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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Clubs Of District To Meet September 6

Addresses by state officers of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will feature the program of the annual meeting of the First District at Cullowhee on Saturday, September 21. Mrs. Karl Bishopric of Spray, state president, will make an address, following a talk on "Efficient Functioning of Districts" by Mrs. John M. Council, second vice-president. Mrs. Charles Doak of Raleigh, executive secretary, and Miss Dorothy Forbes, of Wilmington, president of juniors, will make a few remarks.

Registration will start at 9:30 a. m., and the program at 10 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy, district president, will preside. Following the club woman's hymn and the collect, Mrs. Carl Killian of Cullowhee will give the welcome, to which Miss Jean Christy of Andrews, president of the Konnaheeta club, will respond. Greetings will be brought by Miss Josephine Johnson, home demonstration agent of Jackson county, Sylva, from the demonstration clubs; and Mrs. Ruby Bryson, senior nurse of the Haywood county health department, Waynesville, from the Nurses' association.

Mrs. Case will give the report of the district president, following which music will be rendered by ladies from Cullowhee. District presidents will then give their reports, and the state officers will make their addresses. Mrs. Edward Baldrige, vice-president of the district, of Sylva will discuss the "Birthday Party" plan.

Luncheon will be served at noon in the cafeteria of the Gertrude Dills McKee Training School.

Registration will be in the Student Union building, W. C. T. C., and the meeting will be held in Cullowhee Methodist church.

### HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Maude Dickey underwent an operation for a tumor on the brain at Emory hospital, Atlanta, Tuesday of last week. Her condition is considered critical.

### ALL DAY SINGING

The annual singing convention will be held at Ranger Baptist church Sept. 15. It will be an all day affair, and dinner will be served. Everyone is invited, especially all singers.

## Homesites Laid Out On Hiwassee Lake

The Nantahala Forest, with headquarters in Franklin, is keeping up with post war trends in the bringing to light of the scenic resources of this area. On Hiwassee Lake Clint Johnson and Winston Rein-smith, Forest Service Recreational Planners, have laid out summer homesites. This project will be followed up on Lake Santeetlah, in Graham county, and Aquone Lake in Macon county.

Making summer homesites available to forest vacationists is in keeping with the long standing Forest Service object of providing for the use of all resources which the forests contain in the ways which will make them of the greatest service. The U. S. Forest Service practices conservation through use, with full recognition of all existing individual rights and believes that beneficial use must be by individuals.

Forest Service summer homesites will be appropriately located along selected lake shore frontage and will be of sufficient size for the individual user to feel that he is alone in the forest. Lots will range from 1/2 to 1 acre in size. Payments for lots will be nominal and may be handled on an annual basis with the permit subject to annual renewal. Buildings and development plans must be approved by the Forest Service before construction may commence. Western North Carolina has for years enjoyed the position of possessing scenic splendor second to none because of its mountainous terrain and spectacular water-courses. Within the past two decades the landscape of the Nantahala Forest has been changed by the construction of several large lakes for hydro-electric power.

## Service Plaque To Be Dedicated

A service welcoming returned veterans and dedication of a service plaque will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. T. Greenlee Tate.

Mr. Tate's sermon subject will be "The God of Peace." Special music will be furnished by the choir, and C. R. Freed will sing a solo.

The plaque which bears the names of those in the church who were and are in service, is presented by Mrs. J. N. Hill in honor of her two sons, J. N. Hill, Jr., and Paul Edward Hill, and her daughter, Miss Ann Hill.

Following is the service roll: Robert Glenn Alexander, Jr., Welborn Alexander, Marshall Bell, Ann Hill, J. N. Hill, Jr., Paul Hill, James Abbot Hyatt, Paul Henry Hyatt, J. B. Moore, Jr., Harry Moorer, Horace McClelland, James Parker, Harry Robinson, James Robinson, Bert Smith, Tyson Smith, George Wayne Walker, Jr. James Robinson died in service.

