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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

GUERNSEY SALE TO BE IN MURPHY ON MAY 24

Commencement Exercises Are To Be Held Sunday And Monday

Tate And Taylor Are Speakers For Commencement

The Baccalaureate sermon for Murphy high school will be preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. T. Greenlee Tate, pastor. Following is the order of service: prelude, Intermezzo, Porvost, Mrs. J. W. Davidson; processional, Jubilate, Sheppard—seniors, seventh grade; doxology, invocation, Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri; anthem, To the King—Wilson; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; scripture 1 Timothy: 11-16; announcements, Supt. H. Bueck; offertory, Gifts for His Altar, Asheford; anthem, My Master Knows—Holmes; sermon, The Golden Quest, Rev. T. G. Tate; processional, Marche Pomposo—Stults, benediction.

Graduation exercises will be held Monday, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor speaking. The program is as follows: Marche Victorie, Schubert, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, pianist; salutatory, Edward Hal McDonald; When Day is Done Katcher, chorus; introduction of speaker, Mr. Bueck; address, Rev. Ralph H. Taylor; piano solo, Shower of Stars, Wachs, Miss Elaine Richardson; presentation of awards, medals, R. C. Mattox; presentation of seventh grade certificates and diplomas, J. D. Mallonee and Mr. Bueck; and valedictory, Helen Stiles Keenum.

Marshals are: chief, Doris Chambers; Dottie Martin, Evelyn McDonald, Barbara Arnold, Alice Jayne Dockery.

Those graduating are: Maburn Morene Arrowood, Ver— Continued on page four



SALUTORIAN — Edward Hal McDonald, salutatorian of this year's graduating class of Murphy high school.



VALEDICTORIAN — Mrs. Helen Stiles Keenum, valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Murphy high school this year.

Rev. Paul Townsend Is Hiwassee Speaker

The Rev. Paul W. Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waynesville, will deliver the commencement address at the Hiwassee Dam commencement exercises Friday night, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

At this time, a small group of seniors will receive their high school diplomas, and twenty-seven eighth grade graduates will be given their certificates of promotion to the high school.

The award for the best citizens, boy and girl will be presented. The awards were donated by Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews and the local school committee.

Other special awards to athletic teams will be presented by Lt. M. S. Woodward. Several musical numbers will be given by the high school Glee club under the direction of Miss Ella Stephens.

Mr. Townsend, the speaker, has recently been discharged from Naval service during which time he was aboard the U. S. S. Samuel Chase and took part in the North African invasion. Later, he served as chaplain on the U. S. S. General

John Pope with duty in the Atlantic and Pacific theatres, from Ireland and Scotland on the one side of New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, to India on the other.

Fire Destroys Nurses Home

Fire which broke out about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed the Murphy General hospital nurses' home, belonging to Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, owners of the hospital. It is not known how the fire originated.

Only one nurse was at the home when the fire broke out. Two were on duty and the others were away for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George Mauney and daughter, Emily, occupied an apartment in the building. A few articles of furniture belonging to them were saved, but the building and furnishings belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were almost a total loss. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Recruiting Office Announces Dates For Various Towns

Sgt. F. C. Mathieu of the local recruiting station located in the Regal Hotel building announces that there is an army recruiter travelling through the various towns of Swain, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee counties.

In Bryson City, the recruiter will be at the selective service office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. In Robbinsville, and vicinity, from 1:00 p. m. till 4 p. m. At Andrews, he will be at the post office between 10 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., and at Hayesville, at the post office, from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m.

Associational W. M. U. Meeting Is On May 23

The Woman's Missionary union of the Western North Carolina Baptist association will hold its annual meeting at Hayesville Baptist church on Thursday, May 23, starting at 10 a. m., announces Mrs. C. T. Almond, president.

"Christ for the World" will be the theme. Miss Katie Murray, returned missionary from China, will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. C. M. Warren of Sylva will be the speaker for the state office. Reports will be given by the officers, and prayer will be offered during the day for God's guidance and for volunteer workers.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour, by the Hayesville ladies.

In the afternoon, young people's work will be presented by the associational young people's leader, Mrs. J. Alton Morris of Murphy.

Walter Zimmerman Is Burned To Death

Walter Zimmerman, 26, son of Mrs. Abe Zimmerman of Peachtree, was burned to death when fire destroyed his mother's home about midnight Friday night.

Mrs. Zimmerman said that she left a lamp burning in the room, and when she turned down the wick, the lamp exploded and set the room on fire. She ran from the house screaming and attracted the attention of a neighbor, Sam Barnett, who came to her aid. When Mr. Barnett learned that Zimmerman was still in the house, he broke down a door, but was met by the flames and was unable to enter. He said he could hear Zimmerman calling for help.

