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Several To Attend Lions Convention

The Lions Clubs of Murphy will be represented by several members at the Twenty-first Annual Convention of North Carolina Lions Clubs to be held in Winston-Salem June 27 and 28, according to an announcement today by Dr. W. A. Hoover, president of the local club.

The convention this year will be streamlined, in keeping with the general trend throughout the country to cut down on convention "frills" and hold sessions to strictly business. Many of the usual entertainment features of the state convention have been eliminated for the Twin City meet. The annual District Governors' Banquet and Ball, to be held on the night of June 28, as the final event scheduled that is outside of "strictly business".

Charles J. Stevenson, director of Lions International, of Cambridge, N. Y., will be the banquet speaker.

The meeting will open on Sunday, June 27, with a memorial service at the First Baptist church. Tribute to departed Lions will be paid by Rev. Ken Goodson, of Greensboro. Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church of Winston-Salem, will make the memorial address.

At the luncheon meeting on Monday, Henry P. Johnson, district-governor-elect, of Tampa, Florida, will speak.

North Carolina is known as a "multiple district" of Lions International. District governors are: Wesley W. Brown, of Asheville, of District 31-A; J. Haylor, of Winston-Salem, of District 31-B; and T. S. Payne, of Washington, of District 31-C. C. H. Hastings of the Winston-Salem club is general convention chairman.

Appeal Made For Extra Feed Crops

An appeal to North Carolina farmers to plant extra acres of food and feed crops to offset losses in the Mid-West due to flood and unfavorable weather conditions has been received by Dr. I. O. Schaub, Director of the Extension Service at N. C. State College.

Dr. Schaub says that the need for maximum food production is greater than ever and unfavorable growing conditions in the "flood areas" has caused a very serious situation. Planting of corn in those areas are being made at a late date and the crop may not be able to mature before frost.

Government officials at Washington therefore have asked that Tarheel growers make every effort to produce greater amounts than ever before.

The Director suggests that immediately following the harvesting of small grains, every single acre possible be put into some food or feed crop. With increased numbers of livestock and poultry, the need for supplemental grazing crops of soybeans, cowpeas, sudan grass, millet, and sorghum are paramount in helping to relieve the feed shortage which has developed and which will probably continue well into 1944.

Since North Carolinians can have year-round gardens, Dr. Schaub urges all Victory Gardeners to seed succession vegetable crops throughout the year and help relieve the demand on rationed supplies of canned foods.

"Patriotic cooperation in planting extra acres of feed crops on every farm in this State and all-year gardens throughout the State is necessary to achieve war needs", Dr. Schaub said.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The following from this county attended the American Legion convention in Charlotte this week: J. W. Franklin, John O'Dell, Paul McClure, and Fred Johnson of Murphy and Frank Swan and Clyde Jarrett of Andrews.

Iron and scrap collections in Rhode Island average about 3,000 tons a week, or more than nine pounds per capita.

"World At War" To Be Shown Friday

OWI 16 mm. sound film to be shown at the Murphy Library Friday, June 25, at 8:15 p.m. is "The World At War". If weather permits the film will be shown on the lawn.

Mrs. Ed Brown Dies On Tuesday

Mrs. Ed Brown, 49, of Blue Ridge, Ga., died at the home of her son, Carl Brown at Cedar-town, Ga. Tuesday. The funeral will be held Thursday (today) at the Blue Ridge Baptist church, with the Rev. Clinton Cutts of Copperhill, Tenn., officiating. Interment will be in the Bellview cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four sons: Carl of Cedartown, Ga.; Claude of U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.; Charles of Mobile, Ala.; and Paul of Blue Ridge, Ga.; two brothers, Charlie and Arthur Johnson of Jasper, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Stupp of Jasper, Ga. Towns funeral home was in charge.

Young Man Hurt In Auto Accident

Buddie Scroggs, 13-year-old Brasstown boy, was struck by an automobile driven by Howard McDonald of Murphy, Route 3, Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock, when he ran from behind a truck in front of the McDonald car. He was not seriously injured, but sustained bruises and lacerations. He was taken to Murphy General hospital for treatment.

Richard Powers, driver of the truck, and McDonald were cited to mayor's court for hearing, but the case was dismissed as the accident was declared unavoidable. The accident occurred in front of the home of Dr. Harry Miller.

The young man who was injured was riding with Powers as he delivered milk for Mountain Valley Creamery.

Hospital Council Is Discussed

At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross Monday afternoon, it was voted to accept membership on the Moore General Hospital Camp and Hospital service council.

Representatives will be sent to the organization meeting to be held at Moore General hospital Red Cross building, on June 29. Later, a camp and hospital committee will be appointed in the local chapter.

Automatic counters on rural roads in 39 states recorded one recent month's motor traffic as 56 percent of pre-war normal.



Pvt. Wm. E. Chambers of Peachtree, Route 1, who was recently wounded in action overseas. Pvt. Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chambers, of Peachtree.



Attends Meet State Board

Miss Dora Ruth Parks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bryson City on library business, and on Thursday (today) will attend a meeting of the executive board of the North Carolina Library association in Greensboro. Miss Parks is second vice-president of the state board, being one of the five members of the executive board.

Town To Sponsor Project For New Recreation Park If Land Secured

Dr. W. B. Whitfield was elected by the town to work with the Lions club and Chambers of Commerce in securing an airport in Murphy, at a called meeting of the council Friday evening.

It was voted also that the town shall send a committee to interview TVA authorities in Chattanooga relative to securing the old CCC camp property for a recreation park. The town will sponsor the project if the property can be secured. Mayor J. W. Franklin was appointed chairman of the committee.

All Employers Are Now Under Stabilization Plan For State

RALEIGH — North Carolina employers of fewer than eight persons now are covered by the employment stabilization plan, that went into effect in this state May 15. Dr. J. S. Dorton, North Carolina War Manpower commission head, announced today.

Originally the program did not apply to firms employing less than eight persons, but that provision now has been eliminated.

As a result, all employers, regardless of the number employed, must conform to the plan in their hiring practices. The sole exceptions are the state government and sub-divisions thereof, employers of domestic servants, and employers of casual labor (15 days or less).

TO SPEAK AT SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

John B. Payne, layman of Blue Ridge, Ga., will speak at the Shoal Creek Baptist church next Sunday morning. All members and friends of this church are urged to be present for this service.

Scout Rates Will Advance July 1st

Beginning July 1, subscription rates to the Cherokee Scout will be advanced slightly to meet the rising cost of producing. The publishers have been reluctant to make announcement of the increase in subscription rates, but believe that the many new features and services that have been added, in addition to the rising cost of newsprint, justifies the slight increase at the present time.

Present subscribers still have a few days in which to renew their subscription at the old rate, and are urged to come in and renew at the old rate. The new rates effective July 1, are as follows, in Cherokee, Swain, Clay, Graham and Macon counties in North Carolina, Union, Fannin and Towns counties in Georgia and Polk county in Tennessee, one year \$2, six months \$1, and four months 75c; outside the above territory, one year \$2.50, six months \$1.25.

American Legion Will Collect Old Music Records

Citizens of Cherokee county who have old phonograph records that they would like to donate to disabled service men who are in hospitals, and men in camp are urged to send them to the Scout office. If you have no method of getting these records to town, notify the Post Commander, Dr. Whichard, who will make provision for collecting them.

The local post of the American Legion has received many requests from men in the service for records, old and new, and the Legion is hoping to collect several hundred from citizens of the county.

Miss Hinton Is Third Officer In The WAAC

PORT DES MOINES, Iowa — Wilhelmina Hinton of Murphy, has been commissioned a Third Officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She was selected for Officer training on the basis of her ability and record of work as an Auxiliary in the WAAC. Third Officer is the WAAC equivalent of Second Lieutenant.

