



Doyle Burch Heads City Park Commission

Doyle Burch, local manager of The H. T. Hackney Co., Inc., wholesale grocers, was elected chairman of the Murphy City Park commission at a meeting held Monday evening at the Scout office. Mrs. T. A. Case was re-elected vice-chairman; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Witt, was elected treasurer.

The entire membership of the old park commission recently was re-appointed by Mayor Neil Sneed. It is now composed of the following: Mayor Neil Sneed, R. S. Bault, Doyle Burch, Mrs. T. A. Case, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Miss Mary Cornwell, H. G. Elkins, W. M. Fain, David King, L. A. Frasch, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, E. L. Shields, Mrs. Walter Witt, Robt. V. Weaver, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, E. H. Brumby, and J. W. Davidson.

Plans now are underway for an early beginning on the swimming pool at the park. The TVA has submitted to the commission a proposed location, and W. M. Fain and R. S. Bault were asked by Chairman Burch Monday night to place an order for the necessary cement for the construction.

The first Thursday night in each month was designated as the regular time of meeting, but the chairman was asked to call a meeting at any time it is necessary for the purpose of going forward with the swimming pool.

As soon as the present occupants vacate the home on the park grounds, the park commission will choose a caretaker to live in the house and take care of and protect the park and equipment.

Club Women To Study Finishing Touches In Home

The Home Demonstration scheduled for July is as follows, announces Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent:

Tuesday, July 2, Brasstown, Mrs. Frank Hogan, 2:00 o'clock; Wednesday, July 3, Postell, Mrs. G. W. Young, 1:00 o'clock; Thursday, July 4, Peachtree, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, July 5, Violet, Mrs. Gay Murphy, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, July 9, Bellview, Mrs. Maude Hatchett, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, July 11, Slow Creek, Mrs. Jim Donley, 1:30 o'clock; Monday, July 15, Grandview, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, July 17, Unaka, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, July 18, Tomotola, Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, July 19, Marble, Mrs. Edwin Barnett, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, July 23, Martin's Creek, School Building, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, July 24, Valleytown, Mrs. Richard Waldroup, 2:00 o'clock; Thursday, July 25, Ranger, Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick, 1:30 o'clock.

The demonstration for July will be "Finishing Touches for the Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Madden and children, Donna and Edward, are visiting Mrs. Madden's mother, Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Red Cross Sponsors Home Nursing Course

Cherokee County citizens will have an opportunity during the month of July to take a Red Cross home nursing course taught by Mrs. Daisy Collars Carlisle of the Southeastern Area professional Nursing Service staff, Miss Elba Sneed, chairman of home nursing for the Cherokee County chapter, says.

Mrs. Carlisle will teach classes for white persons in Violet and Postell, and one for Negroes in Andrews. Expenses of these courses are being borne by the Cherokee County Chapter.

These courses, some of which are streamlined to six lessons, others containing twelve, are designed to prepare the public to take care of minor illnesses in the home.

"Since every home is exposed to

Jas. R. Taylor Taken By Death At Age Of 96

James R. Taylor, 96, died at 11 a. m. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Billy Cornwell at Regal, following an illness of two years.

Funeral rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, at New Hope Church of God at Ogleeta, with the Rev. Robert Barker and the Rev. Mr. Harris of Chattanooga, officiating. Burial was in the Ogleeta Baptist cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are eight sons; Drew, John, Fred, Rollin, Jake, Bass, Bob all of Murphy, and Charlie of Lenoir City, Tenn.; and four daughters, Mrs. Rose Ann Cornwell, Mrs. Ollie Whitener of Murphy, Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Mrs. Bessie Murphy of Unaka; 100 grandchildren, and 75 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor was one of the oldest citizens in Cherokee county and had spent all of his life in the Ogleeta section.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, J. D. Warren, Wallace and George Taylor, Cecil Roberts, and B. J. Cornwell.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. K. Ledford, Edgar Price, Leonard McClure, Scott Hall, Edward English and Oscar Palmer.

Names Subject Of Sermon Sunday

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Man's Chief End."

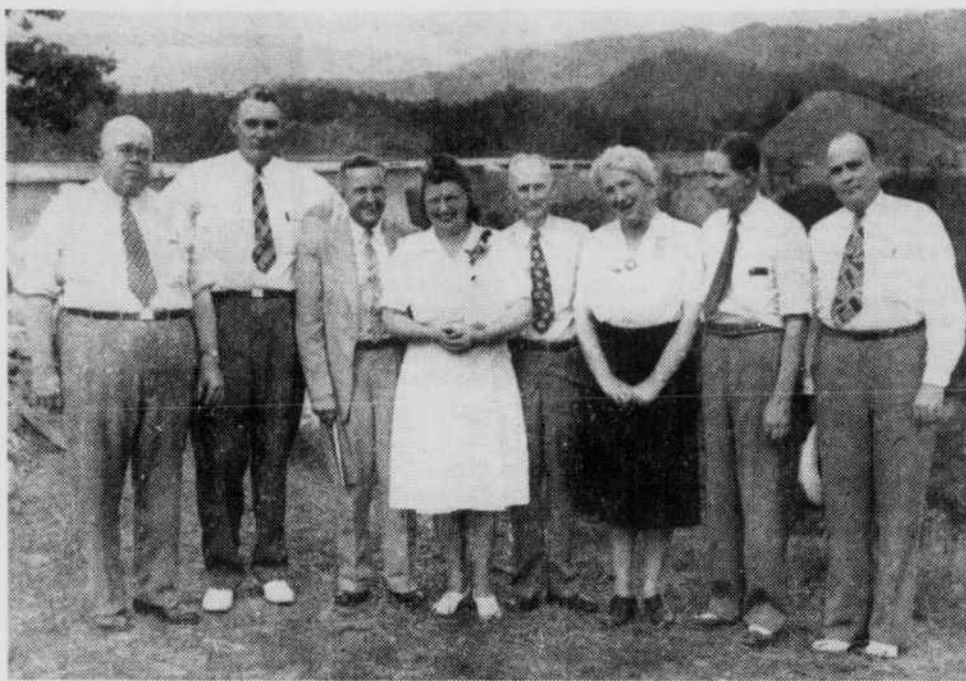
Young Peoples' and Pioneer societies will meet at 7:15 o'clock. There will be no morning service here. Mr. Tate will preach at Hayesville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock and hold communion service after the sermon. He will preach at Union Hill church at 3 o'clock, and hold revival services there through Thursday. A vacation Bible school will be held there beginning Monday, with Miss Mildred Gilreath in charge.

Young Harris Student Killed

Jose Gonzales, 16, of Havana, Cuba, student at Young Harris College for the past two years, died at Petrie hospital at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from injuries received when he was thrown from a motorcycle Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the road between Hayesville and Wanne.

Graveside services were held at Young Harris at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, with the Rev. R. L. Whitehead officiating. Burial was in the Young Harris cemetery with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Delores Berrocal, and a half sister, Cartri Berrocal, of Havana.



ATTEND W. N. C. PRESS MEETING HERE — Shown above are members of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association and their guests who attend a two-day meeting held here last weekend. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, president of the WNC press group was hostess to the meeting. From left to right are: Harvey Laffoon, publisher of the Elkin Tribune and president of the North Carolina Press association; J. B. McKamey, project manager at Fontana Dam; R. D. Lewis, deputy general manager of Government Services, Inc., Fontana Dam; Miss

Cooke; Albert Hardy, past president of the National Editorial association and a Gainesville, Ga., publisher, principal speaker at the banquet Friday evening; Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald and secretary of the North Carolina Press association; Bill Horner, publisher of the Sanford Herald and past president of the North Carolina Press association; and Ed M. Anderson, publisher of papers at Brevard, Forest City, Spindale, West Jefferson and Sparta and past president of the North Carolina Press association.

Publishers See Many Assets And Attractions Of This Area

Approximately 50 publishers and many other visitors from various sections of North Carolina were guests at a meeting of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association held in Murphy Friday and Saturday of last week.

Registration began at Regal hotel at 9 o'clock Friday morning. At 9:45 the party were taken to the Hitchcock Corporation talc mine, where they were greeted by Manager Joe Bailey and taken through the processing plants. The visitors saw pencils being sawed from crude talc, and the packaging of them, and also the grinding of talc into powder. They were presented by Mr. Bailey with boxes of talcum powder and paper weights sawed from talc.

Following a pause at Murphy city park, the party went to John C. Campbell Folk school, where Mrs. John C. Campbell and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup showed them through the crafts departments and the picturesque mill house, with a great water wheel. A puppet show also was enjoyed there. Mrs. Campbell gave a short lecture on the purpose and work of the school.

Back in Murphy at 12:30, the group was entertained at a luncheon by the Town of Murphy at Cherokee Cafe. Mayor Neil Sneed greeted the guests. Each one present was asked to stand and introduce himself. Assisting Mayor Sneed in entertaining were members of the town council, City Clerk E. L. Shields, Assistant Clerk Beryl Witt, Attorney O. L. Anderson, members of the electric department, and Chief of Police Frank Crawford.

