

DIRECTION
Every occupation, plan, and
work of man, to be truly success-
ful, must be done under the direc-
tion of Christ, in union with His
will, from love of Him, and in
dependence on His power.—Muller.

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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

Murphy's Population Shows Big Increase

The Town of Murphy showed a decided increase in population in the 1950 Census figures released Wednesday by J. Harry Sample, district census supervisor. The population of Murphy now stands at 2,429, as compared with the 1940 count of 1,873.

Cherokee County and the Town of Andrews, however, showed decreases. The county population now stands at 18,296, slightly less than the 1940 figure of 18,813. The Town of Andrews now has 1,596 population, as compared with 1,520 in 1940.

There are 2,084 farms and 4,768 dwelling units in the county. Murphy has 746 dwelling units, and Andrews 419.

Martin's Heifer Wins First Place In Livestock Show

Devero Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Unaka, who is a freshman at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, was one of the 96 boys who participated in the seventh annual livestock show held May 5 at State College. There were approximately 100 animals in the show and Martin was first place winner in the two-year old Hereford heifer group. The judging was based on grooming, dressing for the show and the ability to show the animal.

The students worked for six weeks in preparation for the show. Martin is majoring in agriculture education.

13 Board Members

Members of Murphy Chamber of Commerce met Friday evening at the courthouse to nominate directors for this year. It was decided to have 13 members on the board, following the recommendation of U. S. Chamber of Commerce for towns of less than 5,000 people.

Frank Forsyth, president, presided.

The following 20 men were nominated by those present, and have been submitted to members for a mail ballot to elect 13 directors:

Hubert Williams, Harold Wells, E. C. Moore, E. E. Stiles, W. D. Townsend, Merle Davis, Frank Forsyth, Dr. Harry Dickey, Harve Elkins, Wayne Holland, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Jim Franklin, Bob White, C. R. Freed, Shorty Sherrill, T. A. Case, Peyton Ivie, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Doyle Burch, J. Harvey Wilson, Sr.

When directors have been elected, they will hold a meeting and elect officers. Members will be notified of the proceedings by mail.

Rev. H. S. Sauls To Assist In Baptist Revival

The Rev. H. S. Sauls of Mobile, Ala., will assist the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, in a series of revival services at First Baptist Church June 11-18. The annual Vacation Bible School will begin June 5 and continue for two weeks, the last week being in connection with the revival.

Preparation period for Vacation Bible School will be Friday of next week at 10 a. m.

There will be no worship services at the church Sunday morning, because of baccalaureate sermon at Murphy High School. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 o'clock as usual; Training Union is at 7 p. m., and the pastor will preach at the evening worship service at 8 o'clock.

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Rev. Herbert Caudill, superintendent of Baptist Missions in Cuba, will speak at the church.

Friday evening of this week, May 26, at 8 o'clock, the Esther Class will meet in the home of Mrs. C. B. Mayfield.

Dr. C. C. Warren To Speak In Bryson City

Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will speak at First Baptist Church in Bryson City on Friday, June 2, at a regional meeting of Baptists of Western North Carolina to discuss special days in June and September when offerings will be taken for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. At a recent session held in Charlotte the North Carolina Baptist Convention rejected the use of Federal Government Funds for the support of the hospital.

Pastor, deacons, W. M. U. leaders and all interested persons are urged by Dr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary of Baptist State Convention, to attend this meeting.

Methodist Services Listed

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday evening will be, "The Church's Birthday." Mr. Byrum will bring the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at the church at 9:45 a. m., and Evening Youth meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Local School Finals To Start On Sunday

Commencement exercises for Murphy High School will get underway with the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. in the school auditorium by the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church. His sermon subject will be "What's the Use?" He will be assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, and W. N. Bolton, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah.

Miss Moselle Moore will be in charge of the music which includes the prelude, "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven; processional, Grand March from "Aida," Verdi; "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord," Mueller, mixed chorus; processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, President Paul A. Stiles of Murphy Teachers College, will



CLUB SPEAKER — Frank H. Jeter, Extension Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh, who was guest speaker at the District Home Demonstration Federation in Robbinsville today.

Jeter Is Speaker At District Home Club Federation

Frank H. Jeter, Extension Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh, was guest speaker at the District Home Demonstration Federation in Robbinsville today (Thursday).

