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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1951

Extension To Start Here On January

E. E. BATES, JR.

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Accepts Position

With Local U.C.C.

Alexandra AFB in Louisiana, and served two and a half years dur-ing World War II. He is a past president of Bryson City Lions Club, is active in the American Le-

jion, and in the Methodist Church.
The couple plan to move around the first of the year to Murphy to make their home.

Morris Announces

The Rev. J. Alton Morris has an-

Circles will meet at the church for

The Adult Choir will present a cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem" by Noel Benson the night of Dec-

Librarian To Give

"Christmas Carol

Miss Josephine Heighway, li-brarian, announces that the annual Christmas Story Hour for Chil-dren will be held on Saturday, Dec-

ember 15.at 10 a.m. at Murphy Car-

negle Library. All boys and girls are invited. Stories will be told by Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional li-

brarian.
On Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30, Miss Snyder will give Dickens' Christmas Carol at the library, and the public is invited.

Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals 7, has be

Brotherhood will meet.

Baptist Program

the Cherokee Staut



DORIS WELLS

Miss Doris Wells Goes To Chicago

Miss Doris Reba Wells, who was Cherokee County's delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 24-30. Miss Wells was the State garden win-

Sam D. Kaylor Dies In Fall From Scaffold

Sam D. Kaylor, 34, Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn., was killed Thursday afternoon while working at the H. Bomb plant in Akin, S. C. He was a steel rigger and was on a scaffold, 80 feet high. The scaffold gave way and he fell the 80 feet.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in Wolf Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Hugh Van Spriggs officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae Simonds Kaylor; two daughters, Virginia and Clarice, and three sons, Ray, Howard and David; the mother, Mrs. Minnie Kaylor; five brothers, Floyd, Andrew, Kenneth and McKinley of Mineral Bluff, and Ottis, of Copperhill; four sisters, Nettie, Edith, Bernice and Alice, of Copperhill.

The Du Pont Company sent pall-

ANNOUNCES TOPICS

The Rev. W. T. Truett has announced that his sermon topic at Ranger Baptist Church December 9 will be "Moses' Farewell Message to Israel".

Tom Evans and C. E. Klinger were in Pittsburgh this week on business.

College Choir To Give Program

The Young Harris College Choir will present the annual program of Christmas Music on Friday, December 14, in Sharp Memorial Church at 8 p. m. There is no admission fee, and everyone is in-lited.

Demonstration Clubs Announced

The Home Demonstration schedule for December is as follows: December 4, Wolf Creek, Mrs. Kathleen Clore at 1:30; December 5, ilwassee Dam, Community Bullding at 1:30; December 6, Mrs. O'Neal Crisp at 1:30; December 7, Violet, Mrs. Gay Murphy at 1:30. December 10, Tomotia, Mrs. Sheridan Johnson at 1:30, and Sunny Point, Mrs. Alfred Newman's at 7:00 p. m.; December 11, Suit, Mrs. R. L. Keenum at 1:30 p. m.; December 12, Ranger, Mrs. Jack Crawford at 1:30; December 13, Slow Creek, Mrs. G. M. Smith it 1:30; December 14, Midway, Mrs. Iudson Stiles, 1:30.

December 17, Martin's Creek,

December 17, Martin's Creek, Mrs. Judson Chastain at 1:30; December 18, Bellview, Mrs. Clifford fall, 1:30; December 19, Valleyown, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. George Clayton, joint hostess at 2:00; December 21, Murphy, Mrs. Harry Miller with Mrs. Wendall Sampson, joint hostess at 7:30 p. m.

Commissioners **Re-Elect Shields And McKeever**

Monday the Board of Commis sioners re-elected County Accoun tent B. D. Shields and County attorney Hobart McKeever for another term of three years.

It was decided to sell the P. E. McGill property in Nottley Township to Charlie Garland.

The auditor's annual report was made to the board. County Accountant Shields says that no part of the report is ready for publi-

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET The Cancer Clinic meets at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, every Friday. Registration hours are from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control of the N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of

Almond Injured When Highway **Truck Overturns**

fered a brain concussion and possible skull fracture when the State Highway Commission truck, which he was driving, overturned on a curve on Highway 64 in the city limits east of Murphy on "Patterson Hill", Friday afternoon about

State Highway Patrolman, L. J. Lance, who investigated the accident, reported that Math Leatherwood, Route 1, Murphy, and James Mabry, Route 2, Murphy, who were riding in the truck, escaped serious injury.

Leatherwood was uninjured, and Mabry was released from the hospital after receiving first aid treatment. Almond is still in Murphy General Hospital.

Musical Program Planned For Men's Meeting

A cuarterly Subdistrict meeting of Methodist Men in Cherokee-Clay and Graham Counties will meet at Murphy First Baptist Church Friday, December 7, at 7 p. m., with Olen Stratton presiding.

The program, to which Methodist ladies have been invited, will feature the Christmas theme. Mrs. Boyd Grindstaff, Robbinsville, will sing "Come to the Stable with Jesus" by Daniel S. Twohig and "Gesu Bambino" by Yon; she will be accompanied by Mrs. Zeb Chastain, violinist, will play some selection, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Howse. Jerry Reece, Andrews, will sing "O Holy Night" and "Noel", accompanied by Mrs. Duke Whitley. C. R. Freed will lead the group in singing Christmas carols.

O.P.S. Field Representative To Be Here

Jesse Trott, representing the in-

Jesse Trott, representing the industrial materials section of the CPS Field Service, will be at Mayor Buel Adams' office the afternoon of December 12.

Trott will operate here as a branch of the Charlotte OPS office and will be available to offer advice, forms, and copies of OPS regulations relating to the price controls program. controls program.

Pfc. Robert Allen Is Killed By Auto

West Liberty "M" Night Is **December 10**

Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Andrews will be principal speaker at "M" Night at West Liberty Asso-

ciation Friendship Baptist Church Monday, December 10, at 7 p. m. The Rev. Floyd B. Clark, field worker, will share the program. A film strip, "Christ Speaks to His Churches", will be shown.

Fire Damages Edson E. Bates, Jr., of Bryson City has accepted the position as supervising interviewer in charge of the Employment office here, He assumed his duties on Monday, succeeding Blanch Beam who was transferred back to Charlotte after a few months here. Mr. Bates is originally from Asheville. He is married to the former Miss Buell Woodard of Bryson City, and the couple have one child, Allen, 15 months old. He has only recently completed a cour of duty with the Air Force at Alexandra AFB in Louisiana, and **Building And Destroys Home**

Murphy firemen have answered three calls to fires since Saturday. The first fire did about \$2,000 damage to a small building cover-ing a hoist at Hitchcock Corporation's tale mine Saturday at 5 a.

Earl Van Horn, assistant super-intendent, said that the damage was partially covered by insurance. The old Elliott home, located at Peachtree and owned by Mrs. Ruth Carringer, was burned to the ground about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday. An alarm was turned in, but fire-

were unable to save the build-

ing.
A false alarm was answered in Factory Town Wednesday morning.
The flue fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

Pearl Harbor Day Observed Here By nounced the week's program for the Murphy Baptist Church. The 11 a. m. sermon topic will be "God's Spirit Is Working Today", and at 7:30 p. m. the topic will be This Is The Way". The schedule for choir practice is as follows: Cherub Choir at 3:15. Civitan Club

In observance of Pearl Harbor Tuesday, Junior Choir at 3:15
Tuesday and Friday, Youth Choir
at 3:15 Monday and Wednesday,
and Adult Choir at 8:30 p. m. Wed-Day, Murphy Civitan Club was shown a film entitled, "The Bomb-ing of Pearl Harbor", at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The club voted to have its regu nesday and 7 p. m. Thursday, Monday evening at 7 the Eli-zabeth Hale and Ruth Bagwell

The club voted to have its regular meeting, which is December 17, at Duke's Lodge. Wives of the members and other guests will be invited, and a good attendance is expected. An excellent program is being planned followed by informal games and dancing. Jack Barwett Course December 2021 Circles will meet at the church for pot luck supper, a program, and Christmas party. Also on Monday, the Ruth Swan Circle will meet with Mrs. Bob Cheney at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 6:30 there will be a pot luck supper for the whole church family. The speaker for the Church Night of Missions, beginning at 7:30, will be Mrs. E. H. uett, George Dyer and Sam Hard-log were appointed as a program committee. A. D. Peacock was appointed to head the decoration

committee. The project committee decided to discontinue the waste paper collections until further notice.

Dr. W. R. Gossett read the "Civitan Creed". Lee Lance had

ring at 7:30, will be Mrs. E. H.
Corpening, Divisional U. M. U.
President. All the auxiliaries of
the W. M. U., the U. M. S., and the Sunday, December 16, the Youth Christmas Program, featuring the Cherub, Junior and Youth Choirs, will be presented. The Youth Choir will climax the program with a centata, "The Dawn of Christmas" as his guest Ray Heffner, and My-ron Jensen's, the Rev. Rhett Win-

"Arts And Music" Is Subject Of P. T. A. Program

Mrs. Martha Adams, program chairman, presented a program on, "Arts and Music" at the Murphy P. T. A. meeting Monday evening in the Primary building. Miss Marie Travis prepared for the group some units on art that have been done in the high school, stating that several prizes have been won by her art students. Mrs Emily Davidson and Frederick Schley were in charge of the music and played several numbers, giving a background of some Christmas Carols. Mrs. Glenn Bates led the group in singing several songs.

Mrs. T. A. Case had the Devotinal. Mrs. Ben Palmer reported 88 members in the asociation.

A group voted to continue treating the school children this year as they have done in the past This is usually done on the day the school turns out for the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Kate Hayes' and Miss Emity Sword's room tied at the last meeting of the P. T. A. in memberships.

Pfc. Robert Allen, Jr., 33, of Murphy was killed Sunday when he was struck by a taxi cab while walking along the highway near Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

The body was returned to Murphy Wednesday escorted by Sgt. Tabor of Murphy, who left here with Allen in a National Guard unit formed here under the command of Lt. Charles Shytle. The company was called into active duty last summer.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Townson Funeral Home. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

set Cemetery.

