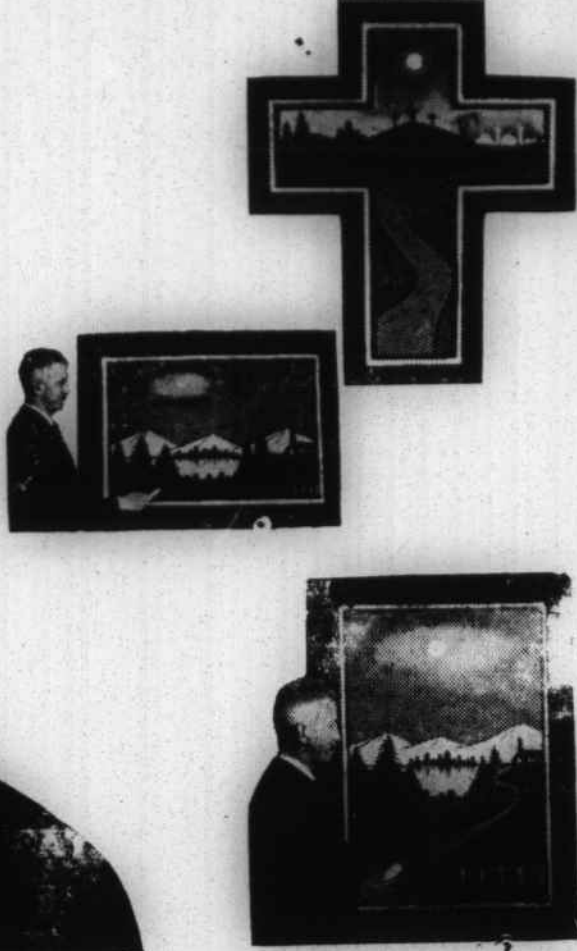




DR. CARL BASSETT AND SOME OF HIS ART—



## Man Of Many Talents Conducts Baptist Revival Here June 1-15

### White Church Development Club Elects Officers

The recently organized White Church Club held its third meeting May 23 at the White Church School. The president, Harest King, presided. This community completed their organization at this meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Harest King; vice-president, Wayne Abernathy; secretary, Kathryn Gentry; reporter, Maurine Gaddis and Mrs. Wayne Abernathy.

Directors for each section: Road to Murphy, Charley McDonald; Owl Creek, Clifton Kephart; Boiling Springs, Fred Dockery; Davis Creek, Carl Gentry; Cooks Creek, Joe Abernathy; Ebenezer, Fred McDonald; lower Owl Creek, Wade Kephart.

Program committee, Chairman, Rev. Pat Elliott; co-workers, Luther Dockery and Cole Hyatt; refreshment committee, Chairman, Mrs. Pat Elliott; co-workers, Mrs. Wayne Abernathy and Mrs. William King; recreation committee, Chairman, Ray Amos; co-workers, Ralph Cooke and Mr. Williams; youth committee, Chairman, Wayne Abernathy; co-workers, Mrs. Luther Dockery, Mrs. L. L. Gaddis, Miss Geraldine O'Dell, and Miss Kathryn Gentry.

The project is to make a better place in which to live with better communications. Other projects will be discussed at the next meeting. White Church Club will meet every two weeks for discussion.

### Elected To WNC Health Post

Miss Willie P. Lovingood, senior health nurse of Cherokee County, was elected secretary-treasurer of the western district North Carolina Public Health Association when the association held its annual meeting at Blowing Rock Friday.

Others from Cherokee County at the meeting were: Dr. J. E. Donlan, health officer for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, and Dave Moody, district sanitarian. Miss Helen Ghormley, senior health nurse, represented Graham County.

#### FILMS OF HOLY LAND

The Rev. H. K. Suleman, missionary to Palestine, will show films of the Holy Land at Harris Chapel Church of God Sunday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m.

### Frank O. Brown Receives Degree

The Rev. Frank O. Brown received his B. D. degree at the graduation exercises of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in a class of 55 Monday. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday.

Mr. Brown, having accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here, will assume his duties Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. He will move his household goods here next week and he and Mrs. Brown will occupy the manse.

Brown is a native of Lauderdale, Miss.

After graduating from Lauderdale High School in 1944, he was employed by Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Miss.

After overseas duty with the Navy, he was discharged in 1946.

His B. A. degree was received from Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa society.

In 1950 he was married to Miss Sarah Jane McElroy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Frank McElroy, missionaries in Belgian Congo, Africa.

### Pomona Grange Meets Monday

The newly organized Pomona or County Grange for Cherokee County will meet at the courthouse in Murphy, Monday, June 2, at 8 p. m. The rest of the officers will be elected at that time and the installation of officers will follow. Additional members will be accepted in the Pomona Grange Monday night.

Shoal Creek Grange will meet Tuesday night, Martins Creek on Wednesday night, Peachtree Grange, Thursday night, and Marble Grange, Friday night, of the same week.

### Suit Is Made Superintendent

E. C. Suit has succeeded George H. Sutton as superintendent of Hiwassee Lake State Park. Mr. Sutton has been transferred to Hanging Rock.

Mr. Suit has been maintenance superintendent at the park since it opened in 1948.

#### SINGING CONVENTION

The regular annual singing convention will be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church Sunday, June 1. All singers are invited.

### Bible School Begins On Monday

Dr. Carl Bassett of Los Angeles, Calif., will conduct the revival at Murphy First Baptist Church June 1-15. Dr. Bassett is known through out the U. S. as Three-in-One Evangelist, Chalk Artist and Trombonist.

Dr. Bassett will have full charge of the preaching and song service every evening. He leads a short song service with his trombone. There will be no choir at the night services. He will preach two sermons on Sundays and one each night during the two weeks.

Dr. Bassett draws a large colored chalk picture each night. He gives the picture to the one who brings the most people to the service.

During the two weeks of the revival Vacation Bible School will be held. Registration and a parade are scheduled for Friday at 10 a. m. Beginning Monday Bible School will start at 9 a. m. daily.

### Sell \$100 Worth Poppies In Murphy

Mrs. Kathleen Davidson, chairman of the Poppy Day sale sponsored by the Murphy unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has announced that approximately \$100 was realized for the rehabilitation of veterans and their families and for child welfare.

Mrs. Avis Hoover is president of the Murphy auxiliary; Mrs. Rocelyn Burgess, secretary; and Mrs. Leila Sims Treasurer.

Judy Cook won first prize of \$2 for selling the greatest number of poppies, and Becky Hoover was presented second prize of \$1.

### To Get \$2,980.34 In TVA Taxes

Cherokee County will have received \$2,980.34 from the Tennessee Valley Authority in monthly payments of taxes or payments in lieu of taxes when the TVA fiscal year ends June 30.

Cherokee County is one of five counties to receive the payments, a total of \$9,053.71.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Ramey which was held at 2 p. m. in Franklin Tuesday. Mrs. Ramey was the mother of Mrs. Edna Ramey Hall of Royal Oak, Mich. Mrs. Hall, the former Miss Edna Ramey, was employed at Candler's Beauty Shop here for five years and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

## Voters To Choose Congressional, State, Local Nominees On Saturday

### Polls Open At 6:30; Candidates Listed

Cherokee County voters will select candidates for county, state, and congressional posts in Saturday's primary election.

Two men are running for Cherokee County's representative to the State Legislature: C. A. (Al) Smith and Richard (Dick) Mauney.

Feeling nomination for the Senate from the 33rd district are: J. H. Crawford, Claude Deyton and R. B. (Jack) Morpew, all Democrats, and E. J. Carpenter, Republican.

The three gubernatorial candidates are: Hubert E. Olive, William B. Umstead and Manley R. Dunaway.

In the race for the position of Lieutenant governor are: Luther H. Hodges, Ben J. McDonald, Marshall C. Kurfrees and Roy Rowe.

Candidates for associate justice of the supreme court (short term) are: R. Hunt Parker, William H. Bobbitt, Itimous T. Valentine and Oscar O. Efrid. Candidates for associate justice of the supreme court (regular term) are R. Hunt Parker, William H. Bobbitt, Itimous T. Valentine, Oscar O. Efrid, Allen H. Gwyn and F. Donald Phillips.

There are two candidates for commissioner of insurance: Waldo C. Cheek and John N. Frederick. Running for congress from the twelfth congressional district are: George A. Shuford, Frank M. Parker and L. Dale Thrash.

Polling places in the county's 24 precincts will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Persons presenting themselves to vote should give their names to the registrar and wait until he has checked the registration book.

Voters must leave the polling place after voting. Challengers may step into the polling room to challenge, but after doing so, they must retire immediately, and any person who is allowed to vote after being challenged must write his name on the back of all of his ballots.

There are no official markers, but persons needing any assistance should come to the polls with a member of their immediate family (father, son, mother, grandfather, grandmother, daughter, brother or sister).

Persons physically unable to mark their ticket or are registered under the Grandfather Clause, may have a marker as provided in the order set out in the statute. No voter who is not registered under the Grandfather Clause is entitled to the assistance of a marker because of illiteracy.

Soliciting votes or loitering within 50 feet of the polls and offering to buy or sell votes are violations of the law.

### Byrum To Speak On "The Danger Of Uselessness"

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, will speak on "The Danger of Uselessness" Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. A youth meeting will be held at 6 p. m.

