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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Ketner Is Chairman Of Planning Council

A. Q. Ketner, county agent of Cherokee county, was elected chairman of the Cherokee county council on social planning, at the second meeting of interested groups held Saturday afternoon at the home economics building. Miss Mary Cornwell was elected secretary-treasurer.

The first Tuesday night in each month was chosen as the time for regular monthly meetings. The next will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p. m., at the home economics building.

Represented at the meeting were the following organizations or groups: N. C. E. A., Junior Woman's club, Senior Woman's club, Ministerial association, extension department, citizens at large, demonstration farmers, schools, town, and county commissioners.

The initial steps in organization were taken by Mrs. George Mauney, who declined nomination for chairman. She explained the purpose of the council and called for nomination of officers.

Those present were: W. M. Fain, E. A. Wood, H. Bueck, Lloyd W. Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Battle, Mrs. E. Roach, Mrs. Homer Bryant, Mrs. Faul Sudderth, Mrs. Clyde H. McNabb, Mrs. John Shields, Frank C. Ghiringhelli, A. Q. Ketner, Rev. T. G. Tate, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Jean Christy, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. Frank Wilhide, Miss Leila Haays, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Rev. Ralph Taylor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, Miss Mary Cornwell, Mrs. George Mauney, Miss Elma R. Dennis, Miss Lila Mae McKinney, Mrs. Arena Smith, and George McKinney.



MONROE M. REDDEN

## Monroe Redden Announces For Congressman

HENDERSONVILLE — Monroe M. Redden, 44-year-old Hendersonville attorney and former chairman of the North Carolina democratic executive committee, announced Saturday that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman in the 12th congressional district.

His announcement was made two days after Congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville announced that he would seek the office for one more term.

In announcing, Mr. Redden said: "I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Representative of the 12th Congressional District in the coming primary, subject to the action of the democratic party."

"At this juncture of our national life I feel that it is a great opportunity to be of service to the people of my district and the nation as a whole. Never before have our national affairs called for sterner action. We need men now — not two years from now — to formulate our future policies who have the courage of their conviction and a spirit of aggressiveness rather than an attitude of passiveness. There has already been too much doing nothing and saying nothing — too much inaction and not enough action."

Mr. Redden has been active in the democratic party for more than 20 years but has not previously sought an elective office. He was named chairman of the Hendersonville county executive committee in 1930 and in the election that year the entire county democratic ticket was elected for the first time since the Civil War.

In 1941 he was named chairman of the North Carolina executive committee, which position he held until August, 1944. He served as a member of the state board of elections under Governor Hoey, was a district delegate to the national convention in 1932 and a delegate-at-large to the 1944 convention. He has been county attorney since 1930 and was Hendersonville city attorney in 1925 and 1926. In 1941 he was presented the Hendersonville Kiwanis club's award as the outstanding citizen of the year.

Mr. Redden was born in Henderson county and is a son of the late John Redden, retired mail carrier, who died about two years ago. His mother retired two years ago after serving 45 years as principal of the Valley Hill School in this county.

He graduated from old Fruitland Institute in this county and studied law at Wake Forest College. He was admitted to the Bar in 1923 and has practiced here since. After completing his law training, he married Miss Mary Belle Boyd of Raleigh. They have two sons, one a student at the University of North Carolina, and another a student in the Hendersonville High School.

The 12th congressional district, formerly the 11th, is composed of Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties.

## Ministerial Association Is Organized

A Cherokee county Ministerial Association was organized at a luncheon meeting at the Regal Hotel, Monday.

Officers elected were: president, Rev. Ralph Taylor; vice president, Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. Leo Smith, Andrews.

Ministers present were: W. B. Hankin of Fork Mt., Tenn., P. H. Hooker, Freed Townsend, T. G. Tate, J. Alton Morris, Ralph Taylor, Conrad Washam, W. Leo Smith.

The association will meet each Monday after the first Sunday in each month at the Regal Hotel.

## Townson Awarded Certificate Of Achievement

The United States navy has awarded the W. D. Townson company here a "Certificate of Achievement" in recognition of exceptional accomplishment in behalf of the United States navy and of meritorious contribution to the nation's war effort, signed by the assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. Townson has been making crates and pallets for the government since early in 1942, and has been the largest manufacturer in the South. He has had 12 sub-contractors working in different places.

