

Chamber Reviews Accomplishments

The executive board of Andrews Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting in 1952 on January 22 at Junaluska Terrace Hotel with Tom C. Day, president, presiding. Present were members of the outgoing and incoming boards: Gordon L. Butler, outgoing president, who becomes a director; L. B. Nichols, outgoing vice-president; W. D. Whitaker, incoming vice-president; Sam W. Jones, secretary, and directors J. M. Baity, Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder and Miss Mabel Fisher. The executive board holds its regular business meetings at a Dutch-treat dinner each month.

President Tom C. Day announces that the Executive Board will meet on Thursday evening, February 6, to lay plans for a general membership meeting to be held during the month of February. Announcement of the date of the membership meeting will be made immediately after February 6.

The following accomplishments of the past 18 months were reviewed.

Lighting Athletic Field
In the spring of 1950 when the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized its first project was to assume the indebtedness for equipment and installation of the lighting system at the Andrews Athletic Field. At that time the total debt was \$2,676.45; \$676.45 to the Nantahala Power and Light Company and \$2,000 to Citizens Bank & Trust Company and various individuals who initially underwrote the project. The Chamber of Commerce took over active management of the field in the summer of 1950, and since that time has received a percentage of gate receipts on all activities held there, as well as the net profit from the concession stand. All of these moneys have been applied against the lighting debts. To date the indebtedness has been reduced by \$1,923.45, leaving a balance of \$753 yet to be paid to the bank and certain individuals, the Nantahala Power and Light Company having been paid in full. The Chamber will continue applying all receipts from the Athletic Field to this debt until it is entirely paid. It is anticipated this will be accomplished in 1952.

Tourist Information
An attractive folder giving helpful and up-to-date information to tourists about Andrews and vicinity was published. Copies of this folder were widely distributed by mail and by hotels, motor courts and restaurants in this area. They are available at all times at the Chamber of Commerce office on Second Street in Andrews.

Independence Day Celebration
The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a community-wide celebration on July 4, 1951. Included in the day's activities were a parade of floats, morning and afternoon ball games, baby and beauty contests at the swimming pool and a fireworks display at the airport, which attracted a capacity crowd despite the inclement weather.

Governor's Luncheon
When Governor W. Kerr Scott visited Andrews Schools in September 1951, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a public luncheon in his honor at Junaluska Terrace Hotel. Every available seat in the dining room was filled, with approximately 100 citizens attending.

Industrial Development
The outstanding project of the Chamber of Commerce during the past period has been its activities in connection with the location of the Berkshire Knitting Mills' branch plant in Andrews. This project was spearheaded and directed to its successful conclusion by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of Past-President Butler and the Board of Directors. Member of the Industrial Committee are P. B. Ferebee, chairman, L. B. Nichols and H. M. Whitaker. The Chamber of Commerce raised a required \$55,000, which was contributed by civic-minded citizens to apply on the purchase of the plant site. The location of this industry in Andrews has brought a new spirit of hope to the people of this section.

Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed throughout the nation by more than 2,900,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 19,000,000 boys and men have been members of the organization. "Forward on Liberty's Team" is the birthday theme.

Tourist Season Reaches Its Best During Year 1951

The 1951 tourist season was the best in history for North Carolina's "Variety Vacationland," according to the State Advertising Division of the Dept. of Conservation & Development.

"Every check point showed an increase over 1950," said State Advertising Director Charles Parker, "and every indication points to an even bigger season in 1952."

Major check points at which accurate visitor counts are kept include the Blue Ridge Parkway, where 2,454,294 visitors were counted for an increase of 629,433; the Great Smoky Mountains National Park where the count was 1,979,208 for an increase of 204,943; the Cherokee Drama where attendance of 151,740 was up 44,600; the "Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island where attendance was 53,255, up 760, and Fort Raleigh, where attendance of 141,265 was 6,868 above that of 1950.

Parker said that actual counts and estimates from mountains to coast indicated that 6,000,000 people took vacations or stopped over in the State on vacation tours during 1951, and that the tourist industry brought \$300,000,000 into North Carolina, to make it the State's third largest industry in dollar volume, exceeded only by the textile and tobacco industries in which North Carolina leads the world.

The State Advertising Director said that tourist industry is also North Carolina's fastest growing industry, having increased in value from approximately \$35,000,000 a year in 1937 when the State Advertising Program was launched.

The State Advertising Division's prediction of increased tourist business in 1951 is based on increased facilities for the accommodations of visitors and new attractions. Despite difficulties, new motor courts have been built on principal highways from the Outer Banks of the Great Smokies, and these are the favorite stopping places for today's highly mobile vacationists. New attractions include extension of highways to scenic points, notable among them being paving of the Blue Ridge Parkway through Craggy Gardens and into Asheville; the extension of U. S. 158 from Nags Head to Oregon Inlet and addition to the paved highway on Hatteras Island, and new bridges and highways generally making travel easier to vacation objectives.

The spread of the five-day week with longer paid vacations and the growing trend toward two vacations a year—one in winter—is making North Carolina's tourist industry more nearly "Year Round" than ever before, Parker said, with the new emphasis placed both on the Mid-South golf and horse resorts and on hotels, motor courts and restaurants catering to stop-over business along main North South highways.

