



METHODIST YOUTH CARAVAN—Pictured above are members of the Methodist Youth Caravan which will arrive in Murphy July 1, to begin a week's work with the youth of Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville. They are left to right: seated; Frieda Morgan, counselor and Martha Roberts; standing, Phoebe Burns, Gene Henderson and Annette Aiken.

## Methodist Caravan Comes To Murphy

On Saturday, July 1, a Methodist Youth Caravan will arrive in Murphy to begin a week's work with the youth of Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, and Robbinsville Methodist churches. A well-rounded program consisting of study, worship, recreation, and sharing will be provided each evening, Monday through Friday.

The Caravan will be in charge of the evening service of worship at First Methodist Church. The youth of the participating churches will be present for the fellowship supper on Sunday evening, for worship, and for the remainder of the evening program.

Methodist Youth caravans are under the auspices of the General Board of Education in co-operation with the various conference Boards of Education. The movement was begun in the late 1930's and has provided much helpful leadership for local churches during the past 12 or 15 years. Caravanners are college young people, along with an adult counselor, who give freely of their time during the summer months. Those who work in the conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction receive their training at Lake Junaluska. The itinerary for the Caravan Team that is working in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church is, as follows: Burnsville, Murphy, Black Mountain, Hickory, Mooresville, Cherryville, Kings Mountain.

The Caravan Team consists of the following persons: Miss Frieda Morgan, counselor, who is a student at Greensboro College and who works in the Grace Methodist Church of Greensboro; Miss Martha Roberts, a student at Mississippi State College, who is active in the Wesley Foundation work at that school; Miss Phoebe Burns of Linville, Ala., who is a student at Alabama College and active in Wesley Foundation work there; Miss Annette Aiken, a student at Georgia State College; Mr. Gene Henderson, a student at Georgia Teachers College, who has had experience in Cuban Work Camp (1946) and who caravanned in West Virginia in 1949; he expects to be a missionary.



ON BAPTIST HOUR — The Southern Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta, has announced Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, as Baptist Hour speaker for the summer months of July, August and September. Dr. Feezor's subjects for the thirteen weeks will be: July 2, His Hand In Our History; July 9, What Manner of Man Is This? July 16, The Carpenter of Souls; July 23, Rock or Sand? July 30, Now or Never; August 6, Concerning The Flock; August 13, The Souls All in All; August 20, Is Sin Serious? August 27, Jesus Never Fails; September 3, The Swelling of the Jordan; September 10, Bought With A Price; September 17, Crucified Christians; September 24, Maranatha.

## Byrum Announces Sermon Subject

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be, "What Price Freedom?"

The Methodist Caravan will be in charge of the evening worship service. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and a Youth Fellowship supper will be held at 6:30 p. m.

## July Fourth To Be Celebrated Quietly

July 4 will be celebrated quietly in Murphy. The only special activities planned are: Gymnasium games for boys and girls beginning at 9 a. m., softball between Presbyterians and Calvary at 2 p. m., and softball by leading teams of adult league at 3:30 p. m.

Most business firms and offices will be closed all day on the Fourth.

The Cherokee Scout will be closed both Monday and Tuesday in order for the employees to have a short vacation.

## Recreation Program Starts At Andrews

ANDREWS—The summer recreation program for the young people of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and the community was officially opened on Wednesday evening, June 28. This program will continue throughout the summer, and all young people are invited to participate. The recreation will be directed by the Rev. William E. Hall and several assistants each week from 6 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. on the grounds of the Lutheran Church.

The program this year will be similar to that of the past summer which met with great success. Games will be provided for all ages, including group games and individual contests. Games such as croquet, badminton and soccer will also be played under supervision. Indoor recreation will be provided in case of bad weather.

## Communion To Be Held At Church

"Food for the Spirit" will be the subject of the Communion meditation at the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sacrament is observed at the church only once every three months and the members are urged to be present. The pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook, will be in charge.

Sunday School will open as usual at 10:00 A. M. and the Pioneer and Youth Fellowship groups will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The boys and girls in the two vesper groups are asked to observe the change in time.

The public is invited to all the services of the church.

## SUMMER BAND

Band practice will be held at the Murphy school auditorium Wednesday morning, July 5, at 9 a. m. Mrs. Walter Puett, band director, requests that all who are interested in studying band during the months of July and August be present for the first practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn and daughter, Miss Helen Quinn of Long Island, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. C. W. Savage last week. Quinn supervised the building of the Cherokee County courthouse in 1926.

