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## Nichols Speaker At Rotary Club

ANDREWS—L. B. Nichols, speaking on the fourth object of Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting here Thursday. "International Relations" was his theme, and "Unity in a Post-War World" was the topic discussed.

Mr. Nichols began by saying: "There has been a universal desire to create some method of preserving peace". Such notions have existed since the time of the Pax Romana. Mr. Nichols declared that the "balance of power" theory for insuring peace so widely followed in Europe in modern times had not brought tranquility to the world. The universal need of the hour now is some stabilizing force for preserving international peace.

"We cannot escape living together internationally," said the speaker, "certainly if we are now no more than 48 hours from any part of the world".

Mr. Nichols gave in brief six suggestions that he thought would be good for us locally in the post-war world:

1. Maintain employment;
2. maintain a high level of income;
3. develop and preserve our natural resources;
4. improve the health of all our people;
5. promote wholesome youth, and improve family life;
6. teach the masses of our people about their government.

Cpl. Joe Clayton, aviation gunner from a Savannah air base was guest of I. B. Hudson.

President E. S. Christenbury read a letter to the club from Jack Herbert, who is now a patient at Finley General hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

## Pastors To Meet At Shady Grove

The West Liberty Pastors conference will be held at Shady Grove Baptist church on February 12, announces the secretary, Rev. Freed Townsend. The program opens at 9:30 in the morning with the devotional by the Rev. Noah Stiles. Following the secretary's report, the Rev. P. H. Hooker will talk on "A Pastor and His Duty". Rev. Thomas Truett will speak on "A New Testament Church".

The afternoon session opens with devotional by the Rev. Everett Nichols. Rev. Grady Chastain will talk on "A Bible Sunday School", and the W. A. Hedden on "Bible Sanctification". The Rev. P. H. Chastain will speak on "The Cooperative Program", and a round table discussion will end the program.

## Fidelis Class Plans To Secure Organ For Church

The following officers for this year were elected at a meeting of the Fidelis class of First Baptist Sunday school held with Miss Margaret Curd Monday evening:

Teacher, Mrs. J. W. Davidson; associate teacher, Miss Addie Mae Cooke; president, Miss Addie Mae Cooke; first vice-president, Mrs. Sallie White; second vice-president, Mrs. Opal Crisp; third vice-president, Miss Susan Beck; and fourth vice-president, Miss Hazel Jordan; secretary, Mrs. Oval Donley; treasurer, Mrs. Anice Coleman; pianist, Miss Margaret Curd; reporter, Mrs. Louise Mauney Caldwell, and chorister, Mrs. H. Carlson.

The class voted to go ahead with plans for buying a Hammond organ for the church, with the cooperation of the deacons and other members of the church. Mrs. Davidson reported that one will be available within the next few months.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Caldwell, the former Louise Mauney, was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Curd and her mother served refreshments.

## Expects Double Polio Quota

Dr. W. A. Hoover, chairman of the infantile paralysis drive for Cherokee county, reports \$1,450 in hand, with no reports as yet from Andrews, Hiwassee Dam, the theaters and other places where contributions are being made. Dr. Hoover thinks the quota of \$964 will be doubled, he says.

## Court In Session Only Two Hours

Court scheduled for this week ended only two hours after convening Monday. Judge Will Pless of Marion was presiding. The principal business transacted was the signing of the judgment from the report of the Referee E. Frank Watson of Spruce Pine in the six cases of the county, clerk of superior court, and board of education vs. John Donley. The consent judgment was a compromise for approximately \$8,000, plus costs.

Two divorces were granted: Arthur G. Cornwell from Almer Beavers Cornwell, white, and Theodore McKinney from Julia Mae McKinney, colored.

## Says Unnecessary Travel By Farm Trucks Must Be Eliminated

The Office of Defense Transportation has made a careful survey regarding the critical shortage of trucks and gasoline. H. N. Wells, chairman Cherokee County AAA committee, announced here today.

This survey revealed that "unless all unnecessary travel by farm trucks is eliminated there will not be sufficient gasoline to take care of the critical needs," he declared.

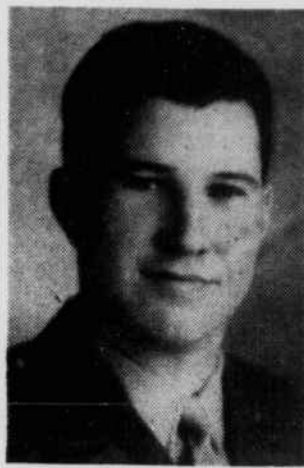
Mr. Wells pointed out that, "in many instances, gasoline has been issued for farm trucks, based on the fact that the applicants received consideration for such allocations of gasoline by indicating that they were taking care of the essential hauling in the community, or of the transportation of certain farmers. Investigations revealed that at least a half dozen truck owners had been issued gasoline for the same purpose and in many instances, farmers were taking care of their own transportation."

The AAA leader cited cases where gasoline had been issued to applicants for pick-up trucks to carry on farming operations and it was later found that the trucks were used, 90 per cent of their operations, for pleasure driving.

