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Murphy, Andrews Churches Plan Sunrise Services

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preside at the annual early morning Easter service at Sunset Cemetery, Murphy at 7:00.

Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Free Methodist churches are joining for the service which will be informal and last about 45 minutes. The invocation will be given by the Rev. A. L. Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and prayer will be led by the Rev. J. C. McDowell, pastor of the Texana Baptist Church. Mrs. Imogene Bates, choir director of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the music and special music will be presented by the Texana Baptist Choir. Scripture reading will be by the Rev. F. E. Norris, pastor of the Free Methodist Church and G. E. Scruggs, Associational Missionary of the Western North

Carolina Baptist Association will present the message.

The young people of the First Methodist Church will serve a light breakfast to the young people of Murphy and to others who would like to attend. The breakfast will be served at 6:30 in the church.

The following churches have announced their program for Easter Sunday:

FIRST BAPTIST

The sermon topic for the 11 o'clock service will be "The Resurrection Message" and special music entitled "Calvary" will be given by the Adult Choir of the church.

FIRST METHODIST

The Adult and Youth Choirs will present special music at the morning service. Adult membership will be received and a christening of infants will also take place.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. R. A. Potter's sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "Because I Live". The choir will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple", and the sacrament of baptism and reception of new members will take place.

The Adult and Junior choirs will present a sacred concert at the evening service. Songs to be heard will include "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem", "Calvary", "There is a Green Hill Far Away", "Welcome Happy Morning", and others.

CATHOLIC

Thursday evening at 7:30: Renewal of the Last Supper.

Good Friday at 7:30: The mass of the Pre-Sanctified.

Holy Saturday 7:30: The Easter Vigil service.

Sunday morning mass at 8:00 with James Willis, of Chicago assist Father Joseph Dean.

Andrews Churches Announce Easter Services

Dr. Roy McCulloch of Asheville, interim-pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andrews will speak at the annual early morning Easter service to be held at 5:45 a. m. in Andrews at the Cemetery Hill.

The service celebrating the Resurrection will be held jointly by the eight churches in Andrews.

The men's chorus from the Lions and Rotary Clubs will present special music.

Andrews Methodists Hold Special Easter Services

The Andrews Methodist Church will observe Holy Week with services of worship at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday and Friday in the Church sanctuary.

The Rev. J. Edwin Carter, pastor, will have as his topic Wednesday, "These Jesus Took", and Friday, "What Then will You do with Him Who is called Christ?"

There will be the Dedication of Infants in Christian Baptism and the Baptism of young people and adults also on Friday.

The reception of persons into the church membership will be Easter Sunday at the morning services.

Andrews Lutherans To Hold Holy Week Services

During the Holy Week the following services will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews:

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p. m. The service with the Holy Communion and meditation.

Good Friday, April 19th, 7:30 m. — Vespers with the Bidding Prayer and a Meditation.



Salvation Army Band and Chorus

Asheville Speakers Kick-off Chamber Membership Drive

Approximately 125 persons heard two Asheville speakers kick-off Murphy's second annual Chamber of Commerce membership drive at a dinner meeting at the Regal Hotel Tuesday evening.

Fleming Talman and Richard Degenhardt, president and executive secretary of the Asheville Chamber, were the speakers.

"Western North Carolina has been ignored from every standpoint of government because we do not stand up and demand what

we are entitled to", Mr. Talman told the group.

He urged the group to send men to the Legislature who will "stand up and fight for what we want".

Asheville is operating this year on the largest budget in the Carolinas, \$173,000, and they intend to promote Western North Carolina.

However, if we are to grow and prosper, he said, "we are all going to have to band together to get what we want."

He urged Murphy citizens to support the Chamber of Commerce and said that the cost in time and money should be considered, an "operating expense necessary to your business."

Mr. Degenhardt said that the Chamber of Commerce depends on "two pillars of support, manpower and money," and that both are of prime importance to the progress of the community.

"There is no stronger force than businessmen if they will stand together and act together," he said.

Annual Grange Egg Hunt To Be Sunday

The Martin's Creek Grange will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with prizes going to those finding the "lucky eggs".

Bring a basket of colored eggs and a carload of kids and join the fun.

