



## Baptist Association Meets August 22-23

The 66th annual session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22-23 at Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Hayesville. The theme is, "Building the Kingdom". Peyton G. Ivie, moderator will preside.

Several visiting speakers from the denomination will attend, including Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention; Dr. J. C. Canipe, secretary of Evangelism; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; Supt. W. C. Reed, Baptist Orphanage; and Dr. Edwin S. Preston, Meredith College, Raleigh.

The Tuesday program opens at 9:30 a. m. with song service, followed by scripture and prayer by the Rev. F. B. Garrett. A. F. Padgett will give the welcome, to which J. Vincoat Hall will respond. A business session will be followed by reports on associational missions. Miss Addie Mae Cooke will give the treasurer's report; Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational missionary's report; and L. W. Hendrix, mission's committee report. Dr. W. A. Hoover will speak on the Baptist Hospital, and Dr. McGee will speak for the Hospital. Truett Memorial Baptist Church will give special music, and the Rev. L. P. Smith will preach the annual sermon. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon program starts at 1:30 with a song service, and the Rev. J. D. Moses will read scripture and offer prayer. Mrs. Elmer Childers will give the W. M. U. report; Cyrus C. White, Sunday School; and Mrs. Carl West, Training Union. The Rev. J. Alton Morris will report on Evangelism, and this will be followed by special music by the Murphy Youth Choir. Dr. Carter will give a message on Evangelism. The program will end at 3:40.

Wednesday's program starts at 9:30 with song service, followed by scripture and prayer by the Rev. Boyd Hogeard. Miss Dale Sudderth will give a report on Foreign Missions; Joe Myers, State Missions; Mrs. Charles McDonald, Home Missions; and Andrews Sextet will give special music. The Rev. Robt. Barker will speak on Missions. Charles Carringer will give a digest of the church letters, and the Rev. A. B. Lovell will make a report on Social Service. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. J. L. Savage will speak on the Cooperative Program and Dr. Huggins will bring a message on the Cooperative Program and Christian Stewardship. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

The song service starting at 1:30 p. m. will be followed by scripture and prayer by the Rev. C. A. Sexton. The Rev. J. A. Richardson will report on Ministers' retirement, and Mrs. Victor West will give the Orphanage report. Supt. Reed will bring a message on the Orphanage. Mrs. J. Vincent Hall will report on Denominational literature. Marvin Hampton will report on Christian Schools. Following special music. Dr. E. S. Preston will speak on Christian Education. Reports of committees will be heard and miscellaneous business matters discussed. A memorial service will be conducted by Clarence Hendrix for those who have died during the year. The resolutions committee will then make its report and the association will adjourn.

The program was prepared by a committee composed of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, the Rev. Robt. Barker, and the Rev. Calvin Thompson.

## Dies In Miami

Bolin Dockery 79, of Miami Fla., formerly of Murphy, was taken by death Saturday in Miami. Mr. Dockery had been in the wholesale and soil and landscaping business there.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred Mangler of Chicago, Mrs. R. L. Frenks, Mrs. H. P. Wendler and Miss Marie Dockery of Miami; two sons, Herbert C. and Sheridan of Miami; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Ranger Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. James H. Crook officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lovin Lovingood of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Mincy and a niece, Mrs. Harvey Wolfe, both of Knoxville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Van

Orndel Southwest Mortuary. Interment was at Flagler Cemetery in Miami.

## Rev. John Hall Preaches Sunday

ANDREWS—The Rev. John Hall, D. D., Chaplain U. S. Army (ret) will deliver the message at the service at St. Andrews Lutheran Church next Sunday. Dr. Hall is well known to many, having supplied the Lutheran Church in 1945 and most recently preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Andrews High School.

Dr. Hall is now serving his fiftieth year in the Home Mission field for the Lutheran Church. He began his work at the Watagua Parish at Boone, moving to Gastonia in 1906, to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1912 where he became a chaplain in the regular army in 1917. Since his retirement in 1940 he has made his home near Hickory where he has continued his work by supplying continually at vacant churches.

After the service Sunday Dr. Hall will return to his home near Hickory.

## Henry B. Seabolt Taken By Death

Henry Bascomb Seabolt, 37, died Friday in Akron, Ohio, after a brief illness.

Formerly of Murphy, he had been for the past 18 months in Akron where he was employed as a mechanic.

