

Education Report Given By Bueck To Lions Club

H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy Schools, gave a report of the State Education Commission's program for North Carolina schools, at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening at First Methodist church. He showed slides on the findings of the commission, making comments on each department of the report. At the conclusion of the program, the club voted to send telegrams to Senator L. B. Nichols and Representative J. H. Duncan expressing the club's support and approval of the outlined program.

W. A. Sherrill announced the current Boy Scout drive, stating that the club's quota this year is \$525. Serving on the committee with him are: Alden Coward and Buel Adams.

Hobart McKeever, Murphy chairman of the polio drive, announced that almost \$3,000 was raised in Murphy during the campaign.

Donald Morris was welcomed as a new member.

G. F. Grant of Knoxville was a guest of Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Bobby Easley was a guest of his father, R. W. Easley.

President Easley presided over the meeting.

Petrie Is Among 3,150 Approved Hospitals In U. S.

The American College of Surgeons in its thirty-first annual Hospital Standardization Report, just released, lists 3,150 approved hospitals in the United States, Canada, and a few other countries, at the end of 1948. Hospitals under survey totaled 3,947, making the approval percentage 79.7%. In 1947, 3,900 hospitals were under survey of which 3,143 were approved. Of the 3,150 hospitals on the new approved list, 2,820 or 71.4% are fully approved and 330 or 8.3% are provisionally approved.

Petrie Hospital in Murphy is listed as one of the approved hospitals.

A new development in Hospital Standardization applied for the first time in 1948, is a Point Rating System, which, according to Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern of Chicago, Associate Director in Charge of the Hospital Standardization program for the College, is an attempt to achieve a certain amount of precision in evaluating hospitals, with emphasis on the quality of professional services and care of the patient.

139 Dogwoods Planted To Date

The Scout's Dogwood club members thus far have planted a total of 139 trees, 65 having been added during the past week.

The new members and the number of trees planted are as follows:

Grady Barlow, Andrews, four; Walter Brown, Andrews, four; Mont Rogers, Tomotla, one; Mrs. R. L. Keenum, Suit, five; C. W. Thomasson, Murphy, Route 1, five; Mrs. M. M. Robison, Blainsville, Route 3, three; Mrs. Thomas Weese, Culberson, Route 2, one; Mrs. Charles McGill, Culberson, Route 2, three; Mrs. Broadus Millsaps, Murphy, Route 3, two; Mrs. Maynard Mills, Murphy, Route 3, five; J. H. Ellis, Murphy, Route 2, six; Mrs. John Payne, Violet, 1; Earl Payne, Violet, 1.

The pupils and teacher at Wolf Creek A school have set out a total of 48 trees, of which 22 have been credited in a former issue of the paper. This leaves 26 to be added this week. The individuals setting the trees were:

Johnny Trantham, two; Louise Harris, two; David Ownsby, three; Virginia Bandy, two; Jean Harris, two; Gleen Bandy, two; Monroe Harris, 3; Ronel Harris, 3; T. J. Harris, two; Hoyt Trantham, two; Jimmy Trantham, two; Eula Mae

Dr. Wells To Be Club Speaker

Murphy Woman's Club will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, February 15, at 6:30 at First Methodist church. The girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Virginia Wolfe, will sing. Dr. Helen Wells will speak on "The Doctor Looks at Socialized Medicine".

Nancy Mundy Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Shady Grove Baptist Church for Mrs. Nancy Catherine Dewese Mundy, 90, who died in her home at Culberson Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. W. T. Truett officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. E. A. Dewese and Caroline Dewese. Her husband, W. L. Mundy, died 20 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Luther and Stanton of Century, W. Va., Ed of Culberson and John Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Curtis of Culberson and 38 grandchildren. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Body Of Crain To Arrive Soon

The body of Pfc. Cecil H. Crain, son of Mrs. Melvina M. Crain, of Route 3, Murphy, is among the remains of 129 World War II dead who were originally interred in temporary military cemeteries in Italy and North Africa that are being returned to the United States aboard the U. S. Army Transport "Corporal Eric G. Gibson".

