



## Jury Is Drawn For January Term Court

The following jury list for the January term of court which convenes on the 20th was drawn Monday by the county commissioners:

First week: T. S. Simons, Culberson, Route; Fred Graham, Unaka; Lloyd Curtis, Culberson, Route; W. F. Hill, Turtletown, Tenn.; Route; G. M. Shields, Culberson, Route; Frank L. Ingram, Murphy, Route 2; James Raper, Culberson, Route 2; N. B. Graham, Letitia; Ross Bradley, Andrews, Route 1; Jake Davis, Marble; Cleve Derberry, Andrews; J. N. Gregory, Andrews; T. M. Rice, Culberson, Route; S. M. Verner, Turtletown, Tenn.; Mack Coker, Murphy, Route 2; Pitt W. Almond, Andrews; Taylor Henson, Murphy; Harry Ladd, Marble; Homer Bryant, Culberson; Kellis Radford, Andrews, Route 1; Horace Brendle, Suit; William Pulliam, Andrews; Ira J. Loudermilk, Murphy, Route 2; C. L. Ledford, Murphy, Route 1.

Second Week: Homer Hedden, Culberson, Route; N. A. McDonald, Murphy, Route 3; F. W. Radford, Grandview; O. P. Taylor, Suit; J. P. Bryant, Patrick; J. T. Westmoreland, Copperhill, Tenn.; Route; R. B. Cole, Hiwassee Dam; P. E. Johnson, Vests; T. M. Rowland, Marble, Route 1; A. L. Cole, Copperhill, Tenn., Route 1; G. B. Britt, Murphy; Guy Luther, Andrews; A. F. Lunsford, Andrews; Bass Mosteller, Andrews; Gus Helton, Culberson; Lee Woods, Suit; Noah McDonald, Murphy, Route 3; Wayne Crisp, Murphy, Route 2; W. C. Hembree, Murphy, Route 3; Vernon Bryson, Marble; Wesley Keenum, Suit; B. G. Brumby, Jr., Murphy; T. A. Lovingsood, Murphy, Route 3; J. G. Tatham, Andrews.

## Woman's Auxiliary Installs Officers

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah were presented by Mrs. Esther Freas to Rev. A. Rufus Morgan for installation into office at a service in the church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Freas, formerly Esther Morgan of Murphy, came with Mr. Morgan, her brother, from Franklin, for the service in the church in which they had been confirmed as high school students.

The auxiliary officers installed were: Mrs. Bryan W. Whitfield, president; Mrs. Laura Freeman, vice president; Mrs. Robert Easley, secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Paper, treasurer. The following women were installed as secretaries or chairmen of their respective departments: Mrs. W. O. Hoffman, altar guild; Sister V. Hetherington, Christian education; Mrs. E. C. Van Horn, supply department; Mrs. Myron Jensen, Christian social relations; Mrs. Robert Easley, church periodical club; Mrs. Laura Freeman, united thank offering; Mrs. Helen Hilton, missions and church extension; Mrs. Joe Bailey, Jr., birthday thank offering; Mrs. Ben Warner, music director and choir mother.

A report of the past year's work was read by Mrs. Robert Easley and discussed by the group. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Freeman, was appointed to plan the supper for the annual parish meeting to be held in the parish room of the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. It was announced that the Advance work offering for the Cherokees should be turned in to Mrs. W. A. Paper before Sat., Jan. 11.

Mrs. Bryan Whitfield assisted by Mrs. Van Horn served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Miss Bettie Gordon, who was to have visited from Spray, N. C., was unable to get here for this meeting but she will arrive Sunday, Jan. 12. She is a sister of Rev. Will J. Gordon whom she assists in the work of St. Luke's church in Spray. She is a member of one of the outstanding missionary families of the Episcopal church. She will spend several days next week as a guest of the auxiliary in Murphy, and will be happy to visit, to teach, to give spiritual consultation, to assist with family prayers or neighborhood "cottage meetings" wherever she may be requested.

## Baptismal Service Is Sunday Night

"Go Ye and Preach" will be the topic of Rev. J. Alton Morris at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church. There will also be an installation service for all officers of the Woman's Missionary Union. At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on the topic, "The Meaning of Baptism," following which there will be a baptismal service for all candidates who are awaiting baptism.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m.; church visitation at 2:30 p. m.; and the Training Union at 6:30 p. m. A general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the prayer room of the church on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a general meeting of all officers, sponsors and workers of the Training Union.

