

Rally To Precede Tomlinson Trial

Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson is expected to arrive in Murphy tomorrow (Friday) in preparation for his trial set for Monday in his Oct. sledge-hammer attack on the Ten Commandments at Fields of the Wood.

Tomlinson has been at liberty on his own recognizance.

A pre-trial rally has been set for Sunday, Mar. 28, for Tomlinson followers and a revival will be held Sunday night at 7:30 here.

The Murphy School auditorium, stadium and gymnasium will be used for the occasion. H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy Schools, said some 1,000 Church of God ministers, in addition to some members from each church, are expected to attend.

In a letter to the Scout, Bishop Tomlinson said, "many of my boyhood acquaintances in Cherokee County where I lived, have written me they will stand by me at the trial. I lived for a while, in 1899, 1900, with my father in two houses just up the hill and opposite the Railroad Station. . . one for residence, the other to use as store rooms for Bibles, Testaments. . . and clothing for the poor. We moved to Culberson in 1900, lived there four years, almost to the end of 1904, when we moved to Cleveland, Tenn.

"For my part I count this event March 28-29 as important for my time, as was June 13, 1903, at the Fields of the Wood Mountain, when we started, my father and I with him, the Church of God, which has reached the whole earth."

Democrats To Nominate For Town Offices

An open meeting for the Democrats of the Town of Murphy will be held Monday, Mar. 29 at the Courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

A mayor and six councilmen will be nominated to be voted on in the May 4 election.

Murphy Chorus In Contest

The Girls' Chorus of Murphy High School participated in the district music contest at Cullowhee Mar. 16, under the direction of Edward Reynolds, and accompanied by Patsy Jones.

Two judges rated the group "good" and the third "Excellent".

The girls sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", Bach; and a Swiss Folk Song, "Vreneli."

The girls participating were: Willie Jean Allen, Deborah Jean Bradley, Emogene Brendle, Yonah Clonts, Evelyn Clore, Jo Clore, Barbara Coker, Joan Coffey, Francis Crisp, Mildred Dokery, Shirley Elrod, Janice Haney, Kathy Killian, Jean Kincaid, Ola Mason, Judy Nichols, Geraldine Odell, Glenda Owenby, can Reed, Dorothy Roberts, Jerry Smith, Eunice Stiles, Eloise Taylor and Annette Wallace.

Crawford Takes SBI Job; Carver Appointed Sheriff

Luke Carver of Andrews this week was appointed by the County Board of Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of M. G. Crawford, sheriff, who has resigned to accept a position with the State Bureau of Investigation.

Crawford's resignation will be effective April 1.

Carver, who has served as a deputy for four years—first under the late Frank Crawford, and then under M. G. Crawford, has also filed for the coming election as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary May 29.

Mr. Carver is married to the former Beatrice Ashe of Andrews, they have three children—one daughter, a student at Young Harris College, and a son and daughter in the Andrews School. They live in the Valley Town Section.

Meanwhile, Crawford is preparing to report to the SBI where he will first undergo six months of training in Raleigh and other parts of the state. For the present Mrs. Crawford and son, Stephen, will remain in Murphy.



M. G. CRAWFORD

M. G. Crawford was born at Unaka and graduated from high school and junior college at Young Harris Academy and Junior College. He also studied at Emory University and the University of Tennessee. He taught school at Unaka and was principal of that school for two years.

He is the son of Mrs. Letitia Crowe Mauger of California, formerly of Unaka, and George Crawford of Unaka. He spent three years in the Navy during World War II. He resigned a position in Oak Ridge, Tenn., to take up the position as sheriff.

Youths Injured In Auto Accident

Four young people received injuries when the 1950 Chevrolet in which they were riding failed to make a curve about one mile from the Murphy town limits beyond Shields Motor Court Tuesday night around 7:30.

The car overturned down an embankment and landed on its top on the railroad tracks, investigating Patrolman L. H. Baker said.

According to the patrolman, J. C. Seabolt, 22, was driving and was headed toward Murphy, apparently at a high rate of speed, Baker said, when the accident occurred.

Seabolt, who received his dis-

charge from the Army only a few days ago, received numerous lacerations of the head, but was not hospitalized, Baker said.

