

HAS OPERATION
 ANDREWS—Miss Joyce Moss of Murphy underwent a minor operation at Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital Tuesday.

Ben G. Gregg Dies At Age 48
 ANDREWS—Ben G. Gregg, 48, a native of Andrews, died last Tuesday at his home in Bryson City after a lingering illness.
 He moved to Bryson City from Andrews about 14 years ago. He was field representative of the Woodmen of the World when he became ill.
 Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joseph Miller, the Rev.

Robt. F. Cordell Taken By Death
 ANDREWS—Robert F. Cordell, 65, former owner of the Cordell Hotel in Bryson City, died in a Bryson City Hospital last Tuesday after a lingering illness.
 Cordell at one time operated Junaluska Terrace Hotel here, moving to Dillsboro about three years ago to the Jarrett Springs Hotel where he and his wife were living at the time of his death.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Everett Brown officiating.
 Surviving are the widow; two sons R. J. of Asheville and James of Evansville, Ind.; two step-children, Arnold Phillips of Asheville and Mrs. W. T. Hyams of Bryson City and five grand-children.

Terry Martindill Honored At Party
 ANDREWS—Mrs. Evelyn Martindill entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, March 3, honoring her son, Terry, on his seventh birthday.
 After games were played and pictures taken of the group, the children were brought into the house where the gifts were opened and refreshments served to Harol-dette Adams, Terrell Chambers, Carolyn Wyke, Gail Anderson, Brenda Wheeler, Larry Brackett, Johnnie Adams Julia Cantrell and the honoree, Terry Martindill.

Rev. G. B. Lane To Conduct Class
 ANDREWS—There will be a Young People's Bible study course at Free Methodist Church, starting Sunday, March 11, and continuing until completed.
 The Rev. G. B. Lane, 88, a graduate of Teacher's Bible School and teaching since he was 18, will conduct the class.
 This is not a study of doctrine, but of the Bible. The only book needed to bring to the class is the Bible.
 Classes start at 8:30 and will last about one hour. Prior to the study period there will be singing.

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Work has started on a new home for A. L. Fancher located near Junaluska Hotel. The house is to be a four room stucco.

Alder Purser is building a 5-room brick house near the place he now resides.

JOINS AIR FORCE
 ANDREWS—Truett Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, and Charles Freel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freel left last week for Charlotte where they will enter the air force of the U. S. Army.

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