# Scroggs Arrested For 1938 Murder Of Sunday Evening Wayne Zimmerman

rounding the death of Wayne Zirhfarmer, July 2, 1938, has never been solved, but on Monday night Operetta On of this week Roy Scroggs of Brasstown was re-arrested by Sheriff Tuesday Night Charles Galloway, and charged with murder. He was still in jail the Snow Queen", will be presentas the paper went to press Wed-

Sheriff Crawford states that some new evidence has been uncovered in connection with the case, which caused the re-arrest of Mrs. Wayne Zimmerman, now a

and will come to the county within the next few days to testify in the Miss Emily Sword. ease. A preliminary hearing has of the Peace F. O. Bates.

trace of him could be found until on the old Notla Dam road. The skeleton was later identified as violets. that of Wayne Zimmerman, by members of the family. Three pint members of the family. Three pint wine bottles, containing a white C. L. Rhodes sediment, were found about 75 feet from the body.

Following discovery of the skeleton of Zimmerman, the following were arrested and given a hearing Route 1, passed away suddenly at in connection with the death: Mrs. his home April 17. Zimmerman, Roy Scroggs, and And Wilson. The cases were dismissed at that time for rack of

## **Auberry Funeral** Held Oak Grove

William M. Auberry, 70, of Lew-May 1, after an illness of three

Funeral services were conducted at Oak Grove Baptist church Saturday morning, May 3, at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Manuel Henry and the Rev. Gus Hunt offi-

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Auberry, and four chil-Zelma, Cosby, Ruby and Mrs. Cora Ferrell, Buckhead, Ga. Mrs. Julia Turner, Minerai Bluff,

charge of arrangements

#### Parish Supper To Be Held

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah met in the parish room Tuesday with Mrs. B. W Whitfield presiding. After the Special Program opening devotional every member responded to roll call with a Bible

Mrs. Ben Warner gave a report held in Waynesville April 29. Mrs. ice Sunday, May 11. rangements for a parish supper to

be held May 24. Members brought articles of clothing to be sent for world relief ple's group of the church is prethis month. Others who wish to senting a special missionary procontribute clean, mended used or gram in which six foreign counnew clothing may leave them at tries

Members put on snaps and marked choir vestments. Improvements to be made on the church property were discussed. Mrs. Esther Frease, St. Agnes Church, Franklin, was a guest at the meeting. She told of some of the work of her branch. The other members present at the meeting were Mrs. Laura

# 34-year-old Brasstown Grades Present

An operetta, "Kay and Gerda or ed in three acts at the Murphy school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. operetta is adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's fairy story, The Snow Queen". Children from Scroggs, who, according to the the first through the fourth grades sheriff, had been arrested twice will take part. Mrs. Mary Nell before, charged with the murder. Stiles has charge of the music. and other directors are Mrs. Dair resident of Buffalo, N. Y., through Shields, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Buffalo police, has been contacted | Clara McCombs, Mrs. Vester Wiggins, Miss Frances Dickson, and

The cast is as follows: Judy been set for Monday, before Justice | Cook as Gerda ,Richard Lemons as Kay, Mozelle Graves as Gerda's Zimmerman disappeared from Grandmother, Clara Hughes as his home on July 2, 1938, and no Kay's Mother, Rosalind Ammons as T. C., Cullowhee, son of Mrs. Ruth Snow Queen, Patty Worthen as the on December 17 of that year Allen Witch, Charles Smith as Ragman, James was squirrel hunting on a Walter Mauney as Robber Captain. mountain top on the Hitchcock Sarah Kimsey as Robber Girl. property and discovered a partial- Choruses will consist of snowly-clad male skelton. The spot is flakes, angels, children, urchins, about three miles from Murphy, men, women, robbers, roses, narcissus, snowdrops, tiger lillies, and

# Taken At Age 76

C. L. Rhodes, 76, of Culberson.

Funeral services were held at Macedonia Baptist church, April 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., with the Rev. Virgil Brown officiating. Townson funeral home was in charge of ar rangements.

He is survived by the widow Mrs. Tinnie Rhodes: one daughter, Mrs. Claud Kincaid of Culberson, four sons, Robert, Frank and Richard of Brevard, and Clyde of ner, Ga., passed away at his home Culberson, Route 1; one brother, John Rhodes of Averys Creek, one sister, Mrs. Addie Ashe of Speedwell, 22 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

# **Makes Shipment**

The Murphy Junior Red Cross, Wayne Auberry, all of Lewner; of which Mrs. H. Bueck is chairtwo brothers, Charlie Auberry of man, has made or collected and charge of arrangements. Lovin, Ga., and Tilman Auberry shipped to Area headquarters the of lacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, following items: sixty-nine wash cloths, six wire coat hangers, three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Trout and 65 bridge tallies, six bridge score

> eighth grade girls in Mrs. J. W. Davidson's room learned to knit in making the afghans from their

# To Be Presented

The Free Methodist church of of the district meeting which was Andrews is having a special serv- them had to be killed. The cow when a William Paper and Mrs. Myron Mother's Day program will be pre- cows were vaccinated following Jensen were appointed to make ar- sented at the ten o'clock Sunday School hour and at the 7:30 evening service.

Friday, May 9, the young peoare represented. Misses church within the next two Charlotte Bishop and Ruth Gruber are the pastors.

#### BAPTIST SERVICES

There will be no preaching servive at First Baptist church Sunday morning, because of commencement exercises at the Methodist church. Sunday School, Training Union and the evening service will be at the usual time. The Young Freeman and Sister V. Hethering- Adult Union will have charge of the evening service.

# Mother's Day Service Is ·

baccalaureate sermon for the Murphy school finals. Sunday School Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock.

A Mother's Day service will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. the minister's sermon subject being, "My Mother". All families

The Junior choir will have rehearsal at 4 p. m. Tuesday. No prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening, because of the graduation exercises at the high

## **Funeral Held** For Rev. C. F.

oreach at First Methodist church day afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ivy Sunday morning on the subject, Log for the Rev. Cclumbus Frank 'The Great Masterpiece", as the lin Conley, 71, of Route 3, Blairs ville, who died at 7 o'clock Sunda morning at a local hospital. The will begin at 9:45 o'clock. Youth Rev. J. J. Hood, and the Rev. Allen Johnson of Dahlonega, Ga., offi clated.

He is survived by the widow Mrs. Della Stalcup Conley, an adopted son, Edmund Conley are asked to sit together at this Blairsville, and one brother, J. N.

Townson funeral home

Pallbearers were his nephew: Wayne, Grady, and Doyce Conley Jud and Zeb Chastain, Cyde, Claud and Robert Stalcup.

## Walter Carringer Gives Recital Here

Circle and Fidelis Sunday School class will sponsor a song recital by Walter Carringer, tenor, of W. C. Carringer of Murphy, on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the Murphy school auditorium Carringer recently took first

prize in a state contest of the

North Carolina Federated Music

He will sing the following: Amarilli, Mia Bella, Caccini; Total Eclipse, from "Samson", Handel; II Mio Tesoro, from "Don Diovanni", Mozart; Le Reve, from "Man-Massenet; Two Brown Eyes. Grieg; Air, from "Comus", Arne; Davies; My Message. d'Hardelot; Urbs Syon Aurea, from 'Hora Novissima", Parker: The Hills I Love, Robert Frank Jarrett

Come to the Fair, Martin. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to hear this local man's recital.

of Dillsboro; I Have Seen Dawn

Warren; Methusalah, Saeco; and

Members of the B. W. C. and class will serve as ushers. They are providing programs and stage

## **Funeral Held** For J. R. Payne

John Robert Payne, 78, died at No. 1. Monday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hickory Stand Methodist church, Rogers officiating. with the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Townson funeral home had

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ida Sawyer Payne: three Zeb Payne of Canton, Ohio, and and eight grandchildren Mulkey. Thirty per cent of the Baptist church for a number of

## **Mad Dogs Playing** Havoc, Grandview

John M. Davis reports that at least two mad dogs have been in the Grandview community recently, and one cow bitten by one of belonged to Andrew Davis. Three dogs up to protect people, especially children, and livestock from

#### BROWNIES TO MEET

and nine, who are interested in evangelist. becoming Brownie scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Paper Friday at 3 o'clock.

#### BASEBALL GAME

The Murphy baseball team will play the Hayesville nine on the meeting to be held Monday, May local field. Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at 3 o'clock.

# **Conley Monday**

Conley of Terryton, Tex.

harge of arrangements.

decorations

## Jas. E. Lowe Dies At Age 62

mission charge

James Eisha Lowe, 62, died at a local hospital Tuesday at 5:45 p. m. Funeral services were conducted his home, Blairsville, Ga., R. F. D. at Philadelphia Baptist church near Hayesville Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. F. B. Garrett and the Rev. Odie

GIVES RECITAL - Walter Car

ringer of Murphy? Rudent at W.

auditorium temorrow night (Fri-

day) at 8 o'clock. There is no ad-

Pallbearers were, Earley Swan son, Verlin Hall, Hayden Ledford, Joe Lee, H. H. Hall and Claude

Bumgarner. Survivors include: the widow Mrs. Nova Edwards Lowe; one son. knit afghans, seventeen glass ash Mrs. Iowa Green of Brasstown and Dale Lowe, five daughters, Mrs. Ga., and Mrs. Irene Hurt, Lovin, trays, 136 handmade memo pads. Mrs. Effic Reagan of Phoebus, Va,. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Sue DeWayne of six sons, Major Payne, John, Jim Hayesville, Lois Lowe, and Mrs. Townson funeral home had pads, 31 crossword puzzles and and Lee Payne all of Brasstown, Madge Beddingfield of Swannanoa The work was done under the Frank Payne of Blairsville. He brothers, W. Elisha Henderson. direction of Miss Annie Laura had been a member of the Pinelog Baxter Lowe of Hayesville, and four sisters, Mrs. Arleca Hamilton of Suit, Mrs. Alice Ledford of Hayesville, Mrs. Bertha Kimsey of Hiawassee, Ga., and Mrs. Vennie Reece of Cramerton.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## **Free Methodists** To Have Revival

The Free Methodist church announces services as follows: Sun- Lee Decker, Alice Jayne Dockery, contact with the dogs. The dogs day School 10:00 A. M., preaching Doris McGill, Lucille Barton, Betty were known to have been in fights by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and Lou Ammons, Joan Barnett, Joyco with other dogs. Mr. Davis and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the mornothers in the community are ap- ing service, is "Getting Ready For Hendrix, Henrietta Plemmons pealing for people to keep their The Revival". Fast Prayer meeting will be at the home of the pas- Richardson, Grace Taylor. tor Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting is at church Thursday Kenneth at 7:30 p. m. Revival meeting will begin June 2nd, with Rev. Karl son, Porter Griggs, James Hughes Girls between the ages of seven Johnston of Spartanburg, S. C., as

#### SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE

Any high school girl up to eighin the organization of a senior girl scout troop is invited to attend the 12, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Miller.

## To Start Here On Sunday Bascomb U. Hunt **Phone Service**

**School Commencement** 

Riding In Florida Bascomb Utie Hunt, 26, was frowned at Lake Mary, Fla., Sat-While surf riding, he suffered a heart attack and fell into the water and was drowned, according to reports received here.

