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Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter, no shadow on heart and brain but will lift sooner for a person of determined cheerfulness.

# The Cherokee Scout

Help Crippled Children

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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

## International Civitan President To Attend Charter Night Here

Judge Eugene J. Bryan of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of Civitan International, has accepted the invitation of Murphy Civitan Club to be guest speaker at the Charter night banquet to be held Friday evening, April 28, at 7 o'clock at First Methodist Church. North Carolina District Governor-Elect D. W. Lambert of Asheville also will be a guest on this occasion, which also will be ladies' night, announces President O. L. Anderson.

The club has 37 charter members. Part of the names, the officers and directors, were inadvertently omitted in the list in THE SCOUT last week, and five new members have been added, making the list to date being composed of the following:

O. L. Anderson, Jack Barnett, A. D. Peacock, Rev. Al Smith, Dr. J. N. Hill, Rae Moore, William Bolton, Dr. Geo. L. Dyer, Bill Darrell, Wade P. Ricks, John Jordan, H. Y. Williams, James E. Hughes, Clair K. Olson, Fred O. Christopher, John H. Bayless, Tom Evans, S. S. Williams, Nat B. Kinney, Frank L. Ingram, A. W. Melver, James A. Parker, John Rebak, Jr., Vincent D. Elster, John Carringer, L. B. Hardin, Raphael M. Deegan, Lee J. Lance, John E. Marshall, Dr. A. J. Headrick, Fred V. Johnson, Jr., Myron Jensen, Dr. Harry Miller, C. L. Dobbs, Wiley Kinney, Walter Coleman, and Dr. W. R. Gossett.

## Bishop Henry, Rev. Rufus Morgan To Hold Services

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

On Saturday night preceding at 8 o'clock a service of confirmation will be held in the Chapel of St. Barnabas in Murphy.

## County Books To Open Apr. 29

Registration books for the county primary election will be open in the various precincts April 29, May 6, and May 13, announces A. J. Hembree, chairman of the Board of Elections. This is not a new registration, and only those not now registered will have to register.

Voting places have been changed in the following precincts: the new sites being listed: Boiling Springs, Pat O'Dell's store; Grape Creek Jack Carter building; Walker School, Mrs. Guthery's store; Unaka, Old Baptist Church; and Marble, M. A. DeHart store.

Sam Jones, recently appointed to the Board of Elections, has resigned and become a candidate for county commissioner. His successor has not been appointed.

## Distinction Is Made In Names

There are two men in Cherokee County named "Elmer Stiles." The Murphy man by that name wants it known by his friends that it was the Elmer Stiles of Letticia who was charged with driving while intoxicated, in the last term of Superior Court here. THE SCOUT is glad to publish this fact.

The court got the two men mixed up, it is understood, as a capias was issued when Stiles failed to appear for trial, and officers took it to the Murphysville to find that the man they wanted was the one from Letticia.

## Red Cross Needs \$300 To Have Goal

The Cherokee County Chapter of American Red Cross is continuing its current campaign for funds until the goal of \$1,570 is reached. To date over \$1,200 has been contributed, leaving a balance of around \$300 yet to be received.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, fund campaign chairman, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chapter chairman, are urging those who have not yet made their contributions to do so, as the services of the local and national organizations would have to be curtailed if the quotas are not reached.

## Don Shoemaker Is To Speak At N. C. E. A. Meeting

Don Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen, will address the N. C. E. A. units and school patrons in this section at 8 P. M. Friday, April 28. Mr. Shoemaker will speak on the present status of legislation for federal aid to schools. The Legislative and Federal Aft Committees of the local unit have charge of the program.

Murphy N. C. E. A. members will be hosts to the Andrews and Cherokee County units and interested members of the P. T. A. at this meeting, assembling in the primary school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck while they are in Murphy.

## Baptist Services Are Announced

"God's Man for the Hour" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. J. Alton Morris at First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. "Headline News" will be the subject for the message at 8 P. M.

Among the church activities during the week will be: Tuesday, 2:30, W. M. S. circles meet, Lottie Moon with Mrs. J. B. Mulkey; Fannie E. Heck with Mrs. C. W. Arnold; Mae Perry, with Mrs. L. E. Bayless; Tuesday, 3:15, Intermediate G. A. meets with Miss Jane Sneed, and Sunbeams meet at the church.