## Girl Scouts Are Hostess At Picnic For Boy Scouts

Hiwassee Dam Girl Scouts met Friday, September 6, at 3:30 o'clock in the school building, with 13 girls present. Plans were discussed and it was decided to invite the Boy Scouts to a picnic and hike to Shoal Creek Falls the following day.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Flurry and children, Mary Flurry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Becky Morgan, H. C. Allen, Marshall Allen, Harold Taylor, Bobby Brock, Jo Gibson, Maryla McLory, Betty Dockery, Aisa Cole, Charlene Mashburn, Gloria Mashburn, Betty Jean Verner, Ruth Jones, and Miss Marion Jones.

The girls also worked on the following badges, hostess, outdoor cook, explorer and foottraveler.

Rather than destroying the natural beauty of this section these lakes have enhanced the scenic beauty. The Nantahala National Forest, which was established in 1911, in what is often considered the most picturesque section of the mountains of Western North Carolina is now virtually a "Land-O-Lakes Within the Sky". Within the National Forest boundaries are seven lakes of considerable size. These lakes are: Aquone, Macon county; Glenville, Jackson county; Hiwassee, Cherokee county; Apalachia, Cherokee county; Emory, Macon county; Santeetlah, Graham county; and Fontana, Graham and Swain counties. On those lakes where the Forest Service controls all or part of the shore line a complete plan is made to determine what the best use is for particular portions of the lake shore and adjoining land. It is the National Forest land policy to devote each acre to the highest forms of use to which it is adapted. The determination of what constitutes the highest use will be governed by the welfare of the community rather than by the interests of an individual applicant or the revenue to be derived. The Federal Forest Service is actively engaged in mapping out and plotting where summer homesites will be located as well as future areas for organization camps, public picnic areas, bathing facilities and camping grounds.

The Nantahala Forest Administration is aware of its obligations to the public and local communities within its boundaries. The local economy of the counties within the Nantahala National Forest should reap untold benefits from the development of its scenic resources.



MRS. KARL BISHOPRIC

President — Mrs. Carl Bishopric of Spray, state president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, who will address the First District clubs at Cullowhee on Sept. 21.



MRS. JOHN M. COUNCIL

Vice-President — Mrs. John M. Council of Wanaish, second vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, who will talk on the work of the districts at the meeting of the First District clubs at Cullowhee September 21.

## Vets Sponsor Wrestling Match At Blue Ridge

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are having their first of a series of wrestling matches to be held at the Blue Ridge, Ga., auditorium Saturday, September 14.

This is the first time in the history of Blue Ridge that nationally known wrestlers will have wrestled here. All four of the wrestlers on Saturday's card are in the junior heavyweight class, weighing around two hundred pounds.

The "Bone Crushers", as wrestlers are sometimes called, on Saturday's card are Rowdy Red Robert of Little Rock, Arkansas versus Tommy Ward of Atlanta, Georgia; Roy Welch of Tulsa, Oklahoma versus Wild Bill Carney of Kansas City.

## Funeral Held For John R. Myers, 82

Funeral services for John Robert Myers, 82, who died at his home at Brasstown Route 1, Tuesday at 8:20 p. m. were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Pinebog Baptist church. The Rev. Ham Coffey and the Rev. John Green officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivis funeral home in charge.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Flora Jarrett Myers; five sons, Marion and Frank of Brasstown, Joe of Murphy, E. L. of Sweetwater, Tenn., and Sam of New Milford, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Martha Owens, Mrs. Angelina Kernea, and Mrs. Mae McClure, all of Brasstown, and Mrs. Flora Reece and Mrs. Laura Ledford of Asheville.

## Bourne Starts Development With Road To Lover's Leap

Francis Bourne of Asheville and Murphy is opening a road which leads off from the road to the Hitchcock talc mine, back of the City park over Lover's Leap, and is laying out building lots for sale.

## Three Injured In Car Accident

Miss Eunice Shields was in Murphy General hospital Tuesday night as the result of an automobile accident which took place Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the car she was driving was in collision with a trailer truck belonging to the Charles D. Roberts Company of Greensboro and driven by J. C. Ross. The accident occurred on the curve near the ball park it was reported. Miss Louise King and daughter, June, were in the car with Miss Shields. Miss King had a cut over the eye and June's jaw was bruised. They received treatment at Murphy General hospital and were dismissed, but Miss Shields was kept overnight for observation, but it is thought that she is not seriously injured.

