

## Lions Blind Seal Campaign Started

The Blind Seal Campaign conducted by Murphy Lions Club is getting off to a fine start. Wednesday afternoon the club had received 119 contributions which is most unusual as the seals were only mailed Tuesday. In numbers of letters received by the Murphy Lions Club in this drive were statements such as "I am to have the opportunity to do this worthy cause", and "in letting me be a part of this wonderful work."

- Listed below are names of contributors received through Wednesday:
- Porter Axley 1.00
  - Robert Patillo 1.00
  - Posey Adams 1.00
  - Owenby Mfg. Co. 5.00
  - T. G. Tate 1.00
  - Bessie Deweese 1.00
  - R. B. Ferguson 1.00
  - Mrs. P. M. Reagan 1.00
  - Mosteller Radio Shop 1.00
  - Cherokee Pontiac 1.00
  - Joe Ray 2.00
  - Davidson & Melver 1.00
  - W. M. Lay 1.00
  - James Bryson 1.00
  - Robert M. Hannah 1.00
  - T. J. Mauney 1.00
  - W. P. Odom 1.00
  - Mrs. R. H. Foard 1.00
  - Weiss Dept. Store 1.00
  - Clyde Patton 1.00
  - H. E. Cannon 2.00
  - Luther Sutton 1.00
  - Mrs. Henry Holloway 2.00
  - Helen McPherson 1.00
  - Gene Nichols 1.00
  - L. B. Nichols 1.00
  - Clyde Watson 1.00
  - N. W. Abernathy 1.00
  - Carl Quinn 1.00
  - Mrs. S. E. Quinn 1.00
  - Mrs. John Cabe 1.00
  - R. F. Roberts 1.00
  - L. M. Shields 5.00
  - C. E. White 1.00
  - Mrs. A. V. Wes. 1.00
  - Miss Lucille Barnett 1.00
  - G. W. Clayton 1.00
  - Mrs. J. M. Baity 1.00
  - Mrs. Jessie C. Woods 1.00
  - Fred Mashburn 1.00
  - W. J. Barton 1.00
  - Luther Beavers 1.00
  - Lloyd Hendrix 5.00
  - Farmers Federation 1.00
  - A. L. Martin 1.00
  - G. E. Moore 1.00
  - G. E. Rich 1.00
  - Parker's Drug Store 1.00
  - Frank Forsyth 5.00
  - C. F. Platt 1.00
  - Mrs. Paul Simms 1.00
  - Walter Whitaker 1.00
  - W. C. Gray 1.00
  - Everett English 3.00
  - Elmer Stiles 1.00
  - Nell Davidson 1.00
  - Texaco Service Station 5.00
  - Chandler-Reese Auto Co. 5.00
  - Sgt. K. R. Coon 1.00
  - Mrs. R. H. Hyatt 1.00
  - Fred Barton 1.00
  - Arnold Bryson 1.00
  - W. H. Murray 1.00
  - B. H. Mintz 1.00
  - Mrs. Ralph West 1.00
  - Rev. C. C. Washam 1.00
  - Vance Wilson 1.00
  - Stanley Green 1.00
  - Cyrus White 1.00
  - Cherokee Furniture Store 1.00
  - Frank Hampton 1.00
  - George R. Anderson 1.00
  - Dr. B. W. Whitfield 3.00
  - Firestone Store 1.00
  - Cherokee County Jail 1.00
  - Vincent Stiles 1.00
  - Jim Cornwell 1.00
  - Mrs. R. A. Dewar 1.00
  - Tom Axley, Jr. 1.00
  - B. P. Grant 1.00
  - Lee Hughes 1.00
  - J. W. Battle 1.00
  - W. R. Martin 1.00

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## Funeral Held For Mrs. McMahan

Funeral services were held Sunday at Camp Branch church at Nantahala for Mrs. Mary Louisa McMahan, 96, widow of Lee McMahan, who died Saturday at 7 a. m. at her home at Nantahala, after two months' illness. The Rev. Carl Denny officiated, and burial was in Union Hill cemetery with the funeral home in charge. She was a member of Old Briartown church for 75 years, and had lived in Macon county all her life.

## Supt. H. Bueck Is P T A Speaker

The Murphy Parent-Teachers association will meet on Monday evening November 29, at 7:30 at Murphy school, with Supt. H. Bueck in charge of the program. Prior to the regular business session and talk by Mr. Bueck, a community sing will be led by Mrs. W. B. Penny.

