

EDUCATION
To know the laws of God in nature and revelation, and then to fashion the affections and will into harmony with those laws—this is education. —Seavel.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Jesse L. Cable Is Found Dead; Missing 10 Days

The body of Jesse L. Cable, 84, who had been missing from his home in the Crawford's Creek section of Clay County since November 21, was found late Thursday afternoon in the woods near the road leading off Highway 64 in the Gold Branch section of Cherokee County. It is thought that he was lost there at night and froze to death.

Dr. Harry Miller, coronor, attributed his death to natural causes and said an inquest would not be held.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Homer Sparks officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Tamson Funeral Home in charge. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha Cable; three sons, J. E. of Mineral Bluff, Ga., F. C. and W. H. of Hayesville; and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Knapp of Cincinnati, Ohio.



CROWNED QUEEN—Miss Maureen Lovingood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood of Murphy, who recently was crowned queen of the University of South Carolina. Miss Lovingood will graduate from the university in January.

Miss Lovingood Crowned Queen

Miss Maureen Lovingood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood of Murphy, was crowned queen of the University of South Carolina at the homecoming football game between Wake Forest and the University of South Carolina.

Miss Lovingood was selected queen by popular vote of the campus, over seven competitors.

Coronation of the queen between halves of the game is a high spot of the annual homecoming festivities. The identity of the queen was a closely guarded secret, until the time of coronation.

At the half, the eight coeds were escorted to the center of the field by six naval R. O. T. C. students. Meeting them at the field was Rear Admiral Norman M. Smith, university president. Admiral Smith welcomed the alumni and visitors and presented J. Willis Cantey of Columbia, president of the alumni association, who revealed the identity of the queen before a crowd of approximately 25,000 spectators. He introduced Miss Lovingood over the radio and placed the crown on her head with these words, "Because of her beauty, charm, personality, friendliness, queen-like qualities and because she is loved by her fellow students, I crown Miss Maureen Lovingood queen of the University of South Carolina."

Miss Lovingood stood upon her throne while the Alma Mater was played by the band, after which she was carried from the field on her throne by the naval cadets. Her picture will appear on the cover of the South Carolina Alumni magazine this month.

Miss Lovingood was entertained at a luncheon for the queen and her court at the Columbia Hotel, given by the alumni association of the university, after the game.

She will receive her B. S. degree in Secretarial Science and minor in English in January.

Bill Lovingood, Maynard Stiles and Billy Hall gave a vocal number, "Home on the Range."

Mrs. Robert Bault then presented certificates and prizes won by seniors during the recent magazine contest. Sally Barton sold the highest number. Her gift was a watch. A pen and set, camera, pocket knives, and many small items were awarded.

W. W. Rogers, who has served as Chief of Police for the Town of Murphy for the past few years, has resigned. His successor has not been named, according to City Clerk J. R. Bayless.

Mrs. W. D. King of Lenoir spent several days here this week with her father, J. A. Richardson.

Mr. Mintz, who is a native of Cherokee County, graduated from Andrews High School in 1947.

Joseph B. Mintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mintz of Marble, who is stationed with Air Group 1, Fighter Sqdn. 11, in Cuba, recently saved the life of a pilot and a F-8-F-1 plane which crashed. It was reported that Mr. Mintz put out the fire even before the crash crew reached the scene.

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Thrash Names "Go Forward" Representatives

Commissioner L. D. Thrash of the 10th Highway Division, Asheville, announces that the following Cherokee County men have been appointed to represent the "Go Forward" Road Program in the various townships of the county: Ed Waldroup, Brasstown; A. H. Hatchett, Murphy; Allen Brendle, Turtletown, Tenn.; Earl Payne, Culbertson, Winfield Martin, Unaka, and Bruce West, Andrews.

Mr. Thrash has advised the above men to hold public meetings in their townships to have discussions on road problems, referring any road matters to Foreman George Postell.

Folk Songs Are Included In Carol Program

ANDREWS—A group of Appalachian folk songs which were recorded in Cherokee County are included in a program of Christmas carols to be given by the vested choir of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 5:00 P. M. o'clock. Traditional carols of eight nations will be sung. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows: Organ prelude—Prelude in C of Bach; Processional hymn—Adeste Fideles; Scripture—The Christmas Story from St. Luke's Gospel; Prayer; Group I—Come Hither, Ye Faithful (Welsh); They Call Him Jesus (Italian); Sleep of the Holy Infant (Spanish); The Friendly Beasts (Old English); Group II—Jesus Abatonia (Huron Indian); Down in Yon Forest (Appalachian); I Wonder as I Wander (Appalachian); Carol of the Birds (Appalachian); Offertory—Cantique de Noel (French); Group III—Good Christian Men Rejoice (Old German); In the Fields with their Flock (English); Sleep Holy Babe (American); Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Old French); Group IV—Vigili et Sancti (German); A Christmas Fantasy of Traditional Carols, Silent Night (German); Benediction—Dresden Amen; Recessional Hymn—Joy to the World; Organ Postlude—Andante Religioso, by Mendelssohn.