The car driven by Miss Shields was a new Buick, and was badly damaged. The truck was loaded with shuttle blocks.



MISSIONARY — Miss Mildred Whitfield

who recently accepted a position as full-time worker with the Baptist churches in the Western North Carolina Baptist association. She makes her headquarters in Murphy.

## Lions Approve Schedule Change

### Hooper To Speak At First Club Meeting Of Fall

The fall meetings of Murphy Woman's club will start on Wednesday, September 18, at 3:15 p. m. when Mrs. J. W. Davidson will have charge of a program on "International Relations". She has secured Carr Hooper, principal of Murphy high school, to make an address on the subject, by virtue of his experience in the Philippines before and during the war.

Mrs. Thos. Evans, president of the club, announces that the meeting will be held in the home economics building, and refreshments will be served by Miss Jane Hill and her home economics girls.

All old members of the club and every lady in Murphy who is interested in joining are invited to attend this first meeting of the fall season.

Mrs. Evans entertained the executive board in her home Tuesday evening, and plans for the year were studied.

## Homecoming at Old Martins Creek Church Sunday

An all day meeting will be held at the Old Martins Creek church, Sunday, September 15. Services will begin at 9:45 with the Rev. C. F. Martin delivering the message. At 11 o'clock a quarterly conference will be held with the Rev. Mr. West in charge.

Special music will be presented by singers from various churches. A sermon by the Rev. Ham Coffey will be given in the evening. The Rev. Alfred Smith is pastor of the Old Martins Creek church.

A special invitation is given to all the old members of the church.

### SUNDAY SUBJECTS

Sermon subjects for Sunday at 11:00 A. M. will be: "He's The Fellow," He said, "Who Does the Job and lets Somebody Else Get the Glory," 7:30 P. M. "I Slipped, 'Ne Declared, 'And Came Very Near Falling, But"—, announces Ralph Taylor, minister First Methodist church.

### ATTEND MEETING

B. E. Dockery and C. W. Hughes attended a business meeting of The Silver Fleet Motor Express, Inc., Sunday at the Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville.

There is quite a large area there, and the lots are fairly level, some of them rolling which will make a valuable addition to the town of Murphy. There will be building restrictions, and no cheap resi-

denances will be allowed to be built. Mr. Bourne also is opening a road beyond Fort Butler, and one back of Cherokee street above the Gulf plant, and laying out building lots for sale, it is reported.

## Three Members City Electric Dept. Resign

### College Center Opens Sept. 23

H. Bueck announces that the college center here will open on the 23rd of September at 4 o'clock. The cost to non-veterans will be \$20 per course per quarter, or \$60 for three courses.

## Make Provision For Hometown Dental Care

WINSTON-SALEM — Arrangements for hometown care of veterans with service-connected dental conditions have been completed between the Veterans Administration and the North Carolina Dental Society, Dr. W. D. Lanier, dental chief for the Richmond branch of VA, revealed today.

Completion of negotiations in the state extends the new VA project throughout the branch area, which includes North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The program is already functioning in Virginia and West Virginia, and in a matter of weeks should be operating in the other states. Dr. Lanier said he anticipates that 2,700 dentists throughout the branch area will participate.

Dr. E. M. Medlin, of Aberdeen president of the North Carolina Dental Society, said the new program "has wholehearted support of our 700 dentist members in the state."

Under a fee agreement, VA will pay bills for dental service given veterans who have obtained prior authorization from the VA Regional Office in Winston-Salem. Veterans with service-connected dental troubles must first apply to the VA, and not directly to dentists. In emergency cases, if service-connection of the condition has not been established, VA will authorize treatment pending determination of the veterans claim. Dentists participating in the program are members of the society who file applications with the VA.

Information and applications for dental treatment can be obtained from VA Contact Representatives stationed throughout North Carolina.

### SELL SANDWICHES

The Junior class, sponsored by Mrs. W. B. Thomas, took orders, prepared and delivered sandwiches for lunch Tuesday before the opening of the school lunchroom. With the profit made they plan to purchase some curtains for their class room.

