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LEGION POST TO SPONSOR THE COUNTY FAIR

District Funeral Directors Convention To Be Held Here On 12th

State Officials To Attend Meet On September 12

Townson funeral home will be host to the 12th district of the North Carolina funeral directors' association at the annual convention to be held in their chapel here on Thursday, September 12, beginning at 10 a. m.

John Rusher of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors association; W. Ernest Thompson of Burlington, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Crawford, district governor; Claude Abernathy of Raleigh, N. C. Burial Insurance commissioner; Paul Johnson of Hendersonville, auditor of the N. C. Burial association, and other visitors are expected to attend.

Funeral directors from nine Western North Carolina counties are members of the 12th district and plan to attend.

W. D. Townson is making plans to take the visitors, numbering approximately 40, to Hiwassee Dam, and to entertain them at a picnic lunch. In the early afternoon, a business session of the association will be held.



SPEAKS FOUR SUNDAYS —

Beginning next Sunday, Dr. Duke K. McCall of Nashville, Tenn., will be the Baptist Hour speaker for four consecutive Sundays on the general theme, "Faith Meets Life's Test," as announced by the Radio Committee. Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. McCall, one of the young ministers of the Baptist denomination recently assumed his duties as Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention, having come to this position from the presidency of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, according to the Atlanta announcement. Mr. Lowe states further that Dr. McCall is in wide demand as preacher, evangelist and assembly speaker.

"When the World Goes Wrong," is the subject of his message Sunday, and the subjects for the next three Sundays will be as follows: "When Human Love Deserts," "When Religion Fails," and "When God Commands the Difficult."

For the past several Sundays the Baptist Hour programs have come from Religious Radio Center, Atlanta, which is the new studio of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The program can be heard in this section over: WWNC Asheville WPTF, Raleigh; WNSJ, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m. EST.

LUNCHROOM OPENS

HIWASSEE DAM — The Hiwassee Dam lunchroom opened Wednesday, Sept. 4, with Mrs. Mabel Suit as manager. The lunchroom is in a new building and has been freshly painted and arranged for efficiency. Produce will be taken in exchange for lunches as it was last year.

Amputees Asked Not To Wire VA

Until proper forms and instructions are received by the VA, amputee veterans in North Carolina are requested not to wire Veterans Administration offices concerning their eligibility for money with which to buy automobiles and other conveyances.

VA offices and contact representatives throughout the state expects to be provided with application blanks within two or three weeks, but until announcement is made that the forms are available, veterans who think they may be eligible for funds are urged to "sit tight" by Regional VA Officials.

The Veterans Administration will administer the new \$30,000,000 program, set up by Public Law 663 to provide automobiles or other conveyances for disabled veterans of World War II who are entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle.

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY

The Rev. Mr. Osborne will preach his farewell sermon at Bellview Methodist church September 8 at 2 p. m. He plans to enter college this fall.

Many Vets Enrolled For Farm Training

ANDREWS — It has been announced by Carlyle Stroud, Agriculture teacher of Murphy, and his assistant J. H. Mulkey of Andrews, that the Veterans farm Training Program is well under way in Cherokee county. Although up to this date a small percent of veterans farming in the county have applied for these benefits, it is the desire of those in charge that more veterans will take advantage of the opportunity available to them in return for the service they rendered our country.

Meetings are being held each Tuesday night in the Andrews high school building, and each Saturday afternoon in the Murphy high school building. Here the veteran receives supervised instructions on farm management, and assistance is given on any farm problem that may arise.

At present the following veterans are enrolled in this program: William D. Blaylock, Albert Brown, Jr., Thomas H. Coffey, James Davis, Jack Davis, William Dills, Royce Foster, Claude Garrett, Elden Hicks, Ivane Hicks, Garland Hogan, Milton Mashburn, J. C.

Palmer, Sam Rose, William Russell, Charles Walker, Joseph Cathy, Fred Watts, Clarence King, Merle Bowling, Forest Johnson, Howard Helton, Randolph Shields, Hubert Flowers, Judd Stiles, James Mason and Sheridan Rogers.

