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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Church League To Hear Putnam

speak to the Cherokee County unit of the Allied Church League, Inc., at the courthouse Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Putman's subject will be "This Is Our Problem". "His message will bring to us a sense of personal responsibility as we work in the interest of good govern-ment and law enforcement," says the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, league

Mr. Putnam is with the Industrial and Community Employment Relations department of Champ-ion Paper and Fiber Company. He is a veteran of World War II, having gone into the Army as a priand being discharged as a Everyone is invited.

Andrews Seniors To Present Play

The Addrews High School Sen-ior play 'It Might Happen to You", under the direction of Mrs Margary, Lemay Mauney, will in presented at the High School Aupresented at the High School Auditorium, "ursday, April 2, at director of the association, presided.

Mrs. Carl west, Training Union director of the association, presided.

Murphy Choir Wins "A" Rating

Baptist Training Union members of Western North Carolina Association participated in tournaments Monday evening in Andrews Baptist Church, all of them show ing good training and preparation. Murphy Youth choir made a rating of A and the Andrews youth choir a rating of B plus in the hymn festival. Mrs. Martha Radford of Peachtree won in the scripture reading contest, with Mrs. Carl West of Andrews as alternate. Doris Raxter of Andrews won the better speaker's contest, and Ray Sims of Murphy was alternate. Maxine Kilpatrick of Peachtree won in the intermediate sword drill. Freddie Mulkey and Mary Lou Kirkland of Mur-phy were in the junior memory work contest. Mrs. J. V. Hall and Carlene Kilpatrick were participants in the bible reading and better speakers' tourraments.

Mrs. G. R. Ford, 80 Celebrates Birthday



SPEAKS HERE--Miss Ruth Bagwell, former Associational Missionary of the Western North Carolina Association, now of Salisbury, and Associational Missionary of the Rowan Association will speak at Murphy First Baptist

Announce Rally

The Democratic Executive Committee announces that there will be a Democratic rally at Duke's Lodge Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 as possible.

Mrs. G. R. Ford, better known as "Grannie" Ford, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Wednesday with "open house" to 5 p. m. at her home at Warne. She received many gifts, cards, and good wishes from her many

Mrs. Ford was the former Miss Varinous Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bridges, and was born at Leicester, Buncombe County, April 3, 1872.

She was married to G. R. Ford and they moved to Clay County. Her husband died three years ago. "Grannie" Ford has three sons, D. E. Ford of Hayesville, How-ard and Carrol Ford of Warne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruel White of Hayesville and Mrs. George Townson of Murphy; several Townson of Murphy; several grandchildren and great-grand

Five Quartets To Perform Here For Red Cross

day at 7:30. All missionary organizations and the brotherhood will meet at that time.

the following quarters and the following quarters.

Ridge, Copperhill, Smoky Mountain of Bryson City, Skyline Harmony of Asheville and Murphy in mony of Asheville and Murphy Democrats day at 8 p. m. Glenn Ellis will be planist. Class singing will also be eatured.

A total of \$982.35 has been raised toward Cherokee County's

Campaign Chairman Donald Ramsey requests that all commit-

Conley Child Dies In Auto Accident

Robert Walker Conley, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

James W. Coaley of Andrews was killed instantly Saturday about 2 p. m. when struck by a car on U. S. Highway 19 two miles cast of Andrews, State Highway Patrol-large Case reported.

Murphy Band

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Martins Creek P. T. A. Sport man James Cape reported.

C. Leland Byler, 35, of Jackson, Miss, listed as Griver of the car, is being held on a technical charge of manslaughter, according to Sgt. T. A. Sandlin of the Highway Pa-

Byler has waived preliminary hearing and posted \$3,500 appearance bond for trial at the August term of Cherokee County Superior Court in Murphy, Sgt. Sandlin said.

The child had been walking with his grandfather, H. W. Conley, along the highway in front of his beans at the time of the mishap and was attempting to cross the highway when struck by the car, Patrolman Cope said.

After striking the child, the car-kidded down the highway approximately 150 feet and turned completely around before stopping, Patrolman Cope said.

