



Taylor President Of Church League

The Rev. Ralph Taylor was elected president of the Cherokee county unit of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, at a meeting held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, when L. A. Martin, of Lexington, executive director of the League, spoke on the purpose and objective of the organization.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, P. G. Ivie; secretary, Miss Ruth Gruber; treasurer, Miss Addie Mae Cooke; and members of the executive committee: J. B. Gray, Rev. L. P. Smith of Andrews; Mrs. J. H. McCall, Cyrus White, Everette Nichols, Rev. C. C. Washam of Andrews, and Rev. Alfred Smith.

The above officers will hold a meeting soon and appoint an advisory board.

The Allied Church League, which already has been organized in approximately 50 counties of the state, has as its definite objective to drive liquor beyond the borders of this state. The plans and purposes are statewide in scope, and it is now the only organization of its kind operating in North Carolina.

While the organization is non-denominational, it is a church sponsored and a church supported body. The organizers of the League purpose to launch an educational campaign against liquor and its attending evils throughout the state, and it is the purpose to organize units in every county in the state.

Late News Bulletins

French forces have liberated Paris, it was announced Wednesday, while Allied armies tightened a great noose around 93,000 survivors of the beaten German Seventh Army and American flying columns lashed out far beyond the capital to within 125 miles of the German border.

Romania has announced its withdrawal as a German ally and will join the Allies in the war against the Nazis.

French troops have captured Marseille, second city of France. American forces swept 140 miles inland from the Mediterranean, to within less than 250 miles of a junction with Gen. Eisenhower's legion below Paris and captured Grenoble.

Two cargo ships were sunk and a third damaged as allied planes attacked a Jap convoy in the Bonin Islands.

American fliers have sunk or damaged 90 craft in blow at Japs' supply lines; furious battles are raging in Hainan and Hupoh provinces.

The Bucharest radio announcement that Romania had accepted peace terms—on the same day of the news of the liberation of Paris—signaled what may become a quick collapse of the whole structure of Hitler's Europe.

Mrs. Kitchens Of Clay Dies Friday

Mrs. Iowa Kitchens, widow of the late Thomas Kitchens of the Shooting Creek section of Clay county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hooper, Friday.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Old Shooting Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. Joe Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Ledford and the Rev. Boyd Hogged officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Will Ashe, Mrs. Fred Hogged, and Mrs. Leonard Hooper, two sons, Gorman and Henry, all of Clay county.

Grandsons were pallbearers, and granddaughters were flower bearers.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dora Ruth Parks left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to attend the Library Institute on Regional Libraries at Chicago University this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn Parks, and other librarians from North Carolina.

Mrs. Dockery Dies At Age 70

Mrs. Mary Emma Dockery, 70, widow of the late Major Ben Dockery of the Hangingdog section of Cherokee county, died at a Murphy hospital Tuesday, August 15, at 8 p. m. She suffered a stroke at her home, August 9, and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at White church, Hangingdog, with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Annie Lou Gaddis of Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. Lumis Gaddis, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Daisy Allen, both of Akron, Ohio; three sons, Luther Dockery of Akron, Fred of Springfield, Ohio, and Johnny of Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; four sisters, Mrs. Andy Earwood of Murphy, Mrs. Louise Bivens and Mrs. Fannie Davis of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Clara Clark, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; four brothers, Gid Mills, Chris Mills, Frank and Maynard Mills, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3.

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ASSISTS WITH FILING BALLOT APPLICATION

J. W. Franklin is assisting families of service men in filing out applications for absentee ballots. He requests families to come in and make applications.

Jarrett Is Speaker Lions Club Meeting

Clyde Jarrett, member of Andrews Rotary club, was guest speaker at Murphy Lions club meeting Tuesday evening. He spoke on the purpose and work of the Rotary club, saying that the slogan of the club is: "Service Above Self; He Profits Most Who Serves Best." The objectives of the club are becoming acquainted with each other and each other's problems, operating on higher business standards, and rendering community service. The principal objective of the club is work for cripples.

Mr. Jarrett was presented by K. C. Wright, program chairman.

President H. A. Mattox called on the committee chairmen for reports. Rev. Ralph Taylor spoke on "Unity" in Lions clubs.



LEAGUE PRESIDENT — The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of First Methodist church, Murphy, who on Monday was elected president of the Cherokee county unit of the Allied Church League of North Carolina.

Republicans Hear Addresses By State Party Leaders Thursday

A meeting of the Republicans of Murphy and Cherokee county was held Thursday night at the Cherokee county courthouse.

