

Crowds Are Hearing Evangelist Bassett



DR. CARL BASSETT

Summer Program Well Attended

The opening day of the Murphy Summer Recreation Program on Monday was attended by 95 boys and girls. Free refreshments were served to all present.

Irvin Green has returned for his third consecutive year as full-time director of this program, and as in the past, is assisted by Ray Sims.

Festivities on opening day included a bubble gum contest for boys and girls, winners being Benny Jo Palmer in the girls division and LeRoy Cole in the boys division. Approximately 35 youngsters participated in this contest. A Sad Sack Race was a big attraction and the winners were Johnny Morris and Jean Palmer. About 40 boys and girls participated in this event.

The four winners received free tickets to the Henn Theatre.

The facilities of the Summer Recreation Program are at the disposal of the Baptist Bible School in the morning, this week and next. The afternoons will feature two trips to Cane Creek for swimming, and various games and contests, including a story hour, which is a new feature added to the program this year.

Following is the schedule for June 9-June 13:

June 9, 2 p. m., badminton; 3 p. m., volleyball and softball; 4 p. m., baseball practice; June 10, 2 p. m., swimming at Cane Creek (transportation furnished by Recreation program); June 11, 2 p. m., volleyball, 3 p. m., baseball practice, 4 p. m., softball practice; June 12, 2 p. m., swimming at Cane Creek, (Transportation furnished); June 13, 2 p. m., Story Hour, 3 p. m., softball game, 4 p. m., horse shoe contest.

Ping pong, horseshoe, basketball shooting can be played at any time during the day during program hours.

Each morning at 11 a. m. there will be a recreation hour at the gym for the members of the Baptist Bible School. Games of all sorts will be played. Due to the Baptist Revival there will be no folk games during revival time.

5 Attend District Short Course

Five people from Cherokee County are attending district Home Demonstration Camp and craft short course this week at 4-H Camp Schaub, Waynesville.

Three are to serve as instructors. Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, will teach stenciling, using textile paints. Mrs. Frances Puett, assistant home agent, will give a demonstration and lecture on "Design as related to Crafts". Mrs. B. E. Warner, president of Cherokee County Crafters, will teach weaving. G. H. Farley, county agent, is assisting in transporting looms and equipment to and from camp.

Others attending are Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Bellview club and Miss Dale Sudderth, Peachtree club.

R. A. IS ORGANIZED
A Royal Ambassador chapter was organized Monday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, with the assistance of the Rev. A. G. Brooks. The Rev. Earl Cable is counselor and Freddie Payne is ambassador-in-chief.

Large crowds are in attendance upon the revival services conducted by Evangelist Carl Bassett at Murphy First Baptist Church. These services are unique and are attracting much attention. He uses beautiful colored slides of masterpiece paintings and draws a lovely chalk picture each evening. A low murmur of awe can be heard over the auditorium as the artist turns various colored lights on the picture.

Services will be held each evening at 7:45 through June 15. The evangelist also will preach at 11 a. m. Sundays. His sermon topic Sunday morning will be "The Broken Circle" and Sunday evening, "The Old Rugged Cross".

No hymn books are used in the services. Words of hymns and choruses are flashed on the screen and he leads the congregational singing with his trombone accompanied by the organ.

Evangelist Bassett "pulls no punches". "Profanity is prayer with the devil's trademark on it. Whenever you swear, you are Satan's mouthpiece," declared the evangelist in a recent sermon. Other pungent sentences which characterize his preaching are as follows:

"The devil went fishing. He put (Continued on Page 4)

Geo. W. Hampton Dies At Age 95

George Washington Hampton, 95, died at 11:20 p. m. Saturday at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. W. Dyer, in Murphy.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Hampton Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. J. J. Wood, the Rev. C. A. Smith, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris were officiating ministers.

Grandsons were pallbearers, and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hampton was a native of Buncombe County, born December 13, 1856, the son of the late Turley and Sibina Hampton. He was the last survivor of nine children. He had been a member of the Methodist Church 84 years.

He came to Cherokee County in February, 1879, and was married to the late Dulcine Wise. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive: One daughter, Mrs. Dyer with whom he made his home; and seven sons, H. A., J. H., A. B., F. T., and J. A., all of Murphy, Dr. G. D. Hampton of Knoxville, Tenn., and L. F. Hampton of Etowah, Tenn.; 38 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wise of Knoxville, J. P. Hampton of Douglasville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton and daughter, of Cartersville, Ga., Mrs. Cenie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Seabrook, S. C., Miss Sibbie Hogan of Augusta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton and family of Knoxville, Miss Lillie Hampton, Mrs. Lennie Hoskins, Mrs. Allie Swafford and daughter, of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer and son of Fontana Dam, Mr. and Mrs. James Burch of Guild, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Matney Reed of Etowah, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zhtrouer of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Haleyville, Ala.

