



## Walter Carringer Takes First Prize In State Music Contest

Walter Carringer, 22-year-old tenor, son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer of Murphy won first prize, a certificate and cash scholarship, in the state-wide contest for young musicians at Elon college last week-end. The contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Federated Music clubs, is open to vocalists and instrumentalists between the ages of 16 and 23 years. Carringer is a special music student of Mrs. Charles G. Gulley at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee.

One of the judges was Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, professor of music at Guilford. The contest was entered by contestants from every section of the state.

Carringer has been invited to sing at the State Convention of the North Carolina Federated Music clubs in Gastonia in May.

He has had no former formal music training, having entered W. C. T. C. in September as a music student. He plans to enter Juillard School of Music in New York next fall.

On April 17, he will give a full evening recital at W. C. T. C.



WALTER CARRINGER

## Higdon Heads Easter Seal Campaign

County chairmen for the annual Easter Seal campaign for the North Carolina League for Crippled Children have been announced by Senator Thomas O'Berry, president of the League, and Miss Ethel Honeycutt, Executive Secretary.

The campaign got under way Thursday, March 20, and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 6.

Records show that 62,000 handicapped children in North Carolina should have a chance for improved physical condition, proper schooling, opportunity for recreation, and vocational guidance into a useful occupation. Senator O'Berry said.

Cherokee county chairman is Joe C. Higdon of Andrews.

## Baptist Services Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. Subject for the 7:30 p. m. service will be "Winning Others to Christ". Training Union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer services in interest of the revival will be Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the homes of Mrs. E. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold. Wednesday at 6:45 the junior choir will practice and also a preview of the Sunday School lesson. At 7:30 p. m. the Hour of Power service. Adult choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

Friday at 7:30 p. m. a prayer service will be held at the Pleasant Valley church in interest of the revival in the First Baptist Church.

## Guilford Choir To Give Concert Here

Sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the local church, the Guilford College A Cappella choir will give a concert at First Methodist church here Friday evening, March 28, at 8 p. m.

The director is Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, professor of music at the college.

The choir is composed of 45 specially selected students, and is on a tour of several cities. Commendations on the performances of the group have come from various places where they have sung, the following coming from Bluefield, W. Va.: "The choir, composed of young men and women

## Pierce Harris To Speak On Methodist Hour

Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of First Methodist Church in Atlanta, columnist for a chain of daily newspapers and outstanding lecturer, will be the last speaker on the 1947 series of Methodist Hour programs over the network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference at 7:30 a. m. EST, Sunday morning, March 30.

Dr. Harris will speak on "The Little White Church and the Great White Way." This will be a special sermon on the relationship of the city church to the rural churches of America. Dr. Harris preaches to the largest Sunday evening congregation of any Methodist preacher in the South, and his church each year raises a large sum of money to be invested in support of certain rural churches in Georgia.

One of the featured solo voices of The Methodist Hour chorus choir is that of Mrs. Alice Tomlinson noted concert artist, who sings the theme song "Amazing Grace." This chorus choir of 16 voices is under the direction of John Hoffman, with George Hamrick at the organ.

The 52 radio stations which are members of the southern Religious Radio Conference network will during the months of April, May and June carry the programs of The Baptist Hour under the direction of Dr. S. F. Lowe. The Protestant Episcopal Church has the privilege of being on these same stations during the months of July, August and September, and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will present the series for the months of October, November and December.

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, sponsors of the Murphy High school Beta Club, accompanied by Evelyn McDonald, Howard Shields and Jerry Hall, attended the State Convention in Winston-Salem last week end.

## Hughes Serves On USS Colonial

William C. Hughes, ship's service man, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hughes of Murphy, N. C., is serving aboard the landing ship USS Colonial.

Hughes entered the Naval service in August, 1943, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

## Boys and Girls Team Honored With Dinner

HIWASSEE DAM — Players of the boys and girls' basketball teams were honored with a dinner and program Thursday, March 20 in the recreation building. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suit were in charge of the dinner preparations. Four girl scouts, Doris Jean Hawkins, Charlene Mashburn, Becky Morgan and Alma Cole served as waitresses. James Osborne showed two motion picture shorts.

Guests were: Betty Allen, Eula Mae Reid, Geneva Reid, Lenora Hall, Reba Price, Evelyn Price, Ramona Bares, Geneva Radford, Mary Nell Hawkins, Grace Payne, Charles Bates, Russell Reid, Paul Ray Hawkins, Harold Patterson, Harold Payne, Herbert Patterson, Junior Dockery, Harold Butler, Clyde Stiles, Junior Williamson, Howard Simpson and Zane Taylor. Nellie Crowe was unable to attend. Faculty members of the school and their families also were guests.