On Wednesday evening at 6:45 the junior and young people's choirs meet for practice. At the same time a preview of the Sunday school lesson will be given for all teachers, officers and workers. The Hour of Power service begins at 7:30 and the adult choir practice at 8:30.

## Says More Than 20,000 Homes Are Burned

Farmers and timber owners in North Carolina burn more than 20,000 homes each year — that's the way R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension for State College, pictures the haphazard harvesting of this valuable crop.

The Forest Survey of the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, reports that for the year 1943 farmers and timber owners of North Carolina cut and burned as fuel wood "timber of lumber size and quality" amounting to 481,600,000 board feet. Graeber says that it requires approximately 22,500 board feet of lumber to build a standard six-room frame house containing 1,250 square feet of floor space. "Now, take your pencil and figure for yourself," he suggests. "You will find that this amount of lumber will build 21,404 six-room houses. Likewise, the pulp and paper industry in 1943 consumed 139,600,000 board feet of timber of lumber size and quality taken from the North Carolina forests. This, again, is equivalent to 6,204 standard six-room houses.

Sure, it's appalling in the face of the demand for building material for housing and other construction. This is especially true when we realize that this type of timber is not needed for fuel or pulp. The present demand is for approximately 900,000 cords of pulpwood and 6,000,000 cords of fuel wood. A systematic harvest of cull trees, thinnings, and salvage of tree tops from sawtimber operations will yield approximately 10,000,000 cords annually. This is 45 per cent above the present demand for fuel and pulpwood. This type of harvest will also promote faster growth on trees of sawtimber quality.

"The indications are that there will be a heavy demand for lumber and other sawtimber products during the next ten years, even greater than the supply. We can help meet this growing demand by growing more timber. We can grow more timber by allowing sawtimber trees to reach larger size and by cutting fuel wood and pulpwood from the inferior trees."

## ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL IN PENNA.

C. R. Freed left Tuesday for York, Pa., to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Jennie Freed, 70, who died Sunday in a hospital in York after several months of illness. She is survived by one sister and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Payne left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be located.

## Dairy Convention Is Being Held

The fifteenth annual convention of the N. C. Dairy Products Association is being held January 9 and 10, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem, with 300 dairy manufacturers and agricultural leaders in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freed and Miss Grace Ramsey attended from here.

The meeting, which began with registration Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, is featuring talks by Edwin Gill, Commissioner of Revenue, Dr. I. G. Greer of Thomasville, president of the N. C. Good Health Association, and Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

The following are officers and directors of the Association: Geo. L. H. White of Raleigh, president; George S. Coble, Lexington, vice-president; S. D. Gibson, High Point, vice-president; Henry Liles, Greensboro, vice-president; Ralph H. Scott, Burlington, treasurer; W. L. Clevenger, Raleigh, secretary; Sam N. Mann, Raleigh, publicist; and L. L. Ray, Raleigh, executive vice-president.

## Radio Programs Given By W. M. U.

A new series of dramatic programs, entitled "All Aboard for Adventure," is being broadcast on Saturdays over many radio stations throughout the South under the sponsorship of Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention and local groups, as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

According to the Atlanta announcement, with "Skipper Jim" leading boys and girls through many exciting adventures in their experiences, the series will be most interesting to all boys and girls regardless of church affiliation.

Mr. Lowe further states that with boys and girls as well as adults announcing these programs in school, Sunday school and church, and with the adventure programs having been professionally produced and recorded, this promises to be a most popular series of radio plays.

The programs can be heard in North Carolina over radio stations WWNC, Asheville, 2:45 P. M. WBT, Charlotte, 4:15 P. M. WPTF, Raleigh, 11:15 A. M. and WSJS, Winston-Salem, 2:45 P. M. on Saturdays beginning January 4.

## Woman's Club Meets Wednesday

The January meeting of Murphy Woman's club will be held Wednesday at 3:15 o'clock in the home economics building.

Miss Kate Hayes, chairman of American Citizenship, will have charge of the program. Dr. W. A. Hoover has been invited to speak at the meeting.

## D. A. V. TO MEET

The Cherokee county chapter of the D. A. V. will meet at the courthouse Friday evening at 7:30. All disabled veterans of the county are invited to attend.

## OFFERS QUADS' DAD NEW HOME—JOB



A PICTURE OF THE DREAM HOUSE he would like to present to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henn, Jr., parents of Baltimore's quads, is displayed by C. W. Matthew (left). The would-be Santa flew from Newark, O., to offer the new home to the former GI and his British war bride. Matthew also offered the quads' father a position in excess of \$4,000 a year. Henn now gets \$45 a week as a bookbinder. (International Soundphoto)

## Episcopal Meetings Are Scheduled

Every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the children of the Episcopal church school meet for choir practice and Christian education workshop with Sister Hetherington in the Parish rooms.