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Surviving, in addition to the parents, are one brother, James McClellan of the home; and the two grandfathers, R. L. McClellan and H. W. Coriley of Andrews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Valley River haptist Church. The Rev. Raiph Matheson officiated and burial was in the church cometery.

Ivia Funeral Home, Murphy,

Martins Creek P. T. A. sponsored a concert by the Murphy band.
under the direction of Frederick
Schley, at the school March 25.
The band is made up of elementary and high school students.
Among the numbers given were
"Shrimp Boets". "Down South",
"In a Persian Market," and "Anchors Aweigh".

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A quartet, Jerry Ruth Smith,
Betty Evans, Carolyn Ritch, Yeona
Clonts, and Laura Bailey sang
"Old Fashioned Gardens" with
Mrs. J. C. Howse as piano accom-

Checks On Diet

Miss Nina Lee Corbett, State nutritionist, who conducted a diet survey in Cherpkee County several weeks ago, returned to Murphy Sunday evening. She is spending the week checking on diet experiments and programs in the county schools. She plans to leave Friday.

W. N. C. Baptist **Association Elects** Officers Sunday

Western North Carolina Baptist Association held its quarterly meeting with Valleytown Baptist Sunday, and the Rev. R. G. Melton, pastor of Calvary Church, Sandy Run association, was guest speaker. The Rev. Ralph Matheson, pastor, conducted the devotional. The Rev. A. G. Brooks presided.

Carl West, for Training Union; Mrs J. A. Richardson, for W. M. U., and Cyrus C. White, for Sun-

The following Sunday School ssociational officers were elected: Associate superintendents, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Joe Myers; group superintendents: Harve Mulkey, J. L. Savage, Marion My-der, and Charles Carringer; departmental superintendents: ad-ults, Frank Walsh; young people, Miss Marylyn Jones; intermediate, Mrs L. W. Hendrix; junior, Mrs. Charles McDonald; primary, Mrs. Louise Rector; and beginner, Mrs. Joe Hamilton. The committee is to secure leaders for nursery, cradle ro.l, and extension depart-

Morris Announces **Bantist Services**

"Crowds Then and Now" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. I. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Hadley Dickey will ing "Were You There?". Sunday School will be at 9:45

A deacon's meeting will be held it 2:30 p. m., Bealtown Mission at 12:30 p. m., Beattown Mission at 2:30 p. m., prison camp Sunday School at 3 p. m., training union 7 p. m. and evening worship at Mr. Morris' topic will be "Je-sus' Last Words Until Resurrec-

ion Morn".

B. W. C. will meet with Mrs. L.

7:30 p. m.

Miss Ruth Bagwell will speak at the church night of missions Wedlesday. A pot luck supper will be

The Lydia Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Donald Ramsey at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practices are as follows: Tuesday, 3:15 p. m., Junior: Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Cherub, Adults at 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, 3:15 p. m., Youth, and Adults at 7:30 p. m.

Brooks Works Week In Bladen

was one of 17 in Bladen which cooperated with the Rural Church Development program under the leadership of Dr. Henry Walden. A Rural Church Development Conference along the same lines recently was held at Peachtree Baptist Church when five associations were represented. Dr. Walden, the Rev. Dumont Clark walden, the Rev. Dumont Clark of Asheville, the Rev. Earl Cable, the Rev. C. C. Welsh, the Rev. Clyde Monteith, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, the Rev. J. G. Miller, and others had part on the program. Miss Velma Umphfres of Murphy sang. Lunch was served by th Peachtree Church ladies wit Murphy and Andrews Churche

Arrests Prisoner

Junior Yarborough, 30, escaped rom the Cherokee County Prison Camp No. 1003, about 3:30 p. m.

He broke into a guard's locker, got a gun, and came to Murphy. J. E. Hall, superintendent of the camp, was in Murphy and happen-ed to see him on the street about He arrested him and took him

He had been at the camp six or eight months, serving a term for larceny, Hall reported.

