

Lions Entertain Honor Lionesses

Murphy Lions club had Ladies' night Tuesday when they entertained at a banquet honoring the Lionesses and other guests, in the dining room of the Methodist church. The program opened with a group of songs led by C. R. Freed, with Mrs. Duke Whitley at the piano. Dale Lee welcomed the guests, to which Mrs. Howard Adair responded. President R. W. Easley, Jr., presided.

The Lions quartet composed of Howard Adair, C. R. Freed, W. D. King and Edwin Hyde, sang a welcome to the Lionesses and other selections.

H. Bueck led a continued story, in which several Lions and guests participated.

Miss Frances Dixon was asked by Program Chairman Mack Patton to give a demonstration of teaching a group of Lions, according to the things she has learned at the Folk School summer session the past few weeks.

A quiz program was conducted by Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

The tables were decorated with summer flowers. Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church.

The ladies were presented plastic refrigerator dishes.

Hampton New Minister Here

The Rev. H. W. Hampton of Atlanta, Ga., is the new pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Murphy. The Rev. F. R. Horton, the former pastor, has moved to Sanford, Fla.

SERMON TOPIC

The Rev. W. T. Truett announces his sermon subject at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday, at 11 o'clock, to be "The Bruised Reed".

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for the Bible School at Second Baptist Church will be held Friday, July 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Drivers' Disregard For Traffic Signals Increases Staggering Annual Death Toll

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Only a fleeing criminal is likely to be reckless enough to disregard a highway patrolman's howling siren or a traffic policeman's whistle. Yet an appallingly large number of otherwise law-abiding motorists habitually drive through red lights, exceed posted speed limits and disobey other traffic control devices whenever they think they can get away with it.

About 24 percent of all fatal accidents happen at intersections, another 12 percent on curves. More than half of the drivers killed in grade-crossing accidents last year were disregarding warning signs and signals placed there to protect them.

The functions of traffic control devices are identical with those of enforcement officers—to regulate, warn and guide traffic—except that they cannot make arrests. Control devices can be very effective in reducing accidents, provided they are properly placed, properly designed—and properly obeyed.

Traffic control devices which regulate traffic are the strongest aids of authorities in their efforts to reduce accidents and increase the safety and convenience of drivers and pedestrians alike. The stop sign, the traffic light, the parking sign, the "no turn" sign and the speed limit sign are all regulatory devices. Violators of the directions given by these devices are punishable by fine in traffic court; they may also be punished far more terribly by injury or death.

Devices that warn motorists are designed to call attention to a special hazard or condition where extra caution and alertness is necessary. Devices that have this warning function include the flashing yellow traffic light, the curve sign, the crossroads sign, the paint-

Rev. J. W. Melton Sunday Speaker

Next Sunday over the Presbyterian Hour will be heard the Rev. John W. Melton, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, La. He is a native of Alabama and was educated in Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary of Virginia. Mr. Melton was ordained by East Hanover Presbytery and after a short pastorate became a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is a recognized leader of young people. In addition to the duties of a large church, he is rendering a fine service to the students on the campus of Louisiana State University. He is one of the trustees of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., and is a member of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Mission. His topic will be "Christ, the Only Answer to Man's Quest for Security".

For the second time in this series the music will be supplied by the Southwestern Singers of Memphis, Tenn., under the direction of Dr. Burnet C. Tutthill.

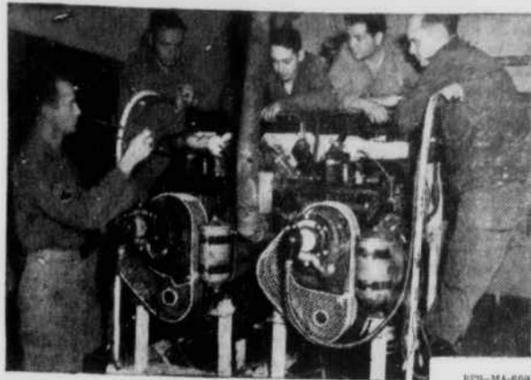
This program will be heard in this territory over Radio Stations WSB, Atlanta, and WNOX, Knoxville, Aug. 1, at 8:30 A.M.

