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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

Andrews Choir To Sing Christmas Carol Service Sunday



Members of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church choir in Andrews, who will sing a Christmas Vesper Service at 5 P. M. December 18; Front row, left to right: Mrs. L. L. Ezzell, Miss Eleanor Cover, guest, Mrs. C. R. Tarkington, Mrs. Harold Adams, Mrs. Tom R. Hay, guest, Mrs. Boyd Cooper; Second row: Mrs. L. O. Caldwell, guest,

Miss Lorene Barber, Mrs. Glenn Love, Miss Christine Barber, Miss Frances Cover, Mrs. Richard M. Patten; Back row: Mrs. Giles W. Cover, organist, Miss Margaret Fisher, choir director. Not shown in picture: Mrs. Frederick Good. The public is invited.

Ralph Hardin Given Sentence For Manslaughter

Ralph Hardin, of Topton, was found guilty of manslaughter by a Macon County jury in superior court in Franklin last Tuesday, and was sentenced by Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, presiding at the December term of court, to 12 to 18 months.

The case grew out of the death of Paul Wright, also of Topton, in a jeep accident.

The accident took place near Topton last summer, and the case was continued when it came up at the term of court last August.

Counsel for the defendant gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

A. N. Hinton Taken By Death At Brevard Home

A. N. Hinton, 70, who for 12 years lived in Murphy as agent for Southern Railway Company, died at his home in Brevard Wednesday afternoon of last week, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 A. M. in the Brevard Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Julian Holmes, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Howard Hall.

A native of Jasper, Fla., Mr. Hinton had lived in Brevard for 33 years. He was employed by the Southern for 42 years and retired about five years ago.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Hinton of New York City; two sons, Julius of Greensboro and Hubert of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. Harry Harrell of Jasper, Fla., and one brother, Dana Hinton of Jacksonville, Fla.

Hampton Celebrates His 93rd Birthday

G. W. Hampton celebrated his 93rd birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, 511 Hiwassee Ave. Forty relatives and guests, coming from all parts of the country had the noon meal with Mr. Hampton.

Hampton is a retired farmer, having come from Buncombe County to Cherokee County in 1879, bringing with him his wife, the former Duleinea Wise, and two children, a son and a daughter. Six sons and another daughter blessed the Hampton home after the couple came to Cherokee County. It is interesting to note that Mr. Hampton traveled from Buncombe County to Cherokee County in a covered wagon and it took him longer to make the trip than it would take to travel from Murphy to the West Coast today.

Mr. Hampton is one of the best read men in this country and still is interested in current problems. He enjoys almost perfect health—having good vision, without glasses; however, uses glasses for night reading.

Those attending the celebration from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Hampton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hampton, Etowah, Tenn.; Prof. and Mrs. Matney Reed and daughter, Rebecca, Etowah, Gus Hampton and family, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Clark and Joe Buchanan, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hampton and daughter, Mineral Bluff, Ga.; and a host of friends and relatives from the surrounding counties.

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Lions To Operate Dime Board For Funds For Blind And Needy

Scout To Be Published Day Earlier Next Week

THE SCOUT will be published one day early next week, being put into the mails on Wednesday night, in order to give advertisers an opportunity to present their last-minute suggestions to their customers, and to give the staff a holiday. The office will be closed from Thursday noon until Wednesday morning, December 28.

Deadlines for news and advertising are moved up to Monday night for next week. Anything received after that time will be published the following week. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to cooperate by getting their copy to us early.

Methodists Plan Family Night

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum has announced that Sunday School at First Methodist Church will begin at 9:45 on Sunday morning and worship at 11. Mr. Byrum's sermon topic will be: "Keeping Christmas". Youth meeting will be at 6 Sunday evening.

On Wednesday family night will be held at the church, beginning with supper at 6:15. The Christmas tree will be lighted, Christmas carols sung and color slides of the Christmas story will be shown.

Rev. W. T. Truett To Preach 25th

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hopewell Baptist Church on Christmas morning at 11. At 2:30 in the afternoon he will preach at Culberson Baptist Church, and 7:30 at Shady Grove Baptist Church.



