

Ear, Nose And Throat Clinic To Be Held Here Apr. 23-24

Dr. Wm. F. Powell of Asheville, ear, nose, eye and throat specialist, will be in Murphy Monday and Tuesday, April 23-24 to conduct an ear, nose and throat clinic for school children.

In 1949 the Legislature appropriated some funds for school health. It was allocated on a per capita basis on the previous year's enrollment in the schools.

The money was used for dental work, tonsillectomies, special examinations, and supplies, including an audiometer, an instrument to test hearing.

Testing has been done by the supervising teachers, Miss Maggie Bell Kisselburg and Mrs. Margaret Mauney, and classroom teachers.

Bill To Permit Spending TVA Fund Is Ratified 22nd

authorize the county commissioners to spend not more than \$30,000, in TVA money to promote the general health and welfare of the county and for certain specified objects, was ratified Mar. 22.

These objects include parks, recreation and related facilities, fire protection, cemeteries, indigent care, surveys and grants in connection with location of industries, upkeep and maintenance of the county jail and courthouse, rabies control, law enforcement and radio equipment for the sheriff's office and expenses in extradition proceedings.

The bill was introduced by Rep. J. H. Duncan.

Craftsman's Fair To Be In July

Tourist who vacation in the "Land of the Sky" during July 10, 11, 12 and 13 this summer will find Asheville, the well-known resort center, host city to the Fourth Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands.

Previous Craftsman's Fairs have gained wide recognition for this unusual craft event-it is now considered the most outstanding handicraft presentation given annually in the United States.

The first three Fairs were held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the northern gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. From the beginning, when the idea for a Craftsman's Fair originated, it was felt by the craftsmen who made up the membership of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild, sponsors of the event, that it would be wise to rotate among the towns in the highland region of the Appalachians.

As many as twenty hand arts will be displayed and visitors find the people who demonstrate their skills here as interesting as the things they do.

Kenneth Farmer In Iota Lambda Sigma

Kenneth Farmer of Tomolia and a student at Clemson College was tapped for membership in the Gamma chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity for industrial educators on March 8. Farmer is a graduate of Murphy High School. Membership in the fraternity requires that a B average or better in the School of Education or the department of industrial engineering.

Mrs. A. M. Brittain who has spent the past several months in Atlanta with her daughter, Mrs. Estes, is visiting relatives here now.

Frank Mauney of Washington, Ga., spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Mauney, returning Sunday afternoon to his home.

Presbyterian Club To Get Charter April 5

The Men's Club of the Murphy Presbyterian Church will be officially chartered by the Men of Asheville Presbytery on Thursday night, April 5, at 7 o'clock. The Director of Men's Work for the Southern Presbytery Church, "Jap" Patterson of Richmond, Virginia, will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

The charter will be presented by B. L. McGlamery of Franklin who is president of the Men of the Presbytery. Mack Patton, the club's secretary, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

All men of this section who are interested in the Club are invited to attend. Reservations must be made with C. H. Townson, president, by noon Wednesday, April 4. The banquet will be prepared and served by members of the Evening Circle of the Women of the Church. Special guests will be representatives of the Presbyterian churches in Andrews, Robbinsville and Hayesville.

"Jap" Patterson is a layman who quit a good football coaching job to head Presbyterian Men's Work throughout the South. "He is a gifted and inspiring speaker and the local club is indeed fortunate to have him for this charter celebration," states the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, Pastor.

Berkshire Takes Work Applications

ANDREWS—The personnel office of Berkshire Knitting Mills daily, except Saturday, are interviewing applicants to go into training in the seaming department. Applicants will be called from the preliminary applications already submitted to the Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in any kind of work connected with the Mills may inquire at the offices in Andrews Textile Building.

Miss Lillie Meyer of Reading, Pa., is at the personnel office representing Arthur N. Krummoechl. Mrs. Gordon L. Butler is employed in the personnel department, and Joe Sursavage is working part time in that department.

Chance Family In Auto Wreck

ANDREWS—Word has been received by friends that Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chance of Hollis Long, Island, N. Y., with their three children were injured in an automobile wreck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance received severe cuts and bruises about the face and body; however, the children escaped with only slight injuries.

The car in which they were riding was almost completely demolished.

Mrs. Chance is the former Miss Melba Greer who lived in Andrews and taught in the Andrews Elementary School until she was married a few years ago.

Picture On Bible Shown To Lions

A motion picture produced by the American Bible Society, "At Work With the Word" was shown at Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening by the Rev. Jas. R. Crook.

Loren Davis announced that the club raised \$475 in the Boy Scout drive. A collection for local scout work was taken.

Joe Murphy was a guest of W. A. Sherrill.

GRASS FIRE—Murphy Fire Department was called to a grass fire in the rear of Dr. J. N. Hill's residence on Hiwassee Ave. Friday evening.