Hiding place will be at the Martin's Creek School.

Together, through the Chamber of Commerce they can do what they could not do individually.

There is "no magic formula for getting new industry," he warned, and the Chamber of Commerce is the only medium in any community to work toward it.

He cautioned the local Chamber to "make no small plans, there is no progress in them."

W. D. Townson, Murphy Chamber president, said that Murphy has done nothing in the past ten years to obtain new industry and urged the cooperation of the entire community in supporting the Chamber's work.

The membership committee with Peyton Ivie, chairman, will begin its drive this week, he said.

School Fashions Presented By Murphy Hi Girls

The clothing classes of the Murphy High School presented a fashion show Wednesday during the chapel exercises.

School cottons and Easter fashions were modeled against a background of colorful summer blouses made by the ninth grade pupils.

Music during the modeling was furnished by Wandá West.

Narrators chosen by the classes were Drucilla Truett, Benny Jo Palmer, Rosemary Burgess and Maxine Harris.

The prologue was written by Lenora R. Ramsey, and the introduction to models was written by Sue Hendrix.

Mrs. Clell B. Bueck is instructor of the homemaking department.

Bueck Resigns Murphy School Post; Franklin Man Named For Position

H. Bueck, for 25 years superintendent of Murphy City Schools, resigned this week to accept a position in Franklin.

Holland McSwain, superintendent of Macon County Schools will replace Mr. Bueck.

"There are many factors involved when changing positions," Mr. Bueck said. He said that the work in Franklin will be of a different nature. Here he is both superintendent and principal, but in Franklin his only duties will be that of superintendent.

Mr. Bueck said that he "never expects to work with a better school board" than the one here. The local School Board, he says, are "most conscientious in every

way" and that in every instance they have put the interests of the school first.

"It is with deep regret that we leave Murphy, we have made many lifelong friends here and no one could have been treated better," Mr. Bueck stated.

Before coming to Murphy, Mr. Bueck was Director and Principal of Teachers Training School at Western Carolina College in Cullowhee and for eight years coach and principal at Selma, N. C.

Mr. McSwain is a native of Shelby, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he did his academic and graduate work.

He is married and has two sons, one a junior at the University of North Carolina and the other a senior in high school.

Andrews Cub Scout To Hold Meeting

The re-registration of the Cub Scout Pack 2 in Andrews will take place Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Lutheran Church. The pack is sponsored by Andrews PTSA.

This meeting must be attended by the members of Pack Committee, Den Mothers and Dads and at least one of the parents of each boy. A boy cannot be registered in the pack in any other way but by one of the parents being present at this meeting.

Cherokee County Students On Dean's List

Two Cherokee County students at Western Carolina College have been named to the Dean's List for the Winter Quarter.

They are Grace Hedwig West of Murphy and James David Bristol of Andrews.

Students selected for this honor on the basis of scholarship, character, personality and effective participation in campus activities.



VISITING OFFICERS AT AUXILIARY MEET—

Those taking part on the program at the Legion Auxiliary District meeting held in Murphy are seated left to right, Mrs. Shirley Clark, fifth area vice-president, from Brevard, N. C., Margaret

W. Johnson, N. C. Department president, Mrs. John Wasalick, 20th. District committee woman and standing left to right, Mrs. Lara Bales, Robbinsville, past committee woman and Mrs. Herman Edwards, president of the Murphy Unit.

Local Legion Auxiliary Host At 20th District Meet Here

The American Legion Auxiliary of Murphy was hosts to the 20th District Meeting held at the First Methodist Church last Saturday.

Units from Sylva, Robbinsville, and the North Carolina state president participated on the program.

Registration and coffee hour was held at 10 followed by the meeting at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wasalick, 20th District committee woman called the meeting to order. Pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Lon Dilton, of the Franklin Unit. The group joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Legionnaire John A. Davidson, of Murphy gave the invocation, and the Preamble to the Constitution was led by the Robbinsville Unit.

Wanda Edwards, Murphy Unit president, gave the address of welcome which was responded to, by Mrs. Walter Stack, vice-president of the Sylva Unit. A special musical selection was sung by Mrs. Hadley Dickey of Murphy.

The Roll Call of the Units and reports were given after which special recognition was given to the Gold Star Mothers and guests.

