

**TRUST**  
A childlike trust of heart that will take a hand, and wandering, walk in paths unknown and strange, is the prime requisite of all religion.—James Martineau.

## E. E. Stiles Elected Republican Chairman

At a convention held Saturday, presided over by D. M. Reese, outgoing County Chairman, E. E. Stiles was elected as Chairman for the ensuing term to succeed Reese, and John C. O'Dell was re-elected as secretary.

The following were nominated as candidates for the November election: For Representative: W. A. Adams, Murphy; Sheriff: Bruce West of Andrews; Clerk of Superior Court, Claude Anderson, Calverton; Register of Deeds, Virgil O'Dell, Murphy; County Commissioners, Ben Morrow, Long Ridge, Fred Davis, Murphy and Ed Bristol, Andrews; Coroner, Sam Capps, Route 3, Murphy; County Board of Education: Burt McNabb, Suit, Carl Stiles, Route 1, Murphy, Doyle Burch, Murphy, Edwin Bristol, Andrews, and Joe Myers, Route 1, Murphy.

## Superior Court Adjourns Here

The April term of Cherokee County Superior Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon. Many cases were tried, many not prosed, and many continued. In a number of cases defendants failed to appear.

## Cancer Drive Is Under Way

The 1950 Cancer Drive is now underway here and will be conducted during the entire month of April. The goal that has been set for Cherokee County is \$800.

## Bishop Henry To Hold Services

Bishop M. George Henry of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina will hold a service of confirmation and Holy Communion on the morning of April 23, at 9 o'clock in the Chapel of the Holy Comforter in Andrews, and a service of confirmation and Holy Communion in the Church of the Messiah at Murphy the same day at 11 A. M.

## Dr. W. R. Gossett To Practice Here

Dr. William R. Gossett, optometrist, has opened offices in the Mauney Building in Murphy. His practice will be devoted to eye examination and rehabilitation of the visual functions.

## To Lay Plans For New School

The Murphy School Board has employed Greene and Robelot, Asheville architects and engineers, to begin work on plans for a new high school building to be erected on the school grounds adjacent to the primary building.

## Army, Air Force Want To Enlist H. S. Graduates

The U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service is now making an effort to enlist high school graduates. Recruiter Ken Coon of Murphy has started contacting the high schools in this area, presenting the program to the prospective applicants.

## Civitan Charter To Be Received

Murphy Civitan Club will receive its charter on Friday evening, April 28, when Judge Eugene J. Bryan of Chattanooga, president of Civitan International, is expected to attend.

## Diseases Cause Attendance Loss

At the end of the first seven months, the statistical report from the office of the Murphy school showed the following figures: number of cases of colds, 2,726; influenza, 370; chicken pox, two; whooping cough, 14; scarlet fever, 14; meningitis, one; mumps, 13; measles, one; sore eyes, 15; scabies, two; empetigo, 15. Total number school days lost due to the cases listed were 9009.

## Stowe's Sermon Topics Listed

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Suit, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "Nothing But the Blood," and for Sunday evening, "Waiting on God."

## Tournament Winners Listed

Tournament winners in the Baptist Training Union Associational convention Friday evening at Marble Church were announced as follows:

## Group Wins Trip To New York City

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Presley will leave Saturday for New York City to attend the national banquet of Electrolex Corporation at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. They will return Thursday, April 20.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Rhodes

Mrs. Tinnie Rhodes, 70, of Calverton, Route 1, died Friday afternoon in a Murphy hospital after a brief illness.

## Al G. Brown Is New President Of Rotary

ANDREWS—New officers for Andrews Rotary club were selected for the ensuing Rotary year beginning July 1 at the last meeting of the organization here. Al G. Brown was named president; Edgar Wood, vice-president; Galusha Pullum was re-elected secretary-treasurer; Edwin Bristol, H. E. Davis, and Wayne Battle were named to the board of directors.

## Morris' Sermon Topics Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "The Love of God" and for Sunday night, "What Pastor and People Have a Right to Expect of Each Other."

## PREACHES SUNDAY

The Rev. Fred Stiles will preach at Hanging Dog Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

## Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webster of Danville, Ind., editors of Danville Gazette, were visitors at the Scout office Saturday.

## TO HOLD REVIVAL—The Rev. Richard Travel, who will do the preaching in the revival which will begin at Free Methodist Church, Murphy, on April 16, and continue through April 30. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.



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## Appointed Dealer For Ferguson

Evans Auto Co. has been appointed dealer for Ferguson Tractors and Implements in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties, N. C., Towns and Union Counties, Ga.

## W. H. Sudderth Is Taken By Death

W. H. Sudderth, 79, member of a prominent family, of this county, died at his home in the Peachtree section near Murphy about 7 a. m. Monday following a long illness.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Theodore and Delia Copeland Sudderth. The Sudderth family was among the first white families to settle this section. They settled in the area near Mission dam where succeeding generations have always lived.

Surviving are eight daughters, Miss Elsie Sudderth of the home, Mrs. S. J. Suddath and Mrs. Pope Barnett of Jefferson, Ga., Mrs. Hayden Ferguson, Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, Mrs. John Donley and Mrs. Verlin Crisp, all of Murphy and Mrs. Glenn Crisp of Akron, Ohio; four sons, Willard, Dock, Paul and Guy Sudderth, all of Murphy, a brother, Henry Sudderth of Murphy, 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Peachtree Baptist Church Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. with the Rev. Robert Barker, the Rev. Alfred Smith, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Active pall bearers were: Jack and Bill Ferguson, Bob and Oran Witt, Ralph and Neil Sudderth.

## Dorothy Edwards Seriously Injured

Miss Dorothy Edwards, associational missionary of Bryson City, is receiving treatment at Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital, Andrews, for serious injuries sustained Sunday morning in an automobile accident near Robbinsville.

Miss Edwards was en route from Tapoco to Sweetwater Church, and her car over-turned on a curve. She suffered head and other injuries and has been unconscious much of the time since the accident.

## Bert Riley, 63 Taken By Death

Bert Riley, 63, died at the home, Murphy, Route 2, Sunday following an illness of three weeks. He moved here from Kentucky several months ago.

Funeral services were held in Notia Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 P. M. with the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Riley; two daughters, the Misses Rebelle and Roberts Riley of the home, and a sister, Miss Mary Riley of Beaverville, Ga.

Mrs. Nora G. Spencer is spending a few days in Atlanta.

## Byrum's Sunday Subjects Listed

"The Afterglow of Easter", will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, Sunday morning. On Sunday evening he will preach on, "God's Dependability".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and Evening Youth Meeting at 6 Sunday evening.

## Fain Plants 25 Dogwood Trees

W. M. Fain, who has planted around 25 dogwood trees this year and more than that last year, has been added to the SCOUTS dogwood club. Other members are solicited. If anyone has planted dogwoods this year, please notify the SCOUT and let the names be listed.

The purpose of the dogwood club is to encourage the planting of this native tree to beautify the lawns and roadsides in this county.

## Pre-School Clinic To Be Held 24th

The pre-school clinic for Murphy school will be held in the primary building Monday, April 24, beginning at 9 o'clock. All children eligible for the first grade next year should come to the school at this time. A committee from the P. T. A. will assist first grade teachers and representatives from the health department in conducting the clinic.

Mrs. D. L. Wells and son of Wallace are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson.

## Park Naturalist Gives Lecture at Lions Club

Arthur Stupka, Park Naturalist of the Smoky Mountains National Park, gave an illustrated lecture at the park at Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening. He showed color slides of many scenic national parks, but mostly in the Smokies.

Showing many of the trees, shrubs and flowers that grow abundantly in the area, Mr. Stupka said that more than 1,400 varieties of plant life have been found there. Except during very cold winters, flowers bloom throughout the year, he said. Flame azalea and rose-purple rhododendron.

Pictures of wildlife found there in the early history of the country and the present day were shown. Found in the park are 32 species of fur-bearing animals, around 300 birds, 36 reptiles, 37 amphibians and 26 fishes. The blue heron is found in large numbers in the

are such animals as deer, foxes, raccoon, bobcat, wild turkey, and grouse.

Fishing is permitted in park May 16 through August 31. No trapping or hunting is allowed.

Mr. Stupka also gave his lecture to the Murphy High School assembly Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. R. S. Bault was in charge of the program.

President Mack Patton, having a new son, according to custom of the Lions, had his tie and shirt tail cut by Harold Wells at the Tuesday night meeting. He might have saved his shirt had he not worn the same tie that was cut when his first son was born.

Election of officers at the second meeting in May was announced by President Patton. The State Convention in Charlotte in June also was announced. Glenn