

Dr. Harris Speaks Friday Evening

Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of Murphy High School Friday evening. The program begins at 8 o'clock p. m. in the gymnasium, with an overture, "Over the Waves and Tres Jolie", Arr. Buchtel, by the Murphy school band. Following a prayer, Sally Morris and Rosiland Stalcup will sing, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" by Lohr.

Margaret Sue Ledford will give the Salutatory.

The address by Dr. Harris will then be made.

The glee club will sing, "By the Bend of the River", Edwards. Awards and diplomas will be presented. Jean Penny, soprano, will sing, "Hills of Home", by Fox. Mary Hayes Farmer will give the Valedictory.

Marshalls for commencement are: Tommy Alexander, chief; Doris Hendrix, Vincent Crisp, Dorothy Shields, and Barbara Adams.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday morning by (Continued on page 4)

Edgar Taylor Dies From Injuries In Auto Accident

Edgar Taylor, 61, of Letitia died at 9 p. m. Thursday in a local hospital from injuries received about 9 p. m. Saturday in an automobile accident.

Taylor, his wife, his son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. J. V. Verner and their six-year-old child of Freedom, W. Va., and Otis Ledford were driving on Highway 29 near Shoal Creek Bridge. The lights of an approaching car reportedly blinded Verner who was driving. The car ran across to the left side of the road and overturned. When Verner attempted to get back on the road, he and Taylor were thrown into the road. They were brought to the hospital, where Taylor was found to have head and internal injuries and Verner a broken leg. Other occupants escaped with minor injuries.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Sunday in Friendship Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Ed Chesatham officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were Lee Shields, Frank Hembree, Frank Orawford, W. P. Hill, John Pinkerton and Roy Picklesimer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Laura Walker Taylor; five children, Mrs. Mattie Verner, Freedom, W. Va., Miss Maggie Taylor of Suit, Howard of Athens, Tenn., Don of Suit and Astor with the U. S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone; four grandchildren; and one brother, Oscar P. Taylor of Suit.

Aged Minister Taken By Death

The Rev. C. F. Martin, one of Cherokee County's oldest ministers died suddenly about 3 p. m. Thursday at his home in the Martin's Creek section of the county. He was 88 years of age and had been an ordained minister for more than 58 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the new Martin's Creek Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were, The Rev. Otis Orr, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Hedden, the Rev. Johnny Moss, the Rev. Ham Coffey, the Rev. Carl Cunningham and the Rev. Wayne Crisp.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Townsend Funeral Home in charge.

Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters had charge of flow-

Cherokee People Testify At U. S. Lands Hearing

Eighteen members of the Public Lands Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in Western North Carolina, visiting the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, concluding with a hearing Saturday morning in the courthouse in Asheville. On this occasion appeals for greater development of the Park and completion of the Parkway were made by men and women representing various groups in the area.

Chas. E. Ray of Waynesville, chairman of the State Commission on Parks, presented the needs for the two projects. Supporting statements were given by the following: Dr. W. H. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission; George R. Ross, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development; W. J. Damtoft, Canton; James G. K. McClure, Asheville; Chas. A. Webb, Asheville; Percy B. Ferebee, president WNCAC; Andrews; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, editor of The Cherokee Scout, Murphy; Harry Buchanan, Hendersonville; S. D. Broadhurst, assistant State Geologist; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton; Charles Stephenson, Asheville; Harold K. Bennett, Asheville; Ralph H. Ramsey, Brevard; R. F. Phillips, Asheville; Conrad L. With of Washington, D. C., chief of the lands division of the National Park Service; Sam P. Weems of Roanoke, Va., superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway; Francis J. Hazel, of Asheville; and Paul F. Mathes of Chattanooga.

Among those from this County attending, besides Mr. Ferebee and Miss Cooke, were: Lloyd W. Hendrix, C. R. Freed, J. L. Hall, Rev. Robt. Barker, E. L. Shields, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Miss Estelle Bennett, and Miss Hattie Palmer.

Record Hail Storm Occurs

ANDREWS—One of the most severe hail storms ever to hit this section was witnessed by residents of Nantahala Sunday.

G. L. Butler reported hail three inches in diameter and weighing 1/4 pound.

It was reported at Topton that hail the size of a hen egg fell.

Hail was reported very large in the Kyle section, too, and windows from many residences were broken, as well as other damage. Some stones went through the tops of automobiles.

The hail in Andrews was much smaller, and little damage was done.

A member of a pioneer Cherokee County family, Martin was born and reared in the county. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Greenville, S. C. In 1882 he married the former Miss Desdemona King who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, James, Luther, Sheridan and J. R. Martin all of Cherokee County and Dearnell Martin of Greenville, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Lon Stalcup and Mrs. Allen Howell of Murphy and Mrs. Della E. Patterson of Blairsville, Ga.; one brother, W. J. Martin of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. Eva Reynolds of Bakersfield, Calif.; 67 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.



HAVE LEADING ROLES IN FOREST THEATRE SHOW—Anne Martin (left) of Cherokee, pretty University of North Carolina coed, who had the romantic lead of Portia, and Martha Grattan, Durham, who plays the role of Nerissa in the Carolina Playmakers' production of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," given in the beautiful outdoor Forest Theatre at Chapel Hill Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, May 20, 21, 22, at 8:30.

