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Polio Not To Prevent School Opening In County

New C Of C Now Two-Thirds Filled

Murphy's new Chamber of Commerce—with sights set at \$6,000—this week had two-thirds of its expected membership signed up.

Frank Forsyth, temporary chairman and member of the steering committee, said five categories for membership in the organization were established at a recent meeting.

Membership ranges are \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100. A \$10 membership was established for individuals who wish to make a donation to the Chamber.

The new organization must

have at least \$6,000 to operate this year, Mr. Forsyth said. He pointed out that investigations are being made on prospective candidates for the secretary position.

Several colleges in both Carolinas are being contacted, he said, and job applicants will be asked to come to Murphy for an interview.

Business men who have not joined the organization yet will be contacted by members of a membership committee, the chairman asserted.

Peachtree Methodist Dedicate New Church

Peachtree Methodist Church, which has been without a building for four years, Sunday will dedicate its new church, with Bishop Charles C. Selezma of The Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, as morning speaker.

The dedication of the new church will follow, conducted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, superintendent of The Methodist Church in the Waynesville District.

Wilson and Rev. A. R. Davis, the people of the community have worked tirelessly for the completion of the church, with most of the labor donated. The members also attributed much success to contributions of J. D. Earle of Asheville.

Following the dedication of the church Sunday dinner will be served in the grove, with everyone invited to stay.

Peachtree Methodist Church was organized in 1885 with 19 charter members and with Rev. R. A. Owen as the first pastor. At its organization Peachtree was added to the same circuit of which Andrews and Murphy were a part.

For the first few years, members of the congregation worshipped in the schoolhouse. A site for the new church was purchased in 1888 and the building was begun, under the leadership of Rev. Z. V. Cordell in 1892. In the summer of 1896 the church was dedicated. The Rev. J. T. Stover was pastor then.

In the following years, the congregation grew strong and the membership at one time was over 100. In recent years the building was deemed unsafe for gatherings and in September, 1949 the building was sold and removed from the church site.

However, the church did not die, and a small number of people continued to have services in the homes of the community.

The new building to be dedicated Sunday, was begun in February, 1952, under the leadership of Ike

New Pump Put In At Filter Plant; System Is Inspected

A new 100 horsepower pump will be installed this week at the Murphy water system filter plant on Hiwassee River, after the old pump burned out last week end, according to Charles E. Johnson, city clerk.

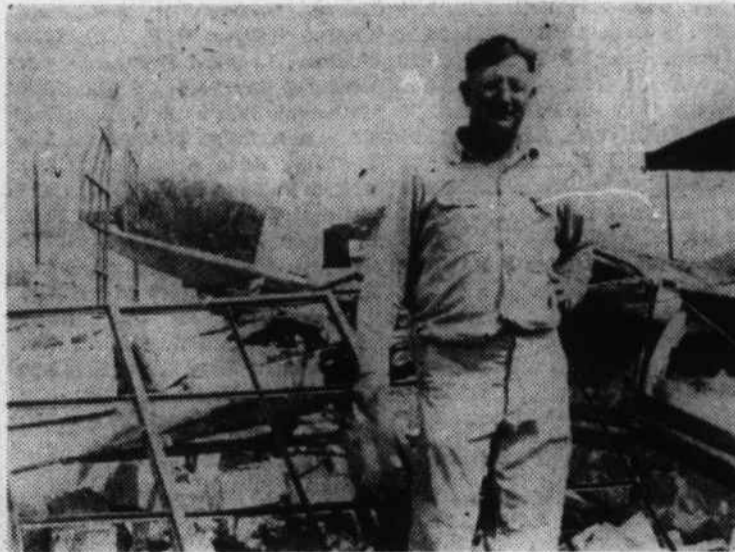
The former pump was a 75 horse power model.

Meanwhile, Town Council has voted new water rates, effective with the next water billing. The new rate calls for a 75 cent raise on the minimum and a raise of 10 per cent on each additional 1,000 gallons.

The town's water system was inspected yesterday by State Board of Health district engineer F. R. Blaisdell who reported on his findings to town council last night.

Fluoridation of the water was also discussed at the meeting.

Peachtree Plane Wreck



FRANKLIN SMITH

Franklin Smith is shown with what was left of a cement wall and a Luscombe 65 plane after the plane crashed into the wall at Smith's Farm Service in Peachtree last week. The wall was part of an addition Smith was putting onto his store, some 32 feet from the store proper. The plane sailed through a window in the wall, probably accounting for the fact that the pilot and one other passenger in the plane escaped unhurt. (Scout Photo)

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Greenes Be Feted Tonight At Church

Wm. Levi Dockery Dies In Warne

William Levi Dockery, 81, died at 1 a. m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the home of a grandson, Dewey Dockery Route 1, Warne after a long illness.

