



WNCA To Meet Here On Oct. 29

Representatives from Chambers of Commerce in Western North Carolina counties, an organization named, "Western North Carolina Associated Communities," will meet in Murphy on Wednesday, October 29, for the regular quarterly meeting. P. B. Ferebee of Andrews is president of the organization.

It is planned that the executive committee have a meeting at 10:30 a. m., and the entire group meet at noon for a luncheon meeting. The meal will be served at Duke's Lodge, according to C. R. Freed, president of Murphy Chamber of Commerce, who is making local arrangements.

Cherokee County Fair Officials Announce Booth Ribbon Winners

The Twentieth Annual Cherokee County Fair officially dropped its final curtain Saturday night, and with it, concluded a highly successful resumption of this annual spectacle. This year's fair was the first to be sponsored by the Fair Association since 1942 and the war years. From all apparent indications, the committee have already begun looking into the future and are thinking in the terms of a bigger and better attraction for the coming year.

The various department superintendents indicated that a complete list of the award winners will be ready for publication by the next issue of the SCOUT. Home demonstration exhibits, Educational and general Farm and Home winners are as follows:

In the Home Demonstration group, The Peachtree Home Demonstration Club won top honors. Their theme was, "Wheel of good eating." Winning second place was the Bellview Club, and their theme was, "Home sewing unit." The Martins Creek Club took third with their "Beds and bedding." Valleytown placed fourth with their exhibit titled, "Hobbies for Recreation."

Along the many excellent educational booths, the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96, American Legion, Murphy, won top honors with their splendid presentation of hundreds of war trophies, pictures and their theme. The Girl Scouts place second, the FFA third and the Boy Scouts fourth. Murphy City Schools took fifth honors.

In the General Farm and Home displays, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McNabb of Suit, were the standouts and blue ribbon winners with their complete assortment of quality exhibits. Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith of Peachtree took second honors, while Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner of Martins Creek placed third. Mr. and Mrs. Devero Martin of Unaka were awarded fourth for their fine display.

RECOVERS
Miss Elizabeth Gray has recovered from a fall down the steps at the Presbyterian church about two weeks ago when she sustained bruises and a slight concussion, and returned to her work in her father's office this week.

Miss Clarissa Kincaid of Rome, Ga., spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Foard.

Brasstown Scouts Receive Charter

The October Court of Honor of the Nantahala district of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America was held at John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, October 7. James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam led the group in several songs. H. Bueck and J. B. Gray of Murphy made short talks. Avery Mean, assistant field executive of Asheville, assisted with the program. Capt.

Six Cherokee Students Attend Mars Hill College

MARS HILL (Special) — Six students from Cherokee county are enrolled at Mars Hill college this fall. These are: Janice Arbutus Hall and Barbara Estelle Arnold of Murphy, Annie Jean Mosteller of Andrews, Helen Mae Kilpatrick of Patrick, Mary Nell Hawkins and Paul Ray Hawkins of Suit.

The total enrollment at the college is 981, exclusive of special students in the departments of speech, art, and music. These come from 18 states, District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. North Carolina, 717; South Carolina, 80; Virginia, 58; Florida, 37; Georgia, 35; Tennessee, 21; Alabama and Kentucky, five each; Maryland, four; Indiana, three; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and New York, two each; Texas, Rhode Island, Missouri, New Hampshire, and District of Columbia, one each; Cuba, two; Brazil, one.

The North Carolina students come from 88 counties.

Morris' Topics Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Christ of Divine Grace", and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "Signs of Christ's Coming". Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m., and the Training Union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Tate Speaks On "Back To Bethel"

"Back to Bethel" is the topic announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Communion of the Lord's supper will follow the service.

The subject for the 7:30 service will be "Be Ye Doers of the Word". Youth Fellowship will begin at 6:45, and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Tate will assist the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, in revival services at Hayesville this week.

Notla Dedication Well Attended

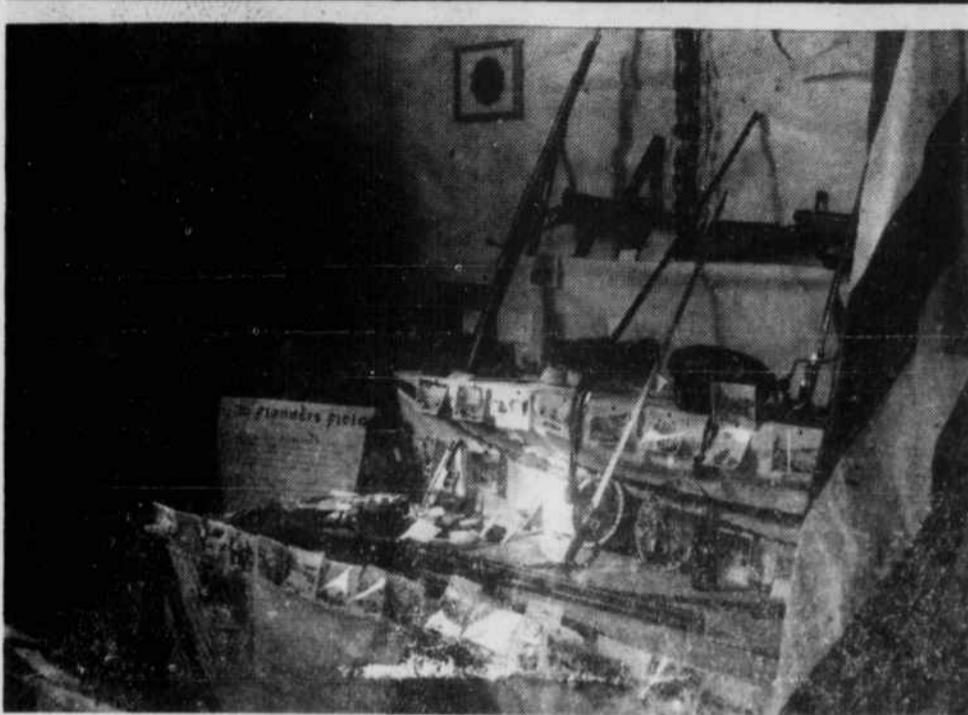
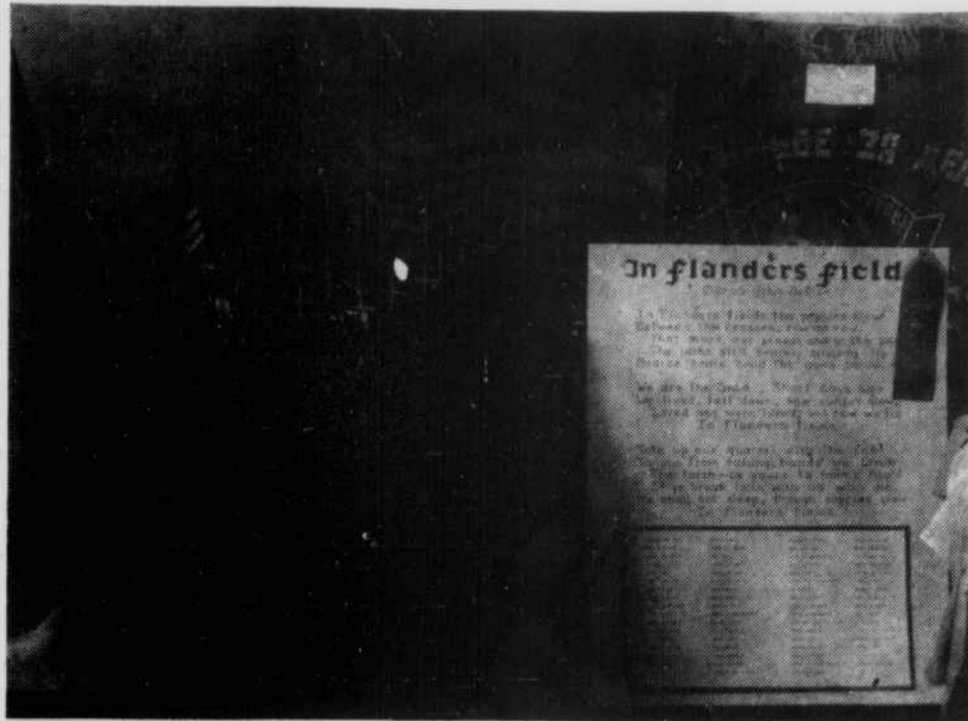
The dedication of Notla Baptist church building and homecoming services on September 28 were well attended.

There were a number of visitors many of whom had been former members of the church or had resided in the community. People were present from Gastonia, Andrews, Murphy, Chattanooga, Copperhill, Marietta, Blue Ridge, Morganton, Epworth, Blairsville, Mineral Bluff, Florida and Missouri.

The Rev. Carl Loudermilk delivered the dedicatory sermon, and talks were made by visitors, interspersed by singing. The program committee was: R. F. Price, Freeland Ballew and Mrs. Nora C. Spencer.

Frank Swan of Andrews, Dale Lee of Murphy and others participated on the program. Six boys came into Scouting with the short ceremony and a presentation of a charter to the Brasstown troop. Five troop committeemen and the troop leader, Mr. Estes, were presented pins.

The total Boy Scouts and interested adults present was 76. The November Court of Honor will be held at Robbinsville.



WINS FIRST PLACE — Above are two views of the American Legion booth at the Cherokee county fair last week. This booth took first prize in the educational department. D. E. Sigmon and other Legionnaires were responsible for the display. In the picture can be seen all types of guns and war

souvenirs, and a cemetery with the crosses marking the graves, besides which stands a placard on which is printed "In Flanders Field" and the names of the men from this county who lost their lives in World War II. — Scout Staff Photo.

Teachers To Meet Asheville Friday

Educators from eighteen western counties will assemble in Asheville on October 10 for the twenty-fifth annual Western District convention, of the North Carolina Education association. More than 1500 teachers, principals, supervisors, and superintendents will attend the convention which will have as its presiding officer Henry M. Davis, Hendersonville, Western District president. Other district officers are Dean W. E. Bird, WCTC, vice-president, and Mrs. C. H. Price, Hendersonville, secretary.

The program, beginning at 2:30 p. m., Friday, will consist of two general sessions, four divisional meetings, and nineteen department meetings. Eminent speakers and professional leaders will deliver addresses and lead discussion groups.

At the first general session, scheduled for 2:30 p. m., Lee H. Edwards high school, Professor Guy B. Phillips, University of North Carolina, will discuss "Trends in Secondary Education"; J. E. Miller, associate director, Division of Instructional Service, State Department, Raleigh, will speak on "Trends in Elementary Education"; and A. C. Dawson, Jr., NCEA vice-president and chairman of the NCEA legislative committee, will present the tentative legislative program of the association.

At the second and final general session, 8:00 p. m., Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent, will bring greetings, and Dr. John Bozard, Limestone College, will give the principal address. At this meeting, too, the newly elected district officers will be introduced. Candidates who have been nominated are: President, L. P. Miller principal, Emma School, Buncombe



PRESIDENT — Henry M. Davis of Hendersonville, president of the Western District of the NCEA which will meet in Asheville on Friday of this week.



SUNDAY SPEAKER — Rev. John Newton Thomas, D. D., who will be heard over the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday October 12, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T.

Dr. Thomas has had an outstanding career as preacher and teacher. He is a native Virginian. He was educated in Washington and Lee University and at Union Theological Seminary. He continued his studies at the University of Edinburgh and at the University of Berlin. For a time he was professor at Hollins College in Virginia. He then held prominent pastorates in Charleston, S. C., and in Richmond, Va. Since 1940 he has occupied the chair of theology at Union Seminary in Richmond.

His subject next Sunday will be "The Christian's Highest Authority". This broadcast may be heard in this section over station WSB, Atlanta, or WNOX, Knoxville.

HOMECOMING
The regular annual homecoming will be held at Unaka Baptist church October 12. The celebration will feature group singing and preaching. Basket lunches will be served on the church grounds.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ken R. Coon spent the week-end in Gastonia with relatives and Pittsboro with friends.

Highway Association Hears Gov. Thompson

The U. S. Highway 129 association held a meeting at Walasiyi Inn, Vogel State park in Georgia, on Wednesday of last week, the principal feature of the program being a lecture by Acting Governor M. E. Thompson.

Representing Murphy at the meeting were: Mayor Neil Sneed, Councilmen W. D. King and E. E. Stiles; H. A. Mattox, Joe E. Ray, W. M. Mauney, Charles Galloway, Elmer Watley, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke. Representing Andrews was P. B. Ferebee.

Mr. Ferebee was elected vice-president of the group, to represent the territory from Knoxville, Tenn., to Blairsville.

The Governor announced that a contract already has been let for paving the portion of the highway just north and just south of Neel's Gap, and that it is expected that the entire project, with the connecting link, will be completed next year. He stated that it probably will be the latter part of 1948 before a contract will be let for the portion between Blairsville and the North Carolina line.

Tourist development, advertising and developing the highway were the principal topics discussed by the officers and the Governor. Representatives from as far as Chiefland, Fla., and Maryville, Tenn., were present.

Guy Cain Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

Absences Mar Attendance Record

Many absences have marred the Murphy Schools District attendance record during the first month of the 1947-48 schedule, it was announced by Superintendent H. Bueck.

With a total enrollment of 1320 students in the district which will account for 26,400 pupil days, there has been in excess of 1,280 absences during the past month. The average is slightly larger than 64 students out of their classes each day.

These absences have been during the best weather of the school year. As soon as the cold weather strikes this section of the state, the amount of absences will be increased by a large margin, in the opinion of the superintendent.

WNC Pastors To Meet Monday

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference will meet at First Baptist church in Bryson City on October 13, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The theme for the year is, "The New Testament Church", and for the Monday program, "The Ministry of the New Testament Church".

The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. B. S. Hensley. After a business session, the Rev. T. Earl Ogg will speak on, "Through the Institution of Deacons", and the Rev. Ed Stevens will bring the regular sermon.

The afternoon session will begin with devotionals by the Rev. L. P. Hadaway. The Rev. C. V. Brown will speak on, "Local and Home Missions" and the Rev. S. L. Lamm on, "Foreign Missions". The Rev. Charles Parker will report on the Baptist World Alliance.

REVIVAL AT LIBERTY

A revival will be held at the Liberty Baptist church beginning Sunday, October 12 with the Rev. Ed. Cheatham from Zion Hill preaching and Jim Bryant in charge of music.

A. R. Bowen of Ahsokie visited Mrs. Julia C. Blanchard and Miss Addie Mae Cooke during the week-end.

Guy Cain, 31, died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at Murphy General hospital from wounds sustained Sunday morning, Sept. 28, at 12:30 o'clock in a shooting affray here.

Hubert Wells and Charles Wellborn, both of Murphy, are in the same hospital with gunshot wounds suffered at the same time, according to Chief of Police Sheridan Stiles. Although seriously wounded, both are believed to be on the road to recovery.

Funeral services for Cain were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist church, near Dahlonega, Ga. He had been a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for a number of years. The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. Dockery of Cleveland, Ga. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

A prayer service was conducted at the home here by the Rev. Ham Coffey and the Rev. Leonard McClure before leaving for Dahlonega.

Active pallbearers were: "Eskimo" Hatchett, Leonard Ramsey, J. C. Townson, Wade Decker, Bartie Akin, and Grady Carringer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jake Plott, Jim Gibbs, Bud Alverson, Bailey Meroney, W. A. Sherrill, Wayne Matheson, Virgil Decker, Ray Paul Jones, Harold Hatchett, Billy Barnett, W. E. Stiles, W. P. Burke, Morris Moore and Ed Brumby.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Betty Jean, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Cain, Dahlonega, Ga., Route 1, and a sister, Mrs. Monnie Lunsford of Suches, Ga.

P.-T. A. Has 112 Charter Members

Mrs. W. A. Hoover reports that up to Tuesday of this week there were 112 paid charter members of Murphy P.-T. A., and that the names of those members had been sent to the state treasurer.

The next meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held on Monday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p. m., with Dr. D. F. Folger of Brasstown presenting the program on, "Truancy".

Those desiring to join the association may do so by contacting Mrs. H. G. Elkins, membership chairman, and paying the 25c dues.

District Conference To Be On Saturday

The group conference of women's auxiliaries in district three of Asheville Presbytery will be held in the Andrews Presbyterian church Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. R. H. Foard, district chairman, will preside. The welcome address will be given by Mrs. J. C. Lime of the Andrews auxiliary, with response by Miss Ellen Scroggs of the Hayesville auxiliary.

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery will take part on the program as well as others from Asheville Bryson City, Franklin, Hayesville, Andrews and Murphy. Special music will be furnished by the Andrews choir.

Group three comprises the auxiliaries of Bryson City, Andrews, Franklin, Robbinsville, Hayesville and Murphy.