It was reported that Mrs. Zimmerman tried twice to reenter the house but was prevented from doing so by a German Police dog.

Zimmerman served in the navy about three years, much of the time being spent overseas. He was discharged last December.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Peachtree Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Hahn Coffey officiating. He was buried with full military honors in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides the mother are his wife, the former Miss Peggy Mease of Hayesville; a four-year-old son, Edgar Abraham; three sisters, Mrs. Morris Moore of Peachtree, Mrs. Abraham Bell of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. E. Stiles of Murphy; four brothers, Harve of Canton, Ohio, Abe Zimmerman, Jr., of Raleigh, Fred and Carl Zimmermann of Peachtree; and one half brother,



TO SPEAK HERE — Bishop Leslie R. Marston of Greenville, Ill., who will preach at Free Methodist church here at 8 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21, and on Wednesday, at 8 p. m. at a union prayer service at First Methodist church according to announcement by the Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor.

Bishop Marston is a former president of Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., and is listed in Who's Who in America. He is now president of the National Association of Evangelicals, a body of 900,000 protestants, made up of many denominations. He is an authority on child psychology and is author of the books, "Youth Speaks" and "Chaos to Character". The public is invited to hear Bishop Marston.

Ed English of Peachtree. Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

43 Animals Are Consigned To This Annual Sale

Cherokee county's fifth annual Purebred Guernsey sale will be conducted at the fair grounds in Murphy on Friday, May 24, beginning at 12 o'clock. Forty-three selected animals have been consigned to this sale, which, the committee says, will be by far the best sale ever held here. The quality of the animals offered is said to be better than in any former sale.

The sale is being sponsored by the North Carolina Extension service, Cherokee county Guernsey Breeders association, and Cobie Dairy Products, Inc. A. Q. Ketner, chairman, Randolph Shields and J. Franklin Smith compose the committee.

Offered in this sale are: 22 outstanding heifers, eight cows, seven bred heifers, and six young bulls. They are from well known breeding farms in this and other states.

On the evening of May 23 a banquet will be held for the consigners and buyers here to attend the sale.

Since the sale will be held in the exhibit hall at the fair grounds, inclement weather would not prevent its being held.

SERIES OF MEETINGS
The Rev. W. T. Truett announces that he will hold a series of meetings at Shady Grove Baptist church beginning the third Sunday in May. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde of Nantahala, were guests Sunday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hyde.

Bankers Attend State Meeting

Cherokee county men attending the convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association at Pinehurst last week were P. B. Ferebee, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, W. D. Whitaker, cashier of the Bank at Andrews, and Frank Forsyth, cashier of the Bank at Murphy.

The meeting was held at Pinehurst May 8-10. This was the first meeting that had been held in the past four years. The bank reports that the meeting was a success. In attendance were 750 bankers from all over the state.

Cochran Is To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Francis H. Cochran of Route 2, Murphy, will preach at First Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, who with his family and others from the First Baptist church left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist convention in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Cochran's subjects will be: in the morning: "Spiritual Examination", and in the evening: "New Life for the New World."

New Firms Are Opening Here

Murphy's newest business establishment is Acme Hardware, to be opened on Friday, May 24, by Allen W. Lovingood, in the old Henn Theatre building on Valley River Avenue. This store will carry hardware, several nationally advertised products and farm and home needs.

Last week Texaco Service Station was opened by Charles Hyatt and Edwin Spiva. It is located at the former Smoky Mountain bus garage.

Lions Club Elects R. S. Bault President

Robert S. Bault was elected president of Murphy Lions club at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. In July he will succeed Harry Bishop, who has served the past year. W. D. King was elected secretary; Loren Davis, treasurer; Dr. J. R. Bell, taitwister; C. R. Freed, lion tamer; Duke Whitley, first vice-president; Dr. R. H. Cox, second vice-president; and Edwin Hyde, third vice-president; and the following for members of the board of directors: Doyle Burch, S. N. Bobo Sr., and C. E. Weir. Harry Bishop will be on the board by virtue of being immediate past president.

The club voted to sponsor the emergency food collection, of which Rev. Ralph Taylor is chairman for the county.

A. Q. Ketner announced that tickets for the calf sale are now being sold. A calf has been purchased and will be given away at the Guernsey sale on May 24 here. C. R. Freed announced the Guernsey sale and urged members of the club to attend. He stated that on last Monday Coble Dairy Products, Inc., received more milk than on any other day since opening their plant here.

Dr. J. R. Bell made a few remarks on the North Carolina Wildlife club and requested that the club plan a joint meeting with An-



LION PRESIDENT—R. S. Bault, local teacher and business man, who on Tuesday evening was elected president of Murphy Lions club for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

draws Rotary club for the evening of May 28 to discuss this subject, which the club voted to do.

