

Haus To Speak Here January 14th For Temperance

Dry Forces Map Plans To Fight Legalizing Beer

The Rev. R. M. Haus of Shelby, director of the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Alcoholic Beverages and the Promotion of Righteousness, will direct a program at Murphy Court House on January 14 at 7:30 p. m. when local temperance forces meet to discuss the beer election to be held February 14.

A film connecting the effects of alcohol on morals will be shown at that time.

Wednesday morning the Forces of Temperance adopted a motion to change the name "Forces of Temperance and Law Enforcement" to "Local Organization of the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Alcoholic Beverages and the Promotion of Civic Righteousness."

A circular concerning registration and voting will be sent out by the local league.

The league adopted a motion to establish a sub-committee of the local unit to consist of one representative from each church for the purpose of propagating the cause of the dry forces.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, was elected to act as chairman of the sub-committee, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, was elected to act as director of publicity for the local unit.

Joe E. Ray Tells Postal Changes

Joe E. Ray, postmaster, announced that effective January 1 post rates will be two cents each, with an additional charge of ten percent of the value on purchases of fifty or more cards.

Beginning January 1 the limit of fourth-class matter will be 72 inches in girth and length combined, and the weight limit must be over eight ounces and not exceed forty pounds in the first and second zones and twenty pounds in the third to eighth zones, except in the case of parcels mailed on rural or star routes or from second, third, or fourth class post offices, or containing baby fowl, live plants or books, and provided they are mailed in the U. S. or any territory or possession of the U. S.

Present limits of size and weight for fourth-class mail will continue to apply in all cases except for parcels mailed at any first-class post office for delivery at any other first-class post office, but even in such cases the present limitations will apply to parcels listed as exceptions.

Post Boy

Caney Columbus Dockery, 38, a farmer, died Sunday morning at his home, Bryansville, Route 1. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. in Pines Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Mrs. Emma Hays in charge. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nellie Miller Dockery, five sons, Virgil, Verlan and Glenn, Bryansville, Route 1; Homer, Route 2; Murphy, and Elmer, Route 1, Wrens.

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Andrews Church To Be Host To WNC Pastors

"The New Testament Doctrine of the Church" will be the theme at the Western North Carolina Pastors' Conference, which will meet in Andrews at the First Baptist Church, January 7 at 10 a. m.

The devotional will be given by Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Franklin, A. C. Brooks, associational missionary of Andrews, will deliver a message, "Foundation of the New Testament Church." A message, "Ordinances of the New Testament Church," will be given by John Corbett of Highlands. Membership of the New Testament Church will be given by C. M. Warren of Sylva. The final message, "Mission of the New Testament Church," will be given by the Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy.

The Cherokee County Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at this time. Special music will be given by members of the Andrews church.



THOMAS A. BANKS
DINNER CHAIRMAN—Thomas A. Banks, Wake County attorney, who has been designated chairman of the 1952 Jefferson-Jackson Dinner to be held in Raleigh on the night of February 9.

County Quota For March Of Dimes Is \$3,000

Cherokee County's quota for the 1952 March of Dimes campaign is \$3,000, announces Joe E. Ray, campaign chairman.

Ray says there will be a meeting of all committees in the county on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Murphy Court House.

"Throughout the county, efforts will be redoubled in this year's March of Dimes in an attempt to end the deficit financing for patient care which has been required in the past," says Ray. He adds, "The present condition of public hospitals is a disgrace."

This year a larger number of people than ever before are needed for volunteer effort, and Ray says people should not wait to be asked. He urges that all who can volunteer.

R. W. Williamson Completes Basic Marine Training

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—Marine PFC Richard W. Williamson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson of Wrens, N. C., was promoted to his present rank when he completed basic training here recently.

The Warme Leatherneck climaxed his recruit training by winning the Marksmanship medal during the qualification firing of the M-1 rifle.

Williamson entered the Corps in September 1951. Following a ten-day leave he will be assigned duty with a regular Marine Corps unit.

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Lions Deliver 124 Baskets To Needy

Murphy Lions Club delivered 124 baskets to the blind and needy this Christmas, according to Loren Davis, president. The baskets, which went to persons throughout Cherokee County, were valued at \$1,054.

Each year baskets are prepared with proceeds from the Dime Board. This year Hackney Carolina Company and Dickey-Crain Company were instrumental in securing donations from companies and organizations. Donations of food valued at \$615.70 included pudding, flour, coffee, bread, meal, green and baked beans, corn, oranges, baking powder, milk, Irish potatoes, hominy, soda and gum.

In addition to the above food, additional food was bought with money donations.

Davis says that the club appreciates the cooperation and spirit in which the many donations were made.

Truett Announces Church Services

The Rev. W. T. Truett announces that there will be a worship service at Ranger Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday and Cullerston at 2 p. m.

The sermon topic will be "The Painted Out Christ."

Name 3 North Carolina 4-H Winners

TOP RANKING records in the 1951 National 4-H Achievement and Beautification of Home Grounds programs have brought state honors to three North Carolina club members. Their awards and brief outlines of records follow.

