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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

LIONS CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY RED CROSS CHAPTER SURPASSES ITS GOAL

By-Laws Adopted At Meeting Of Board Friday

The Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has surpassed its goal of \$2,525 in the 1946 fund raising campaign, announces Duke D. Whitley, fund raising chairman. Several reports are not yet in, but are expected within a few days.

Mr. Whitley urges all workers to make their final returns now, so that the campaign may be closed, and report made to headquarters.

A board of directors luncheon meeting was held Friday at the Henry House, when a set of by-laws was adopted and other business transacted.

W. D. Dibrell, general field representative of the American Red Cross, spoke briefly on the Red Cross program and how it meets emergencies in many phases of life.

The following were present: Mr. Dibrell, field representative; Miss Cooke, chapter chairman; Mrs. T. A. Case, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Savage, secretary; H. Bueck, disaster chairman; Mrs. Bueck, Junior Red Cross chairman; Mrs. W. M. Axley, Camp and hospital council chairman; Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Home service chairman; Mrs. Don Witherspoon and Mrs. Clyde Gennett, home service secretaries; Mrs. Besse Dewesse, sewing chairman; Miss Mary Cornwell, nutrition chairman; Miss Addie Leatherwood, first aid chairman; and Duke Whitley, fund campaign chairman.

Mrs. Sherrill's Pie Brings \$25; \$425 Realized

The sum of \$425.15 was realized from the pie sale held at the school lunch room last Tuesday night, April 2, by members of the Masonic lodge and Murphy chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star. Proceeds are for improvements in the kitchen at the meeting hall.

J. Franklin Smith and George Phillips were auctioneers. Mrs. W. A. Sherrill's pie, bought by her husband, brought the highest price, \$25. Thirty-nine pies were on sale, and brought from \$5 up.

Dr. E. E. Smith won the prize over E. P. Hawkins in a contest for the ugliest man present.

At the close of the auction, drinks were served with the pies. The purchasers of the pies ate with those who baked them.

Music was furnished by a string band and by Glenn Ellis, pianist. Eighty persons were present.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

ANDREWS—Rev. R. E. McClure of the Asheville Presbytery will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, April 14, at the 11 o'clock service hour. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

W. N. C. Pastors' Conference Is 15th

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference will meet at First Baptist church in Murphy on Monday, April 15, for a full day's program, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The theme for the year is: "The Preacher and His Mission" and for this program: "The Preacher and His Preparation".

The Rev. Tom Truett will open the program with the devotional. Following business and introductions, the Rev. C. M. Warren of Sylva will explain the program. The Rev. Clarence Vance of Sylva will speak on, "The Preacher

Kephart Boy Dies Of Shotgun Wound

Bass Kephart, 18, of Murphy, Route 3, died at Petrie hospital Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock of a shotgun wound in the neck which was reported to have been sustained Tuesday afternoon.

It was reported that the youth had started hunting and that the shotgun he carried was accidentally discharged. The charge entered the left side of his neck and ranged into his head, fracturing his skull.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at White church on Hangingdog.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kephart; one sister, Willa Mae Kephart; and seven brothers, William, Sheridan, Earl, Oscar, Ralph, Otis and Russell, all of Murphy, Route 3. Township funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Tate Announces Easter Services

Pre-Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church here from April 14 through April 21, by the pastor, the Rev. T. G. Tate, on the "Seven Words from the Cross." The following subjects have been announced by Mr. Tate for each service:

Sunday, 11 a. m., "Behold Your King"; 7:30 p. m., "Forgiveness"; Monday, 7:30 p. m., "Salvation"; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., "Love"; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., "Thirst"; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., "Loneliness"; Friday, 7:30 p. m., "Triumph and Trust"; Sunday 11 a. m., "Christ is Risen."

Communion service will be held Thursday evening following the sermon. There will be special music by the choir at each service. The public is invited.

Hawkins To Open Picker Stick Plant In Murphy

E. P. Hawkins has purchased equipment for a picker stick plant to be operated in the near future in Jones' bottom, just outside the city limits of Murphy. Clyde Hawkins will be the manager, and he will be assisted by a man with much experience in this work. Several persons will be employed.

Jas. E. Barnett Gets Discharge

James Edwin Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett, who served 13 months in the army, received his discharge April 6, and is now at his home in Marble with his wife. He has been stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Robert Heaton Is Rotary President

ANDREWS — An election held by Andrews Rotary Club here Thursday of last week resulted in the selection of the following officers for next Rotary year: president, Robert Heaton; secretary-treasurer, Boyd B. Robinson; board of directors, Wayne Battle, John H. Christy, William T. Teas and Thomas R. Pullen.

