

Ferebee Again Heads WNCAC

Leadership Conference Is February 4

The W. N. C. Baptist association W. M. U. leadership conference will be held with Murphy First Baptist church on February 4 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of studying the year book and making plans for the year.

Burning Permits Are Now Required

Beginning on February 1, all persons are required to get burning permits before burning any brush or any material on their farms.

County Forest Warden E. S. Burnette urges the cooperation of every person in Cherokee county to assist in the preventing of forest fires during the coming spring fire season. Burning permits may be secured from your district forest warden in your community, or you may call any look out tower in Cherokee county. The following persons are authorized to issue permits: Ranger Anderson, Murphy, in the Mauney building; A. Q. Ketter, Murphy, Court House; Harold Hatchett, Murphy; Ranger Olsen, Andrews; Roy Tatham, Andrews, and Jack Skinner, Hiwassee Dam.

All burning should be done when fire is easily controlled, preferably after 4 p. m. when the wind is not blowing and on days when the woods are not dry.

Mr. Burnette also reminds persons burning with permits that they are responsible for their fires and to be sure they have available help to control any burning that is done. "Never leave a fire until it is out. Please read the instructions and limitations on the back side of permits. Be careful and help conquer the number one enemy, fire, and help your community to be a better place to live," says Mr. Burnette.

Harmonineers To Give Program

The Golden Star Harmonineers, colored men, will give a program at the Methodist church in Andrews on February 2 at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the polio drive, when a collection will be taken, announces Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder, county chairman.

The members of the group are: Maurice Penland, Robert Lee Brooks, George Powell, Bobbie Jones, Ray Miller, Harold Dorsey, Lowin Penland, manager, and Ben Robinson who plays the guitar.

Worker's Council To Be Tuesday

The Sunday School Workers' Council of First Baptist church will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, beginning with a fellowship supper. Other services at the church will be held on regular schedule.

Junior Woman's Club Sponsors Folk Games

The Junior Woman's club held its regular meeting on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Boyd Davis, president, in charge. At the last meeting, the club decided to have as a yearly project the sponsoring of folk games for the youth of the town, and this was discussed. The session will be held each Saturday night at the recreation room.

On Saturday night, January 30, at 7 o'clock the club will sponsor a box supper in the school cafeteria. The proceeds will go toward

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews was re-elected president of Western North Carolina Associated Communities at a meeting held in Sylva Thursday. Ross Caldwell of Cherokee was named vice-president, and Chas. M. Douglas of Brevard was re-elected secretary.

The following executive committee was elected: James Kilpatrick, Waynesville; Harry Buchanan, Hendersonville; Felix Picklesimer, Sylva. Francis J. Heazel of Asheville was elected chairman of the project committee.

The Cherokee Indian historical pageant was discussed, and it was reported that the amphitheater, including the state, dressing rooms and seating area is about 70 per cent complete. Grading on the new roadway leading to the parking area at the rear of the amphitheatre was reported almost complete. The roadway is expected to be finished and surfaced by the middle of June.

Attending the meeting from this county were: Mr. Ferebee, Andrews; C. R. Freed and H. Bueck, Murphy.

N. C. E. A. Unit Donates \$100 To Polio Fund

ANDREWS—The local unit of the North Carolina Education association through its president, Mrs. Hazel Abernathy, and treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Womack, has mailed the local unit's check for \$100 to County Chairman, Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, as a donation in the current drive for funds in the polio campaign.

In a basketball game held in the school gymnasium between the Hayesville and Andrews teams on Jan. 14, a net sum of \$130 was raised for the polio cause.

The two items above bring the school's sponsored donations to \$230.

Headrick Named Rabies Inspector

Dr. Marvin Nathan, District Health officer, announces the appointment of Dr. A. J. Headrick, local veterinarian, as Rabies Inspector subject to approval of the Commission of Agriculture. Dr. Headrick is well qualified for the position, having served in the same capacity for sometime in Alabama before coming to Murphy. He is a graduate of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, and has practiced in Murphy for the past several years.

Dr. Headrick will announce the dates that his clinics are to be held in the near future. In the meantime he will inoculate animals for Rabies at his office in Murphy.

There have been several cases of Rabies in animals in this County recently, and several people have been bitten by rabid dogs. Paragraphs 106-387 General Statutes of North Carolina require that all dogs both male and female be inoculated for rabies, and penalties are imposed for violation. "All dog owners are urged to immediately have their dogs inoculated to protect themselves, their children as well as those of their neighbors from this dreaded disease," says Dr. Nathan.

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That They May Walk



The therapeutic facilities of the Corona, Calif., Naval Hospital were made available to victims of the 1948 polio epidemic in Los Angeles County after the contagious stage was passed at the County General Hospital where patients were first ordered for treatment. Photo shows Navy hospital corpsman aiding a patient at Corona Hospital to walk all over again. (Official Navy Photograph)

Mabel Fisher To Make Official Visit To Clubs

Miss Mabel Fisher, State President of Pilot International, leaves Monday for an official ten-day visit to Pilot Clubs in Lincoln, Newton, Kannapolis, Charlotte, Gastonia, Valdese, Morganton, and Asheville. She returned last week from a two-week's trip during which she visited nine clubs in eastern and central North Carolina.

Miss Fisher held several offices in the Pilot Club of Asheville prior to returning to her home in Andrews last year. She was President of the Asheville Club from 1945-1947. Also, she served on the Finance and Membership Committees of the International organization. At present, she heads the work in North Carolina and is a member of the International Board of Directors.

Representing Pilot clubs in this region, Miss Fisher is a member of the Civilian Advisory Committee of the Third Area of the United States Army.

Pilot International is one of five world-wide classified service clubs for business and professional women - the other four being Altrusa, Quota, Soroptimist and Zonta. These organizations are analogous to Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc., for business and professional men.

At the conclusion of this trip, Miss Fisher will have visited and addressed every Pilot club in North Carolina. She will preside at the State Convention in Raleigh in April, and will attend the Annual Convention and meeting of the International Board of Directors in Chicago next June.

Pfc. W. E. Maxey Is Chosen For Special Course

Pfc. Walter E. Maxey, Rural Route 2, Murphy, North Carolina, has been chosen as one of the airmen from Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, who will go to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, February 6, to enroll in a 24-week course in Airplane Hydraulic Mechanics.

At the present time, Pfc. Maxey is receiving "on the job training" as an Airplane and Engine Mechanic at Barksdale Air Force Base.

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School Band Plays At PTA

Murphy Parent-Teachers association met Monday evening in the primary building of Murphy school. Mrs. W. A. Hoover, president, presided. Mrs. Buel Adams was program chairman.

The program was opened by a discussion on musical instruments by several members of the Murphy School band and the playing of a number by the band, this being its first public appearance. Miss Virginia Wolfe is director. Miss Mary Farmer played "Sabbath Chimes" by Kliekmann, on the new piano just installed in the assembly room. The band is sponsored by the P-T. A.

Mrs. Harry Miller spoke on "Child Welfare", stressing the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of the child. She said that education does not start and stop with school, but that it starts at birth and ends at death. Education teaches a child how to live and meet the problems of life.

Slides showing the findings of the State Education Commission were shown by Supt. H. Bueck, who commented on them as they related to Murphy schools.

Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of Free Methodist church, conducted the devotional, making brief comments on the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the child.

Reports were heard from the following committees: Treasurer, H. G. Elkins; membership, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, room representative. Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, who later announced that Mrs. J. W. Davidson's room won attendance banner; ways and means, Mrs. J. L. Savage; P-T. A. magazine, Mrs. Imogene Bates; Founders day, Mrs. Dair Shields; attendance, Mrs. J. W. Davidson.



DIRECTOR—Mrs. Edith Willis Reed, wife of the late Reverend W. R. Reed, Luray, Virginia, who will join the staff of the Methodist Conference Board of Christian Education, Salisbury, in February as the Conference Director of Children's Work. Mrs. Reed received her college training at State Teacher's College, Farmville, Virginia. She has taught in the public schools of Virginia and has had valuable experience in the field of Christian education. As a minister's wife, she has had first-hand experience in various pastoral charges consisting of small, medium and large churches. Mrs. Reed has written church school lesson materials, worship materials for children, and articles of interest to children's workers. She is much in demand as a teacher in training schools throughout the church and is well known for her sympathetic understanding of the problems of parents and teachers.

CHARLIE McDONALD BUYS ANGUS BULL

Charlie McDonald of Murphy Route 3, recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from D. T. Hyde of Robbinsville.

56 Dogwood Trees Are Planted

Fifty-six dogwood trees have been planted in Cherokee county within the past two weeks, according to reports that have come to The Scout. The club now has 41 members. All that is necessary to become a member of the Dogwood club is to report to The Scout that a tree has been set out.

The dogwood is the North Carolina state flower, having been adopted by the 1941 legislature. The Dogwood club has been started by the paper to encourage the planting of the shrub to a larger extent for beautification of lawns and roadsides.

Two names were inadvertently omitted from the listing in last week's issue of the paper: Vernon Thomasson of Murphy, Route 1, who planted two trees; and James P. Mull of Culberson, Route 2, one. These three trees were part of the 13 announced last week.

New members of the club, since last week's issue of the paper, are: Mrs. Howard McDonald of Valley River Ave., Murphy, who planted five trees; Carl Gentry of Murphy Route 3, six; Miss Mary Ellen Payne of Murphy, one; Mrs. Lee Hughes of Marble, two; Miss Joy Horton of Patrick, two; D. L. Paris of Andrews, two; Mrs. C. A. Rogers of Andrews, two; Wolf Creek A school, including teacher and 21 pupils, 22.