After the arrival of the "Eric Gibson" at the New York port of embarkation, from two to five weeks will elapse before the Atlanta distribution center will be able to advise the next of kin when they may expect to receive the remains of their loved ones at the final destination.

RESIGNS

Mrs. Nona Rowland has resigned her position at the Whitfield Clinic. She has served there for the past seven years.

Baseball Stars Seek Sheepskins



Lou Brissie (left), pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, and Virgil Stallcup, shortstop for the Cincinnati Reds, are shown leaving a classroom at Erskine College, where they have been continuing their studies this winter. The two stars commute daily 24 miles from their homes in the textile community of Ware Shoals, S. C., where they first played baseball for the Riegels. Stallcup used to work in the cotton mill at Ware Shoals and formerly was assistant athletic director there.

Near \$5,400 Goal In Polio Drive

Mrs. Ida Swanson Taken At Age 72

Mrs. Ida Mae Swanson, 72, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in an Andrews hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in Tomotla Baptist church with the Rev. Jack Palmer and the Rev. Alfred Smith officiating. Burial was in Tomotla cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, T. Henry Swanson; four daughters, Misses Ella and Mary Swanson of Murphy Route 2, Mrs. Esther Palmer and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Murphy; two sons, Rufus of Hayesville and Frank of Murphy Route 2; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie of Simpsonville, S. C.; three brothers, B. W. Brooks of Simpsonville, W. A. Brooks of Greenville, S. C. and S. H. Brooks of Gray Court, S. C. and 15 grandchildren.

Local Unit Studies Purposes Of The N. C. E. A.

The Murphy city unit of the N. C. E. A. held a meeting on Monday night, January 31, at 7:30. Miss Mary S. Rule, president, opened the meeting by giving the purposes of the N. C. E. A. taken from the manual. Reports were given by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, on Public Relations; Miss Roberta Spier, on Professional Service; and Mrs. H. Bueck, on the social committee.

Mrs. H. Bueck had charge of the program entitled, "School Plant Equipment and Instructional Supplies." This program began a survey in Elementary Education, published by the Division of Instructional Service, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh. This survey will be divided into three parts.

The next division to be studied in February will be "The Curriculum". Mrs. Martha Adams will be in charge of this program and Mrs. Jerry Davidson will be in charge of the last program in March which will be "The Community and the School".

Mrs. Bueck opened her program by having all present to stand and sing, "The More We Get Together". The program was in the form of a round table discussion and all members of the faculty took part. Glenn Patton made a recording of the program on the wire recorder and played it at the end of the program.

Mrs. Bueck and Mrs. Davidson served refreshments to the 30 members present.

Mrs. R. H. Foard spent several days last week with relatives in Cleveland and Hickory.

Cherokee county is almost over the top in the polio drive, coming through with practically all of the enlarged quota of \$5,400, announces Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder, county chairman. Through Wednesday approximately \$5,200 had been reported. The drive will end February 25, and it is hoped that by that date those who have not yet made their contributions will do so and swell the fund to more than the goal.

Hobart McKeever was chairman of the Murphy division of the campaign, and he reported contributions of \$2,945, and Andrews has reported \$2,253.

Rev. W. B. Ward Sunday Speaker

The next speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network will be the Rev. William B. Ward, of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C. The Rev. Mr. Ward is a native of South Carolina. He received his training at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He took post graduate work at the University of Edinburgh and at the School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He began his ministry as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, W. Va., later serving in Orange, Va., and Elkins W. Va. He has recently undertaken the pastorate in Spartanburg. Mr. Ward is one of the outstanding younger ministers of the church. His topic will be "Time for Decision for Applied Christianity". This broadcast may be heard in this community on Sunday, at 8:30, over Radio Station WSB.



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The M. Y. F. will have a snack supper at First Methodist church on Sunday evening at 6:00 P. M. Evening worship will be at 7:30, and the pastor will bring a message from the study course on the book of Revelation.

On Wednesday at 6:45 there will be youth choir practice at First Methodist church. Fellowship hour will be at 7:30, and at this hour pastor will lead another study and discussion period from the study course on the book of Revelation.

