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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

Large Crowds At Orchestra Concerts

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra played to 3000 school children at the concert here Friday afternoon in the school gymnasium. It was stated by Dr. B. J. Swalin, director, that this was the largest crowd of school children for whom the orchestra has played on its current tour.

The evening concert in the school auditorium was attended by a large crowd of adults from this and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Bryan W. Whitfield was commended for her work as county chairman for the Symphony Society.

The concerts were described by many of those who heard them as being the best the orchestra has ever given in this county. This was the fourth consecutive year it has played here.

Dr. P. T. Jones, Jr. Speaks Sunday

The last speaker in the mid-winter series of the Presbyterian Hour will be the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, Jr. Mr. Jones is a native of Mississippi. He received his under-graduate training at Southwestern College in Memphis, Tenn., and took his theology work at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Mr. Jones started his ministry in Lexington, Miss. From there he went to Liberty, Mo. and back again to Mississippi at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, from which church he moved to his present pastorate in High Point, N. C. He has had an outstanding ministry among the young people of his several congregations.

His topic on the Presbyterian Hour broadcast will be "Time For Decision for Christian Testimony". This broadcast may be heard in this community over Radio Station W. S. B. on Sunday, at 8:30 o'clock.

Two Homes Are Completely Destroyed By Fire

The house of Albert Dillard of Route 2, Culberson, was completely destroyed by fire last week. The entire furnishings and all the family's clothes were burned. He has a wife and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Martin of Moccasin Creek lost all their house furnishings and clothes when their home was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday, March 12. Among the things that were destroyed was Mrs. Martin's wedding band and wrist watch. Mrs. Martin said that she had been gone from home about thirty minutes when the fire was discovered in the kitchen. It is supposed that the fire started from a wood cook stove that Mrs. Martin had left burning. The house belonged to J. L. King.

Clothing, food, or other items for these families will be accepted at the Cherokee Scout office and delivered to them.

Morris Lists Sermon Topics

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that he will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist church on the subject, "Our Great Task," and Sunday evening at 7:30 on, "How Responsible Are You?"

Other regular services of the church will be held on schedule: Sunday School at 9:45; Training Union at 6:30; Wednesday evening Hour of Power service at 7:30. Prior to that the preview of the Sunday School lesson will be given at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owenby and son, Bill, spent the week-end here.

Magazine Sellers Found Making Misrepresentations

Magazine subscription solicitors that represented themselves as being from Mills Home, Thomasville branch of the Baptist Orphanage, and other institutions, falsely, have been found to be operating in several towns of Western North Carolina. According to Curtis Russ, publisher of the Waynesville Mountaineer, who notified The Cherokee Scout Tuesday to give warning to its readers, the solicitors were working in Waynesville when it was learned that they were making false claims. One young woman was said to have told people upon whom she called that she was from Mills Home and selling magazines to pay her way through college. A call to Thomasville revealed that this was untrue and that the orphanage never permitted this type of thing.

THE SCOUT cautions its readers and everybody in the county to be on the look-out for such people and not to be "taken in" by the appealing stories they tell.

Examination For Postmaster In Murphy Announced

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Murphy has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of, or owe allegiance to, the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

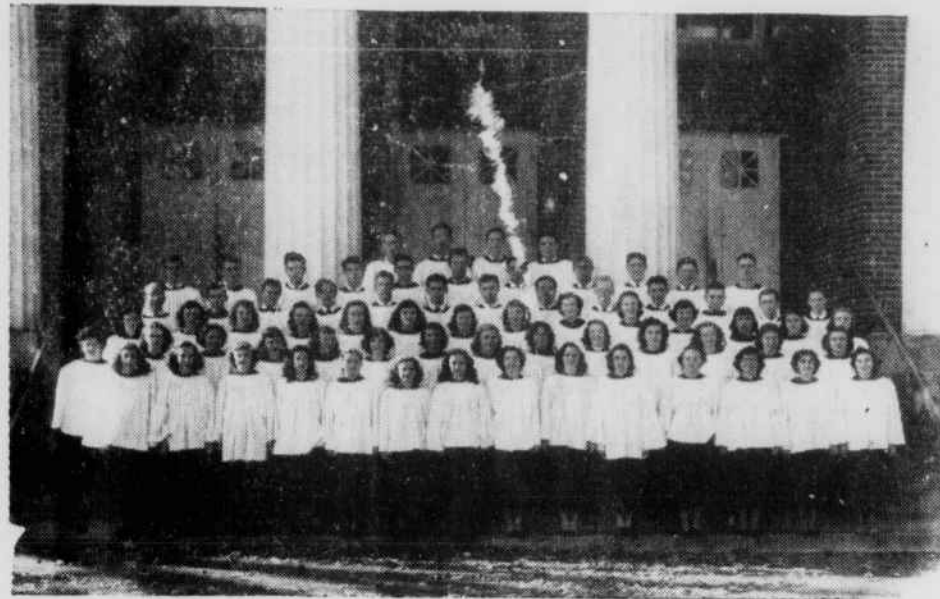
Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office here, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington 25, D. C., not later than April 12.