The 4-H Clubs of the community and the Men's Club are special guests but all others of the community and friends of the school from the community and elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. A number of such special evenings for the neighborhood and friends are being planned for the future.

In January the special guest will be O. Brahe Pedersen, Agricultural Attache of the Danish Embassy at Washington, D. C., who will speak on the cooperative movement. Other programs will be announced later.

The Rev. M. L. Williams, pastor of Andrews Free Methodist Church, makes the following announcements concerning services: Sunday School is held at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. Evangelistic services are held each Sunday at 7 P. M. Special singing is held at these services. Mrs. M. L. Williams and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler gave special music last Sunday.

The Young People's Missionary Society meets at the church Sunday evening at 6:30, at which time a program is put on by the young people.

Young People's prayer meetings are held each week. These weeks services will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Frazier. Fast Prayer meeting will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday, December 8, at 10 A. M., and on Thursday night at 7 there will be prayer services at the church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
A program of Christmas music, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Downs, will be rendered at Sharp Memorial Church, Young Harris, Ga., Sunday evening at 7:30.

Neil Davidson's Brother Dies
Donald Winslow Davidson, age 53, died of a heart attack on Sunday, December 4, while having lunch in a cafe in St. Louis, Mo. He was the son of the late Winslow and Betty Reid Davidson of Murphy. Until recently, when his health was failing, he taught Braille to the blind in St. Louis. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Orr Davidson; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Bianco; three grandchildren, one niece, one nephew, two brothers, Neil of Murphy, and Quince of Maryville, Tenn.

First Methodist Services Listed
The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, announces that Sunday School will begin at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 A. M. Sunday. His sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "I Believe in Christ". Evening youth meeting will be at 6 P. M. and evening worship at 7:30. Mr. Byrum will speak on "The Secret of a Useful Life". Mid-week prayer services will be held at the church on Wednesday at 7:30.

Baptist Services For Week Listed
The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 will be, "The Sonships of Christ", and for Sunday evening, at 7:30, "Why Did You Doubt?" Sunday School starts at 9:45 A. M., and Training Union at 6:30 P. M.

Among the activities at the church next week are: Y. W. A. meets Monday at 7 P. M. with Miss Peggy Savage; Elizabeth Hale circle meets Monday at 7:30 P. M. with Miss Eloise Davis; Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. for program and Christmas party; Young People's organizations meet Tuesday at 3:15 P. M.; on Wednesday evening, Preview of Sunday School lesson and youth choir practice will be held at 6:45. Hour of Power service at 7:30, and adult choir practice at 8:30; Esther Class meets Friday at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Horace McLain.

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Christmas Cheer Is Needed For More Than 600 Families

Capt. C. R. Hartness Is Taken By Death

Capt. Charles R. Hartness, 56, a member of the Chattanooga police department for more than 30 years, died there November 16, from a cerebral hemorrhage which occurred October 27. Capt. Hartness was formerly from Murphy. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Chattanooga on November 17.

Surviving Capt. Hartness are his wife, the former Miss Marie Saffer, a well-known teacher of music in Chattanooga; two sons, Chas. R. Jr., and Timothy; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Tripp, Mrs. Bertha Potts, and Mrs. Bonnie Haffley; two half sisters, Misses Nina and Tina Hartness; three brothers, E. A. Hartness of Williford, Ark.; H. H. Hartness of Pittsburgh, Pa., and J. Frank Hartness of Chattanooga, and two half brothers, Cecil Hartness of Atlanta and Owen Hartness of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Local Dentists Cooperate In Health Program

The State Health program will get under way this week in Murphy schools beginning with the examination of teeth.

Through the cooperation of local dentists, Dr. J. R. Bell, Dr. J. N. Hill, Dr. Harry Dickey and Dr. Morris Miller, every child in school will have a free dental examination. Each parent will be furnished with a marked chart showing the dental corrections needed.

These dentists are giving their time on Wednesday afternoons until all children have been seen. The teachers' lounge in the primary building will be used for this work and the following girls from the senior class are assisting: Rosemary Beaver, Billie Ruth Ricks, Phyllis Monteith Audrey Akin, Billie Jean Teague, Clara Mae Taylor, Ellen Helton and Sallie Kate Barton.