Dr. Harry Dickey To Head Red Cross Fund Campaign

Dr. Harry Dickey has been appointed chairman of the 1949 fund campaign of the Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross which will be conducted during March. The chapter has a goal of \$2,000 this year.

Dr. Dickey, who has been practicing Dentistry here since 1947, when he graduated from Southern Dental School, Emory University, Atlanta, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey and married Miss Betty Lou Burch. He attended Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges before entering dental school. During his training course at Southern, he was in the Naval V-12 program, having his boot training at Parris Island. He holds the degree of DDS from Southern Dental School.

He is a member of First Baptist Church and Murphy Lions club and is an active participant in various community activities.

H, I, J And K Drivers Must Renew Licenses

All drivers with last names beginning with either H, I, J or K are required to take an examination for a new driver's license by June 30, as a part of the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly.

Boy Scouts Observe 39th Anniversary

The nation's 2,200,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will mark the 39th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opened Sunday, Feb. 6, and closes Feb. 12.

The anniversary will be observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories. Its theme this year is "Adventure—That's Scouting!" and the activities during the celebration will be related to the theme.

Boy Scout Sunday

Next Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday. It will be marked in countless churches of all denominations. Scouts and leaders will attend religious services in uniform. Many sermons, addressed to the Scouts, will touch on some aspect of the Boy Scout Week theme.

The programs of Scouting, leaders in the organization say, prepare Scouts to face the future, helping to build a new world with construction, not destruction as the goal. Scouting in the 42 nations recognized by the Boy Scout International Bureau has an enrollment of 4,409,780 Scouts and leaders.

They are striving Scout leaders say, for a future of peaceful living where every man is a brother to every other man, regardless of his race, creed or color.

The World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions from Scouts and leaders totaled \$135,000 in a little more than three years. Through it, Scouting in 46 lands received assistance in rebuilding their organizations following the war's disruption.

Weiss Store Interest Changes

Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood has sold her interest in Weiss' Store to her sister, Miss Eloise Davis. Mrs. Lovingood will work with her husband in his store.

Bulldogs Play Total Of 12 Games

By TOMMY ALEXANDER

During the past three weeks the Murphy Bulldogs have played quite a number of basketball games. They have traveled here and yonder, beating and losing a total of twelve games.

Nantahala was the first loss for our lasses (59-36) but the boys beat the fast little Nantahala quint by a final score of 24-20.

In the next game the Bulldogs took to Stecoah by a landslide; girls winning 25-19; boys winning 56-20.

Robbinsville, who took both ends of a double header before, visited Murphy to split a twin bill on Tuesday of last week. The Murphy lasses put up a hard struggle but lost 35 to 28. Our boys, however, made Robbinsville the underdog by downing them 43 to 38 in a fast style basketball game. McMonigle was high scorer for Robbinsville, Jordan being held to a few points, Alexander with 13, and Picklesimer

with 12, were high scorers for Murphy.



HEADS CAMPAIGN—Dr. Harry Dickey who has been appointed by the chapter chairman, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, to serve as 1949 fund campaign chairman of the Cherokee county Chapter of the American Red Cross.

To Assist With Tax Returns

A representative of the Department of Internal Revenue will be in Murphy on March 7 and 8 from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for the purpose of assisting any taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the calendar year 1948.

Jas. R. Hall Taken By Death

James Roosevelt Hall, 50, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in his home in the Ogretta section of Cherokee county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. in Unaka Baptist church, with the Rev. John Taylor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ada Farmer Hall; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Barton of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Virgie Morris of New London, Conn., Misses Bonnie and Betty Hall of the home; five sons, Charles of Gastonia, George, Johnny, Sheridan, and Gordon, all of Unaka; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall of Hayesville; five sisters, Mrs. Maynard Mills and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Murphy, Mrs. Roger Key of Maryland, Mrs. Neil Reese of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Willard Ashe of Powell Station, Tenn.; and one brother, George Hall of Hayesville.

He was a member of New Hope Church of God of Unaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer and family of Sylva spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin.