

The Rev. T. Earl Ogg will preach at Revival services at Murphy's First Baptist Church August 5-13, First Baptist's Pastor J. Alton Morris has announced.

Music for the Revival will be under the direction of Furney G. Baker of Robbinsville who has recently returned from Honolulu, T. H., where he served as minister of music in the Olivet Baptist Church.

Mr. Ogg was formerly pastor of Andrews First Baptist Church. He left Andrews in 1950 and moved to Bristol, Tenn., where served as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. In 1953 Mr. Ogg moved to Monroeville, La., where he is now pastor of College Place Baptist Church.

Mr. Ogg reports that his church in Monroeville has gained 1,200 new members in the five years he has served as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogg have a new son born June 15. Mr. Ogg is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminar in Fort Worth, Tex.

At the present time he is moderator for his Parish Association, chairman of the B. S. U., committee on college campus at Monroeville, and on the executive board of the state district convention.

Mr. Baker is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Baker, present pastor of Robbinsville's Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Mars Hill and Salem College with a Bachelor of Music Degree. Mr. Baker also studied in the graduate school of music in the Southwestern Baptist Seminar in Fort Worth. He has also served as minister of music and education in Kinston and Winston-Salem.

Services for this revival will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. daily.

Murphy Man Member Of Marine Unit In Lebanon

BY OPIE McKEEVER
Pfc. Harry Webb Mattox landed on Lebanon last week with the Third Battalion of the Sixth Marines.

Because he was anxious for more active duty with the Marines than he saw behind a desk studying rockets, Harry volunteered for the Mediterranean cruise that ended unexpectedly on strifetorn Lebanon.

In order to make the cruise he transferred from a rocket battery to an 8-inch howitzer battery and sailed from Camp Lejeune June 27.

The last letter from Harry to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, was dated July 8 and told of passing the Rock of Gibraltar.

At that time he said scuttlebutt was that his ship, the USS Rockbridge was headed for Athens, Greece, as a base port. Unlike events since that writing he said the cruise was "not very interesting, just routine duty."

A volunteer recruit, Harry went from the University of Georgia into the Marines on August 1, 1957, and was stationed at Parris Island, S. C. for 13-weeks basic



PFC. MATTOX . . . in Lebanon

training. His next base was Camp Lejeune where he was selected for specialized rocket battery unit. Previous to sailing for the Mediterranean he spent several weeks on duty in Puerto Rico.

Harry's father served in the Army during World War II and his grandfather, Harry P. Cooper, of Atlanta was a colonel in the first World War.

Concerning the Marine landing in Lebanon Mr. Mattox had this to say: "No man wants his son to be the one in danger but I feel it was highly necessary and urgent that our troops be sent to the Middle East.

Ministerial Association Calls For Daily Peace Prayers

The Cherokee County Ministerial Association has drafted a resolution calling for daily noon peace-prayers in view of the Mid-East Crisis.

This action was prompted by the sending of US Marines into strifetorn Lebanon by President Eisenhower.

The resolution states that, "We (the ministers) are aware that Christians of our county, along with others over America, are praying during these perilous days for peace.

"May we urge all followers of the Prince of Peace to continue to do this."

The association suggested that prayer be offered at noon each day wherever one might be, at work, gathered at the noon-day meal, travelling, or whatever the circumstances.

The following prayers were suggested: "Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace and guide with thy peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Or as an alternative prayer, "O Almighty God, the refuge of all them that put their trust in thee, we turn to Thee in the time of trouble, Direct the course of this world, we humbly beseech Thee in accordance with Thy holy will, take away whatsoever hinders the nations from amity and concord; prosper all counsels which make for the maintenance of a rightful and abiding peace. And this we ask for thy mercy's sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Ray Killian Named Part-Time Officer

Ray Killian of Murphy has been named part-time officer on the Murphy Police Department.

He succeeds Barty Akin, resigned.

Officer Killian is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killian of Cherokee County. He married the former Miss Betty Sue Paris and they have one daughter, Carolyn, 10.

Prior to accepting the post with the town, Mr. Killian was a farmer. He is a veteran of World War 2.

Butler Tells How Rotary Works For Peace, Good Will

Rotary clubs in 110 countries and geographical regions throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding good will and peace.

These were the words of District Rotary Gov. Gordon Butler in talks to Andrews and Murphy clubs Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Butler also urged members of the two clubs to attend district conference in Asheville in February as well as the convention in New York next June.

At the Murphy meeting, President Holland McSwain gave plans for a picnic meeting Monday at the John C. Campbell Folk School picnic grounds.

Andrews club members and other out of town guests have been invited to the meeting.

Chandler Named Area Chairman By Auto Association

A. B. Chandler, Jr. of Dickey Chevrolet, Andrews has been appointed an Area Chairman by the N. C. Automobile Dealers Association.