Dies While Surf

The body was brought to Hayesville Monday and lay in state at the Methodist church from 2 to 3 o'clock, when funeral services were held, with the Rev. G. W. Carver officiating. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Anderson Jr., Keith Scroggs, Paul Moore, Clyde Bracken, Aud Penland, and Verner Martin.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Fleta McCall Hunt; two children, Cameron Jean and Anthony Lee of Hendersonville, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mingus Hunt Murphy, three brothers, W. T. Hunt, and Wilbur Mingus of Hayesville, and Jack Hunt of Chapel Hill, four sisters, Mrs. Mardine Garrison of Hampton, Va., Margaret Eubanks of Lake Mary, Fla. Mrs. Kathleen Brown of Angier, and Mrs. Nellie Everett of Bristol, Tenn.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements

#### **Bishop Gribbin** To Be Here 25th

Church school will be held at the Church of the Messialt at 10 observance of Memorial Day. m. Sunday. Morning prayer with Confirmation instructions will C. T. C., Cullowhee, who will give be at 11 o'clock next Sunday mornsong recital in Murphy School

# **Back To Normal**

Cherokee county telephone users the nine employees of the local Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company who were by the grades on Tuesday evening striking voluntarily returned to at 8 o'clock. work, and with the return of operators to their posts in many parts intendent of Public Instruction, of the county Monday, long distance service from here is practically back to normal.

#### **Blind To Feel** Pinch Of Congress

Mrs. Laura Freeman, superintendent, states that her of-State Commission for the Blind that Aid-to-the-Blind checks for May will be delayed because Congress has not appropriated neces sary funds. Passage of a deficiency appropriation is expected any day, and checks will be forwarded as soon as funds are made available.

The State Commission for the Blind is prohibited by law from making payments in the absence

There are 14 persons in Chero kee county receiving Aid-to-the-Blind awards, totalling \$321 a

#### TO CLOSE MAY 10 The Citizen Bank and Trust Company will be closed May 10 in

SPECIAL SERVICES Mother's Day services will be

held all day Sunday at Mt. Zion Bishop Robert E. Gribbin will Baptist Church. Dinner will be e in Murphy for Confirmation served on the grounds. The pub-

# May Day Program To Be On Friday

The May Day program on th athletic field of Murphy school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be featured by the following court: Queen, Claribel Roberts; maid of honor, Carolyn Head Hall; king Sam Stalcup; crown bearer, Pat Taylor; herald, W. A. Sherrill, Jr.; and train bearers, Judy Davis and Rosalind Ammons.

The program is as follows:

Song, "Flowers That Bloom in Court Procession; Song, "Welcome, Sweet Springtime", 4th-8th Grades: Maypole Dance, 9th-10th Grades Napolean Dance, 4th Grade Girls; Clown Dance, 4th Grade Boys; Song. "Spring Morning", 4th-8th Grades: Sicilian Circle, Dance, 5th Grade; Kerry Dance, 6th Grade; Dance, Here We Go Round the Mountain, 7th Grade: Song, "Tis Springtime", 4th-8th Grades; Folk Dances, 8th Grade; Grand March, 4th-8th Grades.

Attendants will be: Janet Brown Allen, Barbara Arnold, Ruth Bar-Carringer, Doris Chambers, Virginia Clay, Alice Davis, Verna Coleman, Janet Gentry, Mildred Jean Reid, Jane Sneed, Elaine

Lloyd Arrowood, Fred Brendle, Christopher, Evans, Bob Fricks, Herbert Gib-Tom Lovingood, Howard Shields, Doyle Burch, Carl Meroney, Charles English, Bill English, J. H. Kilpatrick. Walter Maxey, Hoover Mills, Marion Rogers, James Mcteen years of age, who is interested Donald, Ralph Warner, Charles Cook, and Charles Mann

Marshals are: Mildred Hendrix, Chief; Anna Mae Henson, Eliza-Howard Shields.

