DIAL SYSTEM FOR **MURPHY IS PROGRESS**

Congratulations to the people of Western Carolina Telephone Co. Your conversion to the new dial system is a forward move for our community.

It brings Murphy to the point that it has telephone service second to no city in the nation. We thank you for the planning, time and expense that has been necessary to complete this project in our community. All this you have done is real progress for an already wide awake area.

The service your employees have extended throughout the years has kept our town in contact with the outside areas throughout the world. And with the passing of the old system we pause to say "thanks" as an expression of our appreciation for the past years of faithful service to the people of Murphy.

For facts and figures we state the following: According to General Plant Manager R. E. McKelvey and District Manager L. J. Phillips there are now approximately 1,100 telephones that will be on the new dial system. The dial conversion costs amount to approximately \$275,000 for the new building and new equipment. There are 4,594 wires leading into the telephone building to operate the dial system compared to 2,200 wires on the old system.

Yes, time, planning and expense have been the three things that have brought about the "Dial System" to our community and we are justly proud of this forward step in communication.

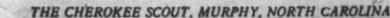
WORDS OF LIFE

By Rev. A. C. Pounds, Jr., Pastor Murphy Free Methodist Church TEXT: St. JOHN 14:3 (portion) "I WILL COME AGAIN."

These were the COMFORTING words of Our Lord Jesus Christ to that little group of Disciples who had gathered with Him to partake of His Last Supper. They were COMFORTING words because their hearts had been made sad by the announcement by Christ of His imminent departure. "Let not your heart be TROUB-LED", said Christ. "I go to prepare a place for you." "I will come again." Later, these same Disciples were re-assured by the words of an Angel at Christ Ascension: "This same JESUS, which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so COME in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.

We find from the writings of the Apostles John, Peter, and Paul that the Disciples embrased and prodlaimed this PROMISE. Anticipation of CHRIST RETURN was keenly felt among them. In spite of EXTREMIST and MODERNIST they embrased and proclaimed this PROMISE. St. Paul said: "For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout-". (1 Thess. 4:16) St. Peter proclaimed: "The Lord is not SLACK concerning HIS PROMISE-" "But the day of the Lord will come-". (2nd. Peter 3:9, 10) St. John when told by Christ, in a vision, on the Isle of Patmos: "Surely I come quickly", replied: "Even so come, Lord Jesus". (Rev. 22:20)

Today, nearly 1900 years after the days of the Disciples this PROMISE still holds true. This is the "BLESSED HOPE" of all Believers





I've been scratching my brain (well, frankly not my brain, exactly) but I've been trying to remember those cures for chigger bites that I collected last year. But right now 'tis the season to be made unhappy by those miscroscopic little bugs that lurk on every tree and shrub waiting for a tasty meal to walk by.

Ideally the best way to fight chiggers is before they bite. John Smith vows that if you drink a glass of water containing a teaspoon of salt before you go out the chiggers won't bother you. There is also an unpronounceable something that can be bought at the drug store to rub on ahead of time to keep chiggers off.

But, if these things don't do any good and you're still itching, try rubbing turpentine and salt or kerosene and salt on the bites, or painting them with nail polish.

MORE FUN

But to get away from that rather indelicate subject, I stopped by the kiddle park last Friday morning and enjoyed watching the children having such a huge time in the wading pool and sandpile. The park is really a wonderful thing for mothers of young children and attendance this year is already well ahead of last year's. RUTH CHENEY, who is the full time director of the park, said that there have never been any real accidents at the kiddle park-except for very minor cuts and bruises. I think that's a fine record. Just in case, there is a first aid kit available. There are also rest room facilities, drinking water and a shower for after using the wading pool. We will have a more complete story about the park soon, but I just wanted to put in my two cents now. The park is open Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 to noon and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thusrday afternoons ? to 5.

FOLK SCHOOL NEWCOMERS

MR. and MRS. ROBERT WRIGHT, a nice young couple, and their cute little son, Eric, arrived last Wednesday to make their home at "Hill House" at the Folk School. They came here from Rochester, New York, where Mr. Wright has been studying at the American School of Craftsmen. He will be in charge of the woodworking shop at the Folk School. We'll look forward to seeing more of them.

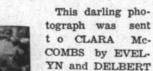
I happened to be at the Folk School for a luncheon date just after the Wrights arrived. Eating at the school was a pleasant new experience for me. . . especially the good home made bread. We sang the blessing in round. Then after the meal everyone joined hands around the tables and said "Donk a blonk", or something that sounds like that, and means "Thanks for the food." The dining room at the school is downstairs at the Keith House. There seemed to be a lot going on at the folk school since they are having a two weeks craft course. FANNIE Mc-Clellan showed me some roots, leaves and bark that her students had collected for vegetable dveing. And I saw some already dyed woolsunbelieveably nice colors.