As such, Chandler will be the liaison man between new car and truck dealers in Cherokee County and both the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, reports Joe A. Watkins of Oxford, president of the state dealer group.

Watkins said Chandler will keep the two associations informed on local happenings and opinions and will advise local dealers of state and national matters affecting the retail automobile business.

He also will conduct a joint membership drive of both organizations in the fall.

"We feel fortunate to have his services," Watkins commented on the appointment, for we know he will do an excellent job of keeping us and his local dealers informed.

Andrews Completes Link In Observer Posts In WNC Area

ANDREWS — A Ground Observer Post has been established here, completing the link in the district covering Western North Carolina.

Andrews Rotary, Lion and Kona-heeta club members will man the post on alert days.

John Ellis has been named Post supervisor by the U. S. Air Force (Continued on back page)

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Mr. Baker . . . singer

Tunnel Accident Takes Life Of Andrews Man

ANDREWS— Marshall Chase Tatham, 33, of Andrews was electrocuted while operating a drill on a tunnel job at Jasper, Ala., July 16.

Alabama State Mine Inspectors stopped all work immediately on the 30 foot diversion tunnel to determine the cause of the accident. None of the other 21 men on the shift were injured.

Other workers on the Harrison Construction Co. job stated that Mr. Tatham's death probably came from a short in the electrical wires in his machine. The chuck tender on his drill also (Continued on back page)

Pvt. Martin

Pvt. Billy Ray Martin, son of Mrs. Virginia Martin, has completed Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Martin spent last week in Andrews with his wife, Eunice, before leaving for his new assignment at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Youth 'Blacks Out' While Swimming In Hanging Dog Creek

Sixteen-year-old Jerry Kephart of Ebenezer narrowly escaped drowning Thursday while swimming in Hanging Dog Creek near his home.

Jerry reportedly "blacked out" after diving into chest deep water. His swimming companion, Ralph Carter, said he dived just after Jerry had plunged in and when he came up he noticed Jerry was floating face down in the water.

He quickly pulled Jerry onto some rocks in the middle of the creek and administered artificial respiration. Jerry was later admitted to Providence Hospital for a brief stay.

Jerry said he did not believe he struck anything when he dived into the water.

GRAHAM COUNTY MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO ASSAULT IN KIDNAPING CASE

The State Monday accepted pleas of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon from three Graham County men charged here recently with kidnaping.

The defendants had been accused of forcing two Graham County youths to take them towards Asheville after the victims had stopped to give the three a ride at Topton.

Superior Court Judge J. C. Farthing of Lenoir sentenced Wayne Millsaps, 18, to 18 to 24 months; Harold Lane, 20, to 8-15 months, and Charles Lane, 25, to 12-18 months. The Lanes are brothers.

The original warrants charged the three men with kidnaping Jack Colvard, 18, and Herbert Hampton, 20, last July 8.

Hampton said he jumped from the car near Soco Gap, about 25 miles east of Topton.

Colvard said Millsaps cut Hampton on the neck with a knife as Hampton escaped.

At Asheville, Millsaps and Harold Lane left the two others, and Charles Lane allegedly forcing Colvard to stay with him, drove back west, abandoned the station wagon near Bryson City when it ran out of gas. Police said Lane then allegedly forced Colvard to hitchhike with him back to Graham County, leaving him at a state

maintenance garage where their ride ended.

Colvard said he got away after promising not to tell what happened.

Rev. Potter Leaves For Exchange Work At Brooklyn Church

Murphy Presbyterian Church's pastor Robert Potter and Mrs. Potter leave Monday for a month's exchange with the pastor of a Brooklyn, N. Y., church.

Rev. Potter will preach for the first four Sundays in August in the Presbyterian Church of Peace in Brooklyn and that church's pastor, Rev. P. C. Curt will preach here.

Mr. Potter's has announced his sermon topics for Sunday will be, "Desiring The Holy" for the morning service, and "He Knows" in the evening.

The Church Session meets Friday night at 7 p. m. and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School meet at 8 p. m.

District Director Guest At Business Women's Club Meet

Mrs. Sanchez Mott of Black Mountain, district director of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Mrs. Grace Stamey of Waynesville, past district director (Continued On Back Page)

Coroner Townson Suffers Stings

Coroner J. C. Townson is back on the job after a short confinement in the hospital for hornet stings.

Mr. Townson last week was stung on the fingers by hornets in the yard of his home at Tomotla.



QUARTET LEADER—The Rev. William Bow will lead the Harmony Quartet at services for Catholic residents and tourists Sunday night at Andrews Ball Park. The Catholic outdoors preachers group arrived last Tuesday and will have charge of the services. The group is under the direction of Rev. Raymond Orlett.

