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MURPHY. NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1952

Donald Ramsey

Cross Fund Drive

To Direct Red

Asheville Monday.

tional requirements.

Think On These-

Whatsoever things are true, hatsoever things are honest, whatsoever whatsoever things are just, what-soever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of a good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4-5.

Killed In Korea

On May 28, 1951

The body of Cpl. Andrew Jack-

Funeral services will be held at p. m. Thursday (today) in Hang-

2 p. m. Inursday (today) in Hang-ingdog Baptist Church. The Rev, Freed Townson of Dalton, Ga.; will officiate, and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body was at the home from Tuesday. Cpl. Gaddis was born in Isabella, Tenn. Sentember 10, 1921 the son

Tenn., September 10, 1931, the son of Mrs. Anna Lou Gaddis of Mur-

phy and the late Emmett G. Gad-dis. He attended schools in Isabella

and Ducktown, Tenn., and Murphy

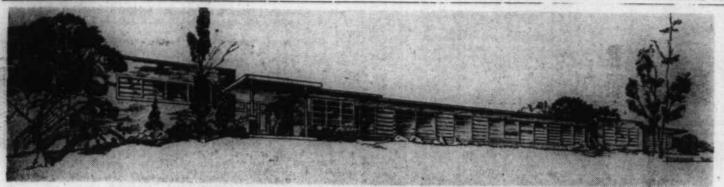
High School. He joined the service in Sep-tember 1949, and trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Ft. Benning, Ga. and was assigned overseas in July, 1950 and was killed May 28, 1951. Military rites will be conducted by the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion. Flower girls will be classmates of Miss Mary Ann Gaddis. Surviving are the mother. Mrs.

Townson Funeral Home is in

by Townson Funeral

son Gaddis, who was killed in Ko-rea, May 25, 1951, was brought to

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK



Murphy's New School Building Which Is Ready For Occupancy

Open House Is Planned Wm. H. McKeever **Is Buried Here** At New Murphy School Sunday Afternoon

Open House will be held Sat-urday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Sunday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. in Murphy's new High School Build-ing, according to announcement by Supt. H. Bueck. Classes will be-gin Monday. The building consists of nine class rooms, library, Science Lab-uratory and guidance room.

Water Line **To Be Built To Berkshire Mills**

Reed and Abee, Inc., of Ashe-ville will start building a new six-inch water line to Berkshire Knitting Mills in Andrews January 28. Work will be completed in approximately six weeks.

They will also build an addi-tional 2,000 feet of six-inch water line and 1,300 feet of eight-inch water line in Andrews.

Is Elected Church Warden

The Rev. Rhett Y. Winters an-nounces that the Mission Committee of the Murphy Church of the Messiah selected Myron Jensen warden of the church at a meeting at the parish house Thursday even-

ing. Other officers are: Clerk, Buck Powell; treasurer, Earl Van Horn; committee representatives to Education Board, Clair Olson.

The Education Board is a newly formed organization to strengthen the educational program of the

Frigid Weather Hits The County

Local citizens have been shivering through frigid temperatures after several days of rain. There Sunday School will be at 9:45. The regular monthly Family Night will be held at the church Vednesday at 6:30 p. m. The "pot uck" style meal will be followed by singing and a program. were snow flurries mixed with sunshine all day Tuesday, and the temperature went down to four degrees Tuesday night. Roads were

Temperatures returned to nor mal Wednesday and Thursday.

Conduct Class In Farm And Home Record Keeping

William Hobart McKeever. 55, lied at 9 p. m. Thursday in his home at Savannah, Ga., following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Savannah, of which he was an active member, with the pastor, Dr. Leroy D. Cle-verdon officiating. with the pastor, Dr. Leroy D. Cle-verdon officiating. Active pallbearers were Lewis M. Rawls, H. A. Stockdale, L. C. Hull, Charles A. Barefield, Carl Helfrich, and Lee Rivers. Honor-ury pallbearers were officers of the Adult Training Union mem-bers of Landrum Masonic Lodge, and male amployance of Wester A county-wide farm and home a county-wice farm and nome ecord book school was held in the court house on Friday. D. D. Brown, Farm Management Specia-ist, and Miss Mamie Whisnant, Home Management Specialist from vice, conducted discussions in me-hods of farm and home record Union. and male employees of Western Mr. McKeever was president of he Adult Training Union of the

keeping The main purpose of this school ponsored by local farm and home agents, was to give all interested farmers and farm wives training Church. Also he was a member of Landrum Masonic Lodge. He had been Operations Manager of West-rn Union for a number of years n methods of keeping farm and home records.

