



TO SING—Pictured above are members of The King's Men Quartet from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., who will sing favorite hymns, selected spirituals, Gospel songs and give personal testimonies at the Free Methodist Church in Murphy on Saturday, December 9, at 8 p. m. The Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of the church, says that there will be no admission charges, and everyone is invited to attend.

Cpl. Lee O. Kerr Killed In Action In Korea Nov. 6

Cpl. Lee O. Kerr, 29-year-old World War II combat veteran, was killed in action in Korea, November 6, according to a telegram received by his wife, the former Miss Frances Hampton. Cpl. and Mrs. Kerr, had been making their home in Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Kerr was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton there when she received the telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Kerr are formerly of Murphy, and the latter graduated from High School here in 1943. She is the granddaughter of H. A. (Gus) Hampton of Murphy.

Cpl. Kerr was a combat veteran with a total of 13 years and eight months' army service.

County Officers Take Oaths Mon.

Cherokee County officers elected in the Nov. 2 election were sworn into office Monday morning and assumed their duties.

J. L. Hall, clerk of the Superior Court, reelected, was sworn in by A. J. Hembree, chairman of the Board of Elections, and Hall gave the oath to the other officers who are: Frank Crawford, sheriff; Joe Higdon Register of Deeds; county commissioners, Gay Hawkins, Sam W. Jones and W. E. Moore. Moore was elected chairman. Dr. Harry Miller, coroner; O. G. Anderson surveyor.

H. H. Davidson, A. J. Hembree, Buren Grant, deputies; W. J. Helton, Justice of the Peace, Hot House Township; A. L. Cole, Constable, Hot House Township.

Carringer Sings In Pittsburgh

Walter Carringer, who is tenor soloist for Robert Shaw Chorus, Craig Concert and Calvary Baptist Church in New York City, recently sang tenor arias in Bach's The Passion According to St. John presented by the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, in Pittsburgh. On December 3 he sang tenor arias in the rendition of Handel's Messiah, at Great Neck, Long Island, and also recently sang the tenor arias from Elijah at a Jewish program at the Waldorf.

Carringer is scheduled to sing at WCTC, Cullowhee, on January 30. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, recently moved back to Murphy to make her home after being cashier of an insurance company in Winston-Salem the past few years.

Woodrow Millsaps Wounded In Korea

On September 18, Capt. Woodrow Millsaps, Murphy, Route 3, was shot in the left thigh and his leg broken in two places, in Korea, according to a letter received December 2, by his sister, Mrs. Icie Seabolt of Murphy, Route 3.

He says in his letter: "I had a hard time getting out of the area after being shot. The enemy had us cut off and I had to lie in one place for three hours; then the boys carried me out on their backs the enemy still firing at us for several hundred yards, but we got back to a Jeep after dark and got out O. K. and I am now in a Tokyo Army hospital and doing O. K. I will return to the U. S. A. in the near future."

Capt. Millsaps is about 38 years of age, and was in Germany in World War II. He was two years in Japan after the war, came home and returned later to Korea.

Confirmation Is December 13

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, will hold a service of confirmation and baptism in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah here on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement by W. N. Bolton, pastor.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin also will be present.

E. C. Moore Is Commended Friday On 25 Years' Service With Dodge



HONORED BY DODGE—E. C. Moore last Friday was awarded the Silver Anniversary Plaque by Dodge Brothers in recognition of 25 years of continuous business association. A. W. Cameron, district manager of the Atlanta district, left, made the presentation to Mr. Moore, as his two sons, Cloe and Rae, who are associated in business with him, looked on.

BELOW is a reproduction of an ad which appeared in THE CHEROKEE SCOUT December 16, 1925, the contents of which would be sensational today. Mr. Moore has been a consistent user of advertising in THE SCOUT throughout his business career and attributes his success principally to that and his efforts to give complete satisfaction to the customer.

Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, 1926, Dodge Brothers, Incorporated, will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15th, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15th. The revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers' factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago—the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

E. C. MOORE, Dealer
Murphy, N. C.

In recognition of 25 years of continuous association with Dodge Brothers, E. C. Moore, local Dodge dealer and prominent business man Friday was awarded an attractive plaque by District Manager A. W. Cameron, in behalf of the company. The ceremony was held at Mr. Moore's place of business, with his sons, who are associated with him in the business, and a few friends present. Mr. Cameron stated: "We are happy to make this presentation to you, Mr. Moore, and congratulate you on the fine record you have made. Our company never has had anything but pleasant relationship with you, and it gives us pleasure to honor you with this token."

The plaque reads, "1923-1948, Dodge Silver Anniversary award. Know all men by these presents that E. C. Moore has for 25 years remained in continuous business association with Dodge, in recognition whereof we have caused to be issued this 25th Anniversary token, E. C. Quinn, General Sales Manager," and contains the Dodge emblem.

Mr. Moore came to Murphy from Hayesville on May 19, 1910, and entered the jewelry business, which he has continued through the years in connection with his later established automobile business.

In 1919 Mr. Moore entered the automobile business, taking the agency for Willys-Overland. It was located at what is now Hembree's market, which property still is owned by Mr. Moore. He signed the Dodge contract in 1922 and received his first shipment early in 1923. When Plymouth was first produced in 1928 he added that to his dealership. He has sold several thousands Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks. The business now occupies a large brick building on Valley River Avenue.

Mr. Moore married Miss Fannie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and they have five children, Rae, Cloe, Mrs. Moselle Fuetz, Mrs. Martine Manthey, and Mrs. Jane Cornwell, and several grandchildren. Rae and Cloe are associated with their father in the Dodge-Plymouth business, and Bill Cornwell, his son-in-law, operates the jewelry business. All the children live near the home of their parents.

The progress made by this business man who came here with only a small sum of money and now is considered among the community's most wealthy men, has been synonymous with the growth of Murphy. When he started his business venture here with only a few hundred dollars, he came to a town that had no paved streets nor sidewalks, where wagons sank in mud up to their axles in the middle of the streets. He has seen the town grow from that into a wide-awake, attractive tourist and business community, with outstanding churches, enlarged schools, good library, and many other cultural and material assets.

Mr. Moore as a Democratic member of the town council for several terms had a distinct part in the building of the community. During the depression when the town's credit had sunk to too low a level to borrow any money, he borrowed for the town in his own name and saved the town at least \$14,000. Likewise, as chairman of the board of county commissioners, he borrowed money for the county in his own name, bridging a financial crisis.

Several years ago Mr. Moore bought from the G. G. Valentine Estate, Richmond, Va., the 75 to 100 acres known as Mooreland Heights, which he developed in 1925. In 1930-40 he built Mooreland Heights Tourist Court, which has had excellent patronage through the years. The past summer he built an additional section to the court, which had eight units for tourists and other rooms for the manager, Mrs. Marie Price, making a total of 12. He has sold much of the Mooreland Heights property for permanent homes, and he also sold some property in the business district for stores, including Fish and Adams buildings.

Annual Carol Service, Andrews To Be Held On December 17

ANDREWS—The Rev. William E. Hall, pastor of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, has announced that the Saint Andrew's Choir will give its annual Christmas carol service at the church on Sunday afternoon, December 17, at five o'clock.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Margaret Fisher, with Mrs. Giles W. Cover and Mrs. J. G. Carrier as organists. Soloists are: Mrs. Richard M. Patten, soprano; Mrs. Tom R. Hay, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Harold Adams, mezzo-soprano; and Miss Fisher, contralto. Other members of the choir are: Miss Mable Almond, Miss Christine Barber, Miss Lorene Barber, Miss Frances Cover, Mrs. Boyd Cooper, Mrs. L. L. Ezell, Mrs. Glenn Love, Miss Phyllis Snyder, and Mrs. C. R. Tarkington.

Each year Saint Andrew's choir presents "radical" carols from many different lands. Fifteen nations are represented on this year's program. Only authentic carols which have stood the test of time are included. They range in origin from the 15th to the present century.

The program follows: Organ Prelude, "Adoration", Mrs. J. G. Carrier; Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful", congregation and choir; The Christmas Story from St. Luke's Gospel, the Rev. Wm. E. Hall; "The Christ-Child 's Born", chorus; Carol, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Adams and chorus; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep", chorus; "A Heavenly Song", Mrs. Patten and chorus; "Sleep Holy Babe", Miss Fisher and chorus; "Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine", and "Sleep of the Holy Infant", chorus; offertory, "O Holy Night", Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Hay and Miss Fisher; The Scarcing Carol, chorus; "When the Infant Jesus", Mrs. Hay and chorus; "Bring Your Torches, Jeanette, Isabella", chorus; "Carol of the Birds", chorus; "Joyeux Noel", soli and chorus; "A Christmas Fantasy", soli and chorus; "Silent Night", chorus; benediction; Sevenfold Amen, chorus; Recessional hymn, congregation and choir and organ postlude, Mrs. Carrier.

CLUB TO MEET
The Royal Club will be the guest of Miss Josephine Heighway and Miss Phyllis Snyder Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when it will have a Christmas party.



LION GOVERNOR—Hugh Monteith, District Governor of District 31-A of Lions International, who will address the Murphy Lions Club on an official visit Tuesday, December 12. Mr. Monteith is mayor and an attorney of Sylva, having practiced law 25 years. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill College, and is president of the Daniel Boone Council Boy Scouts of America. He is president of the Western Carolina Folklore Association. He is a hard worker for Lionism, having a ten-year perfect attendance record with his home club, and having served as Deputy District Governor prior to his election as District Governor.

Committeemen To Be Elected 14th

John A. Morfley, chairman of the Cherokee County Production and Marketing Administration, reminds farmers to go to their community polling places on Thursday December 14 at 9 o'clock and help nominate and elect three farmers to serve as Committeemen during the 1951 Program Year, and at the same time nominate and elect a delegate to the County Convention on December 15.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock p. m. All eligible farmers will receive notices from the PMA office regarding this election.



KILL TWO BEARS—Pictured above are members of a party who recently brought home two bears from one of their hunts. The bears were killed on the head of Tellico River by R. A. Martin of Murphy and Winston Cole, who furnished the dogs. Left to right are: Creed [unclear], Tom Lovingsood, Lehman Sutton, Onus Radford, R. A. Martin, [unclear] and Howard Carroll. Others who went but are not pictured are: [unclear] and [unclear].

Baptist Services Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "Can We Forgive Our Enemies Now?" and for Sunday evening, "The Man Who Had Not Where to Lay His Head."

The Elizabeth Hale Circle will meet at the Church Monday evening at 7:30, and the T. E. L. Class with Mrs. Henry Hyatt at 7:30.

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. the W. M. S. circles will meet at the church, and the three day circles will have their Christmas program, Tuesday at 3:15 p. m. the Intermediate G. A.'s, Junior G. A.'s and Sunbeams meet at the Church.

Hour of Power service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and the R. A.'s will meet Thursday at 3:15 with Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix.

Guard Thy Tongue Is Sermon Topic

"Guard Thy Tongue" will be the topic of the sermon at the 11 o'clock service at Murphy Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. This is the ninth in a series of messages on the Ten Commandments by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook. The New Testament interpretation of the ninth commandment is to be found in James 3:1-12. The sermon will be based on this passage.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. At this meeting the Commission on Comradeship, Helen Estes, chairman, will report on plans for a Carol sing and Christmas party. The program will be a study of the tenth commandment led by the pastor. The Pioneer Fellowship also will

Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "Continuing Our Educational Task" and for Sunday evening, "The Bible—A Light and Guide."

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Youth meeting at 6 p. m.

PREACHES SUNDAY

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hangingdog Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7:30, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Stewardship of the Gospel."

convene at 8:30 at the church. Sunday School will open at the regular hour of 10 o'clock.

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