

Development Plan Approved For Cherokee

WASHINGTON - The Area Redevelopment Administration has approved an overall economic development program for Cherokee County, N. C., announced 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

Approval of the program means that Cherokee County is now eligible to apply for several types of federal financial assistance available to ARA counties.

Rotarians Seek Bowling Alley For Murphy Area

MURPHY - The Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the Family Restaurant Monday night, March 11. New officers were elected. They are as follows: Virgil O'Dell, president; Jim Hughes, Vice-president; Douglas Smith, secretary; Lloyd Hendrix, Don Carter, Harriet King and Paul Ledford, Board of Directors.

The Rotary National Convention was reviewed, which was held at Winston-Salem on Monday, Feb. 18. Dinner was served for some 1,400 people, the largest group ever served in the coliseum at Winston-Salem. The group was made up of people from all parts of the world. The International President, Nitish Laharry of Calcutta, India, was main speaker.

During the meeting a bowling alley was discussed for Murphy. Any information on a building approximately 130 feet long, 75 feet wide, (12 lanes) will be appreciated. You may contact any Rotarian.

Attending the meeting from Murphy were Holland McSwain, Lloyd Hendrix, and Virgil O'Dell.

First Baptist Elects Deacons

MURPHY - Last Sunday, the members of the First Baptist Church elected five new deacons to a 3 year term of office. A rotating deacon system is employed at the church. Elected were Mr. R. D. Bruce, Mr. Jess Barclay, Mr. Herschel Mashburn, Mr. W. T. Brown, Jr. and Mr. Donald W. Ramsey. Mr. Bruce, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Ramsey have served as deacons in the Murphy church before. Mr. Barclay has served in a Baptist church in another town before moving to Murphy. Mr. Mashburn never has served a term as a deacon before and a date will be set for his ordination later.

Those whose terms expire April 1st, 1963, and will retire from the active deaconate for at least a year are Mr. J. B. Hall, Mr. John Savage, Mr. Ralph McConnell, Mr. R. D. Chandler, and Mr. Chester Lawson, present chairman of the deacons.

The deaconate in Southern Baptist Churches consists of a group of counselors elected by the local congregation and ordained by a council to assist the pastor in serving the local church.

Ranger Grange Views Community Development Film

RANGER - The Ranger Grange met Monday, March 4, 1963, at the Ranger Elementary School with Charles Forrester, Grange Master, presiding.

After a short business meeting, Jim Stewart and Mr. Robert Bruce, County Agricultural Extension Agents, showed slides of communities who have participated in the Community Development Program. It is the hope of the Grange, along with other interested community citizens to enter our community into the Community Development Program.

A meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrester on Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. for persons interested in sponsoring the Community Development Program.

GOP Women

MURPHY - The Cherokee County Republican Women's Club met last Thursday night, March 7, in the home of Mrs. Herman West of Marble.

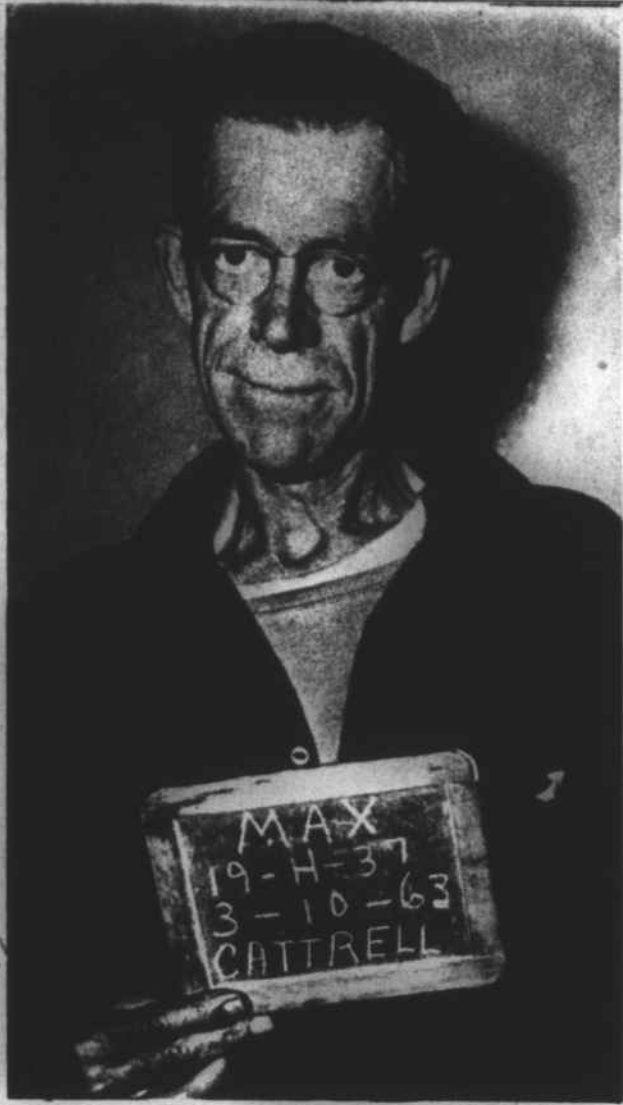
Mrs. John Dickey, president, presided over the business, at which time it was planned for a jamboree in April.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the 35 members attending.

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7	53	25	0
8	60	22	0
9	59	30	0.04
10	59	30	0.01
11	59	35	0.80
12	64	54	4.01

Forecasted Thursday, broken clouds; Friday and Saturday, showers; ending on Saturday; Sunday, scattered clouds.



Mack Cottrell

Charged In Double Killing

ROBBINSVILLE - Authorities here have charged Mack Cottrell, 51, of Seacoach, with first degree murder and robbery in the shotgun slaying Friday, March 8, of two elderly brothers, Charlie Dean, 71, and his brother Fred, 69, of the Tuskegee Section of Graham County.

Sheriff G. E. Brewer said Sunday Cottrell had confessed to robbing the two men, who lived in a house packed with cash and government bonds worth about \$16,000.

But, said the sheriff, Cottrell claimed that he had not shot the brothers. He implicated another man, but the other man had an unassailable alibi for the time of the shooting Friday afternoon, Brewer said.

Cottrell was convicted about 15 years ago of robbing the two brothers of \$1,500 and given a sentence of 3 to 5 years. Brewer said the victims' bodies, lying eight feet apart, were found about 5 p.m. Friday by a neighbor boy who saw them and investigated when they failed to respond to his call.

A neighbor woman, whom he did not identify, said she had heard what sounded like five shots about 2:30 p.m. Friday. Cottrell, who was riding in a pick-up truck driven by Harold Jenkins, was arrested about 7:30 p.m. Friday by State Trooper Charles Stroupe.

Stroupe and the sheriff quoted Jenkins as saying Cottrell had approached his father, who agreed to transport him to Tennessee for \$15, but said the boy would drive.

Young Jenkins, who had not wanted to go alone, had stopped on the road to Fontana to pick up a friend.

He told Stroupe that when he returned to the truck, Cottrell was standing at a pigeon looking at animals. A later search of the area turned up a 12 gauge shotgun believed to have been used to kill the Dean brothers, Brewer said.

Brewer reported Saturday that three discharged 12 gauge shells had been found in an abandoned building about a quarter mile from the scene. He said he believed the shells had been the ones used in the slaying.

Charles Dean had been wounded twice; his brother had been shot once, the sheriff reported. Both had been shot in the back from a distance of some 63 feet, according to a coroner's inquest report Saturday.

When arrested, Cottrell's suitcase held a powdered milk carton into which had been stuffed \$1,400, the sheriff reported. He quoted Cottrell as saying he "didn't know how the money got there."

The Dean brothers' money was turned over to Superior Court Clerk Will Sherrill, who estimated their total wealth at some \$30,000, some in cash, some in banks in Murphy and Maryville, Tenn., and some in U. S. Government bonds.



Mrs. Ollie Harris Celebrates 90th Birthday

LIBERTY - Mrs. Ollie Harris celebrated her 90th birthday here Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the home of a daughter.

