



## PHONE EXECUTIVE TESTIFIES FOR LILIENTHAL



APPEARING BEFORE the Senate Atomic Energy Committee to testify in behalf of David W. Lilienthal's appointment as head of the Civilian Atomic Commission, Chester I. Bernard (left), New Jersey Bell Telephone executive, is shown answering questions of Sen. Kenneth McKellar, Bernard, who helped write the controversial Acheson-Lilienthal atomic report, said he considered Lilienthal to be "one of the greatest individuals I have ever met." Sen. McKellar is violently opposed to the appointment of Lilienthal. (International)

## Tournament Finals Are Saturday Night

ANDREWS — With both boys' and girls' teams participating from fourteen schools, the Western N. C. League Tournament got underway here Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The final game will be played here Saturday night, March 1. A number of trophies will be awarded at the final game including trophies for the boys and girls conference champions, and for the runner up teams. Also, a trophy will be given to the teams for boys and girls showing the best sportsmanship at the meet.

Official referees for the tournament are Dutch Kindley of Bryson City and Tom Ellis of Cullowhee. Tom Woody of Bryson City is timekeeper and Wallace Hyde of Robbinsville is scorekeeper.

This tournament was held in Robbinsville last year. The schedule for the opening round follows:

- Tuesday, Feb. 25**
- 1 P. M. Boys — Sylva vs. Franklin.
  - 2 P. M. Girls — Sylva vs. Andrews.
  - 3 P. M. Boys — Nantahala vs. Fontana Dam.
  - 7 P. M. Boys — Stecoah vs. Higdonville.
  - 8 P. M. Girls — Nantahala vs. Hayesville.

- Wednesday, Feb. 26**
- 1 P. M. Boys — Bryson City vs. Robbinsville.
  - 2 P. M. Girls — Bryson City vs. Murphy.
  - 3 P. M. Boys — Cherokee vs. Andrews.
  - 7 P. M. Girls — Hiwassee Dam vs. Fontana Dam.
  - 8 P. M. Boys — Hiwassee Dam vs. Murphy.

- Thursday, February 27**
- 1 P. M. Girls — Winner (Nantahala-Hayesville) vs. Franklin.
  - 2 P. M. Boys — Winner (Sylva-Franklin) vs. (Andrews-Cherokee).
  - 3 P. M. Girls — winner (Sylva-Andrews) vs. Cullowhee.
  - 4 P. M. Boys — winner (Hayesville-Webster) vs. (Robbinsville-Bryson City).
  - 7 P. M. Girls — winner (Bryson City-Murphy) vs. Cherokee-Robbinsville.
  - 8 P. M. Boys — winner (Hogdonville-Stecoah) vs. Cullowhee.
  - 9 P. M. Boys — winner (Fontana-Nantahala) vs. Hiwassee-Murphy).

- Friday, February 28, semi-finals**
- 6 P. M. Girls.
  - 7 P. M. Boys.
  - 8 P. M. Girls.
  - 9 P. M. Boys.
- Saturday, March 1, finals**
- 7:30 P. M. Girls.
  - 8:30 P. M. Boys.

### MINISTERS TO MEET

ANDREWS — The Cherokee County Ministers' association will hold its March meeting at the Terrace Hotel in Andrews on March 3, at 12:30 o'clock. All ministers in the county are invited to attend.

## Morris Announces Baptist Services

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach on, "Murphy's Greatest Need" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and "What Must I Do to be Saved" Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist church. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m., and a deacons' meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. Training Union is at 6:30 p. m.

Week of prayer for home missions is Monday through Friday in the church. Mrs. Henry Hyatt will be the leader Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.; Tuesday 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. B. B. Cornwell; Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30, Mrs. John Donley; Thursday 1:30 to 2:30, Mrs. Ben Palmer; Friday 1:30 to 2:30, Mrs. E. F. Arnold.

The Business Women's circle will meet in the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke Monday at 7:30.

The YWA's will meet with Barbara Arnold Monday at 7:30. Sunday School Workers' Council will be Tuesday at 7:30. The Junior and Intermediate Choir will practice Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. At 6:45 is a preview of the Sunday School lesson; 7:30 p. m., hour of power service with the Business Women's circle in charge, and 8:30 adult choir practice. The Junior and Intermediate RA's meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. TEL class meets with Mrs. E. J. Darnell Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The theme for Community Missions for month of March is: "Daily prayer and Cottage Prayer Services." Miss Clarissa Kincaid of Rome, Ga., spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Foard.

## Wells House Is Destroyed By Fire

The two-story frame building located at the corner of Depot and Wells streets, and operated as a boarding house by Boyd Stiles, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock last Friday morning. The building which was purchased two years ago from the Wells heirs by R. A. Crisp was valued at \$9,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

The building had been known for years as "The Wells house", having been operated since 1904 by the late R. V. Wells and following his death for a number of years by Mrs. Wells.