"Fishers of Men" will be the topic of Mr. Byrum's evening sermon.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. James Chadwick will conduct the service in the pastor's absence. Choir rehearsals will be held following the prayer service.

Children's Choir rehearsal will be held Friday afternoon, June 6, and each succeeding Friday at 1 p. m. All rehearsals are at the church.

### "Country Parson" Is Released

The latest picture released by Astor Religious and Educational Pictures is "Country Parson", the life story of a minister.

John Beal plays the part of Pastor Ritter. Others in the cast are Paul Guilfoyle, Mrs. Adeline De Walt Reynolds, William Gould, Al Bridge and William Bakewell, all capable character actors of Hollywood. Casting and filming were supervised by Christian clergymen and laymen.

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H. BUECK

## Bueck Is Elected Lions Governor

H. Bueck of Murphy was elected Lions governor for district 31A at the annual convention of North Carolina Lions Clubs in Waynesville at the final business session Tuesday afternoon.

Among those from Murphy attending the convention May 25, 26 and 27 were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and children, Dickie and Judy, and Dale Lee.



C. A. SMITH



RICHARD MAUNEY

## Summer Program Starts Monday

### Green, Sims Direct Activities

The annual summer recreation program in Murphy will start Monday at 2 p. m. under the direction of Irvin A. Green, with the assistance of Ray Sims. A steering committee consisting of Hobart McKeever, Joe Ray, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Jim Ed Hughes and Ben Palmer, with another member to be announced at a later date, has been selected. This committee will make solicitations for funds to carry on the program. "The response last year was very good, but it is hoped that everyone will contribute to this program this year," says Mr. Green.

The program will consist of a wide variety of athletics, such as volley ball, soft ball, baseball, swimming, badminton, horse shoes, ping pong, basketball shooting and other activities.

The opening day will feature a mass meeting of all the young people of Murphy. Refreshments will be served, and there will be some games.

Morning activities for the first two weeks will be somewhat limited due to Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church.

The recreation program and the library are working out a story hour to be held once a week starting Friday, June 6, at 2 p. m. at the gymnasium, with the assistance of Miss Josephine Heighway and Miss Phyllis Snyder. This will be the vacation reading Club of the Explorers Reading Club. Friday is registration day.

"If the recreation program continues to improve as it has in the past two years it will be something worth continuing for the future, and we feel that this year it will double in size and activity for the young people," says Mr. Green.

### Auxiliary, Legion To Have Joint Meeting Thursday

Unit No. 96 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m. The American Legion is asked to meet jointly with the Auxiliary at this time. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will show a full-color sound motion picture of the 33rd American Legion Convention in Miami, Fla., at this meeting. All members of the Auxiliary and the Legion are asked to attend and bring along a guest.

#### TO SHOW FILMS

A Palestinian will show films of Palestine at Church of God, Murphy, Saturday, May 31. The pastor, the Rev. R. G. Wilson, extends an invitation to everyone.

### Israel Powell, Retired Farmer, Commits Suicide

Israel O'Dell Powell, 66-year-old retired farmer, was killed by a shot-gun blast at 6 p. m. Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Griffith of Route 1, Murphy, in Clay County.

Acting Coroner Noah Johnson, termed Powell's death a suicide. Powell had been ill for the last four years and had been confined to his bed for the last six months.

He was in the house alone at the time, his daughter having gone out to feed the chickens when she heard the shot. Returning to the house she found her father had gotten out of bed and shot himself in the head.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Fodder Creek Baptist Church at Hiwassee, Ga. The Rev. J. F. Nichols officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Griffith are five daughters, Mrs. Esther Lover of Clayton, Ga., Mrs. Laura Mooney of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Betty Helton of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Sue Coffey of Covington, Ga., and Miss Laudine Powell of Gainesville, Ga., and four sons, Huber and C. D. of New Orleans, La., Thomas, serving with the Army in Japan, and O'Dell of Gainesville.

### Fire Destroys Peacock Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peacock situated about four miles west of Murphy on U. S. Highway 64 was destroyed by fire about 4 p. m. Thursday. The Peacocks recently purchased the home from J. H. Ellis.

Mr. Peacock said the cause of the fire was undetermined.

The Murphy fire department was called, but was unable to save the building. Almost all of the household goods was saved. The five-room house was insured for \$7,500, according to Mr. Peacock. He said that it would require \$9,000 to rebuild the house, and that since purchasing the house he had made improvements costing \$3,000.

Peacock represents the Pilot Life Insurance Company here, and is operating a nursery at the scene of the fire. Mrs. Peacock owns and operates a florist shop in Murphy.

The committee on Evangelism of the W. N. C. Baptist Association held a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

**DRAFT BOARD TO CLOSE**  
The local Draft Board office of Murphy will be closed May 28, 29 and 30.