

Mrs. Harry Miller Is Club President

Rev. W. N. Cook Preaches Sunday At Baptist Church

The Rev. W. N. Cook of Franklin will fill the pulpit at First Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Hayesville at that time. Mr. Cook is a former pastor of the church.

On Sunday night there will be a baptismal service at the church, and the pastor will speak on, "Rebuilding Our Family Altars".

Edna Vandiver Taken After Long Suffering

Miss Edna Vandiver, 41, died at her home here Sunday at 9:50 a. m. following an illness of 24 years. She had been a shut-in for the past three years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of which she had been a member since childhood. The pastor, the Rev. W. B. Penny officiated, and burial was in Peachtree cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will K. Vandiver; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McDonald and Mrs. Della Teague of Murphy, and Mrs. Fred Hawkins of Cumberland, Ky., and two brothers, Glenn and Earl, both of Murphy. Pallbearers were: Owen McDonald, Winston McDonald, Clyde Wilson, Stanley Green, Riley Summers, and Coleman McDonald.

District Legion Auxiliary Meets At Robbinsville

Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. Tom Mauney and Mrs. Bob Cheney attended the convention of the 19th and 20th Districts of the American Legion Auxiliary at Robbinsville last Thursday.

The meeting was held in the Methodist Church and the following program was given: Registration, Call to order, Mrs. C. A. Bales, presiding; advancement of colors, Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. L. C. Davis, Forest City; National Anthem, Mrs. Allen Luther, Asheville, pianist; Invocation, Mrs. Giffner Jones, Franklin; preamble to Constitution led by Mrs. Annie Nick, Cherokee; welcome address, Mrs. Bales; response, Mrs. W. B. Byrd, Hendersonville; special music, Mrs. Jo Hanrahan; introduction of distinguished guests; introduction of State President by Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Sylva; President's address, Mrs. Karl Broome, Hickory; comments by Department Secretary, Miss Arelia Adams, Raleigh.

Reports of unit presidents: Andrews, Mrs. William Hoblitzell; Brevard, Mrs. Charles B. Disher; Cherokee, Mrs. Annie Nick; Columbus, Mrs. R. S. McFarland; Forest City, Mrs. L. C. Davis; Franklin, Mrs. Lon Dalton; Hendersonville, Mrs. W. B. Byrd; Murphy, Mrs. Rath D. Nichols; Cherokee, Mrs. Ellen Carver; Rutherfordton, Mrs. C. F. Gold; Sylva, Mrs. Jessie Cordell.

Retirement of Colors: Lunch was served at Joyce Kilmer Inn. Officers were elected, and invitation for 1950 meeting was given.

Mrs. R. V. Weaver Is P.-T. A. Head

Mrs. Robert V. Weaver was elected president of the Murphy Parent - Teacher association at a special meeting held Friday afternoon in the Primary school building. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, chairman of the Music Department of Murphy Woman's Club, was program leader for the April meeting which was held Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Primary school building.

Mrs. Harry Miller was elected president of the club. Other officers previously elected, for next year, are: vice-president, Mrs. S. Bault; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Sword; and treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Savage. Mrs. L. W. Shields presided.

The theme of the program was "The Magic of Music". After the introduction of the program by Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Savage spoke on "The Magic of Music in the Home". This was followed by "Little Prince and Princess" by Rimski-Korsakov, played by Billy and Bobby Penny with flute and violin, accompanied by Miss Jean Penny, and a solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Green, sung by Miss Penny, with Mrs. Davidson at the piano.

Mrs. R. H. Foard had a paper on "Sacred Music" which was followed by the Baptist Youth Choir in three numbers, "Divine Redeemer," "Angel Voices" and "The Lord's Prayer," directed by Miss Moselle Moore, with Mrs. Davidson accompanying.

Next, two Spirituals, "Standing in the Need of Prayer" and "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," by C. R. Freed, Edwin Hyde and C. N. Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. Foard, illustrated "Music For Men."

Music in the school was featured by the school band, directed by Miss Virginia Wolfe. The band played "In the Sanctuary," "Sun of My Soul" and "Graduation March."