Chamber Boards Plan Beautification

ANDREWS—The executive committee of Andrews Chamber of Commerce and guests of the Chamber of Commerce of Murphy met for a dinner meeting at the Junaluska Terrace Hotel Thursday evening.

There will be a joint meeting of the executive committee of each chamber held each month in the future.

Plans were discussed for beautification of the county this summer, also a system of naming and marking all roads in the county.

Those present for the meeting were Hobart McKeever and Frank Forsyth of Murphy, Sam W. Jones, Al Brown, Gordon Butler, Robert Heaton, Miss Mabel Fisher, Mrs. Claud Dorsey and L. B. Nichols.

Harvey Owensby Gets Purple Heart

ANDREWS—Mrs. Harvey Owensby has received a purple heart which was given to her husband in Korea recently.

Sgt. Owensby was wounded on the battlefield being shot a number of times and was hospitalized in Japan for some time.

He is now out of the hospital and expects to return to Korea in a short time according to a letter received recently by his wife.

Suffers Frozen Feet In Korea

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dillingham have received word that their son, Sgt. James Dillingham, has been in South Korea in the hospital with frozen feet but is back in action with the Eighth Army.

Sgt. Dillingham served five years during World War II serving on Guam, Siapan and Iwa Jima.

Surveys Murphy

Luther Murphy of Hollywood was in Murphy Monday looking over the town and surrounding country as a possible picture making location.

Playwright Kermit Hunter To Speak At Campbell Folk School On May 5

The success of Kermit Hunter's Cherokee Indian drama, "Unto These Hills", has made him one of the most sought-after playwrights in the country. Cherokee County people will have an opportunity to hear an address by him on May 5, when he has accepted an invitation to speak at the 25th anniversary celebration of John C. Campbell Folk School.

With the nation becoming more and more outdoor-drama-conscious, the University of North Carolina English instructor has been contacted by at least five communities in the South and East to write regional folk plays.

And now he has been commissioned to write a play around the life of James Rutledge for the state of Illinois by the New Salem Lincoln League of Petersburg. The production will open July 1 in an outdoor theatre in the restored village of New Salem.

Hunter, a native of Welch, West Virginia, is presently in Springfield, Ill., where he is hard at work completing the script and writing the musical score for the drama which is yet untitled.

He plans to be here for the second season opening of "Unto These Hills" at Mountaintop Theatre, June 23, and then will fly back to Illinois for the premiere of his new show.

Before beginning work on the Illinois play, Hunter completed re-writing the final scene in "Unto These Hills", giving a new twist to the end. He also brought some of the earlier scenes into closer relation with the Tsalali story.



SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT—Two sets of twins in one family is no longer a double tragedy for native Christians in Africa. Before the coming of the missionaries superstitious parents would have killed one baby from each of these pairs of twins, posed with the children of the Seventh-day Adventist missionary doctor at Malamulo Hospital, Nyasaland.

Peachtree People To Survey Progress Under TVA Program

About sixty people gathered at Peachtree School March 21 to make plans for a survey of the community to determine agricultural progress to date since this area went on the TVA program as an area demonstration, according to the office of County Agent A. Q. Ketterer.

A survey in 1944 showed that corn had increased in yield per acre from 26 to 34 bushels. Progress was also noted in other crops, in farm buildings and equipment, in number and breed of livestock kept and in the homes.

Mr. Ketterer's office anticipates that the survey which will be made during April will show more progress throughout the community.

W. B. Collins, Farm Management Supervisor, Asheville, was present and made a few remarks regarding progress in the community and the picture, "Green Pastures for North Carolina" was shown.

Nineteen people were present at a similar meeting at the Myers Chapel Community House in Clay County March 22 to make plans to survey the Hyatts Creek Watershed.

Numerous improvements have been made, in this community, states the same office, since TVA

has furnished phosphates for application to pastures and hay crops. Corn yields have about doubled and Grade "A" dairies have increased in number along with other farm and home improvements.

Holy Communion To Be Held

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. "I Believe in the Communion of Saints" will be the topic of the meditation by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook.

The Session of the church will meet at 10:30 a. m. to receive new members and to meet with parents who wish to present their infant children for the Sacrament of Baptism at the morning service.

Members of the church will meet at 7:15 on Wednesday night to go as a body to the revival service at the First Baptist Church. The Committee on Fellowship and the Committee on Education originally scheduled for April 11 will be postponed until April 18 in order to enable the members to attend the revival.

Christ Is The Answer For All The World" Is The Revival Theme

April Court Term Begins Monday

Superior Court will convene April 2 with Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro presiding. Solicitor Thad Bryson will serve as prosecuting attorney.

Many Books Given Murphy Library For Memorials

The following books have been given as memorial books to Murphy Carnegie Library in recent weeks:

Drawn from Memory, McCutcheon; Composite gospel, Fisher; Speaking Frankly, Byers; A Pictorial Gospel, Hodgkins; Wild Flower Guide, Wherry; The United States, Ogrizek; Encyclopedia of Decorating, Koues; The First St. Nicholas Anthology; The Worlds Best, Burnett; The Africa of Albert Schweitzer, Joy; This Little White, Lynch; Esther, Lofts; People our Business; Selections From the Poems of Tennyson; Our Southern Highlanders, Kephart; Natural History of Trees, Peattie.

