



Captain Hawthorn To Speak To Vets

ANDREWS—The Leslie Stillman Post 97, The American Legion, extends an invitation to all Veterans in the 35th Legion District to attend a meeting in the City Hall at Andrews on Friday evening, March 11 at 7:30.

At this time Frank Hawthorn, Jr., Captain, CAC, will explain to those present the qualification and procedure for enlisting in the Organized Reserve Corps, Department of the Army.

Under the new ruling a man earns a days pay for each two hour training period he attends, and at the same time he is earning points toward promotion and retirement. All ex officers and enlisted men are especially asked to attend this meeting. If there is a sufficient number interested, a reserve unit might be organized in this county.

Captain Hawthorn and the Unit Instructor from Asheville will be in Andrews from Friday afternoon until Saturday morning, and will answer questions of veterans at any time during their stay.

Home Agents Of 13 Counties In Meeting Here

The Western District Home Agent's association held its spring meeting on March 5 and 6 at Duke's Lodge. Thirty-three home agents and guests representing 13 counties were in attendance.

The business meeting was held on Saturday evening with Mrs. Howard Allison, chairman, in charge. Reports given by chairmen of various committees included: Program of Work, Miss Izola Williams, Macon county; Distinguished Service, Miss Carolyn Corry, Macon county; Retirement and Insurance, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Haywood county; Hospitality, Miss Betty Ross Matheson, Watauga county; Public Relations, Miss Mary Cornwell, Cherokee county.

Plans were announced for the June meeting to be held at Fontana.

Following the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup directed the group in folk games and dances.

On Sunday morning, Miss Louise Matthews, assistant home agent, Cherokee county, led the devotional services. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Walker Moore, Clay county, and Miss Izola Williams, Mitchell county.

Following the devotional the group made a tour of Cherokee county visiting at Hiwassee Dam and the Power House, Fields of the Woods and the Copper Basin.

Miss Hazel Deweese of Decatur, Ga., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dobbs.

Members Set Out 334 Dogwood Trees

Dogwood club members have set out a total of 334 trees since the first of January, according to reports submitted to the Scout office. Since it is not advisable to set out trees after March 15, the club will discontinue accepting members for the time being after next week. The club will be renewed next fall. Anyone who has set out one or more trees this year may join the club by reporting same to the Cherokee Scout.

Following are those who have reported planting trees during the past week: Mrs. Harve Hamilton, Mrs. Luke Carver, and Mrs. Chas. Freel, members of Valley-town home demonstration club, one each; Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Andrews, five—three white and two pink; Mrs. Kate Hampton, Andrews, one; Mrs. Guy McNabb, Suit, three; Larry McNabb, Suit, one; Sarah Rose McNabb, Suit, one; Mrs. Lee Hughes, Marble, six; Mrs. B. B. Morrow, Violet, two; Johnnie Patton, Violet, one; Mattie Morrow, Violet, three; Mrs.

March 15 Is Deadline For Filing Returns

T. J. Mauney, local representative of the State Department of Revenue, calls attention to the fact that all income tax returns must be filed by March 15.

Persons required to file are: every single person, or married person not living with husband or wife, receiving income in excess of the \$1,000.00 personal exemption, plus allowable deductions, during the year 1948, every married woman receiving income in excess of the \$1,000.00 personal exemption, plus allowable deductions, during the year 1948. Every married man living with his wife on December 31, 1948, receiving income in excess of the \$2,000 personal exemption, plus allowable deductions.

Every person engaged in merchandising, farming, contracting, or in any kind of business or profession who received income as indicated above during the year 1948.

Every employer who paid a single person or married woman \$1,000 or more during the year 1948, or a married man living with his wife on December 31, 1948, \$2,000 or more during the year, is required to report to the North Carolina Department of Revenue the amount paid to each employee giving the name and address of the employee. These reports are required to be filed on or before March 15.

Failure to file income tax returns on or before March 15, 1949, may result in an assessment of a penalty of 5% to 25%.

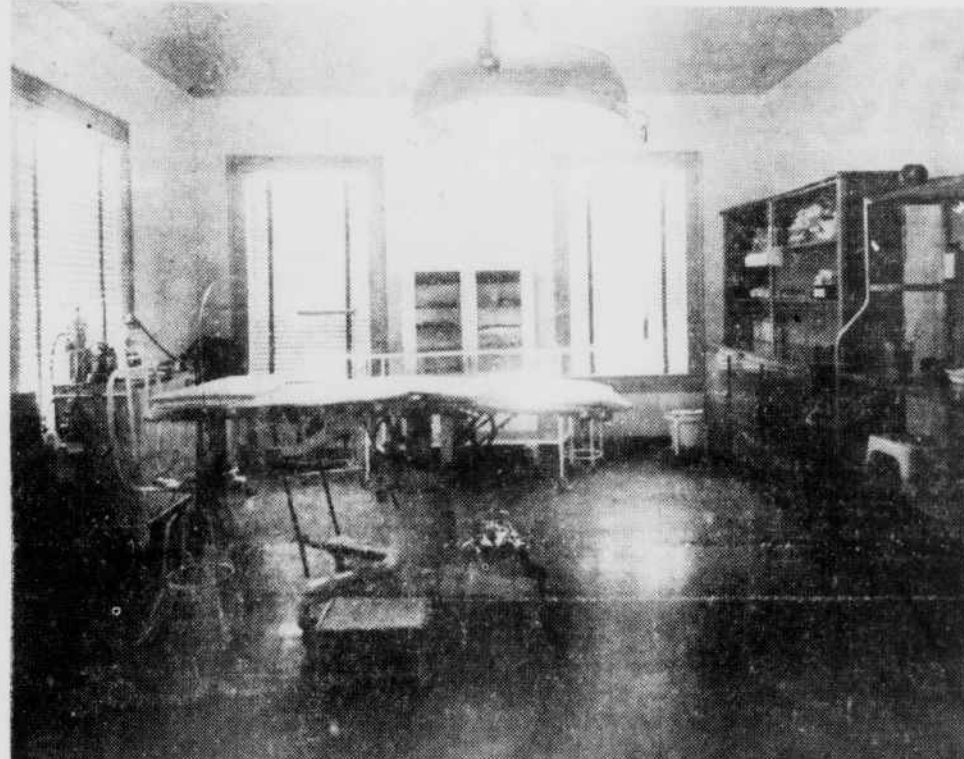
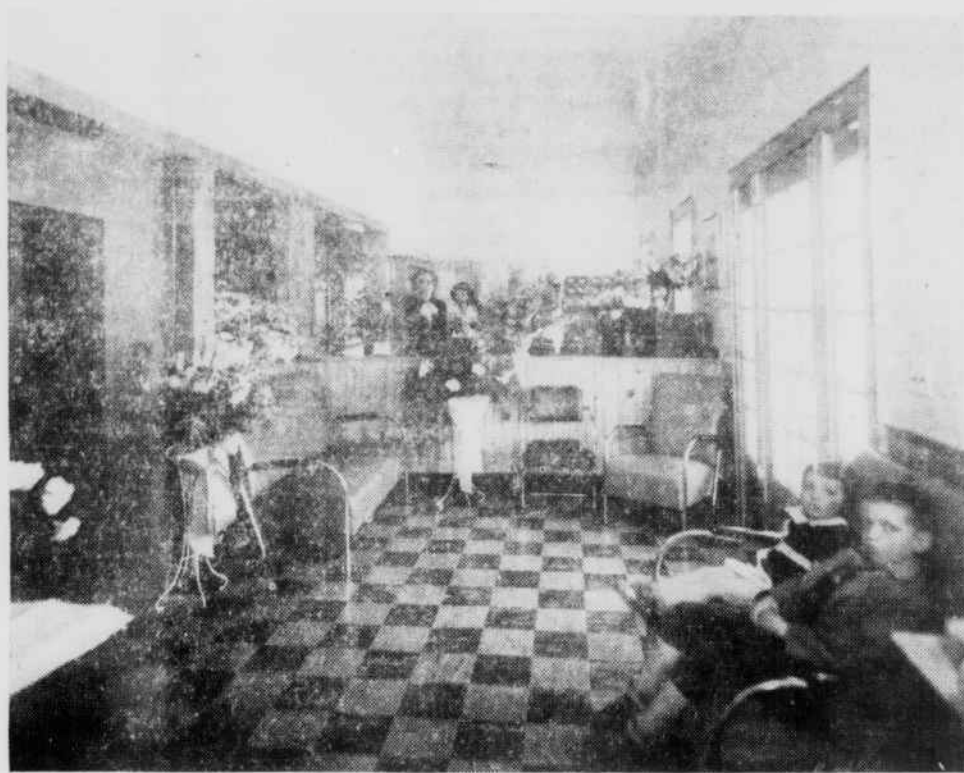
Mr. Mauney will assist in preparing the returns.

Licenses Should Be Renewed Now

License Inspector R. W. Rector calls attention to the fact that motor vehicle operators whose last names begin with H, I, J, or K must have their licenses renewed by June 30. He urges these people to take their tests now and not wait until the last few days as others have done in the past. He reminds that at that time one will find himself standing in a long line waiting to have the examination.

