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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK



HEADS POLIO DRIVE — Dr. W. A. Hoover, who is directing the 1946 polio drive in Cherokee county.

Drive To Raise \$980 To Fight Paralysis Is Launched In County

Dr. W. A. Hoover has been re-appointed director of the drive against infantile paralysis in this county, to conduct the 1946 campaign. Appointment was announced last week by Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman.

Cherokee county's quota this year is \$980, a slight increase above last year's quota of \$964.

Dr. Hoover has announced the following committees to assist in the drive: R. S. Bault and Mrs. George Atkinson, co-chairmen for Murphy, to be assisted by: Frank Forsyth, publicity; Edwin Hyde, H. A. Mattox and Dr. J. R. Bell, committee from the Lions club; Miss Jean Christy and Rev. C. C. Washam, co-chairmen for Andrews; W. B. Thomas and J. P. Sellers, co-chairmen for Hiwassee Dam; Mrs. George Bidstrup, Brasstown; and the following for the schools: Lloyd Hendrix, county; I. B. Hudson, Andrews, and H. Bueck, Murphy.

Bill Matthews Killed By Auto

News has been received here that Bill Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Matthews of Washington, D. C., formerly of Murphy, was killed in an automobile accident in Washington on Christmas eve. No details of the accident have been learned here. He was in the army medical corps, and was home on furlough, it was reported.

Mrs. Rowland Dies At Age Of 64

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Rowland, 64, who died Sunday at 9:45 p. m. at her home on Vengeance Creek, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rowland cemetery, Marble, Route 1, with the Rev. Jim Truett of Andrews, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Raxter, Frank Wilson, Wilburn Owenby, Clarence Rogers, Kirb Ladd, and Wiley King.

Survivors are: the husband, Nick Rowland, one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hibberts of Suit, two sons, Arnold E. Rowland, and Charles Rowland of Crescent City, Fla., 10 grandchildren, three brothers and one sister.

Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Decrease Over A Year Ago

At the end of the first month of 1946 automobile license sales in Cherokee county, records of the Carolina Motor Club show a decrease of 94 over the same period of tag sales last year.

According to Wilson Palmer, manager of the club's branch here, the sale of North Carolina automobile license plates from the motor club office in Murphy totals 875 over a period from December 1, when tags first went on sale, to January 1. This compares with the sale of 969 tags during the same period last year. There are still some 625 plates on-hand to be sold to motorists, said Mr. Palmer.

Funeral Held For Ira Loudermilk

Ira J. Loudermilk, 45, of Murphy, Route 2, died at his home January 6 after an illness of several months. Funeral was conducted at Macedonia Baptist church, near Culberson, January 8, at 11 o'clock a. m., with the Rev. Colvin Thompson in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Loudermilk was born and reared in Cherokee county, the son of the late J. C. and Nannie Loudermilk. His grandfather was one of the first settlers in Cherokee county, on Notla River.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Eldridge; two sisters, Mrs. Hassie Long of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. May Brown of Cramerton; and three brothers, A. L. of Murphy; W. H. of Isabella, Tenn., and Luther, of Taft, Calif.

He had been a member of Macedonia Baptist church since boyhood. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Mrs. Phillips Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Tusquitee Baptist church for Mrs. Minerva Phillips, 50, who died Jan. 2 at a Murphy hospital. The Rev. Mr. Alderman of Hayesville officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, Fred Phillips, three sons, and three daughters, Gerald and Joan of Hayesville, Louise of Atlanta, Mrs. Alice Stover of Blairsville, Sgt. Edward Phillips of Newark, N. J., and Pfc. Leonard Phillips, recently returned from the army in France. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Skylor Hickey Buried Monday

Skylor Hickey, 74, died Saturday, Jan. 5, at 5:45 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Picklesimer, near Culberson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Ivie funeral chapel, with the Rev. J. O. Winkler of Murphy and the Rev. R. T. Chastain of Culberson officiating. Interment was in the old Baptist cemetery in Murphy.

Pallbearers were: Mr. Rich. Dutch Moore, Lee Morrow, Clarence Roberts, William Stiles and Marston Bingham.

