

## Lovell Re-Elected Baptist Moderator

The Rev. A. B. Lovell, pastor of Marble Baptist Church, was re-elected moderator of Western North Carolina Baptist Association Wednesday morning at the 68th annual meeting, in Peachtree Baptist Church. P. G. Ivie was re-elected vice-moderator, the Rev. Lester Stowe, clerk; Miss Doris Raxter, assistant clerk; Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix, assistant treasurer; and the Rev. Robert Barker, historian.

The Rev. Fred Lunsford, H. E. Danielson and Chas. McDonald were elected trustees.

The following were re-elected heads of departments: Cyrus C. White, Sunday School; Mrs. Carl West, Training Union; and Mrs. Elmer Childers, W. M. U. John Gill was elected head of the Brotherhood department.

The association will meet next year with Mount Pleasant and Shooting Creek Churches, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris to preach the annual sermon, and the Rev. Earl Cable as alternate.

Peachtree Church entertained the visiting association, serving plate lunches each day to the hundreds of delegates and visitors. Several representatives of Baptist institutions and departments of the state were on the program, and reports of local work were made.

Clerk Chas. Carringer gave the following report on the churches for the past year: A total membership of 6,839; Baptisms 239, enrollment in Sunday School 4762, in Training Union 832, in W. M. U. 271, Brotherhood 76, total contributions to local expenses \$83,637.63, and to missions, \$22,470.42.

Grandsons, Joe and J. B. Gentry, Harold Hall, Jack, Harry and Bob White, served as pallbearers. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Yancey of Atlanta, Mrs. Guy Tipton of Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. W. S. Dickey of Murphy; six sons, Luther, Carl, Burt, Absalom, John and Earl all of Murphy; also two brothers, Luther and Ed of Murphy, one sister, Mrs. Jeff Whitaker of Abilene, Texas, 36 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**TO HAVE CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
All members of the Peachtree Methodist Church and other interested people are asked to be present at Peachtree School Sunday, August 24, at 10:30 a. m. for a worship service and church conference.

## Andrews Primary School Is Ready

Supt. J. E. Ruffy stated that he expects the new Andrews primary building to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the current school term.

The building of concrete, block and brick construction is one of the most modern in the area. It contains nine classrooms, office space and a teacher's lounge. Each classroom is equipped with a lavatory, drinking fountain and toilet facilities. Each room has its individual outside and inside doors. The interiors are painted in different pastel shades with contrasting trim. Large blackboard and bulletin areas and adequate lighting add to the usefulness and attractiveness of the rooms.

New furniture to equip the new building has been purchased and delivered.

The building will house all of the first and second grades and part of the third, if the division of students is as anticipated.

The new primary building will make the use of the small converted residence building as classroom area unnecessary. It will also house the first grades who have been in the old white building.



REV. A. B. LOVELL

## Schuyler C. Gentry Taken By Death

Schuyler C. Gentry, 83, a retired farmer, of Route 3, Murphy, died at 7:30 a. m. Sunday in a Murphy hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Hangingdog Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Fred Stiles, the Rev. W. P. Elliott, the Rev. Frank O. Brown and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated. Burial was in the church with Masonic rites by Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, of which he had been a member for 60 years.

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**B. W. C. Federation To Meet August 28**  
A call meeting of the B. W. C. Federation will be held at First Baptist Church, Murphy, Thursday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Corpening will review the book "Hitherto", new officers will be installed, a new year book form will be presented and also other items of interest.

## Murphy Civitans Hear Leon Neu

The Reverend Leon Neu, administrator of St. Williams Catholic Church, was the guest speaker at the Civitan Club Monday evening, August 18. He explained to the club the steps that are taken before a young man enters the priesthood and the various sacrifices he must make in order to remain a priest.

Then Mr. Neu gave the club some facts about the newly dedicated Catholic Church in Murphy such as the manner in which it was dedicated and the purpose it is to serve here.

John Manthey read the "Civitan Creed." He was also called upon to pass out cigars to the members due to the fact that he became a "proud papa" of a boy last week.

The club will be working the next three weeks on a booth in preparation for the annual Cherokee County Fair.

Glen Vandiver visited in Etowah and Athens, Tenn., last week-end.

