

# Deaths, Funerals

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**Murphy, N. C.**

**GLADDEN CHILDREN**  
Robbinsville - Services for Jerry Daniel Gladden, 5, and Naomi Judy Gladden, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gladden of Robbinsville, who were burned to death Thursday night, February 9, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Yellow Creek Church.  
The Rev. Charles Carringer officiated and burial was in Yellow Creek Cemetery.  
Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Ruth Ann and Audrey of the home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gladden of Robbinsville.  
Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. MAE VERNER**  
Mrs. Mae Verner of Cherokee County died in an Asheville hospital Thursday morning, Feb. 16, after a few weeks illness.  
Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Farmer of Murphy and Mrs. Etta Allen of Route 3, Murphy.  
Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Unaka Baptist Church.  
The Rev. Raymond Carroll officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.  
Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VERLIN JONES**  
Verlin Frank Jones, 39, of Rt. 4, Murphy, died Monday morning in an Atlanta hospital.  
Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Mae Ramsey Jones; one daughter, Shirley of the home; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Anthony of Murphy; three brothers, Floyd of Gastonia, Arthur and Claude of Murphy.  
Mr. Jones was a member of Murphy First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. He was employed by Burch Motors.  
Services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church.  
The Rev. William J. Thompson, the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. C. A. Smith officiated, and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.  
Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

**COUPLE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK IN GERMANY**  
Andrews - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manjar were killed Sunday, February 12, in an automobile accident in Germany.  
Manjar, with the U.S. Army, was a native of Cincinnati and Mrs. Manjar was the former Miss Kathleen Case of Andrews.  
She is survived by two sons by a former marriage, Thomas Walker with the Air Force in Maine and L. W. Walker of South Carolina; one daughter, Miss Genevieve Walker of Cincinnati; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Martin of Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth Trammel and Mrs. Bertha Ballew of Gastonia and Mrs. Esther Holloway of Kannapolis; and one brother, Ernest Case of Gastonia.  
Arrangements under the direction of Ivie Funeral Home were incomplete on Tuesday night.

**L. M. WEST**  
Leonard M. West, 50, of Murphy, died Sunday afternoon on February 19, of a heart attack in his home.  
Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hazel Nix West; four sons, Jimmy of the U.S. Air Force, and Terry, Leonard, Jr., and Joseph of the home; and the father, Jim West of Murphy.  
Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in White Church.  
The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.  
Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**School of Missions**  
Robbinsville - The Robbinsville Methodist Church conducted a Church-wide School of Missions which began on Sunday evening, Feb. 19. Mrs. Chester Johnson taught the Kindergarten and primary groups; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crisp taught the Junior and Intermediate; Mr. Jack Fordin taught the Seniors; and the Adults used films and filmstrips with the discussion led by the pastor, the Rev. C. William Sartorius.

Mrs. Pearl Stiles of Akron, Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Stiles and her mother, Mrs. Adilee Mashburn, a patient in a local hospital.

Charles Delbert Stiles, stationed with the Coast Guard in Chattanooga, and Mrs. David Jarrett, the former Miss Helen Stiles of Atlanta, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Charlie Stiles.

## SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON - Crisis has followed crisis in the growing storm over the Congo. The situation which caused the hasty withdrawal of the Belgium Government from this strife-torn country left it ill prepared to govern itself. New acts of violence and the death of Lumumba demonstrate this anew. Mass starvation has compelled the United States to ship food to the country in response to international morals. In the background the battle between East and West to win the minds of men plays a major role in this crisis. Our commitments to the United Nations show the complexity of the age. Change is constant. Seventy-five years ago, a younger America emerging from the Uncivil War could watch England struggle with the problems of empires and peoples in Africa and Asia. Today, we no longer occupy a box seat on the sidelines, but we have become the chief gladiator in the arena coping with more complex battles there.  
FREEDOM'S PRICE - U.S. foreign policy is deeply woven into the life of the smallest nation thousands of miles away. What happens in the Congo concerns us. Vast appropriations are made each year by the Congress for mili-

tary and other aid to nations in the hope that we shall survive in our struggle with Russia. Sometimes we have wondered where our friends in the United Nations were. The struggle is often closer to home than Asia or Africa. In Latin America, those nations now question our "Good Neighbor Policy." Even the Panamal Canal has become a matter of concern to us. The decisions of the New Administration on foreign policy are momentous. They are the "last best hope" of the free world. Washington's observation that "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom" has become a tenet of foreign relations.  
MISSILES: The debate about a missile gap between the United States and Russia can be boiled down to this: We want to be sure that this country possesses sufficient missile power to destroy any nation that attacks us. This calls for a constant appraisal of our military position. Under present conditions we cannot afford to be second best. I shall never forget the face of the Frenchman in tears, portrayed in Life Magazine as he watched the Nazi soldiers march through the Arch of Triumph. The lesson is plain for us.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. Jess Collett and Family

**MAKE A CLOCK**  
Heard on Capitol Square just before the convening of the Legislature last Friday: "No, I do not understand the bill---and I've read it over three times, I would ask--- about it, but I just don't have the time to spare. He's the type of fellow---if you ask him what time it is, he'll tell you now to make a clock."

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# ASC NEWS Conservation Of Soil And Water A Need In Cherokee County

By L. L. Kesselburg  
All life depends on soil and water and in these days of earth circling satellites when most every one is concerned about just how soon the first manned trip to the moon will be made, I think we should pause for a bit of reflection on the down to earth business of having a plentiful supply of food and fiber.

For us today, water is as necessary for life and health as it was for our prehistoric ancestors. Like air, water is bound with man's evolution and doubtless, his destiny in countless ways. The habits of men and the farms of their social organizations have been more by their close association with water than with land by which they earned their bread. People have always preferred to meet their water troubles head on rather than to quit their places of abode and industry.

Modern living standards have made it necessary to rely on water supplies of far greater volumes than one family or even the community spring could furnish. Where large numbers of people are crowded together in small places, we must conserve our soil and water now. At the rate our population is increasing, it is not as far in the future as some people believe before this will be a serious problem.

Individual land owners and operators can take advantage of many forms of public assistance. In every agricultural county in the United States there is a county extension agent. He is an employee of the cooperative Federal State Extension Service and he will on request, guide the farmer to the kind of assistance that meets the individual needs of each.

## This Week In The Legislature

By Representative Herman H. West

Members of the Legislature this week delved deeply into the mountain of work to be done this 1961 session as committee members began briefings to familiarize themselves with the job at hand. Your representative attended Appropriations Committee meetings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily for briefings on the budget by Director D. S. Caltrone and others. The state budget is \$1,454,711,423.00; this is a huge amount of money and requires a lot of study.

Mr. Joe Hunt, Speaker of the House has appointed ten more committees. I have been selected on Banks and Banking, Education, Journal and Justices of the Peace. Representative Ed Kemp of Guilford County was appointed to head the committee on congressional districts. This committee is expected to handle legislation dealing with the touchy issue of redistricting the state's twelve congressional districts to reduce their number to eleven. It may also handle legislation dealing with legislative reapportionment.

## From The Desk Of State Senator W. Frank Forsyth - 33rd District

With the organization week behind the Legislature, we really got down to serious work last week. The Finance Committee met jointly with the House Committee every morning at 9:00 except Friday. These meetings were devoted primarily to going over the recommended budget, with explanations being made by Director Coltrane and his staff. This is a rather tedious process, but one that is necessary.

The first meeting of the committee to re-district the State's Congressional districts was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Material was distributed which gave information on all 12 districts such as population and geographic areas. This material was the most comprehensive that I have seen and will prove useful in locating the State's new 11 districts.

Your Senator was invited to the Governor's Mansion for breakfast Wednesday morning, along with 28 other people in the Legislature. The breakfast was attended by the Lieutenant Governor, and Governor Sanford made a brief statement, a welcome, and promised full cooperation in working together for a forward program in North Carolina.

It is most interesting to watch the senators and representatives drawing lines in the preliminaries prior to making the final decisions in such vital issues as aid to education, re-apportionment of the House and Senate, and re-districting the State's Congressional Districts. Before Legislature is over, most every man in the Senate will know how every other senator

## Soil Conservation News

By John Smith

A delegation of farmers, landowners, and Agricultural workers from Cherokee County attended a very informative meeting on Thursday February 16, 1961 at Hiwassee Georgia. The purpose of the meeting was to explain more fully the establishment of a Small Watershed Project on the area drained by Brasstown Creek. This area includes portions of Towns and Union Counties, Georgia, and Clay and Cherokee Counties, North Carolina.

A team of specialists in Watershed Planning was presented from the State Office of the Soil Conservation Service in Georgia and another team from the State Office in North Carolina. Also present were representatives of The Farmers Home Administration, State Wildlife Resources Commission in Georgia, The State and Federal Forest Service from Georgia and North Carolina, and a number of supervisors of the various Soil Conservation Districts in Georgia and North Carolina.

A total of about fifty persons attended the meeting and discussed in detail the various aspects of the program which would be necessary if a small Watershed project is approved. Several survey teams were appointed including the farmers, landowners, agricultural workers and others present. A tour of the entire watershed in both states was made by these groups to get a better idea of how much work would be needed. One team looked particularly for flood damage in the watershed. Another investigated possible sites for the construction of water-retarding structures. A third looked into the interest of local landowners in the establishing of such project.

Another group looked over the area to see how much of the land was already adequately protected, and how much would need further protection. Each of these teams made a report of their findings to the leaders of the work planning team, and from these reports a consolidated will be made and issued in the near future. This report will be made public, at the time of its release.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the feeling was general that a Small Watershed Project for the Brasstown Creek Watershed would be approved.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

# REVIVAL

**Rev. Wm. J. Thompson Preaching**

**BEALTOWN BAPTIST MISSION**

**First Service - Sunday Feb. 29th 3 p. m.**  
**Monday - Saturday**

**SERVICES NIGHTLY - 7 30 p. m.**

**Special Music To Be Presented**  
**Men's Chorus - Baptist Chior**  
**Quartets - Duets - Solos**  
**C. E. Hyde - Song Leader**

**BEALTOWN Baptist Mission**

## CONSOLIDATED BANKS OF Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Andrews - Hayesville - Murphy - Robbinsville  
**NORTH CAROLINA**

Comparative Statement Of Condition For 1959 And 1960  
**DECEMBER 31**

RESOURCES:	1959	1960
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,530,879.06	\$1,638,571.98
U. S. Government Securities	\$3,044,983.35	\$3,434,479.15
Federal Agency Securities:		
Federal Intermediate Credit Banks	150,000.00	100,000.00
Banks for Cooperatives	100,000.00	NONE
Federal National Mortgage Association	5,119.78	50,082.28
N. C. State Bonds	659,637.19	1,243,848.76
County and Municipal Bonds	110,000.00	NONE
Other Securities	3,100.00	3,100.00
	\$4,117,840.32	\$4,831,510.19
Loans	3,257,035.08	3,404,096.89
Less: Reserve	223,588.24	222,542.10
	3,033,446.84	3,181,554.79
Banking Houses	148,780.07	137,297.12
Furniture and fixtures	106,464.91	121,962.26
Less: Reserve	255,244.98	259,259.38
	107,363.84	124,163.84
Accrued Interest	147,881.14	135,095.54
Inter-Office Float	61,621.64	30,359.94
Other Assets	57,427.49	38,435.83
	61,846.71	80,300.90
	\$9,010,943.20	\$9,935,829.17
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,022.58	109,028.16
	\$ 458,022.58	\$ 609,028.16
Unearned Interest	53,632.35	50,952.94
Reserve for Expenses (Taxes, Int., Insur., etc.)	60,879.85	120,576.25
Other Liabilities	45,255.93	40,272.19
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	8,393,152.49	9,114,999.63
	\$9,010,943.20	\$9,935,829.17

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