

ANDREWS

News and Advertisements

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Improvements Are Made At Schools

ANDREWS — Considerable improvements have already been made and are in progress in the school plant of the Andrews schools.

Material is on hand and workmen are expected to arrive soon to install weatherstripping on all north rooms of the brick elementary building.

A stoker has arrived and will be installed in the high school building. This same heating unit also supplies heat to the White Building. This equipment is being purchased through S. E. Cover.

R. H. Reece, local plumber, has spent about three weeks on the school's plumbing so that when school begins the school will have the best plumbing ever. Seven new toilets have replaced worn-out units in the various buildings. A teachers' toilet room has been made in the White Building for the teachers of that building.

A classroom which was used last year by Mrs. Enloe's section of the fifth grade has been enlarged, and a closet put in.

New desks have been installed in Mrs. Ruth Pullium's second grade room.

The porch on the North side of the White building which was in a rotting and dangerous condition has been torn down, and a less pretentious porch has been

made, due to the fact that this building will be replaced as soon as it is feasible to do so.

Mrs. I. B. Hudson has had the girl scouts and John Christy, Jr. and I. B. Hudson, Jr. painting and renovating the high school building.

The office of Principal Boyd B. Robinson has been enlarged. School Custodian John G. Tatham has been on the job all summer. All broken window panes have been replaced, and wherever possible broken desks have been mended. Classroom furniture in some instance has been painted.

The school children should have plenty of heat the following year. Three cars of coal has already been placed in the school's bins.

Pvt. Hugh Jones Is Wounded

ANDREWS — Pvt. Hugh Jones, who is in service in Italy and was in active combat, recently received a wound in his leg. He kept on fighting until the battle was over then was transferred to a hospital where he is recovering from injury and shock. Pvt. Jones is the son of Mrs. W. C. Jones of Andrews.

Funeral Held For Lt. Christenbury, Who Was Killed In Port Chicago Blast

ANDREWS — E. S. Christenbury, principal education officer of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has received word that the body of his brother, Lt. J. B. Christenbury, who was killed in the Port Chicago blast on July 17, has been recovered. Discovery of the body was reported to E. S. Christenbury on August 3.

The widow of Lt. Christenbury, and her small child, Mariana, age 2, reached Andrews several days ago from the Pacific coast.

The body of Lt. Christenbury was shipped to Statesville where a brief funeral service was held the past Wednesday.

The widow of Lt. Christenbury is the former Miss Mariana Cecil of Mississippi. Lt. Christenbury was a native of North Carolina.

Andrews Schools To Open Aug. 24

ANDREWS — Postponement of the opening date of the Andrews city schools from August 10 to August 24 has been made according to an announcement by Supt. I. B. Hudson. It is hoped that the polio epidemic in the state may have so abated by that time that it will be practical to open school on the new date. Should any changes be made in the opening date, a notice will be posted in the Andrews post office as soon as a decision has been reached.

Two Teachers Are Added To Faculty

ANDREWS — Two new teachers have recently been added to the faculty list of the Andrews schools. Mrs. Hazel W. Abernathy will teach elementary work in the Andrews Elementary school.

Mrs. Abernathy has been residing in Arlington for the past two years. She taught several years in the Cherokee and Graham county schools. She, with her seven year old son, Jake Howard; and her mother, Mrs. Cora Watkins, expect to arrive in Andrews about August 20. They will live for the present at the Neil Hay's in Valletown.

Dorothy M. Jones of New Bern has accepted the vacancy in the colored school created by the resignation recently of last year's teacher, Dorothy M. Slade, of Rocky Mount.

Club Girls Have Camping Trip

ANDREWS — About twenty girls of the Girls Home Ec. club enjoyed a camping trip near Robbinsville last week. They spent three days learning how to camp. The girls were divided into groups and each group had certain tasks to perform. They were divided into: cooking group, house-keeping group, and recreational group. Vesper services were held each night. The last night was a candle light service which was planned by the club.

Games, swimming, baseball, dodge ball, and hiking were enjoyed.

Six different vegetables from home gardens were taken by the girls.

Mrs. Ruthie Bristol, Home Ec. teacher, and Miss Jean Christy were chaperones.

Market Moves To New Quarters

ANDREWS — The Caldwell Market owned and operated by Mrs. Lucy Caldwell has just moved to its new quarters in the Holland building and is now located next door to the Andrews Cafe.

Mrs. Caldwell has been running this market and grocery since the death of her late husband, L. O. Caldwell, several years ago.

Arnold Derberry has charge of the meat department of this store.

