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## Atlanta Man Speaks At C O C Meeting

"Men and Women Working Together" was the subject of an address by Ed Cherry, assistant manager of the Southeastern Division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, at the dinner meeting of Murphy Chamber of Commerce in the Methodist church basement Thursday evening.

Mr. Cherry, who was presented by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of the program committee, told the members to ask themselves the question: "Do we have the will to do what it takes to make our town grow and progress?" He said that there must be vision, intelligence, will, energy and perseverance if they wished to build Murphy into a finer city. The Chamber of Commerce is the proper medium through which to accomplish this, he stated.

The organization should decide on a specific course and a few projects and accomplish them, he said. Stressing the need for improvement of education standards, he said that the educational and economic levels of a community move together.

"Any Chamber of Commerce that is properly conducted and properly financed can accomplish great things," the speaker declared. "Over a period of years it can change a city."

Mr. Cherry described what a Chamber of Commerce with a budget of approximately \$8,000 can do, explained the proper proportions for various services and activities.

President C. R. Freed presided over the meeting. He called upon W. T. Teas, president of Andrews Chamber of Commerce; Sam Jones, secretary, and Director D. F. Folger of the Folk School to make a few remarks.

An open forum was held at the conclusion of Mr. Cherry's address. Many of the members asked him questions relative to the local Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 50 people attended the meeting. Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. McCall.

## Peachtree Choir Sings Hayesville

Peachtree Baptist choir, consisting of sixteen voices, gave a program at Hayesville Baptist church on Sunday evening, Sept. 15. The program included: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus", "Jesus Lover of My Soul" (Refuge Tune), "Crown Him King of Kings", "It is Well With My Soul", "I Surrender All", "Living for Jesus", "Saved, Saved!", "Hallelujah for the Cross", "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again", a solo by Miss Mildred Hendrix; and "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Mallote.

Some of these selections were sung in unison, some in two parts, and some in three parts.

The young people's choir leader is Miss Ruth Barton, and the pianist is Mrs. Dock Sudderth.

## Hooper Speaker At Murphy Club

Carr Hooper, principal of Murphy high school, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Women's club at the home economics building Wednesday afternoon. His subject was, "International Relations", and he discussed his involvement in a Japanese camp during the war. Mrs. J. W. Davidson, chairman of International Relations, was in charge of the program and presented Mr. Hooper.

Mrs. Thos S. Evans, president, presided over the meeting. The district club meeting in Cullowhee Sept. 21 was announced by Mrs. T. A. Case.

Mrs. Evans has appointed the following team captains for attendance during the year: Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Robt. S. Bault, Mrs. R. W. Easley, and Mrs. Sarah Lloyd. More than 50 ladies attended this meeting, the first of the fall season for the club. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

## Associational Meeting Is Sunday

Miss Kate Robinson, superintendent of the Sunday School department of Western North Carolina Baptist Association, announces that an associational Sunday School meeting will be held at Little Brasstown Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. Earl Ogg is among those on program.

## Betty Allen Heads Student Council

A new era of experience is opening its doors to the ninety-odd students of Hiwassee Dam high school. During the course of his remarks of greeting at the beginning of school to the high school students, W. B. Thomas, principal, told the students that the best way to learn government was to actually run a government. He then cited two or three instances in which the student council of schools are responsible for the control of the behavior of the pupils and the protection of the standards and ideals of schools. Mr. Thomas went further to explain that the class officers of the high school would form the student council and that James T. Osborne had been chosen as their advisor.

The council held its first meeting Sept. 11, and elected the following officers: Betty Allen, president; Marian Reid, secretary-treasurer.

During a round table discussion period, the purpose of student government was defined as being a means by which boys and girls of school age learn to work as a democratic form of government, to decide for themselves what is right and just, and how violations of their own school rules should be punished.

A committee composed of Marie Williamson and Zane Taylor has been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws which will be the source of authority for the working of the student government. Other members of the student council are: Marshall Allen, Clyde Floyd, Ramona Bates, Monteen Allen, Eloise Dockery, Mary Lou Raper, Jean Kilpatrick, Walter B. Dockery, Jr.

### SERMON SUBJECT

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at First Methodist church all the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

"Let's Go On Growing" will be the sermon subject for the evening service at 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Taylor. This will be the pastor's last service here before the conference.

Mrs. F. L. Asbury of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. L. E. Latham, who is conducting a revival meeting at Andrews Free Methodist church, will preach his concluding sermons on the following subjects: this week-end: Friday night, 7:30, "The Rich Man and Lazarus"; Saturday night, 7:30, "The Great Danger"; Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Mission of Jesus Christ"; 3:00 p. m., "The Russian Bear in the Light of Bible Prophecy"; 7:30 p. m., "The Great White Throne Judgment".

The Sunday afternoon service will be a mass meeting, and people of all denominations are invited to attend.

### ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Community Recreation association will hold an important meeting at the library on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:30 p. m. The public is urged to attend.