FREE METHODIST SERVICES

The sermon subject for the Sunday morning worship at 11 a. m. will be, "Love Never Fails" and the Sunday evening revival message at 7:30 P. M. will be, "The Coming Famine." The evening message will be a continuation of a series of sermons on Bible prophecy dealing with signs of the times and age-end events. With world conditions as they are every Christian should give a renewed study to the prophetic scriptures to learn what God's program is during the days to come", states the Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor. "A cordial welcome to everybody."

Finance Company Is Formed Here

Murphy Finance company, with C. E. Hyde, manager, and other local stockholders, whose names were not revealed, has been opened in the office of Attorney Hyde in the Townson Building.

The new firm is a corporation, and it will specialize on personalized credit service.

Lions Will Sponsor County Fair This Fall

"Man and the Soil" was the subject of J. H. Hampton, guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Tracing the part that soil plays in all human activities and the history of people's use of it, he stated that there are three roads open in the future in regard to use of the soil: serfdom, regimentation, or soil conservation. "It is up to us to improve the soil. One cannot be called a good citizen unless he leaves soil as good as he found it."

Mr. Hampton was presented by Lion President Harry Bishop.

The club voted to again sponsor a Cherokee county agricultural fair this year, the dates being set for September 23-28. H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain reported that a carnival which will be a great improvement over the one secured last year is available for the fair.

Dr. W. A. Hoover and C. R. Freed announced that on January 22 a joint dinner meeting of the Lions club and Business Men's

Rev. L. E. Latham Will Accept Clothes For Refugees

In Europe the poorest pair of shoes sells for \$60 and the best for \$120 a pair. A used suit or overcoat sells for from \$200 to \$300, dresses from \$50 to \$100, and all other used clothing in proportion.

These are not black market prices. They are regular commercial rates, and in many sections there is no clothing to be bought at any price. The prices are out of reach of thousands of suffering refugees who need clothing desperately.

Those who have some used clothing and would like to give it to be distributed free to these unfortunate masses may do so by calling Rev. L. E. Latham, Phone 311-J. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Three Dairies Are Grade A

H. S. Webster, sanitarian of the district health department, announces the grades of dairies selling milk to the retail trade in Cherokee county, for the period beginning with January, as follows:

Edwood dairy, Andrews, Grade A; Mountain Valley Creamery, Brasstown, Grade A; and Notla farms, Culberson, Grade A. All other dairies selling milk in the county to the retail trade are designated as Grade C, as of the beginning of this grading period, stated Mr. Webster.

Publication of the milk grades is required in Section 7 of the Standard Milk ordinance in effect in this county.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced the following subjects for his sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday:

At the 11 o'clock service, "Cooperation", and at the vesper service at 5 o'clock, "Overcoming Evil With Good."

The Young Peoples' meeting will follow the vesper service.



BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER

Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Owensboro, Kentucky, for eighteen years, Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, January 13, is a most effective preacher, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Kentucky pastor is recognized for his insight into the Scriptures and his grip on the spiritual needs of men everywhere. He is thus eminently qualified to discuss his subject, "The Source of Peace", according to Mr. Lowe.

The programs of the Baptist Hour originate from Atlanta again this year, and the broadcasts cover the territory from the nation's capitol to the Gulf and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

The program can be heard in North Carolina over Radio Stations WWNC, Asheville, WPTF, Raleigh and WSJS, Winston-Salem, 8:30 A. M.

Cherokee Scout Moves Into Its New Building



HIGH-RANKING NAVY MAN VISITS ALMA MATER — Capt. William W. Studdert of New Bern, left, naval engineering officer who supervised a substantial portion of the sea service's mammoth construction program in the South and Central Pacific, is pictured as he discussed his experiences with Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of N. C. State College, Raleigh, Captain Studdert's alma mater. The State College alumnus, who directed the work of 6,600 officers and men in the building of Navy bases in the Pacific, plans to open a professional engineering office in New Bern soon.

Scout Has New Face Of Type This Week

Simultaneously with the occupation of its new building, THE CHEROKEE SCOUT this week has a new "face". A new font of Corona body type for the linotype has been purchased to make the paper cleaner and more easily read. Also, a bold face, from which this story is set, was added. Comparing this week's issue with former ones, the reader can readily see the difference in appearance.

The new Corona type is Mergenthaler Linotype Company's latest addition to the Linotype legibility group of newspaper body faces. It was designed to meet modern newspaper printing conditions and has the desirable characteristics of improved legibility — readability — to help "eye-condition" printed matter.

The new type's sharpness of line and contrast of black and white areas make for easy reading. Changing to this new font of Corona is just another of the Cherokee Scout's endeavors to provide a readable, interesting paper for its subscribers.

C. C. Rhame, manager of Mergenthaler Linotype Company, acknowledging the order for the new body type, wrote: "We feel sure that this splendid newspaper body face will more than fully meet your expectations and that it will be appreciated by your subscribers. Its adoption will be a milestone in the progressive history of The Cherokee Scout."

Mrs. Morgan Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, 65, passed away at a local hospital on January 1 after an illness of some weeks. Funeral was held at Calvary Baptist church January 3 at 2 p. m. The Rev. Oscar Winkler officiated. Burial was in Tomotla cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

She is survived by one adopted daughter, Mrs. Jessie Green of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Cable of Murphy; and one brother, Joe Green of Copperhill, Tenn.

Mrs. Morgan had been a member of Calvary Baptist church for the past five years.

District Health Board Elected

At a meeting in the office of J. B. Gray in Murphy Saturday members of the Cherokee-Clay-Graham health district board were elected. They are: E. A. Wood of Andrews, T. C. Gray of Hayesville, Floyd S. Griffin of Robbinsville, Dr. J. J. Arrendale of Hayesville, Dr. J. R. Bell of Murphy, Walter M. Mauney of Murphy, and M. T. Drake of Fontana Dam.

SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor, plans to preach at both the 11 and 7:30 o'clock services Sunday at First Methodist church.

The sermon subject for the 11 o'clock service will be, "A Must for Every Happy Home."

239 Get Old Age Assistance Checks

The December report of the Cherokee County Welfare department shows 164 office interviews and 73 home visits relative to assistance and service cases, according to statement of Mrs. Laura Freeman, superintendent.

Service cases included 14 adult parole supervision interviews, four investigations of prisoners, seven family adjustment cases, 18 vocational rehabilitation services, three adult mental problem services, 11 medical and health cases, and 61 services to individual children.

Services to individual children include: five labor certificates issued to minors, three children in State School for Deaf, three children in State School for Blind, one child in State School for mentally defective, two children in boarding homes, three children in correctional institutions, 18 crippled children's services, 15 cases of child placement and supervision, three medical and health care services, seven cases of probation from juvenile court or correctional institution.

Old Age Assistance checks were issued to 239 recipients, Aid to Dependent children checks to 70 families, representing 198 children.

Aid to Blind checks went to 12 blind persons and county aid checks to eight persons.

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J. J. Clinton Is Discharged

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He participated in Salerno Landings, Anzio and Elbe operations, invasion of Normandy, and invasion of Southern France. Clinton holds the following medals: Good Conduct, European-African - Middle Eastern, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific, and Victory Medal.

Mrs. Bidstrup Is Club Speaker

Mrs. George Bidstrup of the John C. Campbell Folk school, Brasstown, will present the program on "Arts and Crafts in the Home", at the Woman's club meeting which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock in the home economics room, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of the American Home department has announced.

Gray To Review "This Man Truman"

"This Man Truman" by Frank McNaughton will be reviewed by J. B. Gray at the Murphy Carnegie library on Thursday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock, announces Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian. She invites the public to attend.

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT is now located in the new rock building on Hickory street, which has been under construction for the past several months. The War Production Board last April granted Miss Addie Mae Cooke, owner, authority to construct the building. Contract was given to C. W. Witt last July.

Both the offices and the printing plant have been moved to the new building, and this week's paper was edited, set and printed at the new location.

The new building, constructed with flag stone quarried by E. M. Davis near Andrews, with inner walls of field stone and concrete, is a one-story structure, 26 by 75 feet. The front office contains a marble floor, in which marble from Columbia Marble company in this county was used.

The new home of the SCOUT joins the property of Wofford Oil company on one side and the Cooke apartments on the other, and is across the street from the proposed Smoky Mountain bus station, and the bus garage which is now being constructed. The new home of Imperial Laundry and Cleaners also is on the same block, and just back of that Hadley Dickey is constructing a new building for the Buick dealership.

Miss Cooke announces that an enlarged line of office supplies and a book store will be added to the sales room of the SCOUT. Books of all descriptions, for adults and children, will be kept in stock.

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