



FARM OWNERSHIP FAMILIES—Above are some of those who attended the meeting of Farm Ownership families here last Wednesday. They are left to right: front row, S. S. Williams, Mrs. Jake Mathis, Mrs. James Mintz, Willie Russell, Clarence Smith, R. G. Vick, John W. Clayton; second row, Mrs. S. S. Williams, Andrew Craig, Mrs. Andrew Craig, Mrs. Velma B. Moore, Mrs. James A. Blankenship, Mrs. Henry C. McDowell, Henley Crawford; third row, Ralph Myers, Mrs. Ralph Myers, James A. Blankenship, Henry C. McDowell, Mary Rose Badgett, Mrs. Lee R. Williams, Lee R. Williams; fourth row, Billy Howell, Joe Owens, John Queen, Mrs. John Queen, Garland Hogan, Mrs. Garland Hogan, Claude C. Long, Claude Day; fifth row, James W. Mintz, Jake Mathis, Robert C. Phillips, Morris W. Scroggs, Mrs. Morris Scroggs, A. Q. Ketner, Burton H. McNabb.

Growing More Food And Diversified Farming Recommended To Farm Families

The Annual Meeting of Farm Ownership Families in Cherokee and Clay Counties was held in the Court House in Murphy, last Wednesday. Forty-three people attended the meeting which included 14 Farm Ownership Families, 6 County Committeemen and representatives from other Agricultural Agencies, and Miss Addie Mae Cook, Editor of Cherokee Scout.

Speakers included: Lloyd Hendrix, supt. Cherokee county schools, opening prayer; S. S. Williams, county supervisor, "Farm Planning and Money Management"; A. Q. Ketner, county agent, Cherokee county, "Livestock and Pastures"; R. G. Vick, county agent, Clay county, "Balanced farm program and increase in production"; Mrs. Velma B. Moore, home agent, Clay county, "Health and Nutrition"; Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent, Cherokee county, "Beautifulization of the Farm Home;" Illustrated by colored slides; Miss Mary Rose Badgett, asst. HM specialist, "Importance of Home Demonstration Club Work and Record Keeping".

Farm Ownership Borrowers leading in Group Discussion included: Willie Russell, Andrews, "Dairy - Importance of Keeping Records"; Lee R. Williams, Marble, "Hogs and Feeding Practices"; Garland Hogan, Andrews, "Poultry, Proper Care and Feeding for Increased Income"; James W. Mintz, Rt. 3, Murphy, "Poultry, Buildings, Poultry Pasture."

Williams explained the annual income return and gave a summary of the year's work. At the present time 19 families in the Farm Ownership group in the two counties have received loans totaling \$87,408. Based on the annual schedule of payments the total amount due is \$6,413. Total payments made to date amount to \$9,261. According to the annual income reports the FO Farm Dollar was paid out for the following purposes: Family Living 32%, Farm Ownership Payment 12%, Capital Expenditures, 19%, Farm Operating 24% and Net Debt Repayment 13%.

In the general discussion participated in by the group it was agreed that some reduction could and should be made in family living expenses and an increase made in Farm Ownership Payments. This should be done by growing more food for home consumption, and a more diversified farm income.

Dr. J. D. Grey will bring the second in a series of sermons over the Baptist Hour on Sunday, April 10, at 8:30. The subject for this Sunday will be, "Jesus Only". The Baptist Hour series, with Dr. Grey as preacher, will be heard over a 70-station independent network Sunday mornings April through June at 8:30 EST, and may be heard over WSB.

Sunday Is Special Day At First Baptist Church

First Baptist church in Murphy during the past four years has made rapid strides in all phases of the church life, and Sunday, April 10, will be observed as a special day of re-dedication of the church as a place of worship, occasioned by the recent installation of new light oak pews and a maroon carpet in the auditorium as a climax to many other improvements that have been made in the past several months.

Sunday morning, when the Rev. J. Alton Morris, who has been pastor of the church since July, 1945, will bring the message, there will be special prayers of Thanksgiving for the leadership of the Lord in the accomplishments that have been made.

During the past four years the church has received total contributions of \$82,296.43, of which \$15,929.71 went to missions. Approximately \$25,000 has been spent to remodel the educational plant to take care of the enlarged attendance, make general repairs, paint and re-light most of the church. New chandeliers were installed in the auditorium last year.

Additions to the church in the past four years total 227, of which 144 were by letter and 83 by baptism. Four young people have dedicated themselves for definite Christian service.

Sunday evening, the Cullowhee Baptist choir will give a concert at the church.

Lon Anderson Sentenced To Life Imprisonment For Death Of Wife

Lon Anderson farmer of Culberson, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge John H. Clement after pleading guilty in Cherokee County Superior Court Tuesday to a charge of accessory before the fact in the death of his wife.

Anderson had been charged with first degree murder in the shot gun death of his wife Dec. 14, 1948, at their home at Culberson.

Charles Welborn drew a five to eight year term in the state prison in Raleigh on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Hubert Wells Sept. 28, 1947, with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury not resulting in death. This was the second trial, the first trial having been appealed to the supreme court.

Allen Wise was sentenced to six years in prison on charges of larceny of an automobile, hit-and-run, reckless and drunken driving. He stole an automobile from H. E. Dickey at the Chevrolet garage, struck Neil Stiles and broke his leg, struck a Mr. Clark, insurance agent, and came near striking Mr. Dickey, it was reported, then wrecked and abandoned the car near town.

Jake Wise drew a six year sentence on a charge of robbery of \$700 from Leonard Earwood.

A large number of cases of drunken driving, manufacturing liquor, reckless driving and such charges were disposed of the first of the week. Court was adjourned Wednesday afternoon and will convene Monday for the trial of civil cases.



