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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Four From County On State Boards

Four people from this county were elected to boards of the Baptist State Convention held at First Baptist Church in Asheville last week.

Dr. W. A. Hoover was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College; Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aging; and the Rev. Lester Stowe and the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., members of the General Board, representing West Liberty and WNC associations, respectively.

Capt. L. C. Luther Is Commended For Advisory Service

The following commendation has been received by Captain Leon Clinton Luther, member of United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea, signed by Ham Byong Sun, Brigadier General, K. A., Commanding:

"Since his assignment to the 2nd R. O. K. division as Signal Advisor, he has served faithfully and devotedly in close coordination with the Korean Army staff in order to improve the communications of the division. Captain Luther has spared no effort in overcoming the obstacles encountered on the Central front in expeditiously and accurately implementing the signal communications of the Division. He has established liaison with neighboring units and greatly contributed to the success of the mission. Application of his experience and painstaking efforts have also contributed greatly to the combat efficiency of the Division.

I, as commander of the Republic of Korea Army 2nd Infantry Division, express sincere appreciation and deep respect to Captain Luther for the outstanding service rendered to this Division."

Rev. R. Y. Winters Is New Pastor

On November 15 the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., began his pastoral duties at the Mission of St. Barnabas and Church of the Messiah at Murphy and the Chapel of the Holy Comforter at Andrews.

Winters, ordained to the priesthood April 1, 1950, came to Murphy and Andrews from Bat Cave, where he had served since July 15, 1949.

Lumberton Bank Buys Andrews Note

The Scottish Bank of Lumberton bought a \$25,000 Town of Andrews water refunding bond anticipation note on Nov. 13 at an interest rate of 1.48%.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaye and children, Norman and Carol spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Dr. J. E. Donlan Is Cancer Chairman

The 1951-52 executive committee of Cherokee County unit of the American Cancer Society has been appointed by North Carolina state headquarters and is as follows: chairman, Dr. J. E. Donlan; county commander, Mrs. Gerald Almond; treasurer, Rev. J. C. Neville; service chairman, Mrs. J. R. Nunn; educational chairman, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield; co-chairman of press and publicity, Miss Addie Mae Cooke and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Others serving with the executive committee are: Mrs. Wade Reese, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. J. E. Watry, Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Rev.

Clinic Is Held For Crippled

Cherokee-Clay-Graham Health District held a most successful Crippled Children's Clinic on Friday, at Citizens' Bank and Trust Company building in Andrews.

The Clinic sponsored by the Rotary Club of Andrews, in cooperation with the State Health Dept., was assisted by the senior Woman's Club of Robbinsville; the Crippled Children's League and Konnaheeta Club of Andrews; the Lion's Club and Woman's Club of Hayesville; and various individuals.

Dr. S. S. Atkins, Asheville orthopedic surgeon, conducted the clinic and will return for the next clinic January 18.

Peerless Not To Locate At Marble

THE SCOUT has been notified by Richard Mauney, Raleigh, that he has received a letter from Peerless Textiles, Inc., saying they have decided not to locate their proposed new plant at Marble.

S. L. Hutcheson, president of the company, commended the Murphy community for their time and effort in connection with the plant site surveys.

First Baptist Program Is Told

The week's program for Murphy First Baptist Church has been announced. Sunday School is at 9:45, morning worship at 11:00, when the choir will sing "Awake, Put on Thy Strength", and the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, will have as his sermon topic, "The Love of God".

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. the following circles will meet: Mae Perry with Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Lottie Moon with Mrs. Hayes Dockery, and Fannie Heck with Mrs. Ben Palmer. Tuesday at 3:15 there will be a meeting of the Sunbeams, at the church. Junior Choir practice, also on Tuesday, is at 3:15.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. there will be an Hour of Power service, and choir practice at 8:30. The R. A.'s meet with Eddie King Thursday at 3:15 p. m., and the choir will practice Christmas music at 7:30 p. m.