## Former Principal Taken By Death

Bueck received a message from Mrs. O. W. Deaton of Winston-Salem that her husband, Willie Wade Deaton had passed away Sunday night at the Veterans Administration hospital at Asheville after a year's illness. Mr. Deaton, who was 41 years of age, was principal of Murphy high school for a number of years. At the time of his death, he was training and special rehabilitation officer for severely disabled veterans with the Regional Veterans Administration office in Winston-Salem. He was a native of Biscoe and was a graduate of Elon College. He served in the Navy during World War II and was discharged as a lieutenant, senior grade.

Funeral services were held at Mount Gilead Methodist church at 2 p. m. Monday. He is survived by the widow, and an infant son.

## Optimist Bowl Game Is Dec. 3

ASHEVILLE—With the coaching staffs already selected and player nominations coming in at a fast pace, officials of the second annual Optimist Bowl Game are looking forward to a capacity turnout when the All-Western and All-Eastern High School squads clash in the second annual gridiron classic at Memorial Stadium on December 3rd.

"Pete" Peterson, capable Morganton high mentor, has again been named to head the All-Eastern coaching staff, and will have as his assistants Art Ditt of Marion and Don Hips of Forest City. The All-Western staff of mentors is headed by W. H. "Bill" Morris of Sand Hill, and includes James Barnwell of Sylva and Stewart Farmer of the Asheville high Maroons.

As the date nears for the coaches and committee to pick the two squads, interest in the game is increasing and ticket sales are moving at a rapid clip. General Chairman Bobby Hips and his committee have been working hard the past two weeks making all game arrangements.

Players of both squads will be quartered at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. The All-Eastern outfit will practice at Memorial Stadium and the All-Western squad will hold its drills on the Lee Edwards High School field.

Chairman Hips has announced that his committee will meet with the coaches at the George Vanderbilt Hotel Sunday, November 14, at which time the two squads may be selected. Teams are permitted to nominate as many as two line-men and two backs for the game, but not more than two players from any one W. N. C. school will be picked to play. The players will report to their coaches on November 28 to prepare for a four-day practice schedule.

## Episcopal Church Lists Services

The children's choir of the Episcopal Church of The Messiah will practice Saturday at 10:00 at the church.

Sunday School will be Sunday morning at 10:00 followed by church service at 11:00.

## Local CROP Program Feeds Children



Farm commodities now being contributed in this state to the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) will be distributed overseas on the basis of need alone, with much of it going to children such as those shown above, according to John D. Metzler, national CROP chairman.

These five Chinese orphans recently were picked up on the streets by CROP's sponsoring church agencies, and are now being nursed back to health, although their ribs still stick out like ridges on a washboard. Children, widows, the aged, and those in pre-tubercular centers are among those who benefit most by CROP contributions—which are distributed in 43 different countries.

More than a score of states, including this one, will have assembled trains of food for CROP by late November or December. The effort is nationwide and is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

## State Patrolman Ferguson Seriously Injured By Gunshot

Rutherford County Hospital physicians Saturday gave State Highway Patrolman, Hayden Ferguson, Jr., 22, of Murphy, an even chance of recovering from pistol wounds suffered early Friday night in the Pea Ridge section about 12 miles northeast of Rutherfordton.

Patrolman Ferguson was shot twice, one bullet passing through the left lung and another grazing his stomach, when he was running after a man officers identified as Coin Daves, 46-year-old farmer and furniture factory employee. Ferguson and Deputies A. M. Beam, W. H. Griffin and Bernie Snyder, Rutherfordton police chief, had gone to Daves' home to investigate a complaint according to Patrolman Victor Aldridge. He was quoted as saying that Daves ran from the house and that Ferguson followed and after he had been shot twice, he grappled with Daves and held him until help arrived it was stated.

Daves is being held in Rutherford county jail on an open charge pending the outcome of Ferguson's injuries. Daves is employed in Morganton.

Ferguson, son Hayden Ferguson, superintendent of the Peachtree prison camp, and Mrs. Ferguson, had finished State Highway Patrol school September 1, and has been stationed in Rutherford county since that time.