Penny Lists Sunday Services

The Rev. William B. Penny has chosen as his sermon topic, for Sunday, August 1 at 11 o'clock: "The Comforter is here". The church school is at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship is at 7 p.m. and the evening worship is at 8 p.m.

Mr. Penny is the guest minister in a revival beginning at Bellevue Methodist on Sunday night, August 1, and ending Sunday night, August 8. He is to assist the Rev. W. A. Cook, pastor of the church.

Mastering Automotive Science



It's not enough that a soldier merely know how to operate an Army vehicle. He must also know what makes it go. So, these mechanically minded soldiers are getting expert instruction on the internal operation of an automotive engine at one of the many Army Field Forces training schools. Today, thousands of young men are receiving technical training in the U. S. Army by way of preparation for a profitable military career.

Jury For August Court Announced

Following is the list of jurors drawn by the board of Cherokee county commissioners for the August term of court which begins Monday, Aug. 9, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington, presiding.

First week: R. A. Wilson, Marble; J. W. Donley, Murphy; Charlie Revis, Marble; Albert Kilby Unaka; Howard Taylor, Suit; B. C. Mann, Murphy; J. E. Posey, Jr. Murphy; Lovell Little, Culberson, Route 2; J. Wilbur McCombs, Murphy, Route 1; Tom Palmer, Murphy; Truman McNabb, Suit; J. M. Kephart, Murphy; Ernest O. Franklin, Andrews; O. C. Shields, Murphy.

Grady H. Farmer, Marble; W. R. Matheson, Andrews; J. P. Raxler, Andrews, Rt. 1; Arnold West, Andrews; A. R. Stalcup, Murphy; Charlie McDonald, Murphy; N. R. Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 2; Neil Lunsford, Andrews; L. C. Hawkins, Suit; J. O. Hensley, Murphy; E. A. Browning, Murphy; N. W. Abernathy, Marble; W. M. Lunsford, Sr., Murphy; T. J. Roberts, Jr., Murphy; J. B. Moore, Murphy; Charlie H. Wilson, Andrews; Walter H. McHan, Culberson, Rt. 2; J. H. Brown, Andrews; John Cooper, Andrews; Charles Clark, Andrews; Harley Brockman, Ranger; Garlee Rich, Culberson; Byers Truett, Culberson; Albert Crain, Murphy, Rt. 3; E. E. Stiles, Murphy; Fred Palmer, Marble; Clyde Dockery, Murphy; Charlie Kilpatrick, Murphy.

Second week: — Gilbert C. Stiles, Murphy; N. T. Penland, Murphy; A. R. Hatchett, Murphy, Rt. 2; F. W. Kilpatrick, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. W. Bailey, Murphy; Glenn Jones, Suit; N. E. McDonald, Suit; Frank Coleman, Murphy; W. G. McKeldry, Andrews; Willis Jones, Andrews; Frank Coffey, Marble; Horace F. Reector, Andrews; A. Q. Ketner, Murphy; William Graham, Unaka; B. B. Lunsford, Andrews, Rt. 1; B. P. Grant, Andrews; B. L. Luther, Culberson; John C. O'Dell, Murphy; John W. Hogan, Murphy; J. V. Little, Culberson, Rt. 1; Wayne Abernathy, Murphy; Posey Crisp, Murphy; A. N. Ledford, Suit; Allen Brendle, Turtle-town, Tenn., Rt. 1.

J. R. Berrong

Funeral services for Sgt. John R. Berrong, who was killed in action in Italy Feb. 5, 1944, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Old Shooting Creek Baptist church with the Rev. A. J. Cloer and the Rev. Boyd Hogsd officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge. Bob Roach post, American Legion had charge of graveside rites.

Sgt. Berrong enlisted in the army Nov. 23, 1943. He was a member of the 30th Infantry attached to the 5th Army. He participated in three major invasions—North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and was killed as the army broke through at Casimo, at the age of 21. He was a native of the Elf community, and attended Hayesville high school.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berrong; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Ashe and Mrs. Beverly Blankenship of Elf, and one brother, Eulis G. Berrong of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Palmer Has Prize Tomato

The prize tomato that this office has seen this year is one that was grown by Mrs. Dixie Palmer, and is on display at the SCOUT office. This tomato weighs one and a half pounds. It grew in the shape of a U.

\$1097 Donated For Band Fund

Contributions to the Murphy School Band through this week amounted to \$1097, says the treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Hamilton.

This week's donations of \$167 include:

Imperial Laundry and Cleaners	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hendrix	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Davis	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaye	25.00
Sam Davidson	10.00
Gulf Service Station	10.00
Jim Hughes	5.00
Walter Coleman	5.00
J. L. Hall	5.00
Boyd Davis	2.00
Black Hawkins	2.00
F. A. Fain	2.00

103,000 Forest Seedlings Available To County Farmers

J. R. Robinson, forester for the TVA and F. W. Ledbetter of the North Carolina Forest Service, met recently with the county farm agent, A. Q. Ketner, and District Forester C. C. Pettit of the North Carolina Forest Service to discuss the reforestation program in Cherokee County. The reforestation program for the planting 1949 season is being increased by both the TVA and State Forest Services. Mr. Ketner was informed Cherokee county would be allotted 5,000 white pine; 75,000 shortleaf pine; 19,000 loblolly; 3,000 black locust; 1,000 red cedar, a total of 103,000 forest seedlings for next planting season.

Anyone interested in planting forest seedlings may contact Mr. Ketner or a representative of the North Carolina Forest Service to obtain application blanks for the seedlings.

During 1947 there were more than 4,000 manufacturing plants in N. C. that depended on the forest for their raw products, and a large portion of the necessary trees had to be brought in from out of the state.

Last year uncontrolled forest fires in N. C. destroyed over 60 million board feet of lumber or area enough to build four thousand five-room houses. Those fires were caused by human carelessness. That is the reason the forestry departments of N. C. and the TVA are striving to protect the state and county from forest fires and get more forest seedlings planted in order to supply the growing needs of forest products.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Construction of an administration building on the campus of Young Harris College will begin the first of August, as announced by President Walter Downs.

This structure will be located near the entrance to the college campus and will house the offices of President, Business Manager, and the Deans. The contract has been awarded to Floyd Ensley of Young Harris.

The college has under option all property adjacent to the site of the proposed administration building. This includes the College Inn Cafe and the old U. S. Post Office as well as several lots behind these buildings, according to Downs.

ADDS 1000 VOLUMES

The Towns-Union Regional Library, housed at Young Harris College, has added almost 1000 volumes to its shelves within the past year, according to the annual report of Miss Roxanna Austin, regional librarian.

State Official Speaks To Legion

Musical Program To Be Presented At Church Sunday

The Rev. J. Alton Morris has chosen as his sermon topic, for Sunday morning at 11 a.m., "Christianity Still Has Power To Change The World." Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 7 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, August 1, there will be a musical program under the direction of Miss Patricia Hicks. It is arranged as follows:

Organ Prelude and Meditation; hymn, "There's Within My Heart"; Cherub Choir, "The Babe Who Brought Peace" and "Where is the Church"; Junior Choir, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"; Responsive Reading: No. 505 - "Praise"; Cherub Choir, "In My Father's House" and "Jesus Loves Me"; Adult Choir, "Peace Be Still"; Junior Choir, "Make Me a Blessing"; hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"; Tithes and Offerings, Adult Choir, "Near the Cross"; Brief Meditation, Jerry Hall; hymn, "He Leadeth Me"; Adult Choir, "Glorious is Thy Name"; prayer; hymn, "He Leadeth Me"; Adult Choir, "Glorious is Thy Name"; prayer; hymn, "God Be With You".

Mr. Morris will be in Revival Services at Cross Roads Baptist Church, Hartwell, Ga., August 1 - 8. His sermons will be broadcasted Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. over WKLY, 850 on the radio dial.

Rush To Sell Timber Costs Farmers Money

Tempted to unload their timber stock while prices are high, many Tar Heel farmers not only are ruining their future timber crop but are also losing money by rushing to sell at the first opportunity, believes John L. Gray, assistant Extension forester at State College.

As an example, Mr. Gray says many farmers agree to sell every tree above a certain size, often specifying a 10-inch stump diameter limit or even smaller. In most cases, he points out, this is equal to setting no limit at all since most trees below this size will not make one 14- or 16-foot sawlog large enough to saw out a clean 2 x 4.

According to Mr. Gray, two Edgecombe County farmers, Harvey and Porter McNair of Tarboro, have found by experience that selective marking and cutting of trees improves their timber stand for future use and also enables them to obtain maximum income from their sales. Using the selective method, the McNairs were able to determine which trees should be cut and how much timber they had for sale.

Assisted by Mr. Gray, the farmers checked their entire 100 acres of timberland. Each tree to be sold was marked with two spots of yellow paint, one at the stump line for checking purposes and the other about shoulder high on the trunk for the convenience of the cutters. A record was kept of the board-foot content of each tree.

The McNairs invited all buyers to make offers, and the best one was accepted. Terms of the sale were covered in a written contract which protected the unmarked trees by placing a double price on them.

Now, even though one good sale has been made, fine, straight, thrifty trees still cover the woods to grow to premium size and to seed the openings in with young trees.

TO CONDUCT SCHOOL

Mrs. Colvin Thompson will conduct a Bible School at Snow Hill Baptist Church beginning next Monday, August 2.

Wiley M. Pickens, executive vice commander The American Legion, Department of North Carolina, will be guest speaker and install new officers for the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion on Thursday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock, in the recreation hall of the library building.

D. E. Sigmon, in announcing his coming, states that this is the first time the post has been visited by the executive vice commander. He states that the public, as well as all Legionnaires, is invited to this program.

A movie on the 1947 New York National convention will be shown.

Coleman Opens New Building Next Thursday

Walter Coleman, electrical appliance dealer, is announcing the opening of his new store building on Peachtree Street, between his old location and the courthouse. Formal opening will be held on Thursday, August 5, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Factory representatives of many of the appliances he sells will be present on the opening day.

The two-story building is of modern structure, with an attractive front and display rooms. Back of the display space are offices, and back of them service department. Storage space is on second floor. The floor is of asphalt tile.

Assisting Mr. Coleman in the operation of the business are: Wayne Matheson, radio service man; Olen Taylor, refrigerator service man; and Paul Owenby, Hiwassee, Ga., and Clyde Colvard, Robbinsville, salesmen.

Mr. Coleman is the oldest appliance dealer in the county, having established his business, on Peachtree Street, in 1929. He has been a Frigidaire dealer 19 years and has a five-county area for sale of Frigidaire products: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Towns and Union.

Three Deadlines Are Arriving

D. E. Sigmon of the N. C. Veterans Commission, says Veterans are getting dangerously close to three important deadlines. One of these come the last day of July. The third arrives August 31. The July deadlines have to do with insurance. The other is the deadline for applying for terminal leave pay.

Those veterans who were discharged before August 31, 1946, the date the Armed Forces Leave Act became law, must apply for their terminal leave pay before midnight August 31, or they will never get it. Those discharged after that time automatically get theirs.

The insurance deadline is important to ex-servicers, who have allowed their NSLI to lapse, no matter where they may have been. After the deadline (July 31) it will be more than twice as hard to reinstate.

If a veteran's term insurance is not in force, if he quit paying premiums a year ago, or three years ago, he can reinstate simply by:

1. Signing a statement that health is as good as it was when insurance lapsed.

2. Paying two months premiums at the same rate when insurance lapsed.

Mr. Sigmon has the forms for terminal leave pay, and insurance forms. He says he will complete these forms for a veteran.

Derreberry Reunion Is 8th

The seventh annual Derreberry reunion will be at the home of W. K. Derreberry on Sunday, August 8.

Only one singing class has promised to come, but other such features will be welcome.