TEN-POINT DEER—James Bryson of Marble was the happy huntsman who brought home this ten-point buck he killed on a hunt in the Fires Creek Refuge in Cherokee County on November 15. The deer weighed 250 pounds and was the largest killed in this section this year. Edward Bryson, age 5, is proud of the deer, for most little boys his age dream of the day they will be hunters. Other members of the hunting party were: Ralph Day, David Day, Willard Barnett, Preacher Minor and Charlie Rowland.

Fire Destroys Raper Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raper at Coleville was completely destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved, as the owners were away when the fire started. It is thought that the blaze started from a fire place.

The house recently was redecorated, and all new furniture had been put in it.

Cancer Clinic Closed Dec. 23

Dr. T. D. Slagle, director of the Jackson-Swain Counties Cancer Clinic at Sylva announces that the clinic will not be open on December 23, as that day has been designated as a holiday by the State Board of Health.

Dr. Ivan Proctor, who organized the Cancer Control Division of the State Board of Health, has resigned as its director, because of

70 Pints Of Blood Donated, Andrews

ANDREWS—Dr. Charles Van Gorder, chairman of the Blood Program for the Andrews Red Cross Chapter, issued the statement that due to the untiring efforts of the Rev. Wm. Hall, pastor of the St. Andrews Lutheran Church, an overwhelming response was received at the visit of the Bloodmobile here Tuesday. Far more blood was received than expected.

A total of 126 appointments were made, 103 persons registered, and 70 pints of blood were given. The Konneheta Club took care of advertising and made appointments. The Junior Woman's Club was responsible for the canteen. Three cars were used in motor aid under the direction of the Junior Woman's Club.

Dr. Van Gorder states that the 70 pints of blood has been turned over to the blood bank in Asheville, and arrangements are to be made in the near future for a refrigerator in the local hospital where blood of all types may be kept on hands and will be available at all times to meet any immediate situation.

The wonderful response, one of the best for a town of its size, was made possible by the members of

Tilson Arrested Attempted Assault

Willard Tilson was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Frank Crawford and is in jail under \$2,000 bond for the attempted assault of Maude Dotson on Monday.

Baptists To Present Candlelight Service

A candlelight Christmas service will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30, under the direction of Miss Moselle Moore and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Preaching service will be held at 11 A. M. following Sunday School at 9:45. Training Union begins at 6:30 P. M. Monday night at 7:30 the Fidelis Class will have a pot luck supper, inviting their husbands, in the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke. Tuesday night at 7:30 the Training Union workers' council will be held at the church. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Missionary Society will give a Christmas tree party at the church for the members of the Bealtown Sunday School Mission.

Murphy Lions Club dime board will be operated this year from Friday, December 16, through Saturday, December 24, with Jimmie Goodwin in charge.

Members of the club have been designated to spend 30 minutes each operating the board, which will be on the street from 10 A. M. through 4 P. M. on the above days. The money will be used for Christmas baskets for the blind and needy. Bob White, J. D. Burch and Ben Vaught are in charge of this work.

The club met Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

A picture of the Normandy Invasion was shown. Miss Elizabeth Gray, representing the Junior Woman's Club, spoke on the Children's Home Society of N. C., soliciting the support of the club members for this project.

President Mack Patton announced that R. S. Bault, the Rev. Jas. Crook and Hobart McKeever had been appointed to direct a ministerial to make some money for the club's treasury.

A. H. Hanson of Atlanta was a guest of Dr. B. W. Whitfield; the Rev. I. Delbert Byrum, guest of Dale Lee; and J. E. Bagwell of Asheville, visiting Lion.

various civic organizations, business people, residents of Nantahala, Topton and Andrews. In March others will be given an opportunity to donate blood.

Special Program Sunday Planned By Presbyterians

A Christmas worship service featuring the Christmas Story in music and verse, special music by the choir, and solos and readings by representatives of the children, youth and adults of the church will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M. Church Family Christmas get-together with carols, a Christmas play and the church Christmas tree will be held. Christmas refreshments will be provided by the ladies, and each child will receive a stocking filled with goodies.