having served in Greensboro, Bir-mingham, Ala., Tampa, Fla., and It was pointed out that the important thing in regard to farm and nome records was that each farm and home manager should see that ccurate records were kept. It was iso pointed out that this need not here graveside rites were held at be on a special book. Records may be kept on a nickel tablet if the 30 p. m. Sunday in Sunset Ceme nethod is set up properly, but the iob of getting compete accurate ecords that really mean something at the end of the year would be implified if books designed for

he job were used. Records books of the acceptable

pe are now available through the flices of the County Agent or the lome Agent. Assistance will be vhen requested.

Methodists Plan

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pas-ev of Murphy First Methodist hurch, announces that his Sun-

lay sermon topic at 11 a.m. will w "Winning S∈lf-Respect", and

he 7:30 p. m. topic will be "The ure of Soft Winds".

Family Night

Southern Bell

ery. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pasr of First Methodist Church oficiated. Pallbearers were Frank Forsyth, I. A. Mattox(H. E. Bishop, Bob Vhite, Joe Ray, Roscoe Wilkins, Jarvey Wilkins, Jr., and Dr. B. W.

J. H. Duncan Is Education **Group President**

Cherokee County United Forces or Education elected J. H. Dunan president at a meeting in Mur-by courthouse Monday evening. Herman Brauer of Andrews is to a sasistant to Mr. Duncan. Mrs. dwin Bristol of Andrews is pub-

ullium of Andrews is reporter. The Unitel Forces for Education a new organization for bettering town to Andrevs. herokee County Schools.

Motorists are reminded that the

30-day grace period in which to huy new license plates expires

The 1952 tags have been on sale

Only one license plate is being

anuary 31 at midnight.

Mr. Duncan said the public must awakened to the inadequacies

Unit For County To Be Proposed

Soil Conservation

By GLENN PATTON Vocation Agriculture Teacher Murph Schools There will be a meeing at the Cherokee County Courthouse Feb-uary 7 at 2:30 of all farmers and other hueiness men who are in other business men who are in-terested in setting up a Soil Concervation Unit in Cherokee Coun-ty and in setting a time for a referendum on the subject. The meeting will be conducted by G. H. Farley, county agent, and by Frank Doggett, Extension Service's soil conservationist. All interested people are writed to attend

people are urged to attend. The following quotation taken rom the State Soil Conservation Committee's bulletin explains the

unction of Soil Conservation Dis-ricts: "The Soil Conservation District Act passed by the North Car-olina General Assembly has made Donald Ramsey manager of the durphy Farmers Federation, has been appointed chairman of the '952 Funds Campaign of the Cherit possible for the rapid develop-ment of Soil Conservation Districts in the State of North Carolina. The State Soil Conservation Committee okee County Chapter. He and his vife and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chapter chairmen, attended the authorized by this Act has been deeply interested in making it possible to achieve maximum soil con-servation throughout North Caro-Regional planning meeting held in lina. Your committee is ready at all times to aid in any situation

The chapter's quota this year is \$2268, of which \$1225 will go for local work and \$1043 for the na-Carolina."

N. C. State Library

Gaddis' Funeral

Is Held Thursday

Murphy

High School.

Murphy schools.

perintendent.

Sone 1:

charge of arrangements.

Presbyterians

Call Frank Brown

Frank Brown, student at Colum-

bis Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will preach in Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. with J. Franklin Smith, su

Mr. Brown, a senior at Columbia

Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Murphy church. He will graduate in May, and will assume the pastorate here

He. accompanied by Mrs. Brown,

has been preaching here twice month during the winter. Bryar.

Hatchett preaches the other two Sundays in the month.

By Miss Umphfres

Miss Velma Umphfres, educa-

tional director of First Baptist Church, gave a concert at the Mc-

Caysville, Ga., high school build-

ing Monday evening, proceeds go-ing to the March of Dimes fund in

Hear Concert

Home

CPL. ANDREW J. GADDIS

Little Symphony Drive To Be February 11-16

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Anna Lou Gadd's: a sister, Miss Ann Gaddis, senior in Murphy High School, and a brother, Em-mett Gibson Gaddis, student in Plans for the North Carolina Little Symphony Drive, to be held February 11-16, are now getting underway, according to Miss Eli-abeth Gray, Murphy chairman.

