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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

## Reese Is Seeking Office Of Mayor



Dallas M. Reese, Murphy business man, has announced that he will seek election to the office of Mayor of Murphy in the May 7 election.

Mr. Reese is the third candidate for mayor to make his announcement. Neil Sneed and W. M. Fain, incumbent, both have entered the race.

It is not yet known who will run for member of the town council. No candidates have filed and announced thus far.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Keasler

Mrs. G. W. Keasler, 47, of Murphy, Route 2, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at Petrie hospital after several weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Maggie's chapel with the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mrs. Keasler had been a member of Martin's Creek Baptist church for a number of years.

Surviving are the husband; three children, J. B. Keasler of Akron, Ohio, Max Keasler, and Eva Nell Keasler of Murphy, Route No. 2; her mother, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Murphy, Route No. 2; six sisters, Mrs. H. W. Carringer of Murphy, Mrs. H. A. Hughes, Mrs. R. W. Chapman, Mrs. Bryan Chastain, all of Murphy, Route 2, Mrs. O. J. West of Turtletown, Tenn., and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Blairsville, Ga.; two brothers, Verlin Martin of Blairsville, and Jeff Martin of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## Mildred Hendrix Elected President 4-H Club Council

Mildred Hendrix was elected president of Cherokee county 4-H club council Saturday at a meeting at the court house. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Carolyn Smith, Andrews; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Barton, Murphy; reporter, Jerry Hall, Murphy; song leaders, Gretta Brooks, Wolf Creek club, and Bill Brandon, Murphy.

A general discussion of the 4-H club camp which is to be built in Haywood county to replace the Swannanoa camp followed after which plans were made to raise funds for building a Cherokee county cabin.

Announcements were made concerning the county's 4-H club essay contest sponsored by the Farmers Federation and National 4-H club movie contest sponsored by Sears Roebuck foundation.

The four clubs represented — Murphy, Peachtree, Wolf Creek and Marble—voted to hold regular monthly meetings.

### COUNCIL TO MEET

The Cherokee county social planning council will meet on Tuesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Home Economics building. A. G. Ketner, chairman, urges all members to be present.

## Only Half Red Cross Quota Is Reported

Less than \$1,300 has been turned in to the treasurer, Frank Forsyth, in the present fund raising campaign for the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, according to a report Wednesday by the chairman of the drive, Duke Whitley.

The quota of \$2,525 must be reached by Saturday of this week, if the chapter is to go over the top before the deadline, says Mr. Whitley, who urges all workers to complete their reports and turn them in at the earliest possible time.

Fred Bates, Jr., from the University of North Carolina spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates.

## 3-Year-Old Boy Is Accidentally Drowned Tuesday.

Funeral services were held March 21, at Liberty church for Edwin "Buddy" Adams, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams of Patrick, who was accidentally drowned in a creek near his home March 19.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers: Allard, Willard, Wade and Harlie; three sisters, Mae, Louise and Betty Jean; one grandfather, G. F. Payne of Patrick; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Lions Plan To Hold Carnival Here In June

Murphy Lions club will sponsor a carnival here in June, and at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church President Harry Bishop announced the following committees:

Bingo: H. G. Elkins, chairman, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Frank Ellis, C. E. Weir, Edwin Hyde and W. A. Sherrill.

Penny Board: R. W. Easley, Jr., chairman, J. B. Gray, J. M. Hughes, and Merle Davis.

Rat game: Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., chairman, E. H. Brumby, Joe Ray, Doyle Burch and H. Bueck.

Baseball: Loren Davis, chairman, Jack Taylor, Frank Forsyth, and Roger Ammons.

Cigarette board: Bob Bault, chairman, Dr. R. H. Cox, Duke Whitley, and W. D. King.

President Bishop announced that the next meeting of the club will be the 20th anniversary of the organization. Ladies' night will be observed on that occasion. Meeting time will be 7 o'clock, as the club voted that meetings be held at 7 o'clock through the spring and summer.