Other veterans interested in this program are requested to see Mr. Stroud or report to the Veterans Administration office located in the county courthouse in Murphy. Veterans living near Andrews should see J. H. Mulkey or report to Veterans Contact Office located in the Library building in Andrews.

Any veterans who has served ninety days or more in the armed forces of our country and received an honorable discharge is eligible for the benefits offered by the farm program. The training program lasts for one year plus the length of time spent in the service to a maximum of 48 months.

If a sufficient number of men enroll in the program in the Peachtree section it will be possible to schedule meetings in the Peachtree school building each week.

Murphy Off-Campus College Center Gets State Approval

The Murphy off-campus college center has been approved by the Extension division of the University of North Carolina, provided as many as 30 student register by the opening date of Sept. 23, announces H. Bueck, who will direct the center here.

Mr. Bueck states that classes in mathematics, social science, and English, and possibly in languages and biology, will be offered, for which full college credit with the same value as those taken at the University will be given.

Students interested in entering this center for first year college work may receive applications at the office of Supt. Bueck at Murphy school.

While planned principally to take care of the over-flow of veterans wanting to enter college and unable to get in a college, anyone who is interested and has proper high school credits may enroll.

Classes will start at 3 p. m., be held five days a week, at Murphy high school, and will be under the instruction of well qualified professors.

\$36,862 Is Made Available To Cherokee Farmers

In an effort to obtain maximum conservation with the 36,862 fund that has been made available to Cherokee County farmers through the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, Victor Raxter, chairman Cherokee County AAA Committee, today urged farmers to follow through on their conservation work that was approved on their farm plans last spring.

"We fully realize that many conditions may have prevented farmers from performing the practices as originally planned," he said. In such instances, Raxter said that the County Committee is anxious to render every assistance by helping these farmers in selecting substitute practices.

Farmers finding it impossible to carry out their original practices or to substitute others are being urged by Raxter to inform the AAA Committee immediately so that the funds allotted to their farms may be transferred to neighboring farmers who need additional assistance and are in a position to carry out more practices.

Practices which still can be carried out in Cherokee County this fall according to good farming methods are: applying lime, phosphate to pastures seeding crimson clover, and A W peas, and seeding new pastures and reseeding your old pastures.

Mrs. Rogers Is Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Leola Rogers, 65, widow of the late W. M. Rogers who died at her home at Presley, Ga., at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist church with the Rev. A. L. Swanson and the Rev. Sim Martin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Surviving are two sons, S. L. Rogers and W. O. Rogers of Presley; one daughter, Mrs. Omer Sisk of Hendersonville; one brother, Henry Gillespie of Coffeeville, Kan.; and four sisters, Mrs. Nish Kelley of Presley, Mrs. Will Niline of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Carl Moore of Colo., and Mrs. Sam Dalrymple of Hamilton, Washington.

Final Rites Are Held Saturday For Wm. P. Payne

William P. Payne died suddenly Thursday morning about 8 o'clock at his home at the North Carolina-Georgia state line near Murphy. He had been in failing health for several years and his death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Ivie funeral chapel with the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Burial was in Bearpaw cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Henry Barton, E. E. Stiles, Dale Lee, Elton Robertson, Wade Hogsed, and Ralph Killian.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clarence Hogsed, John Tatham, E. C. Moore, V. M. Johnson, J. W. McMillan, R. C. Mattox, Fred Johnson, Frank Ashe, Abe Hembree, John Donley, Robert Weaver, Cecil Monteith, Hayes Dockery and Broadus Dockery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Samantha Hollifield Payne; four daughters, Mrs. Laura Martin of Parkersburg, West Va., Mrs. Florence Ricks of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Ralph Moody of Raleigh, and Miss Mennice Payne of Murphy; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, James H. Payne of Warner, and George Payne of Patrick. His first wife died three or four years ago.

Mr. Payne was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. He was engaged in the mercantile business here from 1909 till 1932, and was at one time Chrysler automobile dealer here.

