

Peachtree Church Is Host To WNC Baptist Association



BAPTIST SPEAKER—Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who will speak on "The Baptist Program of Advance" at the associational meeting at Peachtree Wednesday, August 20, at 11:15 a. m.



REPRESENTATIVE—The Rev. J. M. Hayes, superintendent of the Baptist Home for the Aging, Winston-Salem, who will report to the W. N. C. Baptist Association at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, August 19.

The 68th session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will convene at Peachtree Church, Tuesday, August 19, for a two-day meeting.

Several State Baptist leaders will appear on the program, among them being Dr. W. K. McGee, director of religious education at N. C. Baptist Hospital; the Rev. J. C. Canipe, head of the Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention; Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention; Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College; and the Rev. J. M. Hayes, superintendent of the Baptist Home for the Aging.

The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert Barker Tuesday at 11:25 a. m. The Rev. A. B. Lovell, moderator, will preside.

Theme for this session is "Magnifying the Church". Sessions will be held Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, and Wednesday morning and afternoon. Morning sessions begin at 9:30 and afternoon sessions at 1:30. Themes for each session are as follows: "Magnifying the Church in Our Association", "Magnifying the Church in Organization", "Magnifying the Church in Soul-Winning", "Magnifying the Church Through the Baptist Program", "Magnifying the Church Through Christian Education".

Reports from associational officers will be heard. For the first time in the association's history a session will be held at night. On Tuesday evening at 8:15 the Rev. J. C. Canipe will bring the evangelistic sermon.

Crisp Is Elected Club President

Guy Crisp was elected president of Martins Creek Community Development Club Monday, August 11, at 8 p. m. at a meeting at the school.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Ben Warner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edna Stalcup; reporter, Mrs. Furman Anderson; chairman of the improvement committee, O. B. Ellis. During the meeting G. H. Farley, county agent, and Miss Edna Bishop, home demonstration agent, showed slide pictures on community development, and discussions were heard on different subjects of improvement in the community.

The youth organized and elected their officers as follows: President, Miss Jerry Ruth Smith; vice-president, Charles Crisp, secretary, Miss Christine Hughes, assistant, Robert Hayes Chapman; treasurer, Ted Anderson; reporter, Edd Odum; publicity chairman, Roy Almond; clean-up committee, Phillip Chastain, Jimmie Stiles, Hollis Moss, Henry Stiles, Johnny Hampton and Jimmy Chastain; program committee, Mary Joe Postell, Lorraine Martin; pianists, Betty Postell and Polly Ann Stiles; song leaders, Frankie Chastain and James Crisp. The first project will be to clean off the church yard.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 15, at 8 p. m. at the Martins Creek School.

Cooler Weather Follows Showers

Temperatures this week have remained in the eighties, with the exception of Wednesday when the maximum was 90 degrees.

Maximum readings since last Thursday are as follows: Thursday 83, Friday 79, Saturday 80, Sunday 80, Monday 87, Tuesday 89. The lowest reading since last Thursday was recorded Sunday night when the mercury fell to 56.

Total rainfall since Thursday, August 7, is 2.46 inches.

Date Is Changed

The Soap Box Derby will be held on Wednesday, August 20, instead of August 21 as previously stated. All boys entering wagons are to report to the gym at 9 a. m. on August 20.



FINAL SPEAKER—Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, who will bring a message on Christian education at the meeting of W. N. C. Baptist Association at Peachtree Wednesday, August 20, at 3:05 p. m.



PREACHER—The Rev. J. C. Canipe, head of the Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention, who will bring the message Tuesday evening at the W. N. C. Baptist Association meet at Peachtree Church.

Paul Rickett Dies Of Bullet Wound

Paul Rickett, 29, died at a Hiwassee, Ga., hospital at 8 p. m. Tuesday, August 12, from a bullet wound sustained on Thursday, August 7.

Rickett's wife, the former Miss Lenna Calhoun of Andrews, died Thursday, August 7, immediately after her husband allegedly shot her in the kitchen of their home in Hayesville. Neighbors who heard the shots and the children crying investigated and found Mrs. Rickett lying on the kitchen floor and Rickett on the living room floor.

Clay County Coroner Charles Cherry conducted an inquest at which a jury returned a verdict of "murder and attempted suicide by Rickett".

Rickett was taken to Lee M. Happ, Jr., Memorial Hospital where he was given treatment until his death. Rickett was cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Hayesville. He previously had worked at the company's banks in Andrews and Murphy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rickett were held Sunday afternoon. Services for Rickett will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Andrews, with the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., and the Rev. L. P. Smith, officiating.

Burial will be in Valleytown Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Active pallbearers will be Gline Tiger, Jack Bristol, Lowen Dockery, Bruce Lunsford, Roy Gibson and Jack Conley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Alvin Penland, Paul Cutright, Guy Padgett, Burch and George Bristol, J. C., Frank and Ed Long, Frank Forsyth, Bob Weaver, Billy Wells, P. B. Ferebee, Bill and Zeb Whitaker and L. B. Nichols.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Lee (Tony) and Bruce Allen (Bo-Bo); father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Rickett, two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Bristor of Atlanta, Ga., and Brenda Sue Rickett of Andrews.