All this is Louisiana, Keyes; Story of Ernie Pyle, Miller; Death Be Not Proud, Guntzer; Public Relations for Churches, Soul Winner, Spurgeon; Mr. Jones Meet the Master Mrs. All; Light of the World, Cooke; Great Baseball Managers, Cleveland; Tree Tralls and Hobbies, Cator; Out of This World, Thomas; House at Hyde Park, Steinhilf; The Red Pony, Steinbeck; Passion Play at Oberammergau, Daisenberger; Festivals U. S. A. Meyer; Life of Our History of World War II; Poems With Power to strengthen the Soul, Mudge.

Inspiration of Ideals, Truett; Story of Football in Text and Picture, Buchanan; The Indians of the Americans, Collier; Harvey Cushman—Craft Book of American Ogrizek; Blue and The Gray, 2 vol., Comnager; Christ and the Fine Arts, Maus; Family book of Favorite Hymns, Austin; So we Believe, So We Pray, Butttrick.

United Nations in Action, Chase; Shuttle—Craft Book of American Hand Weaving, Atwater; Better Homes and Garden, Garden Book; Restoring Worship, Bowman; American Indian Beadwork, Hunt; F. D. R. A Pictorial Biography, Loran; Textile Design, Hunt; Farmers Handbook, White; Stillmeadow Kitchen, Taber; Audubon Book of Birdcarving, Lacey; United Nations and Youth, Roosevelt; High Time to Tell, Long; Country Church in North Carolina, Ormond, Cut and engraved Glass, Davids.

Byrum Announces Sermon Subjects

"What Manner of Salvation?" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Methodist Church. On Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach on, "Angels of the Lord".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m., Organ Vespers at 4 o'clock, and Evening Youth meeting will be at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

On Wednesday, April 4, at 6:30 p. m. First Methodist Church will observe its monthly Family Night at church. Following the meal and informal singing by the group, Mr. and Mrs. George Bidstrup of Brasstown will speak on their impressions of religious life in the European countries where they visited last summer and fall. Picture slides of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which the Bidstrups saw, will be shown.

Family Night is held each month in interest of Christian family living. Members of the Methodist Church, as well as friends of the church, are invited to this occasion.

"Christ is the Answer for All the World" is the theme of the Baptist Simultaneous revivals that are being held in approximately 18,000 churches east of the Mississippi River at the present time.

A large majority of the Baptist Churches in this county are cooperating in the crusade, and already many additions have been made to the churches through professions, moving of letters, and statement.

Services are being held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church here with the Rev. R. G. Commander of Houston, Texas, preaching, and the Rev. E. V. May of Louisville, Ky., leading the singing. They will continue through Sunday, April 8. Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings are held at 7 p. m. daily.

Large crowds have been attending all services. People of other denominations in addition to the Baptists are attending in large numbers.

School Building Received Andrews

ANDREWS—Detailed plans for the proposed Andrews Primary Building were received here March 24 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, I. B. Hudson, from the architect, Lindsey Madison Guder of Asheville. The plans as now drawn call for a nine-room one-story primary building. The building will also contain an office for the elementary principal. The plans are sketched on six sheets 24 inches by 36 inches. It will be possible within the near future to advertise for bids on this proposed new construction.

A great deal of preliminary work has been done in promoting the work this far. A site was selected last summer and a topographical survey made. Up to this time not one penny of money has been spent of funds allotted to the Andrews unit by the State as a result of legislation of the 1949 General Assembly and the subsequent \$25,000,000 bond election. The total Andrews allotment is \$106,076.33.

On Dec. 5, 1950 Board Chairman H. M. Whitaker and Supt. I. B. Hudson appeared before a State Review Panel in Raleigh for the purpose of presenting the long-rangs plan for the school unit. On Dec. 7, State Supt. of Public Instruction, Clyde A. Erwin, wrote as follows to the superintendent:

"The plan of school organization for the Andrews Administrative Unit as presented by you to the State Review Panel has been approved by the State Board of Education.

"I extend to you congratulations upon having presented a well-planned program and pledge to you our continued cooperation in making the building program in each unit as effective as possible."

Supt. I. B. Hudson stated here today that inasmuch as there was to be a change in the administrative officer for the local schools that the entire building program as now contemplated would be referred to the new school board, which is scheduled to be installed April 2.

The long-range plans call for a proper building at Marble. It is contemplated that the new board will be able to provide facilities for the various schools where these are required.

Mrs. J. E. Bayless, who was recently released from the hospital, has returned to Murphy General hospital for further treatment. Her son, William (Bill) Bayless, and four children spent the weekend here visiting his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall of Asheville spent the week-end with Dr. McCall's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCall.