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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Famous Unit Here For Fourth Parade

Special feature of the Fourth of July celebration in Murphy last Friday was a visit of Company D 82nd Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2nd Airborne Division, of Fort Bragg, which took part in the parade that opened the events of the day.

It was estimated that three to four thousand people attended the day's activities, about half of them sharing in a free barbecue dinner at noon.

This unit is a veteran of Africa, Italy and the European continent, in the last war. They have been cited by three foreign countries: Belgium, France and Holland. The unit is now stationed at Fort Bragg, West Point Cadets are now receiving training under these men, in special groups, at Fort Bragg.

The 82nd is the only Airborne division that is equipped and available for instant duty today in the U. S. Army.

Accompanying the men here

were: Lt. Arthur J. Purser, and Sergeants DeWitt, Atwood, and Baker.

Lt. Purser took ten men to Andrews on Friday afternoon to participate in funeral services for Arnold W. Padgett. The firing squad fired a salute as the casket was lowered.

A feature of the afternoon's events was a parachute jump from a local plane by Lloyd Ramsey.

During the morning six planes from Bell Bomber plant put on a show over the grounds.

Edwin Hyde was principal speaker on the morning program.

Afternoon ball games between Murphy and Biltmore resulted in two victories for Murphy, with scores of 4-3 and 6-2.

### HAS BROKEN ARM

Miss Fannie DeWeese is in Petrie hospital suffering from a broken arm, sustained Sunday in an automobile accident.



**HEADS COMMISSION** — Charles Ray of Waynesville, who on Monday was elected chairman of the newly created North Carolina Park, Parkway, and Forests commission. Other officers are: Dr. Kelley Bennett of Bryson City, vice-chairman, and C. M. Douglas of Brevard, secretary. Other members are: Percy B. Ferebee, Andrews; R. U. Sutton, Sylva; Frances Brazel, Asheville; E. C. Gray, Newland; and W. R. Winkler, Boone.

## 4-H Club Bus Schedule Listed

Four-H boys and girls going to the 4-H camp at Swannanoa Monday, July 14, are asked to bring a picnic lunch for Monday.

The bus will pick up passengers at the following points and hours Monday: Martin's Creek school, 8:30 a. m.; Murphy, courthouse, 9:00; Tomola school, 9:30; Marble post office, 9:45; Andrews — Reece Motor Co., 10:00; and Tipton, Wright's store, 10:20.

### VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Greene and daughters, Rose Mary and Joan of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum F. Greene of Marble. He is the grandson of W. M. Sneed.



**LION PRESIDENT** — Joe E. Ray, local business man, who on Tuesday evening was installed as president of Murphy Lions club for the next fiscal year.

## Officers Installed Lions Ladies Night

Murphy Lions club on Tuesday evening entertained at a Ladies' Night banquet at Duke's lodge, heard an address by Judge Sam Cathey of Asheville, and installed officers for the coming year. Judge Cathey, who was presented by Frank Forsyth, spoke on the history of assistance to the blind in the state and told how Lions have taken the lead in that help through the years.

Joe E. Ray was installed as new president, by the retiring president, R. S. Bault. He in turn installed the following new officers: Secretary, R. W. Easley, Jr.; treasurer, John A. Davidson; tall-tweeter, W. A. Sherrill; lion tamer, H. A. Mattox; first vice president, H. G. Elkins; second vice-president, Dr. W. A. Hoover; third vice-president, W. M. Davis; directors: H. E. Bishop, T. A. Case, and J. B. Gray.

The new president has announced the appointment of the following committees:

Attendance: Loren Davis, Chmn.; J. H. Palmer, Mack Patton, W. A. Hoover.

Constitution and by-laws: C. E. Hyde, Chmn.; C. R. Freed, J. B. Gray.

Finance: John A. Davidson, Chmn.; Robert Weaver, H. E. Bishop, Ben Vaughnt.

Membership: Duke D. Whitey, Chmn.; D. A. Sherrill, H. G. Elkins.

Program: W. M. Davis, Chmn.; A. M. Cooke, Jack W. Taylor.

Industrial: W. M. Fain, Chmn.; Frank Forsyth, R. S. Bault, J. B. Gray.

Activities: C. W. Arnold, Chmn.; Buel Adams, Jack W. Taylor, Aiden Coward.

Boys' and Girls' Work: Dale Lee, Chmn.; Russell Young, T. G. Tate.

Citizenship and patriotism: H. Bueck, Chmn.; C. W. Arnold, A. Q. Ketner, B. W. Whitfield.

Convention: Frank Ellis, Chmn.; Roger Ammons, W. M. Gudger.

Lions Education: S. N. Bobo, Chmn.; Joe Bailey, W. D. King, W. M. Fain.

Sight and conservation: W. A. Hoover, Chmn.; P. G. Ivie, W. M. Mauney.

Greeter: W. A. Sherrill, Chmn.; J. R. Bell, Aiden Coward, B. W. Whitfield.

Civic improvement: Frank Forsyth, Chmn.; E. H. Brumby, R. W. Easley, Jr.