The salary of this position is \$4150.

This examination is being held because of the resignation last fall of Howard W. Moody as postmaster. Joe E. Ray is now acting postmaster.

MISS BAGWELL ASSISTING IN ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

Miss Ruth Bagwell left Friday for Lexington to assist the Sunday School department of the Baptist State Convention in an enlargement campaign this week. Next week she will be at a Baptist Training Union clinic at First Baptist church, Charlotte.



TO GIVE CONCERT HERE—The Guilford College A Capella Choir, which will appear in the First Methodist Church auditorium Sat. night, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock. It includes a personnel of 45 singers from this North Carolina college. Members of this tour group are chosen from a membership of 70 voices, which gives the travelling choir a high standard of quality.

The choir is scheduled as part of this annual spring tour to appear on the program at the Convention of the National Federated Music Clubs on March 30th and 31st held at Dallas Texas.



Ferebee Heads Bankers Group

ANDREWS—Percy B. Ferebee, president of Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Andrews was named chairman of Group 10 of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at a meeting Saturday night in George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville.

U. S. District Judge Wilson Warlick was the chief speaker at this meeting, and in his speech said "Bankers should not forget the nation, and the nation in return would not forget them. Judge Warlick described several of his own experiences with banks and in a jovial manner stated that he was beginning to think that banks are here to stay.

Among the hundred and fifty persons attending this meeting were Zed Whitaker, Carrol Day and Bill Whitaker of Andrews.



HEADS BANKERS—Percy B. Ferebee, president of Citizens Bank and Trust Company, with offices in Andrews, Murphy, Hayesville and Robbinsville, who on Saturday was elected chairman of Group 10 of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

Red Cross Has More Demands; Quota Is Only Third Reached

At a report meeting of Red Cross workers Friday afternoon at the Library, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chapter chairman, told the workers that in addition to the regular services of Red Cross, the local chapter is now being called upon almost daily to render assistance for clothing, food, medical service and medicines, picturing many sad conditions which she has observed in rendering services in recent weeks.

With only a third of the goal of \$2000 thus far reported, Miss Cooke appealed to the workers to advise people of the needs that exist and asked that they give more generously.

Dr. Harry Diekey, fund campaign chairman, urges all workers to turn in their reports this week and before doing same to see every person in their area or on their list.

MEASURE TO PREACH

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbyterian, will preach at the Presbyterian church here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dogwood Club Ends With 370 Trees Planted

The Scout's Dogwood club will cease enrolling members for the time being, because the season for successful planting is past, but the promotion will be renewed in the fall.

Through this week a total of 371 trees had been reported planted since the club was started in January. The Scout has conducted the club for the purpose of stimulating an interest in the planting and displaying of more of the state's flower and beautifying the lawns and roadsides of the county.

Mrs. Kephart Is Taken At Age 88

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at White church for Mrs. Lucinda Palmer Kephart, 88, who died Thursday at 10:30 p. m. in her home near Suit after a short illness. The Rev. Jim Truett officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. F. Lunsford of Suit, Mrs. Ollie Jones of Tunnel Hill, Ga., and Miss Mae Kephart of Murphy; four sons, Mitchell of Dalton, Ga., Henry, Jeff and Larkin, all of Murphy; one brother, Dail Palmer of Marble and one sister, Mrs. Polly Kephart of Murphy.

Attractive New Bus Station In Murphy Is Now In Use

Murphy's new bus station, on Hickory street, across the street from The Cherokee Scout building, and adjoining the bus garage, was opened Wednesday of this week by Smoky Mountain Trailways.

The new station is described as being one of the nicest in the state for the size of the town. It contains a large waiting room for white people and another for colored; a cafe that is equipped

with stainless steel short-order equipment; and will be open 24 hours a day, a barber shop that has not yet been opened; and large restrooms.

The building which is of brick was constructed by R. S. Bault, local contractor.

Jimmie House is manager of the station. Mrs. House and Miss Faye Green of Ranger are ticket agents. Working in the cafe are Mrs. Edward Clark, Herbert Henry, P. B.

Guilford Choir To Give Concert

Farm Ownership Families Meet Here March 30

The Annual Meeting of Farm Ownership Families of Cherokee and Clay counties will be held in the County Court House, Murphy, Wednesday, March 30, beginning at 10 a. m.

The meeting will be in charge of S. S. Williams, county supervisor. Other Agricultural Agencies appearing on the program will be represented by A. Q. Ketner, county agent, Cherokee county; R. G. Vick, county agent Clay county; Mrs. Velma Moore, home agent, Clay county; Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent Cherokee county; Miss Mary Rose Badgett, Asst. HM Supervisor, Raleigh; and Lloyd Hendrix, supt. Cherokee County schools.

