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Baptists Adopt New Budget And Elect Deacons, Officers

First Baptist church of Murphy on last Sunday morning adopted a budget of \$5,600 for the current year. That represents a slight increase over the previous year. It includes the following items: Pastor's salary \$3000, rent for parsonage \$360, janitor \$300, literature \$200, fuel \$200, lights \$50, insurance \$160, revival \$150, publicity \$125, incidentals \$100, pastor's convention expenses \$75, retirement; insurance \$80, missions and benevolences \$600, repairs on buildings \$150, and entertainment \$50.

Three new deacons—J. W. Dyer, Roger Ammons, and J. L. Savage—were elected Sunday morning. Sunday School officers and teachers were elected as follows: General officers, superintendent, C. C. White; associate superintendent, Arden Davis, and secretary, W. C. Kinney; adult department, superintendent, Mrs. H. Bueck; secretary, Mrs. John Donley; teachers, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, (a teacher for the men's class has not yet been elected); young people's department, superintendent and teacher, Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, assistant teacher, Miss Susan Beck.

Intermediate department—superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Savage; associate superintendent, R. D. Chandler; secretary, Mrs. P. G. Ivie; teachers, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. Lois Davis, A. L. Buchanan, P. G. Ivie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Berry.

Junior department—superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Buchanan; teachers, Roger Ammons, Steve Williams, Miss Gillie Martin and Mrs. Annie Mae Jones.

Primary department—superintendent, Mrs. Steve Williams; teachers, Mrs. E. L. Shields, Miss Janice Hall, Miss Frances Ricks, and Miss Marjorie Ammons.

Beginners department—Mrs. Ethel Hamilton and Mrs. W. A. Sherrill; and cradle roll, Mrs. Susie Hembree and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Cox To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Carlton Cox, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist church in Asheville, will preach at First Baptist church in Murphy Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to hear him.

TO HAVE DANCE

A President's birthday ball will be held at Fontana Dam on Tuesday, January 30, at the community building.

Medford is Speaker At Lions Meeting

F. B. Medford of Chattanooga, regional engineer of the J. B. McCrary corporation which is under contract to make a survey of the streets, sewer system and sidewalks in Murphy that are in line for postwar improvement, was a speaker at Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening. He was presented by President H. A. Mattox.

C. H. Smith of Atlanta and Don Vandergriff, of Chattanooga, engineers spending some time in Murphy to do the surveying mentioned above, also were guests at the dinner meeting.

It was reported that a total of \$386.41 was realized from the dime board operated before Christmas to raise funds for the needy and to buy cigarettes for men in the service. The club mailed out to needy families approximately 40 letters of credit, ranging from \$3 to \$10. A Christmas check for \$5 was mailed to each blind person in the county. Frank Forsyth read two let-



IN HAWAII—Pvt. Junior L. Reid, who is now stationed in Hawaii, and is working at a general hospital there. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Reid of Patrick, he entered service in September, 1943. His training was taken at Camp Berkeley, Texas, and he has been in Hawaii for about a year. Recently he was awarded a good conduct medal.

Rev. Fred Horton Preaches Here

Rev. Fred R. Horton of Atlanta, Ga., district superintendent of the Free Methodist church, will preach at the Murphy Free Methodist church on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

Mr. Horton also will preach in the Free Methodist Sunday school chapel at Longtown, in Andrews, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, January 17, 18 and 19, at 7 o'clock. He also will preach Sunday morning, January 21, at 11 o'clock and that evening at 7 o'clock, at the chapel.

The public is invited to attend these services.

CONVALESCING

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas—Among the North Carolina enlisted men, recently returned from active overseas duty, who are now convalescing at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, is Pvt. Frank H. Taylor of the infantry, whose wife is Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Murphy, N. C.

LODGE TO MEET

All members of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 are urged to attend a special meeting of great importance to the craft at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, January 15. Dinner will be served at 8:30.

Veneer Company Elects Directors

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appalachian Veneer Company of Murphy was held Monday, January 8, at the office of the company and the following directors were elected:

Mrs. Steele Foard of Cleveland, Mrs. R. H. Foard, R. G. Alexander and A. E. Welborn. The directors elected officers as follows: A. E. Welborn, president; Mrs. R. H. Foard, vice-president, and R. G. Alexander, secretary and treasurer.