The next number was by the Faculty choir, singing "Gracious Savior" and "Lonesome Valley." Illustrating classical music, Miss Wolfe played "Lamento" by Gabriel-Marie, with Mrs. Duke Whitley accompanying.

Concluding the program, Mrs. H. Bueck spoke on "Music in the Community," and led the group in Community Singing.

Andrews Konnaheeta club was guest of the Murphy club.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Bueck and members of her food classes served refreshments.

The A Capella Choir of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., under the direction of Dr. Irving Wolfe, director of Music of Peabody, will give a concert in the First Methodist Church here Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

On Friday morning, the choir will sing at the chapel program at Murphy High School. The choir is making a tour of colleges, and this is just a stop-over. Dr. Wolfe is the father of Miss Virginia Wolfe, director of Music in the Murphy schools.

Murphy Junior Woman's club will sponsor a square dance at the school gymnasium on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Cancer drive that is now in progress in the county under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. M. Fain, Jr.

Miss Emily Sword, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Paul Jones, secretary; and R. W. Easley, Jr., treasurer. The regular meeting was held Monday evening at the primary building. A musical program was given.



SPEAKS TODAY—Mrs. Corinne Grimesley, family life specialist of the North Carolina Extension Service, who spoke today (Thursday) at the courthouse at the spring federation of the Home Demonstration clubs of Cherokee county. The meeting started at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist church, conducting the devotional, and Mrs. Clyde McNabb, president of the county council, presiding. Three nice pieces of electrical equipment were given away at the meeting.

Lions To Sponsor Softball Team Again This Year

Murphy Lions club will have a softball team again this season, and plans for its organization this year were discussed at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening in the Methodist church dining room. R. W. White announced that the initial game possibly will be played Friday evening.

Hobart McKeever, scoutmaster of the local troop, introduced two visiting Boy Scouts, Tommy Gentry and Sammy White. The Lions club sponsors the Scouts.

Bill Bolton was a guest of Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Tom Evans was a guest of Alden Coward.

W. M. Davis, treasurer of the Cherokee county chapter of the Red Cross, announced that only a little over \$1,200 of the quota of \$2,000 in the spring drive for funds has been contributed, and urged the Lions who solicited to make their final reports soon.

President R. W. Easley, Jr., who presided, announced the State Convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 19-21.

J. B. Gray was presented by Program Chairman Mack Patton for a talk on "Lionism". His subject was "Citizenship in the Lions Club", and he told the Lions if they are good Lions they are good citizens. He pointed out the necessity for taking an interest in public affairs, saying that if elections and governmental affairs are not carried on as they should be, it is up to the good citizens to help regulate them. "Minorities get their way often because people are too complacent and sit back and let the other fellow do the planning," he concluded.

Written reports of activities were presented to the secretary by committee chairmen.

Baptists Called To Day Of Prayer Wednesday, May 4

Dr. Robert G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has called the denomination's churches and homes to observe Wednesday, May 4, as a day for repentance and prayer preliminary to the May 18-22 meeting of the Convention at Oklahoma City.

The Convention president, who is pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee, urged pastors to emphasize the day as necessary "in view of the needs and miseries of the world—so varied and complex."

Dr. Lee also suggested that "in journeying to the Convention there be prayer meetings held on the trains and planes en route to Oklahoma City."

"And, for all those who come in cars, why not pause occasionally for a prayer in the car on the side of the road or as stops are made at gas stations? And as it takes only one to drive a car, let those who are not driving hold occasional prayer sessions in the car as they journey."

All Cherokee Clubs Will Observe National Home Demonstration Week

"Good housekeepers are made, not born," claim the 329 members of the Cherokee County Home Demonstration clubs who will join with a million and a half other rural women throughout the country in observing National Home Demonstration week, May 1-7. "Without the 266 voluntary leaders who assist with home demonstration work in Cherokee county the task of spreading the latest in home making information would be impossible" says, Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent.

Officers of the 14 clubs have worked hard to plan the county's program for observing Home Demonstration week with the following features:

County observation of National Home Demonstration Week at Spring Federation, April 28, at 1:30 in the court room.

Featured page in The Cherokee Scout, May 5.

Exhibits in windows of stores in Murphy and Andrews; Murphy: Murphy Supply company, "Foods and Nutrition", Peachtree club; Weiss Department Store, "Clothing", Bellview and Martin's Creek clubs; Murphy Hardware, "Home Beautification", Sunny Point and Ranger clubs; Andrews: Nichols Department Store, "Home Demonstration Work", Valleytown club.

All club members will listen to the cavalcade of America on Monday, May 2, 8 p. m. when Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, first Home Agent in North Carolina, will speak to the women of the nation on Home Demonstration work in this state.

National Home Demonstration week will be observed by all clubs in Cherokee county at their meetings in May.

Banners will be displayed in store windows.

Traffic Fatality Estimated To Cost Minimum Of \$18,200

Not only is the price of milk, eggs, and meat high these days, but even the cost of a fatal automobile accident has reached the luxury class, according to Major Samuel L. Gaynor, assistant director of the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is conducting the current safety campaign in North Carolina.

"Since the National Safety Council has estimated the unit cost of a traffic fatality at \$13,200 on the basis of wage loss, medical expense, overhead cost of insurance and property damage, the human body has become a valuable piece of machinery," Major Gaynor said in explaining the campaign's slogan: "Your Life Is In Your Hands."

The purpose of the current drive is to make everyone who walks or drives aware of his personal responsibility for traffic safety. "If nothing else," Major Gaynor said, "we'll consider the campaign a success if we can impress upon the individual the fact that accidents are something depending one-tenth on fate and nine-tenths on human frailty. If you're in an accident the chances are good that a part of the carelessness or disregard for traffic regulations is yours," he added.

Every person exposed to traffic has too much at stake—the \$18,200 material loss and the incalculable distress of his loved ones—to ignore the fact that accidents are where you make them and that the bulk of them are definitely preventable, according to Major Gaynor.

"Last year 32,000 persons died in this country as a result of traffic accidents alone," Major Gaynor said. "A total of 734 died and 7,490 were injured last year right here in North Carolina so it can be fatal to take an impersonal, it-can't-happen-to-me attitude in the matter of traffic safety," he concluded.

Julien Eaton of Maryville, Tenn., was mingling with friends in Murphy over the week-end.

Small Task — Big Mission



Inoculating a mouse in an attempt to isolate one type of influenza calls for steady hands. Here, Lt. Donald G. Wetherbee of Brookline, Mass., assistant chief of the Virology Section, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., wears a glass mask and rubber gloves to lessen danger of infection. Young physicians, particularly those who did not serve in World War II have been asked by the Army Medical Department to volunteer for duty at once.

Peachtree Church Host To W. M. U.

Ladies Attend Annual Meeting At Montreat

Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. Ben Vaught, Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, and Mrs. Tom Hay of Andrews attended the 44th annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery which was held in Galtier Hall at Montreat Monday and Tuesday.

Sessions were held Monday afternoon and evening, Tuesday morning and afternoon. Mrs. Roy T. Reed, presbyterial president presided; greetings were given by Mrs. Mellinger Henry and response by Mrs. Paul Thrower, and reports of various committees were given.

The Rev. R. E. McClure spoke on Asheville Presbytery, and Dr. J. Rupert McGregor told of "The Service of Montreat to Our Church." A conducted tour of College, School and Historical Foundation was taken. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held Monday evening.

Reports of secretaries of Causes and District Chairmen were heard Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tom Hay of Andrews is secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, and Mrs. J. B. Story, S. & P. Home Missions. There are five districts in the Presbytery. Mrs. R. H. Foard, chairman of District No. 3, had a good report for this district. Installation of officers and presentation of gavel to the new president highlighted the afternoon session Tuesday.

Headrick Lists His Schedule

All dogs, both male and female six months of age and over, are required by North Carolina State Laws to be vaccinated once a year against Rabies. Any owner failing to have his or her dog vaccinated is subject to prosecution.

Dr. A. J. Headrick, Rabies inspector, will be at the following places at a designated time to vaccinate the dogs and give each owner tags and certificates:

Saturday, April 30, Pleasant Valley at Paul McClure's store, 9 to 9:30 a. m.; Coalville, at Woods' Dairy, 9:30 to 10 a. m.; Andrews City Hall, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Rhod New Church, 3 to 4 p. m.; Topton, at R. A. Mason's store, 4 to 4:30 p. m.; Topton, at D. B. Wright's store, 4:30 to 5 p. m.