Byrum Announces Church Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, will discuss "Life's Inevitables" Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m.

A youth meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m., followed by the evening service. Mr. Byrum's topic will be "Empowered Disciples".

FATHER ILL
Mrs. Ruth Summige has been called home because of the illness of her father, the Rev. M. H. Russell of Kernersville.



CUM LAUDE—Miss Barbara Estelle Arnold who graduated cum laude with a B. S. degree at Wake Forest College.



GRADUATE—Miss Mary Nell Hawkins of Suit who received her A. B. degree in Education at commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina Monday. She will teach in the Charlotte city schools. She is the daughter of Mr. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hawkins.



D. W. Davis Receives Naval Commission

Captain J. S. Keating, Professor of Naval Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill has announced that D. W. Davis, received a commission as Ensign, U. S. Navy on 2 June.

Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews graduated from the university on the same date with a bachelor of arts. His major subject was chemistry.

Following a short leave period, subsequent to graduation, Davis will report to the U. S. S. Knapp (DD 653) for duty.

Has Eye Injury

Tommy Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winchester, had the misfortune of getting a piece of metal lodged in his eyeball last week. He was taken to Charlotte to a specialist who removed the metal, and he is getting along fine now. He will spend several weeks with his grandmother in Lenoir.

Rae Moore Installed As Civitan President



PRESIDENT—Rae Moore, who has been elected president of Murphy Civitan Club.

Offers Course In Swimming

Jim Ed Hughes is interested in contacting adults who desire swimming instruction, from beginners to advanced. If a sufficient number are secured, he will arrange a Red Cross swimming course for them. Possibly the course would be three days a week for three weeks.

Sarah Posey, 16 Seriously Injured

Miss Sarah Louise Posey received serious injuries at 9:45 p. m. Sunday when she lost control of the car she was driving about one-half mile east of Murphy on Highway 19.

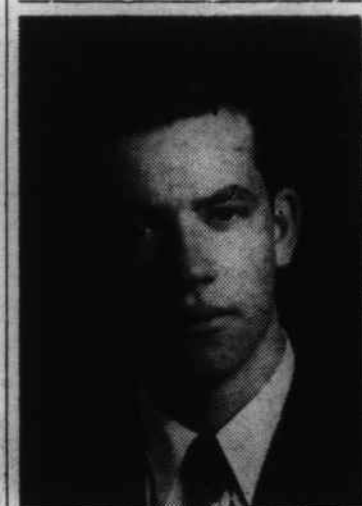
Miss Posey, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Posey, Jr., was taken to Astor Park Hospital in Asheville. She received a broken collar bone, her left arm was broken in two places, and she received a number of lacerations.

According to Patrolman First Class Lee Lance Miss Posey lost control of the car going into a right hand curve. The car left the highway on the left hand side of the road and struck a telephone pole and fence posts. Miss Posey was thrown clear of the car before it stopped, the car going on about twenty feet before coming to a stop. Considerable damage was done to the car.

Mr. Lance said that investigation is incomplete.



PHARMACIST—Harry M. Mauney who received his B. S. degree in Pharmacy at graduation exercises at the University of North Carolina Monday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mauney, he will begin work at McDonald Drug Store in Hickory July 1.



U. N. C. GRADUATE—Harold William Shields of Tomotla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shields, received a B. S. degree in Physics at graduation exercises at the University of North Carolina Monday.

Home, 4-H Clubs To Have Contests, Dress Revue

Home Demonstration County Federation and 4-H Club Day will be held Friday, June 13, at the Murphy School.

Events scheduled for the morning are registration, assembly, dairy foods contests, and judging of 4-H and Home Demonstration dresses.

Everyone will adjourn at noon for a picnic lunch.

During the afternoon session, there will be a 4-H speaking contest, the 4-H and home demonstration dress revue, and crowning of health king and queen.

Miss Sarah Perry Is Summer Worker

Miss Sarah Perry of Wingate arrived Tuesday to assist the associational missionary, the Rev. A. G. Brooks, with vacation Bible schools in Western North Carolina association this summer.

Miss Perry has just completed a year's study at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. She is a graduate of Wingate Junior and Meredith Colleges and has taught two years in Gastonia City Schools.

Bible schools are in progress this week at Truett Memorial, Hayesville, and Little Brasstown. Next week schools will be conducted at Pinlog, Mt. Pleasant, Rollings Creek, Mountain View, and Mt. Pisgah.

Receive Diplomas

Two from Murphy were among 321 seniors graduating at Wake Forest College this week. Miss Barbara Estelle Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold, graduated cum laude with a B. S. degree. Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, received a B. A. degree.

