

## Lions To Recruit Blood Donors For October 5th Visit

"Blood for our Boys in Korea" will be the slogan for the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Murphy, Thursday, October 5. The American Red Cross Blood Program is now furnishing 200 units of blood per day to the United Nations armed forces in the Korean theatre. The Asheville Regional Center, in which Murphy participates, is making weekly shipments for this purpose.

The Murphy Lions Club has accepted the responsibility of recruiting for the October 5 visit in the Town of Murphy, and the county teachers and educational leaders have been asked to recruit in the rural areas of the county. The Lions Club planning committee for this recruitment is composed of Joe Hamilton, Edwin Hyde, Peyton G. Ivie and J. L. Savage. The Rev. J. R. Crook will serve as chairman, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke will be in charge of publicity.

Local business firms will be challenged to have 100% of their employees report for this essential part in the present war effort. All those who report will be given a thorough physical examination, and no person will be allowed to give if he is not in good health or is not in the required age bracket.

## Dr. L. D. Newton Is Guest Speaker At Dedication

By I. B. HUDSON  
ANDREWS—The following persons from Andrews attended on Sunday the dedication of the Truett Memorial Church in Hayesville: H. M. Whitaker, I. B. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. O. A. Reschke, and Mrs. Ruth Starr Pulliam. The afternoon address of the day was made by Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills church of Atlanta.

Dr. Newton was a bosom friend of the late Dr. Truett, and was the minister in charge of his funeral rites at his death in Dallas, Texas, in 1944. Dr. Newton's address on the dedicatory occasion will be long remembered by every one who heard it. He related numerous anecdotes in the life of the great Truett. Seldom has a more moving talk been heard in these parts than that made by the distinguished Atlanta Baptist leader.

Rev. L. P. Smith, twice pastor of the Andrews Baptist church, and a leader in the building of the present beautiful structure in Andrews, is now pastor at Hayesville. The building of the splendid memorial church at Hayesville has been done under the leadership of Mr. Smith. The magnificent structure there is not only a memorial to George W. Truett, but as well, to L. P. Smith, and his countless Hayesville congregation.

## Lee M. Reynolds Dies Near Here

Lee M. Reynolds, 64, of Etowah, Tenn., died of a heart attack at 1 a. m. Monday while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. O. J. Inman, near Murphy.

Reynolds was a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad between Etowah and Corbin, Ky., for more than 40 years.

Funeral services were held in Clinton, Tenn., Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the family plot in Sunset Cemetery in Clinton. The body remained at the home of Mrs. Inman till Wednesday morning.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements here. Only survivors are the sister and several nephews.

SEWING  
The regular third Sunday singing will be held at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday, September 17, at 10 a. m.

## TVA Film On Fontana Shown At Civitan Meeting

Myron Jensen had charge of the Civitan Club program Monday night and showed a T. V. A. film on the building of Fontana Dam. Monday night's meeting was better attended than any other previous meeting. The club now has 40 active members.

At the meeting the members voted to stage a play the latter part of October in the High School auditorium, the proceeds to go for a scholarship for some deserving high school student.

Bishop M. George Henry, D. D., of the Episcopal Church, will speak at the meeting next Monday night, at 6:30. The meetings have been changed from the hour of 7:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. to be in effect during the fall and winter months.

**SPEAKS ON "CHURCH MUSIC"**  
The Rev. W. T. Truett, pastor of Ranger Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock will be, "Church Music". Services begin at 9 a. m.

## CAA Is Operating Radio Facility Here

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has just placed in operation near Murphy on a 24-hour basis, a Type "H" radio facility, which will provide a radio fix for aircraft operating between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., and between Atlanta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn. This radio aid to air navigation fills a gap in this mountainous section, which it is hoped will be of considerable service to airmen operating here.

This "H" type facility is commonly used by airmen for homing, and for reporting their positions to adjacent CAA Communications Stations.

## Bishop Geo. Henry To Conduct Revival

The revival at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah will begin Monday, and services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening, Monday through Friday, September 18-22. The public is invited to these services.

