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ORGANIZATIONS DOING GOOD CHARITY WORK

R. W. Gray III in Hospital, But Work Carried On by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Adams

The workers and various committees of the Associated Charities are well pleased with the showing the new organization has made to date. The people of the community are showing their whole-hearted cooperation, and the various committees are working overtime in an effort to care for the needy during these winter months.

Mr. Gray has done a wonderful work, and all the officials are of the opinion that there is none more capable of filling his position. It is earnestly hoped that he will soon return with his health much improved. The committee left in charge of his work during his absence is determined that it shall not suffer, and they are measuring up splendidly. Below is given a list of Associated Charities members paid up for December.

- Mrs. E. E. Adams, Chm. B.W.M.S.
- Mrs. F. O. Christopher.
- Mrs. J. D. Warrick.
- Mrs. W. H. Murray.
- Mrs. Ralph Moody.
- Mrs. E. E. Adams.
- Mrs. Sheridan Dickey.
- Mrs. Haynor Rogers.
- Mrs. J. M. Barnett.
- Mrs. Walter Sneed.
- Mrs. W. B. Gartrell.
- Mrs. L. E. Bayless.
- Mrs. Neil Davidson.
- Mrs. P. C. Hyatt.
- Mrs. Bessie DeWeese.
- Mrs. Jerry Davidson.
- Mrs. C. K. Turner.
- Miss Sara Cook.
- Mrs. Dolph Carringer.
- Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Chm. M. M.S.
- Mrs. Arthur Akin.
- Mrs. W. M. Axley.
- Mrs. Dave Carringer.
- Mrs. G. W. Ellis.
- Mrs. H. G. Elkins.
- Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.
- Mrs. Harry Fain.
- Mrs. W. E. Howell.
- Mrs. S. M. Hinshaw.
- Mrs. R. C. Mattox.
- Miss Ada Hinshaw.
- Miss Josephine Heighway.
- Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.
- Mrs. J. H. McCall.
- Mrs. E. B. Norvell.
- Mrs. W. P. Odom.
- Mrs. Garland Posey.
- Mrs. V. M. Johnson.
- Mrs. H. P. Powell.
- Mrs. J. F. Bristol.
- Mrs. J. W. Axley.
- Mrs. J. W. Bailey.
- Mrs. Annie Brandon.
- Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Chm. P.T.A.
- Miss Ruby Courtney.
- Miss Gladys Polatty.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Brittain and Mrs. Roberta Dickey, Chm. Character Builders.
- Mrs. Dale Lee.
- Mrs. B. R. Carroll.
- Miss Wyke.
- Miss Hathcox.
- Miss B. K. McCombs.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Brittain.
- Mrs. Roberta Dickey.
- E. E. Adams, Chm. M. L. C.
- V. M. Johnson.
- W. M. Fain.
- E. E. Adams.
- G. R. Salisbury.
- W. W. Hyde.
- H. G. Elkins.
- E. P. Hawkins.
- D. Witherspoon.
- E. C. Moore.
- C. K. Turner.
- C. W. Bailey.
- W. E. Studstill, Chm. A. L.
- A. W. Lovingood.
- J. H. Phaup.
- W. E. Studstill.
- T. J. Mauney.
- A. M. Simonds.
- Fred Swaim (Nov. & Dec.)
- Neil Davidson.
- H. P. Cooper.
- J. W. McMillan.
- P. C. Hyatt.
- N. W. Lovingood.
- C. I. Calhoun.
- W. H. Murray.
- Mrs. A. W. Lovingood.
- Miss Polly Davis, Chm. J. W. C.
- Mrs. Wade Massey.
- Mrs. Thelma Carringer.
- Mrs. Walter Mauney.
- Mrs. Porter Meroney.
- Mrs. Porter Axley.
- Mrs. Glenn Bates.
- Mrs. Frank Fain.
- Miss Fannie Kate Brendle.
- Miss Dorothy Heighway.
- Miss Sally Baker.
- Miss Della Meroney.
- Miss Polly Davis.
- Mrs. G. W.andler and daughter.
- Mrs. Dale Lee.
- Mrs. B. H. Aycock.
- spent Thursday in Andrews with Mrs. C. A. Brown.