## Hiwassee Dam Girls Organize F. H. A. Chapter

Twenty-five girls, interested in homemaking, met Thursday, August 28, to organize a chapter of the Future Homemakers of America at Hiwassee Dam school. Officers were elected as follows: president, Blanch Hamby; vice president, Thelma Brendle; secretary, Montez Holbrooks; treasurer, Eleanor West; reporter, Betty Jean Verner; historian, Helen Allen; pianist, Geneva Reid; song leader, Evelyn Mashburn. Members of the refreshment and program committees were also elected. Plans for the year were discussed.

The F. H. A. girls met again September 12 for installation ceremony for the new officers, who were dressed in white and accepted their office by candlelight. The club pledge was repeated in unison.

Special memorial services were held for Mrs. Margaret Evans McCracken, who was 85, and John L. Evans 82, both of whom have passed away since the last homecoming a year ago, by the Rev. T. G. Tate of Murphy and the Rev. L. P. Smith of Hayesville. Others who made short talks were T. C. Gray and Miss Ellen Scroggs of Hayesville.

Approximately 40 relatives and friends were present. A picnic lunch was served.

David Cooper returned home Monday after spending several days in Gainesville, Ga., on business.

C. C. Richardson, manager of the Town of Murphy Electric Department, on Tuesday tendered his resignation to the town, effective October 1. E. G. Hughes, lineman for the department, also resigned, effective October 1, and Charles K. Keenum, bookkeeper, resigned effective September 15.

Their resignations were presented to Mayor Neil Sneed and Clerk E. L. Shields Tuesday morning.

Mr. Richardson stated that he had served the people of the town to the best of his ability since his acceptance of the position June 1, and that he appreciated the cooperation he had received from customers. He gave as his reason for resigning the fact that some members of the governing body of the town stated there was much criticism of the department's work. The department has been handicapped because of inability to get materials and equipment, he said, but a great deal of work has been done toward re-building the lighting system.

These three men have not announced what their plans for the future are.

## Cabs Granted Extension Time To Get Lot

At the regular meeting of the town council Monday night, it was agreed that if Walter Coleman, W. D. Townsend and Dr. W. A. Hoover will furnish cement and gravel, the town will furnish the sand and labor to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on Peachtree street.

It was voted also to give taxi cabs until the next meeting of the council to find a parking lot, and a motion to grant Charles White a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a taxi was carried.

Arnold Dalrymple was elected to the police force.

## 50 Added To Peachtree Church

At the revival meeting concluded last week at Peachtree Methodist church, of which the Rev. Alfred Smith is pastor, more than 50 confessions were made. The Rev. Ham Coffey did the preaching.

As a result of the revival, the members plan to do some improving of their church and already have purchased a new piano.

### IN CHATTANOOGA

Mrs. Lola Williams and Mrs. Glenn Cooper of Andrews spent Tuesday in Chattanooga.

## Teas Elected Pres. Of Andrews C O F C

### Evans Family Reunion Held

The homecoming of the A. D. Evans family was held Sunday, September 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Medford at Hayesville.

Five members of the family are still living. Mrs. Mary Plott of Canton the oldest member, is 83; Crockett Evans, of Hayesville, the youngest, is 73.

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ANDREWS — W. T. Teas of the Teas Extract company was named as temporary chairman at a chamber of commerce organization meeting held here in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Named with him was Sam Jones as secretary-treasurer, and five directors: L. B. Nichols, E. A. Wood, Henry Trotter, W. D. Whitaker, and I. B. Hudson.

Preceding the naming of a temporary chairman P. B. Ferebee, president of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, presided. He recognized and called on for short talks R. R. Williams, president of the Asheville Junior chamber of commerce; Fuller Brown, president the Asheville chamber of commerce; and Francis Heazel and Gene Oscheniater, directors of the Asheville chamber. Other speakers were C. M. Douglas of the Brevard chamber of commerce, and Charles Ray of the Waynesville chamber of commerce.

Interested parties were also present from Bryson City, Hayesville and Murphy.

The Andrews chamber of commerce is setting its goal for a membership of fifty. Within a few days by-laws will be set up for the organization.