Wednesday, 3:15, Junior G. A. meets with Mrs. J. D. Burch; Wednesday, 6:45, preview of Sunday School lesson, youth choir practice; 7:30, hour of power service; 8:30, adult choir practice.

Thursday, 3:15, Junior R. A. meets with Mrs. Cloe Moore.

The church has elected delegates to attend the special session of the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte beginning Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## 46 Dogwood Trees Reported Planted

THE SCOUT has encouraged the planting of dogwood trees in Cherokee County for several years, and for the past two years conducted a "Dogwood Club", naming all persons who report setting out trees as members of the club.

Last year a total of 371 trees were reported, and it is thought that the unreported number would swell the total to at least 500.

This year the paper has received reports on 46 trees, the latest members being Mr. and Mrs. Vick Curtis of Andrews, who set out seven trees this week.

People who have set out trees this spring are invited to give THE SCOUT a report, so that their names may be listed in club members.



**HONORED**—Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Murphy who this month is celebrating her 25th anniversary as teacher of a Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. She was given a surprise Silver Anniversary party by the Fidelis Class Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Rae Moore.

## Mrs. J. W. Davidson Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mrs. J. W. Davidson has taught the Fidelis Sunday School class at First Baptist Church for the past 25 years, and on Monday evening the class honored her at a Silver Anniversary party, held in the home of Mrs. Rae Moore, with Mrs. Joe Ray and Mrs. Lillard Walker as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Davidson, whose vocation is teaching school, is organist at First Baptist Church, in addition to teaching the Sunday School class.

Coming to the party with the expectation of having the regular business meeting of the class, Mrs. Davidson was surprised to be greeted with the song, "Happy Anniversary" and learn that she was being honored by the class members. She was presented a gift of sterling jewelry. The anniversary cake was cut and served with punch, nuts and mints. The home was decorated with cut flowers, white tapers in silver holders.

Class members, at the suggestion of the President, Mrs. Joe Ray, related what Mrs. Davidson had meant to them as a teacher, each paying tribute to her distinguished teaching through the many years of service.

Active and service members of the class present were: Mesdames Davidson, Ray, Moore, Walker, Robt. Reid, W. A. Hoover, Howard Moody, Jimmie Goodwin, W. S. Dickey, Frank Crawford, J. L. Savage, Robt. Cheney, A. L. Buchanan, R. D. Chandler, S. S. Williams, Clyde Sneed, Bill Gentry, J. W. Donley, and Walter Coleman, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

## West Liberty Association To Have Call Meeting

The Rev. Fred Stiles, moderator, announces that a call meeting of West Liberty Baptist Association will be held on Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 P. M., at Friendship Baptist Church, Suit.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss securing an associational missionary and other business. Representatives from all the churches are expected.

## Mrs. J. H. Dillard Has Operation

Mrs. John H. Dillard underwent an operation for the removal of her gall bladder at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta Tuesday morning. She stood the operation fine and is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. R. H. Foard and Mrs. Jerry Davidson went to Atlanta Tuesday morning to see her before the operation, and to be there till it was over.

## MISS LOVINGOOD IS P. T. A. SPEAKER

Miss Willie Lovingood, public health nurse, will speak on "The Health of the School Child," at the meeting of the Peachtree P. T. A. Friday evening at 7:30.

## Many Candidates Are Seeking Nomination To County Offices

Candidates kept the Board of Elections busy Saturday meeting the deadline for filing for the May 29 primary.

Four candidates are seeking the office of Representative of Cherokee County: Three Democrats Mrs. G. W. Cover, Andrews; J. H. Duncan, incumbent, Murphy; and J. L. Mason, Murphy; and one Republican, W. A. Adams, Murphy.

Also, four are out for Sheriff: Two Democrats, James A. Clayton, Murphy, and Frank Crawford, incumbent, Murphy; and two Republicans, Bruce West, Andrews, and Fred Taylor, Murphy.

Asking for the office of Clerk of Superior Court are: Two Democrats, J. Lawrence Hall, incumbent, Murphy and Arnold Derberry, Andrews; One Republican, Claude Anderson, Culbertson.

Candidates for Register of Deeds are: One Democrat, Joe C. Higdon, Andrews; two Republicans, Virgil O'Dell, Murphy; Loren Dockery, Murphy.