The club voted to sponsor the sale of a Guernsey heifer, profits from which will be donated to the 4-H clubs of the county for building of a Cherokee county cabin at the Experiment station in Haywood county after A. Q. Ketner had explained the plan to the club.

Dale Lee reported that the club has just about reached its quota of \$500 for the adult membership drive for Boy Scouts.

H. A. Mattox presented the plan for conducting the cancer control drive, and at the request of R. S. Bault the club voted to sell tickets to a dance sponsored by the Junior Woman's club for this fund.

Duke Whitley, chairman of the fund campaign for the Red Cross, announced that the quota has not yet been reached and urged workers to turn in reports.

Jack Taylor was welcomed as a new member. Visitors included: Joe Miller Elkins, Miss Kathryn Youorski, and Miss Edna Keeler, worker with the blind, of Asheville. The latter spoke briefly on the blind work in this county.

### CANNED FOOD SUNDAY

Worshippers at First Methodist Church Sunday are urged to bring canned food, at the Church school hour or the worship services, for the relief of countries short of food.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced the following subjects for his sermons Sunday at the Presbyterian church: "The Holy Spirit Our Abiding Guest", for the 11 o'clock service, and "The Delights of Religion" for the 5 o'clock vesper service. Young peoples' meeting at 5:45.

Mr. Tate will preach at Haywood Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

H. Bueck, Bob Bault, Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Martha Adams and Miss Kate Hayes are attending the state teachers meeting in Asheville this week.



HEADS CANCER DRIVE — R. S. Bault, who is serving as chairman of the Cherokee County campaign to raise \$700 for cancer control. The drive starts April 1 and will continue through the month.



COMMANDER — Mrs. Robert H. Cox, county commander of the cancer control drive which starts on April 1.

## Padgett Is Asking For Re-Nomination

B. L. Padgett, who has served the county as register of deeds for the past fourteen years, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination in the primary to be held in the county on May 25.

Bill Hembree, local barber, also has announced his candidacy to the office of register of deeds.

Although there is much discussion about candidates for other county offices, none have made announcements as yet.

## County Selected For Record Keeping Project

Unit Test Demonstration farmers of Cherokee county have been selected as one of three such groups in Western North Carolina for an intensive project in keeping complete and accurate farm records for a three-year period. Under this program, there is no radical change in the record book itself; rather, more emphasis will be placed on completeness and accuracy of information recorded.

With more complete farm business information, the County Agent's office will be in a better position to judge the influence of T. V. A. materials used, and will be better able to direct agricultural program of Cherokee county.

Miss Mary Tate of Asheville, spent the week-end here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Tate.



GRADUATES — Miss Mary Porter Fain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain of Murphy, who will graduate in Mechanical Engineering at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in June. During her four years at U. T., Miss Fain has held the following offices: President of Kitty Kain hall, girls' dormitory; member woman's student government association, executive and judicial councils, member independent students' association council; assistant editor of TENNESSEE ENGINEER, secretary-treasurer U. T. student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, secretary-treasurer Association of Collegiate Engineers. Miss Fain graduated from Murphy High in 1941 and took the twelfth grade at Denby high school in Detroit, Mich., where she graduated in June, 1942.

### AMORTIZATION CHARGE LIFTED FROM BILLS

The amortization charge which has been added monthly to the electric bills of citizens of Murphy is being removed on the March statements, announces H. G. Elkins, manager of the City of Murphy Electric department. He states that this will mean a saving of approximately \$6,300 a year to customers of the town.

## Raxter Is Head Of Emergency Food Program

Victor Raxter, chairman of the Cherokee County AAA Committee, has been designated as Emergency Food Program Manager for Cherokee County and will help to speed the job of supplying food under President Truman's emergency famine relief program, in an effort to reduce the terrible suffering caused by enemy invasion and drought in Europe and Asia.

Mr. Raxter will enlist the cooperation of the Cherokee County USDA Council in coordinating the program and organizing the food conservation measures recommended by the President's famine emergency committee.

Local food conservation measures are now being worked out and every man, woman, and child in Cherokee County are requested to voluntarily conserve their food daily, especially bread, fats, and oils, to make more available for shipment into destitute areas.

