

## WHEN YOUR "E" BONDS MATURE

The Treasury Department offers three choices to holders of Series E, United States Defense Bonds, when their Bonds mature: **Choices:** You may: *One*, accept cash, if you so desire; *Two*, continue to hold the present bond with an automatic interest-bearing extension; *Three*, exchange your bonds in amounts of \$500 or multiples for a Defense Bond of Series G, which earns current income at the rate of 2½ percent payable semi-annually.

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## Ask Bond Election For Water System

An outline of proposed construction and cost is as follows: 1. New dam 1,000,000 gallon capacity with intake pipes, valves, repair to present line etc. \$30,287.60. 2. New filter plant (capacity 400,000 gallons per day) \$28,750; 3. Repairs to present line at Valley River and Andrews Tanning Company; 4. Construction of a six-inch main to industrial plant and on Love Street and Robbinsville Road, \$42,600.00, making a total of \$102,187.60.

The Town of Andrews now has an indebtedness of \$30,000 which can be reduced \$5,000 from surplus. The remaining \$25,000 will have to be paid Dec. 1951.

The town board proposes to include this amount with the cost of a new construction and have the total indebtedness in one bond issue. This would make a total bond of approximately \$130,000 which could be retired in 25 years at an annual cost of about \$7,100.

The Mayor and board of Aldermen of the Town of Andrews will ask the permission of the local government commission to call a bond election in the town of Andrews in the amount of \$105,000 to rebuild the town water system and build a six-inch water main to the new Berkshire Knitting Mill, announces Town Clerk Claude Watson.

On the present taxable valuation and tax rate the town now collects an average of \$6,300 per year for the purpose of paying bonds and interest.

The town board proposes to raise the additional \$1,000 per year needed to retire the proposed bond by a sewer service charge of approximately 25% of the water bills to customers who have city sewer connections. This can be done at a low cost to any one person and will eliminate the raising of taxes.

The above plans and recommendations were discussed at a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Andrews and approved unanimously at that time.

## Revival Begins Sunday At Ranger

The Rev. W. C. Pipes of Lake Junaluska will assist the Rev. W. T. Truett, pastor of Ranger Baptist Church, in a revival beginning Sunday, July 8.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## \$782,740 Spent On Roads Here

The total amount of money expended in Cherokee County out of the Bond funds through the period ending May 31, is \$782,740.91 according to W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer.

## B. M. Harbin Dies At Age 82

Benjamin Mercer Harbin, 82, of Murphy, died at 8:45 p. m. Friday in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, the Rev. Alfred Smith and Bryan Hatchett officiated. Burial was in Tomotia Cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Bert Shields, Neal Sales, Roscoe Wilkins, Roy Wells, James Parker, Dale Lee, Vincent Elster, and Walter Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were: Henry Hyatt, Paul Hyatt, R. C. Mattox, Fred Davis, Dr. R. S. Parker, J. B. Hall, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. J. R. Bell, Dr. F. V. Taylor, E. C. Moore, and George Barton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Lee Rector of Murphy, and Mrs. Flora Stiles of Houston, Texas; one son, Ralph of Maryville, Tenn., nine grandchildren, eight of whom he reared, and seven great-grandchildren. Also one brother, Lee Harbin of Knoxville, Tenn.

He was a retired Marble engineer, having come from Tate, Ga., with the Casparis Marble Company in 1901, and located at Regal.

## Zuvers Move To Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Zuver and children, Catherine Nell and Byron, have moved to Hot Springs where Mr. Zuver has accepted a position as Vocational Agriculture teacher at the Spring Creek High School.

Mr. Zuver was Vocational Agriculture teacher in Andrews High School for the past two years, and both Mr. and Mrs. Zuver were active in social and religious affairs of the community. Mr. Zuver worked with Boy Scouts and was a member of the Rotary Club. Mrs. Zuver worked with the Girl Scouts and was a member of the Konaheeta Club. Both were active members of Andrews Methodist Church.

## Revival Services Held Bates Creek

The Rev. Arthur Humphries, pastor of Lupton City, Tenn., is preaching at the revival services at Bates Creek Baptist Church this week. The prayer services begin at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

## First Methodist Announces Topics

"Important Business" will be the subject on which the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday at First Methodist Church. At 8 p. m. his sermon will be "Heeding the Voice of Duty."

Sunday School will be at 9:45. Youth Subdistrict Council at 5 p. m. and evening Youth Meeting at 6:30.

Family Night at church, a regular monthly feature, will be held Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 p. m. Those attending will be expected to bring a "pot luck" dish. The program will consist of a "sharing period" by those delegates to camps and assemblies who are: Judy Cook, Harry Mattox, Roy Fuller, Anne Leatherwood and Miss Adella Meroney.

## Clyde R. Luther Gets Promotion

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, U. S. ARMY, IN KOREA (Delayed)—An Andrews, N. C. Army man has been promoted to the rank of private first class in Korea. Private First Class Clyde R. Luther, son of Mrs. Bessie Luther, Andrews, was promoted while serving in the 1st Cavalry Division's 7th Cavalry Regiment.

Luther's unit has been on the Korean front since last July when it landed amphibiously at Pohang-dong. It was also the first unit to smash northward through the Taegu perimeter in September, leading UN forces in the spectacular offensive into North Korea.

## Andrews Sextette Wins State Honor

The girls sextette of the First Baptist Church who entered the Fruitland hymn festival were named State winners. They were Misses Grace Gray, Betty Mulkey, Sallie Buchanan, Doris Raxter, Lucille Leming and Sue Hall.

The Fruitland schedule included classes each morning, recreation each afternoon and an evening sermon after which an "Under the Stars" service was inspirational.

## J. B. Hall, Jr. At Corpus Christi

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Corpus Christi, Tex.—J. B. Hall, Jr., Airman Apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Murphy, N. C., reported here today from the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., for duty in the C-47's and Repair Department. Hall was graduated from the Murphy High School in 1950 and entered the Navy in 1951.

**BAKE SALE**  
Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning at E. C. Moore's show room. Proceeds will go for outside lighting at the church.

# Past Meets Present for Great Future In Coming Of Berkshire Knitting Mills

## Mrs. L. E. Bayless Taken By Death On Wednesday

Mrs. Pearl Brown Bayless, 69, died at the home here at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church of which she was a member. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

The body lay in state in the church from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Pallbearers were: H. A. Mattox, Harry Bishop, J. N. Hill, Paul Hill, John Davidson and John Bayless.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. W. Davidson, R. D. Chandler, R. C. Mattox, Walter Mauney, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. R. S. Parker, Henry Hyatt, Paul Hyatt, E. J. Darnell, Tom Axley, Neil Davidson, Oscar Hendrix, Noah Lovingood, and Clyde Gennett.

Surviving are the husband, L. E. Bayless; two sons, John H. Bayless of Murphy and William E. Bayless of Asheville; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Thompson of Murphy and Mrs. Irene Snow of Athens, Tenn., and one brother, Wayne G. Brown of New Orleans, La.

Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## Civilians To Collect Waste Paper July 11



DR. PAUL H. TRIPP

## Dr. Paul Tripp Speaks Sunday

Dr. Paul H. Tripp, pastor, First Methodist Church, Bartlesville, Okla., presents a striking sermon in modern language on the Methodist Hour network radio program, Sunday when he speaks on "Christ Stands by Our Crossings."

Dr. Tripp is one of the younger ministers of the Southwest, having served pastorates in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. His ministry in the past four years at Bartlesville, Okla., has been outstanding in the fact he has received over nine hundred new members into this downtown city church.

Featured on this network radio program will be the favorite prayer hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and the gospel song "There is a Gate that Stands Ajar" sung by the Methodist Hour Choir.

Dr. Tripp and the choir may be heard over radio station W S B at 8:30 a. m.

## Events Of Week Listed By Baptists

The sermon subjects of the Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday at First Baptist Church will be: at 11 a. m., "That You Might Believe That Jesus Is the Christ," and at 8 p. m., "Christian Teamwork."

Sunday School will be at 9:45. Realtown mission at 2:30, and Training Union at 7 p. m. On Monday the Elizabeth Hale circle meets with Mrs. Claude Monteith at 7:45, and the Ruth Bagwell circle with Miss Eloise Davis, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday at 9:30 will be primary choir practice, junior at 10:15 and Ruth Swan circle meets with Mrs. Calvin Stiles at 8 p. m. Wednesday, 6:30 is Family Church night; 7:15, devotional, 7:30 a meeting of W. M. U., Young Peoples' organizations and Brotherhood, and 8:30 Adult choir practice.

Thursday 7:30 is Youth choir practice, and Friday at 9:30 a. m., Primary choir practice, and Junior at 10:15.

## Long Transferred To Theft Bureau

J. C. Long, State Highway Patrolman of Andrews has been transferred to the Theft Bureau of Motor Vehicles department with headquarters at Bryson City, effective July 1. He will work in the eight following counties: Transylvania, Haywood, Swain, Macon, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Cherokee.

Mr. Long's family will remain in Andrews for the present.

## J. W. Franklin Is District Director

J. W. Franklin of Franklin Motor Company, Murphy, has been appointed by the President as Director of District one, North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association. Mr. Franklin will fill the unexpired term of the late L. T. Russell.

## Mrs. Chas. Worthen Loses Her Father

Mrs. Charles Worthen, office manager at Petrie Hospital, received a message Saturday that her father, Victor Makela, of Negaunee, Mich., died of a heart attack that day. She and her husband and children left Saturday for the funeral.

# Atlanta Man Killed In Highway Accident

Albert Henry Martin, 72, of Atlanta, Ga., was killed about 5 p. m. Friday when the car in which he was riding collided with a one-ton truck owned by the Cherokee Ice Company of Murphy and driven by Roy Rogers, on Highway 294, near Persimmon Creek, Patrolman L. J. Lance reported.