"Something must be done about the gasoline that has been allocated for essential use and used for non-essential purposes," he said. "In an effort to eliminate such waste and to be assured that our most essential transportation can be carried on, the Cherokee County Farm Transportation committee has been asked to review all certificates of War Necessity in Cherokee county," he concluded.

## Taylor Elected Vice-President Of W.N.C. Board

Rev. Ralph H. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, spent several days in Charlotte last week attending a meeting of the Board of Evangelism of Western North Carolina Conference. Mr. Taylor was elected vice president of the board. Dr. Howard Powell, a former pastor of the local Methodist church, was elected president.



## Ben Warner Is Believed To Be Prisoner Of War

The family of Pfc. Ben E. Warner, Jr., who was reported missing in action recently, have received the following message from the War Department: "Following enemy propaganda broadcast from Germany mentioned the name of Pfc. Benjamin E. Warner, as a prisoner of war. No personal message was included. Pending further confirmation this report does not establish his status as a prisoner of war. Additional information received will be furnished." Signed—Lerch, Provost Marshall General.

IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL—Pvt. Wayne J. Abernathy, husband of Mrs. Virginia Abernathy and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Abernathy of Murphy, is now convalescing in an English hospital. He entered service January 24, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Fort Meade, Md. Pvt. Abernathy went overseas July 8. He was fighting in Germany when he was wounded last November.

## Two Inducted Into The Army

The following registrants of the Graham county local board No. 1 were inducted into the armed services at Fort Bragg, on January 17:

Rube Burton Rogers of Robbinsville, Paul B. Baker of Robbinsville, Ronald Levell Rich of Cheoah, a registrant of Gaston county, was inducted at the same time.

## W. Ray Truett Is Graduated

NORMAN, Okla.—Seaman first class W. Ray Truett, son of Mrs. Lucy Truett, of Andrews, N. C., has recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center here, completing a course in aviation machinery. He will not be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

Truett has been in Naval service since August 1943.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Services at the Church of the Messiah will be held February 4. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, at 7:30 o'clock.

## School Bills Much In Evidence In State Legislature

The past week saw the General Assembly settling down and working at an increased tempo, saw some outcroppings of rather definite differences of opinion among the legislators upon some important issues and hints of other differences which may be aired later on in the session.

The Budget Revenue bill received a substantial, though not critical, jolt when the joint Senate and House Finance Committee voted to reject the proposed amendment which would have returned the tax to the gross receipts tax which was repealed by the 1943 Legislature.

Public school people and public school bills were much in evidence during the week. The school people were in Raleigh in considerable force to give their testimony before the joint Appropriations Committee and to ask (1) for increased appropriations for the public schools and (2) that the salary schedule be taken out of the Appropriations bill and left with the State Board of Education as an administrative matter. The school bills were designed to accomplish a variety of ends, some of which the school people favored and some of which they were not so enthusiastic about. One bill would

## The Use Of Electricity Is Restricted

As announced in an advertisement in this paper last week, by the City of Murphy Electric Department, the War Production Board has notified the town authorities that certain uses of electricity will be prohibited after February 1.

The public is asked to comply fully with the order from the board and any consumer who violates the order is subject to penalties prescribed by federal law which includes the discontinuance of electric service at the direction of the board.

The uses of electricity which are prohibited are:

- Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
- Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
- Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
- Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.

Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee. (Marquee refers to tent or open field.)

White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

Outdoor sign lighting with limited specified exceptions which are noted in the order.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

"In God We Trust" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. "Winning Your Wings" will be the sermon subject at the 7:30 o'clock evening service.



AWARDED PURPLE HEART—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter of Murphy, route 3, have received the Purple Heart award for their son, Pfc. Verlon E. Carter, who has been wounded. Pfc. Carter entered service in December 1943 and received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Gordon, Ga. He is in a unit of infantry unit. He was wounded in action in France in November, he served three months in the European theatre of operations. He is now in a hospital in England. Prior to entering service he was a member of the senior class of the Murphy high school.

## Hiwassee River Is Frozen Over

The severe cold weather which swept the country a few days this week sent the thermometers in Murphy down to 5 degrees. On Thursday morning Hiwassee river was frozen over. The 5 degrees Thursday morning compared with the temperature on December 16, the two coldest days this winter.

## McClure Preaches

ANDREWS—Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of the Asheville Presbytery, will preach at Andrews Presbyterian church Sunday morning, February 4, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service.



BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER—Dr. Louie D. Newton of Atlanta, Baptist Hour Speaker for next Sunday, February 4th, will have Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke of London, England, as his guest in the broadcast, as announced by the radio committee, CBS, S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Rushbrooke is president of the Baptist World Alliance, and his five minute message comes from London, England, via short wave.

Dr. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist church at Atlanta, is associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance and is chairman of the Centennial Program Committee for the forthcoming Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Atlanta, May 8, unless war emergencies preclude such possibility.

Mr. Lowe announces that the annual fan mail response this year indicates that the audience is the largest in the history of the Baptist hour, which is heard over 36 stations covering the territory from the eastern seaboard to the far southwest.