Rotarians Hear Address On Work Of N. C. League For Crippled Children

ANDREWS — Following installation of officers of Andrews Rotary club for next year at the club's regular luncheon here Thursday, Miss Ethel Honeycutt, executive secretary for the N. C. League for Crippled Children made an address. For a long time the local club has interested itself in the crippled children's work. Miss Honeycutt explained how her organization was able to take up cases needing attention which did not normally come within the scope of other eleemosynary agencies. The term "crippled children" in the view of her organization does not necessarily

mean that the child must have some defect of the limbs, but it may extend to mal-nutrition, or even to the poverty or ignorance of a mother.

Miss Honeycutt expressed a desire to have both an adult and a school local organization to sponsor her work. Half of all the funds collected remain in the county where collected, and may be used for the benefit of any needy cases.

Visiting the club with Miss Honeycutt was Mrs. Louise P. East, nurse with the State Board of Health.

Konnaheeta Club Council Makes Plan For Full Program Of Work

ANDREWS — The Konnaheeta Woman's Club Council and executives met Thursday at a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullium, with Mrs. Paul Jordan and Mrs. Bruce Bristol assistant hostesses.

After the luncheon, plans were made for the year's work. The program for the year was discussed; dates were set for the first two meetings; plans were made to work, through the War Service committee, with the Local Red Cross chapter.

Miss Mary Frances Cover, war service chairman, made a report on the club's work in the 5th War Loan.

Those attending and their respective offices are: committees were: Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullium, president; Miss Jean Christy, vice-president; Mrs. Boyd B. Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Christenbury, recording secretary; Miss Vivian Moore, corresponding secretary; Miss Gladys Christy, and Mrs. Luke Ellis, co-chairmen of ways and means committee; Mrs. Paul Jordan, chairman welfare committee; Mrs. I. B. Hudson, chairman of music committee; Mrs. Mary P. Brauer, art committee; Mrs. A. B. Chandler, chairman literature committee; Miss Vivian Moore, chairman, citizenship committee; Mrs. Ruth Clark Pullium, chairman American home committee; Miss Ada Cornwell, chairman international relations committee; Miss Mary Frances Cover, chairman war service committee.

Mrs. Montine Stansel, Allenton, sister of Mrs. I. B. Hudson, was a special guest.

Seaman Jack Long left last week after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long.

Tom Stansel, chemist, with the American Zinc Company of Alcoa, Tenn., spent the past week-end in the home of the I. B. Hudsons.

Captain L. Clinton Luther has returned to Alliance, Nebraska, after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luther of Andrews.

Miss Hilma Garrett of Roxboro spent last week with Miss

Blondine Luther. John Henry Davis left Tuesday of last week for State College where he will be in training in Army Specialized Training Reserve Program.

Historical Valley River Church Holding Successful Revival Meeting

ANDREWS — A revival meeting which has been arousing wide interest has been in progress at the Valley River Baptist church for two weeks and was still in progress on Monday of this week. The preaching has been done by the Rev. Algie West, the pastor, and Rev. T. D. Denny.

As a result of the meeting baptismal services were held at the Hay's pool Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which the rites of baptism were administered to upwards of 40 candidates.

During recently weeks considerable improvements have been made to the Valley River church. Five new Sunday School rooms

have been made and a balcony arrangement has been made so as to accommodate the large congregation which attends this church. Also the church has been reroofed with tin and painted outside and inside.

Valley River Church is one of the oldest churches in this section and a few years ago celebrated its centennial. It is often referred to as the Whitaker Church since members of the Whitaker family have been connected with it since its founding in pioneer days. For a great number of years the late Rev. Clay Whitaker was its pastor.

Andrews Locals

John A. Tatham, who has been very ill for several days, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Ocia Scroggs, Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Barnard. Mrs. Scroggs, Mrs. Barnard, and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Tuesday went on Clay county, where they will visit for a few days.

J. P. Matheson and son, Carlyle, spent the first of last week in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. Leila G. Axley, Marion, and John, have returned home after a visit of several days with friends in Hendersonville.

Miss Hettie K. Aiken, Lumberton visited Mrs. Leila Axley several days of last week.

Seaman Mitchell Ammons spent a few days' furlough the past week with his wife and children.

Mrs. Clay Ford, Akron, Ohio, is visiting her father, Bill McGuire. Mrs. Ford is the former Miss Bertie Jo McGuire.

Bert Dills, New Orleans, La., is visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Dills formerly lived here with his parents.

Mrs. Emma Vegas, San Francisco, California, and small daughter, are visiting Mrs. Vegas' mother, Mrs. Lyman Dills.

Mrs. Martin Nichols, Mrs. Randy Wetzel and Mrs. Frank Hilderbrand, Atlanta, Ga., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lush Waldroup.

Bill Hornsby and Ray Truett visited in Lenoir City, Tenn., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where they spent several days.

Lee Miller of Cullowhee visited his friend, Miss Vivian Moore several days last week. While in Andrews they enjoyed a fishing trip to Hayesville.



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