## Farmers Buy 50,341 Pounds Cover Crop Seed

According to information received from Ralph Shields, secretary Cherokee county A. C. A., 434 farmers received 50,341 pounds of Decker, Alice Jayne Dockery, Wilthe Spring", 4th-8th Grades: May Grass, Clover and Lespedeza seed la Mae Johnson, Clara Lee Kinthrough the AAA Purchase order caid, Dollie Martin, Mary Ellen permanent pasture this spring at a cost to the Doris Jean McGill, Kathryn Owenfarmers of \$5,341.92 and \$11.993.- by, Lucille Potcet, Frances Elaine 23 paid by the Government through | Kichardson, | Claribel | Roberts, the Agricultural Conservation pro-

## **Tate Announces** Sermon Subject

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the drews J. Rowland, Jr., Samuel ton, Faye Boling, Mary Evelyn Presbyterian church on the sub- Smith Stalcup, Forest J. Teague, ject "A Mother's Wages." Youth and Ralph A. Warner. Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

There will be no morning service since all the churches will attend the commencement service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock when the pastor, the Rev. Russell L. Young will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

#### LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, First Baptist church, the Rev. T Earl Ogg. pastor, Andrews Baptist church, and Mrs. Ogg left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist convention in St. Louis, Mo.

#### TO GIVE CONCERT

The Cullowhee Baptist choir will give a concert of sacred music at beth Ann Elkins, Velma Graves, First Baptist church Sunday eve- 25. May 17 and 24 have been set ning, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

ing at 11 o'clock, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor, at First Methodist church.

On Monday afternoon at 2 have been receiving good local o'clock the eighth grade promotion service ever since April 21 when exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

An operetta will be presented

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superwill deliver the address at the graduation exercises on Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Sunday morning the program will be as follows: Prelude, Beyond the Stars, Schubert; Processional, Marche Victorie, Greig; invocation, doxology: the anthem, "Heart Di-Dvorak, by glee club; vine". "Come Thou Almighty hymn, fice has received notice from the King"; prayer, Rev. T. G. Tate; choral response, glee club; anfertory, "By the Sea". Liszt; solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple", Walter Carringer; sermon by the Rev. Russell L. Young: recessional and benediction.

> The eight grade exercises Monday afternoon will be as follows: Processional; chorus, "Welcome, Sweet Springtime", Rubenstein: reading, "The House by the Side of the Road," Foss, by Margie Groves: piano solo, Symphony No. 5". Beethoven, by Jeanne Weir; song, "A Boating", Webster: reading, "Paul Revere's Ride". Longfellow, by Marie Ledford introduction of speaker, Supt. H. Bueck; address, Atty. J. Cecil Penland: son, "Old North State" Gaston; and presentation of awards and certificates.

Details of La- opegattu are given

in another story in this issue. On Wednesday evening, the program will be according to the following schedule: Processional, Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, pianist; salutatory. Dollie Martin; "Nightfall", Listz, and "The Song", Romberg, by the glee club; introduction of speaker, Supt. Bueck; address. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin: piano solo, "Polonaise", Chopin, Jean Reid: presentation of awards and medals, W. S. Dickey; solo, "Wagon Wheels", Warren, Porter Raper: presentation of diplomas. Supt. Erwin; valedictory

Doris Marie Chambers.

The following seniors will receive their diplomas at this time: Janet Brown Allen, Barbara Arnld, Geneva Geraldine Arp, Ruth Barton; Faye Boling, Mary Evelyn Carringer, Doris Marie Chambers, Virginia Clay, Diryl Coleman, Alice Marie Davis, Verna Lee Mintz, Alicia Evelyn McDonald, Sibyl Weaver, Eva Nell Wells, Dockery. Bill English, Wayne Evans, Elisha T. Green, Jas. H. Kilpatrick, Chas. W. Mann. Donald Eugene Mashburn Walter E. Maxey, Hoover M. Mills, Jas. Winfred McDonald, S. Howard The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach Rich. Marian Luther Rogers, An-

## **Holding Meetings**

Cub Scouts are beginning to hold regular weekly den meetings. Den No. 1 will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Cleo Moore, den mother. Harold Ashe, is den chief.

Den No. 2 will meet Friday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Johnson, 205 Peachtree Street, Tommy Alexander is den chief. Boys between nine and eleven

years of age who are interested in become cub scouts, may attend the den meeting nearest their home.

#### DECORATION

The Ogreeta Church has announced its decoration day, May aside to clean off the cemetery.