The party left at 1:30 for Hiwassee Dam, where they were greeted by TVA Manager A. D. Rieger of Chattanooga, Tenn., and others of the TVA staff and shown through the powerhouse. After viewing Hiwassee Dam, the group went to the Naval Ordnance Experiment station, where throughout the war the navy tested depth bombs and to which area very few groups have been admitted. Lt. Alex Owen explained the work that has been done there, to the group.

From Hiwassee the tour took the visitors to Ducktown and Copperhill, Tenn., and McCaysville, Ga. A stop was made in Copperhill, where Robert Barclay of Tennessee Cooper Company gave a lecture on the Great Copper Basin and the mining of copper there for more than a hundred years.

The last stop on the tour was at Fields of the Wood, project of the Church of God, where the visitors were met by C. V. Davidson, assistant editor of the church's publication, The White Messenger, of Cleveland, Tenn.; L. Rhodes, auxiliary designer and manager of

Fields of the Wood; and Caretaker and Mrs. T. B. Andrews. In the pavilion Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Davidson explained what is proposed for the development in the years to come, telling of the work already in progress to construct a testament and the ten commandments on the mountain side. After refreshments were served, the visitors were taken on top of Burger Mountain, where the church has built a huge cross, on which stand flag poles for flags of all countries in which Church of God organizations have been formed. A wonderful view of the mountains could be seen from this point.

The banquet at Regal hotel Friday evening, given by Murphy Lions club and Murphy Business Men's club, was attended by 125 people. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, president of the WNC Weekly Press association, was toastmaster. Led by C. R. Freed, the group sang, "America the Beautiful", and the Rev. T. G. Tate gave the invocation. Special music was furnished by C. R. Freed and Walter Carlinger, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Mayor Neil Sneed, Attorney J. B. Gray, E. A. Wood and Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., gave addresses of welcome. Responses were by L. F. Laffoon of Elkin, president of North Carolina Press association; Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton secretary of the North Carolina Press association; B. Arp Lowrance of Charlotte, and others. Ed M. Anderson of Brevard presented the guest speaker, Albert S. Hardy of Gainesville, Ga. Mr. Hardy spoke on the value of the weekly newspaper and some of the accomplishments by weekly publishers.

The party left Murphy at 9:30 Saturday morning, the first stop being at Columbia Marble Company where Jas. Chadwick showed them through the plant.

In Andrews the group stopped at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., where refreshments were served. Mrs. Cover was assisted in serving by her daughters, Mrs. Jane Orr and Miss Eleanor Cover, as well as several neighbors. A rose from the garden of Mrs. C. S. Freel was presented to each lady.

The next stop was at the lookout over the Nantahala Gorge, followed by a stop in Robbinsville, where Mayor Bruce Slaughter, Attorney Jack Morpew and others greeted the party. District Forest Supervisor E. W. Renshaw, Ranger John Stanley, and Percy B. Ferebee escorted the group to Joyce Kilmer forest.

At noon the visitors were entertained at luncheon at Fontana by Government Services, Inc., with R. D. Lewis, deputy general manager, of Washington, D. C.; H. B. Sherrill, resident manager; and Mrs. E.

G. Dallwig, recreation director acting as hosts. Fred Schlemmer, retiring project manager of Fontana Dam, attended the luncheon, as did Jack B. McKamey, project manager, and several other TVA officials.

Following luncheon, Mr. McKamey, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Dallwig, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Eckels, Mr. Seamon, and others of the community accompanied the group on a tour of the village and dam project. Stops were made at two model cottages and the newly-opened gift shop, in one of the original houses in the village.

Several views of the dam and lakes were pointed out, and the guests were taken on top of the dam and through the powerhouse. Manager McKamey said: "As you tour our project and village, we hope that you will catch something of the spirit of teamwork, and good fellowship which exist among our folks. For that, more than anything else, was the driving force behind the great accomplishments of building this noteworthy structure."

"Fontana Dam is a notable structure, made so by its size, speed of construction. In size it is the fourth highest and largest concrete dam in the world. It contains 2,800,000 cubic yards of concrete, and is 480 feet high, 376 feet thick at the base, 30 feet at the top, and is 2,662 feet long. It will ultimately contain three turbo-generators with a total capacity of 202,500 k. w. Two units are now installed and in operation. The reservoir is 450 feet deep and extends 30 miles upstream. It contains almost 1,500,000 acre feet of water."

