

U. N. C. PRESIDENT TO BE SPEAKER HERE ON NOV. 4

Will Appear In Behalf Of Increased State Library Fund

Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will be the principal speaker here on Friday, Nov. 4, at a meeting sponsored by the local library in behalf of an increased state library fund.

Plans for the meeting were announced by Miss Ida Belle Entekin, regional librarian Wednesday.

Dr. Graham, believed to be the first president of the state university to appear at a scheduled meeting this far west in the state, will make an address to the public in the court house at 10 a. m. Central Standard Time.

Following his talk he will be accompanied by a group to Hiwassee Dam where a round-table discussion on the subject will be held during the lunch hour.

At the court house meeting, Dr. Graham will be introduced by Miss Ruth Rothrock, library supervisor for the TVA, of Knoxville.

The meeting here will be one of more than a half dozen to be held throughout the state during the month for the general purpose of building sentiment for increased funds for libraries in North Carolina.

"We feel that we have been extremely fortunate in getting Dr. Graham to speak to us on this occasion," Miss Entekin said in making the announcement. "This is an important subject and it requires a capable person to present it to the people."

A formal reception is being planned to greet Dr. Graham upon his arrival here. The open meeting in the court house is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., with Miss Rothrock introducing the speaker. At approximately 11:30 a. m. Dr. Graham and the group of local library enthusiasts will leave for the Hiwassee Dam village where they will have dinner in the commissary there.

At the dinner, a general discussion will be held on the topic.

"As far as we can learn this is the first time any president of the University of North Carolina has made a public appearance in Murphy. It will be a worth-while occasion," Miss Entekin stated.

Miss Entekin will appoint committees to have charge of the program in Murphy for the occasion while Kenneth Hayes of the TVA training section, is arranging the program at the picturesque TVA village.

The regional librarian expressed the hope that as many persons as can make the trip to the dam and take a car load of people.

New Legion Officers Are Installed Here

New officers of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion here were installed at a banquet held in the Murphy cafe on Friday night.

The officers for 1939 are: J. W. Franklin, commander; Ran Shifflet, Fred Johnson and A. W. McIver, vice-commanders; Noland Wells, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. Fred Stiles, chaplain, and A. M. Simonds, grave marker.

Weather Vane

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year.

Date	1938		1937	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
13	80	41	64	49
14	79	42	60	48
15	82	44	62	29
16	83	40	64	28
17	83	37	60	41
18	84	39	61	53
19	87	43	77	59
RAINFALL INCHES				
Since October 1	0		3.04	
Since January 1	51.05		47.75	

Copperhill To Play Here "Coronation Day"

The Murphy high school Boomers will meet the Copperhill team on the Murphy grounds here Friday which has been designated "Coronation Day."

Preceding the football game, the high school students will engage in a ceremony of crowning its campus queen who is being selected by a popularity contest now in its last stages in Murphy.

Murphy, who was defeated 20-6 here last Friday by Andrews, and Copperhill have both played scoreless ties with Ducktown earlier in the season assuring a fast contest between the two elevens.

M. L. MAUNEY, 85, IS BURIED ON WEDNESDAY

Was Prominent Legislator, Educator and Farmer; Died Monday

Funeral services for Mr. Martin Luther Mauney, 85, prominent Cherokee county, who died at his home in the Peachtree community Monday night, were conducted from the Methodist church in Murphy Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. with the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Peachtree cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Mauney, one of the county's pioneer residents and former educator who had served in the legislatures of North Carolina and Georgia, died of a lingering illness.

He was born near Andrews on Dec. 4, 1853, and graduated from Dahlonga college, Dahlonga, Ga. He then taught school at Antioch, Ga., and for a number of years was in the Georgia state legislature.

He returned to Murphy where he continued to teach school and also served in the North Carolina legislature where he was a prominent figure. Later he served as postmaster at Murphy. For 15 years he was in the internal revenue department at Asheville, Statesville, Raleigh and Washington, D. C.

Later he retired to his farm, which is said to be one of the best in the county, located at Peachtree.

He was married to Ella McCombs on Jan. 26, 1882, and became the father of seven children, all of whom are widely known in this section.