Members of the Joe Miller El-

Members of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion served as pallbearers.
Survivors include the father; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Murphy, Mrs. Bob Harper of Copperhill, Tenn., and Mrs. Paul Mshaffey of Asheville, and two brothers, Bill Allen of Akron, Ohio, and Sgt. John K. Allen with the U. S. Air Force at Fort Worth, Texas.

Fred Johnson Getting Petition For Beer Election

Members of the Town Council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night discussed a request by Fred Johnson, Sr., to circulate a petition requesting an election regarding the sale of beer in the

Town of Murphy

A notice was posted Tuesday that Johnson began circulating the petition December 4 (Tuesday). The notice states that the petition is not to be considered an expression of opinion of the mayor, Town Clerk, or any member of the Town Board or Council. It is signed by John Bayless, Town Clerk.

Johnson states that the petition has already been signed by 300. The number of signers needed to call an election is 448.

According to Miss Hattle Axley,

secretary, no mention of the men-secretary, no mention of the board discussion regarding the petition was to be made in the minutes.

The Board confirmed the em ployment of Fred Johnson, Jr., and Glenn Bates as permanent po-licemen, and Fred Hall, extra po-liceman. Neil Sneed is chief of

Special Features Planned By P. T. A.

The Murphy P. T. A. is sponsoring a Family Night Friday, December 7 in the school gymnasium. The program will begin at 7 o'clock. It is well-planned and will not last too long. Several numbers will be played by the school band under the direction of Frederick Schley. The Rhythmic Class will perform under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ascar Besque, of Western Carolina Teachers College. The Peachtree Square Dance Team will give an exhibition for the group. Immediately following the program there will be square dancing for everyone.

dancing for everyone.

There will be a small admission.
Refreshments, that have been contributed by members of the P. T.
A. will be on sale during the even-

All proceeds taken in will go di-tectly toward the Christmas Party for the school children.

Miner Announces Church Program

The Rev. C. Z. Miner of the Free Methodist Church has announced the week's program. The 11 a. m. sermon topic Sunday is "Spirituality". Y. P. M. S. will meet at 7 p. m. and the evangelistic service is at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a prayer meeting Wednesday and a cottage prayer meeting Friday, both at 7:30 p. m.

The Light and Life Hour may be heard at 1 p. m. Sunday over W. G. S. T., Atlanta. This program has taken highest honors award for the fourth successive year.

Byrum Announces **Church Services**

"Does Being a Christian Make Any Difference?" will be the 11 a.m. sermon topic of the Ree. R. Delbert Byrum at First Methodist Church Sunday. The evening ser-mon topic at 7:30 will be "Alter-native to Darkness".

Ministers Are **Enrolling For** Three Courses

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

Ministers of the West Liberty and Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference voted Monday at a meeting in Murphy to establish a full-fledged seminary extension department in Murphy. The new department is to be an extension of the three largest Southern Baptist Seminaries: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La.; and The Southern Baptist Seminary, Louis ville, Ky. Headquarters of the Extension work is in Jackson, Miss. Dr. Lee Gallman, Jackson, Miss., is the director.

The name of the new department will be "Baptist Seminary Extension Center". The Rev. A. G. Brooks, field worker for the Western North Carolina Baptist Association, was chosen as director of the center. The Rev. Floyd B. Clark, missionary in West Liberty Association, was chosen dean of the school. The Rev. Fred B. Lunsford was chosen as registrar and treasurer. Three faculty members were chosen to teach in the school. The Rev. John A. Richardson, Jr., pastor of Andrews Church, will teach Old Testament. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy Church, will teach New Testament, and the Rev. Joseph G. Miller of Bryson City will teach a course in preaching. Mr. Brooks will assist these teachers.

Twelve ministers already have enrolled in the school which will begin classes Tuesday night, Jan. 1, 1952, in First Baptist Church of Murphy. Classes will meet every Tuesday at 7 p. m. for the duration of each term.

It was decided that laymen and women interested in taking these courses are to be invited. A very low cost of \$3 for matriculation and \$5 registration fee for each course will be the total expenses of each student, except for text

Seminary credit will be given the students for all class work done. If the student holds a college degree the credit will count toward a B. D. degree in the Southern Baptist Seminaries. Credit toward a certificate will be given to students who do not hold a college degree. All interested students regardless of previous education are invited to attend these classes.

Application is being made for Director Brooks to get the Seminary Extension Center with its organization and faculty officially approved by the Seminary Ext Department, Jackson, Miss. It is

Dies Wednesday

Frank Coker, 56, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Young Harris, Ga., following an extended illness.

He was a son of the late W. A. and Nancy Coker, one of Towns County's prominent families.

Until his health failed, he was in charge of building operations at Young Harris College.

Funeral services will be held Friedrich

at Young Harris College.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Sharp Memorial Methodist Church at Young Harris.

The Rev. Harry Mitcham, pastor of Lakewood Heights Methodist Church of Atlanta, will officiate Burial will be in Union Cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

THE STATES

TARHEEL WILDLIFE SKETCHES