## GETTING SMALLER AND SMALLER



TO ILLUSTRATE how rapidly the world is shrinking, Trygve Lie, secretary general of the U. N., scans a tiny globe through a magnifying glass. With air lines cobwebbing the earth and space giving way to speed, all peoples have become theoretical neighbors. The photo, taken at Lie's home in Forest Hills, New York, indicates also how large looms a key United Nations official in a shrinking, troubled world. (International)

## Ledford Fatally Struck By Rock

Arnold David Ledford, 30, of Andrews, died at Petrie hospital at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening from injuries received when a large boulder weighing from one and a half to two tons fell on him, crushing him, while he was working as drill man at a rock quarry at Culberson. He was a member of the State Highway maintenance crew working on highway 64.

The accident occurred about 10:25 o'clock Wednesday morning, and he was brought to the hospital by Harry Walton, foreman of the crew. Mr. Ledford was one of the men who was in the state highway truck that was in collision with the

Southern train near Andrews last January, and escaped with only slight injury at that time.

A veteran of the second World War, he was discharged last November after having served three years in the army, 18 months of which were spent overseas.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Valley River Baptist church at Andrews, with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial will be in Marble cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Faye Adams Ledford; two children, Margaret and Tommy; and his mother, Mrs. Maude Ledford.

## Mrs. Case President First District Clubs

### Vets Now Write To Richmond, Va.

The Veterans Administration has announced that veterans can now mail GI insurance premiums to the Richmond Branch Office of the VA in Richmond, Virginia, instead of the New York Office. Just address your letter to Veterans Administration, Richmond Branch Office No. 4, 900 N. Lombardy Street, Richmond 20, Virginia. Attention: Collections Unit. The Richmond office of the VA is now prepared to accept your GI insurance premiums by mail.

If your GI insurance policy has lapsed, all you have to do to put it back in force again is to send to the VA two months' payments along with a written statement that you are in as good health as you were when the policy lapsed and your policy will be back in force again. For details visit your nearest contact office of the Veterans Administration.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Save the Sabbath".

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, with J. B. Gray, superintendent, in charge. Young People and Pioneers will meet at 6:45 in the evening with Miss Jane Hill and Mrs. R. H. Foard, leaders.

Mr. Tate will preach at the Hayesville Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

## 42 Enrolled In College Center

The Murphy college center opened Monday at Murphy high, with an enrollment of 42 students. The following faculty members have been approved, according to Director H. Bueck: Mrs. Margaret Mauney, Jas. A. Kelley, Rev. T. G. Tate, Wendell Morris of Andrews and Boyd Robinson of Andrews. At present only the first three are teaching, as it is not known yet how many the state will allow for the number of students enrolled.

Classes are being offered in mathematics, English and social science.

## Barton Reunion Held Recently

The descendants of the late Z. Y. and S. A. Barton gathered at the home of H. A. Barton recently for the annual reunion. Most of the morning was devoted to recognizing and greeting relatives and friends. Before dinner W. J. Barton gave a very interesting talk and returned thanks. Then everyone gathered around the table on which was spread a bountiful dinner.

Those present were W. J. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah and Betty Jean of Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Barton and children, Harold and Nelda, of Peachtree, Mr. and Mrs. Will Puett of Marble, A. F. Barton of Mineral Bluff, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George Barton and grandson of Murphy, Mrs. Neal Sales and daughter Nancy of Canton, Mrs. Rebecca Burger of Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Ben Barton and sons Gene Olen and Herbert of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Barton and son, James Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Butler and children, Joe and June of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeBrun of New York, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton and daughter, Sally, of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott of Anniston, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garren and son, Jerry, of Alcoa, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barton and children, Eloise, Howard, Dorothy, Johnny, Guy Jr., Mary and Jane of Alcoa, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. John Donley, Shelby Franks, Virgil O'Dell and Glen Ellis of Murphy.

### TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. Fred R. Horton, new pastor of the Free Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning. His son, Dwight Horton, a student at Greensboro College, will preach Sunday night.

Mrs. V. J. Brown of Walla Walla, Washington, who has been visiting her brother, the Rev. Theo Davis at Zebulon, N. C., has returned to Murphy to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Bayless and Mr. Bayless. Mrs. Brown spent some time here in the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bayless.



D. S. Matheson, who has been associated with the N. C. Department of Agriculture for the past five years as fruit and vegetable marketing specialist and Federal supervisor of inspection, resigned on September 1 to become assistant regional supervisor of fruit and vegetable inspection in 22 Midwestern states. Matheson is a native of Moore County. He will be succeeded by G. R. Blount of Washington County, who is being transferred from the Atlanta office of the Production and Marketing Administration.

## Fair Attracting Large Crowds

### Jas. Martin Finds Bomb In His Car

James Martin, Cherokee county farmer who lives near the Georgia state line, found a bomb under the hood of his car Monday morning it was reported by officers. Martin went to his car which was parked outside at his home, and as his custom is before entering the car, he raised the hood and found there five sticks of dynamite rigged up with cap and tied to the spark plug. Martin brought the bomb to Murphy and turned it over to officers at the jail, according to F. A. Fain, deputy sheriff.