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, will conduct the revival. Bishop Henry grew up in Chapel Hill, son of Dr. G. K. G. Henry who for many years was assistant Registrar of the University of North Carolina, and had one year of graduate

## Physically Handicapped Week To Be Observed

October 1 to October 7, inclusive, will be the sixth annual observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. NEPH Week was provided for by the Seventy-ninth Congress. The president was requested (Public Law 176) "to issue a suitable proclamation each year and the Governors of States, Mayors of cities and heads of other instrumentalities of government, as well as leaders of industry, education and religious groups, labor, veterans, women, farm, scientific and professional, and all other organizations and individuals at interest are invited to participate."

This year's chairman of NEPH for the North Carolina Employment Service is Beach Keller, Veterans Employment Service Representative. Plans are well under way on a state wide basis for the observance of the Week. Glen T. Raper, Supervising Interviewer-in-Charge of the Murphy Employment Service office, states that a local committee has been selected to work out details for the local observance. The purpose of this committee



**DISAPPEARS** — James Lefty Henson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Henson of Murphy, who disappeared on Monday, September 4. No trace of him has been found, although officers have carried on a widespread search for him. He left home about 6:30 that morning and went to the bus station to shine shoes before going to school. He was seen at the bus station and later on his way to school, but he did not arrive at school and has not been seen since. The family will appreciate any information leading to finding him.

## Fair To Be Held Here Week September 25th

### Bishop Geo. Henry Is Guest Speaker At Lions Club

Bishop George Henry of the Western North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening. He spoke on "Communism and Democracy", stating that the former is based upon the perfectability of mankind and the latter on the idea that every man is sinful or self-centered. The Christian religion says that all men are sinful and in need of redemption, and it is upon this basis that democracy is built.

Bishop Henry was presented by H. Bueck, program chairman.

President Dale Lee announced that the White Cane drive will be conducted September 25-30, with Mack Patton, Bob Bault and Harry Bishop the committee in charge.

Loren Davis announced that approximately \$100 has been received for the blind fund through the chewing gum machine of the club.

The Rev. Jas. R. Crook announced that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will come to Murphy October 5 and asked the club to sponsor recruiting at this time, which the club agreed to do.

H. Bueck reported on a zone meeting held Monday evening in Fontana, when he, Dale Lee and Loren Davis attended from this club.

Harry Burch of Middleboro, Mass., was a guest of his brother, Doyle Burch; W. H. McKeever of Savannah, Ga., was a guest of his son, Hobart McKeever; Bill Bolton was a guest of Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and John Thuss was a guest of Alden Coward.

### John Neville, Jr. To Preach Sunday

John Neville, Jr., of Andrews, a second year student at Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach at the Murphy Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Neville is the son of the Pastor of the Andrews Church and is making a fine record in his studies for the ministry at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

J. Franklin Smith, superintendent of the Sunday School has announced that Sunday week, September 24, will be observed at the Murphy church. A special dramatic program is being planned for the Sunday School at the regular 10 o'clock service and the morning worship service will be directed to enlargement of the church school. Each class is trying for 100% attendance and the church officers will make every effort to get every resident member of the church out for the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hyde and daughter, Rosalie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton in Cornelia, Ga. They were accompanied home by Tom Benton who spent a few days here with his sister and family.

upon the position of the peg and the hole. Milton was blind, Edison and Beethoven were deaf. Steinmetz was hunchback. Mordecai Brown had only three fingers on his pitching hand. King Kelly, the Princeton gridiron hero, had a club foot. The records of these men speak for themselves.

A physical impairment is not necessarily a physical handicap, he said.

Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Chairman of the President's Committee, said, "In taking a real interest in this program you are but following in the footsteps of the Man of Galilee who gave us the Golden Rule and who did much for the handicapped during His visit to our world."

The 23rd Annual Cherokee County Fair will be held at the fair grounds in Murphy September 25-30. Approximately \$4,100 for premiums has been designated. The Gold Medal Shows, the largest shows ever to be secured by this association, will be on the midway.

Entering of the general exhibits will be on Monday and Tuesday, the deadline being 8 P. M. Tuesday.