The production, which was directed by Kai Jurgensen, assisted by James Geiger, is based on Orson Welles' Mercury Theatre radio version of the play, and was staged in a plastic setting with three turntables designed by Lynn Gault.

Bible School To Start Monday

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on, "The Home is Likened Unto..." and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on, "Sin No More Lest A Worst Thing Come Unto You."

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a. m. and Training Union at 7 o'clock p. m.

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school will start Monday and continue for two weeks. The first day's session will begin at 2 p. m., and on the remaining days, beginning Tuesday, the school will open at 9 a. m. and close at 11:30.

Following are the officers and workers for the school: The Rev. J. Alton Morris, principal; Jerry Hall, assistant principal; Miss Moselle Moore, music director; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, secretary; Mrs. P. G. Ivie, assistant secretary.

Beginner Department: Mrs. Harry Dickey, superintendent; Mrs. Ben Palmer, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Mercer Fain Jr., worker.

Primary Department: Miss Juanita Chambers, superintendent; Miss Barbara Arnold, assistant superintendent; Mrs. James B. Hall, Mrs. Robert O'Dell, workers.

Junior Department: Mrs. W. A. Hoover, superintendent; Mrs. A. L. Buchanan, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Vivian Gentry, Miss Sally Kate Barton, Mrs. R. C. Radford, Mrs. Clyde Gladson and John Jordan, workers.

Intermediate Department: Miss Addie Mae Cooke, superintendent; Miss Faye Boling, assistant superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Mrs. Delmar Thompson and Mrs. J. L. Savage, workers.

Dyer Graduated From Chiropractic College In Indiana

George L. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer of 511 Hiwassee Ave., Murphy, was graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 20, with the degree Doctor of Chiropractic.

Dyer was graduated from Murphy high school in 1939 and later attended Brevard College, Brevard. He served in the U. S. Navy for 3 1/2 years during the war. He is a member of Delta Tau Alpha Honorary Fraternity and the American Legion.

She Got Results

"I could have sold the bathroom outfit I advertised in your classifieds last week a dozen times," Mrs. Dale Lee told THE SCOUT Monday. She said she sold it to the first inquirer and had at least a dozen others wanting some or all of the equipment. "The classifieds really get results," she declared.

Sunday School Rally To Be Held Sunday Afternoon

Pleasant Valley Baptist church, near Murphy, will be the host church for the WNC Baptist associational Sunday School rally on Sunday, May 29.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., the theme being "The Home".

Special music will be rendered by Imogene Carringer and Cordia Padgett of Hayesville Baptist church. The Rev. Algia West, pastor of Marble Baptist church will bring the inspirational message. Miss Kate Robinson, associational superintendent, will preside.

Morris Preaches Hayesville Revival

Special services will begin May 30 in the New Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Hayesville.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, will be guest preacher. Brother Morris has done a marvelous work since coming to Murphy in leading his congregation in a well-balanced program in every way possible," says the Rev. L. P. Smith, pastor. "He is a fine evangelist and makes great contribution in leading all groups in the field of evangelism and saving a lost world."

The services will be held daily at 2:30 p. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

The church also will hold Daily Vacation Bible School during the week under the direction of Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational missionary. Mrs. Clay Rogers will act as principal.

The meetings will be held in the new church. The inside is not complete as yet but is better equipped than the old church.

Dist. Home Demonstration Women Hear Noted Guests

Many distinguished visitors attended the meeting of the First District Home Demonstration Clubs held at First Methodist Church in Murphy Wednesday. Miss Iris Davenport, woman's editor of Southern Agriculturist; Miss Ruth Current, state Home agent; Miss Maude Schaub, Raleigh; Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss Pierce, district agent, Raleigh; and David S. Weaver, assistant director of the N. C. Extension Service, Raleigh were among the visiting speakers.

The meeting was attended by approximately 200 from the three counties.

Miss Davenport spoke on "Harmony in the Home", saying that love, peace, cooperation, faith, loyalty and a feeling of security make for harmony in a home. "We do not get happiness with material things," she declared. "Many people have a high 'scale' of living but not a high 'standard' of living."

She explained that a standard of living is made by intangibles, with the mind, spirit and heart.

Miss Current challenged the club women to help expand club work in these three counties by taking over much of their own club work and allowing the agents more time to start new clubs. "It is not enough for us to do just what we have been doing. We want to make life for every farm family more abundant. Have open minds and attitudes, and nothing is beyond your reach. Work with spirit and enthusiasm, use the resources of your community—the churches, the library, the health department, in helping to make your programs and projects more effective," she concluded.

Mrs. Paul Sudderth of Peachtree, president, presided over the all-day meeting. Mrs. Verlin Reese of Hayesville, acted as secretary and treasurer.

Following a coffee hour in the basement of the church, the registration was held under the direction of Mrs. Sheridan Johnson. Mrs. W. E. Graham and Mrs. Ferd Moore.

Mrs. Dock Sudderth of Peachtree gave a 15-minute program of organ music. Mrs. J. Franklin Smith of Peachtree led the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Mrs. W. Merle Davis of Murphy conducted the devotional. Welcomes were extended by Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Cherokee Council president; Mayor Neil Sneed, and Attorney Hobart McKeever. Mrs. C. A. Bales of Tapoco gave the response. Greetings were brought by Mrs. T. A. Case, president, First District Women's Clubs; David S. Weaver, Raleigh; and County Agent A. Q. Ketner.

Music was rendered by Luella Millsaps and Dorothy Morrow of Graham County. Mrs. Pauline Pierce recognized the guests. Mrs. Ben Warner gave the historian's report. County Club reports were given by the following: Mrs. E. C. Cody, Graham; Mrs. Gladys Mills, Clay; and Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Cherokee; and 4-H reports by: Ella Fay Hooper, Graham; Mary Jo Woods, Clay; and Dorothy (Continued on page 5)



PREACHES AT REVIVAL—The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, who will preach in a series of revival services at Hayesville Baptist church next week, beginning Monday afternoon.

Many Cattle Bought By Cherokee Farmers



NEW MINISTER—The Rev. J. R. Crook, new minister of the First Presbyterian church in Murphy.

Rev. J. R. Crook Is New Pastor Of Presbyterians

The Rev. James R. Crook, member of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C., has accepted a call to be pastor of the Murphy and Hayesville Presbyterian Churches. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary, this month and will assume his duties at Murphy and Hayesville in June.

Mr. Crook is a graduate of Davidson College. His wife was formerly associated as a counsellor with Camp Greystone. The couple have one child and expect to occupy the manse here about June 10.

235 Pre-School Children Given Examinations

The local health department has been busy the past three weeks conducting pre-school clinics and giving immunizations.

Pre-School clinics have been held in Andrews, Murphy, Martins Creek, Peachtree and Hiwassee Dam, when 235 children were examined.

The department has immunized 140 against diphtheria and whooping cough in recent weeks; 125 against smallpox; more than 600 against typhoid fever.

During the recent epidemic of measles more than 550 cases were reported, and this was only a small portion of the total number of cases. Approximately 200 children were the human immune globulin for measles.

HOME COMING

A homecoming and memorial service will be held at Hampton Memorial Church on Sunday, May 29. The Rev. Alfred Smith, pastor, will be in charge of the services.

Patton Elected Lions President

Mack S. Patton, assistant County Farm Agent, was elected president of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening at dinner meeting at First Methodist church. R. S. Bau't was elected secretary; W. A. Sherrill, treasurer; Loren Davis, first vice-president; R. W. White, second vice-president; Dr. B. W. Whitfield, third vice-president; Joe E. Ray, tall twister; J. D. Burch, Lion tamer; Dr. W. A. Hoover, Harry Bishop and H. G. Elkins, directors.

More than half of the 29 Guernseys sold at the eighth annual Cherokee County Guernsey sale held in Murphy at the fair grounds last Thursday were purchased by people in this county, an indication that more and more farmers are taking an interest in improving their herds. A large crowd attended.

Ward Snarr of Siler City was auctioneer, and Ralph Coarsey of Georgia read the pedigrees.

Twenty-nine Guernseys were consigned. The top-price animal was a cow consigned by Riegeldale Farms, Trion, Ga., bought by J. Franklin Smith of Smithmont Farms, Murphy, for \$380. The sale averaged within one dollar of the 1948 sale, according to A. Q. Ketner, County agent.

Consignments were: cow, by Ruth Barton of Murphy, sold for \$150 to J. J. Niceley of Mascot, Ga.

Hugh Beasley of Robbinsville, two heifers, one sold to J. J. Niceley for \$140, the other to Charles Trotter Jr. of Carrolton, Ga., for \$135.

A. P. Brannon of Grandview Farms, Horseshoe, two heifers, one to Charles Trotter, Jr. of Carrolton for \$130, the other to Ted Montooth of Cleveland, Tenn., for \$145.

Dr. Grady Coker of Canton, Ga., one young bull, to H. E. Dickey of Murphy, for \$120; a young bull to (Continued on page 5)

Pipes, Bagwell Holding School Of Missions

The Rev. J. C. Pipes, Asheville, field secretary for the Baptist State Convention, and Miss Ruth Bagwell, WNC associational missionary, are conducting a School of Missions for White Baptist church at Hanging Dog school this week.

Discussions are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. Pipes talking to the young people and adults, and Miss Bagwell teaching, "Living for Jesus" to juniors and intermediates.

On Friday evening Mr. Pipes will show pictures of the Baptist hospital and of mission work in the state. The program is open to the public.

Andrews Team Plays Maryville

Luke Ellis, business manager of Andrews baseball team, has announced that the team will meet the fast Maryville, Tenn., team on Murphy's diamond Saturday night, at 8 o'clock. They will play the same team again on the Andrews diamond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ellis' team has played six games, four of which were won.

Donald Anderson is playing manager of the team.

STATE EDITOR VISITOR
Carl Goerch, editor of State Magazine, Raleigh, visited the Cherokee Scout office Tuesday.