Harwood of Asheville; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Distler of Grandview, Wash.; two brothers, Frank Killian of Salem, Ore., and the Rev. W. L. Killian of Portland, Ore.; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Robbinville First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Aldand and the Rev. William Sartin officiated. Burial was in Old Mother Cemetery.

Township Funeral Home of Robbinville was in charge of arrangements.

FRED H. HANNAH Andrews - Fred Herbert Hannah, 66, of Andrews, died Monday morning.

Mr. Hannah was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Joe and Dora

Rogers Hannah.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillian Ingram Hannah, two daughters, Misses Jerline and Josephine Hannah of the home; and four sisters, Mrs. Flora Perry, Mrs. Geneva Smith, and Mrs. Betty Harris of Bessemer City, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Phillips of Barstow, California.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Andrews Funeral Building.

The Rev. Weldon West officiated, and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JACK G. BRYSON Jack Gurley Bryson, 65, of Murphy, Rt. 3, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, October 2, in a Murphy Hospital.

Mr. Bryson was a native of Cherokee County, a son of John and Isadora Roberts Bryson. He had been a construction worker for a number of years, but for the past 10 years he had been a jeweler. He was a member of Unaka Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Helen Owenby Bryson; a son, Jack Wilburn Bryson; a daughter, Miss Helen Jane Bryson, all of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Hettie Taylor and Mrs. Julia Dockery of Murphy, Mrs. Fannie Jaynes of Philadelphia, Tenn., and Mrs. Lillie McNabb of Lenoir City, Tenn.; and two brothers, Pearl of Murphy, and Allen of Unaka.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MISS RUSH CONLEY Andrews - Miss Rush Conley, 83, of Andrews, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29, in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

She is a native of Cherokee County, and the daughter of Charles A. and Emaline Wright Conley. She was a member of the Andrews Presbyterian Church, and a member of the UDC.

Surviving are two brothers, Wymer and Zeb Conley, both of Andrews.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Doris Smotherman and the Rev. T. C. Christmas officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Wayne Ladd, Harold Curtis, Glenn Love, Dr. E. U. Burch, Charles Jones, Tom Painter, Fred Johnson, and Homer Long. Ivie Funeral Home of Andrews was in charge of arrangements.

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Two easily made fire-fighting tools are the "fire swatter" and the "fire rake." The swatter is made by attaching a two-foot piece of wide belting to a long handle, the rake by attaching a six-foot wooden handle to a piece of scrap iron that has four or five mower-sickle sections riveted to it.

# Wally Williams Heads Girl Scout Fund Raising Drive

Wallace P. Williams, President of Murphy's Retail Merchants Association has accepted the post of Chairman in the fund-raising campaign to be held during the month of October by the Pisgah Girl Scout Council throughout the Cherokee District.

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council will seek to raise \$33,877.00 in the thirteen county area it serves. This is the basic amount necessary to maintain the day-to-day operation of the council and to meet new needs. At the present time, the council serves 2500 girls and 800 adults in Western North Carolina and one of its main aims for the coming year is to organize troops in communities where Girl Scouting has not been active for some time. The Cherokee District, it is hoped, will meet its goal and share of the budget which is \$1,000.00.

"October is the month designated for us to give financial support to our Girl Scout program," Mr. Williams said. "Let us make it possible for our girls to be part of the Girl Scout program today and I am sure that Scouting will make it possible for our girls to be better citizens tomorrow."

The campaign theme is "Honor the Past - Serve the Future" which the Girl Scouts have adopted for their birthday years of 1960-1963.

Peter de Vries

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