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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

Girl Scouts To Be Organized In Murphy

Girl Scouts will be organized in Murphy soon, with the Murphy Woman's club sponsoring the troop, and Mrs. C. E. Weir and Mrs. C. E. Woody as leaders. Decision for the club to sponsor the girl scouts was made at a board meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, president, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Davidson announced that Mrs. Robert H. Cox has been appointed women's chairman of the cancer control drive in the county this spring, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, publicity chairman.

The board authorized Mrs. Davidson to contact other civic organizations of the town and see what interest and possibility there is for having a community building.

Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., announced that a small building on the school grounds is available for a "fun house" for young people and she was asked to investigate further and accept the building if it is suitable for the needs.

Mrs. Davidson served a salad course.

Will Assist With Income Tax Return

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., commissioner of Internal Revenue, and C. H. Robertson, collector of Internal Revenue, urge taxpayers to fill out their own income tax returns and to do it early to avoid the last minute rush on March 15.

For the convenience of those needing assistance on their returns, O. G. Dellinger, deputy collector, will be at the following places at the time indicated: Bryson City, courthouse, Feb. 25-26, March 1, 13, 14, 15; Robbinsville, courthouse, March 4-5; Fontana Dam, recreational hall, March 6; Andrews, post office, March 7; Murphy, courthouse, March 8 and 11; and Hayesville, courthouse, March 12.

J. M. Broughton Is Baptist Hour Speaker Sunday

Hon. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, North Carolina, is the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, February 24, as announced by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. A layman, ex-Governor of North Carolina, outstanding lawyer, and Sunday School Superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of his home city since 1914, his message on the subject, "Christian Men for a Better World," will be of special interest to the manhood of America, according to Mr. Lowe.

It was further disclosed in the Atlanta announcement that Dr. Broughton will be introduced in the broadcast by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia, who is a Baptist deacon and for years teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church of Newnan, Georgia.

Dr. Douglas M. Hudgins, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, who was not heard in the broadcast on February 17, as scheduled, will be heard in a new Baptist Hour series which begins with July of this year, according to Mr. Lowe. On this February date the Baptist Hour stood aside for a special broadcast by the Methodist Hour.

Kilpatrick To Jump From C-47

Howard A. Kilpatrick, formerly of Andrews, and Donald Head, of Asheville, are scheduled to jump from a C-47 at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport at the annual air show held there in the early summer. Howard is employed as a mechanic for the Western Oil Co.

Mrs. E. B. Norvell Taken By Death Following Many Weeks Of Illness

Mrs. Mary E. Hughes Norvell, 74, wife of Edmund B. Norvell, Murphy attorney, and daughter of the late Paschal C. and Margaret E. Davidson Hughes, died at her home here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at First Methodist church, of which she had been a member since childhood, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor, and the Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial followed in Sunset cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. W. Davidson, H. G. Elkins, W. M. Mauney, P. C. Hyatt, H. E. Bishop, H. E. Diekey and Dale Lee.

Mrs. Norvell had served as president of the Methodist missionary society, chairman of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's society of Christian service, Director of the Golden Cross of the church, and was past president of Murphy Woman's club. In 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Surviving are the husband, Edmund B. Norvell, attorney and former enrolling clerk of the general assembly; two daughters, Mrs. Don Witherspoon of Murphy and Mrs. Ned Dudley of Raleigh; three granddaughters, Mrs. Edward B. Madden of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Ray Brown of Chicago, and Miss Sara Witherspoon of Washington, D. C.; four great-grandchildren, Donna and Edward Madden and Margie and Norvell Brown; one sister, Mrs. S. D. Akin of Murphy, and one brother, P. P. Hughes of Vonore, Tenn.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Miss Sara Witherspoon of Washington, D. C., P. P. Hughes of Vonore, Tenn., Ned Dudley of Raleigh, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pass of Hayesville were among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Norvell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker Dies At Age Of 90

Mrs. Susie Anne Parker, 90, died at her home at Suit Wednesday, February 13, after a few months' illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at Friendship Baptist church, with the Rev. Ben Reese officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nola Stiles of Suit.

On Honor Roll At Mars Hill

MARS HILL — Miss Catherine L. Wilhide and Gene Bruce Stewart of Andrews are listed among those on the first honor roll at Mars Hill college for the first semester just released by the registrar's office.

To be eligible for a place on the first honor roll a student has to earn 40 quality points, with no grade lower than C. Out of 758 students enrolled at the college the names of 73 appear on the first honor roll and 120 on the second honor roll.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The March meeting of the county council on social planning will be held at the home economics building on Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock, announces Mrs. George Mauney, temporary chairman.



PIANIST — A. M. White, of WCTC, who will accompany and pianist for the concert here tonight.



VIOLINIST — Nelson O. Schreiber, violinist of WCTC, who will appear in concert here tonight at 8 o'clock at the school.

