

Andrews NCEA Casts Ballots For State Officers

The Andrews Unit of the NCEA cast ballots for state officers when it met at the High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon. President of the unit, Charles O. Frazier, presided.

Delegates were chosen to represent the Andrews Unit at the State NCEA Convention at Asheville, March 27-29.

Supt. J. E. Ruffy announced that with the approval of teachers, Easter holidays will be observed from Thursday afternoon until Tuesday morning. The holidays were approved.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Ruth C. Pullum, Mrs. Margaret McCraney and Mrs. Blanche Garner, was appointed to offer a slate of new officers at the next meeting.

Fewer Flu Cases Noted In Andrews

School attendance in the Andrews schools is practically back to normal following an epidemic of respiratory ailments that sent absences soaring above the 20%

Mrs. Tommy Axley Is Guild Hostess

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Andrews Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Tommy Axley, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harlan Enloe gave the devotional. The program, "Laborers Together With God", was presented by Mrs. Carlyle Morrow.

During the business session plans were discussed relative to entertaining the Wesleyan Service Guild of Franklin in April. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements.

Reports were given by delegates who attended the District Meeting at Waynesville last Sunday. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tommy Axley and Miss Vera Moore.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A mechanical "dirt digger" that has bit through the earth to furnish a mile long ditch from town to the Berkshire Knitting Mill site, has proved fascinating for old and young who have gathered to watch its methodical progress. The work of a specialized machine, even in this machine age, never loses its attraction.

Although many students were affected, most of the cases were of brief duration, and the students soon resumed their schoolwork.

Andrews P. T. A. Realizes \$123 For Free Lunches

During the business session of the monthly meeting of the Andrews P. T. A. in the high school library Tuesday a report was made by Mrs. Woodrow Cox, stated that a profit of \$123 was realized from the benefit supper for free lunches.

A report by the nominating committee was heard and approved. Officers elected for the new year are: Mrs. S. J. Gernert, president; B. H. Lay, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Womack, secretary; Marvin Anderson, treasurer.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, rector of the Murphy and Andrews Episcopal Churches.

Mr. Winters discussed the purpose of minister's visits in homes, listing three major purposes: To learn to know the whole family; to relate the family to the larger church family; to bring people closer to God.

Miss Phyllis Snyder, Nantahala Regional Librarian, gave the program based on "Books for the family". Miss Snyder gave several of her brief reviews of current books. She showed a collection of children's books and made recommendations concerning their use. Mrs. Snyder states that one of life's greatest pleasures is the reading or telling of a story to a child.

Mrs. Edwin Bristol, president, adjourned the meeting.

Lions To Hear Col. Taracouzio

The Andrews Lions Club will meet Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Youth Building. A special program will be presented by Col. T. C. Taracouzio, well known authority on International Relations.

Mr. Taracouzio is listed in Who's Who in America and International Who's Who. He holds two M. A. degrees from American universities and a Ph. D. in International Law from Harvard.

Mr. Taracouzio was born in Russia and served with the Russian and French armies in the First World War. Being actively opposed to communism, he came to this country in 1923 and is now recognized as an American educator and writer.

During World War II he joined OSS in Washington and later spent three years in the U. S. Army. He also served as special consultant on the USSR.

Mr. Taracouzio decided last spring that there is no better place to live than in the Carolina mountains, so that is why he is available as a speaker here.

The Lions Club feels that an address by Col. Taracouzio will be of great interest to club members and guests.

Mrs. Mashburn Dies At Nantahala

Mrs. Rebecca Mashburn, 82, died at 6 a. m. Saturday at her home at Nantahala after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Owenby Church near the home. The Rev. Jesse Grant and the Rev. T. D. Denny and burial was in Owenby Cemetery, with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are five sons, Leonard of Nantahala, Claude of Shooting Creek, Harvey of Marion, Garland of Hazelwood, and Lance of Wesser Creek.

Four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Dills of Hazelwood, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins of Lenoir, Mrs. Hester McMahan of Nantahala, and Mrs. Levie Morgan of Flats; one brother, J. R. Shields of Nantahala.



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Nantahala School Has Tournament

The Nantahala School, under the direction of Warren Deyerdmond, principal and coach, is conducting an elementary school basketball tournament this week.

The first games were played Monday night with the Murphy boys.

In the second game the Sylva boys chalked up a 25-16 victory over Almond. The second girls game ended with the Nantahala girls over Whittier girls.

The Tuesday pairings were Nantahala vs. Almond girls Sylva vs. Whittier boys and Murphy vs. Peachtree boys.

The finals will be played Wednesday night at 7:30 and 9:00.

Funeral Held Fri. For Mrs. Floyd

Mrs. Martha Jane Floyd, 85, Route 3, Blairsville, Ga., died at 11 p. m. Wednesday at her home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday in Bear Paw Baptist Church of which she had been

Films Seen By Wildlife Club

The Nantahala Wildlife Club held its monthly meeting Monday 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hut. The North Carolina Wildlife Club is an active organization.

The program this month featured two films that are widely acclaimed throughout the State where they have already been shown. The films, entitled, "Tame Wildlife", deal with various phases of fishing and hunting. Special emphasis is given to safety measures. Many schools are showing the films.

The Rev. Wayne Crisp officiated and burial was in the church cemetery, with Ivie Funeral Home in charge. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Surviving are four sons, Tom A. W. H. Floyd of Blairsville, Charles and John of Hiwassee Dam; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Nisher of Etowah, Tenn., and 33 grandchildren.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Floyd.

She had made her home for the past 12 years with her hon. Tom.

Mrs. Conley Hostess To BWC

The Business Women's Circle of First Baptist Church of Andrews met at the home of Mrs. Richard Conley of Nantahala Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The program was the annual Annie Armstrong Home Missionary program.

Miss Beatrice Douglas, Association Missionary of Franklin, was in charge. She gave a skit showing the major needs of the home on program. She especially stressed the fact that there are more than 3,000,000 persons in the area served by the Southern Baptist Church that are not affiliated with any church, a challenge for home missions.

Mrs. Douglas was assisted by Mrs. Corbin, also of Franklin. A special home mission offering was taken.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Long and Mrs. Elmer Childers.

Foot-and-mouth disease has appeared in the vicinity of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

World production of barley and oats in 1951 is now estimated at 130 million short tons. Production in 1950 totaled slightly under 125 million tons.

Lloyd L. Martin Dies Friday

Lloyd L. Martin, 52, Route 3, Blairsville, Ga., died at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carringer, Route 2, Murphy, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Ogreta Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayne Crisp, and the Rev. Carl Cunningham officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic rites, Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

He was a member of Dooley Lodge No. 367 of Culberson, Route 1.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Carringer, Mrs. Harold Crisp, Mrs. Frances Crisp, Route 2, Murphy, Mrs. Jetter Cearley of Letitia, Mrs. Paul Stargel of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Paul Burnette of Chicago, Ill., Miss Arlene Martin of Gainesville, and Miss Ottus Martin of the home.

Also four sons, Alvin Dewey, J. D. and Howard of the home; 17 grandchildren; the father, John Martin, Blairsville, Route 3; two sisters, Mrs. Rollin Taylor, Murphy Route 3, Mrs. Blanche Harris, Etowah, Tenn.; four brothers, Ray of Lenoir City, Tenn., Ralph of Andrews, Ed. of Murphy and Vaughn of Gastonia.

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