



The Cherokee Scout

Think On These—
Whatever things are true,
whatever things are honest,
whatever things are pure,
whatever things are lovely,
whatever things are of a good report;
if there be any virtue, and if there
be any praise, think on these
things.—Phil. 4-5.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Thomas W. Axley Dies Suddenly

Rev. J. A. Morris' Brother Dies After Accident

George A. Morris, 34, of Anderson, S. C., brother of the Rev. J. A. Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, died at the Anderson Memorial Hospital at 2:15 Saturday morning of injuries received about midnight in an automobile accident on Highway 29 near Shiloh Church.

Mr. Morris, a native of Hart County, Ga., was connected with the maintenance department of the Fiberglass Company. He was a veteran of World War I with two and a half years overseas service.

He was a son of Mrs. Lillie Wilson Morris of Hart County and the late A. A. Morris, and a member of well-known families of that section. He was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Hartwell.

Besides his mother, he is survived by four brothers, W. Guy Morris of Anderson, S. C., E. D. Morris of Tampa, Fla., the Rev. J. A. Morris of Murphy, and Kermit Morris of Hartwell, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred W. Cleveland and Mrs. Denver Fleming, both of Hart County.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Hart County Sunday at 3 p. m. The Rev. Watson Franklin and the Rev. C. L. Ferguson conducted services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers: Jerry Cleveland, Max Cleveland, Emerson Fleming, Bill Fleming, Kenneth Morris and Isom Morris. Those from Murphy who attended services were Dr. W. A. Hoover, R. D. handler, Henry Hyatt, C. W. Arnold, J. L. Savage, A. I. Buchanan, and L. R. Harding.

Wildlife Club To Meet Monday

Hiwassee Dam Wildlife Club will have a special meeting Monday at new Murphy primary school at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. A movie on wildlife will be shown. All sportsmen and Coon club members are invited.

Bloodmobile To Come Friday

Recruiting for blood donors is progressing satisfactorily, according to Mrs. John Manthey, of Murphy Junior Woman's Club. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Murphy Friday.

Mrs. Manthey points out that blood donated here will not all be sent to fighting men, but a large portion of it will be used for civilians.

Only recently 10 pints of blood from Cherokee County were sent to Winston-Salem for a patient from this county. Red Cross blood is available to anyone from Cherokee County at a hospital in any section of the country, if it is made known that the person is from a blood program participating chapter.

During 1951 the Red Cross furnished 100 pints of blood to Murphy General Hospital and 168 pints to Petrie Hospital.

J. W. Martin Is Draft Delinquent

Local Draft Board No. 113 of Akron Ohio, announces that James Willard Martin of Route 2, Murphy, is a delinquent. All correspondence sent to him by the board has been returned. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to get in touch with the local draft board.

Give!
... your blood will save a life, alleviate suffering or speed recovery of a member of your family, a friend or a neighbor ...
GIVE THROUGH YOUR RED CROSS

Thomas Wilbur Axley, 59, Murphy official, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday at 5 a. m. of a heart attack.

He was an executive officer and manager of the Insurance Department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Murphy.

Active in political, civic and church affairs, he was an outstanding Republican leader in Western North Carolina, having served as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Cherokee County several years ago.

He was former county commissioner, serving as chairman of the group when the present Cherokee County Courthouse was built.

He was a member of the town council, having served in this capacity for ten years.

He was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, church treasurer, and a member of Cherokee Masonic Lodge No. 146.

Joint funeral services for Mr. Axley and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gertrude Brittain, who died at 8 p. m. Monday, were held in First Methodist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, assisted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Free Methodist Church.

Pallbearers, officials and employees of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, were: Percy B. Ferber, W. D. Whitaker, Thomas D. Smith, Howell, Robert Weaver, John Gill, Paul Rickett, Charles Delaney.

Honorary pallbearers were stewards of First Methodist Church, the mayor and town council. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery, with townsmen funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Katherine Brittain Axley, whom he married in 1917; two sons, Thomas W. Axley, Jr., of Andrews, and Leon V. Axley of St. Louis Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Katherine Williamson of Newland; also one granddaughter, Miss Susie Atkinson; two sisters, Miss Hattie Axley and Mrs. Nina Hubbell of Murphy.

Bid Made On County Property

The county home property on S. 19 was sold at public auction Saturday. The County Commissioners will meet today (Thursday) to decide whether to accept bids.

Motorists Must Have Plates By 31st

A reminder to hurry up and get your new license plate comes from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Last year's plates become invalid at the end of the 30 day grace period midnight January 31.

So far, Commissioner L. C. Rosser said, there have been only 500,000 new tags sold, leaving roughly 600,000 to go. With the deadline nearing motorists are going to have to hurry up to avoid the rush of last minute buyers. The 1952 tags have been on sale throughout the State since December 1.

Tag sales are conducted in Raleigh five days a week, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:30 p. m., and at the branch office at the courthouse in Murphy. Only one license plate is being issued this year and it is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

To Bid For Paving Murphy Streets

Mayor Buel Adams states that Jim Furr of the Asheville Paving Co. will be in Murphy next week to make bids for paving on the yet unpaved streets in Murphy.

He says that any citizens who are interested in getting their streets paved should contact him by Tuesday in order to have them included in the next paving.

HUNEYCUTT TO SPEAK

The Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Conference, will preach at Hampton Memorial Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Reid's Chapel at 7 p. m.

TO CONFER DEGREES

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, will confer the Masters Degree on a class of candidates Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Sam Capps, Worshipful Master, will preside.

Nothing Wrong with My Tummy



Three-year-old Judith Gorman, of Houston, Texas, has been battling polio two-thirds of her life. After she was stricken two years ago, she went home from the hospital with braces and crutches. Now she's back at the Southwestern Polio Institute Respiratory Center in Houston for an operation which doctors hope will help. The center is one of several sponsored by the March of Dimes for respiratory polio.

Murphy Seminary First Full Center In The Southland

Byrum Announces Church Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that his sermon topic at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "Christianity: Form or Force?" His evening topic will be "Identification with God."

The Rev. Alfred Smith will speak at prayer service on Wednesday, January 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Workers' Council will meet with Mrs. Clara McCombs on Thursday, January 24, at 7:30. The Council is composed of all officers and teachers in the Sunday School.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Myra Sherrill of Andrews, Mrs. Elaine Gill and Peggy Gill of Waynesville, Miss Nellie Sherrill of Cumming, Ga., and Mr. Rembrough of Marble have returned to their homes after spending two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Miami, Fla.

Visits were made to Tampa, St. Petersburg, Pay Pines, Key West and many historical places.

Hauss Calls Murphy Problem Child If It Votes In Beer, Wine

Byrum Is President Of Church League

"Has the City of Murphy any right to put something in the county that the people of the county and town have already said they do not want?" asked the Rev. R. M. Hauss, executive director of the Allied Church League, at the Temperance meeting attended by an overflow crowd of between 400 and 500 people at the courthouse Monday evening. "Murphy should remember that Cherokee County has made Murphy. The town people should hate to be a problem child. They should not be asking for an election to bring beer and wine back, but since it is being done, we who do not want it must do something about it."

Mr. Hauss, who was presented by the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, spoke following the election of officers for the Cherokee County Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol and Promotion of Civic Righteousness. Mr. Byrum was elected president; Dr. W. A. Hoover, vice-president; and the Rev. C. Z. Miner, secretary-treasurer. The names were submitted by Peyton G. Ivie, chairman of the nominating committee.

Mr. Hauss said: "Has the beer industry anything to offer that will justify your changing your opinion since you voted beer and

wine out of the county in 1948?

Is the beer industry justified in making the product? Alcohol is the same whether you buy it in a store or from a bootlegger. The beer industry wants to sell beer. It is not concerned about what happens to the ones who drink it. Their commodity offers: broken homes, dependent children, it is the source that requires the major portion of our law enforcement and operation of courts and courthouse. Does the beer industry furnish the cure for the drunks, maintenance of any of the things that are costing the taxpayers money because of the beer industry? If the beer industry has a right to sell beer, why do they not furnish the means to follow up after a man drinks it?"

Does a man have a right to drink beer, wine or whiskey? If those who make it or drink it would pay for all its costs, then they might have a right. Why should we who do not drink have to pay the bills for them? Taxes in Cleveland County where I live have been lowered since we voted out beer and wine.

"The beer industry says we are losing a great deal of revenue. Every citizen might lose \$1, and it would cost \$12 to buy the beer for each of those dollars—or 12 times more spent than received."

"The beer industry says there is such bootlegging of beer. It is their beer that is being bootlegged. What they are saying to us is: If

Townson, Evans To Hold Hereford Sale In Autumn

Plans have been made by W. D. Townson and Tom Evans to hold jointly a purebred Hereford catle sale this fall in September or October.

This will be the first purebred Hereford sale to be held in Cherokee County or adjacent counties.

It is contemplated that approximately 70 or 80 animals will be offered for sale. The sale will be conducted by professional auctioneers and officials of the American Hereford Journal.

The sale will be held at Townson Mission Farms.

Mrs. L. W. Brittain Dies On Monday

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Brittain, 75, died at 8 p. m. Monday at her home following a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Hugh S. and Mary Kincaid Hayes, pioneer families of Cherokee County, and the widow of Lon W. Brittain, merchant in Murphy for a number of years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Katherine Axley of Murphy, and Mrs. Carrie Ray of Albany, Ga.; two sons, Hugh W. and Guy A. Brittain of Murphy.

Eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Hayes of Seattle, Wash.

Joint funeral services for Mrs. Brittain and her son-in-law, T. W. Axley were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Howard McDonald, John Cantrell, Nat Kinney, Sam Davidson, John Davidson, Richard Howell, John Posey and Pearl Swain.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild served as flower girls. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Clark Announces Service Schedules

The Rev. Floyd B. Clark, West Aberty associational missionary, announces his preaching appointments. The first Sunday morning in each month he will preach at Little Glade Church.

On second Sundays he will preach at Violet Church in the morning and at Mt. Carmel in the evening. On third Sunday mornings he will be at Rogers Chapel and on fourth Sunday mornings at Mt. Moriah.

All morning services will be at 10 o'clock and all evening services at 7 o'clock.

Baptist Program Is Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris' sermon topic Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Christ Speaks to a Faithful Church." The choir will sing "Hold Fast to the Rock," by I. H. Meredith.

Mae Perry Circle will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Mann; Lottie Moon with Mrs. E. L. Shields, and Fannie Heck at the church.

Junior Choir practice will be at 3:15 Tuesday, Primary, at 3:15 Wednesday, and Youth at 3:15 Thursday. Adult Choir will practice at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Local Women Injured In Auto Accident



CANDIDATE—Roy Rowe of Burgaw, Pender County, who has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Rowe is a veteran North Carolina legislator, prominent businessman and farmer.

The car driven by Mrs. Frank Crawford and one operated by Robert Earl Whitener of Farmer, Tenn., collided head-on in the fog, about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday on the access road from 294 to Hiwassee Dam.

The accident occurred on a curve about 200 yards south of the dam.

In the car with Mrs. Crawford was Mrs. Zeb Chastain, who suffered severe lacerations of the face and forehead; Mrs. Crawford received bruises of body and lacerations of the left leg. Mrs. Crawford is at home, and Mrs. Chastain is hospitalized.

Riding with Whitener was Ralph Davis, 12, who suffered a skull fracture and laceration of face and forehead, it was reported by Patrolman L. J. Lance. Ralph is the son of Fred Davis of Violet.

They were brought to Murphy General Hospital for examination and treatment.

The Crawford car, a 1951 Plymouth, was damaged to the extent of \$700 or \$800; Whitener was driving a 1940 Ford, which had \$300 or \$400 damage, Lance said.

Bid Let To Pave Local Highway

The State Highway Commission Tuesday let a bid for paving the highway from Murphy to Andrews. Grading and paving 6.47 miles from a point on US 29 and 129, 0.22 miles east of square in Murphy going east to a point on US 29 and 129, 0.71 mile east of west city limits of Andrews, is scheduled.

Cherokee County is one of the 29 affected by the commission's first letting of the year.

Bids will be opened January 29, and low bids will be reviewed in Winston-Salem January 31. The letting is being done under the \$200,000,000 secondary road bond program.

Fire Damages Kephart House

The house owned by Pearl Kephart of Nashville, Tenn., located on Konnaheeta Drive in East Murphy was damaged on the interior by fire about 7:30 p. m. last Wednesday when an oil heater exploded.

All furniture, clothes and wall paper was ruined, according to L. E. Bayless, Town Clerk.

The house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hines, was insured.

WNCAC Meeting To Be At WCTC

Civic leaders and their wives of Cherokee County are being invited to the quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities at Cullowhee on Thursday, Jan. 24, by Dr. Paul Reid, who is president of the college and also president of the Western Carolina booster group.

Program will begin at 1 p. m. with a "dutch" luncheon in the college cafeteria, with the business session to follow immediately. Matters pertaining to summer tourist business, and other projects of interest to the 11-county area will be taken up during the afternoon session, which is scheduled to be over by 4 p. m.

President Reid also invites all those attending the afternoon session to remain for the evening when a concert will be given by the Longines Symphonette in its first appearance in Western North Carolina. Visitors will be guests of the college, and free tickets will be issued at the afternoon session. Arrangements are being made for those remaining to secure the evening meal at 6 p. m. in the college cafeteria.

P. T. A. To Hear Nutritionist

Miss Nina Corbett, nutrition worker from State Health Department, will speak to Peachtree P. T. A. at its regular meeting at the school Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Corbett will give the findings of a nutrition survey recently conducted in the Peachtree school. There will be special music.

ATTENDS SURGEONS' MEET

Dr. B. W. Whitfield of Murphy attended the Regional meet of American College of Surgeons in Birmingham last week. He was gone Wednesday through Sunday.

Byrum To Attend Ministers' Meet

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will attend the annual Ministers' Week at Emory University, Atlanta, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Featured speakers at the meet will be Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ Methodist Church in New York City and prominent speaker on the National Radio Pulpit for a number of years, and Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond, Virginia, area.

Dr. Sockman will deliver the Sam Jones Lectures on "A Creative Creed." Bishop Garber will lecture on the A. J. Jarrell Foundation upon the theme "Some Aspects of Religion in Contemporary Europe."

Paving Is Done On McGuire Road

The State Highway Commission completed 0.40 mile of paving in Cherokee County during December, Chairman H. W. Jordan reports.

The newly-paved surface runs on McGuire Road for 0.40 mile. The project was financed by the Secondary Road Bond Program.

The Tenth Highway Division brought a total of 9.65 miles of road work to completion in December, Chairman Jordan announced.

Episcopalians To Plan Program

The Rev. Y. Rhett Winters announces that the committee of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah met Thursday evening at the parish house.

It was decided that the congregation will meet Saturday at 6:30 p. m. when the new program for religious education being prepared for the local church by the national church will be presented.

New church committee officers will be elected Saturday. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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