The furnishings of the house were valued at approximately \$3,000, according to Mr. Stiles,

## John A. Dockery Dies At Age 88

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 a. m. at White church near Murphy, for John A. Dockery, 88, who died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Killian, Murphy, Route No. 2.

The Rev. Fred Stiles officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dockery was a member of one of the oldest families in Cherokee county.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Killian, Mrs. Carl Beaver, Mrs. Frank Ingram, Mrs. Jim McDonald of Tryon, Ga., Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Lenoir, and Mrs. Hugh Rainwater of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Will Dockery of Murphy, and Bob Dockery of Fulton, N. Y.; three half brothers, Bob and Irvin Dockery of Murphy, and Jack Dockery of Gastonia, and one half sister, Mrs. Susan Wood of Franklin.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Eugenia Jones Davis, 19, who died in a local hospital Wednesday night, Feb. 19, from injuries received when she was thrown from a motorcycle at the junction of highways 19 and 64 near Shields' store, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Free Methodist church. The Rev. Fred Horton and the Rev. Mr. Looney of Andrews officiated. Burial was in the Old Methodist cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Frank, Lloyd, and Leonard Ramsey, Lee Hembree, Marshall Davis and James Edford. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Jones, a brother, Claude E. Jones, Jr., and a small daughter, Emma Eugenia Davis.

# Red Cross Campaign To Be Launched Here Saturday Morning, March 1st

## Hooper Speaks On Red Cross At Lions Meeting

At the meeting of Murphy Lions club at Henry House Tuesday evening, Carr Hooper, chairman of the 1947 campaign for Cherokee county chapter of American Red Cross, made a short talk on the services rendered by that organization.

Announcements were made as follows: The state convention to be held in Asheville May 25, 26, 27, by Lion Pres. R. S. Bault; Boy Scout drive by Harry Bishop; blind clinic to be held soon, by Dr. W. A. Hoover; Symphony society drive by Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Following were guests at the meeting: A. A. Payne of Asheville, guest of J. H. Duncan; Francis Bourne of Asheville, guest of W. M. Mauney; and Mack McKnight of Nashville, Tenn., guest of Doyle Burch.

## Cooperative's Directors Meet

Directors of the Farmers Cooperative met Friday at 10 a. m. in the courthouse and made plans for selling stock and opening the place of business on Church street. The organization will sell items needed by farmers and is interested in developing a market for farmers' products.

### LODGE TO MEET

Cherokee Lodge No. 146 will hold regular communication Monday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. J. H. Duncan, master, requests all members to be present.

## Organize Committee For Making Survey

The Cherokee county committee for the survey of "Individuals Soliciting Alms for a Livelihood" was organized on February 21. Membership of the committee as to organizations and their representatives is:

Board of county commissioners, W. E. Moore; mayor of Andrews, Ben Grant; mayor of Murphy, Neil Sneed; representative of county Ministerial association, Rev. Alton Morris; representative of Andrews American Legion, Jack Ledford; chief of police of Andrews, Frank McHaffey; representative of State Employment Service, Winslow Melver; sheriff, Frank Crawford; Andrews Kappa Alpha club, Miss Jean Christy; representative Andrews Rotary club, Boyd Robinson; representative Andrews Red Cross, L. B. Nichols; secretary Andrews Chamber of Commerce, Sam Jones; member of Board Public Welfare, A. L. Martin, Superintendent of Public Welfare, Mrs. Laura H. Freeman; chief of police of Murphy, Frank Ashe; Murphy Lions Club; Robert Bault; Home Service department Red Cross, Mrs. Harve Elkins; Murphy American Legion Post, Chas. H. Hyatt; secretary Murphy Chamber of Commerce, C. R. Freed; Commander American Legion, Hiwassee Dam, N. C., F. W. Bagley.

The committee elected A. L. Martin, chairman; Boyd Robinson, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Laura Freeman, secretary. The plan for making the survey is as follows: The county committee, through its secretary, will distribute Intake or Referral Cards to the Chief of Police of each incorporated town and to the sheriff of the county, who will in turn distribute them to their deputies for use in supplying information to the county committee. The cards will also be distributed to business firms where the soliciting individual makes his appeal. The individual who makes

## Local Chapter To Be Honored

The Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be honored in a special Radio salute on March 7 over Radio Station WWNC, Asheville, during the Farm Hour program from 1 to 2:15 o'clock.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

HIWASSEE DAM — The P. T. A. will meet March 12 at 8 o'clock in the T. V. A. community building. The question of community use of the motion picture projector will be decided at this meeting. All parents are urged to attend.

## School Lunches Are To Be Curtailed

Curtailed of the school lunch program in Cherokee county is threatened because of an insufficient amount of federal funds to carry on as heretofore. Federal funds available are sufficient only for a few more days, and it is thought that a majority of the schools now operating lunchrooms will find it necessary to discontinue.

Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent of county schools, stated that it is almost certain that Ranger, Wolf Creek, and Martins Creek will stop operating, and it is possible that Hiwassee Dam will.