The body was brought to Murphy Sunday by Ivie Funeral Home and funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack, James and Kenneth Garrett, Glenn Kirkland, Grady Carringer, Henry Reed, Tom Palmer, and Ross Lovingood.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Paralee Russell Seabolt; one son, William Henry Seabolt; the mother, Mrs. Alice Seabolt of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. Wesley Garrett and Mrs. Homer Ledford both of Murphy, and Mrs. Oma Hughes of Canton, Ga.

## Geo. W. McAfee Taken At Age 91

George Walter McAfee, 91 died at 10:30 Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Dean of Ducktown, Tenn., after ten days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in Friendship Baptist Church at Suit. with the Rev. Glover P. Ledford of Cleveland, Tenn., and the Rev. Thomas Truett of Culberson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Grandsons will be pallbearers and granddaughters will be flower girls.

Surviving are three sons, Ed of Murphy, Dillard of Culberson, and Fred of Spartanburg, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Bessie Smith of La Porte, Ind., and Mrs. Tessie Garland of Culberson; 30 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

## Taken By Death

Robert Franklin Merritt, 70, of Murphy, died Friday in a local hospital of head injuries he received when he fell at his home a week ago.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Ranger Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. James H. Crook officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lovin Lovingood of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Mincy and a niece, Mrs. Harvey Wolfe, both of Knoxville, Tenn.

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## Thiele, Perkins Have Charge Of Sunday Services

Ed Thiele will preach at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, supplying for the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, who is conducting a revival at Beaverdam Baptist Church, Easley, S. C. Tom Perkins will have charge of the evening services which begin at 8 o'clock, the theme being, "My Maximum For Christ Today". Taking part on the program, which will feature youth work, will be: W. A. Sherrill Jr., Miss Peggy Savage, Miss Faye Boling, Marvin Hampton, and the youth choir.

Mr. Thiele and Mr. Perkins, both of Texas, who have been spending the summer here, accompanied Mr. Morris to South Carolina and expect to return today.

## James W. Hicks Is Killed In Wreck

James W. Hicks, 38, an employee of Coble Dairies here, was fatally injured in a truck accident early Tuesday morning on U. S. Highway 19 near Wesser.

Hicks had gone to Lexington Sunday with a milk tank, and was returning Monday night. It had been raining, and the highway was wet and slick and on rounding a dangerous curve, the truck slipped over onto the shoulder and overturned down an embankment. He was thrown into a small stream.

A man living nearby heard the crash and went to him, but had to go for help. He was taken to Andrews hospital in a truck, and was not thought to be badly injured, but about 4:45 he suddenly died.

His home was in Niota, Tenn., but he has been employed here for a year or more and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Niota; a son, and one sister.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at Niota.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements here.

## Tent Revival Starts August 20 Fields Of Wood

Fields of the Wood management announces a two-week revival to be conducted in a large tent near the main entrance (east of Murphy on TVA Highway 294), beginning Sunday night, August 20. Bishop Grady R. Kent, general secretary of the Church of Prophecy Marker Association which is sponsoring and developing Fields of the Wood, will be the evangelist for this series.

Special instrumental and vocal music will be under the direction of Evangelist Harry Lee Moore, widely known youth leader and musician of Kentucky, assisted by his sister, Miss Emma Lou Moore of Boise, Idaho. A special feature of this revival will be the airplane-campaign to be conducted by Bishop Kent with one or more of the planes attached to the Marker Association for extension and evangelistic work. Two of these planes are scheduled to be stationed at Murphy and will fly daily, weather permitting, over the city and nearby communities, employing large under-the-wing loud speakers to advertise the revival.

The public is welcomed to this revival and invited to come before the 7:30 opening hour and visit the "Biblical Wonder of the 20th Century," which is open, free of charge, until the hour of service each evening.

## Recreation Program To End 19th

The Murphy Summer Recreation Program will close on Saturday of this week with an all-day picnic at Vogel State Park. Irwin Green, who has done an excellent job as Director of the Summer Program, will be in charge, and the boys who have completed their life-

## \$441,809.57 Spent On County Roads

Division Engineer W. M. Cor-kill of the State Highway Commission announces that bond expenditures for roads in this county through June 30 amounted to \$441,809.57.

## Rev. E. D. Butt Speaks Here

The Rev. E. Dargan Butt, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at Seabury Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Director of the Southern Rural Church Institute, at Valla (Ga.), celebrated Holy Communion last Thursday morning at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah here. He spoke in St. Barnabas Chapel Wednesday night.

## Rev. H. B. Carter Preaches Sunday

The Rev. Hugh B. Carter, pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, will preach at the Murphy Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, August 20. Mr. Carter is one of the outstanding young ministers of the state. His subject will be "That Ye May Know" on the text from Mark 2:10.

Sunday School will be held at the usual hour of 10 o'clock, and the Pioneer and Youth Fellowship groups will hold their vesper service at 7 P. M.

The Young People of the church will conduct the Wednesday evening service at the church next week.

## Club Boys Attend Forestry Camp

The following club boys are attending the Champion Fiber Company's forestry camp for FFA and 4-H club members at Camp Hope near Canton during this week: Fred Coffey, representative of Murphy School's chapter of Future Farmers of America; James Smith, Cherokee County's 4-H Club representative; and Earl Nelson, Andrews School's Future Farmer representative.

## Local Clubbers Take Prizes In Dairy Show

Seventeen 4-H Club dairy heifers won blue and red ribbons in the Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show Tuesday. Topping the list were three blue ribbon winners owned by James and Shirley Smith of Peachtree and one by Dick Ketner. Red ribbon winners were shown by James Foster, Ralph Kephart, Carmolita Smith, Frank Almond, Ralph Jordan, James Crisp, Dick Ketner, Edwin and David Hendrix and James Smith.

Heifers shown by Almond, Kephart and Crisp are registered Jerseys, and the others are all registered Guernseys.

Cherokee County boys and girls had the outstanding county group of the show, and no animal failed to win at least a second prize.

This district show is sponsored by the State College Extension Service and the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, with the financial support of merchants, civic clubs and interested individuals. It is held annually for the benefit of the twenty western counties of North Carolina.

Among those from here who are attending the convention of School Superintendents in Mars Hill this week are: Lloyd W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Allen Bell and Madge Lewis of Hayesville and Miss Maggie Bell Kluseburg.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Among those from here who are attending the convention of School Superintendents in Mars Hill this week are: Lloyd W. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Allen Bell and Madge Lewis of Hayesville and Miss Maggie Bell Kluseburg.

Each boy and girl is asked to bring his own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be furnished by the Recreation Fund. The Steering Committee has expressed the hope that every boy and girl who has participated in the program this summer will be present.



DR. A. J. HOBBS

## Dr. A. J. Hobbs On Methodist Hour

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, Rocky Mount, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District, North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will speak on the Methodist Hour, Sunday morning, August 20.

Dr. Hobbs, a graduate of Duke, Emory and Yale Universities, and a delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, will speak on "A Man and His Church" on this 125 station network radio broadcast which is heard over the entire South and Southwest.

Music featured on this program will be "Amazing Grace" sung by a men's chorus and the Methodist Hour Choir singing the old gospel song "The Haven of Rest".

Soloists featured from time to time on this broadcast of the Methodist Hour are Mrs. Alice Tomlinson, contralto; Mrs. Frances Campbell Hughes, soprano; Lem Edmondson, tenor and Douglas Moore, bass. Baritone soloist for many numbers is Haskell Boyter, one of the leading choir directors of the south, and a regular member of the Methodist Hour Choir.

The Methodist Hour may be heard over stations WSB, WNOX, WWCN at 8:30.

## Group Attends FFA Convention

Cherokee County's two departments of vocational agriculture were represented at the state meeting of the Future Farmers of America held at State College Raleigh August 7, 8, and 9. The two teachers of agriculture, Milo P. Zuver and Glenn Patton, accompanied by Kent Ladd, Charles West, Kenneth Luther, and Randall Shields attended the meeting.

## Wayne Abernathy Heads Farm Bureau

## Master Masons To Hold Assembly In Waynesville

Master Masons and their families from many states will meet again this year in Waynesville for a three-day summer assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina. The Waynesville Army will be headquarters and registration will start Sunday morning, August 20, at 9:30. Rooms assignments will be made by a special committee.

