

## Seminary Extension Is Thought Possible

The pastors of the W. N. C. and the West Liberty Baptist Associations will meet at Murphy First Baptist Church Monday, December 3, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing the possibility of establishing in this locality a Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminary.

The Rev. Earl Cable of Hayesville is president of the conference. The three larger seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and The Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., are promoting a Seminary Extension Department, with Dr. Lee Gollman, of Jackson, Miss., as the director. More than a dozen courses are offered to ministers, with full siminary credit given to each student.

In the event such a department is established in this area, a reasonable cost for students is expected. The registration fee probably would not exceed \$7.50 per course, plus a \$3 matriculation fee, according to the Rev. A. G. Brooks, Baptist field worker.

"Our area can secure the faculty members and meet the requirements for a fullfledged Seminary Extension Department, it is believed," says Mr. Brooks.

## First Baptist Program Announced

The worship program for December 2 and the meetings through Friday have been announced by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy.

Sunday School will be at 9:45, morning worship at 11 a. m. Mr. Morris' sermon topic will be "What Do Ye More Than Others?"

There will be a deacon's meeting at 2:30 Sunday at the church.

On Monday Youth Choir practice is scheduled for 3:15, and B. W. C. will meet with Mrs. W. A. Hoover at 7:30.

Tuesday the Junior Choir will practice at 3:15, both at church. The Women's Missionary Union will meet at 10 a. m. for the Lottie Moon Christmas program and a covered dish luncheon. At 7:30 the Sunday School Worker's Council will meet at the church.

Wednesday the Youth Choir will practice at 3:15, there will be an Hour of Power service at 7:30, and the Adult Choir will practice at 8:30.

Thursday the Youth Choir will practice at 3:15, and the Adult Choir will practice at 7 p. m. Friday Associational "M" Night will take place at the church.

## Mrs. Danny Phillips Is On Probation

A suspended sentence for a mother of three children wrote "finis" Monday to a case that had left a trail of \$10,000 worth of bad checks from Detroit, Mich., to El Paso, Texas.

Judge Wilson Warlick suspended a prison sentence of two years and placed Mrs. Danny Phillips of Andrews on three years' probation after she pleaded guilty in Federal District Court in Bryson City to a charge of inter-state transportation of stolen property.

Her husband is serving a four-year sentence in Ashland, Ky., Federal penitentiary. He had been convicted approximately a year ago, after being arrested in an Ohio town, on a similar charge.

The FBI said Mrs. Phillips had admitted after her arrest in Andrews last June that she wrote approximately 100 of the total 175 checks which were passed in cities throughout the eastern part of the United States.

The FBI said the husband would break into business places and pick up the firm's check books and its check writer, if it were available would leave without disturbing anything else.

Then the couple would use the checks in obtaining money.

Charles Arrant, Murphy, left for Greensboro on Friday, November 23, where he has accepted a position as an instructor in Industrial Art in the city school system.

## 24.1 Miles Roads Paved In County

L. Dale Thrash, 10th Division Highway Commissioner, in his report to the Cherokee County Commissioners, says that a total of 24.1 miles of roads have been paved in Cherokee County under the bond road program.

He reports that \$862,089.40 of the bond money has been used, leaving a balance of \$615,220.60 as of September 30.

All school bus routes are ready for average winter, and he says that muddy places reported by school officials will be rocked immediately.

Thrash says, "Practically all mud roads, where enough people live to justify the expense, have been graded, drained and rocked for all year use."

According to the report, the Highway Department has been getting rock placed on the roads cheaper in the last 12 months than at any time in the history of the department. Overhead expense has also been cut, due to the fact that the 10th Division has lost 40 engineers and top road men during the past 2 years to the armed services, higher paying jobs, or death. However, Thrash says the remaining engineers have been doing a commendable job, even though road work has more than trebled.

Selected for paving as soon as possible, making a total of 42.5 miles, are the following: Shady Grove Road 3.0, Hyatt Creek and Coalville 3.2, East Pisgah Road 2.2, Wolfe Creek Road 0.4, Old Highway NC 294 3.8, Wehuty Road 1.7, Moccasin Creek Road 2.4, Joe Brown Road 7.0, Grandview Road 5.5, West Pisgah Road 3.9, Junaluska Road 1.7, Johnsonville Road 2.5, Whitaker Church Road 1.7, Sunny Point Road 3.5.