Bakers, food distributors, home-makers, hotels, dining cars, restaurants, institutions, and all public feeding industries are requested to adopt conservation and economical use of Bread, Fats and Oils.

Local civic groups, churches, newspaper editors, theater managers, and all other organizations and groups are requested to help carry out the program on a voluntary basis.

## Visitation Teams Do Personal Work

The Rev. Ralph Taylor reports that progress is being made in the Visitation Evangelism emphasis this week at First Church. Two member teams are visiting friends in an effort to lead them to accept Christ. With Decision Day in the Church school last Sunday and up until Tuesday of this week ten persons have made their confession in Christ and will unite with the Church on Membership Sunday, April 7, Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

## Edward Parker Is Discharged

Edward R. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Parker of Andrews, has received his discharge after 24 months in the Navy.

His wife, the former Miss Lucy Long, resides in Andrews.

## Judge Warlick Is To Preside April Court

## Typhoid Clinics Scheduled For Month Of April

The regular typhoid clinics which cover the entire county every three years are scheduled in a portion of Cherokee county as follows: April 8, 15, 22, 9:30 a. m., Martins Creek school; 10:30 a. m., King's store; 11:30 a. m., Bellview Methodist church; 2:30 p. m., Culberson school.

April 9, 16, 23, 9:30 a. m., Kinsey; 10 o'clock, Ranger post office; 10:30 a. m., Walker school; 1 o'clock, Taylor's store; 1:30 p. m., Morrow stop; 2 o'clock, McAllister's store.

It is requested that infants and pre-school children also attend these clinics for diphtheria and whooping cough immunization.

## Discharged Navy Men Return Home

The following local men were honorably discharged at the U. S. Naval separation center, Charleston, S. C., Sunday, March 24: James O. Hensley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hensley of Murphy; Marshall O. Dockery, Murphy, Rt. 3; John D. Page, son of J. D. Page, Henry House, Murphy; William L. Scroggs, son of F. L. Scroggs, Murphy.

## Morrow Is Taken By Death

ANDREWS — Funeral services for Dr. W. C. Morrow were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. Earl Ogg, pastor, and the Rev. C. C. Washam, pastor of the Andrews Methodist church, officiated. The school board were active pallbearers and the Rotary club members were honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Morrow died at Petrie hospital in Murphy on Tuesday after a long illness. He was an outstanding diagnostician. He was a member of the Andrews school board for 30 years and was attending physician at the state prison camp in Cherokee county. He was the first Cherokee county health officer, and was a member of the Rotary club. During World War I he was a member of the county draft board.

Dr. Morrow is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Belle Matheson Morrow; three sons, Lennox Morrow, Franklin, Carlyle Morrow, Andrews; Horace Morrow, Brevard; two daughters, Mrs. Willard Crawford and Mrs. Ty Burnett, Andrews; one brother, Zeb Morrow of Murphy; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Melton, Bryson City and Mrs. Dewey Nichols, Andrews.

Forsyth funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

## Much Property Here Is Changing Hands

Many pieces of property in Murphy have changed hands in the last few months. Among them was the sale of the Methodist parsonage property to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby, who plan to put up a building for the manufacture of Fayola stuffed toys on one of the lots.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis has been purchased by the Baptist church as a residence for the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay have bought the home of the late Mrs. E. S. Miller and moved into it a few weeks ago.

Cherokee county superior court will convene here Monday, April 1, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton will preside. Following is the calendar of civil cases:

Estelle Stegall vs. Otis Stegall; Wilma Sutton Wise vs. Jake Wise; Homer Creasman vs. Linda D. Creasman; Homer H. Lunsford vs. Doratha H. Lunsford; Mary Clyde Beck vs. Samuel F. Beck; Fay Crawford Bradley vs. Charles D. Bradley; Leffel Campbell vs. Hazel Slagle Campbell; Edgar M. Darnell vs. Gladys Glasgow Darnell; Charles Postell vs. Hettie Postell; Maggie Dockery Kephart vs. William B. Kephart; Icie Everett Neal vs. John R. Neal, alias Roy J. Neal; Town of Murphy vs. Murphy Real Estate Company; S. A. Voyles vs. Noah W. Mintz; Elmoda Elliott et als vs. Mary Evelyn Carringer; Ebbie Fain Bingham vs. Clarence Roberts; Ruth Southerd vs. Clyde Southerd, and Motion Docket: Myers vs. Myers.

Following are new cases on the criminal docket set for trial next week: For violation of prohibition law: Glenn Brown, Mrs. Glenn Brown; C. M. Floyd, Lee Sneed, Frank Hughes, Garland Warren, Birdie Hardin, Oney Panther, Glenn W. Palmer, Wayne W. Smith, Joe Witheroe, Howard Bradley, Robert Parker, Dillard Hardin, Roland Tatham, Floyd Hodge.

For driving automobile while intoxicated: Floyd J. Picklesimer, Marsden Bingham, driving drunk and transporting whiskey; Frank Davis, D. A. W. I.; James A. Garrett, Robert S. Grant; James W. Allen, Earl Whitaker, Dewey Raper, Elton Bradley, D. A. W. I., and reckless driving: James Arthur Allen (Col.), D. A. W. I., carrying concealed weapon and trespassing; James Irvin, D. A. W. I., Harley Coffey, G. C. Chambers, Ruth Roberson, Frank Davis, Glenn Martin.

Alfred Penland, adultery; Annie Louise Robinson, adultery; Houston Roberts, forgery, two counts; Jerry Calin Dills, forgery; Wayne McKinney, forgery; Garland Ramsey, abandonment and non-support; Elbert Morgan, abandonment and non-support, two counts; Garland Dockery, assault; Luther Rogers, assault; Fred Green, carrying concealed weapon; F. A. Fain, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Herman Logan, Fred Wise, forcible trespassing etc.; Willard Bryant, breaking entering and carrying away; Wilma Sutton, transporting and possession; Alex Gibby, larceny of a truck; Elvin Gibby, larceny of a truck; Luther Lemons, larceny of a truck; Frank Voyles, assault with intent to kill.

The case of Dr. M. P. Whichard for murder in connection with the death of Wayne Townson which resulted in a mistrial at the last term of criminal court, and set for some subsequent term, is set for trial.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

"When A Sinner Prays" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph Taylor, Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service in First Methodist Church. "The Fragrance of Biblical Gardens" will be the minister's theme at the 7:30 P. M. Service.

Dr. Louie G. Martin of Hot Springs, Ark., recently sold the home of his mother, Mrs. Carolyn H. Bryson to Murphy Finance company. The building is being repaired and put into good condition. It contains two apartments.

Mrs. R. H. Foard has purchased the home of Mrs. John H. Dillard on Valley River Ave., and will move there soon.

The old hospital building and other buildings on the hill formerly owned by the late Dr. J. N. Hill, has been sold by Mrs. Hill and children to V. M. Johnson, who plans extensive improvements of the property.

## Concert Is April 1st

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra, with 21 pieces, will play in the school auditorium at Andrews on Monday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock. People in the county who contributed to the Symphony fund last year and have their membership cards will be admitted free. Tickets will be on sale for others.

High school children will be admitted to the concert at half price. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a free concert for elementary school children will be given in the Andrews school auditorium.

Mrs. Zeb Conley is county chairman of the Symphony fund, and is making arrangements for the concert.

## Republicans To Hold Convention

B. B. Morrow, county chairman of the Republican party, is announcing a Republican county convention to be held at the court house here Saturday, April 6, at 2 p. m. In an advertisement in this paper he is asking precinct chairmen to call meetings and elect delegates to this convention.

## Dies After Being Ill Several Years

Mrs. J. M. Ledford, age 66, passed away at her home at Hayesville March 22, after an illness of some years.

Funeral services were held March 23 at 3 o'clock at Philadelphia church with the Rev. Fielding Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, one son, Adam, one brother, Bass Ledford, and one sister, Amanda Ledford.