

## Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe Leads Spiritual Enrichment Week



DR. GILBERT T. ROWE

First Methodist Church of Murphy will begin services for its Spiritual Enrichment Week on Sunday, June 17, at 11 a. m. with Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of Durham as the visiting preacher. Services will be held daily at 8 p. m. Sunday through Saturday. The week's services will be concluded at the 11 o'clock service of worship on Sunday, June 24.

In addition to the regular evening services, Dr. Rowe will lead a period of prayer and Bible study at 10 a. m. Monday through Friday. These morning sessions will last for forty-five minutes. "The Basic Teachings of Jesus" will be the subject to be dealt with in these studies.

Dr. Rowe is an honored member of the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, having served as pastor of First Methodist Church, Charlotte; Centenary Church, Winston-Salem; and other prominent churches, as well as having been a District Superintendent. For more than twenty years Dr. Rowe was Professor of Christian Doctrine at the Divinity School of Duke University; he is now Professor Emeritus. Before the unification of Methodism and before going to Duke, Dr. Rowe was editor of The Methodist Quarterly Review of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He has been a prominent delegate to Jurisdictional, General and World Conferences in his Church, all of which has been in recognition of his ability as a thinker, teacher, preacher and Christian leader.

Special music, as well as good congregational singing, will be a feature of these services to which the public is cordially invited.

## Devero Martin Is Winner In Livestock Show

Devero Martin of Unaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, was third place winner in the two year-old-Hereford heifer class of animals at the Student Livestock Show held at North Carolina State College recently. Approximately 75 animals were entered. The show is sponsored by the Ag Club.

The college furnishes the animals and the students work about two hours each day for six weeks before the show, training, grooming, clipping and other tasks which will determine the success of the show.

Martin is a member of the Ag club, member of the A. I. club, member of Collegiate F. F. A., member of Pullen Fellowship club, reporter of Collegiate 4-H Supper club, and corresponding secretary of 30-3 Fraternity. He has served as secretary of his Sunday school class and has been elected vice-president for next year. He is also a member of N. C. State College B. S. U. Council and has been elected to serve on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet for next year. He is now a sophomore and is majoring in animal husbandry.

## Rev. Reid Wall Guest Speaker

The sub-district meeting for Methodist men was held on Monday evening in Robbinsville at Phillips Hotel with Frank Forsyth, president, presiding.

The Rev. Reid Wall, superintendent of the Methodist Home in Charlotte, was guest speaker. He spoke concerning the home, its progress and services rendered.

Thirty-two men were present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be on September 10 at Hayesville.

## WOUNDED

Mrs. W. D. Townsend, Jr., has received news that her brother, Lt. W. A. Whichard, has been wounded in Korea. He is recuperating nicely.

## Hayner Rogers Fatally Injured Friday

Funeral services for Hayner Rogers, 44, were held Monday morning in First Baptist Church, Murphy, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, officiating and burial was in Sunset cemetery.

## Associational Rally To Be Held 23rd

An Associational Baptist Training Union Rally and picnic will be held at Nantahala, 3 miles from Topton, on highway 19 on Saturday, June 23, at 6 o'clock, announces Mrs. Carl West, director.

Everyone is requested to bring a picnic lunch.

The Rev. E. V. May, assistant to the pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, will lead a singspiration period. The Rev. Richard Hicks, summer worker of Andrews First Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

All Training Union workers are urged to attend.

## Montgomery Lodge Meeting Called

A district meeting of Montgomery Lodge No. 426 will be held at Ranger, Monday June 18 at 2:30 p. m. D. D. G. M. Robert L. Keenum has issued the call, directed to all masons of the 43rd masonic district.

Grand Master Foy will be present at this meeting and it is hoped that other Grand Lodge officers will attend.



HOME FROM KOREA—M/Sgt. James L. (Rip) Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Andrews, who is home after being in Korea for the past ten months. Sgt. Hamilton has three major battle stars, Battle of Nakdong, Battle of Kunre and Battle of Wonju bulge.



RECEIVES DEGREE—Kenneth B. Farmer, nephew of Misses Kate and Leila Hayes of Tomotia, who received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Education from Clemson A & M College, Clemson, S. C., on June 3.