A bus load of club women from Cherokee County attended the meeting. Several from here participated on the program: Mrs. Paul Sudderth, Peachtree, who gave the response to the greetings; Mrs. Glenn Bates, Murphy, who sang a solo, "I Have a Little Cottage"; Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Bellview, who was on the nominating committee; Mrs. J. F. Smith, Peachtree, who was on the resolutions committee; Mrs. Joe Smith, Andrews, who was on the courtesy committee; Shirley Carver, Andrews, 4-H page; Carlene Kilpatrick, Murphy, 4-H page; Mrs. Homer Bryant, Sunny Point, federation secretary.

The Cherokee County report was given in the form of a panel discussion, led by Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick, Ranger, county council president; and following participating: Mrs. J. B. Hall, Bellview; Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Mrs. J. F. Smith, and Carlene Kilpatrick.

26 Of 31 Cattle Sold Here Tuesday To Stay In County

The annual Guernsey Sale held here Tuesday brought in a total of \$8,175, announces A. Q. Ketter, secretary of the sponsoring association. Thirty-one head of cattle were sold, making an average of \$263.70. Twenty-six of the cattle were purchased by Cherokee County people.

The highest priced animal, a bred heifer, was bought by Frank Gheringhell of Brasstown for \$585. The second high cow, around \$400, was bought by Mrs. Mary Russell of Andrews, who bought one of the top open heifers. A Mr. Carroll of Woodbury, Ga., bought the highest priced bull, \$375. Franklin Smith, the biggest buyer at the sale, bought the top open heifer at a price of \$375, and seven other head. F. E. Dickey was the second-biggest buyer, purchasing four head.

Blevins Awarded Texas Agency

ANDREWS—Blaine W. Blevins recently has been awarded the Texas Company agency for this area. This business for a number of years was carried on by the late G. W. Cover, with whom Mr. Blevins was employed.

The agency here has under its jurisdiction five extreme western counties, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay. Service will be supplied to these counties from the Andrews office. The agency office will remain in the same location that has been used in the past.

Mr. Blevins is a native of Ashe county, having been in Andrews for the past ten years.

Morris To Preach At Suit Revival

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, will begin a series of revival services at Friendship Baptist Church, Suit, Sunday at 11 a. m. Although Mr. Morris will not be present Sunday night, there will be a service.

Services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

SATURDAY IS PRIMARY DAY

Thrash Promises That All Roads Will Be Graveled

L. Dale Thrash, Tenth Division highway commissioner, and engineers met with a large group of county people at the courthouse Friday and discussed road building in this county.

In cooperation with the Murphy Regal Club, a discussion on "model miles" was held. Mr. Thrash said that every mile of paved roads in the county should be made model miles and asked for expressions from people of various communities concerning their interest. Many said that they were willing to start such a project in their areas.

Mr. Thrash promised everybody in the county that now lives on a "mud" road that is on the state highway system that the road will be graveled this summer. He announced that paving of 24 miles of bond money roads is now under way, and a short discussion of the second phase of the road building program was held.

SMITH TO PREACH

The Rev. W. T. Smith, pastor of Violet Baptist Church, has announced that the annual memorial service will be held at the church on June 4. The program for the day will include singing and preaching. Lunch will be served on the grounds at noon.

Quentin Townson Killed In Wreck

Quentin Roosevelt Townson, 31, of Murphy was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding crashed into the abutment of the concrete bridge over Culberson Creek on Highway 60 near the Georgia State line about 3 a. m. Sunday.

He and Harry Zimmerman, 25, also of Murphy were returning home from Atlanta. Zimmerman was driving, and it is assumed that he fell asleep, causing the car to strike the bridge on the left side of the road. The car was demolished.

The two men were brought to a local hospital. Townson was pronounced dead just as they were preparing to take him into the hospital.

Zimmerman, a patient in the hospital, suffered head and face injuries and a crushed foot.

Funeral services for Townson were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Sunset cemetery, with military rites at the graveside by the Joe Miller Elkins Post, No. 96, American Legion.

Pallbearers were: Bill Gentry, Sheridan Stiles, Tom Evans, Richard Parker, Jim Ferebee, Dave Moody, Dwight Tipton and Jack Crawford.

He was the son of the late J. C. Townsend and Mrs. Lewis Raper of Asheville, who survives. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Calvin Stiles of Murphy and two brothers, J. C. Townsend of Murphy and C. H. Townsend of Marble.

He was a member of the Coast Guard and served two years in World War II.

