

## Cullowhee Choir To Sing Here Sun.

The Cullowhee Chapel Choir of Western Carolina College will present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist Church Murphy Sunday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The choir, composed of some 50 mixed voices, is directed by H. P. Smith. Clarence Chrisman is accompanist and Zula M. Smith is organist. Miss Sara Morris is president of the choir.

Two Bach organ preludes will open the program, and the organist will also play an offertory selection and a postlude.

The program further includes The Lord's Prayer; Onward, Christian Soldiers; Almighty God of Our Fathers; The Lord is My Shepherd; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; Jacob's Ladder; Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee; Blessed Are the Pure in Heart; O Divine Redeemer; and others.

The public is invited to attend this program.

## Carringer To Sing Here Tonight

Walter Carringer, tenor, of Murphy and New York, will be heard in concert here tonight at 7:45 at the Murphy School auditorium.

He will be accompanied at the piano by Barton Cantrell.

The program will include a group of North Carolina and American folk songs, a number of old favorites and some classical selections. Mr. Cantrell will also play a group of piano solos.

Mr. Carringer is being sponsored by the Lions, Civilians, Junior Woman's Club and Regal Clubs of Murphy. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets are sealed at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

## Six Check Forgers Are Tried Here

A forgery fever broke out in Murphy last week when at least six cases of forgery were brought to the attention of town officers.

Five defendants in the bogus check charges are in the same family, Sheriff M. G. Crawford said. Three of the boys are still at the Cherokee County jail on default of bond.

Monday's court session at the jail also saw William Powell, negro let out on \$400 bond for breaking and entering Murphy Laundry. Powell took one gray windbreaker which he was wearing when arrested around 3:30 a. m. Sunday by Murphy policemen George Crawford and Barty Akin, Sheriff Crawford said.

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Also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Patterson of Winter Park, Fla.; Mrs. W. H. Marsh of Ocala, Fla.; and Mrs. Oma Beach of Lenoir; and a brother in High Springs, Fla. and one in Santa Cruz, Calif. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

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## Rites Held For Mrs. Leatherwood

Mrs. Mattie Brown Leatherwood of Murphy died in a Knoxville hospital early Sunday morning after an illness of three years.

She came to Murphy in 1910 from Florida and returned to Orlando, Fla., in 1915 to live with her mother.

She was married to P. H. Leatherwood in December, 1917, in Orlando. They returned to Murphy in 1919. She had been an active worker in the First Methodist Church here until her health failed.

Funeral services were held in First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. The pastor, the Rev. Asmond Maxwell officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Smith. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery. The body lay in state in the church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Active pallbearers were Dale Lee, H. A. Mattox, George Dyer, Tom Palmer, Horry Sword and Neil Sneed.

Her Sunday School Class and church circle served as flower bearers.

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## 50 Specialists Conduct Farm Methods Course

## New Electric Speed Timing Device Is Put In Use Here

The Highway Patrol in Cherokee County is using, for the first time in this area, the electric speed device which has been in use for some time in other parts of the state.

The device consists of a stop watch which is started and stopped electrically when a vehicle crosses two cables placed across the

highway at a measured distance.

The watch is started as the wheels cross the first cable and stopped as they cross the second cable. The apparatus computes the time and distance to give the exact speed of the vehicle.

The patrol stated the speed watch will be used on highways where the greatest number of speeding violations occur.

## Public Invited To Folk School Party

## Postmasters Aid Heart Fund Drive

During February all air mail letters bearing a Murphy postmark will also bear a Heart Fund air mail sticker, Joe E. Ray, postmaster, said this week.

February is Heart Fund month, and postmasters throughout the state as well as the nation, are assisting by distributing the heart air mail stickers.

Mr. Ray said any persons wishing to make a donation to the Heart Fund may do so by sending the donation to "Heart, c/o Postmaster", Murphy, N. C.

## Bass Haigler, 68, Succumbs Thurs.

Bass H. Haigler, 68, died at 7 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in his home near Murphy after an extended illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County the son of the late Joseph and Martha Hampton Haigler, a painter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Sunday in the home. The Rev. C. A. Smith officiated and burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Pallbearers were Judd Stiles, Richard Howell Vance, Wilson, Halts Penland, W. M. Fisher, N. T. Penland, Grady Lochaby, and C. E. Johnson.

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## Bee Keepers Set Meeting

Cherokee County Bee Keepers will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Court House to hear W. A. Stevens, extension beekeeper.

Stevens will discuss beekeeping and cleaning. Refreshments will be served by the Farmers Federation.

## Andrews Girls Take 12th Straight Victory In Undeclared Season State Tax Rep. Be Here Soon

A representative of the N. C. State Department of Revenue will be at the courthouse in Murphy, Feb. 15, 16, 22, and March 1, 8, 10, 12 and 15 to assist taxpayers in filing their State Tax Returns.

The following types are required to file:

(1) Every single person, or married person not living with husband or wife, receiving income in excess of the \$1,000 personal exemption, plus allowable deductions during the year 1953.

(2) Every married woman receiving income in excess of the \$1,000 personal exemption, plus allowable deductions, during the year 1953.

(3) Every married man living with his wife on Dec. 31, 1953, receiving income in excess of the \$2,000 personal exemption, plus allowable deductions.

(4) Every person engaged in merchandising, farming, contracting, or in any kind of business or profession who received income as indicated above during the year 1953.

(5) Every corporation and partnership, regardless of amount of income received during the year 1953.

Employers are also required to report salaries paid, if they are in excess of \$1,000 to a single person or \$2,000 to a married man living with his wife on Dec. 31, 1953.

Failure to file income tax returns on or before March 15, 1954 may result in a penalty of five to 25 per cent.

Marble PTA To Hear Thad Bryson

Thad Bryson, Solicitor for the 20th Judicial District will be guest speaker at the February meeting of Marble PTA Thursday at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Members of the Andrews PTA have been invited as special guests.

One brown, shaggy dog known to be mad, ran rampant around Wells St. last week, biting several other dogs, Murphy Mayor L. L. Mason said this week.

Mr. Mason asked Murphy residents to be on the look out for the rabid dogs, and to keep their own pets up. He also warned dog owners to be sure their pets are inoculated against hydrophobia.

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