This broadcast is heard in North Carolina over Radio Station WBIG, Greensboro; WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem, and WUNC, Asheville, 8:30 A. M. E.W.T., Sundays.

## All Back Taxes To Be Collected

## Polio Drive Is Successful In Graham County

Dr. Nettie Parette, county chairman of infantile paralysis drive, announces that the 1945 drive in Graham county has been highly successful. Proceeds from the bingo party at Tapoco, the picture show at Tapoco and Robbinsville school, the triple header ball games with Teachers vs. Robbinsville business women, Lion's Club vs. Robbinsville business men, and the Cherokee Indian boys vs. Robbinsville high school, and the main program—"Amateur Night" held Tuesday night at Robbinsville gym have exceeded all expectations.

Early reports from Pontana show a highly successful drive there. Dr. Parette expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the county in this drive.

## Edgar Dickey Is Taken By Death Tuesday

Funeral services for George Edgar Dickey, 75, of Culberson, who died early Tuesday morning at a local hospital after an illness of two days, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Murphy First Methodist church. The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiated. Burial was in Shady Grove cemetery with Manic honors.

Pallbearers were: Frank E. Dickey, Elbert Totherow, D. M. Reece, Roy Clonts, E. L. Shields, Ralph Shields.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Callie Hall of Mineral Bluff, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carroll of Murphy; one son, Frank Dickey of Fontana Dam; three grandchildren, Yeoman 3 C Dorothy Christine Carroll of Atlanta, Fanny Ruth and Lillian Linda Dickey of Fontana Dam; and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Griffiths of Murphy.

Mr. Dickey was a member of a prominent Cherokee county family, the son of the late James Burton Dickey. He was a brother of the late W. G. Dickey of Knoxville, Tenn. He was engaged in mercantile business in Culberson until his health failed about 15 years ago.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Lon Walker, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. John Loudermilk of Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. W. C. Dickey of Knoxville; Mrs. Jim Burt and Mrs. Sylvan Burt of Blairsville; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dickey of Copperhill; Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mrs. Austin Roper, and Roy Anderson of Culberson.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Lorenzo Thomas Dies At Age 83

Lorenzo Thomas, 83, died at his home, Culberson, route 1, Wednesday, after a long illness following a stroke several months ago.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist church with the Rev. Manuel Henry and the Rev. Hosea Woody officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Wimbrow, of Akron, Ohio; two sons, Loys Thomas of Akron; and Everett Thomas of Knoxville, Tenn., seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. James Robinson has returned to her home in Akron, O., after spending a week with Mrs. Myrtle Robinson and family.

Members of Murphy Town council are taking steps to clear up all back taxes for the town. At a meeting called for Monday evening by Mayor W. M. Fain, to discuss the street surveys, the council instructed Clerk E. L. Shields to request Mrs. Winifred Wells and E. B. Norvel, attorneys in whose hands the tax sale certificates have been placed, to take steps to collect all back taxes within the next month or return them to the clerk for collection.

Taxes due the town date back as far as 1927, and a considerable amount of money is involved in the delinquencies.

## Sgt. Lloyd Orr Missing In Action

Word has been received from the War Department by Frank Orr, of the Cheoah section of Graham county, that his son, Sgt. Lloyd Orr, has been missing in action since December 22, Sgt. Orr entered the service in March, 1942, and went overseas September, 1943.

Pvt. Grover Orr, a brother, is serving somewhere in France. Sgt. Orr has two other brothers, Roy of Cheoah and Dock of Robbinsville. His mother passed away about two months ago.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Bird Patton Adams

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Maggie's chapel for Mrs. Bird Patton Adams, 67, of Brasstown, who died at a local hospital Sunday morning following an illness of several months. Rev. A. B. Lovell officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Frank Hogan, Guy Anderson, Wayne Carringer, Hayden Sparks, Luther Carringer, B. Clayton and Henry Clayton.

Surviving are one son, Fred Adams of Brasstown and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hicks of Shreveport, La.

The daughter of the late Dr. John W. Patton, Mrs. Adams was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Cherokee county. Two brothers, Dr. W. O. Patton and Dr. Sam Patton were also prominent physicians in the county.

## R. G. Alexander's Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander were called to Statesville last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Alexander's father, James R. Alexander, who died at his home there Friday.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Alexander, a retired real estate and insurance agent, had been an invalid for several years. He is survived by the widow, three sons, Fred Alexander and J. C. Alexander of Statesville, and R. G. Alexander of Murphy, and two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Fraley and Miss Sadie Alexander of Statesville, and 15 grandchildren. Frank and Tommy Alexander accompanied their parents to Statesville.

## Thirteen Take Military Exam

The following boys were sent to Fort Bragg, by the Graham County Local Board No. 1 for their preinduction physical examination on January 23:

James Boyd Crisp, Bruce Edgar Walters, Carl James Shuler, Pritchard Elmer McMahan, Mike Burton Sherrill, Odell Lovin, Chas. Glenn Massey, Theodore Birchfield, Wayne Joe Holloway, Wade Clegg Gladden, Vincent Elmore Orr, George Reagan.