

### Dog Tax

The Cherokee County Commissioners we believe took the right move to set up a rabid and stray dog control when they asked Senator Harve Moore and Representative Virgil O Dell to put Cherokee County under the dog tax law.

The commissioners take the stand and we agree that dog owners should help pay for the dog control system. It is interesting to note that there are 15 out of 100 counties that are not included in that law. And all the counties that do have the money to control their dogs.

And there are some good reasons why a dog tax is a better way to pay for the dog control system than a license fee.

It is a good idea to have a dog tax. It is a good idea to have a dog tax. It is a good idea to have a dog tax.

### 20 Local Churches Set Revivals

Some 20 churches of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will begin revival services Sunday and continue through April 24. E. Scruggs, association secretary, said this week.

Scruggs said the revivals are a part of a program of simultaneous revivals among Southern Baptist Churches.

The local churches that have reported are listed below. In each case the name of the pastor is listed first and the revival speaker second.

Andrews First, Rev. John C. Corbett, Rev. Marshall Weaver; Hewitts, Rev. Clifford George; Hanging Dog, Rev. J. L. Allen, G. E. Scruggs; Little Brasstown, Rev. Fred Lunsford, Rev. Andrew Cloer; Marble Springs, Rev. A. B. Lovell, Rev. F. P. Blankenship; Malthy, Rev. C. L. Adams; and Murphy First, Rev. J. A. Morris, Rev. Joe H. Miller.

Murphy Second, Rev. Cornwell; Mount View, Clifford George; Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. S. Stansbury, Rev. Sim Martin; Owl Creek, Rev. Raymond Carroll, Rev. Carroll; Pleasant Valley, Rev. Marvin Hampton, Rev. W. M. Corley; Peachtree Memorial, Rev. Lester Stowe, Rev. George Stuart; Shady Grove, Rev. Loy Thomas, Rev. J. E. Cable.

### Services Set At Harmony Church

Harmony Baptist Church will hold its regular services Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The thought service will be held at 10:00 a. m.

### Mrs. Hardin Honored At Dinner Sunday

Mrs. John Hardin of Tipson was entertained at dinner Sunday by her daughters at the home of Mrs. Howard Gregory in Andrews. The dinner honored Mrs. Hardin's 89th birthday. Three generations were present.

### BIRTHS

IN PETRIE HOSPITAL  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dockery, Rt. 2, Murphy, a daughter, March 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy, a daughter, March 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Totherow, Rt. 1, Marble, a son, April 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Brasstown, a son, April 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braswell of Murphy, a daughter, April 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lackey of Culberson, Rt. 1, a son, April 3.

### Mrs. Kephart, 86 Dies At Rt. 3

Mrs. Tabitha Louise Kephart, 86, died at 2 a. m. Monday April 4, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Maynard Palmer, Route 3, Murphy following a long illness.

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### Dickey Freight Changes Hands, Increases Service

Dickey Freight Lines, Inc., April 1 began operating under new stock holders and four daily schedules were put in effect—two from Knoxville, Tenn., and two from Atlanta, Ga.

Wilson Palmer, agent and terminal manager at Murphy said Murphy is now being used as a turnaround point for the new operations.

He said to set up the new service Dickey purchased 10 new tandem trailers and five new heavy duty tractors and 42 pick-up trucks. He said a new telephone system will be installed soon and will be the only such system west of Asheville.

Palmer said the freight line is now adding routes between and from points in the P. S. as well as to other points. Atlanta routes have been added with the loading cars in the P. S. Palmer said.

Dickey Freight Lines, Inc., is a subsidiary of D. D. Murphy, Inc., of Asheville, N. C.

Palmer said the new service will be a big help to the local economy and will be a big help to the local economy.

### Eight Youth Enter Methodist Church

Eight youth were baptized in the First Methodist Church were reported at the church service Sunday by the Rev. Asa M. Maxwell, pastor.

The were Virginia Wells, Brenda Quinn, Gus Winchester, Johnnie Thomas, Denny Jones, Eddie Frazier, Johnnie Adams, and David Alverson.

### Citizens Bank Gains In National Standing

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Andrews, which reported deposits of \$6,397,363 on December 31, gained 360 places in its standing among the 3400 largest banks in the United States during 1954.

It now ranks as the 3,330th largest in size compared with 3,690th place at the end of 1953.

This is revealed in the 1955 Annual Roll Call of the larger banks in the United States published March 29 by the daily AMERICAN BANKER of New York which is the trade newspaper of the banking business.

There are 14,000 banks in the United States.

### Zeb Chastain Gets Recognition In Mich.

Zeb Chastain, formerly of Murphy, now living in Detroit, Mich. was awarded membership in the Dodge "100" Club at a banquet at the Staller Hotel recently.

The award was given in recognition of Chastain's Superior salesmanship in the retail selling of Dodge cars.

Chastain is assistant manager for the third largest Dodge Plymouth dealership in Michigan.

### Edwards Makes First Visit Here In 47 Years

Earle W. Edwards, 71, of Somerville, Mass., a former resident of Cherokee County last week made his first visit here in some 47 years.

Edwards was born in the old Wilson home at Leicester in Buncombe County. When a baby he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Edwards to Cherokee County. His father was a building contractor and later moved to Colorado.

Edwards attended college in Boston and remained in nearby Somerville.

Some five years ago Edwards who is a real estate operator and insurance broker, bought an old house and spent \$2,000 having it

converted into a house trailer. Since then he has traveled some 30,000 miles and when he completes this trip he will have visited every state in the union.

He visited his old home in Murphy and went on to Georgia and

Florida and out to California. He expects to go home in July and then to his summer place in Maine. Edward's father used to work with the father of the late Dr. George W. Truett.

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