Active pallbearers were: Clarence Davis, Walter Witt, Tom Terrell, Fred Johnson, Fred Christopher and H. G. Elkins.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. Parker, Ray Galloway, J. A. Richardson, C. W. Savage, W. S. Dickey, Fred Dickey, John H. Hall, I. M. Shields, Tom King, P. B. Ferebee, W. W. Hyde, Porter Axley, Ed Harshaw, Henry Harshaw, Marion Simonds, R. C. Mattox, Tom Axley, B. Brunby, Paul Owerby, Frank Ellis, Wade Massey, Harry Bishop, H. A. Mattox, R. G. Alexander, Warren Sneed.

L. L. Mason, L. E. Bayless, J. B. Gray, Dr. J. N. Hill, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. S. C. Heighway, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. E. E. Adams, Dr. B. B. Meroney, Dr. W. C. Mason, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. F. V. Taylor, Dr. E. L. Holt, Bass Ferguson, Homer Ferguson, Roy Plemmons, Carl Dobbs, Paul McClure, Porter Meroney, Henry Axley, Quay Ketcher, Dale Lee, Elbert Mallonee, Paul Hyatt, Jerry Davidson, Pete Akin, Hayner Rogers, E. C. Moore.

Porter Axley, Pete Akin, W. H. Murray, Howard Moody, Toby Fain, Carl Townson, Abe Hembree, John Odell, Jim Hembree, Neil Davidson, Lowry and Morris Gentry, Willard and John Axley, Ed Studstill, Burt Savage, and Fred Pass, of Hayesville.

Surviving are: the widow; five sons, R. E., of Barger, Texas, Grover, George, Oscar and Walter, all of Murphy; two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Goedert, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. T. O. Slayton, of Andrews; two brothers, Charles and Vance Mauney.

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NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT

Mayor Gray Makes First Call From Murphy Library

A call from Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy, from the Murphy library to his wife in the exchange office of the Murphy branch of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company Saturday night formally opened Murphy's new telephone system.

The official opening, which began at 10 p. m. was attended by a number of city officials, local telephone company employees and prominent Murphy citizens.

One group was with the mayor at the library when the first call was made while another group was located

at the exchange office. When the mayor made the call every telephone on the new Murphy circuit rang.

Company officials present said that a formal "house warming" would be held at a later date when interior remodeling and removal of old equipment was completed.

Miss Sara Cook, who for years was head of the Murphy exchange who now resides in Greenville, S. C., handled the first call as it came over the new board.

Pictures of both groups were taken by C. S. Bolen of the "Bell Telephone News."

Among the out-of-town officials here were: Howell C. Barriek, district manager, of Asheville; T. N. Earl, district plant chief; F. G. McGann, district traffic manager; W. L. Lampkin, group manager, of Waynesville, and Richard Morris, district plant supervisor.

Among local citizens viewing the new opening were: C. D. Mayfield, Dr. J. N. Hill, Dr. R. S. Parker, L. A. Lee, E. C. Moore, Lee Shields, J. B. Gray, Sam Carr, Fred Brerelle, John Posey, and employees of the company.

DICKEY COUPLE CELEBRATED ON 49TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickey, well-known Cherokee county couple, were honored on their 49th anniversary by members of the family at their home near Murphy Monday, Oct. 10.

For years Mr. Dickey, head of one of Cherokee counties most prominent families, was a merchant here. He was forced to retire because of ill health several years ago, but is said to "be hale and hearty" at this time.

Among those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Dorothy and Billie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey and children, Harry, Jack and Jean, all of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickey and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Payne, Mr. Ben Townsend and Mrs. and Mrs. George Anderson, all of Copperhill, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wingate and Mr. W. A. Evans, all of Ranger.

WNC B. T. U. WILL MEET IN MURPHY ON SUNDAY, OCT. 23

The Western North Carolina B. T. U. association will hold its quarterly mass meeting at Murphy on Sunday, October 23, it was announced this week.

The theme of the program will be "Evangelism". Following song service the devotion will be led by Miss Ethel Davis, of Murphy. Roll call, minutes and business under the direction of Miss Corena Truett will follow.

"Evangelism Among Intermediates" will be discussed by Miss Minnie Ferguson; Junior Memory drill by Andrews Juniors, and the closing message will be given by the Rev. J. C. Ammons, of Murphy.

Company Attempts To Show It Had Market For Hiwassee Power

Changes Are Made In Game Seasons

Several important changes have been made in opening and closing dates for this hunting season, according to information received from the state department of Conservation and Development by D. M. Birchfield, county game warden.

The changes were made at a meeting of the board at Waynesville on October 11.