## Hoyt Barton Shot In Saturday Affray

The condition of Hoyt Barton, 35, of Murphy, who was shot four times in an altercation here Saturday, is reported to be critical at Murphy General Hospital, where he is receiving treatment. Clyde Brannon, Murphy policeman, who suffered severe head injuries and a broken little finger on his right hand, in the affray, was reported to be getting along nicely at Petrie Hospital.

The altercation occurred Saturday about 6 p. m. in front of the Safety Cab stand on the Square.

Deputy Sheriff Homer H. Davidson, who was called to the scene, stated that the trouble started in Brownie's Pool room, that Barton had been drinking and was asked to leave the place where he was creating a disturbance. Brannon asked Barton to leave, and when he refused, the altercation started.

The two men went from Brown-

ie to a point near Safety Cabs, with scores of people looking on.

Edgar Garren, better known as Edgar Totherow, another Murphy policeman, who was not on duty at the time but who came to Brannon's rescue at his request, stated that after Barton struck Brannon on the head several times with a pool cue, Brannon shot him twice. When Brannon fell to the ground and shot again, Garren picked up the gun and shot once. He said that he understood Barton struck Brannon with his fists and knocked him down twice in the pool room. The first lick with the stick was in front of Safety Cabs, he said.

Barton suffered a bullet wound in each arm, the thigh and collarbone. It is understood that all the bullets went through the body and that none of them could be found.

## Baptist Pastors Join Indians In Appeal Against Attending Drama On Sundays

The Western North Carolina Pastors' Conference composed of Cherokee, Haywood, Macon, Tennessee River, Tuckasee, West Liberty, and Western North Carolina Associations, consisting of 309 churches with 43,927 members, recently passed the following resolution regarding "Unto These Hills":

First: That we cooperate with the Cherokee Indian Baptist Association (13 Baptist churches) in asking all Baptist and other Christian friends not to come to the Indian Reservation for sight-seeing and pleasure on Sunday.

Second: Please do not attend the drama, "Unto These Hills", on Sunday night as the influx of so many people for this purpose only helps to demoralize the church services.

Third: The seriousness of the Sunday problem is imperative, and we do not believe our brethren are aware of this serious fact. If, therefore, there is not an immediate change the spiritual life of the Indian people will be greatly hindered and retarded.

A letter to this effect was sent out to churches in the area by the following authorized committee: Rev. J. Alton Morris, Rev. Ewell Payne, Rev. J. R. Miller, and Rev. C. M. Warren

The executive committee of the Cherokee Indian Baptist Association also have made the same appeal, stating, "We earnestly and prayerfully request all Christians to join us in prayer and effort to withstand the throng of tourists and pleasure seekers on the Lord's Day that come to our Reservation. It has created a problem that we cannot handle without your help."

PARENTS CRITICALLY ILL—The parents of A. D. Peacock of Murphy are seriously ill, both of them being patients at Bullock County Hospital, Statesboro, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and children, Linda and Don, left Tuesday afternoon for Statesboro after receiving the message that the mother had suffered a stroke and the father a heart attack.

## Cherokee Engineers' Unit Ordered To Active Duty

### Deluge Thursday Breaks Drought

The drought of several weeks was broken last Thursday when one of the most severe storms in months hit Cherokee County. Roofs were torn off, store windows were blown in, and trees were broken and uprooted by the force of the gales that accompanied a deluge of rain.

At the height of the storm the electric lines were disrupted, and for more than an hour Murphy was without current.

Restaurants turned to the good old kerosene oil lamps and candles to make it possible for their patrons to be served.



REV. RICHARD HICKS

## Rev. Richard Hicks Is Summer Worker

On June 2 the Rev. Richard Hicks came to work with the First Baptist Church of Andrews as summer worker. He comes from Temple Baptist Church of Gastonia.

Mr. Hicks is a junior at Furman University in Greenville, S. C., having been at Mars Hill College for two years. He was ordained for the ministry by his home church on March 23, 1951; and comes with high recommendations from his church and his schools.



DR. PAUL R. HORTIN

## Dr. Hortin Speaks On Methodist Hour

Dr. Paul R. Hortin, pastor First Avenue Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., speaks on the intriguing subject "Brother Saul" on the 149 station radio network of the Methodist Hour, Sunday, June 17.

Dr. Hortin, now leading his congregation in building a one million dollar sanctuary in St. Petersburg, has been pastor of this 2,600 member church his entire ministry except for two years when he was on duty as a chaplain in the 2nd Air Force.

A native of Illinois, educated at McKendree College and Garrett Biblical Institute, Dr. Hortin is recognized as one of the most popular and effective preachers in Florida. His radio sermon on "Brother Saul," is a moving account of the experience of learning to say "Brother Saul" and is also a direct appeal for others to learn the meaning of this experience.

Featured music on this Methodist Hour program will be the men's quartette singing a medley of these gospel songs: "I Have Heard of a Land," "Which Way Shall I Take" and "Lead me to Calvary."

Dr. Hortin and the Methodist Hour choir may be heard over radio station WSB at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 17.



MASOON—Vickie Lynn Townsend, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend of Marble, was mascot for the 1951 Graduating Class of Andrews High School.

## Murphy Bus Station Gets Rating Of 100

"Rich Toward God" Is Morris' Topic

"Rich Toward God" will be the topic of the Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday at 11 a. m. at First Baptist Church. "All Heaven Looking On" will be the topic at 8 p. m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., Mission Sunday School in Beattown at 2:30 p. m. and Training Union at 7 p. m.

Activities next week include: Monday, Training Union Worker's council, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Primary Choir Practice, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Choir Practice, 10:15 a. m.; Brotherhood supper and meeting, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Hour of Power Service, 7:30 p. m.; adult choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday: Youth Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Primary Choir Practice, 6:30; Junior Choir Practice, 10:15 a. m.

Saturday: Associational Training Union picnic and Rally at Nantahala, 6 p. m.

Sunday: June 24, the evening worship service will be a "Song Sermon" presented by the Choirs.

## Softball League Is Organized Andrews

### Sub-District Meet Is On Thursday

The sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Robbinsville Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt will be guest speaker for the evening.

Company B 347th Engineer Aviation Bn., commanded by 1st Lt. Charles E. Shytle, has been ordered into Active Federal Service and will leave Friday, June 15, for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Members of the advance detachment have already arrived at Fort Leonard Wood. They are as follows: Capt. William M. Davis, Murphy; M/Sgt. Walter J. Whitaker, Andrews; Sgt. Claude H. Hurt, Andrews; Sgt. Hubert Y. Williams, Murphy; Cpl. Lewis L. Pope, Murphy; Cpl. John A. Harper, Murphy; Pfc. Segal W. Bryant, Andrews.

Members of Company B to leave 15 June are as follows: 1st Lt. Charles E. Shytle, Murphy; SFC Pose J. Crisp, Marble; SFC Hoyt Hembree, Murphy; Sgt. James W. Goodwin, Murphy; Sgt. Robert C. Marcus, Murphy; Cpl. Ray C. Dockery, Murphy; Cpl. James W. Golden, Culberson; Cpl. Bert G. Love, Andrews; Cpl. Marion L. Rogers, Murphy; Cpl. Allen E. Taber, Murphy; Cpl. Clyde B. Wilson, Murphy; Cpl. James D. Younce, Murphy; Pfc. Robert Allen, Jr., Murphy; Pfc. Carl A. Cochran, Andrews; Pfc. William W. Coffey, Marble; Pfc. Jack N. Garner, Andrews; Pfc. John H. Harper, Murphy; Pfc. John M. Kilpatrick, Marble; Pfc. Wayne Ladd, Marble; Pfc. James Q. Martin, Murphy; Pfc. Robert H. McRae, Murphy; Pfc. John D. McRae, Murphy; Pfc. George L. Robertson, Murphy.

Murphy bus station was one of nine in the state that received ratings of 100 last month on general appearance. The station is owned by Smoky Mountain Trailways and is managed by Mack O'Dell. It was built two years ago by R. S. Bault of Murphy. It is located on Hickory Street, adjacent to a large bus garage and across the street from the Cherokee Scout building.

## Cpl. Gaddis Killed, Korea

Mrs. Anna Gaddis received word today (Thursday) that her son, Cpl. Andrew J. Gaddis was killed in action in Korea on May 28. Cpl. Gaddis had been wounded twice before and returned to duty.

## RESIGNS POSITION

John W. Thuss, who has been maintenance supervisor for the State Highway Department here for the past year and a half, has resigned his position. In May he was given notice of transfer to Bakersville. He is now working with Town of Murphy in measuring streets for receipt of funds under the Powell law.