Seeking nomination for County Commissioner from District 1 are: Sam W. Jones, D. Andrews; Victor Baxter, D. Marble; Robert Bristol, R. Andrews; District 2: W. E. Moore, D. Murphy; W. Fred Davis, R. Murphy; District 3: B. B. Morrow, R. Unaka; and Gay Hawkins, L. Suit.

For County Board of Education are the following: District 1, B. B. Palmer, D. Marble; District 2, Lawson Lunsford, D. Murphy; Arnold G. Kilpatrick, D. Murphy; and Carl Stiles, R. Murphy; District 3, Allen Brendle, D. Turtle-town, Tenn.; and at large: Noah Hembree, D. Murphy, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, D. Murphy, and Lewis King, Murphy.

Dr. Harry Miller, D. Murphy, and Sam Capps, R. Murphy, seek the position as coroner.

O. G. Anderson, R. Culbertson, is the only candidate for surveyor. F. A. Fain, D. Murphy, and W. J. Helton, R. Copperhill, Tenn., are candidates for justice of the peace.

A. L. Cole, R. Copperhill, Tenn., is a candidate for constable.

## Evangelistic Meeting Going On At Local Church

Evangelistic services are under way at Free Methodist Church in Murphy, with Rev. Richard Traver of Ransomville, New York, as guest speaker. Mr. Traver is a former pastor, professor and radio singer. He spent three years on the air as gospel singer, and has broadcast from stations all over the continent, during the nearly twenty years of his ministry. He sings a gospel message each night in the services.

Mr. Traver's travels have carried him to both oceans, and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, besides considerable evangelistic work in Canada.

Primarily a teaching preacher, Mr. Traver's messages are vivid with stories, illustrations, and impersonations. He is a great favorite with children. A Question Box at the church door will enable people with problems to bear an answer to their questions.

The Sunday School bus will operate between Marble and Murphy each evening at 7 o'clock and on Sundays to pick up any passengers who wish to attend these meetings. "Just flag down the red end cream bus," says the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hampton. "We'll carry all it will hold."

The services continue every night through April 30. Everyone is invited.

## TRUETT'S SERVICES

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. on "The Fall and the Rise of Israel" and at Hopewell Baptist Church at 2 P. M.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

Murphy P. T. A. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the primary school building.

## 300 BTU Delegates Expected Here Friday

First Baptist Church, Murphy, is expecting more than 300 delegates Friday afternoon for the two-day Regional Baptist Training Union convention which includes six associations.

The program, which was published in last week's SCOUT in full, will begin at 2:55 o'clock Friday and will end at noon Saturday. Visiting delegates will be entertained in the homes of members of the Church. Dinner will be served by the host Church at 5:30.

Principal speakers on the program include State Training Union Director Harvey Gibson, Raleigh; the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Bristol, Tenn., and the Rev. W. H. Heard, Copperhill, Tenn.

Everett White of Franklin, regional director, will preside over most of the sessions. Miss Lucille Mulkey of Robbinsville, associate director, will preside Friday evening. The theme of the program will be, "In Christ is God's Everlasting Yes".

## Bible School Clinic To Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. Myra Motley of Raleigh and Mrs. C. R. Hinton of Greenville S. C., representing the Sunday School department of the Baptist State Convention, will conduct a Vacation Bible School Clinic for WNC Association at First Baptist Church, Murphy, Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 25, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Bible School workers and others from all the churches of the association are expected to attend, states Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational missionary.

Assisting with the clinic also will be Miss Pauline Snelson, associational missionary, Sylva, who will teach a class for primary workers; Mrs. Carl West, Andrews, juniors; and Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Tapoco, intermediates. Mrs. Hinton will teach a class for beginner workers.

Those attending will bring covered dishes or sandwiches and will have supper together at the church at 6 o'clock.

A display of Vacation Bible School materials and handwork will be in the church for the convenience of those needing supplies.

## Murphy Library Gets New Books

The following new books recently have been received at Murphy Carnegie Library, announces Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian:

Bristow, Jubilee Trail; Goudge, Gentian Hill; Costain, The Conquerors; Asch, Mary; Oursler, Father Flanagan of Boy Town; Baldwin, I Leap Over the Wall; Hershey, The Wall; Lee, Queen Bee; Marshall, Mr. Jones Meet the Master; Howard, Give Me Thy Vineyard; North Carolina Almanac and State Industrial Guide.