## Hob Taylor Takes Electronics Course

Hob Taylor, electrician supervisor at Lockheed Corp., Georgia Division, is now attending Electronics School in Columbia, Ohio, conducted by the American Aviation Corporation. He will be an instructor at Lockheed when he completes the course.

## Rev. Joe Miller Conducts Revival

The Rev. Joseph Miller, pastor of Bryson City Baptist Church, will preach in a revival meeting at Moss Memorial Baptist Church, Clay County, beginning Monday, services being held each evening at 7:30, announces the pastor, the Rev. Earl Cable.

## 5,068 Are X-Rayed In Health District

### Richard Mauney Tackles Gunman

Richard P. Mauney of Raleigh, formerly of Murphy, was the hero in an attempted shooting at an Asheville hotel August 12. Mauney was in the lobby when Granville Cheek of Winston-Salem threatened a switchboard operator at the George Vanderbilt Hotel and tried to shoot a hotel detective who came running when she screamed.

Mauney, who was standing nearby, tackled the gunman, knocking him to the floor. Cheek, who was intoxicated, leveled a pistol at the operator. Cheek snapped the pistol at the detective several times, but the gun failed to go off, though it was loaded.

Mauney, along with Frank Crawford, Cherokee County Sheriff, and Walt Mauney of Murphy, were attending the Sheriffs Convention in Asheville. Richard Mauney is now at Morehead City, where he is deep sea fishing with friends from Raleigh.

Mauney is the Democratic candidate for election to the General Assembly as representative from Cherokee County. He is at present cashier for the State Treasurer's office in Raleigh.

### Andrews Teacher List Is Announced

Superintendent J. E. Ruffy of the Andrews Schools has announced the following incomplete list of teachers for the 1952-1953 school term: Elementary principal, Charles O. Frazier; supervisor, Mrs. Clair Olson; visiting teacher, Mrs. James Bryson.

Andrews High School: J. Marvin Anderson, Miss Annie Ruby Barnett, Mrs. Aline E. Bristol, W. Hugh Hamilton, Ruth E. Hamilton, Joe T. McKeldrey, R. W. H. Ramsey, Meredith Whitaker.

Andrews Elementary School: Tribby S. Glenn, Mrs. Louise C. McFalls, Mrs. Maxine R. Ruffy, Mrs. L. B. Womack, Mrs. Lenna H. Ford, Mrs. Blanche C. Garner, Mrs. Ruth S. Pullium, Mrs. Louise C. Rector, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Ada Mae Pruette, Mrs. Veannah R. Radford, Mrs. Leila M. Thomason, Mrs. Hazel W. Elliott, Mrs. Annie S. McGuire, Mrs. Ruth C. Pullium, Mrs. Alice T. Hogsed, Mrs. Agnes Price, Mrs. Melle R. Stewart, Mrs. Luise P. Enloe, Miss Bertha McGuire, Mrs. Florence Huffman.

Andrews Negro: Mrs. Lillie D. Love.

Marble Elementary School: J. Frank Walsh, Principal; Mrs. Helen H. Waldroup, Mrs. Gertrude B. Walsh, Mrs. Bruce Lunsford and Mrs. Minnie Tatham.

Secretary and treasurer of the Superintendent's office: Mrs. Margaret C. Watry; lunchroom supervisor, Mrs. William Cathey; custodian, John Tatham.

### Byrum To Discuss "Let My People Go"

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, Murphy, will preach the message "Let My People Go" at the 11 a. m. service Sunday.

The Rev. John Christy, ministerial student at Duke University, will preach at the 8 p. m. service, while the pastor will conduct a revival service at Highlands.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The three mobile x-ray units located in the Cherokee, Clay, Graham Health District have taken 5,068 chest pictures as of August 19. Two thousand and fifty-three of these have been taken by the X-ray unit located in Murphy. These figures, according to X-ray officials, indicate that the survey is running below the number necessary to be considered successful.

All people in Cherokee County who have failed to get their free chest X-ray in their own community are urged to come to the mobile unit in Murphy. This unit is located in front of the courthouse and will be open each day, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. No dressing is required and it takes only a minute.

### Lodge To Meet

A special called meeting of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 will be held in the Masonic Hall Monday, August 25, at 8 p. m.

Worshipful Master Sam Capps urges all members to be present.