The new dates on the following game are as follows: Quail, Dec. 1-Feb. 15; Turkey, Dec. 1-Feb. 15; Grouse, Dec. 1-Jan. 15; Rabbit, Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day)-Feb. 15, and Opposum and Raccoon with gun and dogs, Oct. 1-Feb. 15.

Mr. Birchfield is requesting all hunters to observe these dates.

LAST RITES FOR A. M'D HARSHAW HELD SATURDAY

Was Pioneer Citizen Of Cherokee County, Former Cattledealer

Funeral services for Abraham McDowell Harshaw, 86, one of Murphy's few remaining pioneer residents and a successful farmer and cattleman, were held at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, pastor officiating. Interment was in Harshaw cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of arrangements. Masonic rites were held at the grave.

Mr. Harshaw died at his home overlooking the beautiful Hiwassee river valley near Murphy shortly after noon Thursday following a lingering illness.

Was Mason and Methodist

At the services tribute was paid to one of Murphy's most outstanding citizens. He was born and reared in this community. In his younger years, Mr. Harshaw worked throughout the South as a cattle dealer. His amiable, friendly, and generous spirit won him the favor of the entire community. He was one of the last of the typical old Southern country gentlemen who played so important a part in the progress of this section. He was a Mason and a Methodist.

Hundreds of admirers filled the church during the services. There was a huge floral offering attesting to his wide circle of friends.

Mr. Harshaw died in the home he had erected as a young man. It is considered one of Cherokee county's finest country homes. It was built of native brick on a high hill overlooking the Hiwassee valley.

June Apples Appear On Trees In County

There is something new under this sun that has been shining so consistently in Cherokee county the past months.

June apples—of all varieties—have appeared on trees in three Cherokee county orchards the past week. Mrs. John Posey, now of Asheville, displays a bag full taken from a tree on her property near Murphy. Pearl Mauney says he has some full-grown on his farm at Kinsey, and more of the fruit appears on a tree at the home of Ben Posey here.

But the old weather prophets shake their heads and turn up their coat-collars. "Just one more sign of a hard winter—when the heat of the political campaign on November 8 is over", they say.

Hearings Are Continued Before Three-Man Board In Asheville

Government bulletins predicting a sharp increase in the use of electrical power throughout the Tennessee valley area were read to a three-member commission in federal court at Asheville Wednesday as the Southern States Power company sought to show a ready market for power it claims it had planned to generate on the Hiwassee river at the time the TVA began work on Hiwassee dam.

The prediction by government engineers, introduced by attorneys for the power company as a prelude to naming the sum they believe the TVA should pay for the 12,000 acres of land it has condemned, was contained in reports prepared for a congressional committee appointed to study appropriations to the authority.

The power company Wednesday also presented lengthy testimony purporting to show that four sites it had chosen on the river for private power plants were suitable for generation of a large volume of power.

W. V. N. Powleson, president of the company, who has been on the witness stand during the larger portion of the hearing, described in detail the amount of available water at the four sites and its fall and storage possibilities.

Attorneys also introduced reports describing the Hiwassee river region as recipient of more rainfall per year than any other section of the United States with the exception of the states of Oregon and Washington.

Already in session more than two weeks, the hearing is expected to continue for at least three weeks longer. When both sides have finished presenting testimony and arguments, the commission hearing the case will fix an evaluation on the property which the TVA has condemned for its Hiwassee dam project.

Either side may appeal from the commission's decision. If an appeal is made, three federal district judges will sit together to hear the case. An appeal from their judgment would be heard by a panel of three justices of the United States court of appeals.

GOP CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN IS VISITOR HERE

Vonno L. Gudger, Republican candidate for Congress has spent three days as he says "passing around amongst the folks of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Cherokee and Graham counties."

He spent Monday night at the Regal hotel in Murphy.

With several of the Cherokee county candidates, Mr. Gudger went Wednesday night to Long Ridge meeting and spoke with the others to a large crowd.

Mr. Gudger outlined his platform and spoke on the issues confronting the candidates for the office of congressman from this district.

HOSPITAL ON APPROVED LIST

Petrie Hospital, Inc., Murphy, is one of 12 in Western North Carolina including in the 2-664 on the approved list approved by the 21st annual Hospital Standardization conference which met recently in New York.

NEW FEDERATION MANAGER

Mr. Frank Colvard, former Graham county resident who is well-known here, has been named manager of the Murphy warehouse of the Farmers Federation, Inc. He succeeds Mr. John Bagwell who has managed the warehouse since it was opened here last spring.