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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1946.

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Service Sunday Is To Greet New Minister

The Presbyterian, Baptist and Free Methodist congregations of Murphy will worship at First Methodist church Sunday evening, in a welcome service to the new pastor, Rev. Russell L. Young, and wife. The service will start at 7:30 o'clock with the organ prelude, followed by the call to worship by the choir. The invocation will be given by the Rev. T. G. Tate, following which the congregation will sing, "Come, We that Love the Lord". After a responsive reading, the Rev. J. Alton Morris will lead a pastoral prayer. The choir will give an anthem, and the scripture lesson will be read by the Rev. Fred Horton. "God of Grace and of Glory" will be sung by the congregation, and the pastor will preach on, "Where Stands the Church". The closing hymn will be "Lead On, O King Eternal", and the Rev. T. G. Tate will give the benediction.

The Youngs arrived in Murphy Wednesday and moved into their home on Hickory street which recently was remodeled and redecorated to serve as a parsonage until the church can build. The old parsonage was sold a few months ago to E. H. Brumby.

The new minister was a chaplain in the U. S. army during the war, from 1943 to May 4 of this year. He served overseas in the Philippines and Australia nine months and was with the Air Corps in the States 20 months, ministering largely to the cadets. Since his release from the army, he has been pastor at Whittier charge and Cherokee Mission. Prior to entering the service, he was a pastor at Hickory Grove church, Charlotte. He received his training at Brevard College, Weaver College and Catawba College.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have one son, Russell L., Jr., a graduate of Duke University and now a student in the School of Pharmacy at U. N. C. He served in the army for three years, being in the European theatre several months.



NEW PASTOR — Rev. Russell L. Young, new pastor of First Methodist Church in Murphy.

## Joyce Coleman Takes Prize In Beauty Contest

Miss Joyce Coleman was voted "Miss Murphy High School" in the Beauty contest held at the school auditorium last Friday night, sponsored by the senior class. Miss Coleman was sponsored by Murphy Florist.

In the amateur program, Miss Carolyn Head and Miss Mildred Hendrix won the \$5 prize with the song, "I'm Going Back to Where I Come From."

Other numbers on the program were: "Romeo and Juliette" by six boys; a clown pantomime by Glenda Ivie and Tommy Gentry; a piano solo by Elaine Richardson; an impersonation of Mae West by Miss Jane Hill; mountain ballads sung by Porter Raper; a dramatization of a silent movie; a Negro dialogue by a group of boys and girls; a Hallow'en scene by a group of music pupils; songs, "Star Dust" and "It's a Grand Night For Singing", sung by Susie Miller; a musical reading by Judy Nichols and Jimmy Axley; readings, "A Little Boy's Prayer" by Phyllis Monteith; and "Entertaining For Mother" and "Under the Buggy Seat" by Mary Bolan Brumby.

The sum of \$152.63 was realized from the program, which will go to the seniors' fund.

Mrs. Joe Ray and Mrs. Harold Wells are the senior sponsors. Mrs. Margaret Akin and Mrs. Mary Nell Stiles served as accompanists.

## County People Win Prizes At N. C. State Fair

Several Cherokee county people won prizes at the State Fair in Raleigh last week. Miss Mildred Hendrix won a blue ribbon and prize of \$50 for her room improvement project where a sleeping and dressing unit were exhibited. The sleeping unit consisted of a refinished antique bed and bedside table of red mountain cherry, a lamp made from a pottery jug with a pleated shade to match bedspread and curtains, an applied bedspread made from feed sacks and a hand made rug. The dressing unit was made from egg crates with the pleated skirt made from feed sacks to match the bedspread. She also received a check for \$3 for her entry of White Leghorn eggs where she received a white ribbon.

Miss Carolyn Smith received a blue ribbon and \$18.75 prize for her grey woolen suit entered in the 4-H dress exhibit. On her entry of a white rayon slip she received a red ribbon and \$1 prize.

Mrs. Ben Warner's exhibit of six pieces of pewter entered in the general exhibit of North Carolina crafts received a red ribbon and \$2.50 prize.

An exhibit of carvings from the John C. Campbell Folk school took both blue and red ribbons with total prizes of \$15 being received by the carvers. Entries were made by Jack Hall, Hope and Clarence Fleming and John Hall.

The exhibits were taken to the fair, put up, and brought back by Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent.