Lewis P. Hamlin, Republican candidate for congress for this district was present and in a short talk introduced the Hon. F. J. Beal, secretary of the Republican state executive committee. Mr. Hamlin stressed the importance of the families of soldiers making application for ballots and asked that the Republicans register and vote in the November election. He emphasized the responsibility of the voters to take an active part in elections and especially at this time.

"The Republicans of North Carolina are anxious that each soldier should vote. Your state chairman is leading in this drive. I am here at his request to further that effort," Mr. Beal said. "Let us be sure that each man wearing the uniform of his country is given the opportunity to take part in electing public officials who will protect his interest at home.

"We are engaged in two wars; one is on the battle front; one is on the home front. It is important that we win the battle on the home front if we are to keep for ourselves, and for future generations the liberties for which they are fighting."

John L. Coffey Promoted In Italy

With The Fifth Army, Italy — Private First Class John L. Coffey, whose home is in Coffey, North Carolina, has been promoted to corporal. He is a cook with the 85th "Custer" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Revival Begins At Beaver Dam

UNAKA — Revival services conducted by the Rev. W. T. Smith will begin at the Beaver Dam Baptist church Sunday, August 27, at 11:00 a. m. Evening services will begin at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

CHURCH CALLS PASTOR OAK PARK — Mount Carmel Church has called the Rev. W. T. Smith of Rt. 2, Murphy, as half-time pastor, to hold meetings the first and third Sundays.

SERMON SUBJECTS "Disturbing Public Worship" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. "The Painted Face" is the subject of the minister's sermon at 7:45 o'clock.

Persons Coming From Restricted Areas To Be Quarantined; Children Under Fifteen Not Allowed In Groups

Sixteen Men Leave for Induction

The following 16 Cherokee county men left Murphy Wednesday for Camp Croft for induction into the armed services:

Quetter Wesley Loudermilk, leader; Allen Dockery, Charles Elisha Coleman, Britton Ray Mason, John Bayless Morrow, C. B. Newton, Aston Curtis, Gid Morgan Lane, Harold Wesley Green, Earl Jackson Morgan, Dock George Coleman, Shelby Edward Hampton, Roy Lincoln Nichols, Frank Washington Gilbert, Robert David Meyers, Jack Lewis Adams.

Sgt. James Knight Killed July 23

Sgt. James Knight, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Voyles of Murphy, was killed in action in France July 23, according to news received here. He is the son of Mrs. Dixie Ramsey of St. Andrews, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyles have a son-in-law, Joe Hensley, and three sons, Frank, Vance, and Tom, in the navy. Frank was home recently on a 30-day leave. He has been in the navy more than three years. Vance entered the navy during the first World War and served eight years, returning to the navy two years ago. Tom just recently joined the navy.

VICTORY SERVICE

Services of praise and thanksgiving will be held at First Methodist, First Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches in Murphy on the day that news of Victory in Europe is received. The Rev. Ralph Taylor announces that as soon as any person hears the news he is asked to notify H. G. Elkins who will sound the fire siren for a period of five minutes. Thirty minutes after the sound of the siren, no matter what hour of the day or night the news is heard services will be held in the churches.

Mr. Taylor requests that all churches in the county plan to have services on that day.

SCOUT MEETING IS CALLED OFF

Due to the ruling of the Health Department this week regarding children under 15 years of age meet in any public gathering, the Boy Scout meeting planned for Friday night has been called off, according to announcement by Scoutmaster W. T. Medlin, Jr. Just as soon as conditions permit the work of the Scout Troop will be resumed, Mr. Medlin says.

Mrs. Wayne Plemmons has just returned from a few weeks in California, where she visited her husband.

Lovingood Again Heads Association

The Rev. Paul Lovingood was re-elected moderator; P. G. Ivie, vice-moderator; and Rev. C. A. Voyles, clerk, at the 60th annual session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association in meeting at Peachtree Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The association was well attended and was described as successful. The host church was highly commended for its entertainment. Thirty-two of the 38 churches in the association were represented.

The Tuesday session opened with devotional by the Rev. W. C. Pipes of Macon county. The association voted to change the word "delegate" to "messenger".

The following visitors were recognized: J. A. McMillan, Thomasville, editor of Charity and Children; Rev. W. S. Adams, Conyers, Ga.; L. A. Martin, director of the Allied Church League of North Carolina; Rev. W. C. Pipes, Macon county; Rev. Oscar Winkley, West Liberty association. Pastors of this association also were recognized.

Following election of officers, as named above, the moderator made his report.

Clarence Hendrix reported on Christian literature; Rev. M. L. Mall on Sunday Schools; and L. A. Martin on the Allied Church League.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating: Rev. R. Lane Akins, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Miss Dale Sudderth, Cyrus White, and Ralph Smith; new churches: Rev. Pat Elliott, George Hendrix, and Bob Abernathy; revision of ordained ministers: Rev. Blaine Ledford, Rev. H. C. York, and Rev. A. B. Corn; resolutions: Harvey Mulkey, J. B. Hall and Mrs. J. C. Ammons; time and place and preacher: Rev. L. P. Smith, Rev. F. B. Garrett, and Dock Ramsey; order of business: Rev. R. Lane Akins, Rev. C. A. Voyles, I. B. Hudson, Lloyd Hendrix, and Roger Ammons; and evening session program: Lawson Lunsford, P. G. Ivie, Mrs. Pearl Arrowood,



KILLED IN ACTION — Pfc. Horace S. Millsaps, who, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Icie Millsaps Seabolt, of Murphy, Rt. 3, was killed in action in Italy February 4th.

The deceased was born April 10, 1919. He was a farmer, and a member of the C. C. C. He entered the Army in May, 1939, and took his training at Fort Benning, Ga. He had served overseas with the fifth army in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, since June, 1942. Pfc. Millsaps is survived by two brothers, Lt. Woodrow Millsaps, serving some where in France, Pvt. Broadus Millsaps, with the fifth army in Italy, five sisters, Mrs. Don Greene of Marble, Mrs. Charlie Orr, Mrs. Ross Holland, Mrs. Isop Crisp, all of Robbinsville, and Mrs. John Seabolt of Murphy, Rt. 3.



WOUNDED — Word has been received by Mrs. Ethel West Maxfield of Murphy that her husband, Pvt. John W. Maxfield, was slightly wounded in France, August 2. Further details of his injury have not been received.

Pvt. Maxfield entered the service in September, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas. He went overseas in March of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Maxfield of Fort Madison, Iowa.

Reeds Chapel Programs Are Postponed

The homecoming and revival, which were to have been held at Reeds Chapel beginning next Sunday, have been postponed for an indefinite period, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., because of the action of the Health Board relative to the polo epidemic.

The regular preaching service will be held at the Church Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., though all parents are asked to take notice of the fact that those under 15 cannot gather in public places. As soon as conditions permit, the revival and homecoming will be scheduled.

Mrs. W. P. Odom attended the Lay-Hall reunion at Calhoun, Ga., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay, and visited old friends there.

The Cherokee County Board of Health at a meeting held Monday morning in the office of School Supt. Lloyd W. Hendrix, because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the state passed an ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years of age from attending any public gathering from now until September 18 or until such time as the State Board of Health recommends the opening of schools, and that all persons coming into the counties from restricted areas be quarantined for a period of 21 days from date of their arrival in the county.

Dr. M. P. Whichard, health officer, who called the meeting, was given authority to appoint a quarantine officer to serve during the emergency.

The ordinance in full is as follows:

WHEREAS, there is an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in many sections of North Carolina and in adjoining States to such an extent that an emergency exists in nearby areas and it is necessary to adopt reasonable regulations to safeguard the health of the people of Cherokee County;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Health of Cherokee County:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person coming into Cherokee County from restricted (infected) areas, that is areas infected with infantile paralysis, to be off their own premises for a period of twenty-one days from the date of their arrival in Cherokee County and all such persons are restricted to their own premises for said period of time.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person fifteen years of age and under to attend any public gathering from this date until September 18, 1944, and the parent or person having custody of such child or children shall be responsible for the conduct of any such child in their custody.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined TEN DOLLARS.

Section 4. That the proper authorities be requested to appoint an assistant Quarantine Officer to serve during said emergency and to pay him Five Dollars per day for his services and Five Cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in his car in the performance of his duty.

Those voting for the resolution: E. A. Wood, chairman; Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. W. C. Morrow, Dr. J. R. Bell, L. W. Hendrix.

The resolution was adopted and declared in effect from and after this date, August 21, 1944.

Herbert Kilby Gets Promotion

Pfc. Herbert O. Kilby of Unaka has been promoted to Technician 5th Grade, according to information received from Army Service Forces Headquarters Prisoner of War Camp, Public relations office, Aliceville, Ala. His wife is Mrs. Marjorie Gossage Kilby of Aliceville.

Staff Sgt. Newman Is In England

ANDREWS — Staff Sgt. Clyde M. Newman, son of Mrs. Daisy Newman of Andrews, is now serving his country in England. Sgt. Newman enlisted in the army in 1939. After his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. he served two years in the Hawaiian Islands, coming back to the U. S. two months before Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japs. He was in service in the U. S. until May 1944. His wife, the former Miss Winnie Redurne of Texas, is residing with his mother here at the present.

He was awarded the Sharpshooter Medal for expert rifling; also a good conduct medal.