## Symphony Orchestra To Play In Andrews Apr. 1

### Frank Voyles Captured In Lakeland, Fla.

Frank Voyles was apprehended by officers in Lakeland, Fla., Monday. He is charged with shooting a policeman in Murphy last August with assault intent to kill.

Patrolman Charles Gallaway and Frank Crawford left Thursday to take him into custody and expect to return with Voyles some time Friday night.



SPEAKS SUNDAY — Dr. Clarence W. Cranford of Washington, D. C., who will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour broadcast next Sunday morning, March 10, at 8:30 A. M. EST. He is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, with a membership of nearly 4,000 and with annual contributions of more than \$50,000 to missions.

The subject of the Washington Minister, "Christian Justice in Human Relations," is the last in the current series of the Baptist Hour on the general theme "Following Christ in the Paths of Peace."

The Baptist Hour is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference and will be followed by the Presbyterian Hour beginning March 17. The first speaker on the Presbyterian Hour is Dr. William M. Elliott Jr., Dallas, Texas, on the subject, "Letting God Take the Strain."

The Baptist Hour will be heard in another series over this same network beginning with July of this year.

All these programs are broadcast on an independent network of 37 cooperating stations and are carried as a public service feature.

The program can be heard in this section over: WWNC, Asheville; WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m.

## Funeral Held For E. A. Anderson

Ephram Addison Anderson, lifelong resident of Cherokee county passed away at his home near Liberty, Wednesday of last week, following a brief illness.

"Add", as he was affectionately known by a wide circle of friends, was born Nov. 16, 1867. He was married to the former Frances Josephine Clonts, in Murphy, N. C., on March 8, 1894. Mrs. Anderson passed away Dec. 27, 1944.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church of Suit, and also a member of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M., of Ronger.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. L. McNabb of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. George Chastain of Suit; one son, Walter Anderson of Liberty. Funeral services were held on Friday at 1:00 p. m., from the Friendship Baptist Church, with the Revs. W. T. Truitt and J. M. Wolf officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery, with Montgomery Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M. conducting the Masonic rites.

Active pallbearers were Felix Hill, A. A. Williamson, J. C. Evans, Joe Hawkins, Lester Stiles, and J. B. Brindel. Honorary pallbearers were: P. A. Mauney, W. F. Hill, Posey Garrett, John Runion, Homer Davidson, G. W. Ingram, Roy Ingram and Lon Woods.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Quinn & Humphrey Funeral Home, Millard R. Finch, mortician, in charge.

Miss Mary Porter Fain, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain.

## Cherokee More Than Doubles Polio Quota

Cherokee county more than doubled its quota in the Infantile paralysis drive conducted recently, according to announcement by Dr. W. A. Hoover, county chairman. A total of \$2035.20 was realized from the various activities for the fund, and the quota was only \$980. With expenses of \$8 deducted, net receipts were \$2027.20.

The total in Murphy was \$966.03, of which \$380.47 was realized from the Birthday ball, \$306.97 at Henn Theatre, \$79.91 at Dickey Theatre, \$62.57 from the dime board, \$33.97 from the coin boxes, \$35 from lapel buttons, \$20.50 from Murphy schools, \$26.50 from ball games, and \$20.14 from Texana.

Andrews reported \$859.79, of which \$732.20 was realized from the schools, civic clubs and other activities, \$127.59 from Henn Theatre, and \$11.50 from ball game.

Hiwassee Dam reported \$117, John C. Campbell Folk School \$25, and the Cherokee county schools, \$67.38.



IN REVIVAL — The Rev. L. O. Florence of Wilmore, Ky., evangelist who is assisting the Rev. L. E. Latham in a revival meeting at Free Methodist church. Services are being held every evening at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. The revival will continue until March 17.

## Pfc. Taga McLean Playing Ball In San Francisco

Pfc. Taga McLean, A527317, stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington, and a member of the Post WAC Basketball team there is accompanying the team to San Francisco for the playoff of the Ninth Service Command championship. The Lawton girls were winners in the Northern Division contest and will battle Eastern, Southern, and Western division champs for No. 1 place among the Ninth Service Command's teams.

Pfc. McLean is the daughter of Mrs. O. C. McLean of Topton, North Carolina.

## Herman L. Odom On His Way Home

Technician Fifth Grade Herman L. Odom of Unaka, North Carolina is on his way home for discharge. He has been serving with the 392d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in an Automatic Weapons Battery in the Hawaiian Islands.