Some events planned for December are the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 3-7, and M-Night for Associational Training Unions in the Murphy First Baptist Church.

December 16 the Youth Choir will give a Christmas Cantata, and December 23 the Adult Choir will also give a Christmas Cantata.

December 30 is Student Night at Christmas by college students.

Lawrence Hyatt Wins Top Honors In Fat Stock Show

Lawrence Hyatt, a student in the Murphy High School Agriculture class, and a Future Farmer of America member, won top honors in the 17th annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club Pavilion near Enka held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. His calf was judged the best in the middleweight class.

Two other FFA members, Bobby O'Dell and Fred Johnson, won blue ribbons in the show. Three 4-H club members, Pearl Johnson, Steve Hembree, and J. C. (Butch) Kilpatrick, Jr., participating in the show, received red ribbons.

There were 97 calves from ten counties in Western North Carolina, and competition was close. Dr. E. R. Barrick, assistant animal husbandry professor at North Carolina State College, assisted by State College Extension Livestock Specialist Sam Buchanan, needed four and one-half hours to decide the top animals and the entries rating the blue and red ribbons.

The grand and reserve champions were chosen from the six "finalists", and these were the top two entries in each of the weight classes—light, middle and heavy, and Hyatt's calf placed third.

J. C. Kilpatrick, of the Peachtree section of Cherokee County, owner and operator of the Peachtree Farm and Home Supply Store, presented Lawrence with a prize of \$50 for rhying the best calf in Cherokee County, and Frank Forsyth, vice-president of Citizens Bank and Trust Company, stated that the bank would award each FFA and 4-H club member participating in the show \$5. The Fat Stock Show is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Bankers Association.

Each exhibitor received \$5 from an Asheville firm.

The average price paid for the 97 calves was \$40.77 per hundred pounds, exclusive of prizes, which was nine cents per pound above last year's average. The middleweight class winner was bought by Armour and Company.

The night after the show, the boys and girls and their adult leaders and sponsors were guests of the Lions Club of Asheville at a banquet held in the Pavilion. The group from Cherokee County was accompanied by Glenn Patton, local Agriculture teacher, and J. C. Kilpatrick.

Three other Cherokee County citizens, Will Johnson, Noah Hembree, and County Agent George Farley attended the sale.

Charles Miner To Sing Sunday

The Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church, announces that Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Charles Miner of St. Petersburg, Fla., will sing a baritone solo at the morning service.

Y. P. M. S. will meet at 7 p. m., and the Evangelistic service will be at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night at 7:30 the Rev. E. C. John of Winon's Lake, Ind., will bring a missionary message. He has recently returned from a tour of Methodist missions in foreign countries.

Divisional Meet Is On December 1

Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Tapoco has announced that a divisional W. M. U. Leadership Conference will be held at Bryson City on Saturday, December 1, beginning at 10 a. m.

Conferences will be held for committee chairman, and special an open forum discussion will follow. All W. M. U. leaders of local, associational and divisional groups are asked to attend.

Civilians See Film "Creative Hands"

The program committee of Murphy Civitan Club showed a film entitled, "Creative Hands," at the club's regular meeting Monday evening. The film, produced by the Harmon Foundation, showed how the people of these mountains take materials from their surroundings and fashion them into beautiful articles.

This meeting was the last in a series of program built around the general theme of "Native Handicrafts." Next month the club will have special programs centering around the Christmas season. Then, beginning in January, a new series of programs will be presented.

Rae Moore presided at the meeting in the absence of Myron Jensen, who was out of town on business. A. D. Peacock read the Civitan Creed. Walter Coleman had as his guest G. L. Baumgarner of Hendersonville, and S. S. William's guest was Paul Laughlin.



DIRECTOR—W. D. Townsend, prominent Murphy business man, who last week was elected a director of the Western North Carolina Hereford Association. The meeting was attended by Mr. Townsend and Tom Evans, both of whom have Hereford farms here.

Andrews Library To Be Reorganized

At a citizens meeting in Andrews Carnegie library Monday night, plans for reorganization of the library were made.

