



GUERNSEY SALE IS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Scroggs Held After Preliminary Hearing

Roy Scroggs, 52, of Brasstown, was ordered held for the next term of Cherokee county superior court Thursday, May 15, on a charge of murder after probable cause was found at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred O. Bates, in connection with the death of Wayne Zimmerman of Brasstown in 1938. Sheriff Frank Crawford and State Highway Patrolman Charles Gallo were arrested Scroggs last week, and it was the third time Scroggs had been taken into custody in connection with the case.

Testifying at the hearing were Zimmerman's former wife, now Mrs. Ella V. Philman of Buffalo, New York; Aud Wilson, J. C. Zimmerman, the dead man's father, and James Wimpey, a nephew. Scroggs was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Zimmerman's father. Zimmerman, who was 34 years of age at the time, disappeared July 2, 1938. A skeleton, which members of the family identified as being that of the missing man, was found Dec. 17, 1938, by Allen James, who was squirrel hunting on the Hitchcock property about three miles from Murphy.

Observe Wedding Anniversaries At Baptist Church Sunday Morning

"Happily Married" will be the theme of the Rev. J. Alton Morris at First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be a wedding anniversary service for all couples whom the pastor has married during his ministry. Other married couples are urged to attend this service and renew their marital vows. In connection with Sunday's being 4-H club church Sunday, the minister will recognize all 4-H club members attending the service.

Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock, and training union at 7:00 p. m. There will be no evening service, members being asked to attend revival at Methodist church, Wednesday evening at 7:15 the junior choir will practice, and preview of the Sunday School lesson will be held, and at 8 o'clock, the motion picture, "The Prodigal Son" will be shown. This is the Bible story of the Prodigal son.

Mrs. William E. Matthews of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Murphy this week attending to business, and see friends.

Erwin Addresses Graduating Class

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivering the literary address at the closing exercises of Murphy high school Wednesday evening, challenged the graduating class, which sat directly in front of the stage, to keep their faces toward the future and meet the challenges that will present themselves to the graduates.

"Every day is a new day, with a special lure and challenge," he said. "Every day as long as we live will be that sort of day. Take advantage of the opportunities that it is your privilege to enjoy. Your life is in the future. In the present we are preparing for the great challenges that are coming, to live a more complete, fuller life."

Declaring that in recent years educational standards have advanced sharply and that now the average person has attended school eight years, whereas only a few years ago the average had attended only four years, he advised the graduates to make up their minds what they want to do in life and

Forsyth Heads Park Commission

The Park and Cemetery commission for Murphy, created by the 1947 General Assembly, has organized and is ready to get under way with some work on the cemetery and park areas in the city.

Frank Forsyth has been elected chairman of the commission; Miss Tommy Slayton, secretary; and Leon Axley, treasurer.

Among the activities planned first are: Putting tennis courts at the park in shape for use; erecting a gate to the park; providing a play ground on some up-town site (to be selected); and cooperate in getting the athletic field lighted.

Chairman States Much Clothing Is Being Received

Mrs. W. A. Phipps, Cherokee county chairman for the clothing drive, reports that a considerable amount of clothing has been turned in to her and that Sister Virginia Hetherington has announced that the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will collect clothing from the homes.

Mrs. Phipps states that boxes will be packed and shipped as fast as they are delivered to her, and will not be held until all is in.

Members of the Baptist church will ship clothing through their church channels, Mrs. Phipps says, so that it will go direct to their own missionaries.

To Observe 4-H Sunday On 25th

"Righteousness Exalteth a Nation" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

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

There will be no evening service on account of the revival at the Methodist church.

This is to be observed as 4-H Club Sunday and all boys and girls who are members of 4-H clubs and their parents are invited to attend and sit together.

having done that to determine they will take the proper training to attain their goal.

His closing thought was, "Lift Him Up", referring to the Man of Galilee, stating that victory, success and happiness in life can come only through lifting up the Christ.

Doris Marie Chambers gave the valedictory, and Dollie Martin the salutatory. Mrs. J. W. Davidson was pianist. The glee club sang, "The Desert Song", Romberg, and "Nightfall", Liszt. Supt. H. Bueck presented the speaker. Jean Reid gave the piano solo, "Polonaise", Chopin, and Porter Raper sang, "Wagon Wheels", Warren. Awards and medals were presented by W. S. Dickey, vice-chairman of the school board. Elaine Richardson received the award for best typing. Claribel Roberts and Ted Green received the awards for outstanding achievement in athletics, and the valedictorian and salutatorian received awards.

Diplomas were presented by Dr. Erwin and Dr. R. S. Parker, chairman of the school board.



FARM - HOME SPEAKER - Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff and General of the Armies, has accepted an invitation to be a featured speaker at Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State College Campus, August 25-29 as a function of the Extension Service and cooperating farm organizations.