J. L. Hall, Sr., and J. L. Hall, Jr., attended a meeting of Carolina Motor Club in Asheville Monday.

## Murphy Lions See Picture Of Duke-State Game

Murphy Lions club saw a motion picture of the 1945 Duke-State football game at the meeting Tuesday evening. The picture was shown by H. W. Taylor of State College, who was in Murphy to meet with State College Alumni.

Mrs. Glen Bates, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Stiles at the piano, sang two selections.

The following guests were introduced: Monroe Redden of Hendersonville by H. A. Mattox, the Rev. C. C. Washam of Andrews by R. S. Bault, the Rev. Russell L. Young by W. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowland of Wilmington by H. Bueck, and W. J. Buchanan of Chattanooga by Jack Taylor. The following State College alumni were presented by President R. S. Bault: Oscar H. Phillips, Robbinsville; F. H. Brown, Jr., Eugene Starnes, Hayesville; E. F. Goldston, Balm; M. S. Patton, Murphy, and H. W. Taylor, Raleigh.

## Folk School Opens Fall Session Nov. 4

The winter course at the John C. Campbell Folk School opens Monday, November 4. The school has been approved for veterans who wish to study woodworking, forge work, weaving and wood carving. The regular winter course also includes sewing, cooking, recreation leadership, child care and training, and practical agriculture. The school is open to boys and girls eighteen years of age and over who want to live on the land and improve rural life. A number of work scholarships are available to young people of this area.

Dr. D. F. Folger came to the school on September 1 to succeed Mrs. John C. Campbell who retired after twenty-one years of service as Director. Mrs. Marguerite Bidstrup has resigned from the position of Assistant Director but will remain as Treasurer of the School.

## Court Is Postponed Until November 6th



SPEAKS SUNDAY—Dr. Ansley C. Moore, pastor of Government Street Presbyterian Church of Mobile, Alabama, who will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, October 27, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T., over an independent network of south-eastern radio stations.

A Georgian by birth, Dr. Moore is a graduate of Emory University and took his theological training at Columbia Seminary. Graduating there in 1930, he became pastor of the McDonough and Timber Ridge Presbyterian churches in Georgia. He was called from there to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Thomasville, Georgia, and later served as pastor for six years of the Peace Memorial Church in Clearwater, Florida. From there he went to his present church in 1942. Southwestern University in Memphis awarded Dr. Moore a Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Moore has contributed to Christian Century, Christian Century Pulpit, Religion in Life, and many other religious magazines and periodicals.

The subject of Dr. Moore's address next Sunday will be "The Family Turns to God."

The program can be heard in this section over: WNCN Asheville WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m. EST.

The November term of Cherokee county Superior Court will not begin until Wednesday, November 6, announces the county attorney, J. B. Gray. It was originally planned for court to start on November 4, but the opening date has been changed to the 6th because of the election on November 5.

Witnesses and jurors are not supposed to appear until Wednesday.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville will preside and Solicitor John Queen of Waynesville prosecute.

## Club Program Presented By Mrs. H. G. Elkins

Mrs. H. G. Elkins, chairman of Youth Conservation of the Murphy Woman's club, presented the program at the club meeting held in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Akin and Mrs. Harold Wells, the following program was given by school children: "The Clown Dance", Tommy Gentry and Glenda Ivie; "It's a Grand Night for Singing", solo by Susie Miller; "Entertaining for Mother", reading by Mary Bolan Brumby; "Romeo and Juliet", new version of the story by Don Ammons, Billy Brandon, Harold West, Felix Palmer, Steve Crawford, Tommy Alexander, and W. A. Sherrill.

Sister Virginia Hetherington spoke on plans for recreation for the young people in the community.

Mrs. Harry Miller announced that Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, librarian at W. C. T. C., Cullawhee, will speak at the November meeting on the 20th.

Mrs. Tom Evans presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served in the home economics building by Miss Jane Hill, assisted by home ec girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward are on an extended motor trip through the western states.

## Mrs. Foard To Preside At District Meeting

The Group Conference of Women's auxiliaries of District No. 3 of Asheville Presbyterian will be held at the Presbyterian church at Franklin, Saturday, October 26, with Mrs. R. H. Foard of Murphy, chairman of the district, presiding.

The district comprises the churches of Andrews, Bryson City, Franklin, Hayesville, Murphy and Robbinsville.

Registration will begin at 9:30 o'clock, with meditation at 9:50 and call to order at 10 o'clock by the chairman. Worship service will be conducted by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, with special music by Mrs. John Bulgin and Miss Esther Wallace.

At 10:20 o'clock the welcome address will be given by Mrs. Gus Leach, with response by Mrs. Edwin Bristol of Andrews. Mrs. Foard will introduce the program theme, "I Have a Stewardship Entrusted to Me," this will be followed at 10:30 by the topic, "Reach the Unreached" by Mrs. Ralph Lee of Asheville followed by discussion, "We Tried This". At 11 o'clock, "Reclaim Youth For Life Service" will be presented by Mrs. R. E. McClure of Asheville followed

ed by discussion, "How Do This?" —Intercessory prayer by the Rev. T. G. Tate of Murphy.

At 11:30 o'clock, the Home Mission Emergency Fund will be discussed by the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville; 11:50, presentation of literature — Orphans Home, by Mrs. D. R. Freeman of Swannanoa; special music, "Evening Prayer" by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, and conference with Cause Secretaries will follow; 12:30, adjourn for lunch.

At 1:30 o'clock the group will reassemble and after singing the hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be", Mrs. Preston Thomas, Presbyterian president, will present the topic "Respond to the Needs of the People"; discussion, "We Plan To Do This" will follow.

At 2 o'clock the topic, "Revive the Spirit of Christian Stewardship" will be introduced by Mrs. E. E. Conley and discussion, "Let Us Do This" will follow.

At 2:30 o'clock, reports of committees will be heard; 2:45, Summary and Challenge by Mrs. Roy Reed; hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", adjournment.

## Weaver Is Speaker At Republican Rally

Judge Guy Weaver of Asheville, Republican candidate for congress from the 12th district, spoke to 50 leading Cherokee county Republicans at a dinner meeting at Hotel Regal Friday night on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Weaver said "It is interesting to note that the Democratic campaigners are feverishly declaring that the federal budget must be balanced, and that it will be balanced by the end of the year. The president made that statement, and yet, the secretary of the treasury reported that the budget would be in the red by more than a billion dollars at the end of the year. In line with this confusion, and as an illustration of the manner in which the new deal administration makes promises on its government financing, and the manner in which they are fulfilled, it should be remembered that the new deal came into power upon definite and repeated promises in 1932 that federal bureaucracy would be reduced; that federal spending would be curtailed at least 25%, and that the federal budget would be balanced."

He stated that the sugar shortage was not caused by the war, but was due to the Tugwell new deal planning which limited production of beet and cane sugar in this country which limitation of quotas was not raised till late in 1945 notwithstanding the threatened shortage was perfectly obvious early in 1942.

He also struck out at the com-



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munist infiltration in high places, and the government confusion and intermeddling in labor and management which has, as he claimed, fomented strikes and retarded reconversion and raised prices.

O. L. Anderson, secretary of the Republican executive committee, acted as toastmaster. He recognized a number of visitors and introduced the speaker.

Jim Bailey of Marshall, assistant state chairman of the Republican party, also was present and spoke briefly. He was introduced by C. E. Hyde.

## Murphy-Andrews Game Set For Friday

ANDREWS — Although the Andrews high school football team has played four games this season, its first home game will occur here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when it engages the Murphy high school team. This game will have particular interest in Andrews (1) since it is Andrews' first home game (2) because a Murphy high school team has not played here since 1941, and (3) because of the recent improvement in the Murphy team. In the season's opening game for both schools Andrews trounced Murphy 19-0. Subsequently, Andrews played Hayesville and was beaten by a score of

6-0. Last Friday Murphy beat Hayesville 19-0. Hence Andrews will attempt here in Friday's game not to be overtaken by the visitors.

So far a large turnout has been made by Andrews people at each of the games played away from home. This was especially true of the Sylva and Franklin games, which Andrews lost 7-0 and won 13-0 respectively.

The game will be played at the new field. A committee from the chamber of commerce will have charge of the sale of tickets. A large turnout is expected.

Rhuel Parker, former high school star quarterback, is acting as coach for the Andrews team.

## Truett Memorial Homecoming To Be Observed On November 3

Hayesville Baptist Church will observe Truett Memorial Homecoming on November 3. The members of Hayesville Baptist Church and friends of the late Dr. George W. Truett are planning to erect a Memorial to the greatest preacher of the last generation.

"A memorial to Dr. George W. Truett here at the place of his birth, in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina, with rugged strength and beauty piled a mile high, the base and foundation of which is built on the rock of the ages, will attract more pilgrims by the thousands annually, than a million dollar memorial erected to his memory at any other spot in the world," the pastor, Rev. L. P. Smith, says.

The Memorial Homecoming will be featured by two outstanding Baptist laymen, one representing North Carolina Baptists and the other the Baptists of Georgia; R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro, a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, an outstanding Baptist layman and a great Mason will speak on the subject, "My Recollections of Dr. Truett as a Boy and as a Man."

