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PETRIE HOSPITAL OPENED HERE WEDNESDAY

Robert Benton McDonald 8 Year Old Boy First Patient To Undergo An Operation

The new Petrie Hospital opened here Wednesday morning with Robert McDonald, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald, of Murphy as the first patient to undergo an operation in the new institution. Young McDonald underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation, and reports from the hospital are that he is doing nicely.

The hospital is expected to fill a long felt of such an institution in the Murphy territory, for the care of all kinds of medical and surgical cases. While the hospital was opened Wednesday for the reception of patients, Dr. Petrie said it would be some time later before it would be thrown open to the public for inspection.

The hospital has a capacity of 20 beds, including three wards, with modern clinical and surgical equipment, including a new X-ray machine. An annex has been erected for nurses quarters, including dining halls and refrigeration plant. Those who have inspected the building say it is one of the most completely equipped small hospitals in this section of the state.

Dr. Petrie said that the impression had gone abroad that only eye, ear, nose and throat cases would be accepted but this impression was wrong. He said that all cases of whatsoever nature would be handled, and the hospital was equipped for general medical and surgical cases.

Dr. Petrie, who came to Murphy earlier in the year, is a native of Lincoln County, N. C. He received his foundation education at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, and is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md. He has 7 years practice at Lincoln, N. C. where he was associated with Dr. Crowell in the operation of the Lincoln Hospital. For 16 years he engaged in special practice at Charlotte, and for 7 years was manager and owned a consulting interest in the Caldwell Hospital at Lenoir in Lincoln N. C. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons as well as a member of the State Society.

Associated with him in the operation of the hospital will be a staff of experienced doctors and surgeons. Dr. W. M. Junkin, of Elkin, W. Va., will be in charge of the general surgical work. Miss Ted Nelson of Lenoir, is operating room supervisor, while Miss Edith Baxter of Lincoln, is anesthesiologist. Mrs. Nina Hubbell and Mrs. Lilla Adams, who have charge of the nursing, complete the hospital staff.

Dr. Petrie and Dr. Junkin have both occupied offices in the hospital building. Dr. Petrie moved into his new offices there the first of the week. Dr. Junkin arrived Tuesday with his family.

JURY INDICTS H. P. COOPER AT ASHEVILLE

Nine persons received sentences imposed by Judge E. Yates Webb in U. S. district court yesterday and 102 were indicted by the Federal grand jury.

Of the 102, 89 were charged with violation of the national prohibition laws. The others faced a variety of charges.

Harry P. Cooper, Murphy attorney was indicted under the adjusted compensation act. He is charged with retaining \$46 from Mrs. Annie Killian for services as her attorney and agent while collecting \$1,246 due her on adjusted compensation as the result of the death of her son, a World War veteran. The law permits a fee of only \$3. Cooper at one time was secretary to Senator R. R. Reynolds in Washington.

Cooper was former mayor of Murphy, serving during 1929 and 1930. He is a veteran of the World War. He was recently mentioned as a prospective assistant U. S. district attorney for this district.—Asheville Citizen, Wednesday.

When asked about the matter, Mr. Cooper declined to make a statement, and said the charges would be taken care of at the proper time.

Miss Sara Ruth Posey who has been attending The Asheville Normal was brought home sick one day last week and is still confined to her bed.

E. C. LUNSFORD DIED OCTOBER 24

E. C. Lunsford, well known citizen of Martin's Creek died at his home on the night of Oct. 24th, at 11 o'clock. He had gone to town on Tuesday and came home feeling as well as usual. He went to bed at 8:00 o'clock and went to sleep. He died suddenly at 11 o'clock.

In his demise this county lost one of its best citizens—the church one of its most faithful and devoted members, his family a kind father and companion.

Uncle Lish, as he was familiarly called, was one of the highest type of Christian character. He had been a member of the Baptist church for about 42 years.

He was 68 years old. His friends were numbered by the whole of his acquaintance. The church, the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, you see sick and distress of this section will miss the presence, the smile and counsel of Uncle Lish.