Yarborough was from Asheville,

and having an artificial leg, he had been allowed to work around the camp as a trusty, Hall said.

Meeting Monday

Pastors of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will meet Monday, April 7 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Murphy The Rev. W. A. Cloer, pastor of Upper Peachtree and Malthy Churches, will be the principal speaker. All Baptist ministers are invited to attend.

AT SEMINAR Dave Moody is attending the inter-State Sanitarian's Seminar at Charleston, S. C., this week for the purpose of studying antistion problems. The Southeastern States are represented in the semi-



QUEEN-Miss Mary Katherine lamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamby, who was crowned March 20. She won over six other he final game of the season.

Think Annual Farm Income Can Be Increased \$1,000,000

Returns To Calif.

Capt. Richard W. McIver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIver, with the U. C. M. Corps. returned to Santa Anna. Calif., after a week's leave at

Capt. McIver has been in Korea for the past six months where he pasketball queen at Hiwassee Dam served with the Marine Helicop-March 20. She won over six other tor Squadron transporting men to ontestants and was crowned at the front and the wounded to the

Van Raalters Hold **Annual Pin Party**

Employees of Van Raalte Company, Inc., of Murphy held their first Annual Pin Party at New Regal Hotel Friday evening Festivities got under way at 7:30 p. m. with a delicious turkey

dinner with all the trimmings. J M. Murphy, plant superinten-dent, welcomed Van Raalters and their guests as well as special guests for the evening, Mayor and Mrs. Buell Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth. N. L. Gilbert of the Blue Ridge, Georgia, plant acted as Master of Ceremonies.

E. W. Maebert, Southern Plants manager, congratulated the Mur- School Associational officers; Mrs. phy Van Raalters on the excellent lob they are performing, giving special recognition to those who received one year service pins: Mrs. Tom Campbell, Miss Anne Ruth Swan Circle will meet with Don Ellis, Mrs Fred Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Lottie Stalcup, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Gay Davidson and Lester Powell,

Highlighting the pin ceremonies was the presentation of a 25-year diamond service pin to J. M. Murphy. Mr. Maebert paid special tribute to him both as a friend and as a valued member of the V. R. southern organization and expressed regret at his transfer to another plant as of April 1.

The main address was delivered by David Brody, manager of the Hiwassee, and Mt. Nebo (Upper Company's Hosiery Merchandis-Beaver Dam) churches. Company's Hosiery Merchandis-ing Department, New York. Be-fore he finished it was apparent ficers of all departments are as

eral games followed. Prizes included Van Raalte products as well as an electric mixer won by Mrs. Fred Johnson, Jr.
The party closed with the pres

Church Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pasof Murphy First Methodist day, Judge Frank M. Armstrong Church, announces that his Sun- of Troy presided. iay sermon topic at 11 a. m. will "Where are Our Palms?".

Sunday School will be at 9:45 A service of infant baptism will

be held at 4 p. m.

At the 7:30 evening service the pestor will use as his topic, "Hindrances to Disciples".

Wednesday prayer services will be held at 7:30 p. m. On Thurs-day a service of holy communion will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Rhett Y. Winters is spendng several days in Hendersonville

West Liberty Association **Elects Officers**

West Liberty Association at its quarterly meeting at Friendship Church in Suit Sunday afternoon the following Sunday School officers for the remainder of the associational year: Sunday Tom Gibson, Hiwassee Dam, Sunday School Enlargement Supt.; Mrs. Goynn Owenby, Route 2, Murphy, Assoc secretary.