Mr. Heaton is a former mayor of the town. He is also a World War II veteran. On the death of his father, the late R. T. Heaton, he assumed the business management of the Chain Grocery, a wholesale establishment. Boyd B. Robinson will serve as secretary-treasurer a second year. He is principal of the Andrews Elementary school.

Wayne Battle is in the hardware business here, coming here a little more than a year ago from Bryson City. John H. Christy is the local manager of the Nantahala Power and Light Company. Bill Teas came here about two years ago as owner and manager of the Teas Extract Company. Thomas R. Pullen came here a short time ago from Dalton, Georgia. He, in connection with a partner, has opened up a bed spread factory here.

The retiring club president is Rev. C. C. Washam, local Methodist minister.

The Andrews Rotary club at present has a membership of thirty-six, the largest membership in the history of the club. The club obtained its charter May 28, 1928.

Republicans Select List Of Candidates

At the Republican convention held at the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, the following candidates for office in the General Election were nominated:

Sheriff, Hadley E. Dickey; representative, Bruce West; clerk of superior court, Tom W. Axley; register of deeds, Oscar Taylor; and commissioner from this district, W.

D. Townson; commissioner from Valleytown district, Lee Watkins; commissioner from lower end of county, J. E. Graves; county surveyor, O. G. Anderson; county coroner, Dr. W. A. Hoover; constable, Howard Kessler. Mr. Axley states he will not run. Elbert Theroth was elected new chairman of the party.

Mulkey Arrives In Germany

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany — S/Sgt. Edwin L. Mulkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Mulkey, Route No. 2, Murphy, North Carolina, has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot, and will soon be assigned to a permanent station somewhere in Germany.

While he is at this post, situated near Munich on the picturesque wooded slope of a German Alpine range, S/Sgt. Mulkey will have an opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauties of Southern Bavaria which made the region popular among pre-war tourists.

Formerly a prominent Luftwaffe training school, the Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot is one of the most attractive fields in

Special Service On Sunday Night

A candlelight service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, when a Baptismal service will be held and the Lord's Supper observed. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, sermon subject for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is, "Christ, the King, Enters".

Europe. At the present time several thousand soldiers each month are processed and given orientation in their occupational duties at this key station.

Before entering the service in July, 1943, he attended Murphy high school, and was later employed as auto service man by the Western Auto Store, Murphy, N. C.

'PAPPY'S' EX-WIFE IN ROMANCE



HIS OWN ROMANCE will make headlines for the papers that George L. Gilbert (above), Seattle, Wash., newshawk, sells at his stand. He was to be married at any moment to Mrs. Helene Boyington (inset), former wife of Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, Marine ace who recently was wed to Hollywood actress Frances Baker. (International)

Two Announce For Senate

Until this week Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews was the only announced candidate for the office of Senator from 33rd district in the May 25 primary.

Two more candidates have signified their intention of seeking the office. They are A. L. Penland of Hayesville, incumbent, and Baxter C. Jones, Bryson City attorney.

Mr. Penland, in addition to representing the district in the senate, also represented Clay county in the house in the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Jones has served three terms in the house, one as a delegate from Jackson county and the other two from Swain county. In announcing his candidacy, he said that he has received numerous letters from the district requesting him to make the race.

The 33rd district is comprised of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon and Swain counties.

Lapsed Insurance Policies May Be Re-Instated

Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., advises that veterans who let National Service life insurance policies lapse may reinstate them without physical examination if they submit a signed statement they are in as good health as the time of lapse.

This liberalization of reinstatement privileges will remain in effect until January 1, 1947, and will apply to any NSLI policies that lapse between now and then.

After Dec. 31, 1946, regulations that applied before recent liberalization will again become effective. Permanent regulations covering reinstatement require a physical examination if date of reinstatement is more than six months after the veteran's separation from the service or more than three months from the date of the date of the lapse whichever is later.

More Candidates Are Announced

The following names have been announced as candidates for town councilmen, to run with D. M. Reese, candidate for mayor: W. H. 'Bill' Brandon, R. A. Crisp, C. H. Townson, Wm. W. Rogers, J. C. English.

