



New Hospital Addition Opens

Open house will be held Saturday from 1 to 9 p. m. at Petrie hospital for the public to see the new addition to the hospital which will be formally opened this week, announces Dr. W. H. Dickey, owner. Refreshments will be served and tours through the new addition will be conducted during the day. Also, the rooms are open for public inspection today, for those who cannot attend on Saturday.

The new addition contains eleven patient rooms, all furnished with new furniture and equipped with private telephones; operating room, delivery room, sterilizing room, all of which are on the second floor; and three offices each for three doctors, X-ray room, physiotherapy room, laboratory, reception room and main office, which are on the first floor.

Final Rites To Be Held For Mrs. W. B. Penrith

The body of Mrs. W. B. Penrith, first Lt. Marion McAlister, has been returned from Africa and will be buried with a quiet service in the family plot in Greensboro on Monday, March 7, at 2 p. m. with Murray Forbes in charge. The Rev. John D. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Forest City, will conduct the service assisted by the Rev. R. Murphree Williams of Greensboro.

Lt. Jones, better known as "Max", met death on November 24, 1942 while serving as Operations officer for the 9th Air Force near Cairo, Egypt. He was given a full military funeral and buried in a little town near Cairo.

He was the youngest son of the late Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., and Mrs. Jones of Forest City. Besides his mother the following brothers and sisters survive him: Mrs. J. G. Walker, Forest City; Mrs. W. B. Penny, Murphy; Mrs. Ernest Hobson, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Neal O. Jones, Nashville, Tenn.; O. W. Jones, Tahlequah, Okla.; the Rev. Lynn Temple Jones, Norfolk, Va.



Frank Dickey And Jack Christopher Receive Honors

Jack Christopher and Frank Dickey of Murphy have just completed a five and a half months training course for lumber inspectors conducted by the National Hardwood Lumber Association in Memphis, Tenn. In a class of 44 graduates at the time, Christopher was top man, and Dickey was fourth. About half of the students in the course were college graduates and four of them forestry graduates.

Both of these young men whose attendance at the school was sponsored by Bruce Gordon of Murphy, have received attractive offers for positions.

Christopher is the son of E. O. Christopher, and Dickey the son of Mrs. Leila Dickey of Murphy.

Certificates of proficiency were presented at a luncheon at Peabody hotel, L. C. Nicely, director of the school, said: "We are proud of this class. Its members are fine upstanding young men, and they will be a credit to the lumber industry. They have studied and worked hard and will undoubtedly rise high in the industry."

"For five and one-half months they have studied the rule book, learned how to grade and measure lumber, learned species and have absorbed information here that would have taken years in the old way. . . . But they have learned more than that. They have been taught how to get along with people with whom they will come in contact so that when they go out in the lumber plants and yards their work will be made easier."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins spent Friday and Saturday in Greensboro visiting their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, at WCUNC, who celebrated her birthday Friday.

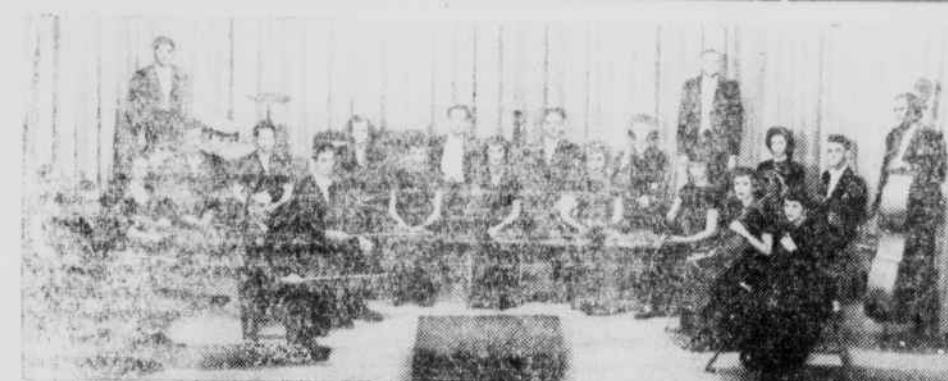
Curriculum Is Studied By Murphy N. C. E. A.

The Murphy unit of the N. C. E. A. met Thursday night, at 7:30 in the assembly room of the new school building. Miss Mary Rule, president, presided. Mrs. Martha Adams was in charge of the program which was entitled, "The Curriculum". This program was another in a series on Elementary education as applied to Murphy schools. The program was in the form of a questionnaire which was answered and discussed by members of the primary, grammar grade and high school faculty, as applied to the curriculum in each grade.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the following departments: On International Relations, Mrs. Martha Adams asked that all teachers read an article on UNESCO which is found in the February issue of the N. E. A. Journal; from the Executive Committee, Miss Leila Dickey reported that the Woods, the General Hospital and the N. C. E. A. were going to register and letters to represent them, urging their support. On Extension Commissions' report, Mrs. Miss Travis mentioned that the N. C. E. A. contributed \$115 to the March of Dimes.