Church school meets at 10 every Sunday morning and is in charge of Mrs. Ben Warner. Morning worship will be conducted by Sister Hetherington, Jan. 12 and 19 at 11 in the church. On Jan. 12 the theme will be: "A little child shall lead them." On Jan. 19, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive."

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan will celebrate Holy Communion at the church Jan. 26 and will perform the sacrament of Holy Baptism. The community is invited to attend all these services.

## Presbyterians Have Communion

The Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian church has chosen as his sermon subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "Christ's Memorial."

The quarterly communion service will follow the sermon. At 5 o'clock, Mr. Tate's subject will be "Sardis, the City of Death." Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will follow the service. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

## SERMON SUBJECTS

"The Hour has struck" is the theme for morning worship Sunday, January 12, at the First Methodist church. In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "What Youth Has." Sunday school will be at 9:45 and M. Y. U. meets at 6:30. Wednesday at 7:30 the midweek prayer service will be held, and immediately following that service the choir will rehearse. On Sunday evening, January 19, memorial services will be held both for those who died and for those who served in the last war.

## 'HAPPIEST MARRIED COUPLE'



JUST BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE in Los Angeles for Honolulu, Frank Sellman, 73, of Newton, Iowa, kisses his 78-year-old husband, Frank Sellman. They won the trip to Honolulu after they were adjudged Iowa's "happiest married couple." (International Soundphoto)

## Teas Head Campaign

W. T. Teas of Andrews has been appointed chairman of the 1947 polio drive for this county. He announces that the county board has set a quota of \$3,000 for this year's campaign, which will begin on Wednesday, January 15, and continue through January 30. The local chapter has an unpaid obligation of \$1,400 for treatment of polio and also an obligation to the new polio wing of the Asheville Orthopedic hospital. Half of funds raised here are retained for use by the local chapter. In the past two years the chapter has paid approximately \$4,000 for the treatment of polio cases from this county.

Mr. Teas will announce the workers for the drive next week.

## February 1 Is Deadline For Re-Instatement

Veterans whose term plan National Service Life Insurance policies have lapsed will have until February 1 to take advantage of easy reinstatement procedures. W. C. Stubbs, Veterans Administration Contact Representative, said today.

A deadline of January 1 for reinstatement of converted types of NSLI has been extended by VA regulation to February 1, which means that those whose policies have lapsed over three months can reinstate by signing a statement of comparative health, rather than undergoing a new physical examination.

Veterans who possessed NSLI term policies also have until February 1 to effect reinstatement by signing a statement that they are in as good health as they were when policies lapsed.

Full information on insurance can be obtained from the VA office located at Andrews, Library Building, Andrews, North Carolina.

## Presbyterians Adopt Budget

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbyterian, met with officers of Murphy Presbyterian church at the manse Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A budget for the church year which begins April 1, was adopted and other business transacted.

The Rev. T. G. Tate presided at the meeting. Others attending were: Elders J. B. Gray, R. S. Parker and E. H. Brumby; and Deacons J. W. Bailey, C. W. Savage, Harry Miller and J. Franklin Smith; and Mrs. J. B. Gray, president, and Mrs. C. W. Savage, treasurer of the Woman's auxiliary, and Mrs. Tate.

## Lukemia Takes Life Of Harold Shields

## Penland Joins Gray In Law Practice Here

John Cecil Penland, 31, a native of Hayesville, will on Monday of next week become associated with J. B. Gray in the practice of law here, Mr. Gray announces.

Mr. Penland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Penland who now live in Asheville, is a graduate of Hayesville high school, and W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, and took his law course at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He has been with the Securities and Exchange Bank in Atlanta since 1940 except for two years' of service in the navy, where he was a lieutenant (junior grade) serving on a destroyer escort in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Penland and their small daughter will occupy the home of Miss Addie Leatherwood, moving here this week end.

## B. W. C. Studies World Religions

"Religions of the World" was the subject of the program presented by the Business Women's Circle under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Bault, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Alvin Buchanan Monday evening.

Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames J. J. Hamilton, Lloyd Hendrix, R. S. Bault, Joe E. Ray, J. L. Savage, and Misses Addie Mae Cooke and Tallie Moore.