Charles G. Hughes Given Promotion

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA—Charles G. Hughes, Route 1, Franklin, N. C., recently was promoted to sergeant first class while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in the snow-covered mountains of Korea.

In recent action the 7th has been patrolling and probing entrenched Communist positions north of the 38th Parallel.

Hughes, a platoon sergeant in the 32nd Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in March 1946 and departed for Korea in October 1951. He has been awarded the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sergeant Hughes' wife, Erika, lives on Route 1, Murphy, N. C.

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THE CURSE OF DRINK

In the early years of this nation the preachers were a mighty voice in shaping the destiny of America. They were men of God. They cried out against sin wherever it was found. There are still some left in this age.

Liquor is humanity's ancient enemy. John Barleycorn is having to meet little David in many townships and counties. He will meet him in Murphy, February 14.

Christians, what are you going to do about it? If beer and wine are voted in, it will be because God's people failed to stand up and oppose it as they should. Don't let this happen in the nice town of Murphy. Beer and wine will bring a curse to your town. Alcohol brings murder, wife-beatings, hunger, divorce, wasted money, wasted manhood, wrecked homes and orphans. It fills our courts with criminal cases, our jails with prisoners, our hospitals with patients, our orphanages with homeless children, and our lunatic asylums with inmates. Liquor is trying to destroy everything the Church stands for. It would even destroy the church if it could, and the church can destroy liquor if it will!

Beer will not help your town. It will bring the curse of God on it. You, as God's children, can win February 14. You can stand up and defeat this hellish booze in the coming election. Go to the polls and vote beer and wine out forever. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1. "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine: They that go to seek mixed wine." Prov. 23: 20-33.

This is God's description of a man who drinks. Alcohol is playing an important part in rendering asunder happy and secure family life and in fostering juvenile and adult delinquency.

Parents, do you want your children to be in danger of drunk drivers? Do you want that young daughter molested by a drunk? Do you want the bottle put to that son's lips? Do you want your town to have "beer joints"? Do you want the morals of your town lowered? Then, cast your vote against beer and wine in the coming election.

A gigantic task confronts the Christian church. It must destroy the liquor business, the fountain head of untold human misery.

It can be crushed and must be crushed by aroused public opinion. The church must take the initiative in this struggle. The pulpits of America must flame again with righteous indignation. Help to fan the fires of holy wrath until the liquor traffic is enveloped and destroyed forever.

Vote against the "slop" in your town February 14 and defeat the evil curse of beer, wine and liquor.

Exp. 5-18, Isa. 28:7-8, Gen. 9:21, Hos. 4:11.

Evang. Howard A. Kilpatrick
Box 25, Andrews, N. C.
Pastor: Gospel Baptist Temple, Maryville, Tenn., and "Radio Revival Hour", Lenoir City Tenn.—Advertisement.

Col. C. L. Franks Visits In Murphy

Cpl. Clifford L. Franks, son of Mrs. Frankie Lee Palmer of Ranger and the late Robert Franks, who returned January 20 from Korea, has been pending several days in Murphy.

Cpl. Franks enlisted in the army in 1942 and after training at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., went overseas in August 1943, where he served in the South Pacific area. He was discharged in 1946, reenlisted May 11, 1949, went to Ft. Jackson, S. C., Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, then to Ft. Lewis, Washington, from where he was assigned overseas. He spent one month in Japan, then went to Korea with the Field Artillery. He will report to Ft. Jackson Feb 18 for reassignment.

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CANCER CLINIC TO MEET
The Cancer Clinic meets at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, every Friday. Registration hours are from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control of the N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

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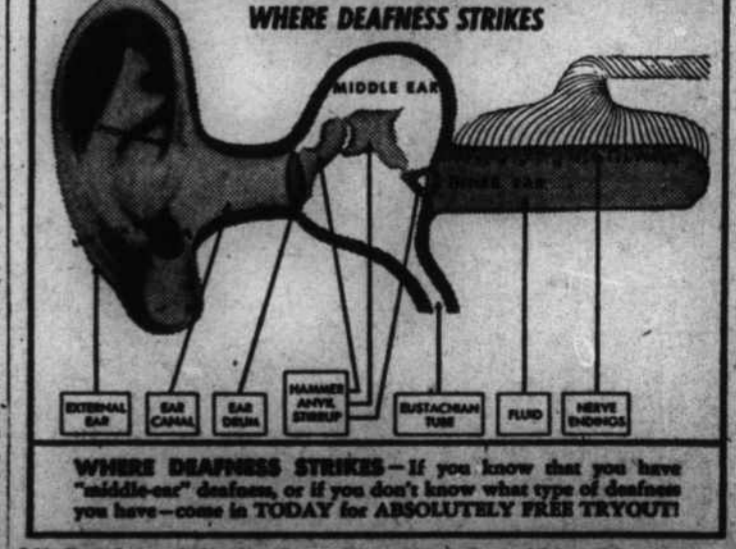
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