And I peaked in on MURRIAL MARTIN'S weaving class which was learning the steps in threading the loom, which by the way, isn't as easy as it looks.

MARGUERITE BIDSTRUP had lost her voice and GEORG was having a hey day . . . but her speech was coming back as I left, I am glad to to report.

PIECE DE RESISTANCE







Bomb test. Diane Elliott of Forest City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Dr. Hoover and family this week.

Mrs. Ralph Harbin of Maryville visited Mrs. L. E. recently Mouney.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cox left Tuesday for Knoxville for a few days visit. Dr. Cox will return to Murphy, Thursday and Mrs. Cox and Bobby will go to Morristown Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

20 YEARS AGO June 25, 1936

Miss Mary Beal was hostess to Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home on Monday afternoon.

Lieutenant Harvey Akin who is in the Naval Service in Panama is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. D. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox who have been on an extended visit in California have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck of Cul-

Service announced this week. This was a record May hatch for the State, and it is currently Broller chicks hatched by comthe second highest in the Nation, mercial hatcheries in North Carobeing exceeded only by the output lina during May amounted to 9,in Georgia. 406,000, the N. C. Crop Reporting

BAPTISTS BELIEVE .. WAY TO HEAVEN

Have you ever lived at the end of the road? From such a place there is only one way out. The man

State's Broiler

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who has'sinned is at the end of the road in his personal life. For him there is only one way out. Repentance is the only road to peace and forgiveness from sin; it is the only escape from eternal punish ment for sin. Christ warned that "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

How can we "repent and be-lieve" as Christ demands? To repent, we must change our minds' toward sin, toward ourselves, and toward God. We must turn from sin, and trust in Christ to bring forgiveness for our sins. When any sinner responds in repentance and faith to God's offer of salvation through Christ, God works a miracle in his heart. This miracle the Bible calls a "new birth" (John 1:12-13 and John 3:7). he gave his only begotten Son, that whoseever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever-lasting life," (John 3:16). Man becomes a Christian when he puts sin out and puts Christ in at the very center of his life. There is no other

"God so loved the world, that

road to take. When we see how much God loves us we begin

to see our sins and realize how much we need God's forgiveness. Our own experience confirms Paul's statement that "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23).

The prophet Isaiah who lived many years before Jesus, told us not only that all have sinned, but foretold the good news that God would provide his Son, Jesus, to bear for us the penalty of our sins. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him (Je-sus) the iniquity of us all," (Isaiah 53:6).

Jesus offers you this salvation from sin as his free gift and as an expression of divine love. You may accept it today.

Are you refusing God's cure for sin that destroys spiritual life? He offers you eternal life on the simple conditions of repentance from sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Begin now with the prayer which Jesus promised God will understand, "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Believe, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall

be saved" (Romans 10:13).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT ONE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCHES IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



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This transformation makes an individual a "new creation in Christ." The Apostle Paul wrote, "If any man be in Christ, J. W. Davidson for some time. Lt.

he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). Do you want to be saved from

the ruin that sin brings? Then turn to Jesus, who said of himself, "The Sop-of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

IN CHRIST, both deceased and living. The Modernist Scoffs and the Liberalist frowns but the PROMISE is as BRIGHT as it ever has been. Jesus has said; "Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but MY WORDS shall not pass away". (St. Matt. 24:35) Believers have a HOPE that is STEADFAST and SURE and for this they should ever be grateful to GOD. One of these days "unto them that LOOK for HIM shall HE APPEAR the SECOND TIME without sin unto salvation". (Hebrews 9:28) We do not need an Angel to come in our day and tell us so. The proclamation has already been made and ordered by God. Gradually, world conditions and events are bringing the PROMISE to fulfillment. (See Ezekiel 37, 38, 39) Never has there been such DISTRESS among Nations as we are observing today. (See St. Luke 21:25) Astronomers, we are told are seeing Astronomical sights which are being withheld from the public for fear of panic it would bring. Earthquakes are a common occurance today. (See Matt. 24:7) Tropical storms destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and hundreds of lives in the last year alone. Uncertainties and stress of THESE DAYS has caused "Men's hearts to fail them". (See St. Luke 21:25, 26)

JESUS HAS SAID; "WHEN THESE THINGS BEGAN TO COME TO PASS. THEN LOOK UP. AND LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR RE-DEMPTION (Rapture) DRAWETH NIGH". (Luke 21:28) Those that are READY will be RAPTURED . with the DEAD IN CHRIST. (1 Thess. 4:13-18) This will be the FIRST RE-SURRECTION. (1 Cor. 15:23, 51, 52) Foolish Virgins and Tribulation Saints will be RESUR-RECTED as they endure persecutions and refuse the mark of the ANTI-CHRIST and, are MARTYRED. (Rev. 7:4, 13, 14) The rest of the dead (Unbelievers) will not be resurrected until after the 1000 years reign of Jesus Christ and His Saints upon this earth. (Rev. 20:5) Jesus will come for His Saints (Bride of Christ). This will take place at the Rapture. Only those who are HIS BRIDE will see HIM, and be READY To meet HIM in the air. (Here He comes as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT.) (Matt. 24:38-44) When He comes back with His army from HEAVEN, (after the rapture and at the end of the tribulation when HE shall destroy the Anti-Christ.) then it is that EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM. (Rev. 1:7)