Mrs. Hughes says: "I am interested in your club and am very fond of flowers. Dogwoods are pretty and I have one in my yard that has been blooming for several years. Last Wednesday I put out two more and am putting out at least one to two each year, as I am interested in your club and think it is a real good idea for the people."

Mrs. Rogers wrote: "We think this idea of planting dogwoods is an awfully good idea, especially from the beautiful scenery point."

Miss Maud E. Collins, teacher at Wolf Creek A school writes: "Our school may not head the list of members in the Dogwood club, but we are now planning and working for 100 per cent planting by the end of the week. Each one of us including the teacher is to bring a tree, prepare the place for it and set it. Other trees will be set near the homes of the pupils."

Corn Champions And Four-H Trio Honored By Lions

Mary Farmer, Dorothy Shields and Devero Martin, 4-H club members from this county who attended the 4-H National Congress in Chicago in November because of honors they received in their 4-H projects in this state were speakers at Murphy Lions club meeting Tuesday evening. Mary Farmer won an all-expense trip along with her state honor, and the others were state winners and had the privilege of attending the Congress.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, presented the three speakers, Devero Martin, who was state winner in beef cattle projects, told of his impressions at the livestock arena where he saw the world's outstanding animals. The grand champion Angus was from Iowa and sold for \$10,900, and the champion sheep brought \$1,057.50. He also told of other outstanding events of the trip.

Mary Farmer, state winner in food preparation and dairy team demonstration, showed the Lions souvenirs of her trip, told of her visit to the Chicago Temple, the Sunday Evening club Fred Waring's program at Edgewater Beach hotel for the visitors, and the other entertainment and educational features of the trip.

Dorothy Shields, also winner of the dairy team demonstration, told of how she was impressed with the size of Stevens hotel, where the group stayed. It is the largest hotel in the world, and if you spent one night in each room it would take over eight years to do so. The hotel uses 80 tons of coal a day and in severe weather 150 tons. She also told of other features of her trip, including the National Museum of Industry and Natural History.

Mack Patton was program chairman.

Dillard and Wilbur McCombs and Willie Russell were honored by the club for being corn production champions in the county this year. A. Q. Ketter, county agent, presented these three men, said that the McCombs brothers raised 133.87 bushels of corn per acre and Russell 131.53 bushels to the acre. The McCombs men received a check of \$25 for first prize, donated by the Fair Association; and Russell received a check for \$10 for second, donated by the Soil Improvement Association.

President R. W. Easley, Jr., presided. He had the following guests presented: Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva, guest of Frank Crawford; Jimmie Ward, guest of Dale Lee; Dr. F. M. King, guest of Walt Mauney; and C. H. Townson, guest of Bob White. Hobart L. McKeever announced that the polio drive is under way here.

Mrs. Dale Lee returned Friday from a business trip to New York City.

Legion Discusses Vet Training Plan

ANDREWS—The Andrews post of the American Legion had its bi-weekly meeting on Monday evening in the Legion Hut. Post Commander Tom C. Day, presiding. Due to the basketball game and services at one of the local churches the high mark of sixty-one present which was registered at the meeting two weeks ago, was not reached, but a good attendance was on hand. It was also "refreshment night".

Capt. F. W. Swan made a report on the veterans' hospital situation in North Carolina. He also spoke of a recent visit made to Washington, D. C., and of the efforts being made there by the friends of veterans to restore the vocational plan for veterans which is now scheduled to expire Jan. 31.

I. B. Hudson explained to the Legion members of the efforts that

Introduces Bill To Raise Clerk's Salary

Rep. J. H. Duncan on January 26, introduced a bill in the house to boost the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee County from \$3,000 a year to \$3,400 a year.

The bill provides that out of this salary the clerk would pay the salary of any clerk or assistants he may hire. It was referred to the committee on salaries and fee.

Duncan also introduced a bill to authorize the payment of \$3.50 a day and mileage at the rate 5 cents a mile to special veniremen and tales jurors in Cherokee County.

The same bill provides that members of the Grand Jury shall serve for one year, beginning with the April term of Superior Court, instead of for a single term, as at present.

Final Rites Held For Mr. Anderson

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Marble Baptist church for Manson Jerome Anderson, 57, who died Sunday in an Andrews hospital after several weeks' illness. The Rev. Weldon West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

He is survived by the widow: three sons, Johnny of Davidson, Floyd of Marble and Robert of Kannapolis; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Mrs. Laura Holloway, all of Kannapolis, and Mrs. Cordia Nix of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hampton of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Club To Sponsor Box Supper 29th

Murphy Junior Woman's club will sponsor a box supper for the public at Murphy school cafeteria on Saturday night, Jan. 29, at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the polio campaign. The club members and other women are asked to take the box suppers and the men are asked to go and buy them.

A cake walk also will be held, announces Mrs. W. M. Davis, who is in charge of the supper. The event is for the public.

BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held at Reed's Chapel on Saturday night, February 5. The proceeds will go to paint the church.