Townson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

R. V. Foster, 48 Is Found Dead

Raleigh Verblee Foster, 48, was found dead in a car in front of the home of a sister, Mrs. Floyd Gibby near Hayesville, about 3:30 p. m. Sunday. He was taken to a clinic at Young Harris, Ga., but was pronounced dead on arrival there.

He was a sawyer and had been employed with Neil Collins of Blairsville, Ga., for the past two years.

Funeral services were held in Woods Grove Baptist Church near Young Harris, Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Sim Martin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Ashley, Mrs. Ruth Burrell, and Mrs. Gibby all of Hayesville and Mrs. Pauline Walden of Akron, Ohio, and four brothers, Ray, Roy and Robert Foster, all of Hayesville and Ralph Foster of Akron.

Library Starts Reading Club

"Vacation time is here and once again Murphy Public Library is starting a summer reading club," says Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian. This year boys and girls will have the opportunity to become acquainted with their neighbors, the Cherokee Indians.

The first Powwow of the Cherokee Indian Reading Club will be held at the Library on Friday morning, June 2, at 10 o'clock. Full plans for the club will be presented, and reading records will be given out. The librarian urges all boys and girls wishing to join the reading club to be present at this powwow.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Murphy Chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday (today) at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Mary Cathron Hensley, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Voters of this county will go to the polls Saturday to cast their votes for candidates in county, district, state and U. S. offices.

The Democrats will have following candidates to choose from: for Representative, J. H. Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Cover and J. L. Mason; for Clerk of Court, J. L. Hall and Arnold Derberry; for Solicitor, twentieth judicial district, T. D. Eryson, Jr., of Franklin, and A. A. Rice of Sylva; for State Senator, thirty-third senatorial district, R. S. Jones of Franklin, Kelly E. Pennett of Bryson City, and Lynwood E. Conley of Bryson City; for Sheriff, Frank C. Crawford and James Clayton; for County Board of Education, member at large, Noah Hembree, Lewis King and Mrs. W. A. Hoover; County Board of Education, second district, Lawson Lunsford and Arnold G. Kilpatrick; for County Commissioner, first district, Sam W. Jones and Victor Raxter.

The Republicans will have the following candidates to choose from: for Register of Deeds, Virgil O'Dell and Lowen Dockery; for Sheriff, Bruce West and Fred Taylor; for County Commissioner, third district, Gay Hawkins and B. B. Morrow.

The following Democratic candidates for state officers and U. S. Senator are seeking nomination: for United States Senator, Frank P. Graham, Willis Smith, Robert R. Reynolds, and Olla Ray Boyd; for Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Emery B. Denny and Oscar O. Efrid; for Commissioner of Insurance, Waldo C. Cheek and Hoke R. Bostian.

7,361 Are Qualified To Vote Saturday

A total of 7,361 citizens of Cherokee County are qualified to vote in the primary Saturday. The Board of Elections announces that 3,355 Republicans and 4,015 Democrats are properly registered to vote. Since there are numerous candidates on the tickets, it is expected that a heavy vote will be cast.

By-precincts, the following numbers of voters are registered:

Marble: D 301, R 190, total 491.
Topton: D 111, R 54, total 165.
Ogreeta: D 39, R 44, total 83.
Tomotla: D 149, R 101, total 250.
Andrews South Ward: D 543, R 234, total 777.
Andrews North Ward: D 470, R 238, total 708.
Ebenezer: D 13, R 101, total 114.
Peachtree: D 337, R 194, total 531.
Walker School: D 165, R 90, total 255.
Culberson: D 93, R 117, total

210.
Unaka: D 53, R 85, total 138.
Brasstown: D 141, R 88, total 229.
Burnt Meeting House: D 163, R 127, total 290.
Boiling Springs: D 16, R 40, total 56.
Long Ridge: D 11, R 92, total 103.
Shoal Creek: D 96, R 143, total 239.
Vest: D 76, R 76, total 152.
Grape Creek: D 36, R 69, total 105.
Liberty: D 111, R 137, total 248.
Upper Beaverdam: D 9, R 109, total 118.
Hot House: D 98, R 190, total 288.
Hangingdog: D 41, R 125, total 166.
Murphy North Ward: D 402, R 408, total 810.
Murphy South Ward: D 538, R 203, total 841.