Soil Supervisors To Be Elected 16th

Peachtree P. T. A. Committees Are Appointed

The Peachtree Parent-Teachers' Association executive board met Friday night to complete their organization by appointing all the committee chairmen and workers. They were as follows:

Program, Mrs. Marcella Smith, chairman, Miss Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Thelma Axley, Mrs. Velma Parker, Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Budget and finance, Mrs. Paul Sudderth, chairman, Mrs. Rosa Barton, Mrs. Carl Kilpatrick, Mrs. Bill Leatherwood, Mrs. Martha Nell Thuss, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman.

Membership, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, chairman, Mrs. Ferd Moore, Mrs. Brown, Caldwell, Mrs. Noah Hembree, Mrs. Homer Nations.

Hospitality, Mrs. Frank Morrow, chairman, Miss Dale Sudderth, Miss Bertha McGuire, Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, Mrs. Ed Howard.

Room representatives, Mrs. Guy Sudderth, chairman, and grade mothers and fathers to be named later.

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A double-header basketball game with Robbinsville will be played here Friday night.

Names Available At Scout Office

There are more than 600 families in Cherokee County who are on the "needy" list and should be remembered by somebody at Christmas, else they will not have any Christmas cheer. Churches and their various organizations, Civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and individuals will be generous, as always, but some families may be overlooked unless attention is directed to them. The SCOUT knows of many families that should be remembered, and if any organization or individual desires a name, it will be furnished.

Among those needing Christmas cheer are the following:

Number 1—Woman with 11 children: Boys' ages - 14, 8, 6, 5, 4, and 8 months. Girls' ages - 13, 11, 9, 3, and 19 months, whereabouts of father at present unknown. Family needs food, clothing, fuel, and Christmas cheer.

Number 2—Man and woman with 6 children: Girls: Age 9. Boys: Ages 6, 5, 3, and twin boys, age 2. Man sick - needs food, fuel, clothing and Christmas cheer.

Number 3—Man and woman with two boys, ages 3 and 1: They need food, clothing and Christmas cheer. Man sick and unable to work.

Number 4—Woman and two girls—Ages 9 and 11. Needs food and Christmas cheer. Father in Western North Carolina Sanatorium (Tuberculosis).

Number 5—Woman past 65 years of age, sick and confined to her bed most of time. Needs everything.

Number 6—Colored woman, Age 87, practically helpless. Needs clothes, food and other necessities.

Byrum To Attend Planning Meeting In Nashville

Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, will attend a planning committee meeting of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church at Nashville, Tenn., December 14-15. Those composing the planning committee are the executive secretaries and presidents of adult work in the various conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction which includes the Southeastern states. Mr. Byrum is president of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church.

The Committee will consider plans for a Southeastern Jurisdiction Convention of teachers and presidents of adult classes in local churches which is to be held at Lake Junaluska, June 26-29, 1950.

The committee meeting next week is being called by Bishop Paul B. Kern, president of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, and by Rev. Leo Rippey, who is head of Adult Work in The Methodist Church.

Mrs. Byrum will accompany Mr. Byrum to Nashville.

Episcopal Church Has Parish Dinner

A Parish dinner was held at Church of the Messiah Monday evening. The Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vick and Mr. Lidstein of Hayesville were special guests. A study of the budget for next year was made.

Al Brown Heads 1950 Polio Drive

Al Brown of Andrews has been appointed to direct the 1950 March of Dimes Campaign in Cherokee County. Hobart McKeever of Murphy is chairman of the County Chapter of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. B. Williams Taken At Age 83

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Williams, 83, of Forest Street, Biltmore, who died Monday of last week were conducted at 3 P. M. Wednesday in Asheville in Liberty Park Chapel.

For several years before going to Asheville, Mrs. Williams lived in Andrews where she owned and operated the Williams Hotel.

For the past 12 years, Mrs. Williams had resided in Liberty Park, just off Asheville-Hendersonville Highway. On her property near the bungalow where she resided, she built a small frame building that is known as the Union Mission of Liberty Park. Services are held there by visiting ministers and Christian friends.

Arnold Dalrymple Heads W O W

Woodmen of the World Camp No. 891 of Murphy, held their annual meeting for the election of officers on December 6. The following officers were elected to serve next year: Counsel Commander, Arnold Dalrymple; Advisor, Lieutenant, Horace Hembree; Banker, Claude Monteith; Escort, Eugene Kilpatrick; Watchman, Elbert Totherow; Sentry, Sam Teague; Assistant secretary, William King; Initiatory officer, Richard Howell.