Billy Bryan Corbin, Dorothy M. Shields, and Madeline Shepley to National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C. She has twice been president of her local club and of the County Council. Dorothy is now in her second year at Mars Hill Junior College.

A set of two miniature statues, symbolizing achievement, one of a club boy and one of a club girl was presented to each by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. These were designed especially for 4-H by a well-known sculptress.

A well-observed honor went to Madeline Shepley, 18, of Charlotte, who was named class winner of the 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds Program. Extensive planning, different study and hours of hard work went into the many improvements accomplished. Madeline began her project last January. She began by cleaning and painting all the flower beds and shrubs in her yard.

Seminary Center Opens With Forty Registered

Miss Betty Brewer Speaks Saturday

Miss Betty Brewer, intermediate leader of the State Baptist Training Union department will lead a study course Saturday evening at Andrews Baptist Church.

Those attending will assemble at 8:30 p. m. for a covered dish supper, following which the study will take place. Mrs. Carl West, associational Training Union director, states that everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hinton and children visited in Florida last week.



Susie Ledford Is Completing Air Force Basic

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Pvt. Susie Ledford, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lush Ledford of Andrews, N. C., is completing her AF basic indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

Her basic training has prepared her for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific evaluation of her aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Hoover M. Mills Arrives in Calif

FLEET HOME TOWN NEWS Hoover M. Mills, storekeeper, CENTER, Great Lakes, Illinois—third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills of Route 1, Box 52, Murphy, N. C., arrived in Lone Beach, Calif., Saturday, Dec. 8, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena after more than eight months of action against the Communists in Korea.

Upon arrival in Korea, the Helena relieved frontline pressure on our ground forces by blasting railroad bridges and road junctions and inflicting damage and casualties on enemy troops at Kowong. At Wonsan Harbor the Helena received one direct hit in a try-out with enemy shore batteries. Only four men received minor wounds.

In August the ship moved in to within 20 miles of the Russian border to support air strikes.

Although shelling and maneuvering at high speeds the Helena was hit with a salvo of Haganan during a heavy duel session with enemy shore batteries. After silencing the enemy guns, the ship headed "home."

Return To Home In San Diego

Mrs. George G. Dunn and daughter, Kathy, will leave Sunday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after spending two months with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovingsood.

Mrs. Dunn's husband, Lt. George G. Dunn, will return to San Diego from Korea on the cruiser USS Essex the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovingsood will go as far as Atlanta with Mrs. Dunn and Kathy.

Many Pastors Taking Course

The Murphy Baptist Seminary Extension Center, principally for giving opportunity to pastors for special study of the Bible, opened Tuesday at 7 p. m. at First Baptist Church with attendance more than doubled what leaders had expected. To date 40 have registered for the three courses: New Testament, Old Testament, and Preaching. They came from Cherokee and several surrounding counties.

The Rev. A. G. Brooks, associational missionary, is director of the center. The faculty consists of: The Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, teaching New Testament; the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Andrews, Old Testament; and the Rev. Jos. G. Miller, Bryson City, Preaching. The Rev. Fred Lunnford is registrar. The Rev. Floyd S. Clark is dean.

Classes will be held every Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Murphy church. The course will continue for 18 weeks.

The 40 registered include the four faculty members and the following students:

- Almond: Claude Taylor, I. H. Green.
- Andrews: Lee Pullum, George S. Hicks, Jack O. Robinson, O. C. Dyer, Mrs. Elmer Childers.
- Bryson City: E. B. Lindsay, Clyde Monteth.
- Cullerston: Floyd B. Clark, W. T. Truett.
- Copperhill, Tenn.: W. L. Clark, Franklin Jud Duvall, C. T. Taylor, W. L. Sorrells, Arvil G. Swafford.
- Haysville: J. F. Cable.
- Hicksville: Dan Lester Stowe.
- Marble: A. B. Lovell.
- Mineral Bluff, Ga.: George W. Stuart.
- Murphy: J. D. Moss, Fred Stiles, Hugh E. Hood, Payton G. Ivie, Fred Lunnford, G. E. Rice, Clarence Wilson, Robert Barker, C. E. Miner, Miss Addie Mae Cook.
- Robbinsville: C. L. Adams, Ralph Matthews, Clifford George, Olin Orr.
- Wrens: Dennis Mason, Walter James J. Grant.

Twenty-six of the students are pastors. Three others are ordained ministers.

Morris Announces Baptist Program

"Jesus Speaks to a Rebuilding Church" will be the Rev. J. Alton Morris' sermon topic at the 11 a. m. worship service at First Baptist Church, January 7.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 a. m. and Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

The second topic of the 11 a. m. evening worship will be "The Man Who Followed to the White Sea."

E. W. C. will meet Monday with Mrs. Albin Dickson and the First Women's Circle will meet with Mrs. C. E. Miller, both at 7:30 p. m.

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