ANDREWS TOPS SYLVA IN PLAYOFF; HIGDON, WATKINS HOMER IN FIFTH

By TODD REECE

ANDREWS — The Little League team made the first hurdle in the District 1 playoff by knocking off Sylva 14 to 10 at Franklin Tuesday.

Behind 4 to 7 going into the 5th, Andrews rallied on the strength of a grand slam by David Higdon and another homer by Jimmy Watkins with Herb Magness on.

Sylva was never able to recover from these blows, and David Slagle, who went all the way for Andrews giving up 10 hits, held them to only 2 more runs in the last innings.

The All Stars got 13 hits off Sylva's pitching and made 1 error.

In the 5th inning merry-go-round Butch Sursavage, David Slagle and Thomas Brooks singled, loading the bases. Chuck Van Gorder drove in Sursavage, and then Higdon cleared the bags.

Jimmy Watkins' homer accounted for the other two runs in the

inning.

Coaches John Ellis and Junior Sherrill also commended the play of Herb Magness who hit 3 for 4, and Chuck Van Gorder who got 2 for 3.

Wednesday Andrews was scheduled to meet Franklin at Franklin, with the winner playing Canton Thursday. The opener between Andrews and Sylva was rained out Monday thus throwing all the games a day behind schedule.

The Andrews coaches blamed the All Star's slow start on nervousness and the fireball pitching of Sylva's H. Bryson.

They also gave credit to Sylva's 1st baseman, F. Bryson and 2nd baseman Thomas for a well played game.

Other players in the Andrews starting lineup were, Johnny Gernert with 1 for 4 and Mike Blake with 0 for 2.



THE HI-LITERS — This four-man, rock and roll band, The Hi-Liters of Morganton, provided variety music for those attending the Farmers Federation picnic. The Hi-Liters recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show.



JONES BOYS — Buried nose deep in a couple of slices of watermelon at the Farmers Federation picnic Saturday are Loren Jones, 9, (left) and his brother Erwin, 7. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Unaka. Don Ramsey, manager of the Murphy Farmers Federation Store had over 200 melons available for the crowd that turned out for the event. Frank Coleman of the Peach-tree section was "official watermelon slicer."

Many Attend Farmers Federation Picnic

A large and enthusiastic crowd filled the high school Saturday for the Farmers Federation's annual Cherokee County picnic.

James McClure Clarke, Federation president introduced the speakers and entertainers of the day.

Virginia Coffey of Murphy and Charlotte Stalcup of Route 4, who formed a clever tap dancing team, won the best local act prize. Johnny and Gerald Moore and Lorraine and Mary Lee Martin, all of Route 2, won the quartet prize.

Mr. Clarke introduced Paul Nave, County Farm agent who described the possibilities of expanded hatching and commercial egg production to meet growing market demands. Mr. Nave introduced L. B. Marshall, new assistant county agent who assisted President Clarke in making 4-H Pullet Chain awards to members of the county chain.

James B. Childress, owner of the new radio station WKRC which will open shortly, told the picnickers of the station's progress and plans for programming.

Featured picnic entertainers were the Farmers Federation string band composed of "Panhandle Pete" Nash and his son, "Repete"; Gaither Robinson, Johnny Rhymer, Steve Ledford; Linda and Patsy Neal, Ed Bowser; and the Mimosa Boys.

Other speakers at the picnic were Clyde McNabb, Cherokee County Federation director; Don Ramsey, Murphy store manager; Glenn Hunt, poultry division manager; Phil Burch, Hospital Care representative; Max Roberts, picnic director; F. E. Patton, aromatic tobacco supervisor; Rev. Jack Waldrep, Religious Department director and Bob Beard, Farmers Federation news editor.

Verna Thompson of Murphy was the winner in a drawing for

the sewing machine given by the Farmers Federation.

Other contest winners were Gene Parker, editor and publisher of The Cherokee Scout, who ousted 19 others in the musical chair contest; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Timson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Gordon Luther; Larry Allen, Calvin Laney, Bill Rhodes, Emmett Laney, Billy Trantham, Roger Adams, Gene Raxter, Don Ramsey Jr., Jame Herbert and Vernon Herron.

Additional local entertainers were Gordon Abernathy, Thurman Roach of Hayesville Route 4, and Doyle Banks of Route 1. The North Carolina Sweethearts led by Mrs. W. C. Stalcup of Murphy; Calvin Laney and John Bruce of Murphy and Vernon Herron of Murphy.

The picnic invocation was given by Rev. Alton Morris. Free watermelon and lemonade were served.

COMIC TEAM — "Panhandle Pete" and his son, "Repete", got plenty of laughs with their act at the Farmers Federation picnic. Big Pete is shown playing his 16 different instruments that weigh 164 pounds. Repete has 15 instruments strapped to his body. They weigh about 70 pounds.