Martin was a director of the Belle Isle Motor Company of Decatur, Ga. He was on his way to Lake Appalachia, where he owns a cabin, it was reported, when the accident occurred. The force of the impact caused Martin's car to skid to the right and overturn, pinning him beneath and fracturing his skull. The car was almost a total loss, Patrolman Lance said, but the truck was not damaged much, and Rogers was not injured.

Mrs. Frank Crawford, R. N., was passing, and brought Martin to Petrie Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

An inquest has been called for Thursday, July 5, at 2 p. m. at the courthouse, Lance said.

The body was taken to Townson Funeral Home, and later taken from there to a funeral home in Atlanta.

Survivors include the widow and two daughters, it was reported.

The Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Brooks and children, Jo Ellen, Billy, Hugh, and Jimmy, of Albemarle were guests of Miss Addie Mae Cooke today (Thursday). Mr. Brooks is pastor of First Baptist Church, Albemarle.

## Board Has Call For Two Men

The Draft board has a call to send two men for induction July 12. They also have a pre-induction call for eleven to be sent July 19. The latter, if sent, will be men in the next older age bracket to those who have already been sent.

Names are not available, as yet, since the men are yet to be selected and the date may also be altered.

## Rev. W. E. Ward To Hold Revival

A series of revival services will begin in Friendship Baptist Church Sunday, July 15, announces the Rev. H. Lester Stowe, pastor.

The Rev. W. E. Ward of Rossville, Ga., will preach and the public is cordially invited, says the pastor. Mr. Ward is pastor of the Ridgeway Baptist Church near Chattanooga. He has conducted some very successful revivals throughout this section of Cherokee County.

## Beaver Creek To Have Revival

A revival meeting will begin at Beaver Creek Baptist Church near Andrews Sunday, July 8, with the Rev. Robert Tally of Copperhill preaching assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Cochran. Services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Ruth Driggers and son, Jimmy, will leave Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Driggers and son will remain for a visit with her husband, and Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Hill will spend sometime in California and other Western states before returning home.

"Today, the past, as represented by the good people of Cherokee County, meets the present, as symbolized by this splendid, thriving new industry, and I predict here and now that these two will combine in this protected area to forge a great, a prosperous, and indestructible future." State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges declared in an address at the corner stone laying at the new Berkshire Knitting Mills plant in Andrews Monday afternoon. The corner stone was laid by Ferdinand K. Thun, president of the company.

With Gordon L. Butler, president of Andrews Chamber of Commerce, presiding, the program opened with an invocation by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church. Andrews Mayor Percy B. Ferebee made the address of welcome to the community, and Treasurer Hodges, the welcome to the state. Addresses in response to the welcome were made also by Mr. Thun, and Hugo Hemmerich, vice-president of Berkshire Knitting Mills.

Though the clouds hung heavily around the deep blue hills surrounding the valley in which the plant is to be located, no rain fell during the ceremony. Approximately 500 or 600 people attended. All were served refreshments and given souvenir programs of the Reading plant of Berkshire.

Mayor Ferebee traced the economic status of Andrews in recent years, stating that 30 years ago the population of Andrews was greater than that of today, as was the assessed valuation. It was the most highly industrialized town west of Asheville except Canton. It had the largest population of any town except Canton and Waynesville. Today it has both the smallest population and smallest assessed valuation of any of the towns. This condition was based on the fact that the town's industry was based upon forest products. A mill employing a large number of people, completing cutting its timber, would stop operating and move its plant. "What we needed, we all realized, was a floor under our economy that would stop its decline and reverse its trend," he stated.

"Now, for the first time in the history of the town, we have an industry that depends on only one natural resource, and that is the labor of our people, and this will not be exhausted."

"The minute they decided to come to Andrews, the Berkshire officials considered Andrews as their second home, and everyone from President Thun down who came here evidenced interest in local improvement and building up Andrews from every standpoint. This is a different type of absentee ownership; it is the highest type possible for a community to obtain, and Andrews and this section, as well as the state, is most fortunate in obtaining such an industry."

Mr. Hodges, who was highly commended by all the speakers for his cooperation in the location of the plant at Andrews, said: "We find preserved here in this region many of the arts and practices—much of the character and spiritual qualities of the American pioneer. . . . Now in these hills, the latest phase of the industrial revolution which began more than 150 years ago, makes contact with the ancient traditions and basic principles of Anglo-Saxon civilization that were brought here by our pioneer forefathers, coming directly from Elizabethan England."

"The resolute men and women who first ventured into these rugged mountains must have found tranquility and beauty which complemented their concept of individual freedom. Life was not easy then, for the hardships were many, but today, we can be thankful for the steadfastness of our forebears—the spirit of the people who live here today reflects the greatness of their heritage."

"The far-sighted management of Berkshire Knitting Mills has recognized the qualities of this neighborhood and has determined to locate its first branch plant in this country here at Andrews. (Continued on page 4)