Dairy and beef cattle will be entered Tuesday and until noon Wednesday.

Special features this year will include the Nantahala Grade Dairy Cattle Show and judging Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; Dairy Cattle Show and judging Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and Beef Cattle, Hog and Sheep Show and judging Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

## \$490,286 Spent On Local Roads

W. M. Corhill, division engineer, reports that \$490,286.41 has been spent in Cherokee county out of the Bond money, thru July 31.

## Texana To Have High School

H. Bueck, Superintendent, received Thursday from the State Board of Education the approval of setting up a high school organization at Texana with one teacher as a beginning. There are fourteen students enrolled in this department at present.

This is the first time high school instruction for Negroes has been given this side of Sylva.

## Mrs. Opal McFalls Dies Of Gun Wound

### Richardson Is Speaker At Baptist Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Association was held with the Peachtree Church Friday evening. A social hour was enjoyed by the group in the basement of the Church.

Mrs. Carl West, associational director, presided over the meeting. Special music was rendered by Doris Raxter, Lucile Lemming, and Amy Harrington of Andrews. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Sudderth. The Rev. J. A. Richardson, pastor of the Andrews Church, brought a message on "Prayer."

The next Rally will be held December 4 with the Andrews Church. The nominating Committee to select new officers for the Training Union is composed of: Miss Dale Sudderth, Chairman, Albert Martens, Mrs. Willard Palmer, Vincent Hall, Mrs. John Donley.

### Dock A. Groves Taken At Age 80

Dock Andrew Groves, 80, lifelong resident of Clay County, died Sunday in a Morganton hospital following a long illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church for more than 60 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Arie Ledford Groves, and a daughter, Mrs. Fide Calbe, both of Hayesville. Also a brother, Lon Groves of Athens, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held in Ledford's Chapel, Methodist Church at Elf, with the Rev. Sim Martin officiating, but the date has not been set, pending arrival of the brother from Oklahoma. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

### Band To Play At Football Game

Murphy School Band is holding practice in the lunchroom during the afternoon. This change offers a much larger space for setting up the stands and the noise annoyance to class work is eliminated. Mrs. Mosele Puett announces the members will appear at the next football game Friday night of this week when Hayesville meets Murphy here at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. A. Lee of Dalton, Ga., and Mrs. Sarah Lloyd and son, Edward, of Milledgeville, Ga., visited friends here Friday.

ANDREWS—Mrs. Opal Marie Raxter McFalls, 37, of near Franklin, formerly of Andrews, was found dead near her home Sunday morning with a shotgun wound in the heart and listed as suicide.

The body was found about 6 o'clock near a barn about 75 yards from the house by a sixteen year old son, Claude McFalls, who upon arising and going to the kitchen to find her and when she was not to be found in the house started a search for her.

Mrs. McFalls had been shopping Saturday for clothes for her four children and had been in good spirits and apparently in better health than usual, according to statements from her family and friends.

A note addressed to her husband was found pinned under a rock near the body. It read "Be good to the kids and take them to church. Love, Opal."

Mrs. McFalls, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raxter, was born at Andrews. She graduated from the Andrews High School in June 1932 and was married to Coyle McFalls of Andrews the following July.

Funeral services were held at Iola Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. William L. Sorrells, pastor, officiating and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery, Andrews, with brief rites at the grave side.

Surviving are the husband, who is connected with the Nantahala Power and Light Company; two daughters, Patricia Sue and Judith Ann; two sons, Claude and Carol, all of the home; a brother, Arthur Raxter of Dalton, Ga., and three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Battle and Mrs. Vincent Truett, both of Lexington and Mrs. John Adams of Valdese.

Palbearers were Bruce Bryant, Theodore Tallent, Garland Wilis, Marshall Fouts, Wayne Sorrells, Clarence Roper, Jack Baldwin and Charles Swafford.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Pvt. James Brown Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Brown have received a telegram stating that their son, Pvt. James J. Brown, was wounded in action in Korea on August 31. Pvt. Brown was with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Forrester and daughter, Mary Ann, will leave Saturday to spend the weekend in Murton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canady. Mrs. Canady is the former Miss David Forrester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester.