



### Farm Committees To Be Elected 25th

Elections of Agricultural Conservation community committees and delegates to the county convention for the election of county committee will be held in Cherokee county on November 25. Victor Raxter, chairman of the county Agricultural committee announces. Community elections will be held on November 25 at the following places:

Andrews, school; Murphy, court house; Martins Creek, school; Ranger, Ranger Baptist church; Suit, School; Shoal Creek, George Jones store; Hangingdog, Grandview Post Office; Unaka, Crowe's store; Hothouse, Charlie McGill store; Marble, school.

Any person who is participating in the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program or who had a contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is eligible to vote. This includes owners, operators, tenants, or sharecroppers. Lists of eligible voters are being prepared and will be used to check votes cast in the elections.

### Study Course Is In Progress At Baptist Church

Approximately 100 Baptist Training union members have enrolled in the enlargement campaign at the First Baptist church this week. Classes are being held each evening from Sunday through Thursday, beginning at 7 o'clock and ending at 8:30. Tonight (Thursday) a pot luck fellowship supper will be held at 6 o'clock.

L. J. Newton, state Young People's leader, Raleigh, is teaching the Young People's course; Mrs. Newton, the intermediates; the Rev. J. Alton Morris, the adults; and Miss Mildred Whitfield, the juniors.

### Mrs. Caldwell Is To Speak At PTA Meeting Monday

Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Blairsville, visiting teacher for Union county schools, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Parent-Teachers association in the school auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces Mrs. Ben Palmer, program chairman. The subject will be, "The Home".

### McAllister Rites Held Friday

Miss Ellen McAllister, age 59, died at the home of Mrs. L. L. McAllister in the Hot House section November 13, at 1:00 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek Baptist church, November 14, at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Cook officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss McAllister is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Morgan of Tipton, and Mrs. Laura Prince of Copperhill, Tenn.

She was a life long resident of Cherokee county and a member of the Baptist church for years.

### Record For Smith Herd Is Given

In the report of milk production for herds in the county, published two weeks ago, the record of Franklin Smith's herd was inadvertently omitted. His 24 cows produced 7,314 pounds of milk. "Christine" was his highest, with a total of 923 pounds of milk testing 4.9 and making 45 pounds of butterfat.

The correct figures for the Folk School herd were: 40 cows producing a total of 14,702 pounds of milk, their highest cow, "Mildred", producing 1,041 pounds of milk, testing 4.8 and thus produced a total of 50 pounds of butterfat for the month.

### Murphy Churches To Hold Union Thanksgiving

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### Morris, Ivie, Cooke On State Board

The Baptist State convention in session November 11-13 was described as the most harmonious in years. Many important matters, including the purchase of property and adopting policies on social service and civic righteousness, passed without discussion and argument.

Among those from this county attending the convention were: The Rev. and Mrs. F. Earl Ogg and daughter, representing Andrews Baptist church, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Miss Mildred Whitfield and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, representing Murphy Baptist church.

The Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby was elected president of the convention. He is the first rural minister to be elected to the post in 50 years. Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte is retiring president. Other officers elected were: Dr. P. O. Mixon, Raleigh, first vice-president; the Rev. M. L. Banister, Oxford, second vice-president; the Rev. W. C. Reed of Kinston, third vice-president. Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham was re-elected by acclamation, as recording secretary.

Three Murphy people were appointed to membership on boards of the convention: the Rev. J. Alton Morris, general board, term to expire in 1951; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, trustee, Baptist orphanage, term to expire in 1951; and P. G. Ivie, trustee, Wake Forest college, term to expire in 1951. I. B. Hudson of Andrews continues on the general board, his term expiring in 1949.

The convention approved two resolutions calling for purchase of the building leased by the general board at Charlotte and used by the Baptist Book store, at a cost of approximately \$95,000, and one calling for purchase of property leased for a student center at Chapel Hill for \$35,000.

The social service and civic righteousness report was presented by the chairman of the committee, Rev. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college, Boiling Springs and adopted.

Relative to the teacher problem, the report contained the following: "While disavowing any purpose to engage ourselves in partisan issues of political and economic nature, we deplore the discrimination in salary scales generally current against those engaged in character-building professions. The finest, best-trained personnel must be attracted to state-supported and denominational schools for the all-important task of teaching and training today's youth for citizenship in God's one world. Our society must re-evaluate more nearly in terms of his worth the services of its teacher. As citizens of a spiritual kingdom, Baptists recognize that the work of the preacher and that of the teacher must go hand in hand. Constant reinterpretation and reiteration of our Christian principles in the light of changing world conditions must accompany evangelism in the transformation of this materialistic society into Christ's spiritual kingdom. It is imperative, therefore, that salary schedules for teachers in our Christian schools approach more nearly those found in the best regional institutions of similar grade, in order that quantitatively and qualitatively our youth may receive the best training of hand, head, and heart. However, we do not believe that Federal aid in education will help to achieve that if in any way such aid regiments or influences the operation of our schools. Nor do we believe that the program of universal military training will help us.

Liquor Traffic As to liquor, the report cited figures to show that intemperance is making "tremendous progress in our country", then gave an eight-point program for the denunciation to follow:

1. That Christian people of the State vote for candidates in the elections to be held next year who pledge their vote and influence to the cause of prohibition.

2. That our Baptist associations throughout the State organize, work, and pray for the abolition of alcoholic beverages.

3. That all Christian churches and ministers repeatedly inform our people concerning the evils of the liquor traffic.

4. That the convention condemn the undemocratic action of the Legislature in permitting a referendum on the liquor issue on a municipal basis instead of on the county-unit basis.

5. That the convention endorse the democratic method of deciding this issue in a State-wide referendum.

6. That this convention call upon all of its members to strictly observe the principle of total abstinence and to publicly reaffirm their Baptist position as set forth in many church covenants, that the sale and use of beverage liquors are against the welfare of the nation and Christian progress.

7. That the convention commend the Allied Church League for its relentless opposition to the liquor traffic and Alcoholics Anonymous for the splendid service it is rendering to alcoholics in our State.

8. That the convention urge upon our Senators and Congressmen the passage of the bill now pending in the United States Senate to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages. This bill is known as the Capper Bill or Senate Bill number 265.

### Appointed On State Commission

Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murphy has been appointed as a member of the committee on elementary education of the State Education Commission. The last General Assembly created the Commission, which is charged with the responsibility of studying all educational problems to the end that a sound overall educational program might be developed in the State.

The Commission will report its findings and make its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949.

OPENS SIGN SHOP Harry Russell has moved his Key and Sign Shop from Andrews to Murphy and is located upstairs over Carringer's store.

### State 4-H Club Winners Win Trips To Chicago

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Winners of the expense trip and the projects they completed are: Imogene Rayfield of Anson County, Better Methods Electric; Bonnie Jean Moore, Surry, Canning; Carolyn Smith, Cherokee, Clothing; Sophia Perry, Bertie, Dress Revue; Jane Alexander, Gaston, Farm Safety; Frank Johnson, Cumberland, Field Crops; Helen Miller, Forsyth, Food Preparation; Dollie Ann Hedgecock, Guilford, Garden; Frances Lancaster, Edgecombe, Girls Record; Gene Dull, Davie and Daphion Galloway, Montgomery, Health; Jean Jordan, Wake, Home Improvement; Bobby Lee Cokerham, Surry, Poultry; Billy Bryan Cansler, Iredeil, Soil Conservation; Dennis Harrell, Guilford, Tractor Maintenance; D. G. Harwood, Jr., Stanly, Dairy Production; Frances Lancaster, Edgecombe, Martha Ann Washam and Doris Nell Davis, Mecklenburg, Dairy Foods Demonstrations.

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### Armistice Day Program Given By Legion Posts

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### New Farm Training Class For Vets Starts January 1

### Final Rites Held For Edward Hardin Who Died Overseas

ANDREWS—Funeral rites were held last Sunday at the Andrews Funeral home at 2 o'clock P. M., for Edward Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin of the Beaver Creek section. His body was sent from the United States cemetery in Belgium. The body was taken to the home of the parents where it remained until Sunday afternoon at which time a military funeral was held. Rev. J. C. Lime and Capt. F. W. Swan officiated.

Forsyth funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### \$17,239 In Bonds Sold In County During October

W. D. Whitaker, county chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds committee for Cherokee county, announced today that, according to information received from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Office in Greensboro, sales of U. S. Savings Bonds for the period October 1 through October 31, 1947 Cherokee county totaled \$17,239.75. Broken down in to the three series the sales were: E Bonds \$16,239.75; and G Bonds \$1,000.00.

State sales of Savings Bonds for North Carolina for the same period were: Series E, \$3,689,749.50; Series F, \$362,933.00; Series G, \$1,546,200.00. Total sales for the three series were \$5,598,882.50. This was a 10% increase over total state sales in September, reflecting not only a seasonal increase in Bond buying in many farm counties, but in the industrial counties as well, the report stated.

County Chairman Whitaker said that although counties had not been assigned sales quotas in 1947 the state as a whole has a sales objective of 94 million dollars as its share in the plan for managing the national debt in 1947. Mr. Whitaker said that Series F and G Bonds are excellent investments for industrial and business concerns as well as for individuals and recommended that firms check to see whether they have as yet bought their limit of \$100,000 for the calendar year.

### Tate Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "The People Had a Mind to Work", and at 5 o'clock Vesper service on "The Two Sons". Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. and Youth Fellowship immediately after vesper service.

Please note the change in the hour of the evening service from 7:30 p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

### Captain Patton Is In Germany

Capt. John W. Patton of this county has reached Bremerhaven, Germany, having sailed from New York aboard the U. S. Transport General Holbrook on November 2. He will be in the army of occupation in Germany for the next two and a half years.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERMON TOPICS ANNOUNCED

The Rev. Fred R. Horton pastor of the Free Methodist church will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Hungering and Thirsting after Righteousness", at the evening service on "The Four Horses of Revelation." Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. The young people's meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer and Praise service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

### Special Features Planned For Box Supper Friday

The Parent-Teachers association will give a box supper at Murphy school lunchroom on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. The ladies attending are asked to bring a box of food and place their names inside their boxes. These boxes will be sold, with two auctioneers in charge.

In connection with the supper a contest with free voting will be held to find the most beautiful man, the most skinny woman, the most talkative man, and the most talkative woman in the crowd. Glenn Ellis will furnish music, and a cake walk will be held.

This is a public affair and there is no admission charge. Proceeds from the sale of the boxes and the cake walk will be used to purchase school equipment.

### Young Harris Chorus To Give Musical Program

The Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of the First Methodist church of Murphy will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. on "Christian Living, Its Meaning". At the evening service a chorus from Young Harris College will render a program of sacred music.

The fellowship hour will be held Wednesday November 26, at 7:30.

### "THE CHRIST OF TOMORROW" SUBJECT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist church announces that he will speak on "The Christ of Tomorrow" Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and "The Final State" Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. The Baptist church members will join the rest of the Churches in the city at the Presbyterian church Thursday for the Thanksgiving program.