She will be assigned to an executive position in the WAAC Corps immediately taking over a non-combatant Army job releasing a soldier for combat duty, or participating in the expanded WAAC training program which eventually will replace a full field Army with trained womanpower in behind-the-lines Army jobs.

John H. Harper Is Aviation Cadet

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala.—Aviation Cadet John H. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Harper, of Route 2, Murphy, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Centers.

Cadet Harper attended Murphy high school, 1936-40. He received 10 hours dual flight instructions at a College Training Detachment preflight school, as part of his flight training before coming to Maxwell Field.

Bill Whichard Is Wing Commander

William A. (Bill) Whichard of Murphy, has been appointed Cadet Wing Commander for the Cadet Regiment Air Corps at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Young Whichard was a student at The Citadel prior to being ordered to active service with the army. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard.



TO PREACH AT BAPTIST REVIVAL

Dr. O. M. Seigler, of Hendersonville, who will preach twice daily during the revival meeting at First Baptist church, Murphy, June 28-July 8. In the afternoon Dr. Seigler will speak on "Prophecy", and in the evening bring evangelistic messages.

Dr. Seigler, who is now pastor of First Baptist church, Hendersonville, has held three Georgia pastorates—Canton, Augusta, and Americus, having moved recently to Hendersonville from Canton. He was founder and director of Jasper Pastor's School, Jasper, Ga., and it is expected that many pastors in this section will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Seigler again. He is a member of the board of trustee of Mercer University. He is remembered here as the speaker at the Red Cross rally held in the courthouse in March.

Twenty-Five Men Are Accepted In Army and Navy

The following men were accepted by the Army and the Navy where they went to Camp Croft, S. C., for examination recently:

Walter Abraham Zimmerman, Paul Woodrow Rogers, Ernest Hoyt Boring, Charlie Raper, James Neal Matheson, Herbert Mitchell Coleman, Richmond Pearson Sherrill, Jr., Raymond Henry Carroll, Marshall Martin, Clinton Dockery, James Walter Dockery, Horace McKinley Kent, Richard James Painter, Frank Varner Rogers, William Brook Grindstaff, John Walker Piercy, Melvin Henry Crisp, Wayne Ladd, Herman Nelson, Charlie Jones Hedden, James Floyd Matheson, James Maxwell Sneed, James Allen Cornwell, Grover Charles Hampton, and Ronald Lee Ensley.

More Stamps Are Required For Better Cuts Beef

RALEIGH — Preferred cuts of beef—such as steaks and roasts—will now cost the housewife substantially more red stamps, although fewer points will be required for numerous items of lamb, veal and variety meats, it is learned from studying the third official table of consumer points value for meat, fats, fish and cheese.

The new table became effective, Sunday, June 6. The increases in the point values for beef, ranging from one to three points per pound reflect continued large consumer demand for these items in the face of lower production, the Office of Price Administration points out.

Consumers who purchase more of the lamb, pork, and veal, and variety meats, some of which have been reduced in point value, will be able to maintain their weekly meat consumption at present levels. However, those who continue to use most of their red stamps for beef will find that they are eating less meat, the OPA points out.

The point value on this table is effective from June 6 through July 3 and, barring unforeseen emergencies, no additional changes will be made during this period.

HAS EYE OPERATION

C. W. Savage had a tumor removed from his right eye by Dr. F. V. Taylor last week. He has recuperated nicely.

Revival Meeting To Begin On June 28

School Budget Is Planned

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education had a joint meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. to adopt the school budget for 1943-44.

Blue Ridge Road Might Be Paved

According to Fannin County Times, Blue Ridge, Ga., Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia has promised that the highway from Murphy to Blue Ridge will be one of the first to be paved as soon as materials and labor are available.

The Times says: "This nine miles is the only unpaved link on what would be, if it were paved, the most desirable route for traffic from Asheville, N. C., and all points north via Asheville to Atlanta and other points South."

Sylvester Opens Another Store

R. T. Sylvester, who recently sold his meat market and grocery stock to Glenn Hembree, has opened a grocery and country produce store next door to Dickey Feed Company, a location he occupied when he first went into business six years ago.

Garland Funeral Held June 18

Sherman Garland, 76, of Culbertson, died at the hospital in the Cherokee Indian Reservation June 17th after a short illness. Funeral was held at the Shady Grove Baptist church June 18th, with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Towns funeral home was in charge.

GENNETT ILL

C. B. Gennett, who fell and injured his jaw bone, at his home last week, is critically ill at Murphy General hospital.

Cherokee County Chapter Makes Large Number Surgical Dressings

by the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross are enumerated below. The chapter began making surgical dressings on September 1, 1942, and showing those which have been made and shipped, those which are made and ready to be packed and shipped, and those yet to be made are: August, 1942, 30,000 2" x 2" sponges; September, 1942, 9,000 4" x 4" sponges; October, 4" x 4" sponges, all made and shipped; November, 1942, 9,000 4" x 4" sponges made but not shipped. Surgical dressings quotas received

Dr. O. M. Seigler of Hendersonville and Dr. H. C. Whitener of Buford, Ga., will arrive Monday to conduct revival services at the First Baptist church, according to announcement by the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Cash. The first service will be held on Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

The local church has scheduled two services daily. At the afternoon services, beginning at 2:45 on Tuesday, June 29, Dr. Whitener will speak on the subject, "The Church at Work". Dr. Seigler's subject for each afternoon session will be "Prophecy".

The evening services will feature the sermons of Dr. Seigler and the singing and music under the direction of Dr. Whitener.

Branch Bank To Be Opened In Robbinsville

Citizens Bank and Trust Company announces this week that within the next several days a branch bank will be opened in Crawford building, Robbinsville. Smith Howell of Andrews, will be cashier and manager of the Robbinsville branch.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company home bank is located in Andrews and a branch is operated in Murphy.

Fishers Move Back To Andrews

ANDREWS — Mrs. W. B. Fisher, who has lived in Asheville for several years, has purchased her former home and joined her family here. Mr. Fisher has been in the merchandise business on Main street for two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have two daughters, Mabel and Margaret. Miss Mabel Fisher has taught in one of the Asheville high schools for a number of years. She is spending her vacation with her parents. Miss Margaret is employed in Atlanta and is expected to arrive in Andrews this week to spend her vacation.

The Fishers are welcomed back to Andrews.



Pvt. Charlie Chambers, who is serving with the U. S. Army somewhere in North Africa, is a brother to Pvt. Wm. E. Chambers, Pvt. Charlie, as well as his brother, Wm. E., has been overseas for sometime.

shipped: and 22,500 8" x 10" pads unmade, December, 1942, 18,000 4" x 4" sponges and 3,500 4" x 8" sponges made but not shipped and 3,500 4" x 4" sponges unmade, January, 1943, 30,000 2" x 2" sponges made but not shipped; February, 1943, 30,000 2" x 2" sponges now being made; March, 1943, 9,000 4" x 4" sponges and April, 1943 9,000 4" x 4" sponges unmade.

Upon request no quotas were month of May, June and July. At assigned the chapter for the the present rate at which dressings are being made, it will take six or eight weeks longer to finish the 30,000 2" x 2" sponges the chapter is now working on. When they are finished, the chapter will still be 2 1/2 months behind with its quota.

Mrs. T. A. Case, chapter chairman, says, "Is it possible that we people in Murphy and vicinity are not willing to do our share of this very essential job toward the war effort? Is it going to be necessary to confess to Red Cross headquarters that we aren't, and to ask them again to stop our quotas? In Making our individual decisions about this matter, let's be being needed, and will be needed remember that these dressings are in ever-increasing numbers. For our own boys, our fathers, husbands, brothers, cousins and friends. It is a fact that unless the Red Cross makes the much needed dressings, they will not be available and the Red Cross means you and you and you, in other words, all of us."