Mrs. W. M. Fain, Jr. To Be Chairman Of Cancer Drive

The cancer drive for Cherokee county, in connection with the state drive, will start Friday, April 1. Mrs. W. M. Fain, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the drive in this county.

Mrs. Fain announces that the quota and workers that will take part in the drive will be published in this paper next week.

Musical Program Given Tuesday At Lions Meeting

A musical program was featured at Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening, when the club met at the school lunchroom, and the Senior class served its dinner. Accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Jean Penny sang, "A Piper"; and Susie Miller, "My Heart is a Lute". Rosalind Staleup accompanied by Shirley Bates, sang, "The Rose of Tralee Glover". Bobby Penny gave a reading, "Little Herbert" and played on the violin, "A Young Prince and Princess". Troy Simonds sang, "A Candy Kiss"; Billy Brooks sang, "A Heart Full of Love", and both played guitar accompaniments during the meal.

Robbie Barton played the piano. Joel Wright, president of Smoky Mountain Trailways, was a guest of R. S. Bault. Jim Penland of Asheville was a guest of the club and made a few remarks.

J. L. Savage was received into the club as a new member.

Harry Bishop announced that P. J. Henn's attendance team won over Harry Diekey's and that they would be treated to a meal by the losing side. Bob White and Frank Crawford as the new captains.

President R. W. Easley, Jr., presided.

Methodist Services Are Announced

Some special speakers will present a program of Dedication and Advance at First Methodist church at the opening assembly in the church auditorium on Sunday morning at 9:45.

At the 11:00 service the Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Presenting One's Self to God". The hour will be closed with a dedication and communion service at the altar.

The M. Y. F. will have a snack supper at 6:00 on Sunday evening. The young people will have charge of the devotional at the 7:30 service, and the pastor will speak on, "Lord, Is It I?" There will be special music at all three of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers and children of Asheville spent the week-end in Murphy.

A well balanced program of the best sacred music will be presented by the Guilford College A Capella Choir of North Carolina Saturday night, March 26, in the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Underwood, director of music at the 110-year old institution.

A full evening's program by this choir which has appeared in most of the states east of the Mississippi River includes four groups of numbers. The first group—composed of early church music—opens with a Nativity Hymn from Caecilius Sedulius' famous Alphabet Poem on the Life of Christ—written in the 5th century. The composer, Gilles de Binchois, was born in Mons, Belgium, in the year 1400, and was chaplain to Phillip the Good, Duke of Burgundy.

A Huguenot Psalm—No. 90—by Sweelinck, a sixteenth century composer, is sung in the original French text followed by a Song of Praise by Leisinger, and Miserere cordias Domini by Durante, both from 17th century literature.

Martin Luther's great hymn, "A Mighty Fortress" which has been beautifully harmonized by Noah Francis Ryder, is heard in the second group, followed by two works of Bach, "Come Blessed Rejoice" and "King of Heaven" from the Church Cantata No. 11. This group includes also a choral arrangement of a piano work entitled "Angelic Choir" by the 19th century German composer, Goldbeck.

In the third group is an Easter hymn "Early in the Morn", based on the old French carol "Pierdy"; a Ukrainian Folk Song from the 18th century on the "Passion of our Savior"; "Benedictus" by Paladilhe; and an capella arrangement of Lowell Mason's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

"The Creation" by Willy Richter, with text from Genesis I. 1-3; "Rise Up, Oh Men of God", a chorus for male voices with trumpet trio; "In Heaven Above", a Norwegian Folk Song arranged for soprano solo with chorus; and "The Singers" by Noble Cain, present original works and arrangements of contemporary composers.

James Bryson, Sr. J. P. For 50 Years, Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Marble Springs Baptist church for James Bryson, Sr., 84, who died Friday night in the home of his son, Vernon Bryson, at Marble. The Rev. Alga West officiated, and burial was in Moss Cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Bryson had been a member of Marble Springs Church for more than 50 years. He took an active interest in civic and community affairs; was Justice of the Peace in Marble for 50 years.

He is survived by seven children, three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Vernon Palmer of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Lush Ledford of Andrews, Mrs. Herman West of Marble, Arnold, Carl, Vernon and James, Jr., all of Marble; 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Ladd of Gastonia, Mrs. V. M. Coffey of Marble; three brothers, W. A. and M. B. Bryson of Gastonia, and C. W. Bryson of Dalton Ga.

Murphy P.-T. A. Will Meet 28th

The P. T. A. of Murphy city unit will meet on Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. The program topic will be, "Education—a Responsibility of All People". The following will give five-minute talks on the subjects listed: Ben Palmer, "The School—its Administration and Curriculum"; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, "The Teacher's Place in the Pattern"; Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, "The Responsibility of the Parent"; Mary Farmer, "What the Student Expects of Education".