POULTRY FLOCK GIVEN SECOND BLOOD TEST

Mr. H. S. Wilfong of the State Dept. of Agriculture completed a second blood test of the poultry flocks of the Wood Hatchery last Tuesday. When the third blood test is made in February, the Wood Hatchery will be State accredited and will use only the eggs from pure bred blood tested flocks.

Mr. Wilfong states that blood testing is the only way to discover and control disease in poultry. This method, he declares, assures poultrymen of getting healthy chicks that are bred to lay and hatched to grow.

A large proportion of the chicks obtained out of the state have been lost while less than 10 per cent of those purchased from state accredited hatcheries have been lost.

The Wood Hatchery will concentrate this year on Ferris White Leghorns, Rhode Islands Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Experts think that these three breeds are the best suited for Western North Carolina.

Farmers should begin now to put the "Live-at-Home" program into operation. Start raising pure bred poultry and live stock and obtain the maximum for your labor, both in the quality of your products and selling price.

Mallonee Appointed Victory Manager For Democrats

J. D. Mallonee, local attorney, has been appointed county manager for Cherokee of the Democratic Victory Fund Campaign Committee, according to announcement Monday by C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, chairman of the State committee. Members of the committee for Clay and Graham Counties are R. E. Crawford, and R. B. Morphew, of Robbinsville. One manager for each county in the State has been appointed by Mr. Shuping.

In making the announcement, Mr. Shuping expressed much gratification at the response received from all sections of the State and "the spirit of unity which prevailed in the Democratic party." He referred to the list of one hundred county managers as representing "every element within the Democratic party in the state," and added that this indicated the unity existing within the party and the determination of all to fight together for a great Democratic victory in November.

Murphy Girls Win Twice From Ducktown

Murphy Hi Boys and Girls won an easy cage battle against Ducktown, Tenn. Hi School, Friday night, Jan. 4th, on the local court.

| MURPHY GIRLS | |
|--------------------|----|
| Parker F..... | 19 |
| Ramsey F..... | 0 |
| Hampton C..... | 7 |
| Witherspoon G..... | 0 |
| Johnson G..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 26 |

| DUCKTOWN GIRLS | |
|-----------------|---|
| Miller F..... | 1 |
| T. Guin F..... | 0 |
| Postell C..... | 2 |
| L. Guinn G..... | 0 |
| Wallace G..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 3 |

| BOYS SCORE | |
|-------------------|----|
| MURPHY BOYS | |
| Ferguson F..... | 13 |
| E. Hensley F..... | 4 |
| McCombs C..... | 2 |
| F. Hensley G..... | 1 |
| Trotter G..... | 0 |
| Bendle, Sub..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 20 |

| DUCKTOWN BOYS | |
|------------------|----|
| L. Owens F..... | 4 |
| Taylor F..... | 4 |
| T. Owens C..... | 0 |
| Abernathy G..... | 4 |
| Castell G..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 12 |

In two fast games at Ducktown Tuesday night, the Murphy girls were winners by a score of 9 to 5, while the boys lost to Ducktown by a score of 22 to 11. All of the girls played a good game, while the feature players for the Murphy boys were Ferguson, Hensley and Trotter.

THIEVES BREAK INTO LAUNDRY

Friday night a thief or thieves broke into the Murphy Laundry and stole several suits of men's clothing, an overcoat and several shirts.

Radio Artist Coming



"Smiling" Ed McConnell, his-self

"Smiling" Ed McConnell, the fellow you all love, and radioland's most unique personality, will appear in person at the Murphy school auditorium, Murphy, N. C., on Wednesday evening, January 27, under the auspices of the American Legion. An admission charge of 25c and 50c will be made, and all of the Legion's share of the proceeds will be turned over to the Associated Charities for aiding in relief work in Murphy and Cherokee county.

Hardly anyone who has listened to a radio but what does not know of Smiling Ed McConnell, and his songs music and comedy, do you know anything about the man himself?