## Mr. Garrett Claimed By Death

Robert Truett Garrett passed away at his home, Hayesville, Route 3, Tuesday, after three days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at Philadelphia Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) with the Rev. F. E. Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett; eight brothers, Kenneth, John, Wayne, Muriel, Edward, Delta, Elgin, and Roger; one sister, Irma, all of Clay county; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hollifield, and paternal grandfather, Isaac Garrett of Blairsville, Ga.

## SINGING TO BE HELD

The third Sunday singing will be held at Hangingdog Baptist church on Sunday, November 21, at 2:00.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Montevallo, Ala., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

On came the second quarter and Murphy still held their handsome lead. About five minutes before the half the Maroon Devils drove

## Boy Scouts To Collect Old Toys

The Murphy Boy Scouts are going to play Santa Claus this Christmas by collecting old toys and repairing and painting them to be given to under-privileged children.

They will launch their campaign Monday, November 22, at 3:00 by sending eighteen Scouts with two trucks to collect any old toys they can.

Collect any old toys you may have on hand the boys say, "No toys too old or too broken".

## Methodists To Have Canvass Of All Members

Beginning Sunday, November 21, and continuing through Sunday, November 28, the First Methodist church is having its Every Member Canvass drive. All members of the church are asked to sign a pledge card stating the maximum amount of money they will agree to pay to the church budget for the conference year 1948-49, also to sign a tithing covenant card, thus becoming a tither this year.

Members are requested to remain at home Sunday afternoon between 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m., so that the stewards may have the opportunity to call on them and ask them to sign either the pledge card or the tither's covenant, or both if they prefer.

## Penny Announces Sermon Topics

Rev. W. B. Penny announces that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "The Art of Owning". Church school at First Methodist church will be at 9:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Penny's sermon topic for Sunday evening will be "The Courageous Man With A Hard Task".

## Mrs. Burrell Taken By Death

Mrs. Frank Burrell died at an Andrews hospital Wednesday morning after an extended illness.

She is survived by the husband, one daughter, Clara Hope; one son, James with the U. S. Army in Germany; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Martin of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Inez Burch of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Juanita Davis of Yakima, Washington; three brothers, Fred of Canton, Ohio, O. H. of Brass-town, and Leonard of Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral arrangements under direction of Townson funeral home are incomplete pending word from the son in Germany.

## Bulldogs, Bryson Play To 13-13 Tie

On Armistice Day the Murphy Bulldogs traveled to Bryson City and before a crowd of 2,600 tied the Maroon Devils 13-13.

The Murphy Bulldogs received the kickoff and were stopptd on their own 39 yard line. From there Alexander and Picklesimer drove the ball to the eleven. Alexander then went around end for the score. The first try for conversions was good but a penalty annulled it. The second try was bad.

Later in that quarter the Devils were pushed deep into their own territory by the Bulldogs. They then kicked. The kick was taken by Jack Thompson on his own 45. Shaking off a tackler and picking up his interference he ran the forty-five yard for a score. He also made good the extra point by a quarterback sneak making the score 13-0. Bryson City holding the nothing end.

On came the second quarter and Murphy still held their handsome lead. About five minutes before the half the Maroon Devils drove the ball to the two-yard line where they were held for two tries. With time running out the Devils called a quick buck and Hyatt carried it over. Angel missed the kick and the half ended with Murphy leading 13-6.

In the third period a Murphy fumble was recovered by Swain on the Bulldogs 21 which set up the Swain high touchdown. Hyatt carried off tackle from the 17 for the tally. Hyatt also made the extra point.

The score might have been different if a brilliant 75-yard run by L. Arrowood hadn't been called back because of a clipping penalty which the referees called on an unknown Bulldog.

Hyatt, Dehart and Ensley led the Maroon Devils while Thompson, Alexander, Harding, Picklesimer, Meroney, Dockery, Fricks, Pendley, Arrowood, B. Lovingood, and T. Lovingood were outstanding for the Bulldogs.

The Murphy Bulldogs will play Hayesville on Friday night November 19th, on their home field.

## Annual Meeting Local Red Cross Is November 30th

### Band Fund Now Totals \$2,279

The Murphy school band fund now totals \$2,279 and the following contributions have been made this week:

- A Friend \$20.00
- Dr. A. J. Headrick \$10.00
- Chastain's Shoe Shop 2.00

Please give Mrs. Joe Hamilton or Robert Weaver any unpaid pledges or contributions.

## Henry D. Akin Taken By Death

Henry D. Akin, 62, prominent lumberman, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning about 10 o'clock while at a local laundry on business.

He was connected with Moore Lumber Company of Vienna, Ga., and had been ill for a few days before coming home two weeks ago. He had been under the care of a physician here but had not been confined to his home.

Mr. Akin had spent most of his life in the lumber business. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akin, members of two of the oldest and most prominent families of Murphy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church of which he was a member. The Rev. W. B. Penny officiated and burial was in Sunset cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Frank Mauney, Fred Christopher, Paul Hyatt, Hadley Dickey, Jerry Davidson and R. C. Mattox.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Meroney Akin; one son, Jack Barton Akin; one daughter, Margaret Virginia Akin; and two sisters, Mrs. John Axley of Murphy and Miss Hettie Kate Akin of Lumberton.

## Tate Announces Services

"What is That in Thine Hand?" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. and Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

An offering will be taken at the morning service for the Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain. This orphanage was founded in 1904 by the late Dr. R. P. Smith, and has had three homes since that time. The capacity of the home is 28 boys and 28 girls, 56, and at present, there are 25 boys and 26 girls. While this orphanage is owned by Asheville Presbytery, there are more children from other churches than from the Presbytery. From Baptist homes there are 19; Methodist, six; Presbyterian, 10; Salvation Army, One. No church, 15. Eleven of them united with the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on profession of faith on October 10.

Boxes will be placed in Murphy stores on Monday, marked for the Mountain Orphanage, where packages of food and clothing may be left for the Orphanage. These will be taken to the Presbyterian church, and sent by truck the day after Thanksgiving to the Orphanage.

## Lochaby Funeral To Be Held

Miss Cordia Lochaby, 55, died at her home in the Gum Log section of Union county, Ga., Wednesday after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at Bell Creek Baptist church, today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Sim Martin and the Rev. Fielding Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Miss Lochaby had been an active member of Bell Creek church since childhood.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bell Davis of Andrews, Mrs. Mae Marshall of Canton, Mrs. Dortha Corn of Blairsville, Ga., four brothers, F. B. Lochaby of Wisconsin, Grady L. Lochaby of Blairsville, Leonard of Hiwassee, Ga., and L. F. Lochaby of Murphy.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Holloway

Mrs. Minnie Johnson Holloway, age 58, of Gastonia was taken by death Sunday, November 14th, at 1:00 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 at Peachtree church with Rev. Jim Truett of Andrews, and Rev. W. A. Costner of Gastonia, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Crofters funeral home of Gastonia in charge.

Mrs. Holloway is survived by her husband, F. T. Holloway; three sons, Hubert and Raymond of Gastonia, and James Vincent of Kanapolis; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Holloway had been a member of the Baptist church at Peachtree for about 14 years.

Mrs. S. D. Akin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Powell, in Charlotte this week.

The Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have an annual meeting on Tuesday, November 30, to which all members of the chapter, including everybody who donated at least \$1 during the 1948 fund campaign, are invited. Tickets for the dinner will be sold in advance to those desiring to attend. Saturday, November 27, is deadline for securing a ticket. Mrs. H. G. Elkins, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Don Witherspoon compose the committee from which tickets may be secured.

An outstanding speaker from Area headquarters has been invited to speak. Officers will be elected, and activities of the chapter will be summarized.

The board of directors of the chapter met Thursday at Regal hotel, and W. D. Dibrell, general field representative, was speaker. He announced that Cherokee county is included in the Blood Program center that will be initiated in Asheville soon and stated that a meeting for making further plans for the center will be held in Asheville at Coca-Cola Bottling Company on November 18 at 1:30 p. m.

The following nominating committee was appointed by the chairman, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, who presided: H. Bueck, chairman; Mrs. H. G. Elkins and Sister Virginia Hetherington.

## Evans Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for Miss Martha Jane Evans, 60, who died at her home near Murphy early Sunday morning, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Fairview Baptist church at Ranger, of which she had been a member for a number of years.

The Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. George Wilson officiated and burial was in the church cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

She is survived by three brothers, Lum, Will and Roland Evans, all of Murphy, and two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Young of Murphy and Mrs. Myrtle Holley of Alabama.

## Meeting To Be Held

A meeting for the parents of boys of the ages of nine and ten years who are interested in re-organizing a Cub Scout Pack will be held in the recreation room of the library at 7:30 on Monday, November 22.