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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Legion Post Gives Banquet For Veterans

Veterans of World Wars I and II, numbering almost a hundred, heard Capt. F. W. Swan of Andrews, district service officer, explain the G. I. Bill of Rights and other services to veterans at a banquet meeting held at Hotel Regal Thursday evening. Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion was host.

Captain Swan told of the opening of an office at the courthouse with Miss Justine Johnson as clerk, for service to veterans, and stated that at six counties West of the Balsam either had opened offices or would do so soon. He told of the appointment of various service committee members who were named in last week's SCOUT.

Fred John, new commander of the Joe Miller Elkins post, welcomed the visiting veterans and urged them to become members of the post.

C. A. Bales, district commander, of Robbinville; John O'Dell, service officer of the local post; and J. W. Franklin made a few remarks. Rev. A. B. Ledford of Brassstown offered the invocation.

Captain Swan told the veterans of their rights for furthering their education and securing vocational training, and an open discussion was held.



GETS DISCHARGE — T/4 Verlin F. Jones who received his honorable discharge from the Army at Ft. Bragg last week. He served in the army five years and seven months, and overseas 31 months, being in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central European campaigns. His decorations include: Eamet campaign medal with five bronze service stars; good conduct medal, and American defense service medal. He will be located in Murphys.

Welfare Dept. Performs 118 Services In September

The Cherokee county welfare department held 118 interviews relative to service cases during the month of September, according to reports of Mrs. Laura Bergan, welfare superintendent.

Individual interviews were relative to the following services: adult parole supervision, 10; investigation of prisoner, one; vocational rehabilitation, eight; medical and health care, 29; service to individual children, 55; other services, 15.

The agency held 157 office interviews; made 79 visits to homes of clients; and made 144 reference visits outside the office relative to applicants and recipients.

Old age assistance checks were mailed to 232 recipients, and aid to dependent children checks were mailed to 63 families representing 173 children.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Choral Club

The music department of Murphy Woman's club is sponsoring a choral club. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church. All music lovers are invited to become members. Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, chairman of the music department of the club, will have charge of the club.

Mrs. Thelma Dickey attended the Navy-Duke football game in Durham Saturday.

Andrews Methodists Elect Church Officers

ANDREWS — At the Fourth Quarterly Conference which was held in First Methodist church Sunday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Board of Stewards: C. F. Woodard, J. P. Matheson, W. A. Reece, J. T. Dobsin, J. F. Bristol, F. W. Swann, J. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Cleve Almond, Mrs. Ray Matheson, Olin Stratton, J. H. Christy, T. W. Axley, Jr., Will Luther, Grady Garner, T. G. Stump, Boyd B. Robinson, Charles Huffman, Mrs. Hoblitzell, Mrs. Bruce Fisher, and Miss Jean Christy.

Board of Trustees: J. B. Hamilton, J. H. Christy, J. T. Dobsin, W. A. Reece, and C. F. Woodard. District Steward: J. P. Matheson. Reserve: Mrs. J. H. Christy;

Ezra Price Is Taken By Death Monday Afternoon

Ezra Price, 51, who suffered a stroke at his home here at 11:30 o'clock last Wednesday died at Petrie hospital Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Price had served for a number of years on the police force of Murphy, and at the time of his death, was deputy sheriff of Cherokee county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Bellview Methodist church, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. L. E. Latham officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Virgil Johnson, Fred Johnson, Toby Fain, L. L. Mason, J. W. Franklin, W. A. Sherrill, Abe Hembree and Neil Sneed.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ora Davis Price; two daughters, Mrs. Vaughn Hemphill of Murphy and Mrs. John Henson of Bellview; one brother, Edgar Price of Murphy; a half-brother, Arnold Dalrymple of Fontana Dam; one sister, Miss Marie Price of Murphy, and one grandchild, Carol Ann Hemphill.

HOME COMING DAY

There will be a homecoming day at Fair View church, Ranger, Oct. 14 with dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to attend, especially singers.

TOWNSEND TO SPEAK

The Rev. Fred Townsend will be in Murphy Saturday at 11 a. m. speaking on "The Modern Sin of America".

Jury Drawn For November Term Superior Court

Following is a list of jurors drawn by the board of county commissioners for the November term of Cherokee county superior court which convenes Nov. 5, with Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding.