## Garland Dockery Dies Of Gun Shot

Garland Dockery, 38, of Unaka, died Tuesday, August 19, at 5 p. m. in a Murphy hospital of a 22 caliber rifle wound in the side which was allegedly inflicted by his brother-in-law, Johnny McMillan, Jr., on August 13, according to Buran Grant, chief deputy sheriff of Cherokee County.

County Coroner Harry Miller said no inquest will be held due to the fact that eye witnesses were present. McMillan, who was released today (Thursday) under a \$2,500 bond, waived a preliminary hearing. McMillan has been charged with murder on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Grant.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in Beaverdam Baptist Church at Unaka. The Rev. Thomas Smith and the Rev. M. F. Farmer will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave.

Surviving are the widow and nine children; Thurman, Bobby, Edward, Lex, Juanita, Frances, Shirley, Virginia and Margaret; the father, George Dockery, of Unaka; four brothers, John of Murphy, James of Alcoa, Tenn., Dale of Maryville, Tenn., and Glenn of Akin, S. C.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Hogan Completes Course At WCTC

Voyd Hogan of the Cherokee County Schools will complete his work at the Western Carolina Teachers College forestry workshop this week with a field trip to Bent Creek Experimental Station and Holms State Nursery.

The workshop is holding open house Friday to summarize the college group's experiences in class and on field trips during the year for superintendents and principals of Western North Carolina.

All the state and federal forest agencies in this area, as well as the Champion Fibre Company and the Mead Corporation, have cooperated with the college by supplying expert lecturers on soil and water conservation, tree diseases, tree harvesting and marketing.



REV. W. T. TRUETT

## Rev. W. T. Truett To Be Honored At Home Coming

The Rev. W. T. Truett will be the honored guest at Upper Peachtree Baptist Church's annual home coming Sunday, August 31. He began his forty years in the ministry at the Peachtree Church. Mr. Truett's 65th birthday will also be celebrated on that day.

Mr. Truett says he has served churches in Transylvania County, Union County, Ga., Tennessee, and Cherokee County, as well as surrounding counties. He has preached 9,000 sermons, baptized approximately 2,000 people and conducted between 1,500 and 2,000 funerals.

The Rev. Floyd B. Clark, associational missionary, says they hope to have a good singing. A public dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. Clark will introduce the speaker, Mr. Truett, who will preach at 11 a. m.

### Sfc. Ruth Payne Is Commissioned

Sfc. Ruth Payne, of Brasstown, N. C., who taught chemistry in Murphy High School, Murphy, N. C., before she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army at ceremonies.

Her commission was presented at commencement ceremonies for her Officer Candidate Class, held today in the WAC Training Center Chapel here. Lt. Payne won the honor of being one of the two distinguished graduates of her class.

Her first assignment as an officer will take her to Camp Stoneham, California, where she will serve with the WAC Detachment there.

Lt. Payne, who is the daughter of Mrs. Flonnie Payne, of Brasstown, N. C., attended Brevard Junior College, High Point, N. C., and received her Bachelor of Science degree from High Point College, High Point, N. C., in 1947. She taught at Murphy High School the year of 1947 and 1948, and later served as Girl Scout Camp director at Sedro-Wooley, Washington.

A desire for "a wider background than civilian life offers," as well as the Army's appeal for more women soldiers to aid in the defense of their country, prompted her, she said, to join the WAC, in which she enlisted as a Private on May 12, 1949.

By the time she was selected to attend Officer Candidate School, she had risen to the rank of Sergeant First Class.

During her career as an enlisted woman she completed basic training, Leaders' School, served as a platoon sergeant and instructor in the WAC Training Center here, and held the position of recruiting sergeant in Philadelphia, Pa.

W. D. Townson attended the North Carolina Funeral Directors meet in Asheville Wednesday, and attended the District 12 meeting in Sylva (today) Thursday.

## County Rates High In Buying Power

### Church To Dedicate Bealtown Mission

The Bealtown Mission of First Baptist Church will be dedicated at a special service Sunday at 2:30 p. m., announces the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris. "Magnifying the Church" will be the theme, and the pastor will preach on the subject. Miss Velma Umphres will sing a solo. Talks will be made by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, superintendent of the mission Sunday School, and Cyrus White, general superintendent of First Baptist Sunday School.

