

Church News

MURPHY - The Lottie Moon Circle of First Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Maida Dockery, chairman, presided over the business at which time officers for the new year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Maida Dockery, re-elected as chairman; Mrs. E. A. Browning, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. A. Bell, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Kinney, treasurer; Mrs. Nora Ford and Mrs. Bertha Kephart, community missions; Mrs. Bertha Roberts, stewardship chairman; Mrs. E. L. Shields, prayer chairman and Mrs. Ben Pal-

mer, mission study chairman. The program, taken from the Royal Service book, was given by Mrs. Dockery. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Birth Announced

HANEY
A daughter, Barbara Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carol Haney, Route 1, Andrews, Sept. 24, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Haney is the former Miss Barbara Louella Hooper.

FRANKLIN
A daughter, Linda Gail, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Franklin of Rt. 4, Hayesville, Sept. 25, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Franklin is the former Miss Ruth Brown.

MISS MATIE VOYLES MURPHY - Miss Matie Voyles, 74, who spent many years assisting her father in Cherokee County public life, died in a hospital here Friday, Sept. 27, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of E. A. and Mary Kirkland Voyles. Her father was a various times a Cherokee County commissioner, clerk of court, chief deputy sheriff, and mail carrier, and she was his assistant in the clerk's office and along the mail routes. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Elsie Dockery, Mrs. Bessie Plennmons, and Mrs. Pearl Hunsucker, all of Murphy, and Mrs. Edith Stewart and Mrs. Edna Ridgel of Knoxville, Tenn.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. William J. Thompson and the Rev. Marvin Hampton officiated and burial was in Grape Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles White, Jewell, Gerald and Charles Mintz, Edward Dockery, and Wayne Plennmons. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

CHARLIE CARRINGER
MURPHY - Charlie Carringer, 60, farmer of Rt. 2, died in a hospital here Friday, Sept. 27, after an illness of one year. He was a native of Graham County, a son of William and Margaret Orr Carringer, and was a member of Little Glade Baptist Church. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Omie Moore Carringer;

four daughters, Mrs. Faye Arrowood of Marble Rt. 1; Mrs. Shirleen Green of Murphy, Rt. 2; Mrs. Katherine Hayes of Germany, and Miss Mary Grace Carringer of the home; four sons, Broadus, Ralph, Jerry, and Pat Carringer, all of Murphy; eight sisters, Mrs. Belle Johnson and Mrs. Emma Stiles of Murphy, Mrs. Carl Cunningham of Unaka, Mrs. Mary Moss and Mrs. Hazel Moss of Marble, Mrs. Maude Moore of Andrews, Mrs. Roselle McLeymore of Bessemer City and Mrs. Lillian Blair of Wheelersburg, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday at Little Glade Baptist Church. The Rev. Ham Coffey and the Rev. Lee Chastain officiated and burial was in New Martin's Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leonard Moore, Larry, Marvin, and Hollis Moss, Dewey McLeymore and Bill Howell. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

LEE BROWN
HAYESVILLE - Lee Brown, 76, resident of Clay County for the past 15 years, died at the home of a son, Ralph Brown in the Sweetwater community Wednesday, Sept. 25, after a brief illness. He was a native of Towns County Ga., and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Agnes Rogers Brown; five sons, Ralph, Jay, Marvin, and James, all of Hayesville, and Claude Brown of California; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Dills of Hayesville and Mrs. Chrisabelle Mayhan of Vallejo, Calif.; two brothers, Ed and Richard Brown of Hiwassee, Ga.; 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sweetwater Baptist Church. The Rev. Luther Swanson and the Rev. Harley York officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

CHEROKEE SCOUT & CLAY COUNTY PROGRESS, Thurs., Oct. 3, 1963

Area Mayors Proclaim Oct. 6-12 Employ The Handicapped Week

Mayors of Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, and Robbinville have signed proclamations which support "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" and is set for the first week in October.

Murphy Mayor L. L. Mason, Jr., Andrews Mayor P. B. Ferebee, Hayesville Mayor Donald Weaver, and Robbinville Mayor J. D. Stratton have signed copies of the proclamation.

It reads as follows: WHEREAS, this State has an unused reservoir of skills and strength in those of our fellow citizens who by reason of physical handicaps are denied opportunities for employment; And

WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina are profoundly conscious of the limitless debt they owe to their fellow citizens who count the costs of wars in terms of physical handicaps; And

WHEREAS, each year the toll of industrial and other accidents increases the number of handicapped persons seeking work; And

WHEREAS, thousands of handicapped workers have demonstrated that physical handicaps are no insurmountable bar to efficient and productive labor; And

WHEREAS, this State needs the full measure of faith and participation in our democratic life which can only come in full measure to the handicapped when they become self-supporting and independent citizens; And

WHEREAS, the employers of North Carolina have a unique opportunity to assist in this National effort to rehabilitate otherwise qualified but physically handicapped workers by employing their services; And

WHEREAS, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 11, 1945, (59 Stat. 530) has designated the first week in October of each year as National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week, during which appropriate ceremonies are to be held through the Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I as Mayor do hereby call upon the people of this City to observe the week of October 6-12, 1963, as National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week. I also call upon the public officials, as well as leaders of industry, labor, and civic groups to make every effort to enlist public support for a sustained program aimed at the employment and full use

of the capacities of all physically handicapped workers in this city.

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**Ivie Funeral Home
Murphy-Andrews-Hayesville**

MRS. NANCY MORGAN

NANTAHALA - Mrs. Nancy Trantham Morgan, 87, widow of James Morgan, died in an Andrews hospital Sunday, Sept. 29, after a long illness. She was a member of Briar-town Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Vestal Cothran of Nantahala, Mrs. Eller Wikke of Ellijay, Ga., and Mrs. Lucy Snyder of Margaret, Ga.; five sons, Joe, Walter, Fred, and Clyde, and Zeb Morgan, all of Nantahala; a sister, Mrs. Laura Prince of Ducktown, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bethel Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. T. D. Denny officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were J. D., Wayne, Byrd, and Jerry Owenby, Guy Grant and Jack Wood. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

F. M. GIBSON

HIWASSEE, GA. - Francis Marion Gibson, 73, died in a hospital here Wednesday, Sept. 25, after a brief illness.

He was a native of Rabun County, a son of Marion and Margaret Alexander Gibson, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Ellis Gibson; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Henson of Elberton and Miss Edith Gibson of Philadelphia, Pa.; five sons, Weyman of Hiwassee, Donald and John of Doraville, and Kelsey Gibson of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Ivy Moreland of Atlanta and Mrs. Bonnie Ledford of Hayesville; two brothers, Arthur of Hiwassee and Frank Gibson of Clover, S. C.; eleven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Goode officiated and burial was in Philadelphia Cemetery near Hayesville.

Pallbearers were Louie Nichols, Truman Holmes, Jerry Turpin, Mack Kelly, Owen Rogers, and Troy Roland.

Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge.

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