Many of the faculty members reported on what had been done to follow up the last program which was on school plant, equipment and supplies. H. Bueck brought out the fact that all classrooms that did not have mirrors, that a science kit had been ordered and was now available for use in the eighth grades, and that a set of tools for the children will be ready for use as soon as tool boxes are built.

After the program the grammar grade teachers who took part on the program served refreshments to the 33 members and the one guest present.



LITTLE SYMPHONY TO APPEAR HERE—The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will appear here on March 18, in Murphy School auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. The Orchestra is composed of 22 musicians. Last season the Little and Full Symphonies played 117 concerts. The children's Concert will be in the gym at 1:30 p. m.

299 Dogwoods Set By Club Members

The Dogwood Club sponsored by the Cherokee Scout has resulted in the planting of 299 dogwood trees in the county this year. A total of 108 have been added during the past week, among them being 69 set out by pupils of Violet school.

Members reported since last week's paper are: Mrs. Ida Payne, Culberson, Route 2, three; Mrs. R. M. Morrow, Culberson, Route 2, two; Mrs. Homer Bryant, Culberson, Route 2, three; Owen Kephart, Murphy, Route 3, eight; Mrs. C. T. Winkler, Marble, one; Mrs. Ralph Day, Marble, one; Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Murphy, Route 2, three trees; Duke Whitley, Murphy, Route 3, twelve; Jerry Zerbes, Murphy, Route 3, two; Mrs. Edwin Raxter, Marble, two; Charles Freed, Andrews, two; and the following pupils of Violet School, of which Mrs. Vesta Verner is teacher: Deloris Graham, two; Wilma Graham, two; Helen Graham, four; Luella Graham, one; Juanita Graham, one; Sarah Long, three; Mozelle Graves, three; Edward Graham, two; Doyle Graves, two; Betty Sue Morrow, three; Loretta Hamby, three; Imogene Martin, four; Elza Mae Graham, three; Zelma Morrow, two; Hermon Murphy, two; Katherine Murphy, one; Olen Murphy, one; Marcella Beaver, three; Harold Beaver, two; Lawson Murphy, one; Geraldine Morrow, one; Willard Rose, one; Glen Rose, one; Hermon Taylor, one; Wayne Rose, three; Willa Dean Rose, one; Virginia Ruth Rose, two; David Taylor, one; Pauline Taylor, one; LeRoy Martin, one; Paul Martin, one; Marcella Martin, one; Ella Rose, three; Thelma Long, one; Max Graham, two; Marvin Allen, one; Robert Davis, one; and Ralph Davis, one.

Mrs. C. S. Freed, Andrews' famous rose grower, writes: "Our young son, Charles, has set out two dogwood trees in our yard. Valley Town is already a fairly land with dogwoods; however, we were very glad to cooperate with your very splendid undertaking. I have been preaching dogwood planting to our home demonstration club, and will be glad to present it again at our coming February meeting."

J. T. Hamilton of Fair Bluff is spending sometime with his son, J. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Stockholders To Meet March 11

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Federation for Cherokee county will be held in the Murphy warehouse of the organization Friday night, March 11, at 8 p. m. It has been announced by James G. K. McClure president of the federation.

Reports of the federation's business during the past year will be made, and committees will be elected for the coming year. One director will be nominated for election at the annual meeting of the organization in Buncombe county on March 26.

Present directors for Cherokee county are J. H. Hampton and W. A. Adams. Committeemen are: W. A. Adams, Clyde McNabb, J. H. Hampton, Ernest Burnett, Wayne Crisp, Mrs. Aline King and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Murphy; U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka; John Tatham, Andrews; B. B. Palmer and Ralph Lovingsood, Marble; Mrs. John Shields, Culberson, and S. H. Roberson, Suit.

Musie will be furnished by the Farmers Federation String band and refreshments will be served. All stockholders of Cherokee county are urged to attend the meeting.

Jerry Hall Is WFDD Announcer

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall of Murphy, student at Wake Forest college, has been selected as one of twelve new announcers on the staff of radio station WFDD. Roland C. Woodward has been elected manager, and Bill White as assistant, while Ray Roston will serve as business manager.