H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy schools, stated that he hopes to be able to continue serving at Murphy. It possibly will be necessary to serve orange juice every other day, and milk every other day, he said. A few other changes will be made, but the children will be given wholesome meals. The children here get their lunches for 15 cents daily, and the school receives seven cents reimbursement in federal funds.

At Andrews it is the plan to continue the lunches, but to advance the price from 15 cents to 20 cents. With the present plans of Congress to discontinue the federal assistance to the lunch programs, there will be no further supplement, making it necessary for the schools to carry the entire expense of operations.

The regular monthly meeting of the recreation association has been postponed from Monday, March 3, to Monday, March 10, at 7:15 p. m.

The Troop Committee of girl Scout Troop No. 1 will meet Monday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Ed Brumby at 3 p. m.

The police or citizen who refers the beggar or soliciting individual by card to the county committee should also refer him to a social agency which can give him help in planning for his needs. The county committee specified the County Welfare Department as the agency to which solicitors should be referred.

A case study of the individual is to be made by the agency specified, following an outline provided by the State Committee. After the process of investigation has been completed by the social agency, the Secretary of the county committee writes the Secretary of the State Committee a summary of the survey result and plan. If the recommendation is that a license to solicit for a living be issued to the individual by the state agency, a copy of the case study will be forwarded to the secretary of the state committee. Any individual soliciting alms should be asked to show his license to solicit, granted by the State Board of Public Welfare.

The person solicited is asked to secure from the beggar the information requested on the card, fill in the card and forward it to the Secretary of the county committee. As soon as the Referral Card is received by the Secretary of the Committee, a copy of it is forwarded to the Secretary of the State Committee. The information on the card is cleared through the Central File of the State Board of Public Welfare. If a record of the individual is found, its contents is written to the Secretary of the county committee. If the beggar or solicitor is a transient, information regarding him is passed on to the secretaries of the other county committees.

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CARR HOOPER

Carr Hooper, principal of Murphy high school, who is serving as chairman of the 1947 fund campaign of the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that committees are now complete for conducting a whirlwind drive here on the opening day of the national campaign, next Saturday.

The workers will meet at the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke in Murphy at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for a kick-off breakfast, and at 9 o'clock will start their work. At 11 o'clock they will meet at the SCOUT office to make their reports.

Mr. Hooper announces the following workers for the campaign: R. S. Bault, Murphy schools; Rev. Robert Barker, Cherokee county schools; Jack Skinner and W. B. Thomas, Hiwassee Dam; Mrs. George Bidstrup, Brasstown and Folk School; Jack Taylor, TVA; George Mauney, state employees; George Johnson, construction crew; J. W. Franklin, American Legion; Hugh Penland, D. A. V.; Dr. J. R. Bell, hospitals and clinics, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ramsey; A. Q. Ketner and Landis Shields, courthouse and library bldg.; Mrs. H. G. Elkins, theatres; Mrs. Carr Hooper, secretary; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, publicity.

Special gifts: Frank Forsyth, chairman; H. Bueck, Loren Davis, W. M. Mauney, C. E. Weir, J. D. Burch, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Edwin Hyde, H. A. Mattox, Frank Ellis, Ben Vaught, J. B. Gray, W. E. Studstil, W. D. Townson, E. O. Christopher and Joe Ray.

Murphy business district: Harry Bishop, chairman; P. G. Ivie, Joe Ray, Frank Ellis, Mrs. Thelma Phipps, H. G. Elkins, Alden Coward, J. B. Gray, Karl Weiss, Duke Whitley, J. W. Davidson, W. E. King, Ben Palmer, Dale Lee, Sam Davidson, Noah Hembree, Richard Howell, Tom Evans, Roy Styles, Neil Sneed, John Posey, Jr., and Loren Davis.

Mills and factories: Edward Brumby, C. R. Freed, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Ben Vaught, Joe Bailey, C. W. Arnold, R. W. Easley, Jr., William Townson, and L. M. Shields. Murphy residential: Merle Davis, chairman, with following workers: Bealtown: Mrs. W. D. King, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, and Miss Ann Hill.

Regal hotel section: Mrs. Edward Brumby, chairman; Mrs. Thelma Phipps, Mrs. James Haggard, Mrs. Willard Cooper. Continued on page 8

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## Tate Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach on the subject "Following Christ" at the 5 o'clock vesper service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Youth Fellowship will meet after vespers and Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

There will be no morning service, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church where he will preach at 11 o'clock.

Ben C. Mann underwent a throat operation at a hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and is improving rapidly.



## Geo. W. Truett's Life To Be Shown Here

"The Greatest Achievement", a sound motion picture, the story of the life of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, will be shown at First Baptist church here Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. G. W. Bullard, superintendent of associational missions of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, also will make a speech as a conclusion to the week's study being conducted for deacons and pastors in this area.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. Prior to the public program, the pastors and deacons who are attending the three study courses, being held at Murphy, Valley River, and Hayesville this week, will be guests of the W. M. S. of the local church at a dinner at 7 o'clock.