

Happy New Year



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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK



ARMY COTS IN HOSPITAL CORRIDORS — The young patient shown above, with his mother sitting by his side, had recently come from the operating room. There was no room for him in the regular wards, so he was placed in the open corridor on a canvas army cot. The picture, made in the Columbus County hospital in Whiteville, is representative of the conditions to be found in hospitals throughout the state. Hospitals everywhere are filled to overflowing and hundreds in need of medical attention are being turned away due to lack of room.—(Photo by Baldwin-Gillespie Studio).

Thieves Break Into Five Business Places

Thieves broke into People's cafe, Cherokee cafe and Murphy cafe this week and took cash, cigarettes, and other items. About \$48 in cash and some cheap watches and watch bands amounting to about \$100 altogether, were taken from People's cafe. James Ledford was taken into custody by Chief of Police Frank Ashe and Arnold Dalrymple and is being held in jail awaiting trial, officers reported.

Between \$75 and \$100 was taken from Cherokee cafe, and some cash and cigarettes were taken from Murphy cafe on Wednesday night. Ed McAfee, Jr., was arrested by Sheriff Frank Crawford as a suspect. He made bond and is awaiting trial.

Officers also report that Moore Supply Company and Virgil Johnson's meat market were broken into, but it was not learned what was taken.

ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The Rev. Fred R. Horton announces his subjects for Sunday—11 a. m. "Knowing Christ Better"; 7:30 p. m. "The Tragedy of Delay"; Sunday School 10 a. m. and Young People's Service 7 p. m. Prayer Band meets at the pastor's home, 506 Valley River Ave., on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Band is praying especially for a revival in Murphy. All Christians are invited to join in this petition. Prayer meeting is at the Church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Community Recreation association will meet at 7 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 6 in the recreation hall. It is important that all members and persons interested attend, says Mrs. Neil Sneed.

Bob Failing returned Tuesday from New York and Detroit where he spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Paul Davis and Mr. Davis, and other relatives and friends.

Peyton G. Ivie Injures His Foot

Peyton G. Ivie had the misfortune to drop a part of a stove on his foot Tuesday and broke two of his toes. While the injury is very painful, he is able to get around on crutches which he will have to use for several weeks.

Book Of Poems Published By Mrs. Nora Spencer

"Musings From the Old Cobb Homestead", a collection of poems by Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer, has just been published by Stephens Press of Asheville.

The book is dedicated to the late Sarah Elizabeth Cobb, the mother of the author. It contains 19 poems, the titles being: The Old House on the Farm, Mother, Enduring Hope, dedicated to John A. Davidson of Murphy when he was in Luxembourg Feb. 24, 1945, The Call of Spring, A Summer Day, Snow, The Teacher's Soliloquy, Absent, A Physician's Reminiscence, The Christmas Star, The Shut In, Eventide, dedicated to A. M. C., a friend in Murphy; You and I, Gratitude, Consolation, dedicated to A. T. S., a friend from Georgia; This June Day, Victory, October, A Winter Reverie.

When sufficient copies of the book are available, they will be on sale at the Scout office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harshaw of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. McD. Harshaw, and sisters, Misses Ada and Helen Harshaw in Asheville, then came to Murphy and spent the remainder of the week.

503 Pound Bear Killed By Clarke

ANDREWS — Hollis Clark of Aquone on Dec. 22 killed a bear weighing 503 pounds, in the Tate Cove two miles above Nantahala Dam in Macon county. Clark accompanied by Ralph Postell had gone out to care for his hogs on range in the mountains, taking along with him his three bear dogs as a sort of guard of honor. Mr. Clark on discovering that some varmint or wild beast had just eaten one of his hogs let loose his "bear" dogs, and in fifteen minutes the dogs had the bear at bay. Approaching the scene Postell shot the bear with light shot point blank which just stung the bear enough to make him run. It was then that the Airdale dog seized the bear only to be dragged several hundred yards. So furious were the dogs that half mile away the bear took to a tree which he climbed for a distance of twenty-five feet.

It took two shots with "slugs" on the part of Mr. Clark to fetch Bruin down, and two stout horses from a nearby logging camp to drag him out to the road so that he could be loaded onto a truck. It was no easy task to "skin" the bear which Mr. Clark reports to have been exceedingly fat. The bear, it is reported, had killed a couple of cows recently in the same neighborhood.

It seems that bears have a way of confronting Mr. Clark most inopportunistly. No later than Oct. 26 on Dick's Creek two miles below the Nantahala Dam and about four

miles from where he killed the 503-pound bear, he killed a 400 pound bear.