Mrs. Jane Cover Orr welcomed the group and presided over the meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Dewar chairman of the library board, told how the Andrews Carnegie Foundation came to establish a library in the town of Andrews. She then recognized guests of honor, Mr. Donald Wilson, one of the first trustees, and Sam Cover, only surviving member of the town board who obtained the funds and supervised the construction of the library. Mrs. Wilson was presented a beautiful corsage.

Mrs. Dewar recognized Miss Gladys Christy, literary chairman of the Konnaheeta Club which since its organization has actively supported the library with an annual gift of either cash or books. Miss Christy announced that this year the club is giving \$50 worth of children's books.

The memorial table was brought to the attention of the group. An

announcement was made that many memorial books have been donated in recent weeks.

An announcement was made of the presentation of children's volume by Mayor Percy B. Ferebee. Charles O. Frazier, elementary principal, outlined the needs of the school in relation to the library and presented plans for the full utilization of the excellent facilities available in the Carnegie library.

Miss Phyllis Snyder, Nantahala regional librarian, discussed her work with the local library and offered suggestions for further filling the needs of the community which it serves. Miss Snyder said, "A community that is showing industrial and physical growth, must keep pace with its intellectual and spiritual growth."

Miss Trilby Glenn, president of the Junior Woman's Club, stated that her organization plans to create and maintain a permanent children's corner.

Following a group discussion, refreshments were served to about 75 persons.

T B Seals On Sale

Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the T. B. Christmas Seal Sale announces that the annual sale starts this week and will continue until Christmas. People of Murphy and Cherokee County have been very generous in cooperating with this sale.

More money was contributed last year than ever before since the sale has been put on in Murphy.

The tuberculosis associations are using all channels of information, all approved techniques of health education, to reach as many people as possible with information which will help them protect themselves against tuberculosis and will make them want to take definite steps to safeguard their community from tuberculosis.

It is established that tuberculosis kills more people in the United States than all other infectious diseases combined.

Miss Willie R. Lovingsood, public health nurse reports that there are 45 known cases in Cherokee County, and according to the United States Public Health service where there are 45 known cases, there are 45 unknown cases, and that one sputum positive case in the home will affect 10 inmates.

The Cherokee, Clay and Graham district, in cooperation with

the State Health Department, plans to conduct a community-wide survey of the total population in the spring of 1952. Through contributions to the seal sale, the public will be given an opportunity to participate in this program.

A. D. Peacock Achieves Record In Insurance Sales

A. D. Peacock, in the October contest conducted by the Pilot Life Insurance Company, led the C. R. Webb General Agency, which covers Western North Carolina, in production. Mr. Peacock established a new record in the Webb Agency for October, as, after only four months in the insurance business, he led all twelve veteran life underwriters connected with the agency.

In addition to the Webb record, Mr. Peacock ranked ninth in production in the entire Pilot Life Insurance Company, which operates in twelve Southern states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

"This is a remarkable achievement," says C. William Webb, agency supervisor.

Articles of clothing are presented by the company to representatives for various amounts of insurance sold. Mr. Peacock sold enough to win everything the company offered, which included a hat, shoes and a suit of clothes.

Give Emphatic Reply To "Citizens Council" Beer-Wine Inquiry

The Cherokee County Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement and the Cherokee County Baptist Pastors' Conference have written an emphatic letter to Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Council, Raleigh, in answer to a questionnaire that was circulated in this county a few days ago.