He was a native of Madison County, N. C., but had lived for many years in Union County, Ga., where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church in Georgia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Pine-log Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Chester Dockery, Route 1, Warne two daughters, Mrs. Ora Long and Miss Hattie Dockery, Route 1, Warne; one brother, Berry Dockery of Buncombe County, and 20 grandchildren.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ledford Dies In Shoal Creek

Mrs. Ida Ledford, 63, died Saturday at her home in the Shoal Creek section of Cherokee County after an illness of eight months.

Funeral services were held 2 p. m. Monday in Liberty Baptist Church of which she had been a member for a number of years. The Rev. Rev. Harley Hooker and the Rev. Grady Chastain officiated and burial was in the Church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Avery Ledford; two sons, Otis and Olin of Aiken, S. C.; three brothers, Milton and Will Fisher of Etowah, Tenn., and John Fisher of Los Angeles, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Howell of Englewood, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge.

School Insurance Costs More And Covers More Now

Accident insurance, available to school children, this year will be slightly higher in cost, but will also give children an additional \$1,000 coverage, H. Bueck school superintendent said today.

The \$2,000 blanket medical benefit, Mr. Bueck pointed out, is an accident policy, and not a health policy. The cost to the child this year is \$1.25 and insures him for one year.

Jack Barnett Gets MA

Jack Barnett of Murphy received the degree of Master of Arts, with a major in business education, and a minor in education, from George Peabody in Nashville, Tenn., Monday, August 17.

The baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises was given by Lee M. Thurston, United States Commissioner of Education.

Barnett, who last year taught at Murphy High School, will be an instructor in the Department of business at Western Carolina College, of which is an alumnus, in the fall.

Mr. Barnett was recently installed as a charter member of Delta Pi Epsilon, National Business Fraternity, and was appointed chapter historian for a two year term.

Miss Hensley Gets Service Pin

Miss Dorothy Hensley of Murphy was one of the seven Western Carolina Telephone Company employees to receive diamond service pins for more than 15 years service at a dinner at the Old Mill Inn, Dil-lisboro last week.

Some 50 persons attended the dinner from Sylva, Bryson, City, Franklin, Murphy and Weaverville. Service pins were awarded by Linn D. Garibaldi, president of the company.

Registrants Leave For Induction In Army

The following registrants left last week for induction into the armed services from Cherokee County: Franklin Maynard Stiles, Billy Gene Taylor, Franklin D. Martin, Henry Stratton, Miles Henry Nelson, John William Brannon, Richard Arthur Dalrymple, Vergie Wilson, Ned Vincent Collett, Lawrence Clinton Arrowood, Coy, Howard Stiles, Jack Payne, Franklin Deltor Wallace, Roscoe Reed Howard and Blaine Jackson Stalcup. Fourteen registrants were sent for physical examinations.

Cripple Singers Plan Mt. Olive Program

The Hartford Quartet of Cripple Singers will sing at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, August 26, Wednesday at 8 p. m. The church is

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Rotary Governor Be Guest In Andrews

The Rotary Club of Andrews will be host to Tom Lambeth, Governor of District 280 of Rotary International, tonight Lambeth is making his official visit to each of the 37 Rotary Clubs in Western North Carolina.

In Andrews he will confer with President Ty Burnette, secretary Joe Sursavage and other officers on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Lambeth is superintendent of city schools in Statesville and is a member of the Rotary Club of Statesville. He was elected district governor of Rotary International for the 1953-54 fiscal year at the annual Rotary Convention in Paris, France in May.

The Rotary Club is based on objectives of developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all peoples of the world.

Revival Meet Set For Bellview Com.

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, Aug. 23 at Bellview Community Building with the Rev. Fred Gilbert in charge.

Civians See Timber Film At Meet Monday

Murphy Civians viewed a film "Timber Trail" Monday evening at their regular meeting at the Methodist Church.

The film, made by the International Paper Company was presented by John E. Jones, promotion director of the Asheville-Times Co.

Four Generations At Unaka



Four generations of Crawfords above, and some 200 other guests last week enjoyed the hospitality of George Crawford at his annual supper at Unaka School. The Crawfords, pictured above, left to right, are Cherokee County Sheriff M. G. Crawford, his son, Stephen, 7; George Crawford, M. G.'s father; George's son, Burch, 16; and George's father, State Senator J. H. "Doc" Crawford, 88. (Scout Photo)

Medics Say O. K. To Open Schools; Co. Faculties Announced

A precautionary Cherokee County Medical Society announced today that it will bring no objections to school opening according to schedule because of polio, after consulting the State Board of Health, spokesman for the society, Dr. W. A. Hoover said.

Murphy, Tomotla, Texas, Ranger, Hiwassee Dam, Unaka, White Church, Peachtree and Martin's Creek schools will begin Wednesday August 26, and Andrews, Marble and the Andrews Negro schools will open August 27, according to officials of the schools.

The Cherokee County Medical Society met last week to discuss the advisability of delaying the opening of school because of the 10 cases of polio discovered here during the past few weeks. Hoover was appointed by the society to contact the State Board of Health.

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer, Dr. Hoover said, asserted that statistics reveal the number of polio cases diminishes with the opening of school, rather than increases. Norton attributed this decline to regular meals and regular habits, Dr. Hoover said.

Meanwhile local school authorities and school children are busy getting ready for the opening day just five days off.

Charles O. Frazier principal of Andrews Elementary School, has asked that all children not registered at the school, come by Tuesday, August 25 to be enrolled.

Most of the Murphy School registration was scheduled last week. The football team is already beginning to work out, under the direction of Coach Ike Olson.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

The county schools are also getting ready for the opening day, August 26, along with the Murphy Schools according to County Superintendent of Education Lloyd W. Hendrix.

Mr. Hendrix also released the faculty for the five county school districts. Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburgh is supervisor for the schools.

The Hiwassee Dam district is headed by Hal M. Hale as principal.

Mr. Hale taught at Stecoah last year and before being in Stecoah, had taught for two years at Christ School near Asheville. He obtained his Master's Degree in Education from Emory University. He is married and has three children, all under school age. The family is living on Bear Paw Rd in the Hiwassee Dam section.

Other faculty members at Hiwassee Dam include: Barbara Arnold W. Grady Anderson, Paul Ray Hawkins, Mrs. Marion L. Wilson, Mrs. Edith M. Evans, Mrs. Joyce M. Sampson, Mrs. Alma B. Gaddis, Mrs. Lois H. McNabb, Mrs. Maude D. Radford and Mrs. Ruby W. Wilcox.

Also Mrs. Addie B. Brown, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Mrs. Anna Pearl Woodard, Walter Anderson, James C. Evans, R. L. Keenyon, Jack Raper, Mrs. Monte Raper and Mrs. Vesta T. Verner.

Ranger teachers are: James N. Hawkins, Mrs. Ruth D. Carroll, Mrs. Sallie K. White, Mrs. Osie S. Foster, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Ruby M. Hemphill, Mrs. Edith S. Anderson, John Hogan, J. Alden Cooke, Mrs. Luella J. Newman, Mrs. Evangeline S. Johnson, Maud E. Collins and E. L. Arrant.

The Unaka faculty consists of R. C. Pipes, Mrs. Bessie O. Welch, and Mrs. Lucile M. Morrow.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church School's faculty, headed by Harest E. King, includes Mrs. Vey McDonald, Mrs. Florence W. Gentry, Mrs. Dorothy P. Isreal, Mrs. Nell W. Gibson, Mrs. Nellie H. Morrow and Marie Gregory.

The faculty at Peachtree School consists of Clarence Hendrix, Mrs. Thelma P. Axley, Mrs. Constance West, Mrs. Irene K. Stowe, Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Mattie Lou Penland and Jerry L. Hall.

The Martin's Creek School faculty will include Douglas H. Smith, Mrs. Candis H. Carringer, Mrs. Maratha Jean Chastain Hatchett, Geneva Chastain, Mrs. Violet L. Storm, Mrs. Ruby K. Watson, James P. Crisp, Glenn T. Raper and Juanita Bernard.

Emergency Livestock Loans are Available

Emergency livestock loans, authorized by recent legislation, are now available to eligible farmers in North Carolina. J. B. Slack, Farmers Home Administration State Director and S. S. Williams, local FHA director announced today.

These loans will be made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, provided they have good records of operations, have a reasonable chance to succeed and are unable to obtain needed credit from other sources to continue their normal operations, Mr. Williams said.

Such loans will not be made to carry on commercial feed lot operations, to refinance existing debts except for payment of current incidental bills, or to enable a borrower to start livestock operations, he asserted.

Special livestock loans will bear 5 percent interest and may be made for periods up to 3 years. Borrowers will be expected to repay the loans as rapidly as they can. Each loan must be secured in the full amount by the personal obligation and available security of the borrower.

The Government will not require present creditors to subordinate their lines, but borrowers will be expected to obtain standby agreements from their present creditors so they will have a chance to work out of their difficulties. Also, present creditors must be willing for a portion of the borrower's livestock income to be paid on the Government loan.

Andrews P.O. Vacancy Be Filled By Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk vacancies in the Post Office at Andrews North Carolina. Entrance salary of this position is \$1,624 per hour.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W. Washington 25, D. C.

report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable. Full information and application blank may be obtained at the Andrews Post Office.

Legion Auxiliary Picnic Be Tomorrow

The annual picnic of the American Legion Auxiliary will be Friday at 7 p. m. at the Unaka State Plant. All members are invited to attend and each will bring a picnic.