T. J. Gilbert Dies At Age 74

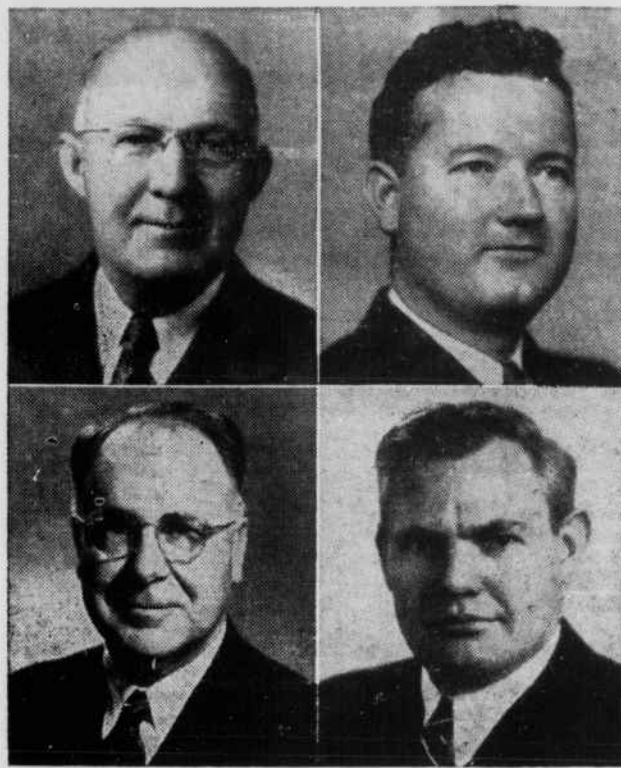
T. J. Gilbert, 74, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at his home here following a brief illness.

A native of Union county, Ga., he had lived in Murphy for the past 40 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ora Hogan Gilbert who has been an invalid for a number of years; four brothers, Marion of Blairsville, Ga., Bill and John Gilbert of Murphy, and Fred Gilbert of Murphy, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Evans of Dalton, Ga., Mrs. Ellen Davis of Robbinsville, and Mrs. Lillie Grant of Fontana.

Mr. Gilbert had served on the board of aldermen of Murphy, and had been a justice of the peace for a number of years. He had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. Grady Chastain, pastor of Calvary Baptist church and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist church officiating. Burial followed in Little Brasstown cemetery, with Towns funeral home in charge. Nephews served as pallbearers.



Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va., will inaugurate the 1947 series of the Methodist Radio Hour Sunday morning, January 5, 1947, when he speaks over the 45 station independent network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This program is heard at 5:30 E.S.T. 7:30 C.S.T. Other speakers to be heard on Sunday mornings in January are Senator John W. Sparkman, Washington, D. C.; President Umphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., and Bishop W. C. Martin, Topeka, Kansas.

Methodist Hour To Open Next Sunday Morning

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Virginia, opens the 1947 series of network broadcasting of The METHODIST HOUR Sunday morning, January 5, when he speaks over the independent network of The Southern Religious Radio Conference on "An Informed Church."

This is the first of 13 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services broadcast over an independent network of 45 radio stations which will be under the sponsorship of the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church during the months of January, February and March. These programs originate in Atlanta, Georgia, and are heard at 8:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time and 7:30 Central Standard Time.

This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal Church and The Methodist Church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months. The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and The Methodist Hour will be followed by The Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May and June.

Other speakers to be heard during January are Senator John W. Sparkman, U. S. Senator from Alabama, President Umphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University, and Bishop William C. Martin of Topeka, Kansas. Senator Sparkman speaks on "Our Responsibility for World Peace", Dr. Lee has chosen for his subject, "The Community of the Confident" and Bishop Martin will speak on "The Eternal God and a Changing World."

Music for these broadcasts is furnished by an excellent choir under the direction of John Hoffman, director of the choir at St. Mark Methodist Church and one of Atlanta's best known musicians.

Baptist Pastors Plan Conference

The Baptist pastors' conference has been called to meet in the First Baptist church of Murphy on Mon., Jan. 6, at 10 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize for regular monthly meetings for the ensuing year.

The program, beginning at 10 o'clock, included: Devotional, Rev. Algie West; business session, reorganization; address, "Ministers Ethics toward brother ministers," Rev. J. Alton Morris; benediction, Rev. Calvin Thompson; adjournment.