Poll Holders For Primary Saturday Are Announced By Board Of Elections

The Cherokee County Board of Elections, composed of A. J. Hembree, O. L. Anderson, and W. R. Martin, has announced the poll holders for the primary election to be held Saturday, May 27 as follows:

Murphy South Ward, W. H. Erandon, registrar, E. C. Winchester and C. S. Mull, judges; Murphy North Ward, W. W. Rogers, registrar, H. N. Wells and Charles White, judges; Peachtree, Jack Ferguson, registrar, W. Morris Moore and Perry Kephart, judges; Brasstown, Horace Stalcup, registrar, Aleck Stalcup and Sam Carlinger, judges.
Burnt Meeting House, S. A. Hughes, registrar, J. L. King and Jeff Russell, judges; Walker School House, Charlie Kilpatrick, registrar, Homer Davidson and Beecher Luther, judges; Culberson, Albert Watson, registrar, Alden Cook and W. A. Culberson, judges.
Andrews North Ward, Mrs. Cleave Almond, registrar; William Walker and B. Hamilton, judges; Andrews South Ward, Mrs. Wallace Barker, registrar, Loyal Wilson and Jeff Brooks, judges; Topton, Nell B. Riddle, registrar, Chuck Conley and Henry Postell, judges.
Liberty, W. F. Hill, registrar, O. W. Postell and Leonard Brown, judges; Shoal Creek, Mrs. Laura Layton, registrar, John Stiles and Casteel Hawkins, judges; Vest, George Quinn, registrar, Lucile Price and Clifton Raper, judges;

Long Ridge, W. D. Graham, registrar, Fred Graves and Garfield Morrow, judges.

Unaka, George Crawford, registrar, Winfield Martin and Herman Jones, judges; Upper Beaverdam, Lawrence Dockery, registrar, Mrs. Lawrence Dockery and Mark Farmer, judges; Boiling Springs, James Mintz, registrar, F. B. Asme and Fred Dockery, judges; Ebenezer, Noah McDonald, registrar, Butler Carter and Ed Graves, judges.
Hot House, Jack Westmoreland, registrar, Earl Payne and Avery Brown, judges; Hangingdog, R. A. Hensley, registrar, Able Palmer and Charlie McDonald, judges; Ogreeta, Fred Martin, registrar, Allen Chambers and John Taylor, judges.
Grape Creek, G. W. Rogers, registrar, Evert Martin and Monroe Fisher, judges; Tomotla, J. C. Wells, registrar, Burt Shields and Ed Price, judges; Marble, Clarabelle Bryson, registrar, Gaines Coffey and W. W. Lovin-good, judges.

SMITH TO PREACH

The Rev. C. A. Smith will preach at Hampton Memorial Church Sunday, May 28, at 10 a. m. Sunday is being observed as annual memorial day at the church.

Ralph Moody, assistant district attorney of Raleigh is spending several days in Murphy this week on business.

Dale Lee Elected President Of Lions

Dale Lee, Murphy merchant, was elected president of Murphy Lions Club for the next fiscal year beginning July 1 at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the dining room of First Methodist Church.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, Loren C. Davis; treasurer, T. A. Case; tall twister, R. W. Esley, Jr.; Lion tamer, C. R. Freed; first vice-president, Hobart McKeever; second vice-president, R. W. White; third vice-president, H. G. Elkins; directors, Harry Bishop, Harold Wells, Dr. B. W. Whitfield.

Jimmie Goodwin, chairman of the Softball league committee from the club, announced that the first game will be played Thursday evening of this week. Teams in the league include: Lions, Brasstown, Hackney, Andrews, Tomotla, and Citytana. On the Lions committee with Goodwin are: Doyis Burch, R. W. Esley, W. A. Sherrill, and Joe Ray.

The club voted to have a street

carnival within the next few weeks, and Lion President Mack Patton appointed R. W. White as chairman.

Brooms and mats made by blind people in the state will be sold by Murphy Lions in a special promotion July 6, 7, 8.

Members of the club have been invited to charter night dinner of Fontana Lions Club June 12, and to a zone meeting in Bryson City within the next few days, date to be set.

Dale Lee was recognized as a key member, for membership promotion. He received a key pin. The following were presented 100 per cent attendance pins: Mack Patton, Glenn Patton, W. A. Sherrill, Don Morris, Bob White, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Harry Bishop, R. S. Bault, Loren C. Davis, Merle Davis, Bob Esley, H. G. Elkins, W. M. Fain, C. R. Freed, Dr. W. A. Hoover, and J. D. Burch.

Jack Palmer of London is a guest of C. R. Freed.