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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

Andrews, Murphy People Hear Talk By Harry J. Krusz

Harry J. Krusz, president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce executives, Winston-Salem, spoke at a joint-meeting of members of Andrews and Murphy Chambers of Commerce at Duke's Lodge Friday evening.

He pointed out the activities a Chamber of Commerce should sponsor — local, state and national. The speaker was introduced by C. K. Freed, president of Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

"The Chamber of Commerce way is the American way of doing things, whether it be in a small community, large city, county, state or nation," the speaker said.

"The American people ought to take more interest in civic affairs, in the operation of the government and all phases of public life that will mean closer cooperation and fuller understanding."

"North Carolina has a big selling job to be done—the biggest selling job is right here in Western North Carolina where there is so much that people in other parts of the nation are anxious to see and visit. This area should broaden its selling job and not wait."

W. T. Teas, president of Andrews Chamber of Commerce, who had taken Mr. and Mrs. Krusz and other visitors and members on a cruise on the lake to Hiwassee Dam in the afternoon, spoke briefly and introduced the more than forty people present.

7,000 Followers Attend Assembly Church Of God

The 42nd annual world-wide assembly of the fundamentalist Church of God was commemorated Tuesday with a day-long religious service at Fields of the Wood. Approximately 7,000 followers from all over the nation attended the meeting.

On the site where their father, A. J. Tomlinson, founder of the sect, had knelt in prayer in search of the Bible church, Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson, general overseer of one faction of the church, and Bishop Milton A. Tomlinson, general overseer of the other faction, met and exchanged greetings. The two brothers, separated in the church because of certain beliefs, met in an effort to settle their differences.

The two brothers have been divided in the church since 1943 as a result of an issue involving the question of who is the rightful leader of the sect in this region. Bishop Homer, in an effort to bring about better relations between the two factions, extended an invitation to Bishop Milton and his followers to attend the general assembly of the northern faction in New York city next month.

Thousands of the members crowded into the vale of Burger mountain throughout the day, worshipping at the spot where the founder of the church had also knelt in worship. Many of the followers walked the path to the top of the mountain, renamed Prayer mountain, to hold services, and hundreds offered up prayers and joined in dedicatory, ritual and baptismal services throughout the day.

The multitude made the trek to the shrine in autos, buses, high-sided trucks, elaborate trailers and wagons. There were license plates from 36 states and members from six other countries in the Western Hemisphere.

SPECIAL SERVICES AUG. 31
On the fifth Sunday, August 31, there will be special service at the Upper Peachtree Baptist church in honor of Rev. Thomas W. Truett, who will celebrate his 65th birthday and also the 35th anniversary of his first sermon preached in this same church.

The service will begin at 10 o'clock with Rev. Truett as the principal speaker and other speakers participating in the program. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

64.9 Cherokee Employed Engaged In Manufacturing In The Year 1945

More than half of the people engaged in work other than in agriculture in North Carolina make their living in manufacture and the relative number of workers engaged in manufacture are increasing, particularly within recent years, it is announced by Chairman Henry E. Kendall, of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Employment in manufacture increased in the State from 286,245 in 1930 to 325,539 in 1940, a 10-year gain of 13.7 percent, the U. S. Census shows. By 1945 employment in manufacturing had increased to 352,306, a gain of 66,081 workers, or a total gain in the 15 years of 23.1 percent. Employment in agriculture, on the other hand, steadily declined from 500,000 in 1930 to 406,000 in 1940 and to an estimated 396,000. This comparison is complicated and does not present a true picture, due largely to the fact that 136,666 service men and women had been discharged and had not been reabsorbed into the employed labor force in 1945, Chairman Kendall points out.

By 1945, employment in manufacture, as reflected by employing firms covered by the Employment Security Law, accounted for more than half of the non-agricultural employment in the State and nearly one-third of all employment, including agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Chairman Kendall announces that Cherokee County in 1945 had 755 workers engaged in manufacture, or 64.9 percent of the total covered employment in this county in 1945 as compared to a State average of 66.9 percent.

Manufacturing employment in the county in 1945 represented 30.7 percent of the total non-agricultural employment in 1940, as reported by the U. S. Census, compared to a State average ratio to total non-agricultural employment in 1940 of 43.9 percent.

Scout Association Holds Investiture

Investiture services for the Brownie Troop No. 4 of the Murphy Girl Scout association were held at the home of Mrs. Fred Swain Friday afternoon at six o'clock. The Certificates of Membership was given to Mrs. Ruth Nichols, troop leader, by Mrs. Harry Miller, president of the Cherokee county Girl Scout association. Ida Brumby told the story of the Brownies after which Mrs. Nichols, assisted by Sister Hetherington, gave each Brownie the pin of membership in a short ceremony. Each Brownie then told why she wanted to be a member of the Girl Scout organization. Refreshments were served by the Brownies to the Troop Committee, members, and their parents.

The Brownie Troop is composed of the following members: Laura Bailey, Ida Brumby, Love Brendle, Gertrude Cook, Judy Cook, Josephine Garrett, Jennie Fowler, Linda Styles, Patricia Taylor, Barbara Swain, Nancy Meroney, Peggy Thompson, Helen Woody and Annette White. The leaders are Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Dave Swain and Mrs. Dave Sigmon. The Troop committee members are Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman, Mrs. Roy Stiles, Mrs. H. Bueck, and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
The Rev. Walter B. West, District superintendent of the Waynesville District will hold the fourth quarterly conference for the Murphy circuit at Maggie's Chapel, Sunday afternoon, August 16 at 2:30 p. m.

DUTCH 'VIGIL GIRL' REACHES U. S.



EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA to a new home and "mother," Miss Elizabeth Scholtes, 21, of Allgraten, Holland, arrives at Hoboken, N. J., on the motorship Westerdam. When Mrs. Pearl Caligari, of San Francisco, learned that Miss Scholtes had for many months taken care of the grave of her son, Cpl. James Currier, who was buried near Elizabeth's home, she invited the Dutch girl to live with her. (International)

Work Of 4-H Clubs Presented To Lions

The work of Four-H clubs of Cherokee county was presented to members of Murphy Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at First Methodist church. The program was under the direction of Lemuel Goode and Miss Mary Cornwell, at the request of W. M. Davis, program chairman.

Carolyn Smith, president of the 4-H county council, presided. She called upon the following for talks: Sherman Hampton, district health king, who spoke on "The Meaning of 4-H"; J. B. Hall, Jr., most outstanding boy camper at Swanannoa camp, who gave a summary of boys' projects; Jerry Hall, most outstanding senior boy camper at Swanannoa, who spoke on his dairy demonstration; Dorothy Shields, member of the winning county dairy team, who spoke on the girls' projects.

The following club members were recognized for the designated accomplishments: Mary Farmer, winner of senior dress revue; Annie Ruth Stiles, winner of junior dress revue; Devero Martin, winner of county meat animal contest; and James Smith, winner of county dairy calf project.

Carolyn Smith and Mildred Hendrix, accompanied by Mary Farmer, pianist, sang, "Sweet and Low". Mildred Hendrix, one of four 4-H clubsters chosen to attend national 4-H camp in Washington a few weeks ago, gave a report of the camp. Jerry Hall and Carolyn Smith expressed appreciation to the Lions club for its cooperation with 4-H work, and the program closed with the 4-H pledge by the club members present.

Lion President Joe Ray appointed the following committee to make a decision on a project to raise money for the club: Loren Davis, chairman; H. G. Elkins, R. S. Bault, Rev. Russell Young, H. A. Mattox, Jack Taylor, and Dr. W. A. Hoover.

Following were guests at the meeting: K. C. Wright of Durham, guest of Dr. W. A. Hoover; Ed Slagle of Orlando, Fla., guest of T. A. Case; Band Jones of Jackson, Tenn., guest of Jack Taylor; Bob White guest of Loren Davis; and Lion P. G. Gearing, county tax assessor of Sebring, Fla.

Letitia Resident Dies Unexpectedly

Andrew Jackson Patton, 57, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of a stroke while riding a horse. Mr. Patton was living in the Letitia section but was born and spent most of his life in Clay county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Lance Patton; two daughters, Mrs. Inez McTiger and Mrs. Fanny Burrell, both of Clay county; four sons, Fran, J. D., Ralph and Jack, Jr., all of Clay county and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Haynesville Methodist church with the Rev. George M. Carver officiating.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Cherokee County Men Testify In Southern Railway Hearing

Legion Post To Meet On 21st

Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday evening, August 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall in Murphy. Regular American Legion ceremonies, with the colors that have just arrived, will be used. Rev. Russell L. Young will be in charge of the program. All veterans are welcome.

Morris Expected Back Sunday; Jean McNew To Sing

Miss Jean McNew of Cleveland Tenn., will sing, "I Talked to God Last Night," by David W. Guion, at the First Baptist church in Murphy Sunday morning, with Mrs. J. W. Davidson accompanying at the piano. Miss McNew formerly lived in Murphy.

The pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, is expected to return from Copenhagen in time for the Sunday services, his family accompanying him home from Washington, D. C.

N. C. University To Have Special Classes Aug. 18-29

The School of Commerce at the University of North Carolina, together with the Extension Division of the University and the Business Foundation of North Carolina, is offering an institute in small business enterprise August 18 through 29. The purpose of the institute is to provide a complete review of best business practices and instruction in practical know how to those in business so expecting to begin a new business in the service trades, or distribution or manufacturing.

Tuition, which includes room, instruction and all supplies, will be \$75 for the two weeks course. Free tuition is offered to veterans eligible for educational benefits under the G. I. Bill.

Full particulars may be obtained from R. E. C. Jerny, service officer for this area, at the Veterans Administration office in Murphy.

22 Delegates Will Attend 4-H Club Meeting Aug. 18-23

Twenty-two delegates representing the 11 4-H clubs in Cherokee county will attend the State 4-H Club Week to be held in Raleigh August 18-23.

Those attending are Carolyn Smith, Andrews high club, and President of the local Cherokee county council of 4-H clubs; Mary Francis Robinson, Marie Lominae, Jerry Reece, and Charles Freel, from the Andrews club; Christine Elliott, Mary Ellen Hatchett, Bruce McClure, of the Murphy Elementary club; Mildred Hendrix, Dorothy Shields, Mary Farmer, Betty Krite Crist, Sherman Hampton, Jerry Hall, Eddie Graham, and J. B. Hall, of the Murphy high club; Evelyn Redford, Beaverdam; Dolly Martin and Deveraux Martin, Unaka; James Smith, Peachtree; Ronald Hill, Martins Creek.

Mildred Hendrix, winner of the district individual raidy demonstration, will enter the state contest giving her demonstration on "Ice Cream, America's Favorite Dessert." Jerry Hall will enter the state dairy demonstration for boys, demonstrating the use of an efficient bull barn and pen. Mary Farmer, dress revue and clothing demonstration winner, will enter the state clothing demonstration.

The group will leave Monday morning, August 18, at 6 o'clock from the court house and travel by special chartered bus. They will be accompanied by Mary Cornwell, Mack Patton and Lena Brown.



SUNDAY SPEAKER — The speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday morning, August 17, will be the Rev. R. W. Cousar, D. D., above, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dr. Cousar is a native South Carolinian. He took his undergraduate work in Davidson College, and his professional work at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by King College.

His work has been prominently in the pastorate. He has served churches in Norfolk, Craddock and Waynesboro, Virginia. For two years he was assistant professor of the Bible at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton.

In 1939 he became the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. For the past several years he has carried on a most successful radio ministry broadcasting his services on Saturday evenings.

This program may be heard in this section at 8:30 p. m., E. S. T., over WNOX Knoxville, or WSB, Atlanta.

\$36,890 In Bonds Purchased In July

W. D. Whitaker, chairman of the Cherokee County U. S. Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that according to the monthly report received from State Director Allison James in Greensboro, total E and G Bond sales in July for Cherokee County amounted to \$36,890.75. Of this total \$23,890.75 was in Series E Bonds, and \$13,000 in Series G Bonds.

The total state sales in North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E Bonds, \$3,922,801.25; Series F Bonds, \$486,254.00; Series G Bonds, \$1,883,700.00; total E, F and G Bond Sales, \$6,292,755.25. This represents a 5% increase over total June sales for the state as a whole.

Mr. Whitaker stated further that as a result of the June-July Savings Bond Campaign 98.27% of the banks in North Carolina have installed the Bond-a-Month Plan (the plan whereby a bank, upon authorization from a customer, deducts the issue price of a U. S. Savings Bond or Bonds from the customer's checking account each month). This percentage compares very well with the national average of only 90%.

Mr. Whitaker said that the State Director's report gave great credit to North Carolina banks for the state's splendid bond sales achievement, and praised the banks for their far-sightedness in promoting U. S. Savings Bond sales through the Bond-a-Month Plan, the Payroll Savings Plan and the Farm Program, for the future security of their respective communities.

First Methodists Announces Themes

The Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church will preach on, "Right or Wrong, My Church?" Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and "The Drunkard Shall Not Enter" Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The Junior Choir will furnish special music. Youth fellowship will be at 7 o'clock p. m.

Prayer meeting will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening with choir rehearsal following.

The hearing of the North Carolina utilities commission on the petition of the Southern Railway System for the discontinuance of passenger trains No. 17 and No. 18 from Asheville to Murphy was started Wednesday in Asheville and was expected to last for several days.

The hearing, held at the Buncombe county courthouse, was requested by the Southern Railway because of a purported loss of \$6,000 per month as a result of the operation of the two passenger trains. Opposed by Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Cherokee counties, the petition was presented to the court by W. J. G. Quinn, general statistician of Washington office of the Railway.

O. L. Anderson, representing the Town of Murphy, and Clyde Jarrett, representing the Town of Andrews and the Rotary Club, are handling the legal aspects of the hearing for Cherokee county.

Others from Murphy attending the opening of the hearing Wednesday were: W. D. Townson, P. G. Ivie, Neil Sneed, E. L. Shields, Joe Ray, J. H. Duncan, C. R. Freed, W. M. Fain and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Others from Andrews attending were: William Walker, Jack Stribling, E. A. Wood and Harve Whitaker.

Testifying for this area were: W. D. Townson, C. R. Freed, W. M. Fain, and E. A. Wood.

Athletic Field Lighting System Nears Completion

Lighting facilities on the Murphy athletic field have almost been completed, according to an announcement by W. D. King. Light poles have been erected, and the lights will be added sometime this week.

The project, costing around \$4,000 will be paid for by contributions from the citizens of this area, and any donations may be given to Frank Forsythe at the Citizen Bank & Trust Co., or to W. D. King at the People's Furniture Store.

Hayesville Man Killed In Wash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Meadow Grove Baptist church near Hayesville, for Leonard Carl Ledford about 30 years of age, who died in a Winlock, Wash., hospital August 5 of injuries received in a logging accident in the mountains near Ryderwood, Wash., when a log 17 feet long and 8 feet in diameter rolled over him. The Rev. L. P. Smith officiated, and burial was in the Hayesville Methodist cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu J. Ledford; the widow, Mrs. Eva Ella Rhinehart Ledford; three children, Carlina, Barbara Jane, and Joan; one brother, Guy Ledford, and a sister, Mrs. Ceo Nichols, all of Hayesville.

Pallbearers were: Neal Burrell, Truett Burrell, Charlie Burrell, Garland Martin, Hicks Martin and Newell Crisp.

Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Dr. Dickey Opens Dental Office

Dr. Harry Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey of Murphy, has opened an office in the Mauney Building for the practice of general dentistry. Dr. Dickey recently completed school at the Emory University School of Dentistry.

NO SERVICE
The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced that there will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school and Youth Fellowship will be held as usual.

Mr. Tate will leave Friday for Old Fort to visit relatives, and will be in Montreat next week on vacation. He will be joined Sunday by Mrs. Tate.