



Several City Streets Are Being Surfaced

Several blocks of city streets in Murphy are being re-surfaced this week by the State. Included are: Hiwassee Avenue from the square to Hiwassee River, Valley River Avenue from the square to Valley River bridge, Peachtree Street from the square to Murphy General Hospital; and Tennessee Street from the square to Porter Asley's.

Also, straightening and widening of a section on Highway 64, just west of L. M. Shields' station, where a dangerous curve has existed, is progressing.

Preparation for surfacing several city streets by the city and property owners is in progress. Plans are to surface Valley River Avenue in East Murphy, Hickory and one block of McLelland Streets in the center of town, and Dillard, Hilton and Spruce Streets.

Chas. I. Calhoun Taken By Death Sunday Evening

Charles Inman Calhoun, 53, former manager of the North Carolina Employment service here, died at 7 p. m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Swannanoa division, following an illness of six years.

He was manager of the employment service office here seven years until his health failed. A life-long resident of Murphy except for 10 years spent in Reidsville, where he was master of Ruffin Masonic Lodge, he was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here and a veteran of Naval service in World War I.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie McMillan Calhoun, whom he married here in 1919; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Owen of Knoxville, Tenn.; a son, Cpl. Frank Calhoun of the U. S. Army, stationed in the Canal Zone; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Payne and Mrs. George Wilson, both of Murphy Route 1, and Mrs. Lum Evans of Murphy Route 2, and two brothers, Zeb Calhoun of South Carolina and T. P. Calhoun of Murphy.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were, Clarence Wilson, Claude Payne, Lewis King, James Evans, Howard Martin and Ben Palmer.

Plaque Unveiled In Atlanta In Honor Of Ty Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Cobb of Atherton, Calif., and E. P. Tomlinson of Atlanta were guests in the home of Mr. Cobb's aunt, Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer, last Wednesday.

They attended "Ty Cobb Night" of the Atlanta Crackers at Ponce de Leon Park in Atlanta Wednesday evening, where they witnessed the unveiling of a plaque bearing a list of the magnitude of records he set as a major league player. Mrs. Cobb pulled the cord that dropped the canvas cover from the plaque.

Ralph McGill, editor of Atlanta Journal, said of Cobb: "So long as suns are warm and baseballs thrown and hit; as long as grass grows green on the infields of diamonds in great cities and in the bush-league towns, and the bleachers stand to cheer and jeer, so long will they remember Tyrus Raymond Cobb. His home state has honored him with a plaque bolted to the wall in the baseball park of the capital city of Georgia, and a great throng gathered to see the still-powerful Cobb accept it."

Jasper W. Dyer Taken Tuesday At Age Of 66

Jasper William Dyer, 66, died at his home in Murphy about 5 p. m. Tuesday after an extended illness.

The son of the late Marcus Lafayette and Clara Sue Dyer, he was born in Union County, Ga., later moved to Towns County, Ga., then to Cherokee County where he had since lived with his family.

He was formerly a farmer, had been associated with the Asheville Citizen for a number of years, and later was an insurance and appliance salesman.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Samantha Hampton Dyer; two sons, Joe Dyer of Fontana, Dr. George Dyer of Murphy, four daughters, Mrs. Walter Coleman of Murphy, Mrs. F. L. Abernathy of Marble, Mrs. James Burch of Guild, Tenn., Mrs. J. W. Moore of Bandon, Oregon, and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Corn of Young Harris, Ga., Mrs. Emma Wilkerson of Ocala, Fla., and Mrs. Alice Willard of Gallion, Ala.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of which he was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, assisted by the Rev. R. D. Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Hampton Memorial Cemetery, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were Franklin Smith, C. D. Corn, Dennis Hampton, William Johnson, Roane Hampton and Luther Hampton, Jr.

Patrolmen End Inspection Of Buses And Routes

Highway Patrolmen Lee Lance, Jack Lunsford, J. C. Long have just completed an inspection of school buses and bus routes in this county.

They state that they found that nearly all the routes need hedging, and a few other hazards were found. These were reported to the district sergeant, who passes the report on to the state highway engineer.

Mechanical condition of the buses was inspected. Except for some minor repairs that could be made quickly, they were found to be in good condition. Report on the buses was made to the school superintendents, the mechanic, and the State Highway Patrol commander.

Mrs. Davidson Has Accident

Mrs. Homer Davidson escaped serious injury when in passing a car on Highway 64 about three miles west of Murphy about 9:30 last Friday night, she lost control of her car and it overturned down an embankment. She was brought to Murphy General Hospital and treated for a few minor bruises and scratches and released.

The car, a 1950 Mercury was demolished.

Dr. John Hall To Fill Pulpit

ANDREWS—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hall, who is away on vacation, the pulpit of St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church, Andrews, will be filled two Sundays by the father of the pastor, the Rev. John Hall, D. D. Dr. Hall will speak on September 10 and 17. He is well known in the community and will be living in the Lutheran parsonage should anyone want to contact him. The public is invited to these services.