Ivie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

27.3 Miles Paving Completed In July

The State Highway Commission completed 27.3 miles of new paving in Cherokee County during the month of July, Commissioner L. Dale Thrash reported recently.

The following roads and their lengths, all except one financed by the secondary road bond program, were graded, paved with traffic-bound macadam, and bituminous surface treated:

From a point on US 19 and 129 from Murphy to Andrews, 14.7 miles; Hyatt Creek and Coalville Road, 3.2 miles; East Pisgah, 2.2 miles; Shady Grove Road, 3.0 miles; Old Hickory 294, 3.6 miles; and Wolf Creek Road for 0.4 of a mile.

The Tenth Highway Division brought a total of 129.68 miles of paving and 1.4 miles of stabilization to completion during July, Commissioner Thrash revealed.

McMillan Charged With Shooting

Campbell Folk School To Open On September 3

The John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, will open for the fall term of school September 3.

The following courses will be available: Wood-carving, Cabinet making, Iron Work, Iron and Wood Work and Rural Life. Students desiring to enroll should appear in person, if possible, at the school office during the week of August 18-23, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The John C. Campbell Folk School is approved for G. I. Training by the Veterans Administration.

Courses in home-making and in crafts (weaving, carving and wood work) are available for women.

Accommodations are available for boarding students. Tuition fees may be arranged through a working-scholarship if necessary.

Johnny McMillan, Jr., of Unaka is in jail here charged with shooting Garland Dockery with a .22 rifle Wednesday, August 13, about 9:30 p. m. according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Buren Grant. Dockery, age 38, is in a critical condition at Petrie Hospital, says Mr. Grant. McMillan, 28, is being held without bond pending the outcome of Dockery's condition.

The shooting occurred at McMillan's home. Grant says John Morley reported the shooting and on going to Unaka to investigate the incident he could not find McMillan. On returning to the county jail he found McMillan waiting to surrender himself.

Others present at McMillan's residence when the shooting occurred were Dockery's brother, Dale Dockery, and McMillan's wife.

Grant said the investigation is still underway, and he has not yet interviewed McMillan's wife.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Plonk and children of Raleigh were in Murphy Monday.

Murphy To Play Grant Park Aces

Murphy will have a tiptop team on the field Saturday at 8:15 p. m. and Sunday at 2:30 p. m. when the Murphy team will take on the Grant Park Aces of Atlanta, Ga., according to Edward Townson, manager of the Murphy baseball club.

Bob Huggins or Shag Hunt will be on the mound, and Dug Cole or Cosmo Cornelius will catch. Other Murphy players will be Jack Crawford, Bill Brannon, Ike Olson, Ed Rogers, Wayne Palmer, Woodrow Hemphill, Larry Posey, Dub Sherrill and Ted Sisson. Two former Murphy ball players, Pat and Cosmo Cornelius, now of New York, will be on the field.

The Aces recently won the Atlanta Amateur Baseball Federation tourney for 1952. The Aces will represent Atlanta in the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament to be held in September in Youngstown, O.

The Aces won the crown at Ponce de Leon Park, Atlanta, defeating Pickrick Drive-in, 8-5, Sunday, August 10. Grant Park is the second Sunday club to win the championship since the first Atlanta Amateur Baseball Federation tourney held in 1939.

Six Maple Trees On Peachtree Street Are Cut

Six maple trees in front of the courthouse, library and city hall were cut down Tuesday on order of the town council to provide more parking space.

The motion to cut the trees was passed at a call meeting of the council on July 31. The area once occupied by the trees, 19 feet by 193 feet, is to be paved at a cost of \$813.53 by the Asheville Paving Company.

A wall will be built by the town in front of the city hall to separate the parking area from the sidewalk.

Before the trees were cut there was an even line of trees on both sides of Peachtree Street, considered by many to be one of the prettiest streets in Murphy.

The motion to cut the trees was unanimously passed by council members present: Robert M. White, Harry E. Bishop, Cloe Moore, Robert W. Easley and J. Newton Boling. Alonzo Shields was absent.

To Organize U. S. Air Force Unit

Lt. L. M. Minnix with the U. S. Air Force will conduct a meeting in the State Employment Office, Murphy, Tuesday, August 19, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a reserve training unit in this area.

All air force reserve personnel and ex-air force personnel are urged to attend this meeting.

Morris Announces Church Services

"Jehovah of Hosts" will be the subject of the Rev. J. Alton Morris' message at First Baptist Church, Murphy, Sunday at 11 a. m. His 7:30 p. m. sermon topic will be "How Do You Look?"

Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Bealton Mission services at 2:30 p. m., prison camp Sunday School at 3 p. m., prison camp worship service at 4 p. m., and training union at 7 p. m.

Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. the Primary, Junior and Cherub Choirs will practice.

Prayer service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., to be followed by a Training Union Council meet at 8:15 and Adult Choir practice at 8:45.