What is your and my position as we FACE

BYRUM, former Pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church, and I knew you all would love seeing their new baby girl, EVELYN ADELE. The Byrums now live in Nashville, Tenn., where they have been since leaving Murphy about three years ago. I believe they plan atrip to Evelyn's home in Winston-Sal e m next month but they will be traveling by plane and will not come t h rough Murphy. Enroute to Wins-

ton-Salem they're going to stop over at Charlotte airport long enough to let Delbert's folks have a peak at the baby.

SIZES LITTLE GIRL

And on the subject of baby girls, VIRGINIA and GEORGE SIZE are mighty pleased "it was a girl" for them last Thursday. The baby was born at the Baptist Hospital in Knoxville and I'm not sure when mother and baby are coming home. The Sizes have a little son, Tommy, who is five, I believe.

"BONNIE ANNA"

Still another baby girl claiming a lot of altention these days is three weeks old BONNIE ANNA HENN, daughter of BETTIE LOU (DOCKERY) and PEPPY HENN. The only trouble is that we don't see much of them since they're living in Franklin. They do come over on some Sundays though.

the reality of these facts today? Shall we ignore them or shall we accept them and prepare ourselves by Confessing OUR SINS and Accepting Jesus Christ as OUR PERSONAL SAVIOUR. TODAY. YOU AND I HOLD THE KEY TO. THE FUTURE FOR OURSELVES. Jesus has said: "I will Come Again". WILL YOU BE PREPARED TO MEET HIM!

for strictly military jobs and makes more planes available for defense duty. It cuts costs in other ways.

to run the government for a whole year less than 100 years

War costs take up about 85

cents out of every dollar spent by the government. That includes

payment on debt for financing

previous wars, pensions, and the

uilding of our national defense. The Army, Navy and Air Force

are by far the largest spenders of your and my tax dollars. The way

they plead with Congress for more and more money you might think that all they do is figure out ways

When one of them finds a way to save money and, at the same

to save money and, at the same time, improve our national defense it deserves a special pat on the back. The Air Force got one from Congress and just plain taxpayers this year for something called Logair.

Logair is a brand new word, made by a shortened combination of "logistics" and "airline." It is

a word used to describe an airline

route operated by a group of

private airlines under contract for

It started just a little over two

years agooin a small way, and

has become one of the largest and

fastest growing all-cargo air serv-

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up and deliver equipment at 31 Air Force bases in this country,

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With a fast cargo service available from any Air Force base to the place where the equipment is needed it becomes unnecessary to maintain large stockpiles at all bases.

High priority and costly instru-ments used by the Air Force can be stored in a central location and delivered to any part of the world. using Logair and Military Air Transport, in a fraction of the

Transport, in a fraction of the time previously taken. During the next 12 months Logair will fly approximately 200 million ton-miles—figured on the basis of carrying one ton one mile. Logair planes operate twice as many hours per day as military transports and carry a 50% larger load, at a cost of 8¢ a ton-mile less than regular commercial rates. The savings to the Air Force-

and taxpavers-probably runs into the millions of dollars each year As proof of the success of the program the Air Force has recently extended Logair contracts for three years.

O. E. S. TO MEET

of The Eastern Star will meet day. tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, worthy matron will preside.

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lowhee spent Monday in Murphy Mr. Bueck is teaching in the sum mer school there. Mrs. Bueck will leave in a few days for Carolina Beach.

tained her two daughters Monday afternoon with a birthday party honoring their 13th birthday.

30 YEARS AGO Friday, June 25, 1926

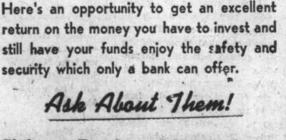
After a pleasant visit in Jacksonville and other East Coast resorts of Florida Miss Kathryn Thompson is receiving a cordial welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Spivia and little son and daughter left the latter part of the week to visit Mr. Spivia's parents, at Young Harris, Ga. Miss Eloise Hampton is the guest of Miss Virginia Deweese. Mrs. Effie Roberts of Tomotla

was in town on business, Wednes-

Mrs. Edith D. Clarke and daughter, Miss Edith Clarke are guests of Mrs. Clarke's mother.



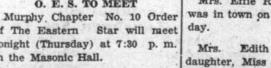
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