TO SPEAK HERE—Dr. H. J. Long, president of Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., who will be guest speaker at Free Methodist church, Murphy, on Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Allen Wise Given Six Year Term

Urges Parents To Keep Their Children In School

Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, visiting teacher and attendance officer of Cherokee County Schools, urges parents to keep their children in school regularly during the spring season. Mrs. Mauney says that some parents will want to keep their children at home to help with the farm work during the spring season. She advises against this. If it is absolutely necessary to have an older child at home for a short period to help with the work, Mrs. Mauney says that the parents of the child should get in touch with the teacher and make suitable arrangements. She says that a note should take care of this.

Bank Opens Youth Department

Citizens Bank and Trust company will open Saturday a Youth Savings department, a small teller's cage having been built for convenience of the young people desiring to do banking and open savings accounts. This department will be open every Saturday, according to Vice-President W. F. Forsyth.

William Bolton To Be In Charge Of Sunday Services

William Bolton of Sewanee Episcopal Theological seminary, Sewanee, Tenn., will be in charge of the Sunday services at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah in the absence of Sister Virginia Hetherington, who will be in Shelby and Bessemer City this week-end. Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a. m. and a sermon and prayer at 11.

Funeral Services To Be Held For Monda McClure

Funeral services for Mrs. Monda Ethel McClure, 54, who died in her home at Shooting Creek at 12 noon Wednesday were held at 11 a. m. today (Thursday) in Bethel Methodist church with the Rev. R. L. Poindexter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, William (Bill) McClure of Shooting Creek; one son, Carl of Marietta, Ga.; three brothers, Bill and Lewis Enloe of Oxford, Fred of Shooting Creek and one sister, Mrs. Eva Holden of Shooting Creek.

Seniors To Present Play Two Nights; School Band To Make First Appearance

Murphy Senior class will present the play, "Now and Forever" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock. The Murphy school band under the direction of Miss Virginia Wolfe will make its first public appearance at the time, playing before the Pierce family in the play, were: Gerald Cole, Devero Martin, William Pendley, and Dan Wells.

Cullowhee Choir Gives Concert Here On Sunday

Cullowhee Baptist choir, under the direction of H. P. Smith, will give a concert at First Baptist church here Sunday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock, this being the third consecutive year the choir has given a concert here.

The program includes: Organ prelude, "Introduction and Air" from Westminster Suite, Percell; On Bended Knee, "Dedication"; Adornamus Te, Palestrina; Faith of Our Fathers, Mendelssohn-McCall; Sweet Hour of Prayer, Bradbury-McCall, by choir.

Scriptural meditations, prayer, offering, offertory, To the Setting Sun, Edmunson; I Talked to God last Night, Guion, by Kathleen H. Davis, soloist.

Open The Gates of The Temple Knapp, by Maxine Barbour, Brother James' Air, Jacob, choir; The Palms, Faure all girl octette; The King of Love My Shepherd Is, Shelley, all girl choir.

Deep River, Trinkaus choir; Sweet Little Jesus Boy, MacGimsey, by Jack W. Barnett; Were You There, Wilson, by all girl octette; The Heavens Are Telling, Hayden, choir; and Organ Postlude, Now Thank We All Our God, Karg-Elert.

The choir officers are: Kathleen Moss, president; Jack W. Barnett, vice-president; and Virginia G. Barwell, secretary-treasurer; accompanists: Clayton Curtis, Zula Murray Smith, Clarence Chrisman, Jean Kilpatrick, Virginia G. Barwell; soloists: Kathleen H. Davis, Jack W. Barnett; Ann Ruth Barbour, Virginia Barwell, Maxine Barbour; octette, soprano, Virginia G. Barwell; Velma Ramsey, June W. Brown; first alto, Maxine Barbour, Anna Ruth Barbour; second alto, Joan Rogers, Kathleen Moss; and Margaret T. Jones.

The visitors will be entertained at supper by First Baptist church.

Training Union Rally To Be Held April 15

The Western North Carolina association Training Union rally will meet with Murphy First church on Friday night, April 15. Various contests will be held including Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Better Speakers contest, and hymn Festival.

A sacred drama, "The Challenge of the Cross", will be presented by some young people from Andrews and Tomotla churches.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

The Western North Carolina Baptist pastors' conference will be held at First Baptist church, Andrews on Monday at 10:30 a. m.

The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews. The Rev. M. L. Lewis of Hazelwood will speak on "Leading Our Churches in a Program of Evangelism"; the Rev. W. L. Sorrells of Franklin on "Personal Evangelism"; the Rev. B. S. Hensley of Scotts Creek on "Evangelism in Association"; and the Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy on "Evangelism in Preaching". Lunch will be served by the host church.

H, I, J And K Drivers Must Renew Licenses

All drivers with last names beginning with either H, I, J or K are required to take an examination for a new driver's license by June 30, as a part of the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly, states R. W. Rector, license inspector.



TO SING HERE—Pictured above is the Calvary Quartet, from Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., who will accompany Dr. H. J. Long, on a speaking enlargement at the Free Methodist church here Monday, April 11. They will sing during the evening.

Fred Manning To Speak

Fred Manning, student at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Omitted By Error

Ivie Furniture Co. was erroneously left off the list of the names of the merchants who will close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons, which were listed in last week's paper.

Same Names

Fred Mashburn of Andrews wants readers of the Scout to know that the Fred Mashburn, Jr., listed under the court cases last week as being charged with false pretense is not he. The Mashburn against whom the case is pending is from Murphy.

Mrs. R. H. Foard had as a week-end guest, her sister, Miss Clarissa Kincaid of Rome, Ga.