Others in the car were Mary Lou Loudermilk, 15, who is in the hospital with a broken hip, two broken ribs and a broken wrist; her sister, Martha Loudermilk, 18, suffering lacerations, was not hospitalized; and Noah H. James, 22, who is in the hospital suffering a broken jaw.

The car, belonging to Seabolt received damages estimated at \$300. Investigation is not complete, Baker said.

Andrews Senior Play Set For Tomorrow

The Senior Class of Andrews High School will present the play "Seven Keys to Baldpate" Friday, Mar. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The play was presented last year at Cullowhee.

The melodramatic mystery is directed by Miss Jean Christy and Jim Wood, and contains a number of tense moments. When the owner of Baldpate Inn arrives up on the top of the cold blustery mountain there is a quick, surprise ending.

Students participating are: Lillian West, Fred Cothorn, Zeb Conley, Jr., Virginia Huffman, Wanda Hardin, Ronald Phillips, Joel Roper, Marlin West, Charles Thomasine, Bobbie Jean Deaton, Joe Mos-teller, John Gregory, Douglas Con-ley, Donald Dills and Lyle Bry-son.

Alverson Gets Schooling In Kansas

C. L. Alverson, owner of Smoky Mountain Gas Company, Murphy, was in Wichita, Kansas last week for a heating and air conditioning school offered by The Coleman Company, Inc.

Mr. Alverson is one of 60 Coleman dealers selected for special instruction in the classrooms and laboratories of the Coleman Heating Institute.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE

An all night service has been announced for Oregrea Baptist Church Friday night, Ap. 2. Every one is invited to attend, especially all singers.

Cullowhee Choir To Sing At Andrews Sun.

The Chapel Choir of Cullowhee Baptist Church will present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist Church, Andrews Sunday, Mar. 28 at 7:30 p. m.

The program will open with two Bach organ preludes: Sinfonia—God's Time Is Best, Jesu, Priceless Treasure; and the spiritual, Were You There? and will include Onward, Christian Soldiers, The Lord's Prayer, Almighty God of Our Fathers, The Lord Is My Shepherd, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Holy Art Thou (Largo from "Xerxes"), Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee, Come, Ye Blessed, Blessed Are the Pure In Heart, and Bless Be the Tie That Binds.

The organist will also play But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own, Mendelssohn, at the offertory; and Religioso Marcia, L. Ellis as the postlude.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Rabies Clinics Set In County For Week

Rabies Clinics scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday include the following:

Friday, Mar. 26, Martin's Creek and Bellview: 1 to 2 p. m., Glade Church; 2 to 3 p. m., Baptist Church; 3 to 4 p. m., Dubb Martin's Store; 4 to 5 p. m., Claude King's Store; and 5 to 6 p. m., Moccasin Creek Church.

Saturday Mar. 27, Tomotla, Marble: 1 to 2 p. m., Tomotla School; 2 to 3:30 p. m., John Stratton Store; 3:30 to 4 p. m., Virge Coffey, Marble Bluff; 4 to 5 p. m., Marble Station; 4 to 5 p. m., Jim Donley's Place, Slow Creek; 5:30 to 6 p. m., Howard's Store, Slow Creek.

Sally Lambert Weds Roy Wilson

Mrs. R. M. Crawford has announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Sally Lambert of Andrews to Roy Wilson of Marble.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert of Lexington.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Marble. The wedding took place in Blairsville, Ga., on March 13.

Mr. Wilson has employment in Durham where the couple will reside for the present.

White-Ledford Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Gastonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez White, to Grice Ledford, son of Mrs. Guss Ledford and the late Mr. Ledford of Andrews. The couple were married February 20, in York, S. C.

They were attended by Herbert Hoover and Hazel Vaughan. The couple will reside in Charlotte.

Stalcups Are Remarried

Mrs. Pauline Martin Stalcup and J. Roy Stalcup of Bryson City, who have been divorced for the past six years, were remarried Thursday, March 18, in Blue Ridge, Ga.

They have two children, Mrs. Dan Hawk, the former Rosalind Stalcup, of Savannah, Ga., and Brenda 11-year-old daughter of the home.

