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Ministers' Conference To Be Held At Cullowhee

The Minister and His Community is to be the theme of the second annual Ministers' Conference to be held at Western Carolina Teachers' College, Cullowhee, North Carolina, November 19-23. The conference is being sponsored by the Council of Southern Mountain Workers and Western Carolina Teachers College.

The ministers of all denominations from the eleven counties of western North Carolina west of and including Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson are invited to attend and participate in the conference. Room and board will be provided in the college dormitories. Room and board will be covered by free scholarships for the first fifty ministers who apply. There will be a one dollar registration fee, payable by each minister in attendance. Applications for scholarships can be made to Dean W. R. Bird, Western Carolina Teachers' College, Cullowhee, N. C. or Vladimir R. Hartman, Box 1861, Asheville, North Carolina.

The purpose of this conference is to study and discuss the relationship between the minister and his community and the relationship of the human, natural and spiritual resources. Several leaders of agencies which minister to the people of this area will participate in the conference.

There will be a devotional each morning at 9:00. Dr. Aaron H. Rapping, Director of Community Development Program, Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., will give a series of talks on Building the Kingdom of God in the Countryside. Rev. Donald F. Piestick of the Home Missions Council of North America will give five lectures on The Bible and Agriculture. Other speakers and leaders will be: Dr. H. T. Hunter and Dean W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers' College; W. M. Landess, Head, Program Exposition Unit, Agriculture Relations Department, TVA; Dr. T. S. Bue, Regional Conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. Dumont Clarke and Dr. James G. K. McClure of the Farmers Federation, Asheville; Mr. Charles B. Weaver, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, Asheville; Mrs. Esther C. Spencer, Chief Social Worker, Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen; Dr. Mildred Morgan, Family Life Council, Asheville, Mr. J. A. Glazener, County Agent, Brevard; Miss Velma Beam, Home Agent, Hayesville and Dr. Harold D. Myer, Director of N. C. Recreation Commission, Chapel Hill, N. C.

H. A. Mattox returned home last week, having been recently discharged from service. Mrs. Mattox met him in Atlanta.

Hayesville, Murphy Tie In Friday Game

In typical football weather, the Blue Devils of Hayesville held the favored Bulldogs of Murphy to a 6 to 6 tie before a crowd of about 500 here Oct. 26. Murphy won the toss and elected to receive. Hayesville held the Bulldogs in their own territory and took over on downs on the 40. After a series of line plunges by the Blue Devils, Murphy took possession of the ball on their own 15. Hayesville's forward wall held and Murphy kicked on the last down. Picklesimer's kick went almost straight up, as he was kicking against the wind, and Hayesville took the ball on Murphy's 20. After 2 line drives, Palmer went over on a right end sweep to score for the Blue Devils. Hayesville failed to make the extra point. Score 6-0.

In the second period Murphy drove the ball to the Hayesville 10 yard line and Hampton carried the ball over the goal, only to fumble just as he stepped over and Hayesville recovered giving them an automatic touchback. Hayesville took over when the ball was put in play on their own 20 and drove to midfield. Hayesville's pass was intercepted by Brendle who stepped out of bounds on the Bulldog's

\$402 Contributed To Symphony Fund; 21-Piece Orchestra To Play Andrews

A twenty-one piece orchestra will play in Andrews during the 1945-46 season, which will be between now and next April, as a result of the county's contributing a total of \$402.56 to the North Carolina Symphony fund, announced Mrs. Zeb Conley of Andrews, county chairman.

Of the total \$402.56 contributed, \$267.06 was given by citizens and firms of Andrews and \$135.50 from Murphy.

Mrs. Conley has received the following letter from Kermit H. Hunter, business manager of the orchestra:

"I cannot tell you the exact

date that we will be in Andrews, because we cannot possibly set our schedule until we know how much the state is going to raise, but I assure you that a 21-piece orchestra will play in Andrews during the season 1945-46, which is sometime between now and next April."

Mr. Hunter wrote Duncan Dean, Asheville, the district treasurer: "We are most grateful to note Mrs. Conley's excellent work. It seems that others throughout the state are following her example and going well over their quotas. Membership cards will be mailed out within a few days."

