



Cemetery Clean-Up Set For July 24

Thursday, July 24, has been designated as "Cemetery Clean-up" day in Murphy, by Mayor Neil Saced. The town is requesting everyone who owns lots in any of the cemeteries in town to clean them up now or least on July 24, and the town will furnish a truck to haul away the trash. The truck will start collecting the rubbish on July 24 and finish on July 25. The mayor appeals to everyone interested in the improved appearance of the cemeteries to cooperate in this effort.

H. S. Graduates May Enlist For Air Force Courses

High school graduates may now apply and be selected for training in certain specialized Army Air Force Training Courses of their choice before they enlist in the Army, according to an announcement made this week by M/Sgt. Kenneth Coon of the Army recruiting Service, located at Murphy every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Any young high school graduate may apply by writing direct to the Commanding General, ARTC, Barksdale Field, Louisiana, giving his full name, address, age, race, a summary of any previous military training he may have had, a transcript of high school credits, and three letters of recommendation. He should also list three training courses he would like to take. These should be listed in order of preference; first choice, second choice, and third choice.

Confederate Veteran's Widow Taken By Death

Mrs. Armita Louella Martin, 80, died at her home in Hayesville Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a long illness.

The widow of A. James Martin, she was one of the few remaining widows of Confederate veterans.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Hayesville Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. L. P. Smith and the Rev. Sim Martin of Young Harris, Ga., officiating. Burial was in Old Union cemetery at Young Harris, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Newell Crisp, Garland Martin, Wallace Mitchell, Hix Martin, Vernon Martin and Guy Burrell.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ada Simpson of Young Harris, Mrs. Mae Swanson of Hayesville, and Mrs. Irene Bland of Live Oak, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Hicks Green of Young Harris, Mrs. Lela Underwood of Texas; and two brothers, H. G. Swanson of Cartersville, Ga., and J. L. Swanson of Shelbyville, Ind.

Finals In Tennis Tournament Held

Hiwassee Dam — The Two-Lakes Recreation Club held their finals in the tennis tournament which has been going on for several weeks, Saturday, July 12. Mrs. Ray Barton was the winner for the ladies and Junior Dockery for the men.

Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson and John Rebak were judged the best sports by popular vote for the year which ended June 30.

Handsome prizes were awarded the above winners by the club.

SINGING IS SUNDAY
The Third Sunday singing will be held at Old Martins Creek church, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. All singers and the public are invited, states Wayne Abernathy, vice-chairman of the convention.

28 Four-H Boys And Girls Are Attending Camp

Twenty-eight 4-H club boys and girls of Cherokee county are attending 4-H camp at Swannanoa this week. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent; Lemuel Goode, assistant farm agent; Mrs. Goode, Murphy Hi 4-H leader; and Miss Dale Sudderth, Peachtree 4-H leader. Also attending camp there this week are clubsters and leaders from Clay and Avery counties.

The boys and girls from here attending are: Eddie Graham, Letitia; Jerry Hall, Mary Helen Hatchett, Dennis Elliott, Christine Elliott, Dick Ketter, John Sheparh, Yvone Monteith, Betty Moore and J. B. Hall, Murphy; James Crisp, Fred Dalrmyple, Robt. Chapman, Martin's Creek; Carolyn Smith, Mary Francis Robinson, Carroll Phillips, Charles Freel, Jerry Reece, Sarah Clark, William Franklin, Andrews; Richard Sudderth, Clara Hope Burrell, David and Edwin Hendrix, James Smith, Peachtree; James J. Crisp, Bellview; and Charles Battle, Fred West, Marble.

Dr. Kendall To Preach Sunday

Dr. M. H. Kendall, professor of Bible and Greek, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, will preach at First Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, who is attending the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Other services of the church will be held according to the usual schedule. Arden Davis, chairman of the Board of Deacons, will have charge of the Hour of Power service on Wednesday evening.

WNC Association Meets Aug. 19-20 At Valley River

The Western North Carolina Baptist association will hold its 33rd annual session at Valley River Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19-20, according to announcement by the moderator, P. G. Ivie, of Murphy.

The program committee, composed of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, chairman, Clarence Hendrix, and the Rev. M. L. Hall, has arranged the program.

ATC Commander



ONLY RECENTLY returned from Europe, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper (above) has assumed command of the Air Transport Command, Harper, a West Point graduate, succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, who has been named head of the First Air Force at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, New York. Army Air Forces photo. (International)



SEEK TO INCREASE FARM FUNDS — North Carolina's Senator William B. Umstead (right) and Representative Harold D. Cooley (left) discuss Tar Heel farm problems with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton F. Anderson prior to Senator Umstead's maiden floor speech in the Senate, in which he

sounded a warning against the drastic House slashes in the Agriculture Appropriation Bill. Cooley, high-ranking member of the House Agricultural Committee, recently appeared before the Senate Subcommittee on farm appropriations to urge that the House reductions be restored.

Morris To Attend World Alliance

The First Baptist Church of Murphy will be represented at the Baptist World Alliance Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, by the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, who left here Monday for New York, preparatory to taking a plane next Sunday for Copenhagen.

Supply preachers have been secured to fill the pulpit at the church in the pastor's absence. Dr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College will preach next Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

Following is Mr. Morris' summary of the tours which he plans to take in connection with the trip:



J. ALTON MORRIS

The pastor leaves New York by plane, Sunday morning 9:30 A. M. and will arrive in Amsterdam at 10:25 A. M., Monday (July 21), stopping in Gander, Newfoundland; Shannon, Ireland, for one hour each. We will remain in Holland July 21-26 and will visit the following places: The Hague, Rotterdam, Isle of Marken, etc., driving through quaint and charming Dutch countryside; Arnhem, Utrecht, Doorn, the American and Canadian War Cemeteries, Nijmegen—close to German frontier, Ardennes, Belgium Bulge, Bastogne. Part of July 26-27 will be spent in Belgium, worshipping in Brussels churches, touring Grand Place, King's Palace, ancient Guild Houses, Maneken Fountain, Palace of Justice, etc.

We will arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 28 (Monday) and will attend the Baptist World Alliance through August 3 (Sunday), leaving August 4 (Monday) enroute to Lucerne, Switzerland.

Our party remains in Switzerland August 5-10. A special motor boat excursion on the Lake of Lucerne will offer glimpses of Swiss hamlets along scenic banks—Castle of New Hapsburg, etc. A visit to Grand Alpine, traversing mountain, river, woodland, pasture, glacier, eternal snow fields, the Tells country, St. Gotthard Valley, Furka Passes, Eternacataract of Rhone Glacier, the Grimsel Pass, etc. Visit Interlaken, at the foot of the mighty Jungfrau, by railway through heart of Swiss Alps, the Bernese Oberland, one of world's most scenic journeys to Montreux, on the crystal-clear waters of Lac Leman, visit the castle of Chillon immortalized by Lord Byron. Leave in afternoon by Lake Steamer over entire length of Lake to Geneva. Geneva, handsome and important in international affairs. Worship in Geneva churches. Visit League of Nations and other principal buildings.

We stay in France August 11-14. Paris, the association of art, beauty and fashion, sidewalk cafes, beautiful promenades and famous cathedrals make Paris the "only city in the world". Complete city touring will include the Arch of Triumph, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Invalides, Tomb of Napoleon, Louvre, Notre Dam Cathedral, also excursions to the most beautiful Palaces on earth—Versailles, Hall of Mirrors, the matchless gardens and parks, etc.

I plan to leave the party in England on August 15, 2:30 P. M., and fly back to New York, arriving August 16, 4:35 A. M. Then I will fly to Washington and meet my family and come to Murphy to preach Sunday, August 17.

Craft School To Be Held Here Next Week

The Cherokee County Crafters' association are sponsoring a three-day Craft Workshop in the Murphy recreation room on July 22, 23 and 24. The Tuesday, July 22, classes will begin at 1 o'clock, the night classes at 7:30 o'clock and the morning classes at 9:30. Miss Ruth Harris, skilled Craftsman from Johnson City, Tenn., will give instruction in leather, stenciling, silk screen and lamp shade making and designing. Evening classes will be held for the benefit of those people who work during the day.

All people interested are asked to contact either Mrs. Ben Warner or the Home Agent's office.

Tennis Court Work Progressing

Miss Rachel Stewart who is sponsoring the building of the tennis court on the lot across from the courthouse, announces that the court will be completed within the next two weeks.

H. A. Mattox, Jim H. Gibbs and E. C. Moore have donated wire, Arthur Heinrich is contributing twelve lawn chairs, and Bob White and Joe Miller Elkins are furnishing labor.

Examiner Here To Issue New Driver's Licenses

A driver's license Examiner will be at the courthouse in Murphy on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday of each week to give examinations for new driver's licenses. Those persons whose names begin with A and B must apply for their new license before December 30, 1947, at which time the present license expires.

The examiner will be in Hayesville on Wednesday of each week, Andrews on Thursday and Robbinsville on Friday.

School Of Drama Is To Be Held At Burnsville

The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and the Burnsville Playhouse, Inc., are conducting a six-weeks School of Drama July 21-August 31, at Burnsville, with W. R. Taylor as director.

The School of Drama, staffed by faculty members from the Woman's College, is integrated with the Summer Repertory Company, thus affording the student the combination of both theory and practice. Courses in the arts and crafts of theatre, including Playwriting, Play Production, and Acting, will be offered.

This training is available to veterans under both the GI Bill and Public Law 16. Veterans Administration is cooperating with the college in making the project a success.