First week — L. C. Casteel, Suit; Henry White, Marble; B. L. Fox, Murphy, Rt. 2; Charlie Wood, Suit; Alonzo Curtis, Culberson; Lonnie Erwin, Andrews; Oscar C. Chastain, Culberson; J. B. Allen, Suit; Fred Graham, Unaka; Pryor Hamby, Unaka; J. H. Ellis, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. A. Allen, Suit; W. C. Hembree, Murphy, Rt. 3; Harley Brockman, Ranger; D. Mickens, Vests; J. W. Floyd, Hiwassee Dam; W. J. Sneed, Murphy, Rt. 2; Sam H. Stewart, Jr., Andrews; J. C. Simonds, Culberson; Garland McHan, Culberson; Emory Shields, Culberson; Frank Ingram, Murphy, Rt. 2; Jack Herbert, Andrews; Albert Morris, Murphy, Rt. 2; Bob Patterson, Unaka; J. D. Robinson, Oak Park; T. J. Thomasson, Andrews; Jake Davis, Marble; J. E. Hogsed, Suit; J. M. Payne, Culberson; Austin Parker, Marble; B. M. Luther, Culberson; Frank Forsyth, Murphy; W. W. Ashe, Andrews; Charlie Clonts, Ranger; C. S. Jenkins, Culberson; A. H. Hatchett, Murphy, Rt. 2; W. T. Montgomery, Culberson; J. W. Dockery, Marble; James Raper, Ranger; W. E. Newman, Andrews; Fred Martin, Unaka.

Second week: Lee Anderson, Culberson; John W. Green, Murphy; J. P. Bryant, Patrick; W. A. Puett, Marble; J. B. Gregory, Andrews; Sam Dailey, Andrews; A. L. McAllister, Culberson; Hayes Dockery, Murphy; Clarence E. King, Letitia; Noah McDonald, Murphy, Rt. 3; Lawrence Dockery, Unaka; W. E. Lefevre, Culberson; J. M. Mason, Culberson; C. L. Lunsford, Murphy, Rt. 2; Will Stalcup, Marble; Will Ensley, Andrews; Byers Truett, Culberson; Tim Cothren, Tooton; Dewey Jones, Culberson; J. M. Gregory, Andrews; N. B. Graham, Letitia; A. L. Martin, Murphy; Clifford Matoy, Andrews; Ben Reece, Suit.

Native Of Yugoslavia To Speak At Club Meeting

"Yugoslavia—the Crossroads of the East and West", will be the subject of Arthur Heinrich, native of Yugoslavia, in a lecture at the meeting of Murphy Woman's club at the school home economics building on Wednesday afternoon, October 17, at 3:15 o'clock. Mr. Heinrich, a musician, will play some popular American selections, and will furnish recordings of Yugoslavian music. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of the International Relations department of the club, is in charge of the program.

The club is inviting new members to join and welcomes everyone interested in hearing this program to attend.

Rev. J. A. Morris To Speak At Pastors' Meet

The theme of the Western North Carolina Baptist pastors' conference at Jackson Line Baptist Church, Bryson City, Oct. 15, will be "Vision, Study and Work in Stewardship and Enlistment."

The morning conference will open at 10:30 with the devotional by the Rev. J. V. Underwood, of Waynesville. The Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster will speak on "Vision in Stewardship". "Vision in Enlistment" will be the topic of O. G. Dellinger of Bryson City. The Rev. C. D. Bessinger of Asheville will talk on "Stewardship of the Gospel".

The afternoon conference will begin at 1:45 with the Rev. N. E. Holden, Franklin, conducting the devotional. The Rev. Thomas N. Carter of Highlands will speak on "Work in Enlistment". The Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy will deliver the afternoon message. The conference will adjourn at 3:30 p. m.



N. C. E. A. LEADERS — Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, left, teacher of sociology and health education, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, president of the North Carolina Education association; and I. B. Hudson, right, superintendent City Schools, Andrews, president of Western District of North Carolina Education association, both of whom will have part on the program of the Western district meeting to be held in Asheville, at Lee H. Edwards highway school on Friday, October 19.



Lt. Edwin Hyde Is Lions Club Speaker

For Swimming Pool Park Commission

Murphy City Park Commission took action Wednesday evening, at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Dale Lee, to get started soon on a swimming pool at the park. Doyle Burch, chairman, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and W. M. Fain were appointed on a committee by Chairman R. S. Bault to get plans and bids for a pool.

The commission will ask the Lions club to turn over the funds received from the fair to the park treasurer for use in constructing the swimming pool.

Mr. Bault announced that the caretaker's house at the park is practically completed and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. The commission voted to rent the house for a few months, until a caretaker is needed, and use the funds for the improvement of the park. H. G. Elkins, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and L. A. Frasch were appointed on a committee to rent the house. Fire insurance on the house will be purchased this week.

Eward Brumby and Jerry Davidson were elected as new members of the commission.

Mrs. Hoover invited the members to hold the next meeting at her home. It will be held on Tuesday evening, November 6.

J. W. Dyer Is New Member Of Town Council

At a meeting of the Murphy town council on Wednesday evening of last week, J. W. Dyer was elected to succeed Dr. B. W. Whitfield, who resigned, as a member of the council.

Roy Cook requested the town to extend the water and sewer lines up Third Street, so that he can connect to them for the new home he is building.

It was announced by Mayor W. M. Fain that Bill Brandon had resigned as chief of police.

