



Baptist Pastorium To Be Dedicated

Dedication of the pastorium of the First Baptist church will be held at a public program on the lawn at the home on Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. The home was purchased a year ago from F. G. Ellis, and the last payment was recently made.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will bring the dedication message. The program will open with a prayer by the Rev. T. G. Tate. The scripture will be read by the Rev. Russell L. Young, and the dedication prayer will be by the Rev. T. Earl Ogg of Andrews. The closing prayer will be by the Rev. Fred R. Horton. Special music will be given by the choirs of the church, and there will be group singing.



SUNDAY SPEAKER—Dr. Louie D. Newton, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, who is the speaker on the Baptist Hour next Sunday, using as his subject, "Life's Greatest Question," as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Atlanta announcement states further that approximately 250,000 believers have already enrolled in the One Million Prayer League who will pray daily for the revival so needed in our day.

Mr. Lowe announces that a network of 55 stations extending from Baltimore, Maryland, to Miami, Florida and to the far Southwest broadcast these programs on a sustaining basis. It may be heard here over WSB, Atlanta.

Nutrition Will Spotlight Home Demonstration Week May 4-11

The importance of planning meals for good nutrition will be one of the keynotes of the 1947 observance of National Home Demonstration Week in North Carolina, according to Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state agent for the State College Extension Service.

The week of May 4-11 has been set aside as a period when the state's 2,221 Home Demonstration Clubs will tell their communities what they have done to further better farm living during the past year, according to Miss Stanton, who cited figures to show that in nutrition phases alone, more than nine thousand Tar Heel families were assisted in improving their home food supply by making changes in home production.

During a time of high prices and many shortages, rural women have learned how to extend limited supplies of sugar, fats, and meats, she said.

Week's Services Are Announced

The Church of the Messiah announces the following services and meetings for the coming week: Saturday, 1:30, Children's workshop; Sunday, 10:00, Church School; Sunday, 11:00, Morning Prayer and Confirmation Instructions; Tuesday, 3:15, Women's Auxiliary; Wednesday, 7:30, Men's Club.

MINISTERS TO MEET

ANDREWS—The Cherokee County Ministers' Association will hold its meeting on Monday, May 5, at Terrace Hotel, Andrews, at 12:30 o'clock.

All the ministers in the county are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Ragland of Huntsville, Ala., is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaught.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and four children were visitors in Murphy Tuesday.

Local Boys On Judging Team In Waynesville

Sherman Hampton, one of the Murphy high school agricultural class students who attended the Western North Carolina F. F. A. Stock judging show in Waynesville April 23, won first place in judging dairy cows and the Murphy team was in ninth place out of the eleven teams entered. Sherman's was the best average west of Asheville, with 254 points out of a possible 300.

With six days' preparation Murphy entered a team in judging dairy cows. The following boys were on the team: Jerry Hall, Sherman Hampton, and Eddie Graham, with James Myers and J. B. Hall as alternates. The team was instructed by D. M. Tate, assisted by Lemuel Goode.

Those attending the show were: Billy Clark, Rex Davis, Bob Fricks, W. J. Taylor, Donald Stiles, Bill Lovingsood, Samuel Taylor, Howard Hawkins, Howard Barton, Lloyd Arrowood, Carrol Clonts, Guy Rich, Dillon Chastain, James Helton, Luther Dockery, Jack Kephart, James Thompson, Charles English, John Gibson, Hillard Barton, Bruce Mills, Luther Morris, and Herbert Gibson.

Much Clover Is Being Planted

C. R. Freed, local manager of Coble Dairy Products, Inc., announces that 4,600 pounds of Ladino clover, enough to plant 2,300 acres, has been purchased this spring by farmers in Cherokee, Clay, Graham and adjoining counties. He states that almost half of this amount was bought by Cherokee farmers.

Mr. Freed says that the planting of this clover will have a definite effect on increased milk production and the income of dairymen.

Buecks Hear Frank Darvall

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck went to Cullowhee Tuesday to hear the address of Frank Darvall, first secretary of the British embassy, Washington, who spoke at 11 o'clock in Hoey auditorium, and were guests at a luncheon in his honor following the address.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the college, presided over the program and presented D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, chairman of the board of trustees, who introduced the speaker. Music was furnished by the college musical groups.

The address was heard by students of the college, the schools of Cullowhee, members of the board of trustees of the college, and a number of townspeople and other visitors. Mr. Bueck, a member of the board of trustees, attended a meeting of the board following the luncheon.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson of Johnstown, Pa., is the guest this week of her niece, Mrs. James H. Gibbs and Mr. Gibbs.

Sister Virginia Hetherington, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, and Mrs. Ben Warner attended a district meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary in Waynesville Tuesday.

Commencement At Hiwassee Is Friday, May 16

Hiwassee Dam — The following calendar of events will take place at Hiwassee Dam school in connection with commencement:

On Friday May 2, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Beavers and his W.D.O.D. Hillbillies will give a mountain music show.