J. Carl Townson's Funeral Is On Friday

Jasper Carl Townson, prominent business man of Murphy and ex-sheriff of Cherokee county, died at his home here Wednesday morning at 5:55 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Morris, assisted by the Rev. L. E. Latham and the Rev. Ralph Taylor, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset cemetery.

Mr. Townson was owner and operator of the Murphy Ice and Coal company, and owner of a large farm in the valley between Murphy and Andrews. He served as sheriff of Cherokee county from 1938 to 1942.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elza Bruce Townson; three sons, Quentin of New Orleans, La., C. H. and J. C. Townson, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Stiles, all of Murphy; two brothers, W. D. Townson and George Townson of Murphy, two half brothers, E. L. Townson of Murphy and John Townson of Culberson; three sisters, Mrs. Pat Cearley of Atlanta, Mrs. Olsen Hall of Marble, Mrs. Otis Turner of Culberson, three half sisters, Mrs. Mary Pope of Gastonia, Mrs. Hilar Thomas and Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Culberson.

Active pall bearers will be Frank Pristol, Frank Clark, Andrews, Dewey Garrett, E. E. Stiles, Dave Carrance, Dal Reece, Elbert Thotcrow, and A. J. Ramsey.

Townson funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Mary Cornwell, Don Allison and A. Q. Ketter are attending the district extension conference in Asheville Thursday and Friday of this week.

Club Women Pledge Assistance With Fair

Voting to cooperate with Murphy Lions club with the Cherokee county fair this fall, and appointment of representatives on the county council on social planning featured the meeting of the county council of home demonstration clubs in the office of Miss Mary Cornwell Saturday.

The council voted to cooperate with the Lions in putting on the best agricultural fair yet to be held in the county. The following committee was appointed to work with the club: Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Martins Creek club, chairman; Mrs. Frank Battle, Marble; Mrs. E. Roach, Sunny Point; Mrs. Noah Hembree, Peachtree, and Mrs. Paul Sudderth, Peachtree. This committee was instructed to ask the Lions for an increase in the amount of money given for prizes this year. A booth of club products and activities is planned for the fair.

The council endorsed the proposed council on social planning and appointed the following to represent the home demonstration clubs on the board: Mrs. Paul Sudderth; Mrs. Ben Warner, Martins Creek; Mrs. Frank Battle and Mrs.

Concert Program By WCTC Artists Is Announced

Mrs. Inez W. Gulley, mezzo-soprano, Nelson O. Schreiber, violinist, and A. M. White, pianist-accompanist, members of the music faculty of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, will present the following program at the school building at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, sponsored by the Woman's club:

Sonata in C Major—K. 296—Allegro Vivace, Andante Sostenuto, Rondo Allegro, Mozart — Mr. Schreiber and Mr. White.

"Ah, Mon fils!" from "Le Propete", Meyerbeer — Mrs. Gulley.

Prelude in C Major, Etude in C minor—Chopin—Mr. White.

"Legende," Op 17—Wieniawski—"Meditation," from "Thais", Massenet, "Gypsy Serenade", Valdez—Mr. Schreiber.

"Hills", La Forge, "Rain", Curran—"Nocturne" — Curran, Mrs. Gulley.

McCLURE PREACHES

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both the morning service and afternoon vesper service. The sermon subject announced for the 11 o'clock service is "Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give".

Young Peoples' Meeting will be held at 5:45.

Dr. J. N. Hill who is practicing dentistry at Oak Ridge, spent the week-end here with his family.

Red Cross Overseas Worker To Speak At Dinner To Launch Fund Raising Campaign Here

Mrs. Cover Speaks At Meeting Of County N. C. E. A.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., representative in the Legislature from Cherokee county, spoke on "School Legislation in the General Assembly", at the dinner meeting of the Cherokee county unit of the N. C. E. A. at Peachtree Baptist church Friday evening.

C. M. Hendrix was toastmaster, and Lloyd Hendrix offered prayer. The Rev. J. Alton Morris spoke on "Our Task in This Changing Age". Misses Mildred Hendrix and Eureka Plemmons sang, "All the World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Just a Prayer Away". Walter B. Thomas was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Dock Sudderth played classical and semi-classical music during the dinner.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the district N. C. E. A. meeting in Asheville March 25-30: C. M. Hendrix, Alonzo Shields, Miss Maggie Bell Kisselburg, and Miss Ella Stevens.

Mrs. Walter Thomas was elected official representative on the social planning board for the county.

The ladies of the Peachtree home demonstration club, assisted by Miss Mary Cornwell, served the three-course dinner. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the new school building.

Officers Point Out Laws On Going To Fires

Local law enforcement officers call attention to the following laws in regard to what to do on approach of police or fire department vehicles:

1. Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle giving audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb, clear of any intersection of highways, and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer until the police or fire department vehicle shall have passed.

2. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than one block or to drive into or park such vehicle within one block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

CALLED TO FAIR BLUFF

Joe Hamilton was called to Fair Bluff Tuesday night of last week on account of the death in an airplane accident of his nephew, D. E. Parrish, Jr., 15.