Smiling Ed McConnell is a native of Georgia. He has been in radio work for ten years and is today one of the highest paid artists in this country. His remarkable career was begun purely by accident at WSE, Atlanta, when one day he just dropped into the studio to look the place over and was pressed into service when a part of the program failed to show up. Now he is featured over more than two hundred stations by electrical transcription in the English speaking world. He now lives in Cincinnati and is married and the proud possessor of an 18 months old daughter, Mary Jane.

Mr. McConnell gives generously to charity, fully twenty per cent of his earnings went into these channels last year. This is the first public tour he has made in five years and was prompted to do this only because of the distressing situation during these times. His coming to Murphy was secured by the Legion only on condition that the share of the proceeds of the Legion go to charity.

Mr. A. W. Lovingood, Commander of the local post of the Legion, who is in charge of arrangements, stated that the people of Murphy and vicinity should not miss this opportunity to hear this famous radio artist and at the same time aid in a good and worthy cause.

T. J. LLOYD DIED IN GAINESVILLE

T. J. Lloyd, of Blairsville, Ga., and a former citizen of Cherokee County, died in a Gainesville, Ga., hospital last Friday.

Mr. Lloyd had a serious appendix operation last spring and never fully recovered, death resulting from the effects of this operation.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church at Warne, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brown. He was 56 years old, and a member of the Baptist church. He had been married twice, and is survived by his wife and two small children, Earl and a baby son three weeks old; and five children by his first marriage: Evan, of Sylva; Reggan, of Murphy; Jack, a sailor who is with the Pacific Fleet; Sue and Grace, who are with their mother in Brawley, Calif.

Higgins To Manage Furniture Store

F. W. Higgins, of Benton, Tenn., has purchased a half interest in the Cherokee Furniture Store from Messrs. Whitaker and Ashe, and has already taken charge of the management of the business.

Mr. Higgins comes to Murphy highly recommended. He is a licentiate estimated that the loot secured amounted to approximately \$125.00. The Murphy Laundry is owned and operated by B. B. Cornwell. Mr. Cornwell said that entrance to the building was made through one of the rear windows. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found, and nothing but men's wearing apparel was taken.

TWO BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NATION'S RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 16. — Financial relief for agriculture, commerce and industry in the sum total of two billions of dollars is the purpose of the newly enacted Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, which forms the hub of President Hoover's twelve-spoke program for the rehabilitation of the nation, according to a statement issued this week by the Republican national committee.

Reduced to simple terms, the statement continues, the act is designed primarily to bolster the fast faltering banking structure by aiding both solvent and insolvent banks; to prevent a collapse of the rail transportation systems of the country which find themselves unable to carry on necessary refinancing because of unfavorable security market conditions, and to aid Intermediate Credit Banks, Agricultural Credit Corporations, building and loan associations and insurance companies.

With failure last year of 2,290 banks with deposits of \$1,759,000,000 it is apparent that swift and effective action must be taken if relief is to be afforded in time to prevent a most serious and far reaching development. The outstanding springs from the loss of confidence and the general state of fear that has been created by these widespread bank failures.

Meantime, banks that are of the Federal Reserve System find themselves without such negotiable paper as can be offered for rediscount at the Federal Reserve Banks and so are unable to find the necessary assistance from this Federal system. As a consequence of these developments deposits in large amounts have been tied up in banks now solvent; confidence has been seriously shaken and there has been a break-down of local credit facilities with widespread decreases in values and general demoralization of business.

In this situation there must be an improvement in the banking system before there can be any expectation of a return to normal conditions in the nation's economic life. With this end in view the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act will provide credit facilities that will afford relief to many banks that are worthy of credit and are unable at this time to command necessary accommodations.

In addition to the relief which will be given to these institutions, provision is made for loans upon the assets of any bank that are closed, insolvent or in process of liquidation to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of such banks. It is the hope that this provision will afford a large measure of relief to communities that have been deprived of normal banking accommodations and so aid such communities in attaining economic recovery.

The depression has hit the railroads hard, causing tremendous decreases in both their freight and passenger traffic income. In addition, the condition of the financial market affects their ability to refinance maturities that are coming due and which are in some instances most pressing. The total amount of maturities which fall due this year is \$110,782,506.

With refinancing of these obligations made impossible under present market conditions the whole transportation system is threatened with disaster if relief is not afforded. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to make loans to such carriers as are unable to obtain funds upon reasonable terms through banking channels or from the general public.