## 30 Units Of Blood Given Wednesday

Thirty units of blood were donated at the Red Cross blood center at First Baptist Church Wednesday, announces the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, chairman of the blood program for Cherokee County chapter. Outstanding recruiting was done by John Savage and Jack Barnett. There were 34 donors with only four rejections.

Seven Civitans and eight Lions were donors. The following were from Civitan: Dr. W. R. Gossett, A. D. Pestock, John E. Marshall, Hubert Williams, Wade Rick, Leland B. Hardin, W. N. Bolton; and the following from Lions: W. A. Sherrill, E. H. Brumby, H. A. Mattox, P. G. Ivie, John Savage, H. M. Seamon, the Rev. J. R. Crook, and Harold Wells.

Other donors were: Mrs. Ethel Dalrymple, Ed E. Foster, Frank A. Ware, Argel Bowman, Mrs. Edythe

## Lions To Sponsor Broom-Mat Sale In Murphy On July 6th, 7th And 8th



DR. AUDREY G. WALTON

## Methodist Hour Series Begins Sunday Morning

Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, pastor, First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, and a long time leader of Arkansas Methodism, will speak Sunday, July 2, 1950 on the Southwide broadcast of the Methodist Hour.

Dr. Walton begins the summer series emphasis on "The Gifts of the Church" with a radio sermon on "The Authority of the Bible". The famous Methodist Hour choir will sing the familiar favorite, "My Mother's Bible", as a part of thirty minute worship service.

Distinguished for his leadership in educational circles of the Little Rock Conference and for his financial leadership in the North Arkansas Dr. Walton brings to his radio listeners a message that is heart warming and yet steeped in the best traditions of scholarship.

The 1950 series of the Methodist Hour broadcasts will be heard during the summer months over a 115 station network of public service programs. Five years ago the network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference began its broadcasts with twenty six stations. In the five years time the popularity of the several different religious broadcasts grew until now in 1950 115 radio stations donate their time for these religious broadcasts which are geared to promote local church attendance and local church support.

The Methodist Hour may be heard over WWNC, WXOX, W. S. B. at 8:30 a. m.

## Matheson To Hold Revival Services

The Rev. Ralph Matheson of Robbinsville will conduct revival services at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, starting Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

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Howard, Jas. R. McGee, Mrs. Marie Hyatt, Mrs. Mildred Palmer, Jess E. Whitfield, Mrs. Martha Radford, Mrs. Pauline Palmer, H. C. Forrester, J. B. Woody, W. D. Queen, Hoke Mashburn, Mrs. Wilma Whitfield, Mrs. Johnny Savage, Mrs. Donald Morris, Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby.

In addition to the Red Cross staff coming with the bloodmobile, the following local people assisted with the collection: The Rev. Jas. R. Crook, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. Charles Sneed, Mrs. Clyde Gennett, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. L. A. Frasch, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Mrs. Fen E. Vaught, Mrs. Donald Morris, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Miss Susie Miller, Mrs. R. S. Bault, Mrs. Essie McCrary.

## Mrs. Abernathy, 84 Taken By Death

Mrs. Nancy Mulkey Abernathy, 84, died at her home in the Martin's Creek section Saturday at 7 a. m. after a long illness.

She had been an active member of Martin's Creek Baptist Church for more than 58 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Old Martin's Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Crisp, the Rev. W. P. Elliott, and the Rev. Carl Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Mrs. Boyd Chastain of Martin's Creek; two brothers, W. B. Mulkey of Marble and the Rev. J. L. Mulkey of Murphy, Route 3; and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Watkins of Bristol, Ga.



J. H. DUNCAN

## Duncan Nominated For Representative

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The Board of Elections will meet Monday, July 3, at 10 o'clock to hear his protests.

The county gave Willis Smith 760 votes and Dr. Frank Graham 625 for U. S. Senate. Smith defeated Dr. Graham in the state with a majority of over 20,000 votes. Early in the evening Saturday, Dr. Graham conceded the victory to Smith.

## Catherine Hudson In Rhododendron Court Asheville

ANDREWS — Miss Catherine Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isham B. Hudson of Andrews, has been invited in behalf of the Rhododendron Royal Brigade of Guards to be presented as a sponsor from Cherokee County before the Royal Court of the Kingdom of Rhododendron, upon the occasion of the 1950 Coronation of the King and Queen, July 7 and 8th. She is also invited to attend, as a guest of honor, a number of social affairs to be held in connection with the ceremonies. Included will be the annual Coronation Ball on Friday evening, July 7, at the Asheville Municipal Auditorium, and on Saturday evening, July 8, a tea for the Queen, given at the Biltmore Forest Country Club, a reception and Buffet Supper; and the Sponsors' Ball in the Asheville City Auditorium.

For her marshals Miss Hudson will have John Henry Davis of Andrews and Buddy Taylor of Murphy. Davis, the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews, is a recent graduate of State College, and is now employed by the Nantahala Power and Light Company in the engineering division. Taylor, the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor of Murphy, is a junior at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Miss Hudson is sponsored by the Andrews Rotary club. She has attended the Andrews high school, the Lumberton high school from which she graduated, Mars Hill College, and is a rising junior at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

The Rhododendron Coronation is one of the outstanding social events of Western North Carolina, and Miss Hudson is one of eighteen young ladies selected to represent the counties of the area in this traditional ceremony.



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Pfc. Verlin F. Roberts of Merced, Calif., and Sgt. Hubert C. Roberts of Cold Bay, Alaska, have been visiting their father, Paul Roberts, who is in Petrie hospital suffering from an injury received recently, and other relatives at Patrick.

## 96 Pints Of Blood Given At Andrews

ANDREWS—Dr. C. A. Van Gorder, blood bank chairman, reports that of the 109 registered to give blood Monday 96 pints were taken. This is 25 pints above the amount on a previous visit a few months ago and eight pints below the record of the Asheville region.

He further states that these satisfactory results were due to the untiring efforts of the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, American Red Cross Chapter chairman.

Dr. Van Gorder expressed his appreciation to the Women's clubs for transportation for the donors to and from the bank, the serving of refreshments, making appointments, and to others that aided in the program.

## Industries Interested In Locating Here

Through advertising in New York Times, Murphy Chamber of Commerce has interested two industrial firms in locating in Murphy. One is a shirt corporation and the other a plastic toilet seat corporation, each wanting a building with at least 20,000 square feet of floor space.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and all other interested citizens are asked to meet at the courthouse Monday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock to discuss the above proposals and to accept nominations for stock in a non-profit corporation, named Cherokee Promotion Corporation, to secure money for constructing a building or buildings. Stock will be sold at \$50 per share.

## House-To-House Canvass To Be Made By Members

Murphy Lions Club will sponsor a broom and door mat sale here July 6, 7, 8. All Lions will participate in the house-to-house and business-to-business sale that is being held to raise money for the clubs blind work. Workers will start visiting home about 6 p. m. on the 6th and 7th, and will have a booth in town on Saturday, announces Dale Lee, president-elect.

The following heads of committees have been announced: Loren Davis, business district; Mack Patton, East Murphy; Rev. J. R. Crook, Valley River Bridge to Peachtree Street; Rev. Delbert Byrum, Valley River Bridge to Tennessee Street; R. S. Bault, Peachtree Street to Bealtown; J. L. Savage, Tennessee Street through Newtown. Other members of the club will work with these chairmen.

The brooms and door mats to be sold are made by blind workers at Guilford Industries for Blind in Greensboro. Brooms sell for \$1.50 up and door mats \$2.25 up. The brooms are two inches longer than the average broom on the market at the price, the straw is kiln dried, handles are first grade and coated with three coats of lacquer. The mats are made of live rubber and are larger than door mats retailed at a higher price, say those in charge.

## Gladys Pullium Is State Winner

ANDREWS — Several young people of the Baptist Church here recently returned home from Fruitland Baptist Assembly, where they spent several days, bringing honors; Miss Gladys Pullium was named as state winner in Junior Memory Work, Misses Doris Raxter and Lucille Leming sang three duets during their stay, and Misses Sallie Buchanan and Barbara Nichols took part in "Under the Stars" service.

## Gastonia Man Arrested Here

Harvey Walker, 23, of Gastonia, wanted by authorities in Polk County, Tenn., for armed robbery and assault was arrested in this county last week by Patrolman Jack Lunsford and Sheriff Frank Crawford and turned over to the Tennessee officers. He is charged with robbery of \$1,400 from Bill Hall, an aged man of Polk County, and with shooting at another home.

Misses Kathleen Roberts and Barbara Arnold are spending this week at Caswell Baptist Assembly.