

Mrs. Taylor Named Red Cross Chairman

The board of directors of the Murphy-Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross elected Mrs. Nellie Taylor county chairman at a recent meeting held at Murphy Library.

The board elected the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum vice chairman; James T. Osborne, secretary; Mrs. Beryl Witt, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Elkins, home service chairman; Mrs. Margie Witherspoon, secretary of home service.

Members of the board present nominated the following people to represent their communities on the Red Cross Board: Mrs. W. M. Fain, Murphy; Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Martins Creek; Burton McNabb, Sult; Harest King, White Church.

Other board members will be named later.

Newly nominated members are urged by Mr. Osborne to attend the next board meeting on Saturday, October 11, at Murphy Public Library at 10:30 a. m.

Donkey Baseball Game Planned Here Tuesday

Rae Moore, president of Murphy Civitan Club, announces a donkey baseball game will be played at the fair grounds Tuesday, October 7, at 8 p. m.

The Orange-J-Ranch players are to be sponsored by the Civitan Club.

All players, excepting the pitcher and catcher are to be mounted on the donkeys and are to run bases, field balls and to make all other plays while riding on the donkeys.

Players will have to cope with the donkeys' ideas as to what should be done on the field and in the game, says Moore.

West Liberty Association Plans Session

West Liberty Baptist Association will hold its one hundred and first session at Fair View Church Friday and Saturday, October 3 through 4, announces the Rev. Fred Stiles, moderator.

Theme of the meet will be "The Great Commission".

The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. T. Truett Friday at 11:30 a. m.

Others to appear on the two-day program will be the Rev. W. T. Smith, the Rev. P. H. Hooker, the Rev. Lester Stowe, the Rev. Floyd B. Clark, the Rev. Poley Helton, the Rev. J. C. Thompson, the Rev. Luther Swanson, the Rev. Lester Cook, Mrs. Irene Stowe, J. W. Keenum, the Rev. Org Foster, the Rev. C. A. Voyles, Wade Bryant, and W. T. Hill.

North Carolina's 1952 sweet potato crop is estimated at 3.5 million bushels.

Hire Handicapped Week Proclaimed

Mayor L. L. Mason has ordered by proclamation that the week of October 5 to 11 be set aside for local observance as "Hire The Physically Handicapped Week," in conjunction with the national observance.

Mayor Mason has appointed a citizens' committee to take charge of plans for city-wide observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

The committee chairman is Miss Ruby Davis, editor of The Cherokee Scout. Other members are John Davidson, Veterans Service Officer; Ray Moore, president of Murphy Civitan Club; Bob White, president of Murphy Lions Club; Jack Burrus, manager of Murphy State Employment Office.

Mayor Mason said he hoped that during the "Week" all civic

Rate Petition Is Amended By Southern Bell

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in an amended petition requested the North Carolina Utilities Commission September 25 to consider its full earnings requirements when it studies the Company's already pending application for an increase in rates to off-set the costs of a wage increase negotiated last June.

Earnings on the Company's North Carolina operations are inadequate and are still declining, North Carolina Manager H. G. Booth said, making a study of its full earnings requirements imperative at this time. The Company's amended petition set \$3,500,000 as the amount of additional revenue required to meet its full earnings needs.

The Company's present rates are largely based on conditions prevailing in the year 1950 before the inflation spiral had been given an additional and serious impetus by the Korean War, Mr. Booth stated. Rate increases authorized since then have afforded only partial relief, he said, pointing out that the additional revenue granted in those rate increases fell \$2,295,000 short of the total requested and badly needed by the Company. Furthermore, rates prescribed by the Commission have consistently failed to produce the level of earnings contemplated by the Commission in its orders, it was stated.

Three principal factors were cited as forcing the utility's North Carolina earnings steadily downward:

1. Wage increase in 1951 and 1952 have added \$2,518,000 yearly to pay roll costs. Rate increases have made up only \$1,200,000 of this one added cost, not to mention other cost increases.
2. Federal corporate tax rates have risen three times since early 1950 and now stand at 52%.
3. The continuing high cost of the Company's extensive construction and improvement activities has increased sharply the investment behind each telephone in service, greatly enlarging the total investment on which the utility must earn a fair return.

In filing the amended petition, Mr. Booth said the Company "had hoped that the last rate adjustment would stop the serious decline in our North Carolina earnings. This has not happened. Actually the combination of higher wages, higher taxes and higher construction costs has increased telephone expenses much faster than revenues have risen, causing a steady drop in our earnings."

The total farm acreage in North Carolina in 1951 was 19,317,937.



REV. W. S. ALLRED

Allred To Preach Revival Services

The Rev. W. S. Allred of Easley, S. C., will conduct revival services at Free Methodist Church, Murphy, October 7 through 19, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be special singing every service, says the pastor, the Rev. Russell M. Elder. The public is invited.

Singleton Opens Insurance Agency

W. A. Singleton recently signed a contract with The Travelers Insurance Company to represent them as one of their agents in Murphy. He was employed by this company for ten years prior to coming to Murphy. He will maintain office at the Western Auto Associate Store in Murphy and will write practically all lines of insurance other than life and accident.