With this vast aid to banking institutions and to the railroads, it is the confident belief that the credit situation will be eased all along the line with adequate facilities provided for the large refinancing agriculture, industry. And it is the purpose to get the new corporation functioning without delay. An initial capital of \$500,000,000 will be furnished by the Treasury so that immediate pressing loans may be made. In addition, the corporation would issue one billion, five hundred million dollars of its own securities to be used in making additional loans in the next year or two.

The great necessity at this time is the restoration of credit and confidence. It is the hope and the belief alike of public officials and the heads of the great agricultural, industrial and labor organizations that this measure will accomplish this result.

sed embalmer, and besides a full line of furniture and house furnishings, he will carry a complete line of funeral supplies and equipment for funeral work. Mr. Higgins will move his family here this week.

TRUELOVE TO BE GIVEN HEARING ON SATURDAY

Charged With Shooting D. McDonald On December 24, About 20 Miles From Murphy

A preliminary hearing for Floyd Truelove, 18, charged with shooting D. McDonald, 23, in the leg on the night of December 24, in front of Fred Robeson's house near Reid's Chapel, at Vests, about 20 miles from Murphy, will be held before Justice of the Peace T. N. Bates on Saturday.

Following the shooting, Truelove surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Harrison McDonald, uncle of the man who was shot, and is said to have told him that he shot McDonald when he insisted on coming into the house of Fred Robeson where Truelove makes his home.

D. McDonald in company with Jake and Bass Taylor, according to Truelove's statement, stopped in front of Roberson's store about 10 o'clock, after he had retired, and demanded admittance. When the dog barked, Truelove went out to quit him, and told the men they could not come in. McDonald and Jake Taylor left the road and came toward the house, cursing, and said if he did not let them in, they would shoot in, he said. After he had told them the third time they would not come in and they did not leave, he went into the house, got his shot gun and fired, the load striking McDonald in the left knee, it is alleged.

McDonald was brought to Murphy where his wound was dressed by Dr. J. N. Hill, who advised that he be taken to the Angel Brothers hospital in Franklin. His leg was amputated above the knee. He returned to his home a few days ago.

Whitaker Brothers To Open Store In Davidson's Stand

H. M. and Z. L. Whitaker of Andrews, will open a general drygoods store in the building on the corner formerly occupied by J. W. Davidson, it was learned this week. They plan to open for business on Saturday, the 23rd, and will handle Men's Women's and childrens clothing, shoes, etc. The business will be known as the Murphy Bargain Store.

The Messrs. Whitaker have been in Andrews for many years, and are well and favorably known throughout this section. They will also continue to operate the store at Andrews in addition to the store here.

Creditors Warned To File Claims

Depositors and creditors of the two closed banks in the county are warned in a notice this week by E. F. Gill, liquidating agent, that all claims—depositors with checking accounts and certificates of deposits—must call at the bank and prove the claim not later than February 6th for the Cherokee Bank, and February 19th for the M. & M. Bank.

Parent-Teachers Ass'n To Sell Lunches

(The following announcement appeared in last week's issue of the Scout, but the Committee feels that the readers must have over looked it as only two parties have been kind enough to offer donations. Please help them.)

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the sale of hot lunches primarily for the benefit of the undernourished children who get free plates each day. The association does not expect to make any profit but the sum of five cents is being charged for soup and sandwiches to help defray expenses.

Individuals and merchants are being asked for donations as a help towards these expenses, and, as the committee cannot possibly see every one, they will appreciate it if those having eggs, milk, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, etc., will call the following: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, telephone 134; Mrs. Hadley Dickey, telephone 66; Mrs. John Brittain.

- The menu follows:
- Monday—Vegetable soup, 5c; pineapple sandwiches, 5c.
- Tuesday—Cocoa, 5c; banana sandwiches, 5c.
- Wednesday—Potato soup, 5c; Pimento Cheese sandwiches, 5c.
- Thursday—Vegetable soup, 5c; baby club sandwiches, 5c.
- Friday—Cocoa, 5c; egg salad sandwiches, 5c.