

## Hudson Explains Education Report For Rotarians

### Veterans Offered Services At The Local Offices

According to John A. Davidson, Assistant District Officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, many veterans in this area are contacting the Veterans Administration directly in an attempt to secure benefits and rights to which they feel they are entitled. Very often such a course of action by the veteran causes delay and tends to increase the difficulty of handling his case.

Veterans are urged to take advantage of the services being offered by the North Carolina Veterans Commission and by the trained personnel of the local County Service Officers in their vicinity. Mr. Davidson said. By taking advantage of these free services offered to veterans by the counties and the State, the veteran will not only avoid undue delay and complications in his claim for benefits but will be furnished trained assistance in preparing the many forms and applications necessary.

Speaking in behalf of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, Mr. Davidson expressed assurance that every assistance possible would be given to the veteran regardless of the nature of his problem. One of the primary duties of the State Veterans Commission is to assist veterans and their dependents in the proper presentation of claims under the various veterans laws and also to afford personal representation of these claimants before the Veterans Administration.

Veterans are again urged not to complicate or jeopardize their own possible entitlement to benefits by attempting to handle them themselves, but to contact a trained County Service Officer or a representative of the Veterans Commission.

### Mrs. Sarah Nix Dies At 70

Mrs. Sarah Ann Nix, 70, died at her home at Culberson Friday after a three weeks illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Mount Pleasant church with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Souther of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Emma Buchanan, Mrs. Violet Brown and Mrs. Maggie Hawkins all of Culberson; two sisters Mrs. Matilda Nix of Letitia and Mrs. Alice Bowers of Blairsville, Ga.; one brother, Bill Bowers of Blairsville.

### Funeral Held For Aged Man

Thomas Hall, 93, died at his home in Graham county Friday after a long illness. He was one of the oldest citizens of Graham county.

Funeral services were held in Sweetgum Baptist church near Robbinsville at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. James Chapple officiating. Burial was in Wiggins cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Cornelius, Valentine and Henry; five daughters, Mrs. Ben Pannell, Mrs. Guy Hardin Mrs. Andrew Phillips, Mrs. Nathan Wright and Miss Lillian Hall, all of Graham County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee had as guests during the week-end, A. B. Moss, Jr., of Buenos Aires, Argentina, William V. Conn of Cartersville Ga. and Miss Alice Echols of Atlanta.

ANDREWS—The Andrews Rotary club celebrated its last meeting of the year here at the Terrace hotel on Dec. 29 by having as its luncheon guests twenty local high school and college students. On the previous meeting day a week before this group had sung Christmas carols for the Rotarians, and thus "bought" themselves an invitation to dinner.

Dr. Marvin Nathan was taken in as a new member of the club. Club President Gerald Almond issued to him verbally and in printed form his Rotary instructions.

I. B. Hudson was given fifteen minutes to bring to the attention of the club members the recent report coming out from the North Carolina State Education Commission. Also, acting for the local unit of the NCEA, Mr. Hudson presented to Rotarian L. B. Nichols a silver "piggy" bank. The bank was filled with silver coins. Mr. Hudson observed that Mr. Nichols might find that this would come in handy at the end of the first sixty days of the North Carolina General Assembly at which time the pay of legislators will stop. Mr. Nichols is senator for this district. A further observation was made that the club now numbered among its members both a former member of the lower house and the senate, and that it was now about to send another one of its members to become a lawmaker.

### Club Schedule Is Announced

The January Home Demonstration Schedule is as follows: Wednesday, January 5, Postell, Mrs. E. R. Swain, 1:00 o'clock; Thursday, January 6, Peachtree, School Building, 1:00 o'clock; Friday, January 7, Violet, Mrs. Fred Graham, 1:00 o'clock; Saturday, January 8, Cherokee County Crafters, 10:00 o'clock; Tuesday, January 11, Bellview, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, 1:00 o'clock; Thursday, January 13, Slow Creek, Mrs. Ransie Queen, 1:00 o'clock; Friday, January 14, Sunny Point, Mrs. Homer Bryant, 1:00 o'clock; Tuesday, January 18, Upper Peachtree, Mrs. John Curtis, 1:00 o'clock; Wednesday, January 19, Unaka, Mrs. Josie Roberts, 1:00 o'clock; Friday, January 21, Murphy, Mrs. Lucius Lochaby, 7:00 o'clock; Monday, January 24, Grape Creek, Mrs. Luther Cornwell, 1:00 o'clock; Tuesday, January 25, Martin's Creek, School Building, 1:00 o'clock; Wednesday, January 26, Valleytown, Mrs. W. A. Cathey, 1:00 o'clock; Friday, January 28, Ranger, Mrs. Charlie Kilpatrick, 1:00 o'clock.