LIBERTY SINGING

The Liberty Community singing will be held at Liberty Baptist church Sunday, July 20, at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

HAVE PIE SUPPER

Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 10 gave a pie supper in the luncheon room of the school building on Tuesday evening, July 8. They made \$300. After the supper a social hour was enjoyed.

Ex-Duchess Weds



THE FORMER Duchess of Leeds, Mrs. Irma Amelia Osborne, 38, is shown with attorney Frank Atherton Howard, 57, of New York, following their marriage in Reno, Nev., less than 24 hours after she obtained a divorce from John F. G. Osborne, London. (International)

Natural Resources Will Be Exhibited

Fourth Pictures Are On Display

Pictures of the Fourth of July parade in Murphy will be on display at Davis' Jewelers this week-end, announces D. E. Sigmon, who was in charge of arrangements. Joe Miller Elkins made most of the pictures, and some others were made by Louis Johnson of the Scout office.

Caseworker For Blind Arrives To Assume Duties

Miss Mildred Altice of Virginia, special case worker for the blind, has arrived in Murphy to work in the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain. Headquarters will be in the department of Public Welfare in the courthouse in Murphy.

Miss Altice attended the State school of Social Work at the Va., and received her A. B. degree at State Teachers college, Farmville, Va.

The past year, she has been in the school of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Miss Altice's services are made available to the blind in the counties in cooperation with the Lions clubs of Murphy, Hayesville, Franklin, Robbinsville and Bryson City, and the North Carolina State Commission for the blind.

She is located at present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stalcup.



SPEAKS OVER NETWORK — Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker over the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday, July 20, at 8:30 A. M. E. S. T.

Dr. Pritchard is a native Virginian. He was educated at V. P. I. to be an electrical engineer receiving the degree of M. S. in the first World War he served in the air corps of the U. S. Army. Returning to civilian life he resigned an assistant professorship at V. P. I. to enter Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Hampden Sidney College conferred upon him the degree of D. D.

After serving churches in Charleston, W. Va., and Atlanta, Ga., he was elected educational secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Home Missions. He was later appointed Executive Secretary, which position he now holds.

His topic next Sunday will be "The Law of Sin and Death". This broadcast can be heard in this community over radio station WSB of Atlanta, Ga., or WNOX of Knoxville.

Officers Will Make Official Visits Here

Mrs. Nell H. Porter of Swannanoa, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina, and Dr. J. Howard Brown of Tarboro, Worthy Grand Patron, will pay their official visit to the Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star next Monday night, July 21.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

The Employment Service here is sponsoring an exhibit of products manufactured from natural resources of this county and adjoining area. The exact date for the exhibit has not been set, but it is planned to be held within the next month, according to A. W. McIver, manager of the local office.

All manufacturers will be asked to furnish a display of their products, and the exhibit will be shown in Murphy two or three weeks. Later the display will be exhibited in Asheville, and finally will be sent to the State Fair in Raleigh.

The purpose of the exhibits is to advertise the natural resources of this area, encouraging industrialists to establish plants here and develop the vast supply of raw materials and resources.

Announcement of details will be published later, states Mr. McIver.

Service Center Receives Relief Items From Here

New Windsor, Md. — A total of 120 pounds of relief materials from the First Baptist Church of Murphy were received this week at the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland. Clothing, shoes and bedding were included in this contribution. Murphy's part in the North Carolina statewide drive for overseas relief. The articles donated are in the process of being sorted and packed for shipment and will shortly be on their way overseas. There they will be distributed without discrimination to those in most need.

Thanks to the generosity of people such as those who contributed to the Murphy collection, North Carolina now ranks first in the nation in the amount of relief goods given by her citizens through Church World Service in 1947. To date, 514,122 pounds have been received at the Relief Center in New Windsor.

Methodist Services Listed

The Rev. Russell L. Young pastor of the First Methodist church will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. on "What is Wrong With Me", and Sunday evening at 8 on "I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body". Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship is at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting is at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, with senior choir rehearsal following. C. R. Freed will lead the singing and the pastor will lead the devotional exercise.

Tate's Subject Is Announced

The Rev. T. Greenlee Tate will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "Sincerity in Worship". Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:15 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

There will be no evening service, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at Hayesville where he will preach at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church there.

Revival Will Close Sunday

Revival services at the Free Methodist Church (Harshaw Chapel) will continue through this week with services each evening at 8 o'clock, with closing services on Sunday. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 o'clock, and Young people's missionary service at 7:30 p. m.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

People's Cafe formerly owned by Virgil O'Dell recently was purchased by T. V. Hubbard and Associates of Hayesville, Ga. The deal was handled by D. M. Reese of Murphy. Mr. Hubbard is an experienced cafe man, and has recently been connected with a large Cafeteria in Oak Ridge, Tenn.