"Construction work was begun in January 1942, and the first unit started power production in January 1945—three years later. The second unit went into service in March 1945."

More than half of the visitors left Fontana en route to their homes, while the others returned to Murphy to spend the night. The twenty-odd who remained over were guests at a buffet supper in the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke Saturday evening.

Sidelights of the tours will be found in "Scouting" column on the editorial page.

Hall Attends Clerks' Meeting

J. L. Hall, Sr., clerk of Cherokee county superior court, attended the 28th annual convention of the Association of Superior Court Clerks at O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, June 26-28. He was the only clerk west of Asheville to attend this year.

Baptist Revival To Go Thru Sunday Night

Rev. L. E. Latham Leaving Here To Become Evangelist

The Rev. L. E. Latham, who has served as pastor of the Murphy Free Methodist church for the past two years, this week announced that at the end of the present conference year, July 20, he will relinquish the work here and become a full-time evangelist.

Sunday, July 7, will be Mr. Latham's last Sunday to preach here. He will use as his sermon subjects, in the morning at 11 o'clock, "Things That Abide", and in the evening at 8 o'clock, "The Home Beyond". The Young People will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham and baby will make their home in Atlanta, which will be headquarters from which Mr. Latham will do his evangelistic work. He plans to be in California after the first of next year, for three months.

In recent months, during Mr. Latham's pastorate, the local church has made preparations for building a brick veneered church on a Moore lot, near Valley River bridge, at a cost of approximately \$10,000. A considerable amount has been raised for the building fund, and when materials and a priority are received, the work will go forward.

The name of the new pastor for the church here will be released after the conference to be held July 18-20.

Local Retailers Keep OPA Ceilings

A survey of retail merchants in Murphy indicates that they will continue the OPA ceiling prices on their goods as long as possible.

There has been a considerable advance in rates at the Dickey hotel according to announcement of the managers. This is the only raise that has come to the attention of THE SCOUT.

Accident Causes Death Of McHan

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Dawnville Baptist church at Dalton, Ga., for Russell Allen McHan, 17, who died at Petrie hospital at 2:38 a. m. Friday from injuries received when he was struck on the head by a limb while cutting a tree near his home at Blairsville, Route 3.

The Rev. A. R. Danzler officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McHan; four brothers, Fred, Raymond, Lester and Albert, and one sister, Margaret, all of Blairsville, Route 3.

Five Of Escaped Prisoners Captured

Ministers To Meet On Monday

The Cherokee county Baptist Ministers' conference will be held Monday, July 8, at 10 a. m. in First Baptist church here. The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. Leonard McClure. Following a business session, the Rev. P. H. Chastain will speak on "Christian Stewardship in Our Churches". A round-table discussion will be held and the benediction will be led by the Rev. W. T. Truett.

ALL DAY SINGING

An all day singing will be held at Maggie's Chapel church the first Sunday in July. Singers from everywhere are invited to attend.

The Rev. Samuel E. Maddox, pastor of the First Baptist church, Florence, Ala., is assisting the Rev. J. Alton Morris in a series of revival meetings at First Baptist church this week. Services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock.

For the remainder of the week, the following will be the sermon subjects of Mr. Maddox: Thursday morning, "The Model Prayer"; Thursday evening, "Prepare to Meet Thy God"; Friday morning, "Christ, His Church and You"; Part I; Friday evening, "The Potter and the Clay"; Saturday morning, "Christ, His Church and You"; Part II; Saturday evening, "The Drama of Joseph's Life in Five Acts"; Sunday morning, "Our Great Salvation"; and Sunday evening, "Why Do People Go Away from Jesus?"



BECOMES EVANGELIST — The Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist church, who announced this week his intention to become a full-time evangelist giving up his work here at the end of the conference year, July 20.

Barnetts Buy Spread Factory

Valley River Spread Company, formerly operated here by Claude R. Hayes, has been purchased from Mr. Hayes by L. E. Barnett and his son, Jack Barnett. The latter expects to be manager of the firm, and announces that he hopes to get into production of bedspreads within the next few days.

SERMON TOPIC

"The Climax" will be the sermon topic by the Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

There will no evening service. The congregation is asked to join in the service at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

The Mid-Week Fellowship hour will be held Wednesday, July 10, at 8 P. M.

Miss Ruby Owenby of Marietta, Ga., has been visiting Miss Lydia Mallonee in East Murphy.