## Final Rites Held For A. E. Vestal

Adger E. Vestal, 57, plant manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company in Murphy for 16 years, died at his room at Dickey hotel about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a stroke which he suffered on the street near his office about 5:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Vestal suffered a stroke more than five years ago and was ill for some time, but apparently was in good health at the time of his sudden death.

Mr. Vestal was a native of Sanford. Had he lived until October, he would have completed 35 years with the Telephone company.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Taylor, officiating. Burial followed in Sunset cemetery.

Surviving are: the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Weaver of Murphy and Mrs. Kyle Crowther, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Betty and Bobby Weaver; two sisters, Mrs. George Sutton of High Point, and Mrs. Houston Morrison of Greensboro; two brothers, Marion Vestal of High Point and Carlton Vestal of Baltimore, Md.

Active pallbearers were employees of the telephone company: John Posey, Jr., H. G. Elkins, Jr., T. H. Kent, Astor Green, J. H. Chavis, and C. O. Deas.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. C. Moore, Tom Taylor, Ed Howard, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. R. S. Parker, Dr. W. A. Paper, J. D. Mallonee, W. M. Fain, Neil Hughes, Neil Sneed, B. G. Brumby, Jr., Noah Lovingood, Walter Coleman, Hayes Dockery, Joe Hamilton, H. Bueck, E. F. Arnold, Tom Palmer, S. N. Bobo, W. G. Ragsdale, W. D. Townson, J. B. Gray, Abe Hembree, Henry Hyatt, Paul Hyatt, H. G. Elkins, Charles Hyatt, W. W. Messer, Hadley Dickey, Frank Crawford, Fred Brendle, P. J. Henn, J. A. Richardson, Jim Frank-

The annual Cherokee county fair opened here Monday night and will continue through Saturday night. Jonny J. Denton shows are furnishing midway attractions, and it is said that they have more features than any company that has ever played here for the fair.

The two home agents and three farm agents worked with committees all day Monday and Tuesday preparing the outstanding exhibits. Judges did the judging on Wednesday.

Large crowds have attended the fair all week, many coming even on Monday night when a heavy rain was falling and the grounds were exceedingly muddy. With the weather fair on succeeding days and nights, the crowds have continued to increase daily.

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lin, Clyde Sneed, and Howard Moody.

Local telephone operators: Mrs. Pauline Brendle, Miss Elda Queen, Miss Dorothy Hensley, Mrs. Lucille Lovingood, Miss Wanda Patton, Miss Marjorie Ammons, Miss Virginia Hall, Miss Lois Hatchett, Miss Wilma Taylor, Mrs. Marian Axley, and Miss Billie Lovingood, were in charge of flowers.

Ivite funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

### OSBORNE TO PREACH

The Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., of Cullowhee, will preach at First Baptist church Sunday morning. He also has been invited to sing. The Rev. J. Alton Morris is assisting Mr. Osborne in a revival this week.

The Baptist congregation will worship at the Methodist church Sunday evening, since the Rev. Ralph Taylor will preach, at that time, his last sermon for the conference year.

## Hiwassee Dam Girl Scouts Meet

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1, Hiwassee Dam, met Thursday, September 19 for the regular meeting. The group discussed different ways to raise funds for the treasury and talked of going on a trip to the Smokies.

After the business discussion was over two new members, Betty Verner and Ruth Jones, became girl scouts. Several other girls plan to become scouts soon it is reported. The meeting adjourned and the group hiked to Dockery's store where they enjoyed ice cream before going home.

### HAS OPERATION

Jimmy Massey recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Petrie hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

## Lion Makes Farewell Speech To Club

### 880 Are Enrolled In Elem. School

ANDREWS — The Andrews Elementary School at the end of the first month of school had a total enrollment of 880. This is 11 more than were enrolled the first month last year. The average daily attendance at the end of the first month this year was 839 as compared with 818 last year. At the end of the first month last year a loss of 10 pupils were reported as against the loss of only two pupils this year. The percent of attendance for the first month was 96 as compared with 95.4 last year.

### SOUTH END SINGING

An all day singing will be held at South End church Sunday, Sept. 29. Everybody is invited.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor sang his swan song at the Tuesday night meeting of Murphy Lions club. Expecting to be transferred to another charge during the conference to be held in Asheville next week, he considered that his last meeting as a member of the local club. President R. S. Bault called upon him to make a talk.

Mr. Taylor's charge to his fellow Lions for happy and successful living included four points: 1. economic security; 2. physical health and attractiveness; 3. mental alertness; and 4. spiritual righteousness.

Mrs. Karl Weiss was pianist for the club's singing and also played several selections.

Mac Knight of Nashville was a guest of Doyle Burch, and Mr. Partain was a guest of Mercer Fain. The Rev. T. G. Tate was initiated as new member of the club, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor in charge.