

W. D. Townson Attends Funeral Directors Meeting

W. D. Townson, vice-president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association, left Sunday to attend the annual meeting which is being held in Fayetteville this week. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Mrs. Townson accompanied Mr. Townson on the trip.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Laura Holloway

Mrs. Laura H. Holloway, 80, died in her home in Graham county at 2 a. m. Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Old Mother Church of which she had been a member since childhood. The Rev. M. G. Chappel officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Slaughter and Miss Lela Holloway of Robbinsville. Pallbearers were: Jim and Ed Slaughter, Wilson Blankenship, Malcolm George, Henry Wiggins and John Colvard.

John Shelton, 81 Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sweetwater Baptist Church for John Harrison Shelton, 81, who died Monday in his home at Brassstown, Route 1.

The Rev. Willard McCray officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Owen Shelton; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Jane Carson of Pickens, S. C.; one son, Otto Shelton of Lake Toxaway.

Pallbearers were Hubert Coffey, Charlie and Frank Hill, Wayne Anderson, Tilman Curtis and Frank Drills.

Martin Infant Dies Here

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Church of God at Shooting Creek for the infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Hayesville who died in a local hospital Wednesday night. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Johnny; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Murphy; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eller of Hayesville.

Farm Families Take Pride In Homes Since Demonstration Work Started

In 1911 Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon became North Carolina's first State Home Demonstration Agent. She tells the story of the growth of the work in her book, "When We're Green We Grow", published in 1945.

In those days of unimproved roads the home agent was a combination of errand girl, family counselor, emergency nurse, and instructor in house-keeping techniques. Fortunately these pioneer agents were women of understanding and common sense. They realized that assistance was needed rather than domination, that "it is letting people run their own affairs that counts." Discouragement and hard work they found plenty, but not monotony. The tasks they were called on to perform were various and often surprising: Mending a hole in the floor of an old couple's cottage, or taking a boatload of children on a hundred-mile ocean trip to a tonic clinic. But with the difficulties, there were compensations: "There was something in the people with whom we worked, out there in the country," says Mrs. McKimmon, "that let us

Men With a Future



A class of Aviation Cadets listens intently as an instructor explains the function of the C-1 Automatic Pilot. Single or married men with two years of college (or its equivalent), between the ages of 20 and 26½, may apply for Aviation Cadet training now. Classes start every six weeks.

Dayton Gentry Host To Plymouth, England, People

Dayton Gentry, seaman apprentice, USN, of Route 3, Murphy, N. C., was host to 22,136 people of Plymouth, England, aboard the heavy cruiser Columbus, during the British Navy Days.

The Columbus, flagship of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, joined warships of the Royal Navy in the entertainment of British civilians during the annual Navy Days observance.

The visiting citizenry of Plymouth, home port of the Columbus, were conducted on inspection tours of the ship.

Conley Dies In Calif. At 98

The body of Jasper N. Conley, 98, who died in the home of his son, L. H. Conley, in Richmond, Calif., April 23, arrived in Murphy Saturday.

Funeral services were held at Peachtree Sunday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial was in Peachtree cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

Nephews, Dock, Paul, Willard, Aude, Neil and Bob Sudderth, served as pallbearers.

Surviving are two sons, L. H. of Richmond, Calif., with whom he had made his home for the past twelve years, Don B. Conley of Seattle, Wash.; and one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Young of Maryville, Tenn.

A native of Cherokee County, he was one of the oldest farmers in the Peachtree community and made his home there until 12 years ago.

John Wingard To Speak Here

John Wingard, student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will preach at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, and Youth Fellowship at 6:30.

Lt. Col. Wrinn Called For 16 Days Of Service

John Jones Wrinn of Murphy, N. C. now a Lt. Colonel in the Organized Reserve Corps, has been accepted by the Department of the Army for 16 days active duty training with the Commanding General Fort Benning, Ga., it was announced by Col. Norman McNeill, Senior Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps in North Carolina.

Upon completion of the training at Fort Benning, Ga., Lt. Col. Wrinn will revert to an inactive status.

M. Y. F. To Have Special Program

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of a special service in keeping with mother's day at the church school hour on Sunday, May 8. Also, there will be special services at the morning and evening worship hours at First Methodist church.

NEW TRAINING UNION

A Baptist Training Union was organized at Valley River Baptist church last Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Bagwell taught a Training Union study course there last week in preparation for the organization. Loftin West is director.

Elkins And Fain Attend Lions Luncheon

H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain attended a Lions Cabinet luncheon meeting of District 31 A at Hotel Charles in Shelby Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Fain.

Patrolmen To Enforce State Law On Overloading

The State Highway Patrol began this week enforcement of the amendment to the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina which provides for an increase in fines from \$3 to \$10 per thousand pounds for overloading of trucks, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

The amendment was ratified Saturday and became effective upon ratification.

Trucks with overloads will not be charged a penalty if the overload is under one ton, but if the overload exceeds one ton, \$10 per thousand will be charged for the first ton.

The new law also makes non-residents subject to the same penalty provision. If the gross licensed weights of non-resident vehicles cannot be determined, such vehicles will be subject to the overload penalty if the maximum gross allowable road weight is exceeded by more than one ton. North Carolina violators also must pay additional license tax for overload up to the maximum permissible weight.

The law has been amended to allow for the following maximum gross weights, but trucks still are subject to the axle weight of 18,000 pounds except on highways designated as heavy duty, on which a five percent tolerance is allowed, making 18,900 pounds per axle: Truck (single unit), two axles, 31,500; three axles, 46,200; four axles, 46,200.

Tractor-semi-trailer (combination), three axles, 46,200; four axles, 58,800; five axles, 58,800. Truck and full trailer, four axles, 58,800.

All figures include five percent tolerance.

Presbyterians To Have Rummage Sale

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale on the square Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. Any members of the church who have articles to contribute to the sale are requested to leave them at the church Friday or if they have no way to take them, to call Mrs. E. H. Brumby or Mrs. Jim Gibbs and they will call for them.



TO SPEAK HERE—Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald, who will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Murphy Woman's club at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 6:30 o'clock. She will give a lecture on the trip around the world that she took recently. She travelled by Clipper and was away several weeks, visiting many countries and gaining first-hand knowledge of conditions that exist in them. She has been in demand for talks by civic clubs and other groups in this and other states since her return. Last January the North Carolina Press association presented her a plaque for outstanding reporting on world conditions. Miss Cobb will be the guest of Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Mrs. L. W. Shields, club president, announces that this meeting will be observed as Men's night by the club, and the members may invite their husbands or other guests. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Shields.

Spring Federation Of Clubs Held Here

In spite of the downpouring rain on Thursday, April 28, 110 Home Demonstration club women and guests gathered in the court room in Murphy for the annual Spring Federation.

Mrs. Clyde McNabb, president, opened the meeting with a word of welcome. Mrs. J. F. Smith led the group in their club song, "Hail Club Women". The Collect was repeated by all. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led a most inspirational devotional on the "Family Altar", which introduced the topic of "Family Living", for the guest speaker, Mrs. Corrine Grimsley, specialist in family life, State College Station, Raleigh.

Mary Cornwall, Home Agent, spoke briefly on the observance of National Home Demonstration Week and praised highly the Leaders and their work in this county. Awards were made as follows: Electric Roaster given by the Everhot Corporation to Mrs. John Queen, Slow Creek; G. E. Iron given by Murphy Electrical Shop to Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick, Ranger Club; Waffle Iron given by Coleman Electric Shop to Mrs. O'Neil Crisp, Peachtree Club.

Following the meeting the ladies of the Ranger and Murphy clubs served refreshments.

Final Rites Said For Mrs. Bell

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Unaka Baptist Church for Mrs. Rachel Dockery Bell, 79, who died Monday at 2 a. m., in her home at Beaverdam.

The Rev. Mr. Graham officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge. She had been a member of Unaka church for a number of years.

She is survived by five sons, Melligan, and Charlie of Beaverdam, Remer of Marble Hill, Ga., Marshall of Fairmont, Ga., and Lawrence of Kannapolis; four daughters, Miss Artha Bell, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. Clayburn Radford, all of Beaverdam; three brothers, George Dockery of Beaverdam, Nelson of Chattanooga, Tenn., Noah of Tellico Plains, Tenn., 34 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. R. D. Chandler spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chandler in Atlanta.

Derreberry Elected Mayor Of Andrews

At an election held for Andrews town officials on Tuesday, May 3, Democrat Arnold Derreberry was reelected mayor of Andrews, over Republican Thomas C. Day by a majority of 124 votes.

The new board of aldermen, all Democrats, are J. E. Greenwood, 312; E. A. Wood Jr., 317; Ty Burnett, 310; and Cleve Almond, 284.

Republican candidates received these votes: R. A. Dewar, 149; W. A. Hyde, 161; Jack Ledford, 137; W. T. Hohlzell, 129.

Annual Tar Heel Boy's State Is Set For June 12-19

The American Legion's ninth Annual Tar Heel Boy's State will be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 12-19, it is announced by William W. Stator, of Sanford, Committee Chairman. "Boys' State is a chance to study government—world, national, state and local"—Chairman Stator said. "It is by no means a vacation, but is a week of hard, intensive and interesting study".

To attend these programs, outstanding rising high school seniors, selected from all over North Carolina, are sent to the University's Institute of Government to hear lectures and discussions by public officials, faculty members and leading Legionnaires. They organize their own cities, counties and State and elect their own officials.

Boys attending Boys' State may be sponsored by individuals as well as organizations. Auxiliary Units, Parent-Teacher Association, service organizations, civic clubs, fraternal orders and schools sponsor attendance of boys in addition to those sponsored by Legion Posts. However, all such sponsorships and contacts must be handled through American Legion Posts.

Two outstanding delegates to the Tar Heel Boys' State will be chosen to attend the National Boys' Forum at Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

Hiwassee Dam FHA Make Plans For Convention

Hiwassee Dam Future Homemakers plan to send representatives to the Southern Regional convention at Memphis, Tenn., on June 14, 15 and 16. Representatives from ten other states and Puerto Rico are to be there.

Five members of this chapter plan to attend camp at White Lake Camp near Elizabethton. They will go the week of May 30 to June 5.

Callie Stephens

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in New Hope Baptist Church for Mrs. Callie Williams Stephens, 47 who died at her home at Mineral Bluff, Ga., Thursday morning. The Rev. E. M. Henry officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, Otto Stephens; three sons, James, Tommy and Donald; two daughters, Delores and Tennie Joe, all of the home; the mother, Mrs. T. W. Dean of Mineral Bluff; four sisters, Mrs. E. V. Bramblett of Holly Springs, Ga., Mrs. H. B. Walls of Cannon, Ga., and Mrs. B. I. Ross and Mrs. R. H. Harris, both of Mineral Bluff, one brother, H. L. Dean of Mineral Bluff.

Rev. Penny To Conduct Services

The Rev. William B. Penny left Wednesday for Brevard where he will be in charge of a series of services on "Religious Emphasis", through Friday, May 6.

Fred Bagwell of Gainesville, Ga., visited his sister, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Saturday.

Two Murphy Girls On Student Council At Young Harris

YOUNG HARRIS GA.—A spirited and heated election for student council membership held the spotlight at Young Harris College this week. Douglas Sasser, Millen, was chosen to head the student body as President of the Council after a week of campaigning and politics unmatched at Young Harris in recent years.

The strong campaigns of the nominee resulted in the following persons receiving other offices: Charles Francis, Atlanta, vice president; Terry Blair, Rome, secretary; Gerald Williams, Lake City, Florida, solicitor general.

The newly elected council members are: Lettie Lee Westbrook, Evelyn Westbrook, Doris Cash, Elizabeth Ledford, Nancy Carter, Louellen McDade, Jayne Harris, Sarah King, Mary Francis Axley, Sara Datson, Ralph Coker, Bob Kerr, Eugene Dunn, Frank Summerour, Travis Barnes, Theodore Wood, Maurice Scott, Guy Sharpe, William Ritchie, Charles Warwick.

Murphy Church To Entertain

The Regional Baptist Training Union convention will meet in Murphy with First Baptist church as host next April 21-22, the delegates having accepted the invitation extended by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, at the convention held in Franklin last Friday and Saturday.

The youth choir of First Baptist church made a top rating in the hymn festival and will compete with other regional winners at Fruitland Institute during the summer. Patsy Derreberry, Bobby Conley and Wynona Dupree of Andrews church were winners in the Junior Memory Work contest, and Doris Raxter of Andrews in the Intermediate Sword Drill, and they will compete at Fruitland.

Among officers from this association to serve next year are: Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, story hour leader; the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews, pastor advisor; Mrs. Clay Rogers, Hayesville, adult leader; and Mrs. Ogg, Andrews, intermediate leader.

Episcopalians Make Tour Of W. N. C. Diocese

William Bolton of the Church of The Messiah, Murphy, left Monday to join a three-day tour conducted by the Right Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina. This tour is designed to inform the clergy of the work, condition and needs in the diocese as a whole. On Tuesday the group was in Murphy and the Women's Auxiliary of The Church of The Messiah served luncheon to them.

Hiwassee Dam Girls Attend State Rally

Four members of Hiwassee Dam F. H. A. chapter attended the state Future Homemaker's rally at Hugh Morrison high school Raleigh, on April 23. They were Eloise Dockery, Marcella Thompson, Mary Kilpatrick, and Betty Radford. Mrs. Marion J. Wilson and Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg accompanied the girls.

Miss Kilpatrick modeled a date dress in the revue.

There were 775 registered at the rally representing 50 counties. The girls were guests of Mrs. Kerr Scott at the governor's mansion for tea on Saturday afternoon.