### Infant Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Red Marble church for Larry Emmett Reighard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reighard who died Monday in a Murphy hospital. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two small brothers Jerry and Jimmy and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Cole.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

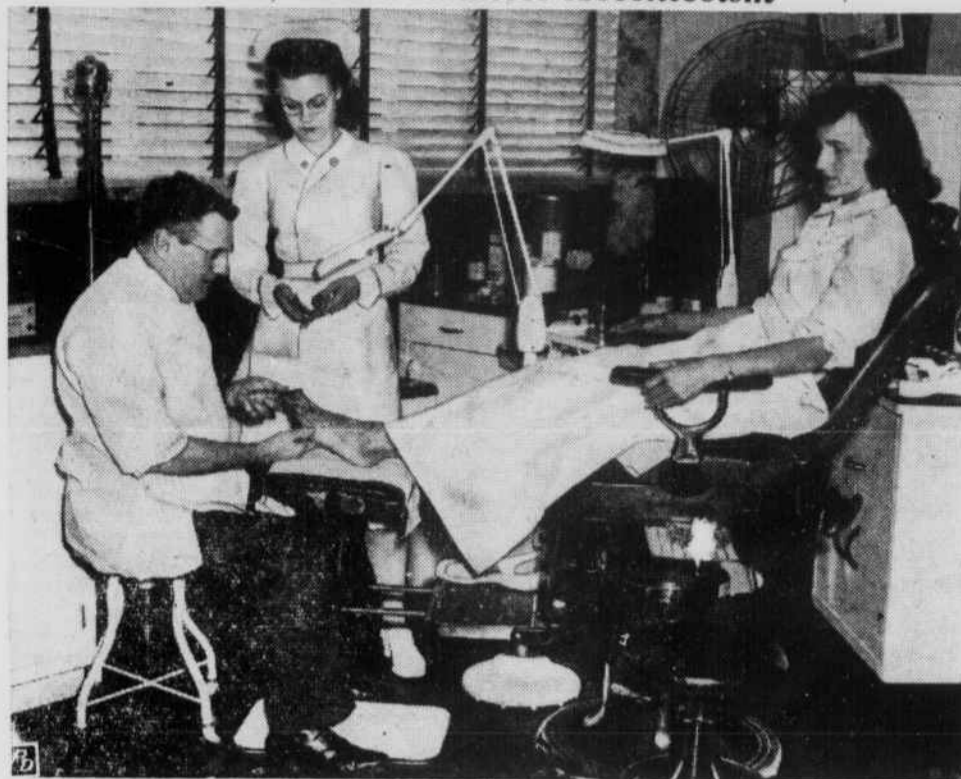
### Final Rites Said For Infant Son

Funeral services for Jimmy David Postell, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Postell of Andrews, Route 1, who died Friday morning after a brief illness, were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Red Marble Baptist church.

The Rev. Weldon West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother and two sisters.

### Foot Clinic Reduces Absenteeism



Absenteeism among the workers has been curtailed 10 to 12 per cent since the installation of modern foot clinic in an Atlanta, Ga., textile mill, which was one of the first industrial concerns in the nation to provide this service. Above, Mrs. Clarissa Elrod, sewing department employee, is being treated by Dr. Lemmie Henry, podiatrist in charge of the clinic, while Nurse Doris Virginia Owens assists.