Palmer Home From Pacific

S/Sgt. H. C. Palmer, returning from 36 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific area theatre of operations, with the infantry, was expected to arrive January 5 at Fort Bragg, prior to reaching his home at route 2, Murphy.

He will visit his mother, Mrs. Nannie Palmer.



PROMOTED—Mart Hamby who has been promoted from Seaman, second class to Second Class Petty Officer, in the navy, is now stationed with the commissary department in Norfolk. He received eight weeks of boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Petty Officer Hamby was formerly a merchant at Hiwassee Dam. He and his family now reside in the navy housing units in Norfolk, Va.

Council Allots Space For Buses

Murphy's town council on Monday evening voted to allot the space next to Smoky Mountain bus station, between Tennessee street and Standard Service station to the bus company for loading and unloading passengers, making sufficient space for a maximum of four buses to park at the same time. Others coming in at the same time will continue to park in the street.

The council agreed to have a spaced marked off whereby a driveway into the Standard Service station will be open at all times.

Representatives of the Folk school asked the town council to provide a master switch and master meter for their light and power system at the school. It was explained by H. G. Elkins, head of the electric department, that it would be costly to do either, and the school would have to pay the expenses.

Fire protection for the school was discussed.

At the request of Kitty Hefner, the board agreed to have the street to her house re-opened and the boundaries determined.

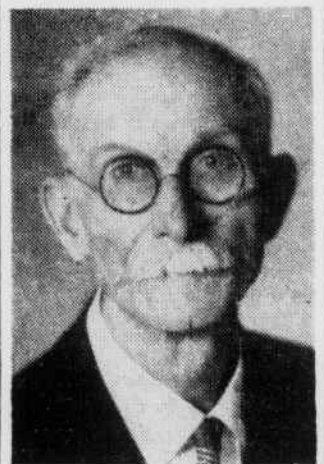
C. H. Smith, engineer who is

surveying some streets in Murphy, was present and contributed to a discussion of some water problems.

John Posey, who has the use of city water but has not until recently been billed for the water, appeared before the board to ascertain whether he owes water rent. He claims that when the city used some of his father's property for a reservoir it was agreed that the family should have water free. Mayor W. H. Fain referred the matter to the water committee for study, to report at the next meeting.

Mayor Fain read a letter from A. D. Rieger concerning the leasing of lands inside Murphy city limits for pasturing. The board is asking Mr. Rieger not to lease such property for pasturing, other than to original owners of the land.

The meeting was attended by five councilmen: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, A. L. Martin, J. B. Mulkey, E. P. Hawkins, and Robert Weaver; Mayor Fain, Mr. Elkins, J. B. Gray, attorney; Mrs. Winifred Wells, assistant attorney; Chief of Police Frank Crawford, and several other citizens.



LINE ON OLD AGE—G. H. Haigler, above, who died on December 31 at his home in Hayesville, was a native of Cherokee county. The following on "Old Age" was written by Mr. Haigler on October 15, 1931, and it was read at his funeral:

"I have seen a mighty oak, a giant of the forest, wither and die; its foliage and all its outer covering drop to the earth and leave the body of the tree stark and bare, apparently out of harmony with all that surrounding forest. Then, I have seen nature in her effort to obliterate or cover up any defect upon her face, send up a little vine and that little vine sends out its delicate tendrils and clasps the body of that old tree and then twines and intertwines and climbs until it becomes a mass of living green, the most beautiful object in all the forest. The storms of summer and the blast of winter pass over it for years without produc-

ing a tremor, and then some still quiet day without a breath of air, astir suddenly the old tree topples and falls to earth, there to moulder back to earth.

"Then, I have seen a strong, robust man in the great forest of men, contending and contesting in the bust marts of trade; the storms of adversity and the blasts of snow, grief and disappointment only tend to strengthen his faith and increase his integrity. Years come and go, the man reaches maturity and turns down the western slope of time; his steps grow feeble, his eyes grow dim, his hearing is impaired, his hands are palsied and he realizes that he is an old man,—no longer able to meet the requirements of a busy world, the most trying moment perhaps of his life.