## Byrum To Tell Cure For Doubt

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon subject for Sunday morning will be, "The Christian's Cure for Doubt", and for Sunday evening, "Beauty in the Commonplace".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. and Evening Youth Meeting at 6 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Putnam and children of Cherryville were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover.

## Saturday Is Last Day To Register For Town Election

There is only one Saturday left in which voters in the Town of Murphy election may register. This year an entirely new registration is being held, and no one except those registering this time may vote in the May 2 election. April 27 will be challenge day.

Candidates for whom the voters may cast their ballots are:

Republican: For mayor, Buel Adams; for town commissioners: W. A. Hoover, Merle Davis, Tom Axley, W. D. Townsend, Noah Lovingood, and J. B. Mulkey.

Democratic: For mayor, George Dyer; for town commissioners: H. E. Bishop, Harry Dickey, Tom Palmer, J. N. Hill, John Brittain, and Cloe Moore.

## Freak Accident Causes Child To Lose Eye

ANDREWS — James Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lunsford, stumbled over his dog as he entered a car, fell on the car door and injured his eye, last Tuesday morning. He was treated at the Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital and later taken to Mission Hospital in Asheville where he remained for several days.

The eye was injured to such an extent that it was removed last Thursday afternoon.

Young Lunsford is resting well at his home here.

## Fox Hunters Hold Annual Bench Show Here May 10

The Tri-State Fox Hunters Association will hold its annual spring bench show at Cherokee County Fair Grounds, Murphy, on May 10, at 7 P. M.

Jack West of Clyde will serve as judge. All classes will be shown and prizes awarded to winners.

An all-night hunt will be held immediately following the show for those who wish to attend, announces Paul Sudderth, president.

## Burns Are Fatal To Andrews Woman

Mrs. Samantha Clementine Brown, 79, died at 1:50 A. M. Monday in an Andrews hospital as the result of burns received recently while sitting before a fire.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Andrews Funeral Building with the Rev. Jack Simmons officiating. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Flora Clark of Andrews; two sons, Harold of Andrews and Martin of Ducktown, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Martin Carver of Stecoah, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Greedlove of Maryville, Tenn.



**GOES ON TOUR**—Walter Carringer, tenor soloist, of New York City, formerly of Murphy, who recently completed a tour with Robert Shaw Chorale, and has participated in several outstanding musical events in recent weeks. —Photo by Joe Miller Elkins.

## Walter Carringer On Tour With Robert Shaw

Walter Carringer, formerly of Murphy, now in New York, has been participating in some outstanding musical events in recent weeks. He recently returned from three-weeks' tour with Robert Shaw Chorale which took him in or through Michigan, Canada, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York. He was in six concerts in North Carolina, and he did tenor solos on these occasions. Mr. Shaw said of him: "Walter Carringer has been with the chorale only two weeks, but never have I known anyone to make so many friends and so few mistakes in so short a time." Before going on the tour transcriptions of the St. John Passion of Bach were made and have been presented the past four Sundays over ABC.

Walter is soloist at Calvary Baptist Church, probably the largest Baptist Church in New York. Services are broadcast over station WMGM, one of the largest outlets in the city. This year he has done the solos in oratorio presentations of Elijah, Debussy's L'enfant Prodigue, The Messiah, Rossini's Stabat Mater, Mozart's Requiem and Stainer's Crucifixion.

He has appeared as soloist at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Hunter College at a Christian Youth meeting, for the nurses at Bellevue Hospital and the Biblical Seminary.

The Robert Shaw Chorale, upon return from the tour, made recordings for RCA Victor of the opera Rigoletto, with Jon Peerce and Leonard Warren as soloists. Last Saturday they did the broadcast with Toscanini and the NBC Symphony, of the opera Falstaff. On Sunday they did another broadcast over ABC.

## Music Festival To Be Presented

On Friday night, May 5, in the school gymnasium, Miss Moselle Moore will present a "Spring Music Festival". The program will consist of chorus groups, singing favorites from the works of master musicians. Flute ensembles, a rhythm band group and folk dancing with a May Day setting will complete the colorful program.

## SERMON TOPICS

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Suit, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "The New Testament Church" and for Sunday evening, "He Is Coming Again".