He was laid to rest in the Martin's Creek cemetery. His pastor, Rev. C. F. Martin conducted the funeral service.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss: Mrs. J. M. Burch, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, Mrs. V. R. Evans, Mrs. Fred Coleman and Mrs. Parthenia Owenby.

JUDGE ALLEY WARNS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Orders Grand Jury Report Be Served Upon Cherokee County Board

Judge Felix E. Alley last Saturday ordered that a copy of the grand jury report be served upon the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee and stated that unless some action is taken by the next April term of court the conditions pointed out in the report the matter should be directed to the attention of Solicitor John M. Queen for action.

The grand jury's report, after reciting that all the county offices had been visited and so far as they were able to tell were well kept, stated:

"We have also examined the county court house and find that it is in some what an unclean and unsanitary condition. We find that there is only one janitor employed, at only \$30 per month, who is required to do all the sweeping and cleaning of the court house and also take care of the heating plant for the court house and county jail. We recommend that the county commissioners add a sufficient sum to the salary of the janitor to enable him to employ help, especially during court."

"We find that the trash over the door of the grand jury room is out. This is a great annoyance to the grand jurors, since they cannot keep the public from hearing what takes place in the grand jury room, and they being annoyed by the noise outside. We have made this complaint heretofore.

"We find the county jail in good condition except a few broken windows which we recommend should be repaired at once. The only complaint from the prisoners were that they needed more bedding. This condition would probably not exist if the broken windows were repaired.

"We find the County Home in good condition and well kept. However, we recommend that some repairs are needed to the roof of the building."

"We find that the condition as to illegitimate children born at the county home and heretofore complained of by us, still remains at the home."

The report was signed by J. S. Keener, and for man, and read in open court by the clerk with all the grand jurors present just as they were dismissed for the term. Judge Alley commended the grand jurors for the manner in which their work was expedited, and directed that the commissioners be served with a copy of the report.

Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stewart H. Long, of Gunterville, Ala. will preach at eleven o'clock A. M. next Sunday morning, November 19th at the Presbyterian church, Murphy. A large congregation will be appreciated.

Misses Virginia Deweese and Woodfin Posey who are teaching school at Unaka spent the week end with their parents.

CRIME DOCKET TAKES ENTIRE COURT TERM

Many Cases Have Been Disposed of, While Many Will Be Continued

Cherokee County Superior Court will finish a two-weeks session here Saturday with the criminal docket occupying the attention of the court for the entire term. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is presiding, with Solicitor John M. Queen, of Waynesville, prosecuting.

Quite a number of minor cases have been disposed of, and several cases have been remanded back to Justice of the Peace for disposition. Court opened Wednesday morning at last week with more than 260 cases on the criminal docket. Court was still on the criminal docket at noon yesterday with an indication that Friday and Saturday would be taken up with trial of criminal cases.

Jack Brown, of Zanol Creek township, Cherokee county, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill upon Logan Lawrence, and his brother, Woodrow Brown, and a cousin, Lloyd Johnson, were found guilty with aiding and abetting by a jury in superior court last Thursday.

Judge Felix E. Alley, who is presiding over the court, sentenced all three boys to work on the roads. Jack Brown was given 2 years, while Woodrow Brown and Lloyd Johnson each received 18 months.

"You are the luckiest boys I ever saw," said Judge Alley in passing sentence. "You came very near to being tried for murder."

Witnesses testified that Logan Lawrence asked the boys if they knew who had torn down a hand rail of a foot log across a branch on his place. Brown, it was testified, said: "You are not accusing me of tearing it down are you?" Lawrence is said to have replied: "I wouldn't put it past you?"

A fight ensued between Brown and Lawrence, and the latter was severely stabbed four times. The knife used was identified as belonging to Lloyd Johnson, Brown's cousin. Lawrence was carried to a neighbor's house in a critical condition where he remained from Tuesday until Saturday, witnesses testified, before his condition would permit his removal to his home.