"Then it is that friends and loved ones begin to entwine him round about with the silken threads of love and friendship, and the man lives on in peace and quiet and then like the tree suddenly drops to earth, both to moulder back to dust.

"But there the simile ends. The spirit, the soul, the immortal part of the man lives on. God has called it back to himself in that place of eternal bliss prepared for the good—that place where there is no more sorrow, sickness, pain or death,—that place where God shall wipe all tears from off all faces,—that place where we shall no more hear the sad mumble of the clouds upon the coffins of our loved ones. That place where there shall be no more funerals.

"Lo, what consolation!"

Cherokee Sells \$780,347 In Sixth War Loan Drive; Tops Its E Bond Quota

Dora Ruth Parks Resigns To Take State Position In West Virginia

Miss Dora Ruth Parks, regional librarian here for the past three and a half years, has tendered her resignation to the regional board, effective February 15, to become executive secretary of the West Virginia Library Commission.

L. B. Nichols, chairman of the Nantahala regional library board, states: "It goes without saying that Miss Parks has done a splendid job in her work in the counties of Cherokee, Graham and Clay, as well as with the T. V. A. When I say it will be regretted by all of us, I am sure it is an understatement. Miss Parks will go to a much larger field and have opportunities to continue her growth. I am sure that much greater things will be in store for her."

Under the leadership of Miss Parks the regional service has been well established and grown. It is now so organized and established that it is on a permanent basis. Miss Parks' successor is being considered from a group of names.

Coming to Murphy from Asheville, where she was WPA training technician for 13 Western North Carolina counties, Miss Parks had been well-trained and had a background of wide experience to qualify her for the work here. Prior to working in Asheville she was branch librarian in Wilkes-Barre, Penna., county librarian in Greensboro, and high school librarian in Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, with an A. B. in library science.

Miss Parks was second vice-president of the State Library association from 1941 to 1943.

Mass Meeting Held Tuesday At Cullowhee

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, with a number of members of First Methodist church, attended a mass meeting for the "Crusade For Christ" for the Waynesville district held at Cullowhee Monday. A meeting was held in the afternoon at the Cullowhee Methodist church. In the evening, a meeting, in connection with the annual layman's banquet of the Waynesville district, was held at Western Carolina Teachers college.

At this mass meeting Monday evening, the Murphy church was one of two churches in the district that was recognized and commended for its success in raising the fund. Both Murphy and the Junaluska churches have raised their quotas with an overplus.

Mrs. T. A. Case spoke to the group concerning the way in which the fund was raised here in the first church.

In addition to Mr. Taylor, those attending the meeting were W. D. King, Sam Davidson, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Case, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Miss Josephine Heighway, Miss Mary Cornwell and Mrs. E. S. Miller.

RED CROSS TO MEET

The Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Axley. Officers for this year will be elected, and plans for the war fund drive in March will be made.



SPEAKS SUNDAY—Dr. M. E. Dodd, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning, Jan. 14, is leading Southern Baptists in an all-out southwide crusade to win one million souls to Christ in 1945, the centennial year of Southern Baptists, as announced by S. P. Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., director of the radio committee; SBC.

The announcement of Mr. Lowe also states that in his message Dr. Dodd will challenge every believer to join a great army of the Lord in so living and wooing and winning in 1945 as for each to lead one or more to become followers of Christ.

Mr. Lowe expressed satisfaction that most Protestant groups as well as Baptists are majoring in evangelism as they enter the new post-war era.

The program Sunday morning will be featured by several of the abiding spirited evangelistic hymns rendered by the Baptist Hour choir, John D. Hoffman, director and George Lee Hamrick, organist.

The Baptist Hour is broadcast over an independent Southern network of 36 stations covering the territory from Washington, D. C. to the far southwest, and can be heard in North Carolina over WBIG, Greensboro, WPTF, Raleigh, WSJS, Winston-Salem and WWNC, Asheville.

Pastors Are To Meet On Monday

The Western North Carolina Baptist pastors' conference which was announced in last week's Scout to be held Monday of this week, will be held at the Hayesville Baptist church, Monday, January 15, beginning at 10 o'clock. It has been announced by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church and secretary to the conference. The theme of the meeting will be "The Centennial Evangelistic Crusade."