Community Betterment: H. A. Mattox, Chmn.; J. M. Hughes, Jimmie Weir.

Education: R. S. Bault, Chmn.; W. M. Davis, Lloyd Hendrix, H. Bueck.

Health and welfare: H. E. Bishop, Chmn.; T. A. Case, Joe Hamilton, George Plonk.

Publicity: Mack Patton, Chmn.; Buel Adams, A. M. Cooke, E. H. Brumby.

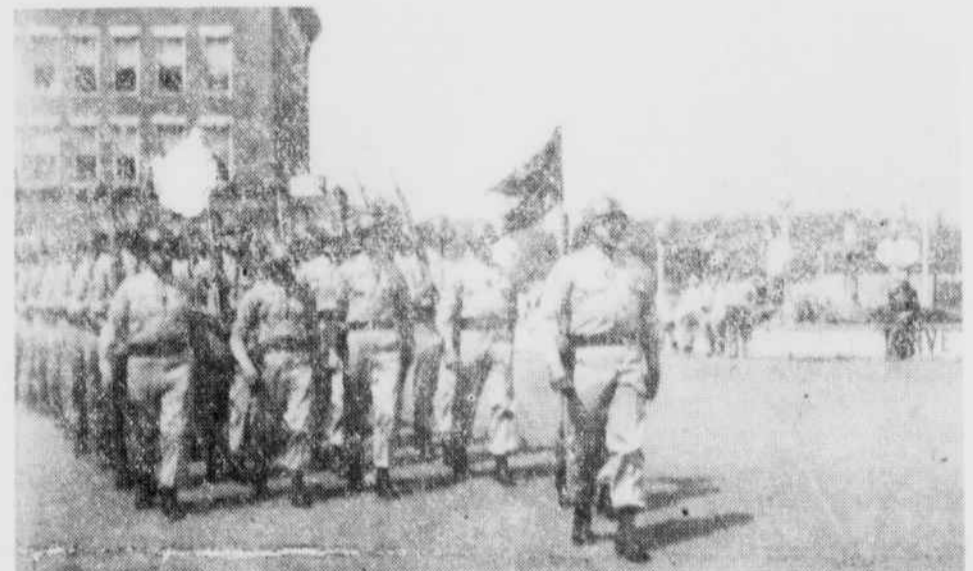
Safety: J. D. Burch, Chmn.; J. H. Duncan, Cloe Moore.

Mr. Bault recognized the following for special work during the year: Dr. W. A. Hoover, blind work; Dale Lee, youth work, particularly with Boy Scouts; and H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain, for more than 20 years perfect attendance record.

The evening's program opened with the invocation by the Rev. T. G. Tate. The ladies and other visitors were welcomed by H. Bueck, to which Mrs. E. H. Brumby responded. The group sang, "God Bless Our Lionesses".

Favor girls were: Sara Jean Weir and Ann Taylor. They presented each lady with a linen handkerchief, and the men a cigar, the cigars being a gift from Joe E. Ray, a new father. Edwin Hyde and C. E. Weir were assigned the task of cutting the tie of Ray — a custom of the club when a baby is born to a member. Since Ray was also being installed as president of the club, it was voted that his shirt tail also be cut.

Among the guests, in addition to the Lionesses, were: Mrs. H. G. McBryer of Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton of Louisiana; Mrs. Lawrence Stoppel of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owen of California; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wohlt, Jr., of Houston, Texas; Miss Helen Whitley of Clayton, Miss Adella Meroney, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, Misses Lillian and Anne Tate, Miss Frances Dickson, Mrs. Josephine McElrath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney, and R. A. Freeman of Asheville.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION — Pictured above are some scenes from the Fourth of July celebration in Murphy. At top are members of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, who came here to participate in the parade and other activities of the day. When the picture was taken they were parading on the Square, headed toward the fair

grounds. In center, Edwin Hyde, local attorney who was the principal speaker on the morning program, is shown as local ladies serve him a plate of barbecue. Below, are the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Murphy who participated in the parade. — (Scout Staff Photo).

## Vacation School Starts On July 14

The annual Vacation Church School of First Methodist Church will begin Monday morning, July 14, and run through July 23. All children from 4 to 15, inclusive, are invited to attend. Classes will begin promptly at nine and run until eleven, with a break of 15 minutes for refreshments, which will be served by the four circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The faculty will be composed of the following:

Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor; Mrs. Russel L. Young, general superintendent of the school; Mrs. H. E. Dickey, director of music; Miss Ann Leatherwood, pianist.

Beginners' and Primary department: Miss Adella Meroney, super-

intendent, assisted by the following teachers: Mrs. Catherine Wells, Miss Jane Sneed, Miss Elizabeth Ann Elkins, and Miss Mary Frances Asley.

Junior department: Mrs. Buel Adams, superintendent, assisted by the following teachers: Mrs. Jack Taylor and Miss Frances Dickson.

Intermediate department: Mrs. R. L. Young, and Mrs. Roy Stiles, teachers.