"It requires only about 15 minutes to take the examination now," Mr. Rector says, "but later on in the season it will take the best part of the day to complete it."

The inspector is in his office at Murphy on Mondays and Tuesdays, and in Andrews Thursday and until noon Saturday.



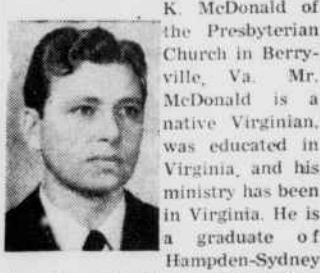
MURPHY'S NEWEST HOSPITAL ADDITION—Shown above are the lobby and operating room in the new addition to Petrie hospital, which was opened last week-end. Hundreds visited the hospital during the two days of "open house" last week-end, paying Dr. W. A. Hoover and his co-workers high praise for providing Murphy and this vicinity with this fine new hospital facility.

Bill Murray, office nurse for Dr. Hoover and Dr. Helen Wells. Becky and Lonnie Hoover are in the foreground. The lower picture shows the new operating room, with all new equipment.

The 11 new patient rooms are furnished throughout with new furniture, and new equipment was installed in the X-ray room, delivery room, sterilizing room, as well as the operating room. The hospital is now served with a Tele-Talk intercommunication system. A PBX has been installed for patients to have private telephones in their rooms.

Rev. R. K. McDonald Is Sunday Speaker

The Presbyterian Hour on its next broadcast will present one of the younger ministers of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Royce K. McDonald of the Presbyterian Church in Berryville, Va. Mr. McDonald is a native Virginian, and his ministry has been in Virginia. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He started his ministry in the historic Samuel Davies Memorial Presbyterian Church and was called from that field to his present pastorate.



His topic will be "Time for Decision for Christ as Lord and Saviour". This broadcast may be heard in this community on Sunday, March 13, at 8:30, over Radio Station WSB.

Crook To Preach Here On Sunday

The Rev. James Crook of Richmond, Va., will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m., and Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Hopes To Reach Red Cross Goal By March 15

Dr. Harry Dickey, chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign that is now under way here, reports that only about \$100 has been turned in thus far, and he urges the committee chairmen to make their reports not later than March 15. That date has been set for the rounding up of all the contributions, and it is hoped that the goal of \$2,000 will have been reached by then. Reports should be made to the chapter's treasurer, W. M. Davis.

Rev. F. R. Dawson Is Preaching Here

The Rev. F. R. Dawson of Seattle, Wash., is guest speaker at church, Murphy, in a series of services daily at 7:45 p. m. which started March 8 and will last through March 20.

Mrs. Dawson and daughter will not be able to assist in these services, as previously announced, due to illness.

The Rev. W. H. Hampton is pastor of the church.



Moses Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. J. D. Moses will preach at Calvary Baptist church in Murphy Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on, "Simon, Son of Jonas, Lovest Thou Me More Than These"; and Sunday evening at 7:30 on, "The Seven Spirits of God". Sunday School starts at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. Moses announces that the Rev. L. B. Meadows of Knoxville, Tenn., will speak at Calvary at 1:30 p. m. on March 20.

Mrs. Padgett Not Injured

A number of persons got the idea from the account of Paul Padgett's accident which was carried in the paper last week, that his mother was with him when the wreck occurred. Paul wants to explain that this was not true; he was alone. The article stated that "Paul Padgett, son of B. L. Padgett Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, and Mrs. Padgett, was injured", explaining that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman recently visited their daughter, Miss Joyce Coleman, a student at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. W. A. Phipps spent the week-end in Asheville.

Lionesses Feted Tuesday Evening At Festive Event

Instruction Given In Wood Carving

Wood Carving classes under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Martin will begin on Tuesday night, March 15, at 7:30, at the John C. Campbell Folk school. These two hour classes will run weekly on Tuesday nights for a series of ten weeks. A small tuition fee will be charged. Classes will be limited in number. Further information may be obtained from the Home Demonstration agent's office, for those interested in wood carving as a hobby.

Nichols Asks Passage Of Bill To Pay Hogans

Senator L. B. Nichols of Cherokee County on Tuesday introduced a bill to pay \$6,000 to the parents of a Cherokee County State Highway Patrolman who was killed last year in Virginia.

The patrolman was W. H. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hogan across the State line on March 1, 1948, while trying to apprehend a run-runner, the bill states. Hogan was assigned to duty in Allegheny county.

The \$6,000 provided in the bill is the amount the parents would have received under the Workmen's Compensation Act if the accident had occurred in North Carolina. No payments can be made under the act for injuries or death outside the State.

The bill was referred to the committee on claims.

Jury Is Drawn For The April Term Of Court

The following jurymen have been drawn for the criminal—civil session of Superior Court that convenes here April 4, with Judge Geo. Clement presiding:

First week: Victor Raxter, Marble; John Doekery, Murphy; Richard Flowers, Andrews; Earl Payne, Rt. 2, Culberson; Winfield Martin, Unaka; Fred Shields, Andrews; Grody Smith, Murphy; D. M. Birchfield, Andrews; W. J. Barton, Marble; W. C. Everett, Andrews; Alex Stalcup, Murphy; Dillard Griffith, Murphy; F. E. Sparks, Suit; Fred Roberts, Letitia; Lawson Lunsford, Murphy; Luther Chastain, Murphy; O. C. Shields, Murphy; B. P. Lovingsod, Murphy; Ross Bradley, Andrews; Bill Hatchett, Murphy; E. A. Lunsford, Rt. 1, Andrews; James Bryson, Jr., Marble; A. S. Kilby, Unaka; Glaysd M. Alexander, Murphy; S. W. Hamlin, Culberson; O. P. Taylor, Suit; A. M. Howell, Murphy; W. M. Lay, Murphy; Henry E. Davis, Murphy; John Lovingsod, Murphy; E. C. Winchester, Murphy; Ira Stiles, Letitia; Mrs. Cleve Almond, Andrews; G. M. Reese, Vests; J. R. Klindsmith, Andrews; J. E. Wallace, Culberson; Charlie Clonts, Letitia; M. F. Farmer, Murphy; Clifford Killian, Murphy; C. C. Continued on page 8

Murphy Lions played host to their Lionesses at Ladies' Night Tuesday when a banquet was held in their honor in the dining room of the Methodist church.

C. R. Freed led the group in singing several songs, with Mrs. J. W. Davidson accompanying. The ladies and other guest were welcomed by Hobart McKeever, and the Lion's trio, W. D. King, C. E. Hyde, and C. R. Freed, sang a series of ten weeks. Mrs. Harold Wells spoke for the ladies, expressing appreciation for the honor shown them.

President R. W. Easley paid tribute to the men who have served as president of the club since its organization in 1926, who were, serving in the order named: Mercer Fain, eight years, H. Bueck, G. W. Ellis, deceased, J. B. Gray, H. G. Elkins, K. C. Wright, P. G. Ivie, W. A. Sherrill, W. A. Hoover, Frank Forsyth, H. A. Mattox, Doyle Burch, Harry Bishop, Robert Bault, Joe Ray, H. G. Elkins, second time, and R. W. Easley, incumbent.

The trio then sang two selections.

H. Bueck spoke of the activities of the Lions club, paying tribute to its work for the blind in particular.

W. M. Fain and H. G. Elkins, the only charter members of the club who are now members, presented the club with a brass gong, which was accepted by President Easley.

J. Ward Long of Franklin, deputy district governor, presented membership awards to the following for outstanding work in the Melvin Jones membership contest: President Easley, H. A. Mattox, chairman of the membership committee, both of whom received Lion paper weights; Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Ed Brumby, H. G. Elkins, John Davidson, Frank Forsyth, Bob White, Dale Lee, and Buel Adams, and membership keys to the following: M. S. Patton, John Davidson, W. M. Davis, C. E. Hyde, R. W. Easley, and W. M. Mauney.

C. R. Freed presented the following from Young Harris college: President W. L. Downs, who spoke on what the college is doing in its expansion program; and Katherine Walker, Frances Knight, Jack Willoughby, and Billy Fox who gave a musical program. Other out-of-town guests at the banquet were: Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Smith, Jr., of Franklin. Handwoven towels were presented to the ladies as guest prizes.

Youth Rally To Be Held Here On Friday

Young peoples' organizations of the Missionary societies in several churches of the W. N. C. Baptist association will take part in a Youth Rally to be held at First Baptist church, Murphy, Friday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Representatives from Andrews, Hayesville, Hangingdog and Murphy churches will participate in the coronation service.

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Friendship Baptist church, Suit, will speak on, "Our Youth for Christ".

Specialists Speak At Farmers Meet

An outstanding Agronomy specialist from N. C. State College will be present on Wednesday, March 16, for a meeting on the various phases of agronomy. The subjects to be discussed will be soils, soil testing, corn hybrids, fertilization, alfalfa, ladino clover, meadows and permanent pastures. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.

m. in the courtroom in Murphy. Speaking on the program will be Dr. E. R. Collins, J. Fielding Reid, E. F. Goldston, W. B. Collins, and Sam Dobson, all outstanding in their fields. Arrangements for this meeting are being made by the County agents who invite all farmers and others interested in Agriculture to attend.