

Action Pending On County Measures

Summary Of April Term Of Superior Court Is Given

The April term of the Superior Court has completed its work. A total of 49 indictments were returned by the Grand Jury.

Two young women, Ola Mae Hartness and Billie Hartness, were sent to the State Institution for Women at Raleigh for 6 months each.

Arnold Dye on a charge of larceny of money was sent to State Prison for from 4 to 6 years. Gene Berry received a 6 months sentence on a charge of abandonment and non support.

Louis (Jack) Lenore Pope was involved in a head-on collision February 24 in which a soldier, Paul Hughes, was the other driver. Pope was sentenced subject to performance of certain conditions.

Eight couples were granted absolute divorces: Geneva Hill Hamby from William Mart Hamby; Samuel J. Carringer from Virginia Getes Carringer; Sam Dockery from Bertha Dockery; Charlie F. Anderson from Jerry Freedman Anderson; Charles E. Adams from Mary Adams; Thomas Ross Lovin-good from Virginia Johnson Lovin-good; Ruth Thompson Watson from Lewis Frank Watson; and Austin M. Ensley from Annie Clark Ensley.

Spring Revival Starts April 22

The Spring Revival Services at Murphy Presbyterian Church will begin Sunday, April 22. The Rev. Jones Earl Corwin of Black Mountain will preach at 11 a. m. April 22 and 29 and at 7:30 p. m. on these dates and Monday through Friday April 23-27.

Mrs. Corwin will be in charge of the music for the meetings. Mrs. R. H. Foard and Gordon Darnell will accompany the hymn-singing from 7:30 to 8:00 each evening. Mrs. Foard will be at the piano, and Mr. Darnell will play the trumpet.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin have done extensive and effective evangelistic work throughout the Presbyterian Church and have often held meetings for Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Morris Announces Baptist Services

"The Cup" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist Church, and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the same hour. On Sunday evening at 8:00 he will preach on, "No Escape if You Neglect this Salvation".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45, and Training Union at 7 p. m. Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. the Brotherhood will meet, and mid-week prayer services will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williamson and daughter, Susie of Wartburg, Tenn., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asley.

A new bill introduced at Raleigh last week by Reps. C. Tom Bryson and J. H. Duncan would amend the omnibus justice of the peace bill to add the names of P. N. Moses and J. M. Raby in Macon County and Sam W. Jones in Cherokee County. This was referred to Committee on Justice of the Peace.

Another bill would provide for the nomination of members of the Cherokee County Board of Education in primary and their election by the general Assembly every four years instead of biennially as at present. It was introduced by Rep. J. H. Duncan, and on April 6, passed the Senate.

The bill to place the remaining non-stock-law territory in Cherokee County under the State-wide stock law was introduced by Rep. Duncan. It was passed by the House and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee: Two.

The bill to authorize Cherokee County commissioners to expend \$900 a year for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court, introduced by Rep. Duncan, was passed by House and referred to Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. It passed the Senate Wednesday.

Bill to require the N. C. Wildlife Resources Committee to spend 75 per cent of the funds collected from sale of hunting and fishing licenses in Clay, Graham and Cherokee counties within each of the counties, introduced by Reps. Moore, Massey and Duncan, was referred to House Committee on Wildlife Resources.

Training Union Rally To Be Held Friday Evening

The Western North Carolina Baptist Associational Training Union Rally will be held Friday night at 7:30 with Peachtree Baptist Church. Mrs. Carl West, associational Training Union director, will preside. The Rev. Robert Barker, pastor of Valley River Church will conduct the devotional.

First Methodist Services Listed

"Hearts That Hunger" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum at First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "All One Body We" will be his topic in the evening at 7:30.

Sunday School starts in the morning at 9:45 and Youth Meeting in the evening at 6:00.

Circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service next week will be as follows: Circle No. 2, Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. D. Townson; Circle No. 3, Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. J. H. Hampton; Circle No. 4, Tuesday, April 17, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Willard Asley.

The Mid-Week Prayer Service will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will follow the prayer service.

The Tennessee Wesleyan College Choir, under the direction of Jack Houts, will present a concert in the sanctuary of the church on Friday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mrs. Howard and Miss Beattie Palmer will be co-hostesses. Mrs. H. Bueck and Miss Addie Leatherwood will present the program.



RE-ELECTED—Lloyd W. Hendrix, superintendent of Cherokee County Schools, who recently was unanimously re-elected for two years to that position.



RE-ELECTED—H. Bueck was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Murphy Schools at the last meeting of the local board. Supt. Bueck has served in this capacity for the past eighteen years having come here from the High School at Cullowhee where he was principal and director of High School teacher training.

Loren C. Davis Is Lion President

Murphy Lions Club on Tuesday evening elected Loren C. Davis as president for the next fiscal year. Glenn Patton was elected secretary; Robt. M. White, treasurer; Alden Coward, first vice-president; Harry Bishop, second vice-president; W. D. Townson, third vice-president; R. S. Bault, tall twister; R. W. Easley, lion tamer; Hobart McKeever, T. A. Case, and H. Bueck, director. Dale Lee is immediate past president.

52 pairs of glasses were received last week by the Health Department for people examined in the last clinic. The club cooperates in payment for these glasses.

SINGING

There will be singing Saturday night at Little Glade Baptist church. This singing is always held on Saturday before the third Sunday.

Cancer's Seven Danger Signals Pointed Out

What is the one thing everyone can do that will definitely save lives from cancer?

The answer, according to Mrs. M. P. Zuver, chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1951 Cancer Crusade here, is to learn and observe cancer's seven danger signals.

"Knowing the danger signals which may mean cancer and seeing a doctor when one appears would result in saving thousands of lives every year," the chairman said.

"Early diagnosis and prompt treatment can double the figure of 70,000 cancer cures annually," she added. "Because of the importance of this part of the ACS program, we consider it the first objective in the 1951 Cancer Crusade."

Mrs. M. P. Zuver explained that pamphlets listing the danger signals would be distributed free throughout the community during this year's Crusade.

Andrews-Murphy Airport Is Aid In Search For Plane

This was the week of the tragic search for the lost National Guard P-51. Of tense excitement, crackling radios, bustling airplanes riding choppy air. Of curious crowds, caught up in the drama, thronging the airport to hear a fragment of news or to watch the constant process of fly, land, report, refuel, and fly again.

Until the missing Mustang was found, there must be hope that Lieut. Robert Hartman, of Medina, Ohio had successfully parachuted after radiating his wing mate that his ship was icing up in the rain-swept darkness. His last position was reported as 50 miles South of Knoxville, which would be very close to the local airport area.

North and South Carolina wings of the Civil Air Patrol were alerted and began converging on Andrews early Wednesday morning. The day before a radio crew from the Charlotte area had set up

a transmitter and receiver in the hangar office. By mid-morning of Wednesday a dozen light ships and an operations crew aboard twin-engine C-45 and C-47 transports had arrived. Shortly after, the number of light planes had grown to 25 and the search was on in earnest.

The southwestern North Carolina area was marked off in sectors, each pilot and his observer being given one sector for microscopic inspection at low altitude. Each mission was recorded; name of pilot, identity of plane, sector, departure time, estimated time out. Each pilot was briefed before departure, questioned closely on return.

By noon Thursday the sprawling mountainous region had been covered, with some sectors re-visited. But shortly afterward the Tennessee rescue team announced from Knoxville that the wreckage had

Mrs. Pearce And James Morgan Speakers For Regional Meeting

Mrs. J. Winston Pearce of Durham, the former Winnie Rickett of Andrews, and the Rev. Jas. P. Morgan, state Training Union director, will be guest speakers at the Regional Baptist Training Union convention Friday evening April 20, in Andrews Baptist Church.

The convention will start at 2:55 Friday afternoon and continue through noon Saturday. The theme of the program in, "Choose You This Day". Mrs. Carl West, regional director, announces the program as follows:

Worship, scripture and prayer will be led by the Rev. J. G. Miller, Bryson City, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The welcome will be given by the host pastor, the Rev. C. A. Richardson. Methods Conferences will be held, following which Mrs. Clay Rogers will have charge of the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. Business will be transacted, and after adjournment at 5 o'clock, Mr. Richardson will make assignments to homes for over-night entertainment. The convention social hour will be held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock at the church.

Ray Wright, associate director, will preside over the Friday evening session, which starts at 7 o'clock. The worship will be conducted by Mr. Richardson. The Better Speakers' Tournament will be in charge of the Rev. J. Alton Morris. Special music will be given by the Sylvia Duet. The Rev. Jas. P. Morgan will speak on State Assemblies, following which the Rev. C. M. Warren of Sylva will have charge of the hymn festival. The message by Mrs. Pearce will be on, "Youth Makes a Choice." The Rev. Paul Nix of Highlands will pronounce the benediction.

Everett White of Franklin will have charge of the worship Saturday morning, the program opening at 9:25. Mrs. James Harris will have charge of the Junior Memory Work Tournament, the Rev. Jas. P. Morgan will bring a message. Murphy Youth Choir will give special music, following which Miss Dorothy Edwards of Bryson City will have charge of the Intermediate Sword Drill. Following a business session and election of officers, the Rev. J. Alton Morris will conduct the installation service. Special music will be given by the Andrews Sextet, and the Rev. M. W. Chapman of Franklin will speak on, "Choose You This Day". The Rev. L. P. Smith will pronounce the benediction.

In Air Corps

Felix H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, is now taking basic training at Shepherd Air Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. He volunteered for the Army Air Corps two weeks ago, reporting first to San Antonio Air Base.



ESSAY WINNERS—These three Murphy School pupils, in the English classes of Miss Juliet Pagues, were announced last week as winners in the Wildlife Essay Contest. Left to right they are: Glenn Swain, winner of second place in county 2nd school, \$15 and \$10, respectively; Christine Elliott, winner of first place in county and school, \$25 and \$15, respectively; and W. A. Sherrill, Jr., winner of third place in the school, \$5. Prizes were presented by Miss Lunetta Barbour, of the State Wildlife Commission, at chapel services last week. —Photo by Crisp Studio.

Churches, Merchants Cooperate In Service

The churches and merchants of Murphy are cooperating to present a series of Union Preaching Services at the Old Post Office building Monday through Friday April 23-27. The Rev. Jones Earl Corwin, outstanding evangelist of Black Mountain will deliver the messages at the meetings which will begin promptly at 12:35 noon each day and close at 12:35.

Many of the local merchants will close their stores from 12 noon to 12:40 in order to permit their employees to attend the services.

The meeting will feature special vocal and instrumental music and the messages by Mr. Corwin. People of every faith will be invited to come in their working clothes for this brief period of spiritual enrichment each day.

Cancer Program Is Discussed

A meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Almond, to plan the Cancer Society Campaign for the county. Present were Mrs. F. V. Taylor and Mrs. Bryan Whitfield of Murphy, Mrs. M. P. Zuver, Dr. J. H. Stickey, Wade Reece, Rev. J. C. Neville, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Almond.

Further plans were made for Cherokee County to sponsor a Lights-On night April 16 from 6 to 7 o'clock.

A study was made at this meeting of the best methods to get before the people ways to detect cancer in its early stages and thereby save lives.

Civitan's Recruiting Blood Donors 18th

Rev. C. P. Buss Preaches Sunday

"Revival in Your Midst" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. C. P. Buss at Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Buss is a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He has been serving as assistant pastor at Hayesville Presbyterian Church during the past winter.

The Church Night service on Wednesday, April 18 will be devoted to prayer for the Revival Services which begin the following Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook, will be in charge.

Sunday School will open at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, and the Pioneers will meet at the church at their usual hour of 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Ranger School Delay Clearing

The new School building near Ranger has been delayed a little because materials, principally steel, have been arriving slowly. Lloyd W. Hendrix, Superintendent of the County Schools, says that he is advised that steel will be here at once, and he anticipates no difficulty in getting the building ready for fall occupancy.

The estimated cost of this building is \$107,000. It will have 11 classrooms caring for grades 1 through 8.

Ward To Attend Meeting April 20

Mr. Ward from the Price Stabilization office of Charlotte will attend the meeting of merchants of Cherokee and Clay Counties at the courthouse April 20 at 2 p. m.

TRASH FIRE

A trash fire at the rear of the Walter Coleman residence caused the alarm at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. There was no damage.