To Lecture Here

Russell Taylor, traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture in Murphy Sunday, 3 p. m. at Mauney Drug Store building, second floor, room 6. His subject will be "Why Is the Bible Practical For Our Day?"

Democratic Rally Attracts 2500 Here

Two thousand and five hundred people crowded onto Cherokee County fair grounds Tuesday for the first Democratic district rally held in this county in the past 16 years.

The 12th Congressional District rally drew Democrats from throughout the state to hear William B. Umstead, Democratic nominee for governor, Gov. W. Kerr Scott, State Treasurer, Brandon P. Hodges; Luther H. Hodges, nominee for lieutenant governor; Mrs. B. B. Everett of Palmyra, national committeewoman. Bill Harrison of Rocky Mount, president of North Carolina Young Democrats; U. S. Rep. Monroe M. Redden; and George A. Shuford, nominee to succeed Redden in Congress.

The theme of the speech makers was party unity.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, scheduled to speak, did not arrive due to an engagement at a rally in Gastonia.

This rally was the first of twelve to be held in the state between now and the election in November.

About 2,200 ate barbecue after the rally, according to James Bryson, chairman of Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee.

Attendance was favored by a hot September sun.

Mr. Bryson says all state officials present felt the rally was a big success.

Morris Announces Church Schedule

The sermon message to be brought by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, First Baptist Church, Murphy, Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give".

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. and Training at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Morris will preach on "Look Unto Christ and Be Saved" at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Workers Council will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. Wednesday at 6:30 the monthly family night supper will be observed. The Church Night of Missions will follow at 7:30. All organizations of the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood will meet at this time.

Choir practices are as follows: Wednesday, 10 a. m., Cherub Choir; 3:15 p. m., Primary Choir; 8:30 p. m. Adult Choir; Thursday, 7 p. m., Youth Choir; Saturday, 10 a. m., Junior Choir.

The B. W. C. will meet with Mrs. Ruth Carringer Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Three County Health Officials To Attend Meeting

Health officers from Cherokee County who plan to attend the North Carolina Public Health Association meeting in Asheville this month are Miss Willie Lovingood, public health nurse, Mrs. H. L. McKeever, Sr., and D. H. Moody, sanitarian. Miss Helen Ghormley, public health nurse, will represent Graham County.

The meeting will be held October 9, 10 and 11, with headquarters at Batters Park Hotel.

The convention, as well as being a working conference, will also feature a square dance, banquet and dance and tours.

Hosts for the meeting will be the Western District Office of the State Board of Health, Buncombe County Health Department and Asheville City Health Department.

Sessions will be held for health officers, nurses, sanitarians, laboratorians and secretaries.

October Ushered In By Indian Summer Weather

Typical Indian Summer weather ushered in October in Cherokee County. Mornings and nights have been cool, with temperatures rising in the afternoons.

Skies, for the most part, have been blue and cloudless, with no rainfall during the past seven days.

The lowest temperature recorded by the Hydraulic division of Tennessee Valley Authority was 44 degrees Saturday at 6 a. m.

Maximums recorded since Thursday are: Thursday 78, Friday 79, Saturday 82, Sunday 82, Monday 83, and Tuesday 85. The high at 10 a. m. Wednesday was 67.

Byrum Gives Titles

"Draw Near With Faith" will be the title of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum's sermon message at First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. worship services.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m.

"The High Cost of Hate" will be the pastor's evening message.

Nurses To Meet

North Carolina State Nurses' Association, District 1, will meet at Latta Nurse's Home, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, October 8, at 4 p. m. The program will be presented by student nurses of the hospital. The program will be followed by a social hour.

Miss Lula Craig, R. N., president of District 1, will preside.



CHARLES W. PHILLIPS

W.C.U.N.C. Official To Teach Course At Church School

Charles W. Phillips, Director of Public Relations at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, with the rank of professor, will be one of the instructors in the annual training school, October 6-9, at First Methodist Church, Murphy. Mr. Phillips will teach "Adult Groups at Work". He has been outstanding in the educational, civic, social welfare, and religious life of the State for a number of years. "He is in constant demand as a speaker in the interpretation of problems in these and other fields," says the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of the Murphy church.

A native of North Carolina and a graduate of the University, he received the M. A. degree in education at Columbia University.

He has long served as a member of the Board of Stewards of West Market Street Methodist Church in Greensboro and as a teacher of a men's Bible Class.

His position at Woman's College, involves the college's extension program. He is a specialist in the field of guidance and both teaches classes and lectures to special groups on this subject.

As director of Public Relations he has the responsibility of directing the planning for and carrying out of a wide range of public events, conferences, and special occasions held on the college campus.

Stowe Announces Services For Peachtree Church

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Peachtree Baptist Church, announces full-time services every Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., B. T. U. at 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m., and mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Mr. Stowe recently assumed the pastorate at Peachtree, going there from Friendship Baptist Church at Sult, where he had been for the past four years.