Tec. 5 Odom was inducted into the Army in May, 1943 at Camp Cratt, South Carolina. He has served 15 months in the Pacific and wears the Good Conduct, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific and World War II Victory Ribbons.

His father, J. W. Odom, resides in Unaka, North Carolina.

## Bault And Mrs. Cox Head Cancer Drive

The appointment of Robt. S. Bault as Cherokee county Chairman for the second major fund campaign of the American Cancer Society has just been announced by John Kerr, Jr. of Warrenton, State Campaign Chairman for the North Carolina Division of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society. The appeal for funds will be made during April, which has been designated "Cancer Control Month" by Act of Congress and of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The Cherokee county quota this year is \$700.

"Everyone in our community must learn the shocking facts about cancer," said Mr. Bault, commenting on his acceptance of the Chairmanship. "I strongly believe that once these facts are known, every man and woman in Cherokee county will respond generously to this appeal, which may mean life or death to themselves and those they love."

"Most of us simply do not know that cancer kills 60 percent more people than all contagious and infectious diseases combined, including infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, malaria, scarlet fever, and others."

Last year cancer is estimated to have killed 175,000 Americans. If the present cancer death rate is not checked, 17,000,000 Americans — many of them now walking the streets of our own community — are going to die of cancer.

Mr. Bault pointed out that eminent doctors are agreed that, with present-day medical knowledge, it is possible to save at least one-third, maybe one-half, of those people now doomed to die of this disease.

"We can save the lives of millions of Americans now dying needlessly," Mr. Bault added, "by giving our active support to the drive of the American Cancer Society. Our contributions will mean more information centers and detection clinics, better care for cancer patients, and will help the Society to carry forward its program of research and education. A gift to the cancer campaign helps to save millions of lives, now and in the future."

Mrs. Robert H. Cox, Commander of the Cherokee County Unit of the Field Army, is Co-chairman for the fund-raising campaign in Cherokee county.

## Stockholders Of Federation To Hold Annual Meeting 12th

Stockholders of the Farmers Federation from Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties will hold their annual meeting in the Murphy Federation warehouse on Tuesday, March 12, at 2 p. m., according to an announcement by James G. K. McClure, president of the cooperative.

A report on 1945 business at the Murphy warehouse will be given by Mr. McClure, J. A. "Scotty" Innes, the Federation's Area Marketing Specialist, or A. R. Gattis, hatchery manager, will discuss the poultry and egg situation and the possibilities of commercial turkey raising in Western North Carolina. Other speakers will be Rev. Dumont Clark, director of Lord's Acre Work, Max M. Roberts, educational director, and R. T. Reed, manager of forest products sales, who will outline the new OPA ceiling prices for pulpwood, and other timber.

The Farmers Federation String Band, led by Johnny Rhymer, will provide music for the meeting, and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served.

A director of the Federation from Cherokee county will be nominated by the stockholders to serve for two years. Election of an advisory committee of farmers to assist the administration of the Murphy warehouse will also take place.

Members of the Federation committee for the Murphy warehouse at present include: W. A. Adams, Murphy; Clyde McNabb, Rt. 2, Murphy; U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka; John Tatham, Andrews; B. B. Palmer, Marble; J. H. Hampton, Rt. 2, Murphy; Ernest Burnett, Rt. 2, Murphy; Robert Roberts, Murphy; Mrs. John Shields, Culberson; and D. Witherspoon, Murphy. There are two members of the committee from Clay county: C. G. Reece, Warne and C. L. Smith, Hayesville. Graham county is represented by R. O. Sherrill, Robbinsville, and B. N. Hyde, Rt. 1, Robbinsville.

## Dividend To Be Paid In Stock

A five percent patronage dividend has been declared on the business of the Farmers Federation in 1945, according to an announcement by James G. K. McClure, president of the Western North Carolina farm cooperative. Mr. McClure said that the dividend will be payable in 6% common stock.

The payment is in effect a refund to each farmer according to the amount of business he did through the Federation last year. A similar patronage dividend of five percent was declared last year on the 1944 business of the cooperative.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced his subject for the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to be, "Thy Kingdom Come, But Not Now?" At the 5 o'clock vesper service, Mr. Tate's subject will be "The Elder Son."