Corsages made by the Murphy Unit were also given to the visiting officers and the Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. S. C. Burgess, of Murphy, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, the North Carolina State Department president. In her talk, Mrs. Johnson stressed the im-

portance of membership in the Auxiliary and explained how the dues of the members went to the aid of the disabled veterans in the hospitals, their families and the veteran's orphans.

After the song, America, was sung, a luncheon served by the women of the Methodist Church was held. During the luncheon, Mrs. Bales of Robbinsville, gave several of her famous readings for the entertainment of the guests.

A report of the Courtesy committee was given by Mrs. Gilmer Jones of Franklin, and an invitation was extended to the Murphy Unit, by the Sylva Unit president, to meet with them next April in Sylva.

Special Services To Be Conducted At Free Methodist

The Rev. Jimmie Wiggins, student of Wesleyan College, Central, South Carolina will conduct special services at the Free Methodist Church beginning Thursday and continuing through Sunday. There will be a service each evening at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Salvation Army Band To Present Concert On Murphy Square Friday

The Salvation Army Band and chorus from the Atlanta Training College will present a 30 minute concert, from 12:15 to 12:45 p. m. Friday on the square in Murphy.

The concert will begin a union service of all the Murphy churches to be held from 1 to 2 o'clock Friday at the First Methodist Church. All pastors along with two chaplains, Brigadier Powell, and Captain Hall, will take part in the service.

men from the fifteen southern states and the District of Columbia will also perform at the Murphy High School building from 2 until 3 o'clock. They have an entire brass band and a men's chorus.

This group of young men will be ordained and commissioned as Salvation Army officers (ministers) the first week in June in Atlanta.

Brigadier Powell, is a U. S. Army Chaplain and served overseas during the war, as division chaplain; Captain Hall who was a Major in the U. S. Air Force, served on the staff of General "Hap" Arnold.

The band consisting of young

Easter Musical Program Sunday At First Baptist

A program of Easter music will be presented at The First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m. by the graded and adult choirs of the church.

The directors of the different choirs are: Celestial Choir — Miss Judy Davis; Cherub Choir — Miss Linda English; Carol Choir — Miss Frankie Martin; Junior Boys' Choir — Mrs. Don Ramsey; Youth Choir — Mrs. W. V. Costello; Adult Choir — Mrs. H. E. Dickey.

At the Easter morning service, special music will be given by the Adult Choir of the church.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED BY THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DRIVE

The Murphy and Andrews Crippled Children's Drive which started the first of April and will extend to the first of May is falling short of its goal of \$2000.00.

Fifty-five percent of all the funds stay in Cherokee County and is used for the necessary braces, shoes, x-rays, medications, transportation to and from Asheville and clinic supplies, for the people of the county. Last year 323 people were examined and treated by the Doctors in our clinic at Andrews. Through the year ending August 21, 1956, \$1470.36 was spent in the county.

The clinic is held every month on Friday before the third Saturday in Andrews, located over the Bank Building.

Types of case seen by the specialist of Asheville include: Polio, Cerebral palsy, club feet, rickets, old burns, arthritis, rheumatic fever, usually referred to the center in Asheville, and other bone deformities and tumors of the bone.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller, chairman of the Murphy Drive says that only two industries have replied to the contributions, but she is confident others will send in their contributions as soon as is convenient. The first share purchased by industry was a \$25.00 share by the Gulf Refining Co. and a \$5.00 share by Muree Veneer.

Plans have been completed for a "coffee day" to be held in Murphy Friday. Everett English, of the Cherokee Cafe is in charge. All coffee served in various Cafes that day will be contributed to the drive.

Easter lilies will be sold on the streets Saturday by the seventh grade girls and the D. D. Club.

Mrs. Fuller says, "What would be nicer than to have an Easter Lily corsage for Easter Sunday?"

Annual Session Of The W. M. U. Meets April 25

The annual session of Woman's Missionary Union of Western North Carolina Baptist Association will be held on April 25 at Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church. The meeting will come to order at 10:00 a. m.

A good program has been planned, including messages from Mrs. J. C. Powell, Missionary to Japan, and Miss Beverly Nielson, State Sunbeam leader.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the host church.