The first period Monday morning will be taken up with enrollment and a Water Melon and cantaloupe cutting. All who are planning to attend are urged to be on time.

Commencement exercises will be held on the evening of the closing day, Wednesday, July 23. This will take the place of the regular Wednesday evening prayer service.

## Dr. Edge Is New Health Officer

### Rev. Alton Morris Leaves Monday For World Alliance

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist church, will leave here next Monday and will leave New York on July 20, to attend the Baptist World Alliance congress to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, beginning July 29. He is going as official representative of First Baptist church.

Mr. Morris will preach at both services here Sunday, using as his topic Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "Behold the King," and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, "Come to Jesus". A baptismal service will be held Sunday evening, also.

In the pastor's absence, the following men will have charge of services at the church: July 20, Dr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill college; July 27, the Rev. J. H. Marchman, Georgia field worker, Rayburn Gap, Ga.; August 2, the Rev. James Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn.; and August 10, the Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, Cherokee Baptist church, Indian Reservation. Mr. Morris plans to return to Murphy in time for the services. Mr. Morris plans to return to on August 17.

Dr. H. M. Edge of Blairsville, Ga., newly elected district health officer for Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties, will assume his duties here on July 21.

Other members of the health officer staff are Joe Higdon, of Andrews, sanitation; Mrs. Joe Hamilton, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Crawford, county health nurse. Mrs. Garth Thompson is nurse for Clay county. As yet, Graham county does not have a public health nurse.

Dr. Edge for a number of years was surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroads and for the past few years has been a practicing physician in Blairsville.

He will move his family here as soon as living quarters can be secured.

This district has been without a health officer for two years, since the resignation of Dr. M. P. Whichard.

### Lists Lutheran Sunday Services

ANDREWS — Rev. W. Leo Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, announces that Sunday School will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran church on Sunday morning, July 13, at 10 o'clock. At 11:00 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject, "In Remembrance of Jesus" and the Holy Communion will be administered.

## WNCA To Hold Fall Meeting In Murphy

Western North Carolina Association of Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations of eleven Western North Carolina counties, will hold its fall meeting in Murphy on Tuesday, October 14. Invitation extended by C. R. Freed, president of Murphy Chamber of Commerce, was accepted at a meeting of WNCAC at Battery Park hotel in Asheville Tuesday.

Attending the meeting from the Murphy chamber were: Mr. Freed, H. G. Elkins, W. D. King and Miss

Addie Mae Cooke. A constitution and by-laws for the association were adopted, and matters of business including a drama at Cherokee Indian Reservation similar to "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, an industrial survey of the member counties, development of National Parks and forests, were discussed.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, president, presided over the meeting, which was attended by approximately 50 people representing the member organizations.

## Six Are Drowned In Nottely Lake

Claude Beaver, 36, his two daughters, Mary Jo, 14, and Pearlina, 11; Carmon Foster, 17; Evelyn Foster, 15, and Clella Foster, 11; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Foster, were drowned in Nottely Lake Friday afternoon, July 4, about 3 o'clock. They all lived in Union county, Ga., a short distance from the TVA reservoir.

State Trooper L. B. Nunnally of the Georgia state patrol, who, with State Trooper R. T. Crouch investigated, said the victims were drowned in about eight feet of water and about 10 or 15 feet from the shore when one of the girls put her foot on the side of the boat as they started for their ride, causing the craft to capsize. He said he was informed that Mr. Beaver was the only one in the group who could swim.

Marvin Foster, a brother of the three Foster girls, witnessed the accident and went to the aid of Mr. Beaver, who was attempting to save the girls. He was unable to save them.

The accident occurred in a Georgia cove about a mile from Nottely Dam, which has been drawn down about 35 feet from the full stage.

A professional life guard from Atlanta at the lake on a fishing trip and a companion recovered the bodies. The first was brought to the surface approximately an hour after the drowning, and the last was recovered about five minutes later.

All of the victims were given artificial respiration, one for four hours, but they failed to respond. The bodies were brought to

Townson funeral home in Murphy.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mount Zion Baptist church for Carmon, Evelyn and Clella Foster.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Emmanuel Henry, the Rev. John Cook, the Rev. J. J. Hood, and the Rev. J. C. Wade. Burial followed in the family plot in the church cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

pallbearers were: Noel, Doyl, Hoyt, Robert, Wayland, and Harold Galloway, Ford, Pless, Herbert and Dale Burns, Zeb, Jewel, Frank, Hason and Press Davenport, and Fred, Floyd and Lloyd Foster.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Foster; two sisters, Regina and Reba Foster; five brothers, Kermit, Kenneth, Keith, Scooter and Kendall Foster, all of Calhoun, R. F. D. No. 1; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Aleie Foster and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Galloway of Lenoir, Ga.

Funeral services for Claude Beaver and his two daughters, Mary Jo and Pearlina, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Rev. John Cook officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Beaver and his daughters are: Mrs. Viola Beaver and three small daughters, Mozelle, Rachel and Ella Mae, all of the home; Mr. Beaver's father, Austin Beaver, and three brothers and sisters.