### HOSTESSES

Hostesses at the recreation hall for this week are Friday 6:30 to 6:30 Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Miss Adella Meroney, 8:30 Mrs. Harve Elkins and Mrs. Evelyn L. Johnson. Saturday 6:30 to 8:30 Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. Creed Bates, 8:30 Mrs. John Donley and Miss Mary Cornwell. Sunday 1:30 to 3:00, Mrs. H. C. Forrester and Mrs. Joe Ray from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock, Miss Emily Sword and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

## Miss Keenum Is On Dean's List

MARS HILL — (Special) — The name of Miss Willie Nell Keenum of Culberson appears on the Dean's list at Mars Hill college for the current semester. Miss Keenum made a total of 48 quality credits.

To make the Dean's list at the college, a student must be on the honor roll with a minimum of 40 quality credits and be otherwise eligible.



IN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA — Lakeland, Fla. — P. J. Henn of Murphy provided thousands of spectators viewing the first post-war revival of Lakeland's International Motor Boat Regatta with racing skills and thrills with his Class 225 inboard hydroplane entry. While no records were established in the 225 class, two new world's records were set by Don Whitfield of Montclair, N. J. (38.143 m.p.h. in the mid-gear hydroplane class), and by Johnny Ferlita of Tampa, Fla. (39.560 m.p.h. in the family runabout class), making four world's records now held by the Lake Hollingsworth course. Claiming the 225 honors was the dean of the nation's racers, Jack "Pop" Cooper of Kansas City, Mo.



DIRECTOR — Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, professor of music at Guilford college and director of the Guilford A Cappella Choir that is to give a concert here in the First Methodist church Friday, March 28, at 8 o'clock P. M.

## Farm Equipment Demonstration Monday, Mar. 31

On Monday, March 31, at 9:30 A. M., H. M. Ellis, Agri. Engineering Extension Specialist, Elmer Daniels, T. V. A. Agri. Engineering Specialist and Miss Pauline Gordon, Specialist in Home Management from N. C. State College will hold a special meeting in the new Fair Building in Murphy to demonstrate the approved types of water systems, and other essential farm and home equipment.

This meeting is being held for farm people in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties, as these specialists are bringing a large variety of equipment for display.

At present, a large supply of farm and home equipment is being received by local dealers. Farm and Home Agents urge farm families to attend this meeting and see the better types of equipment available before they make their selection.

### THREE PLANS

"While National Service Life Insurance provides no cash, loan, or paid up insurance values, it can be converted to permanent NSLI that does offer those advantages," according to Guy C. Riggs, Contact Representative, of the Andrews, N. C. Veterans Administration office.

In addition to endowment, the government offers three plans of payment to World War II veterans under permanent National Service Life Insurance. These include Ordinary Life, 20-payment life and 30-payment life.

## Cherokee Chapter First In State To Reach Goal

### Quiz Program Held At Meeting Of Lions Club

Murphy Lions club had a quiz program in the form of a story to be filled in with names of members of the club, at the meeting held Tuesday evening at Henry House. The program was under the direction of Addie Mae Cooke.

Edwin Hyde presided in the absence of President R. S. Bault, who was sick.

Dr. W. A. Hoover announced that during the past year five days have been given over to three eye clinics in this county, and that 154 persons had received examinations, 102 of whom needed glasses. The Lions club has assisted the health department in sponsoring all of these clinics. The latest one was held March 17-18, when 55 persons were examined.

Guests of H. Bueck at the meeting were: Professors representing the University of Chicago: Paris B. Stockdale, now in Tennessee; J. Marvin Weller, Harlen Bretz, and Leland Horberg. These men, along with a large number of students, are making a study of the Appalachian area.

### Poultrymen Eligible To Enter Contest

Cherokee County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in twelve southeastern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 1700 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Cherokee County poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between March 24 and 28," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact C. J. Maupin, Extension Poultryman, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A & P Food Stores and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged North Carolina poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Cherokee County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the Census Bureau which shows that 90 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 110,000 chickens and sell nearly 375,000 dozen eggs.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(Week of March 30 - April 5) Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Pastor's Themes: 11 o'clock, "The Triumphant Entry"; 7:30 o'clock, "Barriers". Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.

Junior Choir rehearsal, 7 P. M. Tuesday. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, with Senior Choir rehearsal following.

Edgar Darnell, and a friend, Miss Nancy Simpson of Gastonia, both students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent their spring holidays here with Mr. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darnell.