Mrs. Stalcup has recently been employed with Coble Dairy Products, Inc. Mr. Stalcup is employed with the State Highway Commission and is located in Bryson City where they plan to make their home.

Spring Carnival To Benefit Bus. Ed.

The Hiwassee Dam PTA will sponsor a spring carnival at the school Friday, Ap. 2, at 7 p. m. All proceeds will be used to purchase materials for training in business education.

The highlight of the carnival will be the coronation of the king and queen from the lower grades. Another feature attraction is the style show in which men will model ladies' clothes. There will also be a baby show of several high school boys.

Cake walks and bingo will be arranged, along with movies and booths for the children.

Cold drinks, candy, popcorn and other foods will be available.

Hogan Files For Commissioner

Clarence Hogan of Andrews this week filed as a candidate for the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners from District One.

Hogan, who is married to the former Cora Kilpatrick of Andrews, is seeking public office for the first time. They have two sons, one attending Andrews School and the other of pre-school age.

He is a lifelong resident of Andrews, and lives in the Valleytown section.

Free Methodist Revival Extended

The series of revival services now in progress at the Murphy Free Methodist Church, slated to end Friday night, will continue through the week end and close with the Sunday night evangelistic rally.

Evangelist L. E. Latham, radio evangelist of Atlanta, Ga., has conducted revival efforts across the country in some of the largest cities. He is a former pastor of the local Free Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend every service of the campaign.

Hawkins Seeks Re-Election As Co. Commissioner

Gay Hawkins of District Three, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the Board of Cherokee County Commissioners.

Hawkins said he had not intended to run again, but is doing so on request of friends.

He is married to the former Marie Harris of Hothouse Township, and they have eight children—two sons and six daughters. He is a member of the masons, holding the rank of Master and is a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Lenten Vespers Held At Lutheran Church

The Lenten Vesper Services are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews throughout the Lent.

At the Vespers the Rev. Vitolds Gobins, pastor of St. Andrew's, is preaching on subjects dealing with the meaning and value of Lent and the Passion of Our Savior.

Welcome is extended to all interested persons.

Lodge Meets Sat.

No. 146, A. F. and A. M. has been called for Saturday, Mar. 27, for conferring the third degree upon a class of candidates. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall, Worshipful Master F. C. Van Horn announced.

Six County Schools Enter Tournament

The Cherokee County Elementary Basketball Tournament will be played in the Murphy gym today (Thursday), and the finals will be played tomorrow night, with the girls' game set at 7:30 p. m. and the boys' finals at 8:15 p. m.

The lineup, with six girls' teams and six boys' teams participating will start at 11 a. m. today when Unaka girls meet Murphy girls on the court. The boys' 11 a. m. game will see Unaka boys versus the Murphy lads.

Other girls games will be: Peach tree vs Hiwassee Dam, 12:30 today and Martin's Creek vs White Church 2 p. m. today. The girls' winners will play at 3:30 today to determine the teams which will meet in the finals tomorrow.

The boys' games are as follows: Peachtree vs White Church, 1:15 p. m.; Martin's Creek vs Hiwassee Dam, 2:45 p. m. Boys' quarter finals will be played at 4:15 today.

Nantahala P & L Gets Safety Award

Second place award in the 1953 accident prevention contest conducted by the Southeastern Electric Exchange was presented to Nantahala Power and Light Company last week by L. C. McClurkin, president of the Exchange.

The power company employees worked a total of 299,352 man-hours according to the award certificate, and had only two disabling injuries that resulted in 22 days lost time by the men involved.

The accident prevention contest is conducted annually by the 19 participating utilities of the Southeastern Electric Exchange.

In 1951 the local power company won first place in the contest and placed seventh in the 1952 competition, according to officials of the company.

OES Sets Public Installation Mon.

Mrs. Ann Phillips, past matron, will serve as installing officer at the public installation of officers of Murphy Chapter No. 10, OES, in the Masonic Hall, Monday, Mar. 29 at 7:30 p. m.

Other installation officers are: Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed, installing marshal; Mrs. Kate Hughes, installing secretary; Miss Hattie Palmer, installing conductress; Mrs. Lola Davidson, installing chaplain; and Mrs. Anne Lee Foard, installing organist.