A delegation from Unaka appeared before the council, requesting that a power line be built from Grandview to Unaka, and approximately 50 subscribers were promised. H. G. Elkins, head of the electric department, stated that he would make a survey of the proposed line and advise the community of his recommendations to the board as soon as possible. The board will take action after the survey is made.

TO CALL PASTOR

All members of Andrews Baptist church are asked to be present Sunday, October 14, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Federal Aid Subject For Public Meeting

District NCEA To Meet In Asheville 19th

The twenty third annual convention of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Asheville on Friday, October 19. Now that travel and convention restrictions have been lifted a record crowd is expected. The meeting will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and continue through an evening session.

Program highlights will be an address by Dr. Hiden Ramsey, general manager, The Asheville Citizen, Asheville.

Officers for the district are president, I. B. Hudson, superintendent, Andrews city schools, Andrews; vice president Henry M. Davis, principal, Hendersonville high school, Hendersonville; secretary, Geneva Paxton, Rosman school, Rosman.

Candidates for district officers for the coming year are: Thomas Underwood, classroom teacher, Asheville, and E. D. Wilson, principal, Marshall school, Marshall, for president; no candidate nominated for vice president, and Vivian Moore, classroom teacher, Andrews, for secretary. Voting will be done in local units prior to the meeting, and the results of the election will be announced by the canvassing committee at the meeting.

Club Members Win Prizes At Cattle Show

In the first annual Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Cattle show, held in Asheville last Thursday, Dick Ketner won the blue ribbon, or first place on his Guernsey junior calf, also first prize on his Guernsey junior yearling. Carroll McClure of Clay county won first place on a Guernsey Junior calf.

On the Guernsey senior calf entry, James Smith and James Myers won top prizes; Mildred Hendrix won first prize on her Guernsey four-year-old calf.

Polk county placed the largest number of winners in the blue ribbon class, having nine; Buncombe county had eight blue ribbon winners, Henderson county had eight and Cherokee had five.

Misses Sallye Kate Barton, Eettye Kate Crisp, Carolyn Smith, Cherokee county 4-H clubsters, with Mary Cornwell, home agent, attended the 4-H club dress revue held in Franklin Monday. The counties comprising this district are: Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson and Haywood.

Baptist Church Installs Officers And Teachers

At the morning service at First Baptist church Sunday the following officers and teachers were installed:

Church officers: L. W. Hendrix, clerk; C. C. White, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, musician; Mrs. Arden Davis, financial secretary.

Sunday School: C. C. White, general superintendent; Vinson Hall, associate supt.; W. C. Kinney, secretary.

Adults: Mrs. H. Bueck, supt.; Mrs. John Donley, sect.; L. W. Hendrix, teacher Men's Bible class; Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, teacher T. E. L.; Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, teacher young women; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, teacher Fidelis; J. H. Duncan, service men's class; Vinson Hall, young men's class.

Intermediates: P. G. Ivie, supt.; Mrs. P. G. Ivie, sect.; Mrs. J. Alton Morris, ass't supt.; Teachers: Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Vinson Hall, Alvin Buchanan, Roy Chandler.

Juniors: Arden Davis, supt.; Mrs. Aivin Buchanan, ass't supt.; Miss Jayne Ricks, sect.; Teachers: Mrs. Verlin Jones, Miss Lucy Winston,

I. B. Hudson, president of the Western district N. C. E. A., and superintendent of Andrews city schools, will speak to parents, patrons and friends of education on "Federal Aid for Education" at Murphy high school, in the home economics building on Tuesday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Thomas-Hill-Ramspeck legislation now before Congress permits the federal government to meet its responsibilities in education to its future citizens.

The emergency fund proposed provides \$200,000,000 each year in which Congress finds an emergency for the payment of the salaries of teachers for any or all of the following purposes: for keeping schools open not less than 160 days, for the employment of additional teachers to relieve overcrowded classes, for raising substandard salaries, and for the adjustment of salaries to meet the increased cost of living. The emergency fund is apportioned to the states on the basis of the number of pupils in average daily attendance in public schools in each state.

The equalization fund of \$100,000,000 annually would be for more nearly equalizing educational opportunities among and within the States. The poorer the state the larger the share of aid it will receive.

Funds are to be distributed by regular state authority to public elementary and public high schools.

Revival At Free Methodist Church Continues To 21st

The revival which began last Sunday evening at the Free Methodist church will continue through Sunday, October 21. The Rev. Paul O. Elder of Gainesville, Ga., is expected Monday to lead the singing. The Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor, is doing the preaching. Services are each evening at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Latham says: "The revival continues with good attendance and much expectation for a profitable campaign. Everyone is invited to be present at every service possible."

Bob Brumby Is Home From Tokyo

Robert Mongin Brumby, war correspondent for Mutual Broadcasting company in China, Okinawa, and Tokyo, returned to his home here Wednesday of last week, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Sr. He and his parents left Friday for a visit in Marietta, Ga., and Clearwater, Fla.