### Urges Completion Of Fair Exhibits

With the Cherokee County Fair only a little more than two weeks away, G. H. Farley, county agent, urges farmers and farm women to be working on their farm exhibits.

C. R. Freed, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association, Inc., says, "Our fair is nothing more than the picture of our agricultural development showing the progress made by quality and quantity of exhibits, especially our dairy and beef cattle, hogs and poultry, which has grown to an unbelievable extent."

According to State and Federal laws the fair is now controlled by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Freed says if the fair association complies with the commissioner's demands, the fair will be tax exempt.

The fair, to be September 8 through 13, will be three weeks earlier this year.

### C Of C To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, Thursday, at 8 p. m. in the office of Sam W. Jones.

## Andrews School Unit Is Improved

### Mercury Stands In Low Nineties

Temperatures, despite heavy rainfall, have been high during the past week. The mercury stood at 93 degrees on three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Last Thursday the maximum was 88, followed on Friday by a maximum of 91. The lowest high, 85, was recorded on Tuesday.

Two severe storms, with considerable wind, thunder and lightning, brought 3.63 inches of rainfall during the week. Monday, about midnight, 2.19 inches of rain fell in slightly over an hour. On Saturday night 1.44 inches fell.

### Murphy Ball Club To Play 3 Games

Murphy Baseball Club will play Cleveland, Tenn., Thursday, August 21, at 8:15 p. m. at the Murphy ball field. Edward Townson says an opposing team has not been selected for Saturday night's game, but says there will be a game.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the local team will take on Blairsville, Ga. The lineup for these three games is as follows: Bob Huggins, Shag Hunt, Dug, Cole, Jack Crawford, Bill Brannon, Ike Olson, Ed Rogers, Wayne Palmer, Woodrow Hemphill, Larry Posey, Dub Sherrill and Ted Sesson.

What is the average income of Cherokee County families? How much is available to them for spending, after taxes? How do they spend it.

Answers to these questions, much sought after for commercial reasons, are contained in the new copyrighted survey of buying power, covering the entire United States, prepared by Sales Management.

The figures show that higher incomes and a better standard of living prevail locally. Cherokee County families recorded net earnings in 1951, after deduction for all taxes, of \$8,750,000. This was a gain over the \$7,961,000 net income of the previous year.

Divided by the 4,400 families in the county, it represented earnings of \$1,989 per family. This compares favorably with the previous year, when earnings per family locally, were \$1,809.

The figures, it is pointed out, are arithmetical averages, obtained by dividing total income by total number of families.

The better earnings locally led to bigger spending. Cherokee County stores registered a sales volume in the year of \$8,363,000. This sales total represented a gain over 1950, when the retail business amounted to \$7,593,000.

The ratio of how much is being spent in each city and county, as compared with what might be spent, is considered in the survey through a "buying power quota." This is a weighted index which takes into account income, sales, population and other factors. It shows that .0060 percent of the nation's retail business could be produced in Cherokee County. This compares with the .0055 percent actually done last year, revealing an undeveloped, additional potential of business locally.

The survey shows that the United States has grown to a nation of 44.7 million families having an effective buying power, after taxes, of over 220 billion dollars. More than two-thirds of this spending money finds its way into retail stores. The resultant retail business is above 151 billions.

Superintendent J. E. Ruffy has announced that an extensive improvement program that was begun on the Andrews School Unit building last fall is now largely completed.

During the summer months the school lunchroom has been renovated, the interior has been painted, floors sanded and covered with asphalt tile. New equipment bought for the lunchroom includes a steam table, a new, double-oven gas range, a hot water heater, a deep freeze, electric mixer and additional cooking equipment.

In the dining area six plastic topped tables and 36 matching chairs have been added.

Last fall all halls and restrooms in the elementary building were painted. This summer ten additional laboratories, and drinking fountains have been added. New light fixtures have been ordered to take care of the inadequate lighting facilities of eight or nine classrooms.

To replace double desks and other obsolete types 100 new desk chairs have been added.

In the high school, the entire interior of the building has been painted. Two new laboratories and fountains have been installed. Individual student lockers have been purchased, but due to the steel strike have not yet been delivered. However, delivery is promised in the near future.

The gymnasium was equipped with a new heating system last school year. Plans now are to paint the gym interior before basketball season.