Advance tickets instead of mem-berships will be sold this year. The Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will give two concerts in Andrews

fternoon and one for adults at p. m. The 25 players are leading members of the full symphony. Mrs. Edwin Pristol is county

chairman.

Morris Announces Church Services

"Christ Speaks to a Careless hurch" will be the Rev. J. Alton 'hurch" forris' sermon topic at Murphy first Baptist Church Sunday at 1 a. m. The Rev. A. G. Brooks will give

he evening sermon at 7:30. The deacons will meet at 2 p n. Services at Bealtown Mission ill begin at 2:39. Sunday School at the prison camp will be at 3

Training Union will begin at p. m.

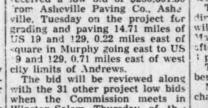
B. W. C. will meet Monday at 30 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Carriner. Sunday School Workers Coun-ell is a dinner meeting Tuesday at

this area. Those from here attending the concert were: The Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Dr. and Mrs. W A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Dickey Mrs. Charles Charles 6:30 p. m. Choir practices are: Wednesday,

Chorr practices are: weenesday, Cherub, 3:15. Adult, 8:30; Thurs-day, Youth, 3:15. The Hour of Power service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Dickey, Mrs. Charles Shytle, Mrs. Cecile Mills, Misses Faye Boling, Frances Fisher and Eloise Davis **Peachtree Grange**

Auxiliary To Have



Bid Of \$250,601.30 Is Made For U.S. 19 The State Highway Commission Savannah, Ga. Henderson Brothers Funeral Home had charge of arrangements in Savannah, and brought the body to Ivie Funeral Home here.

received a low bid of \$250,601.30 rom Asheville Paving Co., Ashe **Reservoir Repair**

The Pressure Concrete Company o. Florence, Ala., completed re-pair of the Town of Andrews water reservoir January 18. This contract was let December Winston-Salem Thursday of the

7 for \$2,932. week

Surviving are the wider. Mrs. Lee Watkins Rites Set For Thursday

Prominent Man Georg Bidstrup **Dies Wednesday Bcomes Director** Watkins, prominent mer

Lee **Of Folk School** chant and business man of An-drews died at his home Wednesday, January 30, at 2:10 a. m. Mr. Wat-kins was born in Browntown, Vir-By FRED L. BROWNLEE

Georg Bidstrup became Director the John C. Campbell Folk ninia December 22, 1885. He came with his parents to Andrews July 4, 1900. His father was employed by F. P. Cover Tannery who had School at Brasstown January 1. He succeeds Howard Kester, who resigned to become Executive Head of the Fellowship of Southern moved at that time from Brown-Churchmen.

Mr. Watkins was owner of Lee Watkins & Company, dealer in heavy groceries, feed and coal. For

Nesters Leave

Mr. and Mrs 'Yoward Kester left Tuesday for Black Mountain where they will make their home. Mr. Kester, who recently resign-

ed as Director of the John C. Campbell Faik School at Brasstown, is now the Eexecutive Head of the Fellowship of Southern

Mrs. Ida Barnett **Dies In Georgia**

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Polk Barnett of Jefferson, Ga., were held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church at Jeffer-son. Pastors of the Presbyterian. Baptist and Methodist Churches of-ficiated. Burial was in the Jefferson Cemetery. Pallbearers were of

ficers of the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member Mrs. Barnett was the former Miss Ida Sudderth of Murphy. She was horn August 12, 1903, and died Friday, January 25. Surviving are the husband, Hen-

ry Polk Barnett, two daughters, Sarah Louise and Barbara Ann, of Sarah Louise and Barbara Ann, of the home; seven sisters, Mrs. S. J. Suddath of Jefferson, Ga., Mrs. Glenn Crisp of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. Verlin Crisp, Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, Mrs. Hay-den Ferguson, and Miss Elsle Sud-derth of Murphy, four brothers, Willard, Dock, Paul and Guy, of Murphy

Those attending the funeral Those attending the funeral from Murphy other than the im-mediate family were: John Donley, Verlin Crisp, Joan Lee Crisp, Mrs. Dock Sudderth, Mrs. Guy Sudder-th, Virginia Ann Sudderth, Mrs. Paul Sudderth, Richard Sudderth, Frances Sue Ferguson, Carolyn Hendrix, Glenn Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Town-on, Mr. and Mrs. Aude Sudderth, Ars. Clarence Hendrix, Misses Mae and Dale Sudderth. Clarence Hendrix, and Dale Sudderth.