Whichard Trial Set For Next Week

Leaders To Meet For Day Of Prayer

The ministers and charge lay leaders of the 33 churches in the Waynesville district will meet at Cullowhee Monday, November 5, at 10 a. m. for a season of prayer, penitence, and re-dedication. This is the initial step in the district's program of evangelism which has for its 1946 goal at least 900 new members. The after session will be fittingly closed with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Judd F. Stiles Sees Japan

Aboard the USS Higbee, Tokyo Bay, Oct. 1 - Judd F. Stiles, seaman, first class, Marble, N. C., was allowed his first liberty on the Japanese home islands during his ship's 5 day layover in Tokyo Bay. The recreational period followed participation with the fast carrier task forces in the occupation landings in Southern Honshu. He has been in the Navy since May 1944 and is on his first Pacific cruise. His wife, Hazel, lives on Route 1, Marble.

TO PREACH ON "PRAYER"

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced that he will speak on the subject, "Prayer" at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. There will be no morning service as Mr. Tate will preach in Hayesville at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

Cherokee county superior court will convene Monday, Nov. 5, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. Judge J. A. Rousseau of Wilkesboro will preside.

Following are the criminal cases on docket:

Tom McLemore, driving drunk; D. Coleman, driving drunk; Dr. M. P. Whichard, murder; Sammie Edwin Luther, selling consigned merchandise; Gilbert Carringer, abandonment and non-support; Ralph Neal (minor) and Carol Woody, larceny of chickens; Fred Clayton, driving drunk; William P. Lail, driving drunk; Nolan Beaver, abandonment and non-support; Fred Dalrymple, driving drunk; Jerold Amos, assault; Winford Ashe, driving drunk; Luther White, driving drunk; Garlie Rich, seduction; Leonard Sutton, violation prohibition law; Jim Olivey, violation prohibition law; Willard Payne, Wilma Sutton, larceny; Jack Ramsey, breaking and entering and larceny; Harold Shields, breaking and entering and larceny; David Shields, breaking and entering and larceny; Otis Phillips, incest; Wayne Frisby, driving drunk.

The civil calendar is as follows: Thursday, November 8.

Anna Ruth Ingle vs. Preston Ingle, Richard Pickens vs. Kittle Mae Pickens, Estelle Stegall vs. Otis Stegall, Willa Mae Sutton Wise vs. Jake Wise, Dewey Ray Lunsford vs. Dollie Mae Vassey Lunsford, James M. Howard vs. Frances Howard, Ira L. Stalcup vs. Frankie Hyde Stalcup, Willie Mae Bridges vs. Carvis Curtis, Floyd E. Bridges vs. Elsie Raxter Bridges, Alfred Ledford vs. Dollie Smith Ledford, Willie Sneed vs. Willa Mae Sneed, Hawie Gregory vs. Joretta Gregory, Harley Joe Kincaid vs. Louise Jackson Kincaid, Vernon Gibson vs. Callie Gibson, Dorothy Hollifield vs. Gay Hollifield, Myrtle Clark vs. Willard Clark, Clinton Cressman vs. Linda D. Cressman, Hetty Painter Johnson vs. Eugene Johnson, Edna Ballew Bailey vs. Julius H. Bailey, Lula Belle Mills Ramsey vs. Garland W. Ramsey, Ruby Robertson vs. Arnold Robertson, Town of Murphy vs. Murphy Real Estate Company, Sarah Mayfield vs. Frank Mayfield et al., Furniture vs. Grindstaff, Witherspoon vs. Latt, Claud Jones et al. vs. E. P. Hawkins, G. T. Tatham vs. Boyd Pace.

Friday, November 9.

S. A. Voyles vs. Noah W. Mintz, Mattie K. Zimmerman vs. Fred L. Zimmerman, Cherokee County vs. John E. Posey et al., Fred Moore & Co. vs. Maude Dickey, Fred Moore & Co. vs. Maude Dickey, Cherokee Lumber Corporation vs. B. S. Kolker (protested), Myrtle D. Evans, Admrx. vs. Ruth Carroll et al.

MOTIONS

357—Myers vs. Myers, 541—Graves vs. Carroll.

Hensley Receives Navy Discharge

Frank H. Hensley, motor machanic mate, first class, of Murphy, has received his discharge under the point system from the U. S. Naval Separation center, Pudget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.



HOME ON LEAVE - Seaman First Class Clinton L. Mills, who has returned home after spending 13 months in the South Pacific area, serving aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills of Murphy, Rt. 3. His decorations include the American Theatre, the Pacific Theatre and the Philippine Liberation, and six bronze stars.

Jas. W. Golden Is Promoted

With The 100th Division of Seventh Army in Germany. — James W. Golden, of Route No. 2, Culberson, N. C., has been promoted to Tec 4 100th Division Headquarters has announced.

His promotion followed the Century Division's campaigns in France and Germany. Under division commander Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burrell, the division fought through the heretofore militarily impregnable Vosges Mountains, cracked the Germans' stronghold on the Maginot Line at Bitche, and drove the enemy from Heilbronn, key communications on the Neckar River in Germany.

