

Churches To Have Special Easter Programs Sunday

Bud D. Morrow Is Fatally Burned

Revival Starts At Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Revival services with special emphasis on soul winning will be held at First Baptist church all next week, beginning Sunday evening.

Discussion groups will be held each evening beginning at 7:15. Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational missionary, will lead "Living for Jesus" for juniors; the Rev. J. Alton Morris, "Witnesing for Christ" for young people and young adults; and Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Arden Davis, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. J. L. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, "A Winning Witness" for adults.

Evangelistic messages will be brought by the Rev. J. Alton Morris at 8 o'clock each evening. Music will be under the direction of Miss Moselle Moore and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Pastors Protest Moving Of The Truett Home

The Baptist Pastors' conference of Western North Carolina representing six associations, West Liberty, Western North Carolina, Macon, Tennessee River, Tuckasee, and Haywood meeting in Andrews, Monday passed the following resolution to be submitted to the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention:

"Inasmuch as Dr. George W. Truett was one of the greatest Baptist preachers of all time and inasmuch as Divine Providence permitted him to be born in beautiful Western North Carolina in a little country home nestled in the hills of Clay county along side a mountain stream;

"And inasmuch as this property belongs to the Baptists of North Carolina and hundreds of people visit this place from all over the South every year.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we petition and request the General Board to refrain from moving the building from its present location to an entirely new location with new surroundings.

"Be it further resolved that we urge the General Board to appropriate money sufficient to bring the building back as near as possible to its original state and to erect a caretaker's home on the property so that a couple may be employed to care for the property in the future."

The resolution was signed by the following:

The Revs. J. Alton Morris, Chairman, Murphy; M. L. Lewis, Hazelwood; C. M. Warren, Sylva; W. N. Cook, Franklin; S. L. Lamm, Bryson City.

A suggestion has been made that the Truett home be moved to Hayesville and placed near Truett Memorial church, which occasioned the above resolution.

SENIORS GIVE PLAY

The seniors of Murphy High school will present their play, "Now and Forever", at Peachtree school on Friday night, April 15.

SINGING

The third Sunday singing will be held at Hampton Memorial church on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p. m.

The territory of the Southern Baptist Convention will extend as far north as the Canadian border if the denomination admits Washington and Oregon petitioners at its annual meeting at Oklahoma City in May.

Bud D. Morrow, 75, was fatally burned by a brush blaze near his home here Saturday about 11 a. m.

Morrow and a neighbor, Bart Winkler, were clearing land when Morrow's clothing caught fire from the brush, and he was burned beyond recognition.

Winkler suffered severe burns about the hands, arms and face while attempting to remove Morrow's clothing from his body. Winkler is a patient in Petrie hospital.

Funeral services for Morrow were held Monday at 2 p. m. in White Church at Hangingdog with the Rev. Weldon West and the Rev. Oscar Winkler officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two sons, George of Murphy and Lee of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Maynard Millsaps and Mrs. William Cole of Murphy and Mrs. Frank Graves of Blue Ridge, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Seabolt of Murphy.

Morrow had served as deputy sheriff of Cherokee County, constable and special officer.

Pallbearers were: Lemon Sutton, Carl Palmer, Raymond Carroll, Tommy Dockery, R. V. Dockery, Fred Brendle and Ruel Brendle.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Herschel Hall, Mrs. Chester Rich, Mrs. Noah Palmer, Mrs. Carl Dockery, Mrs. Mae Brannon, Mrs. Willard Palmer, Misses Pauline Carroll, Frances Gibson, Mary Jo Dockery, and Virginia Brannon.

Clubs To Hold Federation On April 28

The Spring Federation meeting of the Cherokee County Home Demonstration clubs will be held on Thursday, April 28, in the Court Room in Murphy, announces Mrs. Clyde McNabb, president of the county council. Mrs. Corrine Grimsley, North Carolina State and Specialist in Family Life will be the guest speaker and will discuss Family Living. The meeting will feature the awarding of the small electrical appliances.