## Mrs. W. T. Truett Passes Friday

Mrs. Amanda Hyde Truett, 64, wife of the Rev. W. T. Truett, of Culberson, died early Friday in a Murphy hospital after a short illness, although she had been in declining health for several years. She had been an active member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Culpepper and the Rev. P. H. Hooker officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townsion Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Henry F., and Hardy of Culberson, and Byers of Detroit, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Gizzie Jenkins, of Culberson, Mrs. Gertrude McClure, and Mrs. Pearl Badelow both of Detroit, Mrs. Grace Gregory and Mrs. Kate Williams of Culberson, 32 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Freeman of High Point; four brothers, John Hyde and Byers Hyde of High Point, Harley and James Hyde of Andrews.

## Supreme Court Upholds Verdict On Policemen

The State Supreme Court November 21 upheld the Cherokee Superior Court conviction of Murphy policemen Clyde Brannon and Edgar Garren.

Brannon and Garren, sentenced to seven years each for manslaughter, were accused of killing Hoyt Barton as they sought to arrest him following a pool hall row. Several days after the shooting, Barton died from multiple bullet wounds.

In handing down the decision, the Court said that the real issue was "whether the defendants used excessive force in the attempt to subdue and arrest the deceased."

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson have received a letter from their daughter, Frances, that she has made the dean's list at Bryson College.



WAC CPL. DOROTHY ANN HILL

## WAC Cpl. Ann Hill Is Field Librarian In Nurnberg

NURNBERG. Former WAC corporal Dorothy Ann Hill of Murphy, N. C., has been assigned a post as field librarian at Rhine Military Post by EUCOM Special Services.

Miss Hill, who served with the women's unit from 1942 until 1945, was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1940. From that time until she joined the WAC she was a high school teacher in Murphy. After completing her service, she attended the University of Illinois and was given a BS in library science in 1946.

She returned to Murphy to teach, and a year later was made reference librarian of Charlotte, N. C., public schools. In 1949 Miss Hill was named Polk County (Tenn.) High School Librarian. Since 1950 she has been an Army librarian at Camp Carson, Colorado.

The European Command Special Services program provides complete library facilities for all soldiers, airmen and authorized civilians. These installations, under the direction of professionally qualified librarians, are established at all Army and Air Force locations in Europe. In addition to permanent library activities, lending services are extended to troops in training and on maneuvers.

## Harriet Powell Dies Saturday At Age Of 100

Aunt Harriet Powell, colored, died Saturday at the home of her son, Lester Powell. She was thought to be approximately 100 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Texana Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsion Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Jackson of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Ninta Kilpatrick of Indianapolis; two sons, Lester and Norman Powell both of Murphy; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## P. T. A. Family Night Dec. 7

P. T. A. Family Night will be December 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

Entertainment will include acrobatic dancing and band music. Door prizes will be given.

Candy, drinks and cookies will be sold. Admission is 5c.

## Minors Fined For Killing Doe

Two minors were fined \$60 and costs November 27 for killing a doe out of season. Trial was before F. O. Boltz, Juvenile Probation Officer, and J. L. Hall, Judge of Juvenile Court.

## Completes Course

T. Sgt. Bill Hartness, former Murphy resident, has just completed a course of instruction in Military Management at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

In a class of 28 airmen, T. Sgt. Hartness made the highest grade. He has been in service ten years, and is making the Air Force his career.

## Polio Workers To Meet Fri.

On Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m. there will be a pre-campaign meeting of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Junaluska Terrace Hotel in Andrews.

There will be representatives from Swain, Macon, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Cherokee Counties as well as representatives from the state office. Approximately 25 persons are expected to attend.

Supt. H. Bueck and Supt. J. E. Ruffy attended the annual Superintendents' conference in High Point this week.

## "The Messiah" To Be Presented

"The Messiah", the familiar oratorio by George Frederick Handel, will be presented in First Methodist Church, Murphy, Sunday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. in a candlelight setting.

The presentation is being made by singers from the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs of Murphy and some of the members of the Young Harris College choir. Frederick Schley, a member of the Murphy School faculty, is the director, and Mrs. Duke Whitley is organist.

The public is invited.

## Lions Club To Operate Dime Board For Needy

Murphy Lions Club is making plans now for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy. At the meeting of the club Tuesday evening, President Loren Davis announced committees for the dime board which will be operated December 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24. Doyle Burch, Bob White, W. M. Fain, and Newt Bolling are to purchase food and baskets. Chairmen of the dime board are: Buel Adams, Harold Wells, Dr. W. A. Hoover, H. A. Mattox, J. L. Savage, and Newt Bolling.

A film on "Creative Hands" was shown by Glenn Patton for the program Tuesday. It described the work of crafts, especially at John C. Campbell Folk School.

President Davis announced that he club cooperated with the Health Department in another eye clinic on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Seventy-two were examined, and 45 needed glasses, 12 surgery, and six have cataracts. This is the fourth clinic, with six days in all, in which the club has participated this year.

W. A. Singleton and George Bidstrup were initiated as new members by Dale Lee, who presented them Lions pins on behalf of the club.

Tom Bethune of Greensboro was a guest of Hobart McKeever. The next meeting of the club, the last of the year, will be Ladies' night on December 11.

## Class To Collect Toys And Children's Clothing

### To Collect Old License Plates

A state-wide drive to collect old automobile license plates as a part of the national defense steel salvage program will be undertaken in Cherokee County beginning December 1, Manager J. L. Hall of the Murphy branch office of the Carolina Motor Club announced today.

Boy Scout troops throughout Cherokee County are cooperating with the Carolina Motor Club in the state-wide scrap metal campaign by collecting old state and city license plates.

All funds derived from the collection and sale of salvaged plates will be used by the local Boy Scout troops to finance their activities in this county.

Every car owner is urged to turn all old state and city automobile license plates in to the Carolina Motor Club or any garage or service station. The Boy Scout troops will make the collection of salvaged license plates from these points.

The campaign will serve a dual purpose in making the salvage metal available for defense activities and assisting the various Boy Scout troops of the county in financing their Scout program.

### VISITS SMOKIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stalcup and daughter, Margaret Jane, and Mrs. Stalcup's mother, Mrs. Smith, all of Martin's Creek, visited Alan B. Stalcup, Jr., and Sam Stalcup on a week-end visit to the Smokies.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 Tuesday December 4 in the Presbyterian assembly room.

All members are urged to be present to make Christmas plans.

## Meets Saturday

Cherokee Lodge No. 146, will meet Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, with Sam Capps, Worshipful Master presiding. The Master's Degree will be conferred.

## Class To Collect Toys And Children's Clothing

Old toys and children's clothing are to be collected by members of the Men's Bible Class of First Methodist Sunday School, announces Frank Forsyth, president. The toys will be repaired and painted and the clothing cleaned for gifts to underprivileged children at Christmas.

Bob White, C. L. Alverson, and Wayne Holland comprise a committee that will direct the collection. A house-to-house canvas will be made to secure the things people have to donate. The Boy Scouts will assist the committee.

Everyone who has any toys or clothing to contribute is asked to have them ready next week or to notify one of the committee members.

## Junior Red Cross Completes Drive

The Junior Red Cross completed its annual membership drive last week, with the following results: Primary grade, \$22.12; Grammar School \$24.13; High School, \$12.15. Miss Jane Hill's eighth grade led in contributions. Projects will be announced later.

## Methodist Men To Meet Dec. 7

The Methodist Men's Fellowship will meet at the Methodist Church in Murphy on Friday night Dec. 7. This will be ladies night, and each man is asked to bring his wife.

A number of men and women from Andrews are expected to attend this meeting.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Rev. Nath Mason of Oak Park will be preaching at the South End Church Sunday night the 3rd. Also, the Copper Basin Quartet will be there. Services at 7:15. Public is invited.

## Consolidated Schools Are In New Building



"M" NIGHT SPEAKER—The Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, who will speak at Training Union "M" Night at Murphy First Baptist Church December 7 at 7:30 p. m.

## Students To Give Program "M" Night

Training Union "M" Night at Murphy First Baptist Church, December 7, at 7:30 p. m., will feature a Praise Service, at which time Mars Hill students will give special music and testimonies, scripture and prayer.

The message, "Christ Speaks to His Churches", will be delivered by the Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, pastor at Mars Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Carl West, director, will be in charge of announcements and recognitions, and will give the goals of the 1952 program.

After Mrs. West's talk, Mars Hill students will continue with music and testimonies.

After this there will be a color filmstrip, "Christ Speaks to His Churches". Miss Velma Umphres, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Murphy, will give special music. Attendance goal for "M" Night is 300.

## Andrews Library Has New Schedule

There has been a change made in the hours of the Andrews Carnegie Library effective at once, in order to serve the school better.

On Monday the hours will be 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Friday, 9 to 12 a. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

There will be some special program each Friday evening, which will include movies. All children and young people of the town are urged to attend these programs.

## B. M. Teague, 82 Dies Saturday

Benjamin M. Teague, 82, retired farmer of Murphy, died at his home here at 10:20 p. m. Saturday. He had suffered a stroke about three months ago.

He had been a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Union County, Ga., for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9 a. m. in the home. The Rev. J. D. Moses officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anner S. Teague; two daughters, Mrs. Jake Jordan of Murphy, and Mrs. John L. Hyde of Knoxville, Tenn.; six sons, Forrest, Wayne, and Jake of Murphy, Oble of Bakersfield, Calif., Wade of Isabella, Tenn., and Sheridan of Greer, S. C., and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also one sister, Mrs. Hillie Johnson and one brother, John Teague, both of Blairsville, Ga.

Palbearers were Charlie Sutton Carl and Nosh Palmer, George Morrow, Carl Dockery, and Eal Bryson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and baby arrived last week from Ft. Leonard Wood. Sgt. Williams returned and Mrs. Williams and the baby will remain until after Christmas.

The new Ranger School building has been completed, and pupils from the four consolidated schools, Johnson, Culberson, Ranger and Shields have moved in.

The modern one-story building is of brick and cinderblock, with concrete floor and roof, and contains 10 class rooms, a cafeteria, principal's office and two rest rooms. It is heated by steam.

It was built with state funds and cost approximately \$107,000.

The county paid for a sewage disposal system at a cost of \$3,700, and had a well, 170 feet deep, dug, which cost \$5 per foot or \$850.

The faculty is composed of Mrs. Kate Shields, principal; Mrs. Manielee Kilpatrick Henry, Mrs. Maude McAllister Culledge, Alden Cook, Mrs. Jean Alexander, John Hogan, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Ocle Foster, Mrs. Ruth Dockery Carroll, and Mrs. Sally White. Mrs. Carrie Graham is in charge of the lunch room.

A library of 500 volumes has been ordered, Mrs. Shields reports.

## Cherokee Exceeds Its Bond Quota

Cherokee County exceeded its quota in the Defense Bond Drive which closed November 13, according to an announcement by County Savings Bond Chairman, Mr. W. D. Whitaker.

The Whitey quota in E, F & G Bonds for the Drive, which opened September 3, was \$45,000. Total sales for the county were \$48,697.50.

The County Chairman stated that although there was no overall state quota for the Drive the sum total of quotas for the 100 counties and the City of Rocky Mount, was \$9,021,300.00 and total sales amounted to \$10,383,211.00.

We are all proud that our county has done so well in this important Defense Bond Drive, Mr. Whitaker said. We not only have shown our support of our men in the fighting forces, but we have made a strong forward step in combating inflation.

The chairman said he wanted to thank all volunteer workers who had a part in making the drive a success and asked the continued further cooperation of all citizens in buying Bonds during the national emergency.

## PMA Committee To Be Elected

Farmers will receive their P. M. A. Committee Election ballots next week with instructions on voting for community committeemen and delegates to the County Convention to administer the 1952 program.

The County Committee is asking every farmer who gets a ballot to vote for the men he thinks will serve his community best and return his ballot in the envelope furnished with the ballot.

## Stella Stovall Cooks 20 Years At Murphy Cafe

Murphy Cafe, under the ownership and management of Tracy Oelkers, is celebrating Stella Stovall's 20th anniversary cooking at the same cafe November 30 and December 1 when the cafe will feature specials.

Stella has been cooking at the same cafe longer than any cafe in Western North Carolina. Among her specialties are chicken dumplings, homemade rolls, and fruit cobblers.

Stella says that she likes to satisfy her customers. She likes to know whose plate she is serving, because she remembers how the regular customers like their meals.

Stella has made friends during her 20 years of cooking at Murphy Cafe, and people often go back to the kitchen to talk with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hixson spent Thanksgiving holidays with son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hixson, of Savannah, Ga.