Three of her children were present: Ed Harris, Mrs. Mary Lou Holloway, Rev. Mass., and Mrs. Maggie Beaver, Mrs. Winnie Moore was the only child unable to attend.

Mrs. Harris was born on Feb. 27, 1873, at Andrews, daughter of the late Samuel and Lydia Whitaker Wakefield, and is one of the few in her generation still living. She has eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

After a heart failure last summer, Mrs. Harris has been in declining health, but her mind is very much alert. She keeps up with all local, national and international news and selected sermons, and hymns on the radio. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, Andrews.

Mrs. Harris helped plan her dinner, or "party," as she referred to it. Her request was to have a home-made cake with all 90 candles "lit" and guests invited to eat an old-fashioned dinner at 10:00 a.m. Her wish was granted. The guests came, ate, and all enjoyed the day.

NOTICE

ANDREWS - Due to the prevalence of Asiatic influenza, visiting in District Memorial Hospital has temporarily been discontinued until further notice.

This measure has been taken in the general interest of the patients and others in this area.

R. W. Pegram, Administrator, said, "The continued co-operation of our patrons will be appreciated."

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

MURPHY - Mrs. Cecile Burgess was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary in her home on Monday evening.

Attending were Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mrs. Kathleen Davidson, Mrs. Louise Bayless, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Warner, Mrs. Annie Lee Ford, and Mrs. Kate Massey.

Mrs. Kathleen Davidson, chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer. After pledge of allegiance to the flag, regular business session was held, presided over by Mrs. Kate Massey, president.

During the social hour, Mrs. Burgess served a sweet course.

Andrews Hospital Receives \$1,064 In Duke Funds

CHARLOTTE - Trustees of The Duke Endowment today announced an appropriation of \$313,555 to 44 North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals to assist them in charity care for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1962.

This appropriation, Chairman Thomas L. Perkins of The Endowment explained, is in addition to the \$1,374,165.33 the amount appropriated to such institutions by The Endowment this year. In the 38 consecutive years it has been aiding Carolina's hospitals and child care institutions, The Endowment has distributed to them a grand total of \$35,325,873, Mr. Perkins said.

District Memorial Hospital of Southwestern North Carolina in Andrews shared in grants from The Endowment for a total of \$1,064, which compared with \$1,572 the hospital was given the previous year.

1st Cooperative Stocker Cattle Sale Scheduled

HAYESVILLE - The first Cooperative Spring Stocker Cattle Sale between breeders and the N. C. Department of Agriculture and N. C. Extension Service, will be held in Asheville on April 23. Approximately 700 animals are expected to be in this sale. Included will be both heifers and steers that weigh from 300 to 800 lbs. Cattlemen in Clay County who anticipate a surplus of grass this spring and summer would do well to take advantage of this sale to increase their animals to be fed out this summer.

The light weight steers and heifers in this sale could be grazed all summer and sold as feeders this fall, or if grass is available they would be ready for the feed lot by October. The heavy steers and heifers would work well as cattle to put on grass and market as finished cattle in August or September.

There will be a good number of heifers in this sale. Some of these will be good enough to use for breeding purposes, but most of the heifers should be finished for market on pasture and limited grain, or on pasture the entire grazing season and fed in dry lot for 60 days before marketing.

A copy of the rules and regulations governing this Spring Sale is available from the Agricultural Extension Office. If any breeder wants to consign to this Sale, come by the Extension Office and fill out a consignment blank.

MURPHY - Lay's 5 and 10 here will celebrate the 38th anniversary of the founding of the parent company with a nine day sale beginning Thursday, March 14, and running through Saturday, March 23.

Troy Fleming is the manager of the Murphy store.

Check the company's ad in this issue of the Scout for the many bargains being offered this year.

Mrs. Lena Hall Celebrates Her 80th Birthday

MURPHY - Mrs. Lena Fore Hall was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grant Stiles, on Sunday afternoon, March 3, Mrs. Hall was 80 years old Tuesday, March 5.

Attending the party were Mrs. Mollie Lee (93-year-old sister of Mrs. Hall; Janie, John and Howard Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stiles and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Judy, Sue, and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter; Mrs. Ralph Hall and grand-daughter, Glenda; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashe and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carroll and David; and Randy Stiles, who was born on Mrs. Hall's birthday.

After the gifts were opened, everyone was served cakes, ice-cream, and cake, and they enjoyed watching pictures made with a movie camera and projector.

Poem Published

MURPHY - Nora Cobb Spencer's poem "Tis Springtime" appeared in the Easter issue of IDEALS magazine.

The late Mrs. Spencer was a well-known native of Cherokee County. She lived for many years at her home in the Bellview section of the county.

At one time, she had a story published by THE SATURDAY EVENING POST in serial form. She wrote many poems and taught piano.

Episcopal Minister Is Ordained

MURPHY - Special Services were held at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Thursday night, March 7, for the dedication of the Hubert Anderson Bourne Memorial, the Emily M. and Lester W. Seamon Memorial, and the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Hamilton Clark Witter.

The Rev. Witter was ordained by the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. Other ministers participating in the ceremony were the Rev. Bruce Green of Copperhill, the Rev. Mark Jenkins of Fletcher, and the Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin.

The Rev. Witter has been rector of the church since last spring. He thus became the second man in the history of the church to be ordained a deacon and a priest in this church. Mr. Morgan, a native of Murphy, was ordained a deacon June 8, 1913.

West Cherokee

Red Cross

Drive Underway

MURPHY - Red Cross Drive is now in progress in West Cherokee County. Homer Ricks is the 1963 Drive Chairman.

Mr. Ricks says the Drive is underway and he hopes with the help of each of you \$2,000 will be raised, which is needed to keep the Blood Program Home Service.

Mr. Ricks also says, "We need more volunteer workers for the business district. Won't you be willing to give some of your time for such a worthy cause? The Red Cross is always there to help."

With 100 years of work, you know a lot of good has been done.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
10:00 a.m. - Murphy, Andrews, and Robbinsville Church meeting to be held in First Methodist Church, Murphy. Guest speaker Dr. Garland Stafford, Sec. of Town and Country Commission.

1:00 p.m. - Cancer Clinic Health Office.

7:30 p.m. through 24 - Revival services at First Baptist Church.

A.A.U.W. meet with Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star Masonic Hall.

Rescue Squad at Murphy Power Board Building.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 15, 16

8:00 p.m. - Senior play at Elementary School Auditorium.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Chapel.

11:00 a.m. - Services at St. Williams Catholic Church.

7:30 p.m. - Revival services at First Baptist Church.

MARCH 17 and 18
7:00 p.m. - Methodist Leadership Training School, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties at Andrews Methodist Church, Andrews, N. C.

MONDAY, MARCH 18
3:30 p.m. - Agriculture Workers Council Meeting in Courthouse.

6:30 p.m. - Rotary meeting at Family Restaurant.

7:30 p.m. - PTA meeting in Rock Building, Elementary School.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
10:00 a.m. - Circle No. 4 First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. George Dyer.

1:30 p.m. - Bellview Home Demonstration Club to meet with Mrs. J. V. Hanna.

2:30 p.m. - Circle No. 3 First Methodist Church to meet in Mrs. B. B. B. classroom, in home.

6:30 p.m. - Civitan to meet at Family Restaurant.

7:30 p.m. - Revival services at First Baptist Church.

Bids Opened For New Fire Truck, Parking Meters

MURPHY - Bids for Murphy's new fire truck and parking meters were opened and tabulated at the regular meeting of the Town Board Monday, March 11.

No bids were awarded. The board plans to analyze and study the bids before arriving at a decision. A special meeting this month, within the next two weeks, is planned.

In other business, two Murphy residents appeared before the board to discuss drainage problems.

Students Move Into New High School Building

ANDREWS - Andrews High School students moved into new quarters last Thursday after attending classes for a year and fourteen days in makeshift classrooms.