Group Superintendents were elected Sunday. They are as follows: Group 1, Goynn Owenby, superintendent of Ranger, South End. Little Glade, Rogers Chap-el, Snow Hill, Fair View and Oak Grove churches; Group 2, A. E. Brown, Culberson, Shady Grove. Mt. Pleasant, Bell Hill, Hopewell, Macedonia and River Valley churches; Group 3, W. D. Simpson, Union, Friendship, Swanson, Shoals Creek, Mount Olive, Liberty, Mt. Carmel, and Pleasant Hill churches; Group 4, Fred Martin, Beaverdam, Ogretta, Violet,

that the Company's success de-pends to a large degree not only Mrs. Lester C ook, Copperhill, cn know-how in manufacturing but also in forecasting correctly, er of Association, Mrs. Goynn A singing for benefit of the American Red Cross will feature the following quartets: Blue Ridge, Copperhill, Smoky Mountain of Bryson City, Skyline Hariain of Akins Murphy; Young Peoples' gh a United Agriculture Pro-Dept. Leader, Mertie Walker, Letitia; Adult Dept. Leader, Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.; Ex-Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.; Extension Dept. Leader, Jim Bryant, Turtletown, Tenn.

Court Adjourns After Two Days

Superior Court, in session Mon-day and Tuesday, adjourned Tuesof Troy presided. Court Clerk J. H. Hall attribut

ed the short session to the large number of defendants who falled

To Select Officers

Republicans of the Town Murphy are asked to attend a cal-led meeting at the courthouse Friday at 7:30 p. m., announces Jim Franklin.
The meeting is for the purp

of selecting Republican candidates for mayor and town council for he regular election in May.

Resolve Parking Law Enforcement

Committee Meets

The W. N. C. Baptist Associa The W. N. C. Baptist Associa-tional executive committee will meet Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Mur-phy, for the purpose of consider-ing all phases of the associational program. Those expected to at-tend are the associational officers, pastors and those elected by the local churches to serve on the ex-ecutive committee.

At the regular meeting of the Andrews Board of Aldermen, held March 26, a resolution was passed ordering the police department to enforce laws on parking regula-Hons. This includes laws which prohibit more than one hour parking in restricted areas, parking on the wrong side of the street and double parking.

These laws will be enforced and fines of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 will be charged for each

offense.

In order to avoid downtown contestion of traffic, delivery trucks
end taxis must find regular parking space in front or must park
at the rear of baildings.

Capt. R. W. McIver Town Democrats Select L. L. Mason

Murphy Democrats selected L. L. Mason attorney, to run as candidate for mayor in the May elec- the annual farm income

the courthouse Friday evening Democratic candidates selected Jr., R. M. White, J. N. Boling and W. Shields.

Robert Weaver is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Town Board of Elections, and Mrs. Burgess is vice-chairman. Others on the elections board are: W. W. Rogers, Jack Lunsford and R. W. Easley. Mr. Weaver said that Mr. Easley, who is now secretary, will be replaced since he is a candidate.

Discuss United Rural Effort

District Supervisors of Agriculture Agencies met with county agricultural agencies in Murphy Primary Auditorium Tuesday at 1 p. m. to discuss how to further a rural agriculture program through a united effort of all agencies. Paul Laughrun, F. H. A. Dis-

trict Supervisor, acted as chair-man. N L. Wilson, P. M. A. supervisor, gave the purpose of the meeting. Miss Nell Kennett, District Home Agent for Extension Service. and Lamar Lunsford, Vocational Agriculture Supervisor, briefed the Farm and Home pro-gram of the "North Carolina Challenge." Miss Louise Swan, District Vocational Home Econom-

ics Supervisor, also attended.
"The Challenge" is the North Carolina united agriculture pro-gram developed through the coordinated efforts of all State agencies and organizations which com prise the following: N. C. Department of Agriculture, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers Home Administration, Production and Marketing Administration, Division of Vocational Teaching, N. C. Dept. of Pub. Inst., Rural Electrifica-tion Administration, Soil Conservation Service, N. C. State Grange, lina Board of Farm Organizations

Cherokee County has been chosen as one of the three pilot coun-ties in this area. Cherokee Coun-ty accepts "The Challenge Throu-

Is Transferred

Van Raalte Company, Inc., have announced that J. M. Murphy, plant superintendent of the Murphy unit, has been transferred to the company's plant at Dunkirk. N. Y., where he assumed his new duties April 1.

Two Key Groups Discuss Problems

Growing out of two meetings last week in connection with a long agricultural program, the conclusion of Cherokee County businessmen and farmers is that didate for mayor in the May elec-tion at a Democratic meeting at county can be increased \$1,000,-

000 in the next five years. Key people in Murphy and Anfor the Town Council are: Cloe drews met in Murphy High Moore, H. E. Bishop, R. W. Easley School, Library Wednesday evening to hear Dr. D. D. Brown Farm Management Specialist at State College, discuss ways of improving Cherokee County's agricultur-

al program. The people at this meeting decided that the following are probiems that confront the farmers and businessmen and stand in the way of greater progress for Cherokee County: markets for grains, grade A milk and potatoes, im-proved cooperation between farmers and businessmen, communication, economic opportunity, capital requirements, high feed costs, lack of know-how, low productiv-ity or efficiency per unit for dairy

cows, poultry and pastures. To cope with the problems named the group suggested the following solutions: start with low income people, increase grain pro-duction by better methods, marhet corn through own livestock, improve potato market with local merchants, ample credit, more education, work with ministers, promote community organizations, study existing educational programs and get additional Vocational Agriculture teachers in the county, especially in Murphy.

A meeting of Cherokee County farmers Thursday revealed that the present cash income is \$359 as compared to \$4,000 in Wilson County, and that 55 percent of the county's rural residents get their income outside the farm.

Problems discussed were: lack of telephones, need of better country roads, lack of spending money, need of better school building improved markets betbuildings, improved markets, better use of resourses, higher pro-duction, men working away from home, landlord-tenant resulting in idle land, improved homes, fear of the future and malnutrition.

There are 1,940 farms in Cherokee County; the average size is 64.9 acres. Three hundred and eighty-five of the farms have no N. C. State Collège Agriculture Experiment Station and Extension Service. This unit on the state level is called The North Carolice as have electricity and 111 farms have electricity and 111 farms have electricity and 111

The North Carolina agricultural program is dedicated to: increased per capita income, greater se curity, improved educational opportunities, finer spiritual values, stronger community life, and more dignity and contentment in country living.

Home and community problems were also discussed. Some solu tions for the home are: raised farm income, more home demon-stration clubs, more schools, better gardens, food conservation, farm and home plan, better buy-manship, and a live at home program.

Solutions to community prob lems are: telephone committee, more school buses, bridges and John P. Barnish wil: take over roads, a school building at Shool Ellis as his assistant.

Andrews Churches Plan Joint Services

Elected Master

Shoal Creek Township Grange elected James Osborne Master at

elected James Osborne Master at its April 1 meeting.
Other officers elected were:
Overseer, Truman McNabb; lecturer, Mrs. Lois McNabb; steward, W. B Dockery; assistant steward, and stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham; chaplain, Lester stowe; treasurer, Grady Anderson; secretary, Glenn Raper; gate keeper, Carl Sult; Ceres, Mrs. Arthur Payne; Pamona, Mrs. Grady Anderson; Flora, Mrs. R. Z. Kee-Anderson; Flora, Mrs. R. Z. Kee-

Committees appointed by Mr. Osborne are: Publicity, Glenn Raper; youth, Miss Garrett; home and community service, Miss Annie Keenum, Mrs. Starks and Mrs.

The organization has 39 members.

Meetings are held at Hiw Dam School the first Tue evening of each month.

Mrs. John Thuse and fa spent the week-end in Ashe with her sister, Mrs. Z. Y. Br and family.

As a part of their pre-Easter program, the Andrews Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Episcopal Churches will observe two joint services.

On Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 P. M. "The King of Kings", a spiritual drama, will be presented on the screen at the Methodist Church.

Church.

On Good Friday, April 11, at 7 p. m. a special service will be held at the Methodist Church. Ministers participating with their congregations, are the Rev. R. Y. Winters, the Rev. W. E. Hall, the Rev. J. C. Neville and the Rev. E L. Kirk.

The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

To Hear Brown

A service will be held at phy Presbyterian Church Su morning at 11 o'clock with F Brown of Decatur, Ga., prese Sunday School will meet a a. m. with J. Franklin Smith perintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Due ed the State Teacher held in Antoville last