### Planning Board For Murphy Is Being Discussed

Mayor Neil Sneed called a special meeting of the Town Council Friday, Mar. 21, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of creating a planning board for Murphy.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Sneed, T. W. Axley, W. D. King, E. E. Stiles, members of the board of aldermen, A. D. Rieger, representing Tennessee Valley Authority; Edward A. Conover, representing the State Planning Board; James M. Webb, representing the University of North Carolina; and K. M. Tomfohrde, a representative of T. V. A.

Tennessee Valley Authority is under contract with the State Planning Board to furnish to the state technical advice and assistance with reference to the betterment and development of the State. One member of the State Planning Board, under the law, must be a representative of the University of North Carolina. The State Planning Board, University of North Carolina and Tennessee Valley Authority are agencies cooperating for the upbuilding and development of North Carolina. U. N. C. and T. V. A. give their services through the State Planning Board, and it in turn renders to municipalities, without cost, such services as it may be able to give with reference to bettering conditions and developing the town.

Any of these services come without cost, and if a planning board for Murphy is appointed, the members will serve without compensation.

### Presbyterian Services Listed

"Jesus, the King", is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. At the 5 o'clock vesper service the subject will be "The Way, the Truth, and the Life." Youth Fellowship meets after vesper service, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Tate will preach at the Hayessville Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

### HAS PNEUMONIA

C. W. Savage has been ill with pneumonia for the past few days, but was improving Wednesday.

## Mrs. Brumby Heads Woman's Club

Mrs. Edward Brumby was elected president of Murphy Woman's club at the meeting of the club held last Wednesday afternoon at the home economics building. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Dair Shields, vice-president; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, recording-secretary; Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Savage, treasurer.

The report was brought in by a nominating committee composed of Mrs. R. C. Mattox, chairman, Mrs. Theima Phipps, and Mrs. R. S. Bault.

Miss Emily Sword, citizenship chairman, had charge of the program and presented Miss Mary Cornwell as the speaker for the afternoon.

Miss Cornwell discussed, "Health, Sanitation and Housing in Cherokee County." She told of the various services to farm people in the county, including the AAA, Farm and Home Administration, and Extension Service.

Referring to nutrition as one of the most important features in a health program, she said that in planning meals, often inadequate

The Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross was the first chapter in North Carolina to go over the top in its fund campaign this month. Carr Hooper, fund campaign chairman, announces that the chapter has received slightly more than the quota of \$1820, and that he is expecting more to come in between now and the end of the month. Several committees in the rural sections have not yet reported.

W. D. Dibrell, Red Cross representative for this section, highly commended Mr. Hooper on his organization and stated that the plan used here will be a model for future campaigns throughout the area.

Mr. Hooper stated that he could not have done the work without cooperation from the various committees and expressed appreciation for the work that had been done.

## Sunday School Convention Is To Be April 1-3

Plans are well under way for the Statewide Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held in the First Baptist Church at Charlotte, April 1-3, inclusive, according to L. L. Morgan of Raleigh, secretary of Sunday School work for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The meeting last year was held in Winston-Salem with more than 1,000 religious workers attending. This year an attendance of 1,500 is expected from the 2,723 Sunday Schools in the State.

Among the speakers will be Dr. H. W. Tribble of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tenn.; J. L. Corzine of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. H. L. Grice and J. N. Barnette, both of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte; and M. A. Huggins of Raleigh.

Other speakers and conference leaders will include W. A. Harrell, Margaret Grogard, Pauline Hargis, Mary Virginia Lee, and Josephine Pile, all of Nashville, Tenn.; Blossom Thompson of Bogart, Ga.; May Bomar of Spartanburg, S. C.; Elizabeth Nuckols of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Myra Motley and Miss Adelaide Charles, both of Raleigh; Mr. Fon Scofield of Wake Forest; and Mrs. A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro. Rev. L. C. Pinnix of Kings Mountain and Miss Ethel Brown of Sanford will have charge of the music. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy of Ridgecrest and Miss Jean Davis of Roxboro will be with us for special music.

and wrong choice of food prevents a family from receiving the proper nutritive values, many fail to have three balanced meals a day, and inadequate methods of preparation of foods destroy the food values.

She discussed the water supply, toilet facilities, lighting, radios, refrigeration, cooking facilities, heating, and housing in the county, revealing some facts that call for attention of the public if health conditions are to be improved.

Mrs. T. A. Case, district president, spoke on the club work in the district and state, closing her remarks with a description of how the Club Women's Collect was written and what it means.

Mrs. R. S. Bault reported that the club's invitation to Andrews Konnahecta club to meet here in April 17 had been accepted. Mrs. H. Bueck announced that Dr. Herbert McCall of Asheville has been secured to give an illustrated lecture on "India" at that meeting.

Sister Virginia Hetherington announced Girl Scout projects and various meetings being held in interest of scouting.