The new classroom building is located on a new site near the old school grounds. It is 340 feet long and contains some 25,000 square feet of floor space. New facilities include classrooms, library, administrative offices, teachers' lounge, and storage rooms.

Modern in every respect, the building has a four-story floor corridor with terrazzo floor. Student lockers are built in on each side of the corridor wall, and electrically cooled drinking fountains are located conveniently in the corridor.

Departments include science, business education, home economics, and modern foreign languages, with adequate classroom space for English, social studies, and other courses.

Interior and exterior walls are of a light tan brick, and the interior trim is light green. Classroom furniture and cabinet work was selected to blend with the color of the walls.

Construction of the second wing of the building will begin in the near future.

Among The Sick

MURPHY - Patients admitted to Providence Hospital March 1 through March 8 were: Mrs. E. C. Woods, Murphy; Pearl Loudermilk, Rt. 3, Murphy; Charlie Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy; Thomas Trust, Murphy; Mrs. Phyllis Lunford, Rt. 1, Murphy; Moore S. (Dick) Richards, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Eva Nell Oliver, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Kathleen Landa, Hayesville; Mrs. Rhodella Clark, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Pat Laney, Murphy; William Joyce Murkin, Rt. 2, Murphy.

Also Mrs. Don Reavis, Murphy; Donald Garrett, Culberson; William L. Scott, Murphy; Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Kermit Graves, Murphy; Mrs. Kate Massey, Rt. 2, Hayesville; William (Billy) Johnson, Murphy; Arnold Kilpatrick, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Elsie Guthrie, Rt. 4, Murphy; Betty Ann Panther, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Burton Killian, Rt. 3, Murphy; Robert Hagler, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Grady Nix, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Lloyd Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy; Tenney Scroggs, Brasswood; Karen Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy.

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The movie is rated as excellent for adults, young people, and children by Parent's Magazine. The movie also is the winner of the Family Medal award.

55 Improvement Projects On Roads Completed

ROBBINSVILLE - Highway Commissioner Ted Jordan reports the completion of 55 road improvement projects in Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain and Transylvania Counties during February.

State forces strengthened the existing surface with base course on the following roads in Cherokee County: 0.15 mile State Line; 0.30 mile Wemyr Loop; 0.20 mile Patrick Road; 0.20 mile River Hill Road; 0.20 mile Taylor Road; 0.30 mile Burns Gap; 0.30 mile Breville Road; 0.10 mile Cliff Raper Road; 0.30 mile Ben Morrow Road; 0.30 mile Crowe Road; 0.30 mile Friendship Road; 0.20 mile John Stiles Road; 0.80 mile Sunny Point Road; 0.60 mile Cook Bridge; 0.70 mile Gold Branch; 0.30 mile Nootly Church; 1.30 miles Hedden Road; 0.20 mile Roy Stalcup Road; 0.20 mile Mason Road; 0.30 mile Githright Road; 0.30 mile Hawthorn Road; and 0.30 mile McCombs Road.

In Clay County, State Forces strengthened 2.15 miles SR 1172 and 1.4 miles SR 1160.

Democrat Women Plan Jefferson Jackson Dinner

HAYESVILLE - Clay County Democrat Women's Club will sponsor a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at Hayesville Luncheon on Saturday, March 23.

The cost will be \$1.00 per plate. Musical entertainment will be provided and speaking will follow in the school auditorium.

The guest speaker will be announced next week.

The members of the club will have tickets for sale and tickets will also be available at the door.

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MURPHY - Mrs. Emma Lou Shields died of exposure. Ac- cording to Cherokee County Coroner J. C. Townson this was the finding of Dr. John C. Reese, a noted pathologi- st, from Morganton, who performed the autopsy on Mrs. Shields.

Coroner Townson received the verbal report from Dr. Reese Tuesday, March 5. Dr. Reese has both a state and a private practice in Morganton. Mrs. Shields autopsy was performed at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

According to Coroner Townson, Mrs. Shields' stomach was empty and no visible or internal marks were found on the body that could have caused her death.