Ed Raxter Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 28, for Ed Raxter who died October 26, with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating.

He was 80 years, 1 month and 26 days old. He was married to Susan Derreberry in 1885 and to this union were born 13 children, nine of which survive. They are: Utie, Woody, Dillie and Romies of Andrews, Dee of Canton and David of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Al Adams of Andrews, Mrs. Oattie Mann and Mrs. Harve Tabor of Canton, 52 grandchildren and 36 great grand children. He is also survived by three brothers: Victor, David and James Raxter of Marble.

Mr. Raxter has been a member of the Marble Springs Baptist church for 65 years and a member of the Masonic lodge since early life.

14 Men Leave For Examination

Fourteen men left Murphy Monday morning for Fort Jackson, S. C., for pre-induction examination. They were:

Burl Alexander Stalcup, leader; Winston Andrew Loudermilk, Lonzo Gregory, James Millard Hamby, Reginald David Wilson, Vaughn Kenneth Parker, Arnold Haze Roberson, Jack Doyle Raxter, Robert Wayne Mauney, Nolan Rogers, Vincent Derreberry, Willis Payne, Weldon Simonds, Donald Hubert Allen (tr.) Hurlis Kenton Arp who was on the list failed to report.

Mrs. Atkinson Is President Jr. Woman's Club

A reorganization meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held last Thursday night at the club room in the library building.

Mrs. George Atkinson was elected president; Mrs. Cloe Moore, vice-president; and Mrs. John Canata was elected corresponding secretary to fill vacancies of officers who resigned.

Mrs. Leon Blake is recording secretary, and Mrs. Alden Coward, reporter.

Scott Laney Is Murdered; Garretts Held For Crime

Two And Three Year Regular Navy Enlistment Now Authorized

Seventeen (17) year old men may now enlist in the Regular Navy for two (2) or three (3) years or for their minority the Navy Department has just announced. Men of eighteen to thirty years of age can now enlist, or reenlist for two, three, four, or six years under these new Navy plans. (Prior to this announcement only four or six year enlistments had been authorized.)

North Carolina lead the entire South and ranked seventh (7th) in the Nation for Regular Navy enlistments in September the Bureau of Naval Personnel has just released. These figures are based on recruits per 100,000 population and since the North Carolina Recruiting and Induction District ranks Seventh (7th) in population the state produced Navy Recruits in September exactly in proportion to the population factor.

With the new two and three year Regular Navy enlistment plans now available Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt, Petty Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting in Asheville, N. C., now expects to place even higher in October and November. The Navy needs an unlimited number of recruits, at the present time, to avoid large Selective Service calls and to speed up demobilization procedures. All eligible applicants are urged to see their nearest Navy Recruiting Station or traveling Recruiter at once.

Methodist Services Are Announced

"The Way of a Man With a Maid" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. All members of families in the church are asked to sit together in the family pew.

At the evening service at 7:30 there will be a fifteen minute hymn sing together with special music. The story of one of the old hymns of the Church will be related. The evening message will be based upon the topic: "The Story of One Man's Life in Two Worlds".

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, 7:30 o'clock, First Methodist Church will hold its regular mid-week Sabbath hour. This service, reports the pastor, Rev. Ralph Taylor is one of the most effective services of the Church.

"If you are not attending a mid-week service, a most cordial welcome is extended to everyone to worship at this service," he says.

Jas. A. Arrant Is Released

Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., October 24 - Private First Class James A. Arrant from Murphy, N. C. was released from service with the Army Air Forces today at the Drew Field Separation Station.

Pfc. Arrant is the son of Mrs. Dora Arrant of Murphy, N. C.

In October, 1941, he was sent overseas with the Air Forces to the American Theatre where he remained until his return to the United States in January, 1944.

Pastors To Meet At Church Nov. 5

The Baptist Ministers conference will be held Nov. 5 at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The devotional will be by the Rev. Mr. Cochran. The Rev. L. P. Smith will speak on "The Pastor's Everyday Problems." A round-table discussion will follow. The conference will adjourn at 11:30 o'clock.

Rev. Ralph Taylor Speaks On Crusade Of Evangelism

Approximately 100 Methodist ministers and laymen met at Bryson City on Monday for the purpose of setting up financial goals, and budgets for the thirty-three churches of the Waynesville district. The totals for the district were as follows: Pastors' salaries \$47,900; other ministerial support \$9,580; World Service and Conference benevolences \$8,039; sustentation fund \$831; children's home \$4,920; district work \$958; general administration fund \$216; total for these causes \$72,344.