Young Peoples' meeting will begin at 5:45.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and Mrs. J. B. Gray spent Monday in Asheville.

## 5th Sunday Meeting To Be Held March 31

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held Sunday, March 31, at Shady Grove church, 10 miles west of Murphy.

Following is the order of program: 9:30 a. m., devotional by the Rev. George Steward; 9:45 a. m., welcome address, the Rev. Lee Key, pastor; 10:15 a. m., "The Gift of the Holy Ghost, When and How Received?" by the Rev. P. H. Hooker; 11 o'clock, sermon, "Has God Failed?" by the Rev. John Stanberry, alternate, Rev. P. H. Chastain; 12 o'clock, lunch served by the church community; 1 o'clock, "Bible Stewardship", the Rev. J. Alton Morris; 1:30 p. m., "Bible Sanctification, When and How?", Rev. Clinton Cutts; 2 o'clock p. m., "New Testament Church", Rev. P. H. Chastain; 2:45 p. m., miscellaneous business. 3 o'clock, adjournment.

The committee is composed of the Rev. Lee Key, the Rev. P. H. Hooker, and the Rev. Freed Townsend.

## William J. Canata Is Discharged

William J. Canata of 110 Campbell St., has recently been honorably discharged from the Army after 32 months of service, 12 of which were spent overseas. He served with the 1641 Engrs. (9th Army and Berlin) as an instrument man.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

"We Have No Tomb Because We Have No Corpse" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

"When Someone We Love Dies" is the topic for the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

### PLEGDED TO FRATERNITY

John Ellis of Andrews has been pledged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Davidson College. He was one of nine pledged at this time.

### SINGING SCHOOL

A singing school is in progress at Liberty church. Prof. W. B. Hankin of Fork Mt., Tenn., is in charge. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Zeb Conley, county chairman for the North Carolina Symphony orchestra fund, announces that a 21-piece orchestra will play at Andrews, in the school auditorium, on Monday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Those who have membership cards, having made contributions to the Symphony fund last year, will be admitted free if they present the cards. High school children will be admitted for half price, to the evening program.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a free children's program will be given in the Andrews school auditorium, and all elementary school children in the county will be invited.

## Chenille Company In Andrews Is Now Operating

Valleytown Ventures, a company in the business of making chenille spreads and rugs, has opened in Andrews, over City Cafe. The owners are: Frank Forsyth, Arthur Watkins and W. T. Teas.

When in full operation the company expects to employ 50 people.

## Scout Court Of Honor Held At Andrews Tuesday

Nantahala District Court of Honor was held at Andrews March 5 at the city hall, attended by 62 scouts and leaders.

Frank Swan, district advancement chairman, was in charge of the session, assisted by scout master Morgan Butler, scout clerk. Bill Swan led the pledge to the flag, and the invocation was rendered by the Rev. G. M. Carver of Hayesville. "Pop" Osborne, scout master, led the songs.

The following boys were inducted into the tenderfoot rank by F. V. Smith, assistant scout executive: Murphy, troupe 2: A. J. Keasler, Tommy Alexander, Glen A. Swain, Robert H. Ashe, Mack L. Gee, Jack D. Dockery, Don B. Ammons, Tedy W. Winesett; Andrews, troupe 1: Wendell Lovingood, Jr., and Harry Rogers.

Scout Tommy Gray of Hayesville received the Green Thumb certificate for assisting in the "Food For Freedom" program last year.

The district committee met immediately after the court of honor under the leadership of C. L. Brownell of Fontana Dam. Community representatives included Robbinsville, Hayesville, Murphy, Nantahala, Andrews, and Fontana Dam.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church at Hayesville on April 2.

## Mrs. Nichols Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Myrtle Effie Nichols, 35, of Andrews died at 3:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a Murphy hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Whitaker's chapel, with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, John F. Nichols; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Everett, Mrs. Mabel Pratt, and Mrs. Frances Haney, and one son, John F. Nichols, Jr., all of Andrews, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garrett, Murphy, Route 2.

### SUNDAY SERMONS

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach on, "Just As I Am", at the 11 o'clock service at First Baptist church Sunday. In the evening at 7:30 he will preach on, "What Is Right With our Youth?"

### DISCHARGED

Dorothy R. Hunsucker, seaman first class, USNR, Marble, N. C., was discharged recently at the Naval Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, Calif.