Townson said that the case is not closed until a coroner's jury meets. The jury cannot be called until the official written report is received. "It could be thirty days before the written report is received," he added.

Townson said that the family of the 76-year-old woman was notified of Dr. Reese's findings immediately.

The body of Mrs. Shields was found by searchers in an area that already had been the scene of an intensive hunt by several hundred men in the two days after Mrs. Shields disappeared.

Baptist Revival Now In Progress

MURPHY - Revival services began at the Murphy First Baptist Church last Monday night. The pastor of the church, Rev. William J. Thompson, has been bringing the messages the first week. In place of the usual cottage prayer meetings, members and friends of the church have been meeting for a special series of revival messages before the arrival of the guest preacher.

Beginning Monday, March 18, Dr. W. A. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterboro, S. C., will be preaching during the second week of the revival.

Special evangelistic singing is being provided by the choir and ensemble groups from the local church under the direction of Julian Suggs. The services are being held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Prize Winning Film To Play At Local Theatre

MURPHY - The wonderful songs of Rogers and Hart, plus the thrills and excitement of the circus big top will come to Murphy Sunday, March 17, for three days when the Hema Theatre presents Billy Rose's fabulous "JUMBO." Jumbo stars Doris Day, Stephen Boyd, Jimmy Durante, and Martha Raye.

The movie is rated as excellent for adults, young people, and children by Parent's Magazine. The movie also is the winner of the Family Medal award.

Rev. Tom Christmas is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andrews where the meeting will take place.

Methodist Area Training School

ANDREWS - The Methodist Leadership Training School for Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties, will be held in Andrews Methodist Church March 17 through 19. The school will consist of six classes, two each night, beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. C. H. Browning of Kingsport, Tenn., will teach the course, "Teaching Children in the Church." It is designed for parents, teachers and all workers with nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior children.

The Rev. C. L. Moody, Jr., of Augusta, S. C., will teach understanding ourselves, which is a survey course for youth on understanding their behavior and Christian way of meeting behavior problems.

Christian belief taught by the Rev. James R. Smith of Johnson City, Tenn., is a study of basic Christian doctrine, and is opened to the general membership of the church. The school is sponsored by the Board of Education of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Churches in co-operation with the Methodist Churches of the tri-state.

Anyone from another church is welcome to attend the credit and for credit.

Traffic Deaths

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's annual report of traffic deaths during 1962, shows that 11 were killed in 1962.

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CULBERSON - Services for Mrs. Emma Shields, 76, of Cherokee County, who was found dead Saturday, March 2, near her home, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Rev. Frank Ledford and the Rev. W. T. Truitt officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters were flowerbearers. The body will remain at Townson Funeral Home until taken to the church for the services.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edna Bryant, Mrs. Edith Anderson, and Mrs. Maud Owen, all of Culberson; five sons, Cecil and Hayden, both of Murphy, and Otis, Glen and Dennis, all of Culberson. Three sisters, Mrs. Effie Stiles and Mrs. Flossie Shields, both of Culberson and Mrs. Hazel Helms of Danville, Va.; four brothers, Hunter Ware of Rt. 4, Murphy, Hennessee Ware of Marble and John and William Ware, both of Culberson; and a number of grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Andrews Baptist To Host Education Meet

ANDREWS - On Thursday, March 21, the Baptist State Convention through the Department of Stewardship Development will sponsor the Christian Education Advance Dinner at the First Baptist Church, Andrews, at 6:30 p.m.

The pastor and several laymen from each Baptist Church in this area have been invited to attend. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College and several of the faculty members of Mars Hill College will be present.

Mr. Harold Cole, Assistant General Secretary - Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, will be the main speaker. Mr. Cole is the former Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The aim of the meeting is to give those in attendance information on our Cooperative World Mission Program with emphasis on our Baptist Colleges.

"According to our observations at this time, we are expecting around forty to fifty leaders in this meeting," said Tom Greene, Secretary of Cooperative Program Advance for the Baptist State Convention, who is in charge of this program.

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