RESIGNS — Miss Susan Beck, who resigned as FSA home supervisor here and returned to her home in Salisbury.

The annual dinner meeting for the fund raising committees of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 6:30 o'clock in connection with the meeting of Murphy Lions club.

Miss Elenore Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent 17 months in the Southwest Pacific area as a staff assistant and, later, as an assistant field director for the American Red Cross, will be the guest speaker. W. D. Dibrell, general field representative, of the Red Cross, will make a few remarks, and Duke D. Whitley, fund raising chairman, will give the workers a few instructions and distribute working materials.

Miss Jones is described as an outstanding and interesting speaker. Her assignments took her to Oro Bay, Hollandia, Manila, Subic Bay and back to Manila as a welfare officer. She returned to the United States in December, 1945.

Before joining the Red Cross, Miss Jones was employed by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation at Cincinnati. Earlier she had worked for Atrill and Company, Miami Beach, Fla., for H. Hentz and Company, New York, and for Hill and Company, Cincinnati.

Miss Jones attended the University of Cincinnati and Campbell Commercial School in Cincinnati. She has done Red Cross volunteer work.

To Lay Plans For Golf Course On Monday Night

A mass meeting of those in Cherokee county who are interested in a golf course will be held at courthouse in Murphy on Monday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting is being called by a committee which has been working on plans and doing preliminary work in interest of the court, which committee is composed of: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, chairman, Dr. J. R. Bell, T. A. Case, W. M. Fain, and Dale Lee.

Clothing For Fire Victims Is Solicited

The home of Kel Jackson, colored, with all its contents, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 11:30 o'clock Monday night.

One of the boys got home late from the picture show and was reading by a kerosene lamp. It was reported and it is thought that he fell asleep and possibly knocked over the lamp which started the fire. He was awakened by the fire and woke the other members of the family who barely escaped with their lives.

Since all the belongings of the family were destroyed, people are asked if they have any clothing to contribute that will fit any member of the family to leave it at the Scout office for them. The family consists of the following: Mattie Belle Jackson, mother; Kel Jackson, the father; three sons, 17, 15, and 9, the former two being large enough to wear men's clothing; a daughter, 12; a daughter, 4, and a baby girl, 2.

ARRIVE FROM OREGON

ANDREWS — Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodda of Portland, Oregon, arrived here last week. Dr. Rodda is associated with Dr. Van Gorder, and they have their offices in the Bank building.

Misses Mary Sue Brandon, Maudie B. Witt, Irene Jordan and Wayne Mauney and Roy Ferguson students at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Jr., spent several days in Atlanta last week with her husband, Dr. J. W. Thompson.



RED CROSS SPEAKER — Miss Mary Elenore Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will speak at the meeting of Murphy Lions club and Red Cross workers next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Lincoln Subject For Book Review On Friday Night

The Rev. Ralph Taylor will use as his subject for the book review to be held at Murphy Carnegie Library on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, "The Lincoln Trilogy of Literature".

The books he read were: The Bible, Aesops Fables, Robinson Crusoe, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, A history of the U. S. Weem's Life of Washington, Plutarch's Lives.

The literature written about Lincoln includes:

"The Poets' Lincoln," Oldroyd, "The Book of Lincoln," by Mary Wright Davis; Other great poems on Lincoln are by Markham, Whitman, Lincsay, Miller.

Histories: "Lincoln's Life" the Nicolay and Hay books; Two Vol. history of Lincoln by Ida M. Tarrbell; Lincoln's yarns and stories; "Lincoln's Own Stories", by Anthony Gross; Books on Lincoln's Religion: "Abraham Lincoln the Christian" by Wm. J. Johnson.

Misc. books: "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address", by Orton H. Carmichael; "The Paternity of Lincoln", by Barton; "The Soul of Ann Rutledge", by Bernie Babeock; Small books of gift type: "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Shipman Andrews; "The Toy Shop" by Margaret S. Gerry; "Lincoln Love Story" and "Benefits Forgiven" by H. Willis-Morrow; "The Man For the Ages" by Irving Bacheller.

The literature he wrote himself consisted of speeches, letters, addresses and poems.

Business Club Discusses Golf Course For Town

Murphy Business Men's club discussed having a golf course in Murphy at its business meeting Tuesday evening at Regal hotel. Dr. W. A. Hoover presided. Those taking part in the discussion about a golf course were: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. J. R. Bell, T. A. Case, Dale Lee, W. M. Fain, Paul Owenby and Dr. W. A. Hoover.

The golf committee was instructed to have ascertain the kind of support it may expect from people of the community and to go ahead with plans for the course and trying to secure the land, if enough interest is shown.

EXPECTED HOME SOON

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomasson, Sr., recently received a message that their son, Lieutenant T. J. Thomasson, Jr., had arrived in San Francisco, Calif., and was on his way to Norfolk, Va., and is expected home soon.