At the afternoon session, the district committee on evangelism brought in a report which was enthusiastically discussed and adopted. The Rev. Ralph Taylor of Murphy, the district director of evangelism, made an address, outlining goals for the connection, the conference, and the district, in this the second phase of Methodism's quadrennial Crusade for Christ—the Crusade of Evangelism which is to be given special emphasis during the year 1946. It was brought out that Methodism's 8,000,000 members are committed to bringing into the Church 1,000,000 new members this year. The goal for the Waynesville District is 900 new members, one for each 11 members of its churches.

Dr. F. S. Love, Superintendent of Methodist Assembly closed the session with an address.

Miss Wilhide In Honor Club

Mars Hill, (Special)—Catherine Wilhide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhide, of Andrews, has been elected to membership in the Scriberus club, the honor club in English, at Mars Hill college.

To be eligible for membership in the Scriberus club, one must maintain an average of B or above on English and related subjects, with no grade lower than C, and earn 30 quality credits.

Catherine graduate as an honor student from the Andrews high school in 1944.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is now open daily from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock. It will be open on Tuesday evenings only instead of both Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Baptists To Send Car Food To Orphanage

A produce car for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville will be loaded Monday at the Southern depot in Murphy, by members of the churches in the Western North Carolina and the West Liberty Baptist associations. The car will be filled with such produce as wheat, corn, rye, potatoes, beans, meal, flour and things of that nature. The chairman of the committee said "Remember that these are our children, and give accordingly."

The general committee members for the association are: Peyton G. Ivie, chairman, Harve Mulkey, and Fielden Garrett.

Committee chairmen for churches in the community are: Vengeance Creek, Wiley King; Owl Creek, Newt Kephart; Shooting Creek, Shuford Scroggs; Valley Town, J. Lee Brown; Second Baptist, Murphy, Frank Palmer and Clyde Cole; Ebenezer, Ed Graves, Jesse Humphries; Hewitts, Harley Grant; Topton, D. B. Wright; Rowland's Creek, C. T. Gregory; Tusquittee, Walter Johnson and C. H. Moss; Shiloh, Joe Buckner; Meadow Grove, L. D. Watson; Downing's Creek, Ernest Smith; Tomotola, Edgar Price; Philadelphia, Gil-

At a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Will Garrett and his wife, Bessie Garrett, were charged with premeditated murder in connection with the death of Scott Laney, trucker and farmer, and are being held in the county jail, together with John Rider, charged with being an accessory without bond, to be tried at the November term of court.

Garrett confessed, at the hearing, that he hit Laney on the head with a piece of iron because Laney was using bad language before his wife. He stated that they were all three in Garrett's car and when Laney began using bad language he asked him to stop and Laney picked up a piece of iron that was in the car and hit him on the head. He said they got out of the car then, and he struck Laney with his fist, knocking him down; Laney dropped the iron, and he picked it up and hit Laney three times on the head. This happened about 7 o'clock Sunday night. The three left Murphy about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Garrett's car and went out on highway 19 toward Garrett's home. He stated that after the fight he and his wife sat in their car till 4 o'clock Monday morning because he couldn't start the car, then went home and went to his work, a logging job, according to Sheriff L. L. Mason.

Laney's body was found by Loretta Ashe, Murphy high school girl, about 8 o'clock Monday morning as she was going to the highway to meet the school bus. She reported this to her father, Ernest Ashe, who came to town and reported to officers who went with Coroner Dr. Harry Miller to the scene. The body was brought to Ivie funeral home where a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he "came to his death from a head injury inflicted by a person or persons unknown."

Funeral services for Laney were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Little Brasstown Baptist church with the Rev. A. B. Lovell of Hiwassee, Ga., and the Rev. W. P. Elliott of Murphy officiating.

Surviving are: the widow; nine children, Bessie Blanche, Josephine, Ralph, Junior, Pat and Virgil all of Murphy; Pfc. T. C. Laney in Hawaii, and Pvt. Buster Laney of Camp Crowder, Mo.; four brothers, Frank and W. T. Laney of Marble, Floyd of Brasstown, and Horace of Hazelwood; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorcas Ann Hampton of Gastonia and Mrs. Mattie Smith of Brasstown.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Ivie funeral home.

Ozment Appointed Hiwassee Pastor

The Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, announces the following appointments:

Cherokee, Rev. Sibbald Smith; Hazelwood, Rev. W. M. Robins; Hiwassee, Rev. Varnell Ozment; Fines Creek, Rev. G. T. High.