On Sunday evening a motoreade will be formed in front of the Army and go to Cherokee to witness the drama of the Cherokees, "Unto These Hills", leaving at 6:30 P. M. Transportation will be provided for those who have none and those who do not wish to drive their cars, if they meet at the armory at 6 o'clock.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a scenic motor trip will be made to the Masonic Marker, in Black Camp Gap. This monument to Cryptic Masonry was conceived and erected by Most Lustrious Companion T. Troy Wyche, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina. It was dedicated in 1938 by Most Worshipful Thomas J. Harkens, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

The Masonic address will be delivered by the Rev. and Eminent Sir Knight Marvin W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Franklin, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Chas. L. Isley will have charge of the music.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 a motoreade will be formed in front of the Armory and go to the Pink Beds for a picnic dinner.

The Master Masons degree will be conferred at the Waynesville armory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Girl Scout Drive Being Conducted

The Annual drive for funds for the Nantahala Area Girl Scout Council, composed of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties got under way August 1st, with a budget of \$3,000 to be met by August 31. Cherokee County's quota is \$500. But it is hoped that the larger Counties will exceed their quota.

The drive in this County is under the supervision of Mrs. E. H. Brumby, County Chairman, and Mrs. Harold N. Wells, Community Chairman. All individuals and religious, civic, business, and industrial organizations are urged to make liberal contributions.

This budget is for the purpose of promoting Girl Scouting in this Area, so that every girl can have an opportunity to be a Girl Scout.

## Rev. C. H. King Preaches Sunday

The Rev. Carl H. King, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will preach on "What Think ye of Christ?" at First Methodist Church, Sunday, August 20, at 11 a. m. Mr. King will speak in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, who is attending the World Convention on Christian Education in Toronto, Canada.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and Evening Youth Meeting at 8:30 Sunday evening.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will conduct the regular mid-week service on Wednesday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney had 25 guests Monday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laitner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arnold and son, Milton, and Mrs. Earl Blue of Washington, Ga.

George Farthing, field representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, met with a group of approximately 150 farm leaders, a number of whom were veteran trainees, from all sections of Cherokee County at the courthouse Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of organizing a unit of the Farm Bureau in Cherokee County.

David L. Kelly, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and Mr. Farthing explained the operations of the organization on county, state and national levels.

A unit was organized for Cherokee County, and the following officers were elected: Wayne Abernathy, Murphy, president; Horace Prendle, Suit, vice-president; J. C. Wells, Route 1, Marble, secretary and treasurer.

A number of membership committees to help obtain members in the various communities throughout the county were selected as follows: Peachtree, A. J. Dorton and Perry Kephart; Unaka, Fred Martin and John Morley; Tomotla, Carlton Wells; Lettins, Herman Green; Shady Grove, Mrs. Kate Shields and Fred Kilpatrick; Shoal Creek, Horace Brendle; Wolf Creek, Dewitt Johnson; Martin's Creek, A. B. Stalcup, A. J. Martin and Dillard Stiles; Culberson, James Dotson; Hangingdog, Ross Hensley and Leonard Mills; Murphy, J. H. Hampton and Glenn Patton.

County Agent A. Q. Ketter presided over the meeting which was made possible through the cooperation of the employees of the various agricultural agencies of the county.

## Superior Court Adjourns Thursday

Cherokee County Superior Court adjourned last Thursday. The following cases were tried the last two days of court:

Jim Olivey, charged with violating prohibition law, was found guilty, and on the second count was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than 12 months and not more than 18 months. In two other cases he was given a sentence of imprisonment for two years each in the county jail assigned to work on public highways, the two suspended for five years each.

Lucille Oliver received judgment against I. W. Roberson for \$600.

The following divorces were granted: J. H. Almond vs Jessie Almond, Reba Payne Spaugb vs Claude Spaugb.

Fred Stiles received a judgment of \$1,375 against the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

J. L. Hall and wife, Oma, received a judgment of \$3,250 against the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

John Douglas Brooks, charged with driving while intoxicated, paid a fine of \$150.

Henry Gee plead guilty of violating prohibition law and was fined \$350.

John Carter, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$300.

James Bill Voyles, Arnold Hyatt and William Carroll, each charged with driving while intoxicated, were fined \$150 each.

## Two Liquor Stills Are Captured

A 25-gallon copper still was captured Friday at Bates Creek by Deputies Buren Grant, and Homer Davidson. They were accompanied by Patrolman Lee Lance. No one was found at the still. About 200 gallons of mash was destroyed. Grant and Lance captured and destroyed a 60-gallon still at Peachtree Monday. It was made from a old oil barrel and was destroyed. No arrests were made in either case.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and children spent the week-end here en route to their home in New York.