Reschkes To Move To Andrews Soon

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Reschke, of Miami Springs, Fla., have purchased a lot, located between the property of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and the Boone property, on Sloux Street in Andrews.

Dr. Reschke is retiring after practicing dentistry for the past 25 years in Miami. Mrs. Reschke formerly taught science in the Andrews High School. She will teach in the Haywood County System this year.

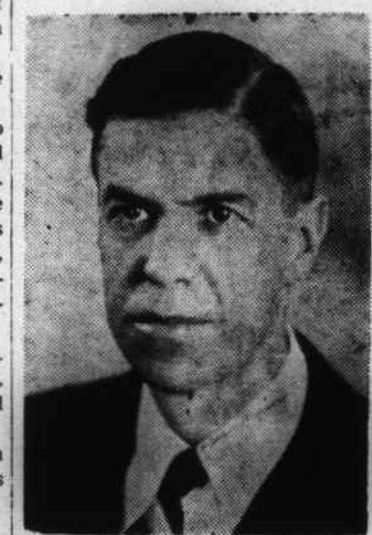
Dr. and Mrs. Reschke contemplate building a home on their Andrews lot in the near future.

W. E. Halls Leave

The Rev. W. E. Hall and family left Andrews Monday for Hickory where they will make their home until Mr. Hall is stationed on a base for duty with the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Army.

Mr. Hall has been pastor of the Andrews Lutheran Church for the past four years.

2,940 X-Rays Taken In Cherokee County



SPEAKER—Dr. W. K. McGee, director of religious education at N. C. Baptist Hospital, who will give a hospital message to the W. N. C. Baptist Association at Peachtree Church August 19 at 11 a. m.

The three mobile x-ray units located in Cherokee County have taken 2,940 chest pictures as of August 12. This total falls short of expectations as local citizens 15 years of age and older delay getting their free chest x-ray picture, says Play Sellers, health educator. Many of the cards already taken reveal that Murphy citizens are hesitant in taking advantage of the x-ray program.

X-ray officials urge all ministers, Sunday School superintendents, employers, organizational presidents, and others to announce again this important program to arouse interest and response. They also urge people failing to get their free x-ray picture in their own community to go to the mobile x-ray unit in Murphy. This unit is located in front of the courthouse and will be working each day Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. No undressing is required and it takes only a minute.

Everyone getting their x-ray picture can expect a written report within two and one-half weeks. All film will be shipped to Raleigh to be developed and interpreted. Reports will be sent to the local health department which processes the information and sends it to local citizens.

"All mobile units can take many more people each day than they they have taken," says Mr. Sellers. He encourages everyone to ask five people to get an x-ray this week. "Do your part in this fine community program, and get all county citizens x-rayed," says Mr. Sellers.

Brown Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church, will bring the message "How Long Shall I Cry?" at the 11 a. m. service Sunday. His sermon topic at the 7:30 p. m. service will be "Thy Will Be Done".

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Andrews Schools To Open August 27

First Methodists To Hear Dr. Cobb

Dr. John Cobb of Young Harris College will preach the 11 a. m. worship sermon at First Methodist Church, Murphy, Sunday. There will be no evening service. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the youth meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, will conduct the Midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The God of the Average Man." This will be the second in a series of messages on the lives of great personalities in the Book of Genesis.

Superintendent J. E. Rufty has announced that all schools in the Andrews Unit, which includes Andrews Elementary School, Andrews High School, Marble School and Andrews Negro School, will open Wednesday, August 27.

A general faculty meeting of all teachers in the unit will be held Tuesday, August 26, at 10 a. m. in the High School auditorium.

Superintendent Rufty stated that the new primary building would be complete and ready for use with the opening of school.

To Play Franklin

Edward Townson announces that Murphy Baseball Club will play Franklin on the Murphy ball field at 2:15 p. m. Thursday, August 14.

Andrews Rotarians Hear Flay Sellers

Play W. Sellers, who is in the Andrews area in connection with the Mobile X-ray Unit, spoke to the members of the Andrews Rotary Club on Thursday.

Mr. Sellers explained the importance of the x-ray program, stating that the people had in reality paid for the service and should certainly take advantage of their investment.

In addition to a 100% membership at the meeting, the club had six guests, three of whom were visiting Rotarians from other sections of North Carolina.

To Be Guest Of Methodist Men

Larry McClure from the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem will arrive in Murphy on Saturday. He will be the guest of the Men's Bible Class of First Methodist Church, Murphy, and will be here for a week. Larry is sponsored at The Children's Home by the Men's Class. His time in Murphy will be a part of the allotted vacation period.

Mill Executives Come To Andrews

John W. Bowman, vice-president of Berkshire Knitting Mills, William Brenner, assistant to Mr. Bowman and Arthur Krumme-noehl, personnel director of Berkshire Knitting Mills, all of Reading, Pa., spent several days this week in Andrews. They returned to Reading on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Brumby and Mrs. S. C. Burgess are spending a few days at Myrtle Beach, Charleston and Savannah.