The distinguished general will speak in Riddick Stadium, the evening of August 28, according to present plans.

DECORATION - The annual decoration service will be held at the Roger's Chapel church June 1, Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29, have been designated as the time for cleaning off the cemetery.

STORY HOUR - A story hour for children of Murphy will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Murphy Carnegie library. Girl Scouts will tell the stories.

Missionary, Secretary Are W. M. U. Speakers

Western North Carolina Baptist W. M. U. members will meet Thursday, May 29, at Andrews Baptist church, for the annual associational convention.

Miss Florence Lyde, missionary to China, will address the morning session, which starts at 10 o'clock, using as her subject, "Fields White Unto Harvest". In the afternoon, Miss Ruth Provence, state secretary, of Raleigh, will speak in the afternoon on, "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly."

Among other features of the program will be: Devotional by Mrs. Amos Harris; reports by Mrs. C. T. Almond, associational superintendent; Mrs. Frank Wilhide, mission study chairman; Mrs. L. P. Smith, stewardship chairman; Mrs. E. H. Murray, missionary study chairman, and others, and closing meditation by Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Tapoco, divisional superintendent.

Revival Going On At Methodist Church This Week

Revival services are being continued through Sunday, May 25, at the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Russell L. Young preaching. He has chosen for his subject Friday night "The Four-square Christian" and on Saturday night "One Thing Thou Lackest". For the Sunday morning service he has chosen, "Men Wanted", as his subject. For the evening service at 8 o'clock his subject will be "The Great Shepherd of Love".

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal will be Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and prayer meeting will be Wednesday night at 7:30 with Adult choir rehearsal immediately following.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and daughter, Genda, left Sunday for a vacation trip to various points north and east.

Bishop Gribbin And Rev. Rufus Morgan To Be In Service Sunday

On Sunday, May 25, at 11 a. m. the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Franklin, and priest-in-charge of the mission of the Church of the Messiah, Murphy, will present Robert Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jensen, and Mrs. E. C. Van Horn to the Rt. Rev. Robert Gribbin, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation or Laying on of Hands. This rite performed by Peter and John upon the people of the Church of Samaria as recorded by Luke the Evangelist in the 8th Chapter of The Acts of the Apostles verses 14-17 has been carried down to the present by an unbroken line of apostles or bishops to the present time by those churches preserving the Apostolic Succession of ordination of the ministry as ordained by Christ, and recorded in Mark 3:14-19 and Acts 14:21-23.

Following the confirmation and sermon by the bishop, there will be a celebration of The Holy Eucharist or Lord's Supper for all confirmed members. The public is invited to attend these services.

Saturday evening there will be a fellowship picnic at the church at 6:30 in order that Bishop Gribbin may meet informally with those who may wish to attend. It will be appreciated by the committee on arrangements if those who plan to attend will notify one of the members. The committee consists of Mrs. Myron Jensen, Mrs. E. Van Horn and Mrs. Wm. A. Papers.

Parade Saturday To Launch Vacation Bible School Here

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school will begin at First Baptist church next Monday and continue through Friday, June 6, announces the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, who will be principal of the school.

All boys and girls from four to 17 years of age are invited to attend the school each morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Saturday morning of this week, at 10 o'clock, those expecting to attend will meet at the church for registration, preparation and a parade. The pastor requests that all come promptly at 10 o'clock so as to go in the parade, put on for the purpose of interesting other boys and girls in attending.

The faculty for the school is as follows: Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor and principal; Cyrus C. White, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. Alton Morris, pianist; Mrs. P. G. Ivie and Mrs. R. D. Chandler, secretaries (general); Intermediate department - Mrs. J. V. Hall, supt.; Mrs. J. L. Savage, P. G. Ivie, Mrs. Delmar Thompson, Mrs. Vera Gentry, Miss Fannie Dewese, helpers; Junior department - Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, supt.; Mrs. Vivian Gentry, Mrs. J. C. Penland, Mrs. Clyde Gladson, Cyrus White, helpers; primary department - Mrs. Roger Ammons, supt.; Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Creed Bates, Mrs. A. L. Simonds, helpers; beginner department - Mrs. Boyd Davis, supt.; Mrs. W. A. Hooper, Mrs. Virgil Deed, Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Carl Weiss, helpers.

Lt. Jas. L. King Finishes Officers' Basic Course At Finance School

1st Lt. James L. King, son-in-law of E. A. Howard of Murphy, completed the officers' basic course at the Army Finance School on May 12, and has been assigned to the Army Finance Center. This was announced today by Col. Leonard H. Sims, Assistant Chief of Finance and Commanding Officer of the Army Finance Center in St. Louis, Missouri, where the Army Finance School is located.

Before entering the Army in May 1942, Lieutenant King was associated with Mid-Continent Petroleum Corps in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lieutenant King was a member of the first officers' basic course under the Gerow Plan for education of Army officers. His class included thirty-two officers from nearly all branches and components of the Army, and has been in session since December 3, 1946.