Among those from Murphy attending commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover. Dr. Hoover is on the board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams and Miss Frances Dickson were in Atlanta Wednesday.

Mauney Wins Race For Representative

Richard "Dick" Mauney received 1,810 votes from Cherokee County for representative of Cherokee County in the State Legislature in Saturday's primary election. The Rev. C. A. "Al" Smith, also in the race for representative, received 484 votes.

Dr. J. H. Crawford won the majority of votes for the State Senate from the 33rd district. Cherokee gave him 1,316 votes. R. B. (Jack) Morpheus was next with 578. Claude Deyton received 325.

In the governor's race William B. Umstead was the popular choice of Cherokee County people as well as the state, receiving 1,636 votes here. Hubert E. Olive received 616 votes here and Manley R. Dunaway 37. In the state Umstead won over 287,074 votes to Olive's 261,120 and Dunaway's 4,644.

Roy Rowe was the local choice for lieutenant governor, winning with 790 votes. Luther Hodges won for the state. Rowe, who ran a close second to Hodges, is considering asking for a second primary. Other candidates and their votes here were Hodges 703, Marshall C. Kurfes 388, and Ben J. McDonald 144.

County voters gave Waldo C. Cheek 1192 votes for commissioner of insurance and John N. Frederick 612.

William H. Bobbitt received 668 votes here for associate justice of Supreme Court (short term), R. Hunt Parker 581, Itimous T. Valentine 243, and Oscar O. Eifird 210.

In the race for associate Justice of Supreme Court (regular term) William H. Bobbitt received 565 votes here, R. Hunt Parker 399, F. Donald Phillips 310, Allen H. Gwyn 262. Parker won for the State. Bobbitt is also considering asking for a second primary.

For the Twelfth Congressional District member of Congress Cherokee County gave George A. Shuford 1,072 votes, Frank M. Parker 553, and L. Dale Thrash 364. Parker says he will call a second primary against George Shuford. Thrash has assured Parker of his support.

Ranger Baptists Honor Truett

An all-day service will be held at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday, June 15, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Rev. W. T. Truett's service in the ministry. Mr. Truett has preached at the Ranger church for 12 years.

Following a song service beginning at 10 a. m. Mr. Truett and the Rev. F. B. Clark, associational missionary, will speak. Dinner will be served on the grounds, followed by an afternoon of singing by various choirs and a sermon. The Carolina Trio will be present. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moory of Raleigh spent several days last week in Murphy.

Ballentine Speaks At Dedication

Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine will be the principle speaker at the dedication of three Tree Farms in Cherokee County Thursday, June 12, at 1:30 p. m. Farmers receiving this honor are J. Franklin Smith, Campbell Folk School and A. Q. Ketner.

The program will be held on the farm of J. Franklin Smith in the Peachtree community. Hershel Keener, wood manager of the Champion Paper and Fiber Company, will present the Tree Farm Certificates on behalf of the North Carolina Forestry Association. Representatives from the Forestry Division of the T. V. A., the State Forest Service and the Federal Forest Service will be present.

Everyone in Cherokee County is invited to attend. G. A. Farley, farm agent, says, "We feel honored to have Commissioner Ballentine come to our county and we hope that the business men as well as the farmers will take this opportunity to hear him speak." The program is expected to last a little over an hour.



RICHARD MAUNEY

201 Enrolled In Bible School At Baptist Church

Two hundred and one are enrolled in Vacation Bible School at Murphy First Baptist Church. Enrollment in departments is as follows: Beginner, 68; junior, 59; nursery, 9; intermediates, 6; primary, 53, and there are six general officers.

General officers for Bible School are: Principal, J. Alton Morris; assistant principal, Miss Velma Umphres; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Cloer; pianist, Glenda Ivie; refreshments, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. R. C. Radford.

Departments and teachers are as follows: Nursery: superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Shytle; Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Clyde Gladson, Mrs. Wilson Palmer.

Beginner: superintendent, Mrs. Hadley Dickey; Shirley Bates, Mrs. Calvin Stiles, Mrs. W. H. Colee, Mrs. Cyrus White, Mrs. Lols King. Primary: superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill; Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Gladys Hinton, Edna Ann Palmer, Rosalind Stalcup, Mrs. Oscar Mulkey.

Junior: superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Anne Shields, Marvin Hampton, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Sally Morris, W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. Colvin Thompson.

Intermediate: superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Harding; Mrs. W. H. McKeever.

Lovell Is Called For Full-Time

The Rev. A. B. Lovell, moderator of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association, who has been half-time pastor of Marble Springs and Peachtree Baptist Churches for the past few years, recently was extended a call for full time by both churches. He has accepted the call to Marble Springs. Peachtree now is without a pastor.