Lime To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. J. C. Lime, pastor of Andrews Presbyterian Church, will preach at Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the church are requested to meet at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for an important business meeting.

Paul Padgett Injured Saturday In Auto Wreck

Paul Padgett, 22, son of B. L. Padgett, Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, and his mother, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, was injured early Saturday morning when the car he was driving was reported to have struck a bank on a curve just beyond Warne as he was returning from Hayesville and overturned into a field. The car, a new convertible Studebaker, was completely demolished.

Padgett was reported to have walked to a nearby home, and members of the family went to Hayesville and telephoned Ivie funeral home for an ambulance. He was brought to Dr. Whitfield's clinic where he was found to have sustained back, chest and head injuries, cuts and bruises. He was reported Wednesday to be resting fairly well.

Sunday Sermon Topics Listed

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist church on "The Faithful Deacon". A Baptismal service will be held at this time, also. At 7:30 in the evening, the pastor will preach on "Desiring the Cross".

Among the activities of the church during the coming week will be: B. W. C. meeting Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Roy Lovingsood; W. M. S. meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church; Hour of Power service Wednesday evening at 7:30; and meetings of Intermediate and Junior G. A., Junior R. A., and Sunbeams at the church Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

Fred Anderson Speaks March 13

Fred Anderson will be guest speaker at Mt. Moriah church on Sunday, March 13, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Anderson is a student at Tennessee Temple college and is taking training to be a foreign missionary. He has spent 19 of his 23 years in Africa with his parents, who were missionaries. He will graduate from the college in September and plans to return to Africa.

Mrs. Melvin Taylor Addresses P.-T. A.

Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Bryson City, district director of Parent-Teachers' associations, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy P.-T. A. Monday evening in the primary school building. She encouraged the making of reports by March 15 and the attendance of officers at the state conference and institute, stressed the four-point program of the P.-T. A.—school education, health, world understanding, and parent and family life education—and spoke of the founding of the organization. Founders' Day is celebrated by all P.-T. A.'s annually in February.

Mrs. Taylor was accompanied here by Mrs. Horace DeHart of Bryson City, district vice-president, and president of Bryson City P.-T. A. They were guests of Mrs. W. A. Hoover, president of the local P.-T. A., while in Murphy.

Mrs. Dair Shields was in charge of the program. The high school chorus under the direction of Miss Virginia Wolfe sang some selections; the Rev. W. B. Penny conducted the devotional; Mrs. E. H. Brumby spoke on the life of Mrs. Alice McLellan White Birney, one of the founders; Mrs. J. W. Davidson's eight grade gave a playlet on the founding and lighted the birthday cake.

Mrs. Davidson's room won the attendance banner. Refreshments, including the birthday cake and punch, were served to the approximately 110 people attending.

Red Cross Workers Are Announced

Final Rites For Mrs. Mary Ledford To Be Held Friday

Mrs. Mary Ledford, 84, of Culberson, Route 2, died in a Murphy hospital Wednesday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in Harris Chapel Church of God with the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Glover P. Ledford of Cleveland, Tenn. officiating. Burial will be in Ledford cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are four sons, Andrew, Alvin, Alfred and Albert; four daughters, Mrs. Ida Harris, Mrs. Roda Hardin, Mrs. Dollie Orton and Mrs. Leila Hamington, all of Culberson and a brother, Mack Cole of Georgia.

State Officers Speak March 19 At Eastern Star

The annual meeting of the 17th District Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall in Murphy on Saturday, March 19. Murphy Chapter No. 10 will be hostess to the other eight chapters of the district.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m., and a session will be held at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served by Circle No. 2 at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Margaret A. Cabe of Franklin, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 17th District will preside over the meeting. Miss Ethel Lovett of Asheville, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Alvis M. Tingle of Asheville, Worthy Grand Matron will be principal speakers.

Rev. W. H. Heard Is Guest Speaker

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He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Weeks of Copperhill, and Miss Louise Meredith of Nashville, Tenn. They were introduced by the Rev. J. Alton Morris. The meeting was presided over by Cyrus C. White, superintendent of the Sunday School.

World Day Of Prayer Is Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed at First Methodist church, Murphy, by the women of all the churches of Murphy on Friday, March 4 at 2:30 p. m. Representatives from various churches taking part on the program are: Sister Virginia Hetherington, Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Lucius Lochaby. Special music will be given by Mrs. Glenn Bates and Marion Jean Penny.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School at First Methodist church, Murphy, will be held 9:45 a. m. on Sunday, March 6. Morning worship will be at 11, and the Rev. W. B. Penny will bring the message. The M. Y. F. will have a snack supper at 6:00 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

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