The Army Finance School trains finance personnel to staff the Army's disbursing network, which even at present operates on a global scale. Wherever troops are stationed finance men are sent to see to it that they receive their pay on time. Since all matters of pay and allowance for soldiers are governed by law, the Finance Department men must be well versed in the proper application of such laws. They are in effect spending Uncle Sam's money and are consequently subject to strict accounting for all expenditures of Federal funds. Graduates of the Army Finance School at St. Louis have in the past, and are now discharging their responsibilities at Army installations all over the world in an efficient manner, and are proud of their school and its motto, which is Learn To Do By Doing.

Mrs. King is the former Beatrice Howard of Murphy.

SPEAKS AT SYLVA - H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy schools, delivered the commencement address at Sylva high school last week.



IN PARADE - Miss Elizabeth Ann Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, who has been chosen to represent Murphy Lions club in the Parade of Nations at the State Lions convention in Asheville on May 25. She will wear the costume of Nicaragua. The celebration will be held in City Auditorium. Several members of the local club expect to attend.

Graduates With Honors, Maryville

Miss Eloise Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton of Maryville, Tenn., formerly of Murphy, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton of Murphy, graduated from Everett high school in Maryville, Tenn., Thursday, May 15. She was salutatorian of the graduating class, winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award, queen of the Spanish club and member of the Beta club. She was also author of the interpretation of the symbol for the school. She plans to enter Maryville college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton and Sally of Murphy, and Mrs. W. L. Scott of Anniston, Ala., attended the graduation exercises.

Waynesville Host To District Clubs

More than 30 Home Demonstration club women of Cherokee county, accompanied by Home Agent Mary Cornwell and Assistant Home Agent Lena Brown, will attend the district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs at First Methodist church in Waynesville on May 29. The morning session will begin at 10:30, and the program will end at 3:30 p. m.

The Cherokee county women are chartering a bus for the trip, and will leave from the Smoky Mountain bus station at 6:45 o'clock. Stops will be made at Tomotla and Andrews to pick up club women in those communities.

Cherokee county has received the gavel, for best attendance, for five years, and are hoping to get it again this year.

Among those on the program will be: Miss Anna C. Rowe, former district agent; Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, new district agent; Miss Elizabeth Lovell, health supervisor; and Miss Verna Stanton, state home agent. Mrs. Paul Suddeth, president of the Cherokee county council of Home Demonstration clubs, will give the Cherokee county report and Miss Carolyn Smith, president of the 4-H county council, will make the 4-H report from this county. Miss Mildred Hendrix will serve as a page.

The theme of the club work this year is, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

42 Animals Are Consigned For This Sixth Annual Sale

The sixth annual Cherokee County Guernsey Breeders association consignment sale will be held at 12:30 p. m. Friday, May 23, at the Cherokee county fair grounds. Sale will be held in the Exhibit Hall.

Offered for sale will be forty-two selected animals, consisting of seven cows already fresh or near fresh, eight bred heifers, six bulls, and a number of unbred heifers. Approximately fifteen 4-H calves will also be auctioned off by Ward Snarr, auctioneer of Siler City, Ralph Coarsey will read the pedigrees.

J. R. Farnham, North Carolina extension Dairy specialist, will attend this auction sale, as well as R. W. Shoffner, extension district agent.

Murphy Lions club will give away a Guernsey heifer. This heifer is on display at the fair grounds.

The 4-H club girls and boys, directed by Miss Mary Cornwell and Miss Lena Brown, will serve lunches on the grounds.

Two Cherokee Students To Be Graduated Mars Hill College

MARS HILL - Miss Nell Keenum and James Hawkins of Suit will be graduated from Mars Hill college at the 91st commencement finals Friday morning, May 23.

Miss Keenum has been active in Sunday school and Baptist Training union work, an officer in the Business Club, and a member of the Clio Literary society. Hawkins is a Philomathian Literary society member, a Sunday school officer, and a member of the Baptist Training union. He also participated in tumbling.

President Hoyt Blackwell will present diplomas to 257 seniors Friday morning, the largest number ever graduated from the college. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Dr. Foreman Is Sunday Speaker

"The God of All Comfort" will be the subject of Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., next Sunday morning, May 25, in his last of two messages on the current series of the Baptist Hour, as announced by the Radio Commission, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe director, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Foreman, a native of Houston and graduate of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Lowe stated that "since this message of Dr. Foreman will offer spiritual help to all who have burdens, or blasted hopes, it will be of interest to every one, old and young."

According to the Atlanta announcement, the Baptist Hour, now in its sixth year, is broadcast over a network of 59 independent stations, giving radio coverage to the territory from Maryland to Florida and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri, and is heard around the world by shortwave.

The broadcast may be heard in this section over WSB, Atlanta, and WNOX, Knoxville.