School Building Program Here

Is To Get Under Way Soon

Avery L. Martin, Educator And Solon Is Taken By Death

suddenly at 6:15 Tuesday mornsuddenly at 6:15 Tuesday morning of a heart attack, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Called Off Wednesday at 2 P. M. in First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. Delbert Byrum officiated. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery at Suit.

He was the son of the late La Fayette and Peggy Martin of Friendship community where he grew up.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Amanda Jane Sparks Martin; three daughters, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. Pearl Rush and Mrs. Pauline Industry Gets Staleup of Murphy; two sons, Lyle of Oak Park and Lakes of Knoxville, Tenn., and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers. Winfield of Duktown, Tenn., Racsom of Shelbyville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Bass of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Nan Montgomery of Suit, and Mrs. Myrtle Burger of Isabella, Tenn. Granville Radeliff of Copperhill, Tenn., lived with the family since he was nine years of age until he grew to manhood.

Mr. Martin was superintendent of Cherokee County Schools for 36 years, retiring in 1939. He represented the county in the General Assembly one term, taught school from early manhood, was a Sunday School teacher for 40 years or more and was a trustee of the First Baptist Church for a number of years.

Schoole in the Murphy City Serool Juit and all Cherokee County schools slosed at noon Wednesday out of respect to Mr. Martin.

Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Active: H Bueck, Frank Crawford, Delmar Thompson, Jim Green, Dale Lee, and Tom Axley; Honorary: W. M. Lay, Paul Hyatt, Dr. R. S. Parker, B. M. Harbin, Lloyd Hendrix, John O'Dell, Dr. B. W. Whitfield. Henry Hyatt, Walter Mauney, L. E. Bayless, C. W. Savage, W. D. Townson, Joe Axley, Sheridan Dickey, Noah Lovingood, E. C. Moore, Neil Davidson, R. C. Mattox, W. C. Kinney, Howard Moody, E. J. Darnell, Jerry Davidson, I. B. Hudson and H. M. Whitaker.

WMU To Meet At Peachtree 17th

The W. M. U.'s of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will meet with Peachtree Church Tuesday, January 17, 10 o'clock. Mrs. John Wacaster from the State Office in Raleigh will be the inspirational speaker. Mrs. Elmer Childers of Nantahala will preside. Conferences will be held.

Rev. B. S. Hodges Speaks Sunday

The Rev. B. S. Hodges, assistant to the Director of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church iin the United States will preach at the Presbyterian Church here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School will meet at 10 and Youth Fellowship at 6:30.

A joint meeting of officers of the church will be held Saturday at 7:30 P. M. at Savage Hotel. Church Family Night will be

held Wednesday with supper at 6:30. The meeting will feature story hour for the children, and an interesting program for adults will be held.

Ward Speaks On **Work In Greece**

d from Asia, talked to the ly High School students last on his work in Greece, and to countries while en route from that country. After

The term of Superior Court scheduled for the weeks of January 23 and 30, will not be held because of the illness of County Attorney J. B. Gray and small number of cases set for trial, announces J. L. Hall, Clerk of Superior Court.

Hatching Egg **Plug From Lions**

Special emphasis was placed in the hatching egg industry in an around Murphy and Cherokee County as a business that will bring good returns to people of president of the newly organized he area, in an open forum discussion of local problems at Mur phy Lion.: Club Tuesday evening. The forum was conducted by W. M. Davis, who advised the Lions and other interested groups to become interested enough to provide a pouliry specialist to work with the farmers in advancing this

Other projects mentioned as being needed in Murphy are: Recreational facilities, Forest Service developments, better transportation, and promotion of Hiwassee State Park.

John Thigpen of Knoxville was a guest of Jimmie Goodwin, and the Rev. Delbert Byrum was a guest of H. G. Elkins. President Mack Patton presided.

SINGING

be held at Fairview Church near be held Thursday (today) at the school officials in regard to the nounces John Donley.



PREACHES-The Rev. Freed Townsend of Dalton, Ga., who will preach at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church February 1, 2 and 3 at

Seamon Elected **President Of Tourist Group**

H. M. Seamon, lease operato of New Hotel Regal, was elected Cherokee County Tourist Association at a meeting held at the hotel Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were J A. Beaver, Andrews Tourist Court. Massey, Hiawassee Motor Court, secretary-treasurer: Mrs. J. C Wood, Andrews Cafe, Andrews, alternate director of Western North Carolina Tourist Association, to represent Cherokee Coun-

J. M. Baity, director of Western North Caronna Tourist Association, Andrews gave a brief out-

many interested people as possible

MANUFACT DASKETS TO NEEDY

Lions Make Hundreds Happy With Baskets Of Food

John Brittain Valleytown Requests Sites Are Now Is New Mayor Town Of Murphy

Leghorn Lays

seven and three-quarters inches

in circumference. It was laid

on January 4. The egg is on

display at the SCOUT office.