Stating that a request for a poll had come from Cherokee County, the following questions were asked: 1. Are you interested in helping promote the tourist business in WNC? 2. Do you believe more industries should be attracted to Cherokee County? 3. Does your town need the tax revenue from legal beer sales (about \$1 per capita)? and 4. If my town should vote on the legal sale of beer, I would vote for it—, or against it—

The letter from the above groups was signed by officers and leaders, The Rev. A. B. Lovell, Peyton G. Ivie, Paul McClure, the Rev. J. E. Cable, the Rev. Fred B. Lunsford, the Rev. A. G. Brooks, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, the Rev. John A. Richardson, Jr., and the Rev. J. H. Rogers. It reads as follows:

Many of our citizens have received your inquiry concerning tourists, industries and the legal sale of beer in our town and county. We personally would like to inform you and your organization that the people of Murphy and Cherokee County have already voiced their opinion at the polls by a majority of more than ten to one concerning the legal sale of beer and wine in this county. It is hoped by good citizens of this section that this will be evidence enough to avoid our having to express our views a second time concerning this matter. However, if your so-called "Citizens Council" insist on calling another election we shall again, beyond a shadow of a doubt, show you where we stand on this issue.

"Are you interested in helping promote the tourist business in North Carolina?" The answer is "Yes" providing we have tourists of noble character and high ideals to visit our section. The answer is "No" if we have to bring them here by offering them a bottle of beer or a glass of wine. The good citizens of our section are not interested in promoting beer-guzzling cocktail-sipping parties to attract tourists to frequent our beautiful section of North Carolina.

"Do you believe more industry should be attracted to Cherokee County?" The answer is "Yes" providing such industries are for the purpose of upbuilding our community and giving to our children a better place to live by giving their parents wholesome employment. The answer is "No" if such industries are for the purpose of giving more employment for more money to be turned over to the malt brewery industry and to break up homes and be a curse to our community by helping legalize intoxicating beverages. "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Proverbs 23:21.

"Does your town need the tax from legal beer sales (about one dollar per capita)?" "No" a thousand times "No!" One dollar per capita would mean between \$2500 and \$3,000 for Murphy and approximately \$20,000 for Cherokee County. This is mere pittance compared with the heartaches, the broken homes, the orphan children such business would cause. This is to say nothing of the moral and spiritual decay that would be caused by legalizing the sale of beer. If our town should vote on the legal sale of beer we would vote against it fight it morning, noon, and night, in season and out of season, by precept and example, by word of mouth, by written word and by every conceivable method that is devised and just-

It is our desire to say a further word. There is no such thing as legal control of beer and ale. We admit that there is some illegal handling of such in dry counties but statistics show that there is more bootlegging in towns and counties under the control of the A. B. C. Board than in Dry counties. Furthermore, you say your organization is made up of "several thousand citizens none of whom are connected with the malt beverage industry." This we seriously doubt. You further state that "inquiries have come from Cherokee County having us to poll the citizens on this question." We would like for it to be known that the good citizens of Cherokee County do not consider citizens who would want to turn loose beer and wine in our community as very valuable citizens. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

Just one other word, please. Our nation is in great danger of future decay when the men of our nation seek to put the bottle to the mouth of our people. But when our nation has fallen to the level that her womanhood takes the initiative in returning alcoholic beverages to decent communities in our state our fear is that there is very little hope for the future of America unless somehow we can prevail upon our people, with the womanhood leading the way, to turn unto God.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." Habakkuk 2:15.

Kester Resigns As Director Of Folk School

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown on Saturday, Nov. 10, Howard Kester, the director, resigned.

Mr. Kester states that his resignation came as a result of the division within the Board of Directors regarding his plans for developing a school-community program. He says that he did not feel that he could continue to direct the school program without the full support of the board.

Mr. Kester's resignation will become effective early in 1952. On Monday he accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen whose headquarters are in Chapel Hill, and which Mr. and Mrs. Kester founded, together with other Southerners, in 1935. They will make their home in Black Mountain upon leaving the Folk School.

Rev. L. F. Sodeman Speaks "M" Night

The Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, pastor of Mars Hill Church, will be the inspirational speaker at Training Union "M" Night at Murphy First Baptist Church Friday, December 7 at 7:30. The theme will be "Christ Speaks to His Churches."

Mr. Sodeman will be accompanied by a group of students from Mars Hill College, who will participate on the program.

Superior Court Adjourns 15th

Superior Court, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, adjourned November 15. Court records are not yet available.