The church will begin a fall revival Sunday, October 5. The Rev. A. B. Lovell will conduct revival services. Miss Dale Suddeth will be in charge of music.

Laymen of the church will observe Sunday, October 12, as Laymen's Day. John Payne of Blue Ridge, Ga., will be the speaker. The men of the church will fill the choir, and James T. Osborne of Elwasee Dam will give special music.

Plan Missionary Institute Here

The Missionary Institute for the Methodist churches of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties will be held at First Methodist Church, Murphy, on Friday evening, October 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Among those participating on the program will be the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, District Superintendent of the Waynesville District, and the Rev. Horace McSwain, Executive Secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Blood Chairman Asks For 150 Pints

Fifty Teachers To Attend Art Workshop Here

Fifty Cherokee County teachers will attend an In-Service Art Workshop October 7, 8 and 9 in the library of the old high school in Murphy.

Miss Maggie Belle Kissleburg, County School Supervisor, announces workshop hours will be from 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. The theme of the workshop will be "Learn To Do By Doing".

Miss Lillian V. Nunn, who will conduct the workshop, is a native of Virginia, a graduate of Longwood College, Farmville, Va., and holds Masters' Degrees from Duke and Columbia Universities in Education and Fine Arts respectively.

Her experience includes grade teaching in Mingo County, West Virginia, and in Durham, Art Supervision in Florence, South Carolina, and eight years as Art Teacher in Richmond, Virginia City Schools. Since 1946 she has been with Binney & Smith Co., the company which is sponsoring the workshop here.

Library Exhibits Bibles And Stamps

Two special exhibits, one of Bibles and another of stamps, are being displayed at Murphy Carnegie Library this week, announces Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian.

The Bible exhibit is in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Gutenberg Bible, traditionally accepted as the first book to be printed from movable type. Of 300 copies believed to have been issued, only 45 are known to be in existence now.

A copy of a page from the Gutenberg Bible, published in 1452, is displayed at the library along with several Bibles, including two copies of the recently released Revised Standard Version.

Those loaning Bibles for the display are Mrs. H. Bueck, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum and Mrs. Walter Witt.

The second exhibit, a collection of stamps, first day issues, was loaned to the library by Lonnie Hoover, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover. Miss Heighway says Lonnie is eagerly awaiting a stamp in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Gutenberg Bible.

The United States Post Office scheduled the first-day sale of Murphy's anniversary stamps September 30.

J. L. Savage, County Blood Program Chairman for the American Red Cross, anticipates that citizens from Murphy and vicinity will give 150 pints of blood when the bloodmobile comes to Murphy next Tuesday.

Mr. Savage says, "We have people recruiting donors throughout the county and Blairsville, Ga." The chairman said Harry Bishop is in charge of all rural recruitment, and civic clubs are recruiting in Murphy.

The chairman says, "Are you willing to give a pint of blood to save a life," pointing out that life you save might be your own. "We hear a lot about freedom in the United States," he says. "You are free to give a pint of blood to a needy cause, or you can refuse."

The bloodmobile unit will be in the basement of First Baptist Church here Tuesday 12:30 to 6:30 p. m.



MISS MARY FARMER

HONOR STUDENT—Miss Mary Farmer, niece of Misses Kate and Leila Hayes of Tomotia, is among those students on the Dean's List at Woman's College of University of North Carolina in Greensboro for the fall semester. Miss Farmer is a senior home economics major.

Local Teachers Attend Meet of Alpha Chapter

Mesdames Emily Davidson, Ruby Hill, Dair Shields, Evelyn Patton and Miss Emily Sword attended a meeting of the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa in Canton Saturday.

After a tour of Champlon Fiber Company Mills the members of the chapter met at Lake Logan Lodge for luncheon and business meeting.

James Williamson, formerly of Murphy, who is in charge of personnel department of Champlon Fibre Co., acted as guide.

Methodists Plan Training School

American Legion Names Religious Emphasis Crew

A new Committee has been appointed by the Department of North Carolina American Legion as authorized by the Convention last June in Durham, North Carolina. A Religious Emphasis Committee, to help direct the religious affairs of the Department, has been appointed by the Department Commander, C. Leroy Shuping, Jr., of Greensboro.

A meeting of the Committee will be called in the near future. In the meantime, the "Go To Church" Program is moving along for Sunday, October 12, when a number of Posts will be attending Church in a body either for the morning or evening worship service.

Methodists of the Murphy area will come together for their annual training school, October 6-9, at First Methodist Church, Murphy. Sessions will be held Monday through Thursday from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m.

The following courses and instructors are scheduled for the school this year: "Planning For Children in the Church", Mrs. O. D. Nelson, Greensboro; "Understanding Ourselves", the Rev. Jerry D. Murray of Belmont; "Adult Groups at Work", Charles W. Phillips, Greensboro.

Churches to participate in the training school are: Andrews, Hayesville, Shooting Creek, Murphy, Robbinsville, Murphy Circuit, and West Murphy Circuit.

The school is made possible by the Board of Education of Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, in co-operation with the above-mentioned churches of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties. Persons from other churches and denominations are invited to attend the school.