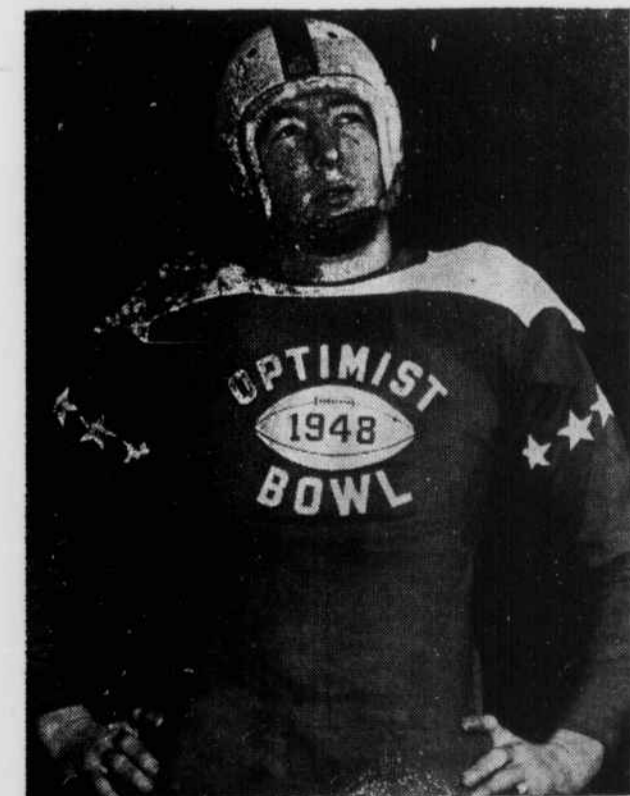
### Stowe Is Speaker At Council Of Baptist Workers

The Sunday School workers' council of First Baptist church heard an address by the Rev. Lester Stowe of Hiwassee Dam Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting at the church. Mr. Stowe spoke on "Let Your Light Shine", giving the officers and teachers some points on letting their light shine in prayer, Bible study, church attendance and giving.

Cyrus C. White, superintendent, presided over the meeting. Talks were made by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, R. D. Chandler, associate superintendent, and the superintendents of the departments.

### Miss Jo Jo Moody Sings At Benefit

Miss Jo Jo Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody of Murphy, a student at Tampa University, Tampa, Fla., is frequently called upon in Tampa and St. Petersburg to sing in public programs, during the holidays she was invited by Tom Ward to have a part in the Milk Fund benefit program of the YWCA Young Business Girls Club. Her voice was well-received by the audience. Her mother was present and heard her sing.



Frank Alexander, above, and Ralph Pickelsimer attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans last Saturday as the guests of Dr. Ed Angel of Franklin. Dr. Angel chartered a pullman car and invited 18 guests, among the number Frank and Ralph, to accompany him to New Orleans to see the game.

Alexander and Pickelsimer played recently in the Optimist Bowl game in Asheville.

### Legislators Go To Raleigh

L. B. Nichols, of Andrews district senator, and J. H. Duncan, of Murphy representative of Cherokee county, left this week for Raleigh to assume their duties as lawmakers in the North Carolina General assembly. Governor Kerr Scott is to be inaugurated today (Thursday).

### Sword Funeral Is Held Here

Mrs. Nannie Gilly Sword, widow of the late T. J. Sword, 86, died Monday night in Wise, Va. in the home of her niece, Mrs. Ida Addington with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) at First Methodist church here, with the Rev. W. B. Penny officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sword lived a number of years in Murphy, then moved to Adel, Ga., where they lived until Mr. Sword's death, when Mrs. Sword went to Virginia to make her home with her niece.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews, who accompanied the body here: Mrs. Ida Addington, Miss Edley Addington, Miss Nancy Craft, C. D. Craft, Paris Tate Barton W. H. Lipps and James Lipps all of Wise, Mrs. J. F. Payne of Norfolk, and Mrs. Neil Barton of Norton.

### Covenant Sunday To Be Observed

Covenant Sunday will be observed by the congregation of First Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. There will be a special program for this worship service which will officially inaugurate the theme and purpose of the national program for the next four years. This theme is, "The Advance for Christ and His Kingdom."

The M. Y. F. will have a snack supper at 6 p. m. and a worship service at 6:45 p. m.

### Flowers Drowns While Hunting

The funeral of Elvin Flowers, 34, of Atlanta, who was drowned Saturday while duck hunting, was held Monday near Morganton, Ga. Mr. Flowers was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Beryl Witt, Mrs. Frank Hogan and Mrs. Nannie Millisap of this county, who went to Atlanta immediately upon receipt of the news. Others from here attending the funeral Monday were: Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Miss Josephine Heighway, and Miss Maudie B. Witt.