Mrs. John Donley, new circle chairman, made assignments for the year for programs and meetings.

Mrs. Buchanan served refreshments to the 17 present, at the conclusion of the program.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY ON "AN OPEN DOOR"

The subject for the morning service at Free Methodist church Sunday will be "An Open Door." The evening sermon will be evangelistic. Sunday School is at 10:00 A. M. Young People's Service at 7:00 P. M. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. is fast prayer meeting at the home of the pastor, 506 Valley River Ave., Thursday 7:30 P. M. regular prayer meeting at church. If you have problems you are invited to meet with the Prayer Band Wednesday evening, or send your request to the pastor.



REV. W. HERBERT BROWN

## Conferences Are Planned

The first of twelve monthly Bible conferences planned for 1947 will be conducted in the Swain County courthouse January 10-12, it has been announced by W. Herbert Brown, director of the Southern Bible Testimony, Inc., with headquarters in Bryson City.

C. H. Mount, director of the "Christian Comfort Hour" over radio stations WMRC, Greenville, S. C., and WHKP, Hendersonville, will be guest speaker assisting Mr. Brown.

A conference in the Cherokee county courthouse has been planned for June 22-29 with Dr. Vincent Bennett, assistant to the president of Wheaton College, sharing the program with Mr. Brown.

Sgt. Harold E. Shields, 19, of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Kate Shields and the late John S. Shields, died at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning. He had been suffering since Thanksgiving with what was believed to be Lukemia. The army doctors have not yet made an official announcement as to the disease.

For several weeks members of the family have been at the hospital with him, and on Dec. 21-25 he came home to visit with the family and see old friends. His condition continued to grow worse until his death Tuesday.

After serving in Germany for 19 months, he became sick on the voyage homeward. While his company went on to Fort Bragg, he was stopped at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and later transferred to Walter Reed hospital.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m., at Shady Grove Baptist church, with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred R. Horton.

Surviving are: His mother, Mrs. Kate Shields; one brother, Randolph Shields; the following uncles, L. M., J. B., E. L., L. W., and I. A., all of Murphy; two aunts, Mrs. R. W. Brown of Isabella, Tenn., and Mrs. Dora Gladson of Culberson, and several cousins.

Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant church cemetery, following the funeral, with Townson funeral home in charge.

## Recreation Room Hostesses Named

At a meeting of the Community Recreation association, Monday, January 7, plans were discussed for keeping the floors in condition. It was decided that hostesses would be asked to assist in the preparation of sandwiches during the coming month. A letter is to be sent to investigate the durability of certain bowling alleys. A committee was appointed to investigate the willingness of the Murphy city board to cooperate with the Lions' club in the supervision of a swimming pool should one be constructed.

Hostesses for the recreation room are: Friday, 6:30 - 8:30, Miss Mary Rule, Mrs. Roy Cook; 8:30 - 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly; Saturday, 6:30 - 8:30, Miss Dot Hensley, Mrs. J. M. Ammons; 8:30 - 11, Mrs. H. W. Barnette, Miss Nell Littlejohn; Sunday, 1:30 - 3, Mrs. John Posey, Jr., Mrs. Cloe Moore; 3 - 4:30, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Miss Mary Rule.

## Real Estate Transfers

S. J. O'Dell and wife, Anna O'Dell, to J. W. O'Dell and wife, Mary O'Dell, W. P. Payne lot No. 35 in Murphy.

Charlie Spurling and wife, Meadie Spurling, to J. N. Bell and wife, Estelle Bell, property in Cherokee county adjoining property of L. R. Casteel.

R. W. Thompson and wife, Lena Thompson, to F. P. Little and wife, Corene Little, property in Notla township.

Grover Collett and wife, Hester Collett, to G. H. Younce, property in Valleytown township.

J. W. Bell and wife, Estelle Bell, to Charlie Gilley and wife, Ora Gilley, and Trolan Henson and wife, Vivien Henson, property in Hothouse township.

Rass Duvall and wife, Belle Duvall, to Mrs. Billie Reighard, property in Cherokee county adjoining property of Mrs. Emma Watson.

Billie Reighard and husband, M. H. Reighard, to Herbert Holloway and wife, Lora Holloway, property in Valleytown township.

W. A. Sherrill and wife, Fionnie Mae Sherrill, to Lillie McClure, Margaret McClure and Elizabeth Morris, property in Valleytown township adjoining property of Harley H. Barton and W. G. Phillips.

H. E. Dickey and wife, Roberta Dickey, to G. G. Stiles, property in Murphy township.