Final Rites Held For Porter Fain

Porter Alexander Fain, 55, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. R. L. Young, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Fred Horton, pastor of the Free Methodist church, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial followed in Sunset cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Born in Murphy, the son of the late John E. Fain and Tommie L. Green Fain, he is survived by one brother, W. Mercer Fain of Murphy; a niece, Mrs. Mary Porter Fain Owen, of Palo Alto, Calif., and a nephew, W. J. Fain, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

He was a graduate of Clemson college, S. C., with a degree in engineering, was a Shriner, and a second lieutenant in the first World War.

Active pallbearers were: Harvey Akin, D. V. Carringer, Ed Barnett, L. L. Mason, H. G. Elkins and Jim Franklin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Pass of Hayesville, Walter Wiggins and J. J. Snyder of Robbinsville, E. B. Cornwell, Dr. Harry Miller, Walter Mauney, George Mauney, Winslow McIver, Fred Johnson, W. S. Dickey, Jim Green, W. D. King, Tom Mauney, W. E. Studstill and Fred Christopher.

Mrs. Bayless Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Salina Jane Bayless, 95, mother of L. E. Bayless of Murphy, died at her home in Limestone, Tenn., Dec. 21.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Monday the 23, and burial was in Limestone cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist church at New Salem, Tenn.

Surviving are one, son, L. E. Bayless; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bomford of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. R. B. Hull of Limestone; 12 grandchildren, among them, Mrs. J. N. Hill of Murphy, Mrs. E. P. Fleming and William E. Bayless of Asheville, and John Bayless of Elizabethton, Tenn., 25 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. E. P. Fleming and William E. Bayless of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Elizabethton.

MOVES FAMILY HERE

G. R. Anderson, who succeeded Clyde E. Woody as ranger of the Tusquittee district of Nantahala National forest, went to Jackson, Miss., last week and returned Sunday with his wife and son, Michael, and their household goods. They are occupying the home just vacated by the Woodys.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall of Asheville spent Christmas here with Dr. McCall's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCall.

Episcopal Services Listed

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal Church, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 3:30. There will be in installation of newly elected officers. Plans will be made for a parish dinner in the near future. Miss Bettie Gordon has been invited as a guest speaker.

The regular Sunday service conducted by Sister Virginia Hetherington will be held at 11 a. m. Sun., Jan. 5, at the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal church. The theme of the service will be "Jesus the Light of the Gentiles." Church school will be at 10 Sunday with Mrs. Ben Warner in charge. Choir practice and religious education workshop for the children will be Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

There will be a meeting of the Community Recreation Association in the recreation room of the Public Library Mon. night, Jan. 6, at 7:15. The meeting is open to all adults and young people of the community. The purchase of a bowling alley and other equipment will be considered. An announcement of the permanent schedule of hosts and hostesses will be made.

Reunion Held By Axley Family

The J. W. Axley family had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder in Andrews, with a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Axley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and daughter, Kay, Mrs. Glenn Bates and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson, John Axley of Hendersonville, and Miss Marion Axley and a friend from Atlanta.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The pastor's themes for the day will be: 11 A. M., "Will It Work?" 7:30 P. M., "The Dingo Dog". This theme is the result of an experience Mr. Young had while in Australia. The MYF will meet at 6:30 P. M. Following the usual Prayer Service, Wednesday evening, Miss Mary Cornwell will lead in a period of fellowship and fun. Join in these helpful services!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper of Atlanta spent last week here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox and family.

Baptist Services Are Announced

Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, announces the following schedule for the current week at First Baptist church: Sunday, Morning worship at 11 a. m., evening at 7:30, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., deacons' meeting at 2:30 and the Training Union, a Union for all ages, at 6:30.

The Y. W. A.'s will meet with Jo Jo Moody at 7:30 Monday evening. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a general meeting of the Sunday school officers, teachers and workers. Wednesday evening at 6:45 the Youth and Junior Choirs will hold practice. At the same time will be "Preview of Sunday school lesson", and at 7:30 the Hour of Power Service will be held.

Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet in the church Thursday at 3:15 p. m. At 7:30 the Junior R. A.'s meet with Tommy Gentry and the Intermediate R. A.'s meet in the church. The Juniors take in all boys from 9 to 12 years old and the Intermediates from 13 to 16 years.

SERMON ANNOUNCED

"Thyatira—Our Weakness Made Strong" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for the 5 o'clock vesper service at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Youth Fellowship will meet immediately after the service. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no morning service, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Register This Week

The registration for the Murphy High school winter quarter of the university off campus college center, will be held Thursday and Friday from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Courses to be offered are English, mathematics, and history. Regular class work will start on Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Foard spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hammock and son, Virgil, returned Friday to their home in Orange, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Hammock's father, Virgil Johnson and family.