John C. Payne of Blue Ridge, Ga., considered by Georgia Baptists as the most outstanding layman among them, and who through the years has made great contribution to the Baptist denomination in Georgia and elsewhere, will speak on, "Dr. George W. Truett in the Field of Stewardship and Why a Memorial Should be Erected to His Honor."

The Hayesville Baptist Church extends an invitation to all who can possibly attend. There will be dinner prepared by Hayesville Baptist Church for all who come. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

## Gay Barton Was Owner Of Plant

It was inadvertently stated in the Scout last week that the block and lumber plant which burned near Marble belonged to W. G. Phillips. The plant and machinery were the property of Gay Barton, and the lumber was Mr. Phillips'. The error is regretted.

## P. T. A. Sponsors Carnival On Thurs., Oct. 31

HIWASSEE DAM — The Hiwassee Dam P. T. A. will sponsor a Hallow'en carnival at the school building Thursday, Oct. 31. The clubs and classes will have projects there to raise money for their activities. Hot dogs and coca cola will be on sale from 5:30. Prizes will be given for the best child's costume, a boy's costume and a girl's costume. Other attractions will be cake walks, fish pond, country store, and races for the "carnival queen" and the "most hen-pecked husband." Proceeds will go for equipment for the school.

## Mallonee And Hyde Elected To Offices

J. D. Mallonee was elected president and C. E. Hyde was elected secretary of the District Bar association which held a dinner meeting at the Cordell hotel in Bryson City Monday night. J. B. Gray also attended the meeting.

### SERMON SUBJECT

"Spiritual Investments" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock with Sup. J. B. Gray in charge. Young People and Pioneers will meet at 6:45 with Miss Jane Hill and Mrs. R. H. Foard in charge. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the congregation will join with the Baptist congregation in service at the Methodist church to welcome the new pastor, the Rev. R. L. Young.

Mrs. Don Witherspoon returned last week from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brown, and Mr. Brown and family in Chicago.

## Redden Addresses Cherokee Democrats

The court room at Cherokee county courthouse was practically filled at the Democratic rally held Wednesday evening, when the principal address was made by the Democratic candidate for Congress, Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville.

H. A. Mattox, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the county, presided. He presented J. D. Mallonee, who introduced Mr. Redden. Following Mr. Redden's address, J. B. Gray, county attorney, presented the following who made brief talks: Dan K. Moore of Sylva, candidate for solicitor; Baxter Jones, candidate for senator; Frank Crawford, candidate for sheriff; B. L. Padgett, candidate for register of deeds, and J. L. Hall, candidate for clerk of court.

Mr. Redden described the record of the state of North Carolina under leadership of the Democratic party for the past half century, declaring that the Democratic party has met the test in governing the state.

The speaker went on to say:

"As a last resort, I have observed the GOP has brought one of its Lamé Ducks from another state here to tell the Republicans how to vote in this election. He seems to be offering a "cure-all tonic" for the ills of the nation. On the label it reads "Not too strong, Not too mild, it's just right". But a little political analysis of the contents reveals that it is another dose of Hooverism and if taken internally or seriously it will produce a recurrence of an empty stomach and weak back of the 1930 variety." He referred to Raymond E. Willis of Indiana.

"The Republicans of his home state repudiated him and refused to follow him. The Republicans

of North Carolina will do the same.

"We have reached the time when we should turn from war time economy to peace time living. Every control or agency which is not necessary to the ordinary functions of the government should be abolished. This applies not alone to the OPA but to all controls which are operating as a hindrance to the progress of our national existence.

"Free enterprise should return to the end that competition may be a welcome product of the American Way of life.

"With regard to our school system, I contend that education is a national responsibility and that there should be Federal Aid to our schools in order to more nearly equalize the educational advantages and opportunities of our youth. Likewise, teachers salaries and retirement should be considered on a national scale the same as wages and hours relating to labor.

"It has been said that federal aid to schools will simply mean a boost in teachers salaries without further benefits. This is not correct. The teacher will be benefited, but the greatest benefit will go to the student who will receive better training and enjoy better facilities than are now possible.

The Democratic Party has looked into the future for the protection and aid to veterans. It has enacted the G. I. Bill of Rights which is indicative of the speed and sympathy with which the soldiers problems are undertaken.

"This bill along with other veterans laws has created a necessity for the veteran to have ready access to the Congressman's office. I propose to appoint a veteran as one of my secretaries who will live

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