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County Asked For \$940 In Polio Drive

Cherokee county's quota in the 1945 infantile paralysis campaign is \$964, according to announcement by Dr. W. A. Hoover, county chairman. The drive for funds starts on January 14 and ends January 31.

In connection with the drive, President's birthday balls will be held January 30 in two or three places in the county and at other towns in this section. A ball is being planned in Murphy by Bob Bault and Miss Magdalene Cook, co-chairman representing Lions club and Junior Woman's club, respectively. It will be held on the 30th at the school luncheon. Tickets already are on sale.

Cherokee county sold 402 percent of its overall quota in the Sixth War Loan drive, the final figures from the Federal Reserve giving the county credit for the sale of \$780,347.50 and the quota was only \$194,000. Of the total, \$108,697.50 was in E bonds. The county's E quota was \$88,000, the sale being 164 percent of the goal.

P. B. Ferebee, chairman for the county, stated that he sincerely appreciated the cooperation of all who had a part in pushing up the county's total — those who worked and those who bought.

Miss Dora Ruth Parks, chairman of the women's division for Murphy, reports sales by the Murphy Woman's club of \$93,443.50. Mrs. E. F. Arnold had charge of booths in the downtown district. Among the women who worked at the booths and helped in the drive were: Mesdames W. O. Hoffman, J. H. Webster, J. H. McCall, L. E. Bayless, J. B. Gray, H. Bueck, C. D. Mayfield, R. H. Foard, Walter Wist, Ben Vaught, E. F. Arnold, Jim Gibbs, Albert Morse, Thos. Evans, T. A. Case, B. W. Whitfield, A. Q. Keiter, C. W. Savage, F. V. Taylor, E. S. Miller, R. C. Mattox, J. H. Wilson, and Misses Josephine Heighway, Dora Ruth Parks, and Hattie Axley. The cooperation of others was appreciated. Mrs. J. B. Gray is now a member of the Blue Star brigade, having sold at least 10 bonds to different people.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, chairman of sales in the city schools, reports a total of \$29,200.75 worth of bonds and stamps sold in the schools. The high school is credited with \$12,496.90, and the grammar school with \$76,703.85. Sales by grades were:

Miss McCombs' room — \$27.825; Mrs. Brendle's room — \$25; Mrs. Patton's room — \$1,250; Mrs. Schaap's room — \$50; Mrs. Shields' room — \$7,675; Miss Sword's room — \$4,425; Miss Hayes' room — \$100; Miss Leatherwood's room — \$27,582.50; Mrs. Davidson's room — \$3,650; Mrs. Adams' room — \$4,875.

Defense stamps bought — Miss McCombs' room — \$139.40; Mrs. Brendle's room — \$2.70; Miss Dickson's room — \$5.35; Mrs. Schaap's room — \$24.10; Mrs. Shields' room — \$36.05; Miss Sword's room — \$114.90; Miss Shields' room — \$11; Mrs. Davidson's room \$40.35; Mrs. Adams' room — \$95.65; Miss Leatherwood's room, \$14.35. Total sales for elementary school—\$76,703.85.

Bonds and stamps sold in high school: Mrs. Mauney's room — \$52.35; Mrs. Ward's room — \$4,312.30; Mrs. King's room — \$1.20; Mrs. Berry's room—\$419.35; Miss Robbins' room—50; Miss Jenkins' room—\$2,411.10; Mrs. Miller's room—\$3,009.50; Miss Farrow's room—40; Miss Morgan's room—\$805.15; Mrs. Spainhour's room—\$1,207.50; Miss Felmet's room—\$276.30; Miss By-

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J. P. Sellers and Walter Thomas of Hiwassee Dam are co-chairmen there and plan a subscription dinner and dance. E. S. Christenbury and Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum are co-chairmen in Andrews. Plans will be made by the clubs they represent at meetings Thursday.

Lloyd Hendrix is chairman of the county schools; H. Bueck, Murphy schools, and I. B. Hudson, Andrews schools. Theatres in the county are planning to cooperate, as well as the churches and other organizations.

The county had a quota of \$320 last year and raised \$572.31. In 1943 only \$228.70 was raised in the county.