Following the assault, which took place last May, the two Browns and Johnson fled to Tennessee. They were apprehended August 29th by Tennessee officers who had been notified to be on the look out for them by Sheriff L. L. Mason, of Cherokee county, who held a warrant for their arrest. They fought extradition and were held in jail at Benton, Tenn. until requisition papers could be procured.

Logan Gets 18 Months

The very law he supported on November 7th proved the undoing of one of Murphy's bootleggers. A verdict of guilty on four counts, selling whiskey, possession, transporting, and attempting to intimidate a witness, was returned by a jury last Friday afternoon against Henry Logan, of Murphy, with recommendation of mercy by the jury on the count of attempting to intimidate a witness. Logan admits he was against repeal of the 18 Amendment, and supported the dry cause in the recent election.

Koch Howell, of Murphy, testified that he bought a pint of whiskey from Logan about a year ago and paid him 50c for it. At the last August term of court, Howell said he was called before the grand jury to give testimony against Logan. After he had appeared before the grand jury, Howell said Logan accosted him on the Street about the matter. Later that day Logan came to his home to see him, and he had gone for his cow, and he said Logan found him down in his pasture. Logan cursed and abused him, Howell testified, for giving evidence to the grand jury against him.

Jess Grady, colored, state's witness testified that early last spring he was arrested in town by Fred Johnson, chief of police, while on his way to town with six pints of whiskey, which he said Logan had given him and told him to bring to town and keep until he (Logan) called for them. Grady told the officer that the whiskey belonged to Logan and that Logan had some more over on the hill just outside of town. Grady also said he told the officer that Henry Logan, Julius Coleman and Willie Strange were then out on the mountain side

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL UNDER WAY

The annual Red Cross roll call in Murphy was held Monday and Tuesday of this week, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Savage roll call chairman. The Junior Woman's Club made canvass the merchant and business men of the town on these two days, and efforts were put forward not to miss anyone, Mrs. Savage said.

Mrs. H. Bueck, director of the Junior Woman's Club, is chairman of the roll call publicity, and inaugurated an intensive campaign in the local newspaper, in the pulpits, the local school, and by posters and displays in the windows of stores in town.

Three merchants, Candler's Department Store, Whitakers Bargain Store, and the Southern States Power Company, contributed their window space to special displays featuring the Red Cross and its activities.

The windows of the three merchants contained Red Cross posters, pictures of Woodrow Wilson war time President, and American flags. Members of the American Legion co-operated by lending some of their war relics for display in the windows, such as German and American helmets and gas masks, French and German money, a German rifle, artillery shells, vases made from shells, etc. The windows are very attractive and have been a source of considerable interest and comment.

K. W. Gray, county agent and chairman of the county chapter, said the county organization had made plans to bring the annual Red Cross roll call to the attention of every person in the county between now and the close of the enlistment period on Thanksgiving Day. The county-wide organization plans to reach the people through the schools and teachers of the county, he said.

Arrangements have been made for taking wood potatoes, canned goods, produce, etc., on Red Cross membership dues, Mr. Gray said, and he felt that every person in the county who could ought to give something. He said the county had benefitted greatly during the past year at the hands of the Red Cross and future relief and help depended largely upon what the people themselves contributed locally.

Woman's Club Met Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the club room. Mrs. J. W. Davidson had charge of the program. Outside visitors were Mrs. Gulley, District chairman of the music for the Woman's Club of Cullowhee, and Mr. Potter director of music for W. C. T. at Cullowhee. They gave the following musical program.

"Until," by Sanders; Song of Thanksgiving, by Frances Allison, sung as a solo accompanied by Mrs. Gulley on the piano.

Duet by Mrs. Gulley and Mr. Potter "Sylvia" by Oley Speaks and "Roses of Picardy" by Wood accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

A solo by Mrs. Gulley, "Sheep with Lambs" by Sidney Homer and "My Heart is like a singing Bird". A poem by Rosette. "Nightfall" by Metcalf.

For encores, "Shortening Bread, I hear a Thrush at eye, by Mrs. Gulley, and Mrs. Potter sang a solo.

A large number of the regular club members were present. The teacher of the public school were visitors. Club adjourned for a social hour with Mrs. K. C. Mattox, Mrs. T. F. Higgins and Mrs. Dixie Dillard as hostesses.

TVA To Hold Civil Service Examination

The second examination of the Tennessee Valley Authority, under the Civil Service, will be held Saturday morning, November 25th, in the Murphy school buildings, according to announcements this week by F. C. Christopher, chief local examiner.

Mr. Christopher said arrangements had been made to give about 400 examinations. The local school principal and his staff will assist in giving the examination. About 170 people took the first examination which was held several weeks ago, for skilled and unskilled labor for employment by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mrs. Chas G. Gulley and Mr. W. A. Potter of Cullowhee who gave a delightful musical program for the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Buecker the program.

JUDGE ALLEY SAYS RELIGION IS INHERENT

Lectures on A Comparison of Religion At Methodist Church On Tuesday Night

Religion is inherent in the heart of mankind and the religious idea is so old that it is lost in antiquity, Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is holding court at Murphy this week told an audience of several hundred people at the Methodist church Tuesday night in the opening remarks of his lecture on "Religion—A Comparison."

Judge Alley, who has made a special study of the religions of the world and is an authority upon the subject delivered the lecture at the request of Murphy friends. He spoke for about forty minutes and was introduced by the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor, following a short song service and prayer.

Declaring that his subject was as old as the human race, Judge Alley said that countless volumes had been written upon it, and it mattered not how far back a religious faith might be traced, unmistakable evidence was always found that it is the successor of a faith that lived before.

"We may ponder over the prophecies of the Old Testament and the revelations of the New Testament," he said, "until we are gray with age; we may read the Koran of Mahomet, and the Zenda-Vestas of Persia; we may study the Vedas of India and the Analects of China; We may refresh ourselves with reading the Sagas of Scandinavian climes and the mythologies of Greece and Rome; we may read all the religious literature of all the ages of all the world, and we have one mighty history of the never-ending search of mankind for light—a history of the quest of man for God."

After reviewing the early ideas of religious beliefs, Judge Alley said to the people living in this marvelous age of progress and Christian civilization, the religious of the ancients seem crude and foolish. "Yet I maintain that their religion was vastly better than no religion at all," he said.

"History abundantly proves," he said, "that when a nation begins to doubt its Gods; when it begins to neglect its religion, it begins to lose its glory. And when you destroy the religion of a people, let that religion be what it may, you reduce them to the level of beasts."

He traced the rise of civilization under the pagan religions down to the time the Israelites threw off the bondage of Egypt and encamped in the wilderness. The Red Man of North America had never seen the Manito, he said, but his trust was in the happy hunting grounds, and the countrymen of Confucius had their faith in a system as equally as firm and unrelenting.

"The Hindu religion," he continued, "was as an India and enrobed in mysticism, embraced today by well over two hundred million souls—more than the number of protestant Christians in all the world—as exemplified in the life and works of the great Gandhi, teaches the doctrine of non-violence in all relations of men with one another, and enjoins upon them fraternal amity and friendship and trust and peace constitute the supreme law of life.

"Not only by reason of his wisdom, but as well by the example of his saintly life as so many little children, he leads three hundred and sixty-one million human souls with-never he would have them go; and I maintain that a religion that can produce a Gandhi should not only challenge the admiration of all right thinking men, but it is entitled to the respect and reverence of God-fearing men everywhere."

After comparing the all the religions of the world, and describing the teachings of each, he declared that the lowly Nazarene taught the only religion that makes love the highest law of life.

"It is the only religion that teaches the universal fatherhood of God, the universal brotherhood of man and the sisterhood of states and nations," he said.

"It is the only religion whose divine authority depends upon miracle. The infidel, the atheist, the agnostic and the skeptic, although some of them admit that Jesus of Nazareth was in fact a historic character, deny that anything miraculous took place in his career; that He was not divine and never wrought a miracle, because miracles would involve the suspension of, or interference with nature's laws

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