Running with Neil Sneed, candidate for mayor, are: T. W. Axley, E. O. Christopher, W. D. Kink, A. L. Martin, Tom Palmer, and E. E. Stiles.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, minister of First Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon to the children at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. A class of children and young people will be received into the membership of the church.

"Christ Lives—But Where?" will be the minister's theme at the 7:30 P. M. service.

Church school will meet at 9:45 A. M. Youth fellowship at 6:30 P. M.

ENGINEER HERE

L. F. Hutchinson, formerly of Asheville, has arrived here to be resident engineer for the state on the construction of the highway from Ranger to the Tennessee line.

Miss Edna Ramey spent several days this week with friends in Asheville.



SUNDAY SPEAKER Dr. Thomas K. Young, pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, of Memphis, Tennessee, who will be the speaker on The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, April 14th, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Young was educated at Hampden-Sydney College and Washington and Lee University. He took his ministerial training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and was pastor for a time of the First Presbyterian Church of Covington, Virginia. After a long and successful pastorate in Roanoke, at the First Presbyterian Church, he went from there to his present pastorate in Memphis in 1930. Dr. Young was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Hampden-Sydney College in 1920.

Last spring he was elected to the highest post in his denomination when he became moderator of the General Assembly of 1945.

The subject of Dr. Young's address next Sunday morning will be, "A Worthy Christian Answer."

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

Ministers Have Luncheon Meeting

The Cherokee county ministers' association held its regular luncheon meeting at Hotel Regal Monday.

Plans to put on a "Go to Church" campaign in the county from Easter Sunday to the first of June, were discussed.

Those present at the meeting were: the Rev. Ralph Taylor, president; the Rev. T. E. Ogg, vice-president; the Rev. Neil Smith, secretary-treasurer; the Rev. T. G. Tate, the Rev. J. A. Morris, the L. E. Latham and the Rev. C. C. Washam.

LIONS SPEAKER

The Rev. Ralph Taylor spoke at the ladies' night banquet of Young Harris, Ga., Wednesday, using as his subject, "It is a Crime to Have a Dollar".

WILL REVIEW BOOK

Mrs. J. Alton Morris will review some of the outstanding religious books at the library April 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Hall, Leatherwood Candidates For Clerk

J. Lawrence Hall, incumbent, and Hayes Leatherwood both have announced this week that they will be candidates for the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee county in the May 25 primary.

Mr. Hall has served for the past four years.

These are the only Democratic

Elkins And Fain Honored For 20 Years Service

President Worth Sharp of Young Harris college, Young Harris, Ga., was the speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening, held in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the organization of the club. President Sharp's subject was: "Time," and he told the Lions and the visiting ladies and other guests that the only time to accomplish the ambitions and ideals of one's life is, "Now." "What needs doing should be done NOW. Why wait? If we could be content to do the little jobs which accumulate into the big things, then our problems would be solved. The little things build up into big things that form accomplishment cathedrals of the world."

The visiting speaker was presented by Program Chairman Frank Forsyth.

President Harry Bishop presented to H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain, charter members who have been continuous members of the club, and have had 20 years' perfect attendance, 20-year service badges. They were commended for the record they have made in the club, and it was announced that both have held about every office the club affords.

The following charter members and their wives were present and honored in this celebration: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover.

The program opened with the singing of the Lions song, led by C. R. Freed, with Mrs. Duke Whitley at the piano. Miss Kathryn Youroski sang two solos.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor gave a toast to the ladies, to which Mrs. Dale Lee responded. Then Mr. Taylor called the Methodist ladies who were serving the supper into the dining room and commended them with an original poem of praise and appreciation.

Mrs. J. H. McCall responded. Among the special guests, besides the Lionesses, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitley of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover and Mrs. Harry McBrayer of Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Teas of Andrews; Miss Mary Cornwell, Mrs. R. H. Foad, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Tate, Mrs. Grace Oliver, Mrs. Mabel Massey, Jimmie Massey, Billy Gullely, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Mrs. Evanel Laurie, and Miss Youroski.

The dining room was beautifully decorated by Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mrs. T. A. Case, with purple iris, lilacs, yellow tulips and yellow roses, representing the Lions colors of purple and gold. The Ladies' places were marked by corsages of purple iris and valley lilies, tied with yellow ribbon, made by Mrs. Harry Bishop and Mrs. Frank Forsyth, and a box of bath powder presented by the Lions.

On the charter members' table was a white birthday cake topped with 20 candles. Adding a bit of fun to the occasion, the Lions gave Frank Forsyth a stork shower.