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Applies To Sell Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has made ap-plication to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for approval

of a sale and transfer of franchise rights and all physical properties in Murphy and Cherokee County to Western, Carolina Telephone **Grace Period For** Company. The principal office of Western

Plates Expires North Carolina Telephone Com-pany is in Weaverville.

A public hearing will be heard the Superior Court room in Murphy at 10 a. m. February 19.

LODGE TO MEET The regular meeting of Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. M. and .F M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. Sam Capps, Worshiprul Master, will Capps, preside.

issued this year, and it is to be vached to the rear of the vehicle.

ince December 1.

e improved.

H. Bueck presided.

Shows Large Increase Deposits; Elect Officers

The Annual Stockholders Bank ton Phillips, J. S. Howell, J. D. meeting of The Citizens Bank & Collins, and J. D. Stratton. Trust Company was held recently at the office at Andrews, and Pres-The following were elected to executive committee for the

ident Percy B. Ferebee reported leposits had increased during the Hayesville bank: W. A. McGlamory, Wilburn Mengus, Edgar L Curtis, Wallace Crawford and T. year by \$352,693.64. Also that there was a corresponding increase Gray. The Stockholders at the meeting

there was a corresponding increase in loans. Bond account increased \$1,000, and there was an increase in cash of \$131,901.09. The follow-ing directors were elected: E. C. Moore, W. D. Whitaker W. Frank Forsyth, J. S. Howell, W. T. For-syth, Z. L. Whitaker, Percy B. Ferebee, and James B. Ferebee, II. The following were elected to the executive committee of the Mur phy bank: W. Frank Forsyth. H elected the following officers. Percy B. Ferebee, president; W. D Whitaker, vice-president and secretary: W. Frank Forsyth, vice-pres ident; Executive Committee at An Forsyth, J. S. Howell, W. T. For-syth, Z. L. Whitaker, Percy B. Ferebee, and James B. Ferebee, II. The following were elected to the executive committee of the Mur phy bank: W. Frank Forsyth, H A. Mattox, Robert Weaver, E. C. Mcore, Walter Coleman, and Rae Moore. The following were elected to the executive committee of the Rob-binsville bank: J. J. Snyder, Pat-

the school system in this coun-y. He said that more than new several years he has been the lo-cal wood buyer for The Champion chools are needed, pointing out hat teachers' pay should be sub-Paper & Fiber Company. He was a partner in Ferchee & Watkins, idized and plant facilities should owners of Davis Drug Company,

andrews Drug Company, and The Holland Store.

> Mr. Watkins was active in the Republican party, and served at one time as alderman for the Town of Andrews. He was generous in contributions to civic, religious, and educational causes. The family

requests that memorial gifts be made to the Andrews Carnegie Library rather than floral offerings Funeral services are today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. at the home Officiating ministers will be the Rev. J. A. Richardson, the Rev. J. C. Neville, the Rev. William Hall, and the Rev. E. L. Kirk. The body will remain at Ivic

"neral Home in Andrews until p. m. and will then be taken to he home.

Burial will be in Andrews Ceme tery.

Watkins Is survived by his a'r. Mr. Watkins is survived by his re, Mrs. Lettic Rogers Watkins, e son, J. Arthur, one daughter, rs. Alyne Ezzell, one grandson, mmy Lee, all of Andrews; three others, E. E. of Albany, Ga., J. c of Andrews, and J. S. of Knowille, Tenn.: a half sister, Mrs. ielen Vaught of Front Royal, Va. Active pallbearers will be Edwin Bristol, A. B. Chandler, Jr. Jack Herbert, Loster Love, Alder Purand Frank Forsyth.

Honorary pallbearers will be W. T. Forsyth, Frank Bristol, Bill Whi-T. Forsyth, Frank Bristol, Bill Whi-taker, Zeb and Harve Whitaker, P. Ferebee, S. H. Ledford, Her-thel Keener, E. A. Wood, Han-wack Davis, Jeff Brooks, Herman West, John Christy, Edwin Hyde, J. B. Nichols, Mack McKeldrey, Sam Cover, Bill Mcore, C. S. Freei, Wymer Conley, Robert Heaton Zala Adams, Dr Gerald Almond, Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder, John Kodda, Dr. J. H. Stickley, Huch Jones, Luke Ellis, Wayne Battle, and Ben Grant.

and Ben Grant.

the people of Cherckee County. He hails from Denmark, where he was educated in a fo'k school. At the founding of the Brasstown school he joined Mrs. John C. Campbell's staff as farm manager and director of folk singing and folk dancing. His reputation for success in all

Mr. Bidstrup is no stranger to

these lines has spread not only hroughout North Carolina, but in many other states. He has also endeared himself as a friend and ellow farmer to the people of Cherokee County.

Mr. Bidstrup has grown up with he Campbell Folk School. He is an inspiring example of its ideas and ideals. His warm hand of fellowship extends a welcome clasp to all who come his way. He welcomes ideas and suggestions from all who choose to talk with him. In fact, he invites them to do so. He also will welcome participation in all the activities of the school end advice in its management.

The John C. Campbell Folk School is the only school of its kind in the United States. While the roots of its ideas run deep into the soil of Denmark it is not a Danish school. It is an American school which, through Mrs. John C. Campbell, caught the spirit of the folk schools which had done so much to "awaken, enliven and en-lighten" the rural people of Denmark. Mrs. Campbell wrote the best book on the subject ever to be printed in Eng-lish. She actually lived and worked for a year and a half, not only in Denmark but also in the other Scandinavian countries, always with the thought of the Brasstown

adds the wisdom and inspiration of his own training in Denmark and rich experiences at the Camp-bell Folk School for over twentyfive years.

TO HOLD SERVICES

An all-night prayer service will e held at new Martin's Creek Bapbe held at new Martin's Creek Bap-tist Church February 2, announces house the pastor, the Rev. Wayne Crisp. The Blo

Hears Ferguson T. W. Ferguson, representative

of the National Grange, was guest peaker at the Peachtree Grange neeting at Peachtree School Jan-

needing at Peachtree m. Peachtree Grange Master, Llovd Hendrix, presided.

The local grange has 34 chartered members.

Miner Announces

BUY FARM

Sermon Topics

service at 7 p. m.

p. m.

The next meeting will be Feb-ruary 14 at Peachtree School.

Dinner Tuesday The Murphy American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a dutch din-ner at Regal Hotel at 7 p. m. Feb-ruary 5. American Legion mem-bers are invited to join the Auxil-

iary members at this meeting. Each may invite one guest. Reservations may be made through Regal Hotel.

Apprehend Youths For Theft Of Foods

Shoriff Frank Crawford report ed Monday that David Jenkins, 18, and William Clore, 19, both of 18, and William Clore, 19, both of Culberson, Route 1, had been ac-cused of taking 900 pounds of pork, 100 pounds of chuckens, a quantity of frozen vegetables from a deep freeze locker, some furniture, 25 bed quilts, and other household ar-ticles from the home of Walter

"The Spirit of Power" will be ticles from the home of Walter Arp of Hot Hoese Township one night last week. he seruon topic for the Sunday vorship service at 11 a.m. at the Murphy First Free Methodist

The youths were arrested in Ak-ron, Ohio, Sunday by Akron Ohio police and were being held for Murphy officers. Church, announces the pastor, the Rev. C. Z. Miner. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and Y. P. M. S.

Crawford and Deputy Buren Grant left Murphy Tuesday morn-ing for Akron to return the youths, who, he said, wore charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

CARE TO THE A

Crawford said Arp was working in South Carolina at the time and the house was unoccupied. He esti-mated the value of the goods at between \$800 and \$1,000. The pork and chicken alone ac-counted for approximately \$500 of the value, by Crawford's estimat-ing the value of the meat at cur-rent retail prices of 50 cents per BUY FARM Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peacock have purchased the J. H. Ellis flower farm and will operate it as a nur-sery. They also will have a green-house and will continue to have The Blossom Shop in Murphy. rent retail prices of 50 cents

school uppermost in mind. To all this Mr. Bidstrup now

The message "A Dead Man Lives" will be delivered by the pastor at the Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The usual prayer meeting will be Wednesday at 7:30