Mrs. A. R. Stalcup

Taken By Death

Prize Egg

mayor, appointed by the council to succeed Neil Sneed who resigned to become chief of police. Brittain already has assumed his

For a number of years Brittain as with Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Atlanta, and in more recent years was with H. T. Hackney Co. here, as auditor.

New Testament Church Is Morris' Sermon Subject

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The New Testament Church-Its Foundation". Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach on. "Our First Duty".

Sunday School starts at 9:45. vice-president, and Mrs. Mabel E. and Training Union at 6:30, Midweek services will be on the usual schedule, with Hour of Power service starting at 7:30 Wednesday

Dr. Ernest Branch Speaks On "Teeth"

Dr. Ernest Branch from the

Plans were made to contact as on Tuesday morning, stressing and Mrs. Bonnie Clayton of Brass-"Care of the Teeth." While in town. The third Sunday Singing will for the next meeting which is to Murphy, Dr. Branch conferred with

\$150,000 Election

ANDREWS-Last week may go down in the books as "Black Week" for education in Cherokee County. The joint school boards of the County unit and the Mur-The largest chicken egg the the office of Supt. Lloyd Hendrix. SCOUT staff ever saw was Present also were Supt. H. Bueck brought to the office last week of the Murphy unit and Supt. I. by Mrs. Ray B. Lovingood. A B. Hudson of the Andrews unit. White Leghorn hen belonging The Board of County Commisto Elisha Lovingood, Route 3, sioners was called in to advise Murphy, laid the egg which with the school forces. weighs six ounces and measures

phy Board, the County Board of Education declined to join the Andrews Board in a request for a \$500,000 bond election in the county for school buildings in the three units.

Thereafter, the Andrews Board Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Stalcup, 64, who died purpose of erecting buildings at of a heart attack at her home on Andrews and Marble.

held Friday afternoon in Old Martin's Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. Wayne Crisp officiated. Burial mentary grades have their perwas in the church cemetery, with Ivie Funeral Home in charges Surviving are the husband, A.

great county.

R. (Agg) Stalcup; five sons, Glenn and Horace of Murphy, Frank, Lake and Charlie of West Fir, Oregon; five daughters, Mrs. Ida Chastain of Murphy, Mrs. Alwayne State Health Department spoke to Martin of Blairsville, Ga., Mrs. 'ine of the organization and its the students of grades three Juanita Thomas of Akron, Ohio, through nine in Murphy schools Mrs. Fannie Smart of Havesville.

John Wrinn left Saturday for Ranger Sunday at 2 P. M., an- Junaluska Terrace Hotel, Andrews, dental examinations now in pro- 'wo weeks' training at Fort

phy and Andrews units met in allotted by the State. The Cher-

Following the lead of the Mur-

requested the Commissioners to set in motion machinery for holding an election in Valleytown Township for \$150,000 for the

Martin's Creek Wednesday, were Notwithstanding the fact that Murphy's main building is two score years old, and the further fact that two of the school's elemanent home rooms in the halls of the new elementary building. the Murphy Board failed to see the wisdom of supplying funds other than what the State will supply, namely, \$114,703.05.

The writer is fairly conversant with school plants in many counties of the state, and has taught for 31 years in seven of these counties. He doubts if there is an equal number of children in any county of the state who have poorer building facilities than do the children of the Cherokee county unit. This is not said with any intention of criticism or rebuke to any person connected with these schools. But it is stated as a hard undeniable fact for any body to see who will look. Indeed we fervently hope no system has poorer buildings than do the two thousand children served in our

We cannot but agree with the words of Supt. J. P. Sifford of Stanly county, and chairman of the Survey Panel here Nov. 9. 1949, when in describing one of the county's three-teacher schools Church. he said: "It is very unfortunate that school children in North and burial was in the church cem this type of building".

And further speaking of the Ranger, Culberson, Shields, Johnson, Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek-A schools (14 teachers) he wrote in his report to the Cherokee County word that will give an accurate Bonnie Jackson of Culberson description of these six schools is deplorable

We would prefer to have our schools spoken of as he did of the Methodist Church will meet at the Peachtree school, as he wrote in home of Mrs. John Bayless Monhis report: "The Peachtree school day night at 7:30, with Mrs." building is one of the most mod- Edwin Hyde and Miss Gladys Mcern plants in far-western North Cleskey as co-hostesses. Miss Carolina. The building was con- Josephine Heighway will have the structed in 1947 and is well-plan- devotional, and Miss Marvie Walkned and adequate in every respect". er will have charge of the program.

Ranger, Murphy **Being Selected**

the three administrative units in this county, supported by state funds, is expected to get underway soon. The Murphy unit board is in the process of purchasing a site for a high school building, to be constructed with the \$114,000 okee County unit is in the process of purchasing a site for a consolidated school in the Ranger district. This is to be a 15-teacher elementary school, and work is expected to start on it in the spring, at a cost of approximately \$120,000.

The Ranger consolidated school will serve the pupils now attending Culberson, Ranger, Shields, Johnson, Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek A schools

In addition, the county unit expects to add three classrooms and a cafeteria to the new White Church School at Grandview, which now also serves pupils from the former Owl Creek, Boiling Springs and Ebenezer Schools This is to be at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The county units' allottment from state funds is \$157,000.

The Andrews unit which is to receive \$106.000, from the state. is asking the county commissioners to call an election in Valleytown Township for a \$150,000 bond issue in order to build a 16 to 17 room high school building in Andrews and seven or eight-room elementary school building in Marble.

The above projects are results of the state survey made recent-

For the county unit, it was also recommended that new buildings be constructed at Unaka and Hiwassee Dam when funds are available. Unaka School would then serve also the Upper Beaverdam children and Hiwassee Dam School the Violet children

Rites Held For Mrs. Davenport

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Stiles Davenport, 65, who died at her home at Culberson at 2 A. M. Tuesday, were held Wednesday at 1 P. M. in Bethlehem Baptist

The Rev. John Cook officiated, Carolina must attend school in tery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband. Thomas Davenport; six sons, Herman of Hemp, Ga., Luther, Harley, Floyd, Ira, and Robert of Culberson: two daughters Mrs. Ruthie Board of Education, "The only Richards of Dalton, Ga., and Mrs.

GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Guild of First

Injuries In Mine Fatal To Gibson

Gus Leach Gibson, 38, of Mur-ton of Culberson, and the Rev. War II, died about 2 A. M. Monday in a Murphy hospital from injuries received about 2 A. M. Thursday, January 9, when a piece of talc fell from the roof of the Minerals and Metals Corporation Talc Mine near Ranger, where he was working, striking him on the head and crushing his arm. The tale striking him weighed about

chy, Route 2, a veteran of World Carl Cunningham of Murphy officiating. Burial was in the Old Methodist Cemetery in Murphy, with Ivie Funeral Home in charge, Pallbearers were employees of the mining company. Surviving are the widow. Mrs.

Alice Stewart Gibson; four so Ben, Carl, Dewey, and Johnnie the home; his father, Leach (son, Route 2, Murphy; nine ber ers, Clinton, Wade, Vader, & 1,000 pounds, according to Joe Bailey, superintendent of the mine.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Little Glade Suctific Church with the Rev. Ira Hel-

By- M. Dons Cun GIVE GENEROUSLY

Shown here are part of the 155 baskets of food and confec- Davis, Robt. M. White, Dr. B.W. Whitfield, Robt. S. Bault. W. tioneries that were given at Christmas by Murphy Lions Club to approximately 775 people who otherwise would have had meager Christmas meals. The community as a whole participated in providing the money for the baskets, through contributions on the dime board, operated several days prior to Christmas by Lions.

R. W. White, J. D. Burch and Ben Vaught composed the committee to arrange and deliver the baskets. The picture of the baskets was taken while they were being assembled for delivery, in front of Burch-Sherrill Motor Co.

A. Sherrill, Joe E. Ray, J. D. Burch, Dr. W. A. Hoover, H. C. Elkins, H. E. Bishop, H. A. Mattox, J. R. Bell, R. V. Weaver, J. B. Gray, S. N. Bobo, Frank Forsyth, T. A. Case, H. Bueck, Hobart McKeever, Glenn Patton, W. D. Townson, W. M. Fain, riding the money for the baskets, through contributions on the board, operated several days prior to Christmas by Lions.

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Mickeever, Glenn Patton, W. D. Townson, W. M. Fain, Ben Vaught, Dale Lee, A. Q. Ketner, Frank Crawford, Harvey Wilson, John Davidson, Joe Hamilton, Edwin Hyde, Harold Wells, Peyton G. Ivie, J. W. Franklin, Aldep Coward, J. L. Savage, C. R. Freed, E. H. Brumby, J. H. Duncan, Cloe Moore, Dr. Harry Dickey, Buel Adams, W. M. Mauney, P. J. Henn, A. M. Cooke, Donald Morris, Rev. Jas. Crook, Jimmie Goodwin.