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COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Drs. J. T. Burris and Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse Speak to Society

At a special meeting of the Cherokee County Medical Society Tuesday, September 27, Dr. J. T. Burris, of High Point, President of the North Carolina State Medical Society and Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse, of Raleigh, N. C., secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, delivered addresses. The Cherokee County Medical Society also had as guests Drs. May, Killian and Sullivan, of Hayesville, N. C.

The meeting was called to order after the appointment of Dr. J. N. Hill as acting president, and E. E. Adams as acting secretary, in the absence of Drs. Webb and Morrow, of Andrews, president and secretary respectively, of the Cherokee County Society. The meeting was opened to general discussion of the phases of practice of medicine in the mountain counties, and an exchange of reminiscences between the older members of former meetings of the State Medical Society. After a social hour President Hill called upon Dr. Burris for a speech.

In his speech Dr. Burris stated that the main thing he wanted to accomplish during his presidency of the State Medical Society was the complete organization of the physicians of the state into active societies, active in themselves, active in their indorsement of the activities of the State Medical Society, especially in their support of the North Carolina State Board of Health, and of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners, and active in their cooperation with each other as societies, and as individuals. He urged that in cooperation only could the objectives of any group of men be obtained, cooperation based upon mutual respect and loyalty to the medical profession. "Love your profession," he urged, "as Bertrand loved Napoleon. Cooperate with each other collectively and individually. Place your profession before all else in your interests, even before your family. Let your slogan be Loyalty, Sincerity, Service."

Dr. Laughinghouse also emphasized the necessity of organized medicine and mutual cooperation. His life's work is the field of preventive medicine, and he asked the aid of all physicians in the promotion of his plans for prevention of disease. He pointed out that while there had been a marked decrease in the prevalence of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid and malaria fever, and tuberculosis, there had been a marked increase in the diseases of the kidneys and heart, and in cancer. These latter conditions, he further emphasized, could be prevented if seen early, and urged physicians to advocate periodic health examinations among their patients, so that these conditions may be discovered early. He further pointed out that the average person in North Carolina lost one week each year in sickness, a loss of three million weeks each year in North Carolina, as the population is now three million. He emphasized the great economic problem in this loss, and stressed the great service of physicians to the laity in the prevention of this loss. He originated a new idea that every child born in North Carolina was worth ten thousand dollars to his state a birth, quoting insurance statistics to prove that the average adult, during his life expectancy of fifty-eight years earned for his state forty-one thousand dollars more than he spent. Based upon these figures he showed that the material worth of the population of North Carolina, in work hours and dollars and cents, was sixty billion dollars. It was the duty of the medical profession of

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By Albert T. Reid



HOT HOUSE ROAD BEING SURVEYED

Grading Will Probably Start November First, Engineer Says

A survey of the proposed highway from Murphy to the Tennessee line by way of the so-called Hot House Route is now under way and grading will probably begin by November 1. John C. Walker, engineer for the 9th district of the State Highway Department announced yesterday afternoon.

Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by Cherokee County for the project, it was stated, and other funds will be made available by the State Highway Department. Approximately seven miles of the proposed highway were graded by the county several years ago.

The new highway will form a link between the systems of North Carolina and Tennessee. A macadam road connecting Chattanooga and other Tennessee cities, already touches the North Carolina boundary.—Asheville Citizen, September 2.

HOG MARKET

I have been advised by several of the farmers that they yet have a few fat hogs for sale. If we have enough for a car load we could ship them next week. We should have at least 65 head. The price will likely drop before long and we had better act at once.

If you have a fat hog to sell please advise me at once and I will try and get them on the market. Perhaps we can get part of the load in Clay County if we act now as they are going to sell while the price is right.

R. W. GRAY, County Agent.

North Carolina, he concluded, aside from the humane point of view, to keep North Carolina's three million people in good health, and again urged the profession to organize and cooperate, warning them that in another decade the proportion of doctors to the population would be much less than it is now, and that only in organization and cooperation could their work be done.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM ON NEXT FRIDAY

Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Quartets, and Commedietta are Features

The Music Club will present a splendid program, vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets at the school auditorium on next Friday, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, it was definitely announced this week by officers of the Club.

The commedietta, entitled "Shattered Nerves", a Harriet L. Child Pemberton play, will also be presented by local talent.

Practice and rehearsing has been in progress for several weeks, and something good is in store for the people of Murphy. The programs by the Music Club in the past have been unusually popular and well attended. It is expected that many people from nearby towns will hear this program, as well as a large number of local people.

A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go toward paying for the piano which the Club has bought.

Tom Tarheel says he is ready to join the state-wide farm organization. If organization is good for all business enterprises, it must be good for the biggest business of all, farming.

Between April first and August first of this year, W. Kerr Scott, county agent of Alamance County, has placed with farmers and club members 24 registered Jersey bulles, 190 Jersey heifers and 12 grade cows

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CORNERSTONE IS LAID AT ANDREWS

Lutheran Church Observes Event With Impressive Ceremony

Andrews, N. C., Sept. 27.—The cornerstone of the Lutheran church of Andrews was laid last Sunday afternoon at an impressive ceremony. Rev. Dr. J. L. Morgan, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, was present to deliver the principal address and lay the cornerstone while the service was in charge of the local pastor Rev. W. H. Lefstead. Words of greeting and congratulation were given by Rev. J. R. Church, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of the Baptist church.

The Lutheran church building is made possible largely through the gift of the N. C. Lutheran Women's Missionary society and so it was fitting that the president of that organization Mrs. J. L. Morgan, should be present at the occasion to extend greetings and felicitations to the local congregation.

Articles Put In

The following articles were put into the cornerstone: The Holy Bible, Common Service book and Hymnal, "The Lutheran," the official church paper of the United Lutheran Church of America, and lastly a brief history of the local church. In this history it was stated that the church was organized October 12, 1924 by Rev. N. D. Yount, western field missionary of the North Carolina synod. Previous to this time a Sunday school had been held for seven or eight years and occasional services were given by visiting pastors.

Plans for the building were perfected when the present pastor came on the field June 1. In August the contract was let by the building committee, consisting of W. E. Robinson, M. L. Mauney, and Mrs. F. P. Cover to Brown of Salisbury.

The church is being made of brick and is cruciform in shape. There is to be a basement for Sunday school purposes. Actual work was started September 12, and it is to be hoped that it will be completed and the furnishings installed before the Christmas season.

JOINT MEETING OF WOMENS CLUBS AT ANDREWS

Pleasant Social Hour—Civic Improvements Planned

The Woman's Club of Andrews was hostess to the Woman's Club of Murphy on Friday afternoon, September 23, from three until six in the afternoon. The meeting was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Hoblitzell. Mrs. Hoblitzell, as hostess, met each out of town guest as they entered and presented them to the members of the Andrews Club.

Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, President of the Woman's Club of Andrews, opened the meeting with an address of welcome. This was responded to by Mrs. E. E. Norvell, President of the Woman's Club of Murphy. Mrs. Norvell then gave a brief resume of the work undertaken and accomplished by the Woman's Club of Murphy, concluding with an urgent invitation to the Woman's Club of Andrews to be present as a body when the Woman's Club of Murphy entertained the District Federation of Women's Clubs at Murphy on October 3rd.

Then the meeting was thrown open to general discussion, the nature of this being certain civic improvements both in Andrews and in Murphy, and in the county as a whole. It was pointed out by Mrs. Tillitt that little effort was required to secure the improvements in the grounds of the county home the past summer due to the combined efforts of the two clubs. Several suggestions were made as to further improvements in the near future. The adjournment of the business meeting came after loyal support had been pledged by each club to the other.

During the social hour Miss Margaret Fisher accompanied little Miss Katherine Ledford, who gave a violin selection. In turn, Katherine accompanied Miss Fischer, who sang a number of songs. Afterwards, Miss Fischer was again heard on the piano during the serving of a delicious luncheon.

OFFICERS MAKE READY FOR FAIR OPENING OCT. 12

With the opening of the Cherokee County Fair just 12 days away, the work of making ready for the opening day on October 12th, is being hastened. The catalogues have been distributed and the county agent is making preliminary rounds among the farmers and others to secure displays. While crops are hardly as good as last year, still it is expected that the agricultural section of the fair will make a creditable showing. The fair grounds are being put in shape, and contracts for amusement features at the fair have been closed. The few details that remain to be worked out before the fair actually opens will be finished up in plenty of time so that nothing will interfere with the opening.

Forecasts favor a big attendance at the fair this year. Neighboring counties will again be given the privilege of competing for premiums and this is expected to draw many more people through the gates during the four days of the fair.

FOR SALE—One seven room house, including bath room, hot and cold water and electric lights. Large lot with barn, wood and coal house and garage, located near school building. Will sell at a bargain. See G. W. ELLIS at Murphy Service Station. (1t-e)

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