CAMP DEDICATION SPEAKER—Dr. M. L. Wilson, above, director of the Federal Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the dedication of Camp Schaub, new 4-H Club camp near Waynesville, on Saturday, September 9. Dr. Wilson will deliver a tribute in appreciation of I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service for the past 26 years, in whose honor the new camp is named.

Clemmer Bell Sustains Broken Leg In Wreck

Clemmer Bell, 17, of Route 1, Turtletown, Tenn., sustained a broken right leg Saturday morning about 7 o'clock when the 1941 pick-up in which he was riding struck a bridge near Liberty.

The pick-up was owned by Boyd White of East Gastonia, and Frank L. Hughes of East Gastonia was driving. There were two other occupants of the truck, but their names were not ascertained. Bell was the only one injured.

According to information received by Patrolman Lee Lance, the five men had worked in Gastonia all day Friday and left that night to visit relatives here. They had driven all night.

Bell is receiving treatment at Hicks hospital in Copperhill, Tenn.

Morris' Sermon Topics Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "Our Advance Program: Calls for Good Men"; and for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, "Christian Victors Receive a New Name". A baptismal service will be held at the conclusion of the evening worship service.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and Training Union at 6:30 on Sunday evening. The "Hour of Prayer" service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRUETT TO PREACH

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hingingdog Baptist Church on Saturday evening, September 9, at 7:30. On Sunday, September 10, the Lord's Supper will be observed in the church.

Big Celebration To Be Held 12th At The Fields Of The Wood

Delegates to the Annual Assembly of the Church of God, M. A. Tomlinson, General Overseer, will conduct their big annual celebration in Fields of the Wood on Tuesday, September 12. A colorful march led by the Bahama Islands Brass Band will form near the beautiful main entrance a few miles east of Turtletown on TVA Highway 294, and following a special program in charge of the state secretaries of the Church of Prophecy Marker Association, will parade to the Open Air Pavilion for further ceremonies.

Fields of the Wood is the spot according to Church history where the 1st Bishop A. J. Tomlinson first made the declaration, "this is the Church of God!" This spot is believed by the members to be where the church made its first

Local Hatching Egg Industry Brings Farmers \$262,096.00

Col. John M. Fain, Rev. L. E. Latham Speak Here Sunday

Colonel John M. Fain, U. S. Air Force, member of General Douglas MacArthur's staff in World War II, will speak at Cherokee County courthouse here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. E. Latham of Atlanta also will speak, using as his subject, "The Korean War in the Light of Bible Prophecy."

Colonel Fain is in the insurance and realty business in Atlanta. He is an outstanding Baptist lay evangelist and recently Morgan Blake, columnist of the Atlanta Journal wrote as follows about him:

"When they sell you an earthly home, they also try to interest you in a heavenly home. When they sell you an insurance policy, they also try to give you an 'assurance policy'."

"I am referring to probably the most unusual real estate and insurance business in the world—conducted on Nassau street in Atlanta. The head of this unique firm is Col. John M. Fain. . . Three years ago, after an adult life of sin, unhappiness and spiritual blackout, John Fain accepted Christ as his Commander-in-Chief and ever since this big, handsome, dynamic, lovable individual has dedicated his tremendous energy and vitality to the business of winning others to the Master. (The writer tells much of the Christian way Colonel Fain conducts his business and provides space for the promotion of Christian work.)

"There were tremendous experiences both during the war and later that brought about John Fain's conversion and started him forth on this wonderful ministry."

Capt. Merle Davis Called For Exam At Fort Bragg

Captain W. Merle Davis of the local Army Reserve Unit was called to report to Fort Bragg Wednesday for a physical examination.

He is the first of the local Reserve to be called. Bartie Akin, who was called but failed to pass examination, is a member of the Air Force Reserve, not of the local unit.

Captain Davis is manager of Davis' Jewelers, is secretary of Murphy Chamber of Commerce, is active in First Methodist Church, in the Lions club, the Red Cross, and other community activities.

Rev. L. E. Latham Conducting Revival At Local Church

The Rev. L. E. Latham of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Murphy, is assisting the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hampton in a series of revival services at Free Methodist Church here. The revival started Tuesday and will continue through the 17th, services being held each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Maude Shields Severely Injured In Sunday Wreck

Miss Maude Shields of Culberson sustained severe lacerations of the face, requiring more than 40 stitches, Sunday about 6:30 p. m. when the truck in which she was riding left highway 64 and turned over. She is receiving treatment at Petrie Hospital.

Ellard Shields of Culberson was driving the truck, a 1950 model dump truck, belonging to Randolph Shields. He was uninjured. Miss Arlene Ballew and Justice Mason, also of Culberson, occupants of the truck, received slight injuries. They were given first aid at Petrie and released.

According to Patrolmen Lee Lance and Jack Lunsford, who investigated, the accident apparently occurred when the truck was attempting to pass other cars and a car just ahead pulled in front of it, crowding the truck off the highway. The investigation is incomplete, and as yet not arrests have been made.

The truck was damaged to the extent of approximately \$300.

Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Methodist Church on "The Christian Approach to War", and Sunday evening at 7:30 on, "Life's Toll Gates."

Sunday School starts at 9:45 and youth meeting at 8 o'clock.



Dr. Cecil Ellisor Is Sunday Speaker

Dr. Cecil M. Ellisor, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, will continue the series of Methodist Hour Radio sermons Sunday morning, September 10 by speaking on the subject "The Meaning of Faith."

This summer series of Methodist Hour sermons is titled "The Gifts of the Church", and Dr. Ellisor will speak of the meaning of the faith which the church has passed on from one generation to the next: Music for the Methodist Hour broadcast features old familiar gospel songs such as "Arise My Soul Arise", and "O Happy Day", sung by the fourteen voice Methodist Hour Choir under the direction of John Hoffman with George Hamrick at the organ.

Dr. Ellisor has been on the Montgomery, Alabama, district of his church for the past two years and in that time has established a district board of missions and church extension and organized three new churches through the help of this board. He will be heard on the Methodist Hour Sunday, September 10th over stations WSB, WNOX, WWNC at 8:30.

Dogs Not To Be Allowed on Streets

Murphy town council Monday night passed an ordinance prohibiting owners to allow dogs to run at large within the city limits after November 18.

The ordinance states that any dog found running at large after that date will be shot by police officers of the town. Penalty for violation of the ordinance \$50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment.

Dr. M. A. Huggins Speaks Saturday

Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of Baptist State Convention, will speak at Friendship Baptist Church, Suit, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Fred Stiles, moderator of West Liberty association, urges all deacons, pastors and other interested people to attend. Dr. Huggins will speak especially on the duties and responsibilities of deacons.

Bueck Nominated For Director

H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy City Schools, has been nominated by the local city unit N. C. E. A. as a candidate for director from the Western District to the State Board of the North Carolina Education Association. The purpose of the board is to help formulate plans and objectives for the state N. C. E. A. It is more or less the ruling body for the group.

Approximately 200 poultrymen and families of Cherokee and Clay counties heard a detailed discussion on the prospects for hatching egg business in this area at a meeting sponsored by Smoky Mountain Hatchery, Inc., Tuesday evening at the gymnasium.

They were told by N. L. Biggs of Allied Mills, Greensboro, that since January 1, poultrymen in the two counties have received from the above firm alone a total of \$262,096.08, and that it could have been five times that much.

Mr. Biggs said that Western North Carolina is ideally situated both geographically and climatologically for the production of hatching eggs—that it cannot be beat. Half of the broiler growing area is the southeast, he says, where from four to five million chicks are produced per week. The cool nights and high moisture content of atmosphere here make hatching ideal. In extremely hot weather the blood stream does not carry as much calcium as in cooler weather. It takes a lot of calcium to produce eggs with good shells and chicks with strong bones. For that reason eggs coming out of Western North Carolina hatch a lot better and produce a much stronger chick. Hatchability of WNC eggs will run from 75 to 90 per cent, depending upon the season, where in other sections the per cent is about 30. Farmers often raise from 95 to 100 per cent of chicks produced from local eggs.

When eggs come in the local plant they are graded in an air-conditioned room. They are then shipped in an air-conditioned truck.

Mr. Biggs encouraged the poultrymen to brood their own chicks, stating that it is less expensive and gives better results.

Other speakers who were presented by A. G. Quinn, manager of Smoky Mountain Hatchery, were: Arthur Gray, president of Smoky Mountain Hatchery, Canton, Ga.; Brooks Jackson, Veacher Gray, both of Canton, Ga., and W. H. Flake, county agent of Graham. Others taking part in an open forum were: County Agent A. Q. Ketterer, Mack Patton, Glenn Patton, C. R. Freed, Jas. Walker of Hayesville and Phil Sandridge of Robbinsville, the latter two being from the State Department of Agriculture; and H. N. Dulin, manager of the Haywood Farmers Co-op.

Prior to the speaking, the guests enjoyed a chicken dinner with Smoky Mountain Hatchery as host. The meal was prepared by women of the Presbyterian Church.

Hughes And Swan Attend National Aquatic School

Jim Ed Hughes of Murphy and Bill Swan of Andrews, each representing his local Red Cross chapter, have returned home from Brevard where they attended the two-week National Aquatic and First Aid School.

They came home with instructor certificates for First Aid, Water Safety and Swimmer, and certificates for first year boating, first year canoeing, and swimming pool leadership.

They plan to arrange some First Aid courses this fall, and next summer will offer swimming training.

Murphy, Andrews To Play Friday

Murphy High School Bulldogs team will play the Andrews Football team on Andrews field Friday at 8 o'clock.

Starting for the Murphy team will be, Wade Zimmerman, LE; Jack Dockery, LT; Jack Dewese, LG; W. A. Sherrill, C; Roger Mackey, RG; Harry Livingston, RT; Roy Fuller or Max Denton, RE; Bob Boiling, HB; Bill Brandon, LB; Bill Batten, FB and Glenn Smith, QB.