The annual associational convention of the Western North Carolina Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be held at Peachtree Baptist church on Friday, May 6, beginning at 10 a. m. Miss Frances Snow, state worker from the W. M. U. department, Raleigh; Mrs. Irene Chambers, from the Home Mission board, Atlanta; and Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Jr., divisional president, Tappan, will be guest speakers.

Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Hayesville; Mrs. Mae Moore, Tusquitee; and Mrs. Bessie Deweese, Murphy, will give reports of the work in the association.

The Rev. L. P. Smith, Hayesville, will bring the closing devotional.

Mrs. Clifton Radford, Murphy, associational president, will preside.

Ladies of the Peachtree church will serve lunch.

Marvin Childers Has Accident

ATLANTA—Four persons were injured, two seriously, Sunday afternoon when the pick-up truck in which they were riding was struck by a passenger car on the four-lane Marietta highway at Moore's Mill rd., Fulton county police said.

The injured were listed as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester, Route 1, Woodstock, Ga.; their grandson, Gene Stells, age 4, and Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Bates, 76. All were taken to Grady hospital for treatment.

Doctors said the elderly Mrs. Bates and the boy were the worst hurt, both being admitted in semi-conscious condition. Fulton County Patrolman Jack Helms and Vernon West said Frank Hester was driving a 1936 Chevrolet pick-up type truck eastward across the four-lane highway. A passenger car being driven southward on the four-lane highway by Marvin Childers, 32, of Murphy, N. C., struck the truck, turning it over, the officers said. The impact threw the boy, who was riding on the back of the truck, into the air free from the wreckage. Other motorists pulled the three others from the overturned vehicle.

Rev. R. E. McClure To Speak Here

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian Church here at both morning and evening services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

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

Training Union Convention Is In Franklin Apr. 29-30

The Baptist Training Union of the Tenth Region of North Carolina will hold an annual convention April 29-30 at Franklin Baptist church. Several from churches of this county are expecting to attend.

Among those from here who will take part on the program are: Rev. and Mrs. T. Earl Ogg, the Girls' sextet and several young people from Andrews; the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Marvin Hampton, J. J. Hamilton, and the Youth Choir of Murphy. The Rev. L. J. Newton of Raleigh, the Rev. C. E. Parker of Franklin, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy will bring the special messages.

Representatives from churches of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain and Jackson counties. Everett R. White of Franklin is regional director and will preside. "Found Faithful" is the theme of the convention.

Baptist Men To Meet May 8 In Asheville

Baptist men of Western North Carolina will assemble at First Baptist church, Asheville, on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p. m., for a Brotherhood meeting. Don C. Young of Asheville, chairman of arrangements, announced that all Baptist men in Baptist churches of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Graham, Yancey, Madison, Haywood Transylvania Henderson, Mitchell and Buncombe, are invited to attend.

The Men's quartet of First Baptist church, Asheville, and First Baptist Church of Hendersonville and East Flat Rock, will have a part on the program. The opening song service will be conducted by Robt. J. Guy, minister of music, First Baptist church, Asheville. An address will be made by Horace B. Easom, secretary of the N. C. Brotherhood, and by George W. Schroeder, associate secretary, Baptist Brotherhood of the South, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Young states that he hopes at least one car load of men from each church in the above counties will attend.

Hangingdog Creek Stocked With Trout

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking of 1,400 trout averaging 7 inches in length, in the waters of Hangingdog Creek, Junaluska Creek and Valley River. These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Waynesville. District Game and Fish Protector Arnold Dalrymple directed the release of the fish and solicited assistance from members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen.

Those participating in the stocking were: John Pullman, John Posey, Harold Hatchett, Roy Lee, Edd Rogers, Ernest Whitaker, Lush Ledford, Rufus Reece and Mack Hyatt.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

SINGING CONVENTION

An all-day singing convention will be held at Shady Grove Baptist church on Sunday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henn and daughter, Betty have returned from Florida.