R. S. Bault, treasurer, reported that a net amount of \$713.96 was realized on the carnival the club recently sponsored.

Memorial Service Is Held For Wayne Townson

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson attended the annual convention of North Carolina Funeral Directors and Burial associations which was held May 6, 7, and 8 at the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh. On the morning of the 8th at 10 o'clock, a memorial service for all embalmers who have died since the last meeting was held. There were eight, among the number being Wayne Townson.

From Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Townson went to Wallace and visited Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells and baby.

\$1,202 Realized In Cancer Drive

Cherokee county practically doubled its quota in the drive conducted in April for the control of cancer. The quota for the county was \$700, and Mrs. Robert Cox, county commander reports that a total of \$1,202.87 was raised in the campaign. This amount was reported this week to state headquarters by Mrs. Cox.

Singing Is At Shady Grove 2nd

An all-day singing will be held at Shady Grove Baptist church on Sunday, June 2, starting at 10 o'clock a. m. It is requested that everyone interested come and bring lunch. Quartet, solo and duet singing will feature the program. Glenn Ellis will be at the piano, and Henry Truett, president, will preside.

SINGING
The third Sunday singing will be held on the 19th at Hangingdog Baptist church. The service will begin at 2 o'clock.

Walter C. Witt's Funeral Held Tuesday

Walter C. Witt, 60, prominent Murphy business man died Saturday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock at Petrie hospital, following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Peachtree Methodist church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor, the Rev. T. G. Tate, and the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Max Sneed, Edwin Barnett, Elmer Stiles, Edwin Hyde, Cecil Roberts and Harve Elkins.

Honorary pallbearers were: George Grover and Walter Mauney, Neil Sneed, Howard Moody, John Brittain, W. S. Dickey, Hadley Dickey, B. L. Padgett, C. W. Savage, E. L. Alverson, Roy Lovinwood, E. L. Shields, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Harry Miller, E. A. Browning, Fred Christopher, B. G. Brumby, Jr., Roy Wells, H. A. Mattox, Frank Forsyth, Morris Moore, Frank Crawford, Fred Johnson, John McGuire and R. G. Alexander.

Flower girls were: Elizabeth Ann Elkins, Millicent Wilson, Betsy Webster, Marjorie Ammons, Joan Barnett, Jane Sneed, Joyce Coleman, Margaret Warner, and Jean Hennessee.

In 1938 Mr. Witt opened a real estate and general insurance office in Murphy. Due to his health in January of this year he sold his fire insurance business to Edwin Hyde, local attorney, but had continued his life insurance and real estate work. From 1942 to 1943 he was manager of Dickey Hotel.

Mr. Witt is the son of the late William A. and Sophia Witt.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Beryle Robinson of Andrews; one daughter, Miss Maudie B. Witt, a student at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee; two sisters, Mrs. I. N. Wilson of Marble, Route 1, and Mrs. Lillian Fitzstevens of Miami, Fla.; one brother, Cyrus W. Witt of Peachtree, and a number of other relatives.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Valleytown Ventures Buys Terrace Hotel

W. T. Teas, J. A. Watkins and W. Frank Forsyth, trading as Valleytown Ventures of Cherokee county, have purchased from Percy B. Ferebee the Junaluska Terrace hotel and lands known as W. T. Moore Lake site property and other lands adjoining. They are employing a manager and expect to do considerable developing on the property, it is understood. (Add real estate)

Other real estate transfers during the past week were:

A. J. Ashe and wife, Julia Ashe, Leonard Ashe, land in Cherokee county Murphy Township, District No. 5.

R. J. Dockery and wife, Cora Dockery, to Leonard Ashe, land in Cherokee county.

E. A. Wood and wife, Lenna W. Wood, to Edgar A. Wood, Jr., parcel (Continued on page four)



REDDEN'S MANAGER — "My uppermost ambition is to see Western North Carolina develop, prosper and progress, and I feel I can make definite contribution to that end by supporting Monroe Redden for Congress", declares Don S. Elias, Redden's district manager.

Mr. Elias, who is executive director of Radio Station WWNC and Vice-President of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company, and who has a long record of leadership in civic projects, sees Mr. Redden as a seasoned and successful attorney and business man whose ability and energy will make certain this section's interests will be protected in Washington.

"We want the Great Smoky Mountains National Park developed, the Blue Ridge Parkway completed, tourist facilities expanded, agricultural and mining possibilities fostered, and more and more industries established", asserts Mr. Elias. "Moreover, we want our industries and visitors treated with such fairness and appreciation that others will be encouraged to come to live and work among us."

"The people of Western North Carolina are entitled to the most competent, energetic and intelligent representation in Congress. I am confident our people have an awakened understanding of our needs today and will register their desires by nominating Monroe Redden in the Democratic primary."