On Friday, Dec. 23, Sunday School classes, Youth Fellowship, Women of the Church, the evening circle and the Men's Club will share Christmas cheer with the less fortunate of the town through individual projects.

On Christmas Day, the Sunday School Assembly at 10 A. M. will feature a Christmas program. Morning worship is at 11 with special Christmas music and message by the pastor, Rev. Jas. R. Crook.

Mrs. W. C. Kinney is in charge. The Christmas program Sunday evening will open with the organ prelude, "Carol Fantasy" by Meredith, played by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, following which the congregation will sing, "Silent Night".

Instrumental groups including trios of clarinets, trumpets and trombones will introduce the program of music by playing familiar carols.

The song service will be presented by the four choirs: adults, young people, juniors and cherubs, directed by Miss Moselle Moore and accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Tommy Gentry will read the Christmas story from Saint Luke's Gospel.

County Participates In National Survey Of Social Work

Cherokee County is one of the 21 counties in North Carolina to be included in the National Survey of Salaries and Working Conditions in Social Work. Mrs. Johnnie R. Nunn, County Superintendent of Public Welfare, is the local representative for Cherokee county.

The Survey will be conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor which has made similar studies in other fields. Local survey representatives will be responsible for compiling a roster of agencies and organizations employing social workers and for obtaining lists of social work employees of these organizations in their respective counties. These lists will be turned over to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and will be used for mailing questionnaires. The questionnaires will be mailed directly from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This Survey promises to yield reliable, current information on the status of personnel in social work—their salaries, job levels, fields of social work activity, educational preparation, and experience.

A State Survey Committee to coordinate the survey in North Carolina has been organized. Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, is Chairman of the State Committee. Other members are: Arnold Hodgson, Community Chest, Raleigh; Miss Mary Frances Kerr, State Merit Council, Durham; Miss Ruth Gilpin, Division of Public Welfare and Social Work University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Leslie R. Boyd, American Red Cross, Raleigh; Miss Harriet Tynes, American Association of Social Workers, Greensboro; Mrs. Tom Grier, North Carolina Conference for Social Service, Raleigh; Miss Dorothea Dolan and Miss Katherine Barrier, State Board of Health, Raleigh; A. B. Combs, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Dr. Ruth Lindquist, Mrs. W. B. Aycock, John Larkins, and Miss Lily E. Mitchell, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh.

Any veteran in need of hospitalization or any other kind of service to which he is entitled is urged to visit our office in the Carnegie Library for assistance in getting this benefit. All veterans are also welcome to attend Legion meetings the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

Library To Give Annual Party

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, invites all the boys and girls to the annual Christmas Party at the Carnegie Library, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be carol singing and other forms of entertainment.

"Gifts For The King" To Be Given Sunday

On Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas Pageant "GIFTS FOR THE KING" will be presented at First Methodist Church. A part of the service will be the presentation of a White Christmas Offering which will be shared with needy families of the community.

Mrs. de Journette Dies In Washington

Mrs. Sarah de Journette died Monday morning at her home, 205 Portland St., S. E., Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home and interment in Washington National Cemetery.

She is survived by: One daughter, Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Murphy; two sons, J. P. de Journette, Washington and J. de Journette, Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Olin Johnston Clayton, N. Mexico; M. E. and Archie Johnston, Calapatria, Calif.; George J. Johnston, Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Delia Aken, Trinidad, Colo.; and three grandchildren, Sally and John Morris, Murphy; and Delores de Journette, Los Angeles.

Mrs. de Journette was well known here. She was the widow of Jas. R. de Journette, formerly of Murphy and Rome, Ga. She had visited her daughter on several occasions. She was an active member of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris and children, Sally and John, left Monday for Washington upon receipt of the news of Mrs. de Journette's death.

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John Jr., and his brother, Bob, who is a freshman at Duke, expect to arrive home December 19.

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According to Fred Martin, Sunday School superintendent, contributions for \$338.55 were made for this purpose. The labor was donated.

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