SERMONS ANNOUNCED

"The Foolish Virgins and the Men they Married" is the sermon topic announced by Rev. Ralph Taylor for the 11 o'clock service Sunday in First Methodist Church. "When You Have Too Much to Do" is the minister's theme for the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

"When You Must Make Adjustments" will be the subject for the pastor at the Wednesday evening Fellowship Hour September 11.

PREACHES SUNDAY

Rev. Furney Baker, ministerial student at Mars Hill college, will preach at both services at Andrews Baptist church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. Earl Ogg. Mr. Baker is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Baker of Winston-Salem, formerly of Andrews

Ted Green Is President New Recreation Club

Ted Green was elected president of a group of 75 young people who met Tuesday night, August 27, at the gym to discuss plans for a recreational program. Miss Joan Barnett was elected secretary and Mrs. Harold Wells, treasurer.

The young people were divided into six groups for discussion of the recreational program. E. L. Simonds spoke to the young people expressing his interest in their activities and approving of their wish that the recreation program be made a memorial to his son, Gene, who was killed in a fall from Notla Falls in July.

After the discussion, the group adjourned to the athletic field for a weiner roast. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Ministers Ask Candidates To Express Policies

The Cherokee County Ministerial association, in the monthly meeting held Monday at Terrace hotel, Andrews, voted to request the candidates for state and county offices, particularly the candidates for representative and senator, and the law enforcement officials of the cities of Murphy and Andrews and the county of Cherokee to state their views regarding law enforcement and Sunday amusements.

They specially requested that the representative to the legislature and senator from this district introduce a bill revoking the present laws relative to Sunday amusements and sale of beer.

Rev. J. A. Morris was appointed from the association to cooperate with a similar committee from the Western North Carolina Baptist association.

Payne To Speak Little Brasstown

Layman John B. Payne of Blue Ridge, Ga., will speak at Little Brasstown Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Payne speaks on the Baptist doctrines and is called upon often to supply pulpits for various ministers. The public is invited to attend.

Andrews To Form Chamber Commerce

Business firms of Andrews will organize a Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held at the town hall on Tuesday, September 10, at 4 p. m.

Among the visiting Asheville Chamber of Commerce executives who will attend to assist in the organization are: Fuller Brown, president; Arthur Jones, secretary; Francis Heazel and Julian Stepp, directors; and representatives from Chambers of Commerce in the following places also are expected: Waynesville, Bryson City, Brevard, and Murphy, as well as members of the executive committee of Western North Carolina Association communities.

Hiwassee Dam Legion Post Gets Charter

HIWASSEE DAM — The newly organized American Legion Post at Hiwassee Dam received their temporary charter August 31. Those listed on the charter were as follows: Harry C. Bagley, Wm. H. Francis, W. Claud Garland, Conrad L. Pettigill, Laus J. McKenzie, Glen T. Raper, Eugene T. Smith, Wm. Mart Hamby, Walter N. Anderson, John J. Ammons, Francis T. Tate, Howard M. Kimsey, Henry L. Maughn, Thomas J. Ellis, and E. S. Donaldson. Members joining post between now and Nov. 10, 1946, will be known as charter members.

An old time square dance will be held Saturday night, Sept. 14, on the tennis court. The Hickey brothers of Hiwassee Dam will furnish the music. John J. Ammons, I. E. Mashburn, and Wm. H. Francis were appointed as a dance committee to make the necessary arrangements. The public is invited.

The post commander announces that an American Legion Auxiliary is in the process of being formed.

MARBLE WMU MEETS

MARBLE — The Marble WMU met Friday night at the church with Miss Mildred Whitfield as guest speaker. Several members were present.

Hiwassee Boys Again Win Trophy

HIWASSEE DAM — Boy Scouts of the Nantahala district attended a court of honor at Hayesville Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock. Four boys from Robbinsville were recognized as tenderfoot scouts, Jo Johnson of Hayesville received his rank as eagle scout, and Harold Butler, Bobby Brock, and Walter Dockery, Jr., from Hiwassee Dam received merit badges.

W. C. Wall of Asheville conducted the meeting. The Hiwassee Dam Scouts had the highest percentage of scouts and parents present. This is the fourth time that they have taken the trophy, a statue of a boy scout, home with them.

Child Rushed To Atlanta Hospital By Patrolmen

Betty Revis, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Revis of Marble, was carried to Petrie hospital Wednesday after having swallowed a penny which lodged in her wind pipe. She was at once rushed to an Atlanta hospital by patrolmen where the penny was removed.

She is reported to be doing very well.

Latham Preaches Last Sermons Here On Sunday

The Rev. L. E. Latham announces his sermon subjects at the Free Methodist church for Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., "Four Reasons Why Paul Was a Victorious Christian"; and 8:00 p. m., "The Gain of the World and Loss of the Soul Contrasted."

This Sunday will be Mr. Latham's last as pastor of the local church. He expected to leave several weeks ago, but the Free Methodist conference was postponed because of the polio epidemic in Florida. The conference will be held beginning September 12, in Atlanta. Mr. Latham then will leave to do evangelistic work.

PIE SUPPER

PEACHTREE — A pie supper will be held at Peachtree Methodist church Saturday night, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Recreation Group Is Organized Here

As a result of several recent meetings in interest of recreation for the young people of Murphy and vicinity, on Tuesday evening at the library the Community Recreation Association was organized. Miss Virginia Hetherington was elected permanent chairman, and Mrs. Neil Sneed, permanent secretary.

The meeting was opened with a prayer for guidance in constructive planning, by the Rev. T. G. Tate. A review of former meetings was given by Miss Hetherington.

The Murphy Carnegie library board has granted the association the use of the present OPA office for a meeting hall, and it will be available September 30. The

H. G. Elkins Is Named Chairman Of The Fair

The nineteenth annual Cherokee county fair will be sponsored this year by the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion, the week of September 23-28.

Premiums have been increased this year to make it more attractive for the farm people to bring their agricultural and home products to exhibit.

The Legion Post will have a meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse, to make assignment of duties and work out other last-minute details, and all are urged to attend.

Commander Charles Hyatt has announced the following fair committees:

Legion post committee: H. G. Elkins, chairman, J. W. Franklin, Frank Swan, Fred V. Johnson, J. L. Hall, Sr., Charles Hyatt, and John O'Dell.

Executive committee: E. C. Moore, P. A. Mauney, T. H. Cole, J. F. Palmer, and J. T. Dockery.

The department committees are composed of: Field crops and farm exhibits: J. Franklin Smith, superintendent; J. B. Shields, Carl Stiles, John Robert Martin, and Victor Ellis.

Horticulture products and apples: J. H. Hampton, superintendent; A. R. Stalcup, Mrs. J. H. Ellis, W. M. Hatchett, Mrs. Burton McNabb.

Beef cattle: W. D. Townson, superintendent; S. C. Gentry, Charlie McDonald, and W. S. Dickey.

Dairy cattle: H. N. Wells, superintendent; Randolph Shields, C. S. Day, J. B. Hall, and A. R. Stalcup.

Poultry: Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, superintendent; Mrs. A. J. Barton, Lawson Lunsford, and Mrs. Ernest Hughes.

Flowers: Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Noah Hembree, and Mrs. Gay Davidson.

Home products: Mrs. J. H. Hampton, superintendent; Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Frank Battle, Mrs. E. Roach, and Miss Vonah Lunsford.

Pantry supplies: Mrs. J. W. Dyer, superintendent; Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Sterling Aiken, and Mrs. G. G. Stiles.

Home furnishings and clothing: Mrs. R. W. Easley, superintendent; Mrs. Luther Nicholson, Mrs. Paul Sudderth, Mrs. W. D. Townson, and Mrs. Homer Bryant.

Handicrafts: Mrs. Ben Warner, superintendent; Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Miss Fannie McClellan.

Natural resources: C. W. Savage, superintendent; J. W. Bailey and A. L. Fincher.

Education: Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent; H. Bueck, I. B. Hudson, and W. B. Thomas.

Girls and boys' 4-H club: Mrs. John Shields, superintendent; Miss Kate Robinson, Mildred Hendrix, Jerry Hall, Sherman Hampton, Mrs. Carrie Graham, Carolyn Smith, Mary Farmer and Dorothy Shields.

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MISSIONARY TO SPEAK
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