On May 8 at 8 p. m. the grade school operetta "Wedding of the Flowers" will be presented. On May 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Glee Club will present a concert. On Tuesday, May 13, there will be an all-day field day and achievement day for all the grades, with physical and mental contests such as: track events, spelling contests, arithmetic contests, reading contests and others.

The Eighth grade graduation exercises will be presented Thursday afternoon, May 15. On Friday, May 16, at 8 p. m. is the Senior high commencement, with the Rev. Paul W. Townsend as the main speaker for the evening. Mr. Townsend is pastor of Waynesville Methodist Church, Waynesville.

John Christy, Jr., Martha Caldwell Have Top Honors

ANDREWS—John Christy, Jr., and Martha Caldwell, it has just been announced here, will be valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Andrews high school senior class. Christy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christy, Sr., and Miss Caldwell is the daughter of Mrs. L. O. Caldwell and the late Mr. Caldwell.

Christy on Friday had been named Outstanding Senior of his class by the votes of the junior and senior classes and by the high school faculty. This will entitle him to receive at commencement the prized Wilhide memorial gold medal. However, in the contest for valedictorian, he beat Miss Caldwell by the incredible margin of .006 of one point. His average was 92.575, while Miss Caldwell's was 92.569.

Christy and Miss Caldwell both had leading roles in the junior and senior plays, and both were members of the first-string basketball teams. Christy was also on the varsity football team. Both are members of the Methodist church and attend church and Sunday School punctiliously. Miss Caldwell teaches a class in Sunday School and is a member of the church choir.

Democrats Name Candidates

ANDREWS—More than a hundred Democrats met in the town hall here Monday night and named a ticket for the town election which will be held here May 6. Arnold Derreberry, veteran, was named for mayor, over W. W. Ashe, by a margin of two votes.

Nominated for members of the board of aldermen were: Zeb Conley, Eddie Plesko, William Walker, and Grady Anderson. All men nominated were newcomers to town politics, with the exception of Zeb Conley, who has served a number of terms on the board of aldermen.

The Republicans also are expected to name a ticket within a short time.

W. D. Whitaker acted as chairman of the meeting.

Carringer To Give Recital

Walter Carringer, tenor, of Murphy and student at W. C. T. C., will give a song recital in the Murphy school auditorium on Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Fidelis Class and Business Women's circle of First Baptist church. There will be no charge.

POSTPONED

The May Day celebration scheduled to be held at Murphy school on Friday, May 2, has been postponed until May 9, so that it can be held on the athletic field. A carnival is using the field this week.



VALEDICTORIAN—Miss Doris Marie Chambers, valedictorian of the graduating class of Murphy high school, according to announcement by Supt. H. Bueck. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers of Unaka.



SALUTATORIAN—Miss Dollie Martin who has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class of Murphy high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Unaka.

Bible School Clinic To Be Held On May 3

An associational vacation Bible school clinic will be held May 3 from 9 to 12 o'clock at First Baptist church. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans and methods to be used in the vacation Bible schools this summer. All pastors, Sunday School superintendents and teachers of the intermediate, junior, primary and beginners Sunday School classes are urged to be present.

Grades To Give Operetta On Wednesday Night

Hiwassee Dam — The first eight grades of Hiwassee Dam school will present an operetta "Wedding of the Flowers" on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Garland, one of the second grade teachers, will direct the performance. She will be assisted with the costuming and stage decorations by the other teachers of the school and members of the parent teachers association.

The entire play takes place in a lovely woodland glen with the flower children coming from a large basket at the back center of the stage. Sixty-three children take part in this operetta, with special choruses being selected from various grades and groups within the school.

Making up the actual wedding party are some of the following characters: Lily of the Valley, the bride, Bobby Jean Reece; Johnny Jump-up, the bridegroom, Dale Barton; Flower Girl, Marjorie Reece; Ring Bearer, J. M. Rice; Water Lily, maid of honor, Joan Barton; Bachelor Button, Best man, Claude Edward Craig; Jack-in-the-pulpit, Minister, Gerald Taylor; Tulips, the bridesmaids, Helen Robinson, Linda McClory, Joan Collins, Mary Lee Lindsey, Bessie Roberts and Carol Loudermilk; Dandelions, the groomsmen, Billy Thompson, Dan Barton, Kenneth Jones, Junior Rose, Dan Ledford, and Billy Bruce McCoy.

Hooper To Be On National Red Cross Forum

W. Carr Hooper, principal of Murphy high school, has been asked to have a part on a panel discussion of fund raising campaigns, at the National convention of the American Red Cross in Cleveland, O., June 9-12. He served as chairman of the fund campaign of the Cherokee county chapter this year in March. The local chapter has appointed him its official delegate to the National convention.

DECORATION

Decoration Services will be held at the River Hill Cemetery on May 11. The public is invited to attend. Some work has already been done on the lots but everyone who has relatives or friends buried here are urged to come May 3 and help clean off the cemetery.

To Organize P.-T.A. For Murphy Area

Water Supply Is Subject For May Meetings

Home Demonstration schedule for May as announced by Home Agent Mary Cornwell, is as follows:

Thursday, May 1, Peachtree, Mrs. C. M. Hendrix, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, May 2, Violet, Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, May 6, Brasstown, Mrs. J. C. Hogsted, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, May 7, Postell, Mrs. S. Montgomery, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, May 8, Slow Creek, Mrs. Arthur Barnett, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, May 9, Culberson, Mrs. Dollie Thompson, 2:00 o'clock; Friday, May 13, Bellview, Mrs. Bill Hembree, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, May 15, Tomotla, School Building, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, May 16, Sunny Point, Mrs. Wade Anderson, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, May 20, Grandview, Mrs. Sidney Clay, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, May 21, Unaka, Mrs. U. S. G. Phillips, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, May 22, Ranger, Miss Medley Fox, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, May 27, Martin's Creek School, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, May 28, Valletown, Mrs. Roy Williams, 2:00 o'clock.

The lesson for the month is "An Adequate, Safe and Convenient Water Supply".

Methodists To Have Baptismal Service Sunday

Baptismal service, reception of members and Lord's Supper will feature the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Russell L. Young. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the Youth Fellowship will meet in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Junior choir will meet at the church Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with senior choir rehearsal following.

District conference will meet at Robbinsville Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Revival services will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 18.

Lists Subject For Night Service

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced as his sermon subject for the 7:30 service Sunday evening, "Take Heed How Ye Hear."

There will be no morning service, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p. m., and Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. Carrie White

Mrs. Carrie White, age 70, died at the home of her son, Ruel White at Clarksville, Ga., April 21 after a short illness.

The funeral was held at Young Harris, Ga., at 2 p. m., Tuesday with the Rev. Sim Martin and the Rev. Mr. Adams officiating. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Active pall bearers were: Melvin Eller, John Oakes, Edgar Sutton, Bud Ferguson, Tom Helton, and Andrew Ferguson.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Allison of Young Harris, Ga., Mrs. Gladys Underwood of Hiwassee, Ga., and three sons, R. A. of Clarksville, Ga., Garner and Worth of Young Harris, Ga.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Mattox, with Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. Nettie Axley and Mrs. D. V. Carringer serving as associate hostesses. Mrs. W. M. Axley will lead the program.

The Murphy unit of the North Carolina Education association will cooperate with patrons of the schools in organizing a Parent-Teacher association at an early date, it was decided at a dinner meeting of Murphy N. C. E. A. unit Thursday evening. A committee recently was appointed to ascertain from the parents what the interest is in such an organization, and it was proven that a large majority feel there should be a Parent-Teacher organization. A committee from the N. C. E. A. unit and one representing the parents, will meet to work out plans.

Miss Kate Hayes, retiring president, presided over the first of the program, later turning the gavel over to W. Carr Hooper, new president. Supt. H. Bueck explained some special rulings relating to teachers, stating that certificates will not have to be renewed until 1948, but that it was advised by state officials for teachers to go to summer school this summer if possible.

The tables were decorated with flowers, and at each place was a small umbrella. The table contained a large pile of gifts, covered with two umbrellas in pastel shades of crepe paper. The gifts were for Miss Lucy Winston, bride-elect, Miss Addie Leatherwood and Miss Clara McCombs were hostesses and presented each lady with a corsage and man with a boutonniere, which they made. Dinner was served by home economics girls.

Following the business discussions, Mrs. H. Bueck directed entertainment. Lemuel Goode, who is to wed Miss Winston in June, was the target for several jests. Miss Winston, who had been kept in the dark about the shower, was then asked to open her gifts.

Gentry To Go On Training Cruise

State College, Pa. — William W. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gentry, 417 Hiwassee street, Murphy, a senior in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at the Pennsylvania State College, will accompany the training cruise for midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy to be held this summer in northern European waters.

Gentry, a graduate of Fontana high school, is a senior in civil engineering. He has been active in intramural football and basketball.

The complete itinerary for the cruise includes visits to Portsmouth, Weymouth, Greenwich, and Woolwich, England; Rosyth, Scotland; Oslo, Norway; Goteburg, Sweden; and Copenhagen, Denmark. Not all the ships will visit at each of these ports. They will arrive in European waters about June 19 and depart a month later.

"Prepared Place" Morris' Subject

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach on "Prepared Place" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and "Choosing a Companion" Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. W. C. will meet with Miss Addie Mae Cooke at her home Monday at 8 o'clock.

The church will have a special observance for Elderly people Sunday, and all aged people not in some other church are invited to attend.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds, Murphy, on May 1 at 1:00 p. m., and at the Post Office in Andrews on May 2 at 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. S. P. Horowitz will leave this week for New York City where she will meet her brother, Dr. Richard Strauss, his wife and son, of Amsterdam, and bring them to Murphy for a vacation. They will arrive in New York on the Gripsholm from Sweden May 5.