

Methodist Youth Conduct Service

The Sunday evening service at Andrews Methodist Church was a Memorial Service to Wade Reece. It was conducted by members of the Youth Fellowship. Doris Ann Hogsed, president of the Youth Fellowship, presented to the church an electric cross, in memory of Mr. Reece. Scripture for the service was

Andrews Story Hour Is Wednesday

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., will conduct this week's Story Hour at Andrews Carnegie Library at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Due to the Friday holiday the Story Hour has been moved up to Wednesday for this week only.

Men In Service

Lt. Col. and Mrs. V. G. Pullum of Marietta, Ga., will spend the Fourth with relatives in Andrews. Officer Candidate Philip Longhurst of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., will spend the Fourth of July holiday with his wife, the former Miss Joy Pullum.

Is Betrothed

Mrs. Sam Taylor of Andrews announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean Taylor, to Cpl. Gerald Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mathis, also of Andrews. Cpl. Mathis is stationed in Atlanta. The wedding will be solemnized July 5.

Honored By Class

The Sunday School classes of Andrews Methodist Church taught by Miss Vera Moore and Miss Blondine Luther, gave a picnic supper and shower honoring Miss Luther, bride-elect at the Andrews-Murphy Airpark Wednesday, June 25.

Attending were Miss Vera Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Axley, Lucile Bell, Maxine Lominac, Darlene Powers, Mattie Angel, Kent Laughter, Walt Brown, Jr., "Trigger" and "Bud" Payne, Wayne Battle and Pete Gernert.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Love and Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Garner plan to spend the Fourth of July in Andrews. Both men are stationed at Orlando, Fla.

Sgt. Frank Reagan, son of Mrs. P. M. Reagan, of Andrews is now serving on Koje Island, Korea. Sgt. Reagan is a POW guard on Koje Island.

Pvt. Teddy Raxter of Portland, Ore., a former resident of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Andrews Lions Hear Capt. Speed

Capt. C. A. Speed, commanding officer of Troop E, State Highway Patrol of Asheville, was the principal speaker at the Andrews Lions Club meeting last Thursday.

Capt. Speed compared the overall total number of deaths in all U. S. wars from 1775 through 1951 to the total traffic deaths from 1889 through 1951. Although the period of American history covered 177 years, while the period of auto usage covered only some 40 to 50 years, the millionth death by each cause was recorded within three months of one another.

Capt. Speed listed the two top causes of fatal auto accidents as (1) speed and (2) drinking drivers. In graphic actual clinical cases, he painted the horrible results of accidents in each case.

He gave statistics which prove conclusively that speed limits have a definite relationship with the number of accidents. Capt. Speed stated that records show that states having 55 miles per hour speed limits, and over, led the nation in the number of accidents. States with a 50 mile per hour limit had 20% less deaths; while the state of Massachusetts which has a 40 MPH limit had 49.3% fewer deaths than the national average.

Capt. Speed deplored the ever increasing number of drinking drivers. He stated that alcoholism was fast becoming a major problem in America.

Capt. Speed listed two major problems facing the NC State Highway Patrol. One was the comparative low salary scale of patrolmen. The second problem was a lack of judicial facilities to take care of traffic violations promptly.

The picture of death on the highways as shown by Capt. Speed was a gloom one. However, he offered what were, in his opinion, some ways of harnessing this gigantic killer: (1) A compulsory education program in all high schools where youngsters are effectively taught the danger and the responsibility involved in driving a car. (2) State adoption of "alcohol content tests" whereby, quite simply, it can be proved whether or not a driver is intoxicated. (3) Traffic courts in each county, with a competent lecturer, which can employ the psychological approach in convincing drivers that safe driving is the only sane driving.

In conclusion Capt. Speed placed the blame for traffic deaths squarely on the individual citizen. He stated that it is up to the people to arouse public opinion.

Presiding over the meeting was Dr. Charles Van Gorder, president.

Walter Carringer, outstanding Cherokee County vocalist, who will this fall go on tour with the famed Robert Shaw Chorale group, presented several selections. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder. Mr. Carringer is the son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer of Murphy.

Sgt. T. A. Sandlin of Bryson

City; Patrolman Richard Queen, Cherokee County law enforcement officers, representatives of the Robbinsville Lions Club, Dick Mauney of Murphy and Raleigh; and several Andrews citizens were guests of the Club.

Mike Brown and Walt Wiggins of Robbinsville spoke briefly on the proposed widening of the Top-ton-Robbinsville highway.

Gordon Butler and Bill Hall spoke in behalf of the July 1 scheduled Andrews visit of the Bloodmobile.

Holiday Features "Unto These Hills"

The Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills," scheduled for presentation on the Cherokee Indian reservation from June 28 through September 2 features prominently on the national calendar of summer events compiled by Holiday magazine for its July issue, "Travel U. S. A."

This is the biggest issue ever published on American tourism and Holiday's editors predict it will become the travel authority for the nation.

Legion To Sell Refreshments

Members of the American Legion have announced that on July 4, 5 and 6 they will operate a refreshment booth on the lot adjacent to the Bristol Texaco Station. The Legionaires will sell soft drinks, watermelon and confections.



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Murphy Vs. Piedmont Mills of Atlanta

Afternoon Game

2 P. M.

Nite Game

8 P. M.