Funeral To Be Held Saturday For C. L. Sparks

The body of Pvt. Clyde L. Sparks who was killed in action in Belgium September 18, 1944, will arrive in Murphy Friday.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Wayne Crisp and the Rev. Arnold Lovell officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Pvt. Sparks enlisted in the army in September 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., went overseas in June 1944 with the 16th Infantry, Co. F, and was killed in Belgium Sept. 18, 1944.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Florence Sparks; two brothers, Bealoth and Hayden; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Trantham of Marble, and Mrs. Talitha Chastain of Akron, Ohio.

Tommy Alexander Is Chief Marshall

Junior marshalls, chosen on the basis of scholarship, for commencement exercises, have been announced as follows: Tommy Alexander, chief; Doris Hendrix, second; Vincent Crisp, third; Dorothy Shields, fourth; and Barbara Adams, fifth.

Rieger Is Speaker At Lions Meeting

A. D. Rieger, property manager of the Chattanooga division of TVA, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Unified Development of the Valley". He said, "Maximum development of the region requires two specific actions: Protection and proper use of all the region's resources, and control of the region's destructive forces. Here in the Tennessee Valley the resources include soil, forests, minerals, climate, water and most important, people.

"TVA is charged with the responsibility of achieving the following: The maximum amount of flood control, the maximum development of said Tennessee River for navigation purposes, the maximum generation of electric power consistent with flood control and navigation; the proper use of marginal lands, the proper method

of reforestation of all land in said draining basin suitable for reforestation; and the economic and social well-being of the people living in the basin."

Other guests at this meeting were: Jimmie Goodwin, guest of Dale Lee; Miss Penny Wilson, guest of W. D. King, Miss Carol Rieger, and Truman McNabb.

Miss Wilson announced that a donkey ball game will be held at the ball park Monday night at 8:00, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.

J. H. Duncan, the county's representative in the Legislature, announced that the House has passed the appropriation of \$118,000 for Hiwassee State Park, and he is hopeful of the Senate's doing the same. This money would be used in the next biennium for improvements in the park.

The sponsoring of a softball team again this year by the Lions

Magic Of Music Is Subject Club Program Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, music chairman for Murphy Woman's club, announces that "The Magic of Music" will be the subject of the club's program to be held on Thursday evening of next week, instead of Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in the primary school building.

Taking part on the program will be: Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. W. B. Penny, Miss Jean Penny, Bobby and Billy Penny, Mrs. H. Bueck, Miss Virginia Wolfe, the school band, youth choir of the Baptist church, the faculty chorus, and a male quartet.

Members of Andrews Konhaepta club have been invited to be guests at this meeting.

club was discussed, and President R. W. Easley appointed the following committee to make recommendations: Loren Davis, R. W. White, Buel Adams, and Joe Ray.

Donkey Softball Game Postponed

The donkey softball game which was scheduled for Thursday (tonight) has been postponed until Monday, April 18, at 8:00.

Cherokee One Of 41 Counties To Get Cancer Charter

Cherokee County was one of the 41 counties in the state eligible to receive a charter given by the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Ed Studstill, commander of the Cherokee County unit, has received the charter, and the name designated is: "American Cancer Society, Cherokee County Unit, North Carolina Division, Inc."

Final Rites For Duell Burgess To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, for Pvt. Duell Burgess of Patrick section of Cherokee County who was killed in action in Germany, Nov. 22, 1944.

Pvt. Burgess enlisted in the army in March 1944, trained at Camp Fanning, Tyler Texas, left the United States in August, 1944, serving in Germany until his death. The body will arrive in Murphy Saturday and be taken to the home of his mother where it will remain until time for the funeral Sunday.

Surviving are two small daughters, Diana and Brenda; his mother, Mrs. Ada Allen, step father, Elden Allen of Patrick; one brother, Luther of Murphy, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Henson of Patrick; two half brothers, Willard and Howard Allen of Patrick.

The Joe Miller Elkins Post, American Legion will have charge of graveside rites. Townson funeral home is in charge.

Military Funeral To Be Given For Sgt. Pinkerton

The body of Sgt. John H. Pinkerton, who was killed in action in France July 9, 1944, arrived in Murphy Tuesday.

He was a member of the 30th Division, 117th Infantry, U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 17, at 2 p. m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Fort McPherson Post, Atlanta, Ga.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pinkerton; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Roddy of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Joyce Pinkerton of Suit; three brothers, Billy and Gerald of Suit, and Judson of Knoxville.

Ivie funeral home is in charge.

TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Harmonizer's quartet will be at Martin's Creek school on Tuesday, April 26, with a program of singing. This program is sponsored by the Home Demonstration club.

Sacred Drama To Be Presented At Training Union Rally Friday

"The Challenge of the Cross", a sacred drama, will be presented at the Western North Carolina associational Baptist Training Union rally at First Baptist church in Murphy Friday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Participating in the drama will be: Misses Sally Buchanan, Sue Hall, Grace Gray, Tommie Lunsford, Betty Mulkey,

Sunrise Service To Be Held At Petrie Hospital

Easter services in Murphy will start Sunday morning at 6 o'clock when a sunrise service for all denominations will be held on the lawn of Petrie hospital. This place has been used annually for the past few years, in order for patients at both hospitals to hear the program.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preside. The program will open with the group singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", and the Rev. J. D. Moses will give the invocation. The group will sing, "He Lives on High", following which William Bolton, new worker for the Episcopal church, will read scripture. The Baptist youth choir will sing, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", and the Rev. W. B. Penny will offer prayer. The group will sing, "Christ Arose", and the Rev. W. H. Hampton will conduct the Easter meditation. The closing hymn will be, "Crown Him With Many Crowns." C. R. Freed will lead the group singing.

Special Easter music and sermons by the pastor will feature the services at First Baptist church. At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, the adult choir will sing, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden", and the youth choir, "Sing Alleluia". The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach on, "The Resurrection of Christ, a Picture of Our New Life".

Under the direction of Miss Moselle Moore and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, the following musical program will be given Sunday evening at 8 o'clock: "My God and I", adult choir; "Glad Easter Is Here", cherub choir; "In Joseph's Lovely Garden", adult choir; "Easter Flowers", cherub choir; "He is Not Here But Is Risen", all choirs; "Sing Alleluia", youth choir; "Christ Arose", all choirs; "Cherubim Hymn", youth choir; "I'd Rather Have Jesus", cherub choir; "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", all choirs; "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love", all choirs; "Nailed to the Cross", youth quartette; "Oh, How I Love Jesus", cherub choir; "The Old Rugged Cross", youth duet; "He Lives on High", all choirs; and "The Lord's Prayer", youth choir. Mr. Morris will preach on, "Responding to the Vision".

At First Methodist church the Church School opening assembly at 9:45 will be in the church auditorium, and worship service will be conducted by the young adult fellowship class.

At the 11 o'clock service, the Rev. W. B. Penny will baptize several infants. Also, children and adults will be received into the membership of the church. Mr. Penny will bring an Easter message.

At 7:30 p. m., a program of religious music will be rendered by the choirs of the church. There also will be congregational singing.

The church held a special service of Holy Communion Thursday (today) at 7:30 p. m., when the minister brought a communion devotional.

John Wingard, student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Special Easter music is planned.

Miss Mary Akin is in Charlotte with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.

and Anna Marie Butler of Andrews. Muriel Chastain of Tomotla, and the youth choir of Murphy church. Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Better Speakers' contest, Bible Reading contest, and a hymn festival will be held with representatives from various churches taking part. Kenneth West of Mt. Pisgah church will conduct the devotional.