Mrs. Helen Moody will be installed as Worthy Matron, and Sam L. Davidson, Worthy Patron. Other elective officers to be installed are: Mrs. Bessie Bates, associate matron; J. Franklin Smith, associate patron; Mrs. Ann Phillips, secretary; Miss Hattie Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, conductress; Mrs. Maude Duncan, ass-

ociate conductress. Appointive officers to be installed, listed with their associates are as follows: Mrs. Kate Hughes, chaplain; Mrs. Maggie Swain, associate; Mrs. Alice Morely, marshal; Mrs. Bertha Roberts, associate; Mrs. Cora Davis, Adah; Mrs. Dora Kaye, associate; Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Ruth; Mrs. Gussie Furr, associate; Mrs. Fleta Browning, Esther; Mrs. Annie Lou Anderson associate.

Also, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Martha, Mrs. Gmae Owenby, associate; Mrs. Mary Van Horn, Electa; Mrs. Anita Portwood, associate; Weaver Anderson, warden; Mrs. Fanny Calhoun, associate; DREW Davis, sentinel; Tom Palmer, associate.

All friends of the order are invited to attend the installation and the reception which will follow the program.

Murphy Band Rated "Good" At Clinic

The Murphy School Band received a "three" (good) rating at the band clinic last week at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. Special comment was made by college professors and some band leaders present on the "great improvement" of the local band over last year's performance.

The Murphy band played Bandguard March by Hollingsworth; Ecosaise by Beethoven; and Little Suite for Band by Frank Erickson.

The band members participating were Charlene Davidson, Judy Davis, Linda English, Ramona Haggard, Betty Weaver, Ann Parker, Gene Fox, Ronnie Brittain, Richard Moore, Richard Foster, Barbara Gibson, Lonnie Hoover, Patty

Worthen, Nancy Mills, Linda Palmer, Annette White, Harry Dunaway, Mary Helen Gibson, Billy Thompson, Roger Swanson, Jerry Smith, Billy Lovingood, Gordon Bates, Bill Browning, Tommy Moore, John Morris, Margaret Beal, Hedy West, Tommy Howse and Jimmy Maxey.

Transportation for the band was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Everett English, J. H. Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Lou Howse, and Mrs. Jerry Davidson.

Stockholders Meet Sat. In Asheville

The annual meeting for all stockholders of the Farmers Federation will be held Saturday morning, March 27, at 10 o'clock in the Sumcombe County Court House in Asheville. It has been announced by James G. K. McClure, President of the Federation.

Federation stockholders and members from 16 counties in addition to Sumcombe will arrive by special buses and automobiles to attend the meeting at which directors and officers will be elected for another year.

Rates Would Go From 3c To 4c

Special to the Cherokee Scout. NEW YORK—Residents of Murphy will pay an estimated increase of \$7,800 a year for the use of the mails if the Post Office Department's move for rate increases goes through.

The bill in Congress, backed by Postmaster General Summerfield, has been approved in the main by the House Post Office Committee and is awaiting floor action. Chiefly, it calls for an increase in first class postal rates for out-of-town

mail from three cents to four cents and for a 30 percent rise for magazine and newspaper handling.

The Post Office Department expects to cut its annual deficit by \$250,000,000 of the proposals become law. It represents an increase in revenue of about 12 1/2 percent.

The latest official figures for the fiscal year 1953, show postal receipts in Murphy of \$58,256. The increase therefore, which should be proportionately felt, would mean \$7,800 a year to local residents.

The Post Office Department is faced with the huge task of handling

50 billion pieces of mail each year. Much of it fails to pay its way in all but three categories the post office loses money. It is slightly ahead of handling of first class mail, despite which an increase is being asked, and is ahead in the renting of post office boxes and on the postal savings bank.

All the other services, including air mail, parcel post, registered mail, second, third and fourth class matter, are opened at a disadvantage.

Considerable opposition is expected to the increase in rates from those who argue that the postal service is in the public interest

and it is a legitimate charge to Government for a service to all taxpayers. The proponents hold that it is a business operation and should, as such, pay its own way.

STALCUP IN GERMANY

Army Pvt. Blain J. Stalcup, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stalcup, Murphy, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 43rd Infantry Division.

Stalcup, a truck driver in the division's 172nd Regiment, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.