## Dr. Van Gorder Heads Polio Drive; Quota Is \$3,600

The annual March of Dimes campaign will be held in this county and throughout the nation January 14-31, with Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder of Andrews as county director. The county's quota this year is doubled that of last, being \$3,600, because of the heavy demands for polio funds that were required during 1948 in this state. In 1948 there were 2,496 acute polio cases and 434 other cases hospitalized in 21 hospitals of the state. There remain 600 cases in hospitals at present. Each hospital received assistance in personnel and equipment from the National Infantile Paralysis foundation to which one half of funds collected annually in the campaigns goes. In this immediate section, more than \$135,661 was received from the National Foundation for treatment of patients from 11 counties. Last year these 11 counties raised only \$40,825, of which \$20,413 went to the national fund.

Dr. Van Gorder states that he will announce the committees for the campaign in this county at an early date. The Rev. J. Clayton Lime of Andrews, Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murphy and Dr. Van Gorder attended the western district meeting held Monday in Waynesville to plan the campaign. Dr. Ralph McDonald, state director; Mrs. Phillips Russell, director of organizations; and Mark Sumner, western representative, were present and made talks on the need for funds this year. Dr. Van Gorder and other county directors told of plans for conducting the campaign.

Mr. Lime, who will have charge of the campaign in the schools and churches of the county, announces that Andrews school will give over to the fund all receipts from its first basketball game of the year, on January 14, when Andrews high plays Hayesville high. Tickets to the game will be sold by the school students, to get a large crowd and swell the receipts for the polio fund.

### Morris Lists Sermon Topics

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that he will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist church on the subject, "The Perfume Bearers", and Sunday evening at 7:30 on, "At Midnight A Song".

Beginning Monday evening and continuing through Friday, workers of the church will study Dr. John L. Hill's book, "Studies in John's Gospel", from 7 to 8:30 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phipps were in Asheville for a few days this week.



SCOUT SPEAKER—F. M. Waters, superintendent of the Gastonia, N. C. school system, who will be the speaker at the twenty-eighth annual Scouters Convention of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Asheville on Monday, January 10. Scouters, Cubbers and representatives of Senior Scout units from the fourteen counties, including Cherokee, of the council will attend. Starting at 3:00 P. M. in the

### Ministers Pass Resolutions On Tate's Leaving

The Cherokee county Ministerial Association held its monthly meeting Monday at 12:30 p. m. with a luncheon for ministers and their wives and other church representatives at Regal hotel.

At this meeting a motion was passed directing that resolutions of appreciation for the Rev. T. G. Tate and regret because of his recent resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Murphy be prepared by a special committee and that these resolutions be published in The Cherokee Scout next week, and copies sent to J. B. Gray and the Christian Observer, the official paper of the Southern Presbyterian church.

### Raystone Files For Incorporation

Raystone Inc., of Andrews, a stone processing firm, filed a certificate of incorporation Tuesday in the office of Secretary of State Thad Eure in Raleigh, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh.

The firm has an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 with \$300 stock subscribed by J. B. Gray and Hobart McKeever of Murphy and Ben Ray of Andrews.

### Mrs. Whitener Is Taken At Age 75

Inkbow Jane Whitener 75, died at her home at Ogreeta Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in Ogreeta Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

She is survived by the husband, Zeb V. Whitener; two sons, Grover, Murphy, Route 3 and Garfield of Clover, S. C.; three daughters, Misses Lucinda and Leila Whitener Route 3, Murphy, and Mrs. Anna Young of Etowah, Tenn.

### SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds office at 1:00 p. m. in Murphy on the first Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November of this year.

afternoon, there will be group meetings of the district representatives of the six operating committees of Scouting. These committees will discuss their particular divisions of Scouting and set up a program for each of them for the next twelve months. W. E. Epasor of Cherokee will lead the discussion on Organization and Extension. Other leaders will be C. W. Baker, Health and Safety; R. F. Moody, L. Y. Biggerstaff and Carlton Peyton, Finance; R. M. Garner, Leadership Training; Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Advancement; B. E. Colkitt, Camping.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30. L. Y. Biggerstaff, president of the Daniel Boone Council, will preside. Hugh Monteith of Sylva will be installed as the new council president together with other newly elected officers. A scoutmaster key will be presented to F. E. Lowrance, scoutmaster of Canton Troop 16. Silver Beavers will be awarded to two Scouters of the council for outstanding service. Before moving to Gastonia, Mr. Waters was superintendent of schools at Hendersonville. He is a twenty year veteran Scouter, served for three years as president of the Daniel Boone Council and is a holder of the silver beaver.