

## Lee Watkins Memorial Set Of Children's Books Seen Now

The Lee Watkins Memorial Collection of more than seventy children's books will be on exhibit in the Andrews Carnegie Library through Wednesday, February 18.

Among the familiar favorites of childhood included in the collection are the following titles: Aesop's Fables; Louisa May Alcott's LITTLE WOMEN; Anderson's FAERY TALES; Charlotte Bronte's JANE EYRE; France Hodgson Burnett's SECRET GARDEN; Caldecott's PICTURE BOOKS; Frances Boyd Calhoun's MISS MINERVA AND WILLIAM GREEN HILL; Carol's ALICE IN WONDERLAND; Defoe's ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE; Dodge's HANS BRINKER; Joel Chandler Harris's UNCLE REMUS STORIES; Wm James Smoky and THE YOUNG COWBOY.

Also Kipling's JUNGLE BOOK and JUST SO STORIES; Jack London's CALL OF THE WILD; Milne's HOUSE AT POOH CORNER and others; Gene Stratton's Porter's GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST; Beatrix Potter's PETER RABBIT; Howard Pyle's retelling of ROBIN HOOD and THE STORY OF KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS; Carl Sandburg's ROOTABAGA TALES; Joanna Spyri's HEIDI and the sequels, HEIDI GROWS UP and HEIDI'S CHILDREN; Stevenson's CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSE and TREASURE ISLAND.

From more recent children's books, the Andrews Book Committee selected: Atwater's MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS; Bishop's FIVE CHINESE BROTHERS; four titles from THE HARDY BOYS SERIES; Lenski's INDIAN CAPTIVE, LITTLE AIRPLANE, STRAWBERRY GIRL; Seuss's 500 HATS OF BARTHOLOMEW CUBBINS and numerous other titles.

There is also an exciting group of informational books in the collection. Biographies include: Com-mager's AMERICA'S ROBERT E. LEE; Judson's ABRAHAM LINCOLN and THOMAS JEFFERSON; May McNeer's JOHN WESLEY, and the lives of several other famous America heroes. Travel books are represented by the Havighurst LIFE IN AMERICA series. Outstanding among the religious books for children are Mary Alice Jones TELL ME ABOUT THE BIBLE, TELL ME ABOUT JESUS, TELL ME ABOUT GOD; TELL ME ABOUT PRAYER.

Parents as well as children will want to see this attractive collection of children's books assembled as a memorial to Mr. Lee Watkins. The Andrews Carnegie Library is open on Monday's from 9 to 12 a. m., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday's and Friday's the hours are 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

Anyone interested in presenting additional memorial books to the Andrews Library is urged to contact one of the following: Mrs. Roger Dewar; Mrs. Jane Cover Orr; Mrs. Mabel McFall Rayburn; Miss Phyllis Snyder.

## Ashe Succumbs After Illness

Frank Thomas Ashe, 56, died at 11:45 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7, at his home here following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in White Church. The Rev. Alton Morris and the Rev. Elbert Nichols officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Lou Kephart Ashe; one son, Robert Harold Ashe of Gastonia; three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Mulkey, Mrs. Dixie Griggs of Gastonia and Mrs. Stella Killian of the home, and six grandchildren.

Also eight sisters, Mrs. Bill Dockery, of Englewood, Tenn.; Mrs. Oliver Dockery, Mrs. Jeff Kephart of Murphy, Route 3, Mrs. John Killian, Mrs. Bertha Ashe Kephart, of Murphy, Route 1, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Jim West and Mrs. Willie B. Bradshaw, all of Murphy. The funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## Hopeful Bloodmobile To Arrive Here Noon Friday

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will come to Murphy noon Friday, Feb. 13, with hopes flying high after the vehicle collected an unexpected high 118 pints of blood from flu-ridden Andrews last week.

The unit will set up operations in the basement of the First Baptist Church here until 6 p. m. The Bloodmobile hopes to collect at least 250 pints of blood from Murphy residents, John Savage, local Bloodmobile Chairman, said.

The much needed fluid will go to the Korean battle front where it is used every minute of every day to save uncounted lives of wounded G.I's. Part of the blood will be used right here in Murphy when local hospitals send out emergency calls to the Red Cross.

A third major use of blood donated by Murphy people was added after it was discovered the blood can be used to cut down on paralysis in polio. Experiments are still being conducted and every outcome indicates that blood donors this year can be held in the nation's fight against polio with blood as well as with dimes.

## Andrews School Raises \$173.68 For Polio Drive

The Andrews Elementary School has contributed \$173.68 to the March of Dimes, campaign chairman in Andrews, Tom Day, said.

A prize of \$3.00 and a half holiday were given Mrs. Hazel Elliott's fourth grade for raising the most money—\$18.32. The \$3.00 prize was also given to the March and raised the total to \$21.32 for the grade.

The Mother's March on Polio in Andrews will be held Friday from 7:30 - 9:30 p. m., Mr. Day said. The signal for homes which wish to contribute is a lighted street light.

Mr. Day expressed hope that the Mother's March would be a great success, and explained its delay to sickness.

## Films Added To Library Collection

Three extra films have been added to the collection announced in last week's paper by the Nantahala Regional Library. This makes a total of nine 16 mm films available for free rental from your local library during February.

Each of the new films is suitable for featuring as a program attraction. Their titles and a brief description follows.

MIRACLE IN PARADISE VALLEY 39 minutes black and white A dramatic presentation of the need for a community safety program. The imaginative approach defies description but makes the film entertaining as well as convincing. One of the forty who previewed it in Cherokee County this past week said, "It's the best educational film I've ever seen."

HUMAN BRIDGE 28 minutes color Traces the birth of a car from the drawing board to the roads of the world. Shows how 140,000 people take an idea, seen first in rough pencil sketches, and transform it into a new product.

TARHEEL WILDLIFE 23 minutes color This film takes us across the state from the mountain streams that are the fisherman's delight, to eastern lakes and inland waters where hunters gather their legal limit of migratory fowl. It stresses the importance of our wildlife protective agencies and carefully supervised game preserves. Much emphasis is placed on the necessity for sportsmanship and fair play by young and old alike in order to preserve our wildlife resources for the enjoyment of everyone.

The American Red Cross, through the use of Bloodmobiles similar to the one coming to Murphy, is now making an effort to collect enough blood to meet the battlefield needs in Korea, the home needs here and the needs of doctors in their winning battle against polio.

The program of fighting polio with blood—gamma globulin—has made great strides in research laboratories and has the backing of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

## Jefferson - Jackson Dinner Set Feb. 28



LARKINS

The Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, the winter gathering of Democratic Party leaders of the Tar Heel State, will be held in Raleigh, at the Sir Walter Hotel, February 28, according to an announcement by National Committeeman Robert L. Doughton.

In announcing plans for the annual dinner, Doughton said Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, an influential party leader in congress and a rankin member of the important Senate Armed Services Committee, will be the featured speaker.

Doughton also announced the appointment of Senator John D. Larkins, Jr. as chairman of arrangements for the dinner. Larkins, a veteran legislator from Jones County, is secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee and has served as chairman of Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners in the state on several previous occasions.

As in the past years, for each \$50.00 contributed, one dinner ticket will be issued. Arrangements are being made, Doughton said, to accommodate some 650 party leaders at the banquet.

Tickets, he said will be available in the near future through Democratic Party chairmen in each of the State's 100 counties. Tickets will also be available at the Democratic Headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

Proceeds from the dinner, Doughton said, will be used to carry on the work of the Democratic Party.

## Ramsey New Wildlife Head In Andrews

Richard Ramsey is the new president of the Andrews Wildlife Club after an election at the last meeting Monday night.

Other new officers are Luke Ellis, vice-president; Claude Dorsey, secretary-treasurer.

During the business session of the meeting a bass and trout fishing contest was voted on by the members, to be participated in by club members only.

Entry fee to the contest is one dollar and entrants must have been a member of the club for at least one week before entering the contest. Money prizes will be given the winners.

The main program for the evening consisted of a movie, "Shooting Shotguns and How".

About 30 members were present in addition to the two Murphy visitors.

## Protestant Hour



DR. GOODRICH

The eighth annual Methodist radio program over the Protestant Hour network of more than 170 stations will be heard for the next eleven weeks. Featured as speakers will be Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. and Bishop John W. Branscomb.

Dr. Goodrich, pastor of First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas and formerly pastor of churches in Port Arthur, Houston and El Paso, Texas is one of the outstanding leaders in the field of religious radio and television. Since 1950 his weekly dramatic TV program "The Pastor Calls" has been recognized as one of the nation's best religious television programs.

Choosing such subjects as "The Gospel of the One Step," "How to Handle Doubt," "Being Good is not Good Enough," "The Mountains are Not Enough" and "The Great Use of Life" Dr. Goodrich has prepared sermons for the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour which will be of great help to the person interested in personal religious living.

Formerly business manager of a radio station, owner of a retail radio business and, while in the Southern Methodist University, the director of the famous Mustang Band which travelled with the football team across America and which for thirteen weeks was sponsored in a summer series by NBC, Dr. Goodrich brings to his radio ministry a human touch and a knowledge of the needs of people.

This interpretation of religion and life as presented by Dr. Goodrich and with the gospel music as sung by the Protestant Fellowship Choir, under the direction of Hubert Vance Taylor, will make of these Methodist radio programs helpful half-hours in a listener's life.

This 8th series of the Protestant Hour is presented in cooperation with the National Council of Churches and the Methodist Radio and Film Commission.

This program may be heard over radio station WSB at 8:30 a. m. each Sunday.

## PROMOTED

While serving aboard the U. S. Naval Communication Station on Guam, Charles Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dale of Route 4, Hayesville, was advanced to seaman, USN.

Before entering the Navy in April 1952, he attended Hayesville High School.

## Rev. Byrum To Leave Murphy

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will be replaced in April when he assumes his new duties in Nashville, Tenn., as a member of the 160 member staff on the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Byrum will be in the department of Leadership Education in the Local Church, with specific duties in administering Leadership Training Schools in local Methodist Churches all over the nation.

Mr. Byrum learned definitely of his appointment last Saturday and announced his leaving to the congregation Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrum will leave Murphy April 13 to make their home in Nashville after spending their last Sunday here Easter Day.

The Byrums came to Murphy in October of 1949 when Mr. Byrum replaced the Rev. W. B. Penny in the pastorate here.

Mr. Byrum is a native of Union County and attended Brevard College for two years and received his A. B. Degree from High Point College. He took his seminary training at the School of Divinity at Duke University and has done graduate study at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

While studying at Duke Byrum was student pastor at Mayodan from 1942 to 1945. He was chaplain in the Navy for one year after leaving there, and in October, 1946, became assistant pastor and director of Christian Education at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem.

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## MRS. BYRUM

Mrs. Byrum, who before her marriage was Miss Evelyn Rothrock of Winston-Salem, attended Brevard College where the couple met.

She was director of Christian



REV. BYRUM

Education at Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, from 1941-1943. She and Mr. Byrum were married in June 1943.

They have no children. While Mr. Byrum was at Centenary, Mrs. Byrum was director of Children's Education at the church.

In Murphy Mrs. Byrum is a member of the Junior Woman's Club and Mr. Byrum is a member of the Lions Club in addition to their other church and civic activities.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Byrum were in Salisbury for a planning conference for the WNC Conference Older Youth Assembly which meets at Appalaska. Mr. Byrum will serve as Dean of the Assembly and Mrs. Byrum will serve as head counselor.

## \$150 Raised For Free Andrews School Lunch

Some 200 persons were served at the benefit dinner of the Andrews Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night.

A net profit of \$150.25 was realized, Mrs. Woodrow Cox, chairman of the PTA lunchroom committee, said, with benefits to be used to help provide free lunches for needy children.

Mrs. Cox and her committee, assisted by the lunchroom staff and a number of the ladies of the PTA served the meal. Mrs. S. J. Gernert, president of the PTA, was hostess and was in charge of the decorations.

The decorations portrayed the PTA theme for the month, Founders, Builders, 1897-1953. Each table was centered with an attractive handkerchief bouquet with the name of a past president of the Andrews PTA.

The name plates were attached with yellow and blue ribbons. Other decorations on the table were yellow candles and ivy trailing to the center of the tables.

The past presidents honored were Mrs. R. A. Dewar, Mrs. Frank Swan, Mrs. John Christy, Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mrs. C. Freal, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Tom Hay, L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Edwin Bristol, and Mrs. S. J. Gernert, present president.

## 19 County Boys Inducted Into Army

Seventeen county boys left last week for pre-induction examinations and 19 left for induction.

Those boys being inducted in the service are Robert Kenneth Crawford, Carl Augustus Baker, Junior Howard Frady, David Edward Nichols, Dale Cunningham, Hubert Lee Ashley, Kenneth Edward Daley, Kenneth Franks, Harry Gene Lovingsood, Marvin Gibby, George McKinley Reese, Castiel Floyd Jr., Luther Woody Jr., James Bascom Allison, Roger Jack Molloy, Jack Roberson, William Frank Ledford and Marvin Gurley Bryson.

## Fund-Raising Rights Granted 9 Groups

During the month of January licenses were granted by the State Board of Public Welfare to nine organizations to conduct fund-raising campaigns through public solicitations for the support of their programs, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner.

Eight of the organizations were re-licensed in accordance with provisions of the state solicitation law. These are the Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere, or C A R E, and World Student Service Fund with headquarters in New York City; Campbell College at Bule's Creek; The North Carolina Heart Association and the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults with headquarters in Chapel Hill; Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton; and Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America at Goldsboro.

Chowan College at Murfreesboro received a license to solicit for the first time.

The total amount which these nine organizations will seek from the public at large in North Carolina is \$2,509,492.

It was also announced that during the month of January the Gold Star Wives Service Foundation in Chicago, Illinois, the Guide Dog Foundation in North Hollywood, California, and the Save the Children Federation of New York City solicited citizens of this state. The State Board of Public Welfare is pointing out that such solicitations are in violation of the North Carolina solicitation law, since none of these organizations is licensed in accordance with the state statute.

## ENSIGN DAVIS

Ensign Whitaker Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews, has returned to Newport, R. I. after a Naval Cruise of England, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Spain, and Greece. Ensign Davis has been on the cruise since August 1952.

## Southeastern Hereford Assn. Show Be In Tenn.

The Southeastern Polled Hereford Association will hold its Annual Show and Sale, for the first time in Knoxville, Tennessee, February 12-13-14. Officials of the Association selected Knoxville because of its central location to give all cattlemen throughout the southeast a more convenient opportunity to see for themselves why this fastest developing breed in the nation is so popular, they say.

The Show and Sale will be held in the spacious steam-heated exhibition building at Chilhowee Park where cattlemen and their families will see the choice beef animals from fifteen states over the nation.

J. A. White, Burton, S. C., President of the Association, states that over 200 animals will compete for honors in this show of spotting white-faced Polled Herefords that "breed the beef on and the legs off." According to Mr. White, more and more farmers are turning to Polled Herefords for a greater return per pound on the cattle they raise. Many are building Registered Polled Herefords Herds exclusively, while others are rapidly improving their commercial herds with Polled Hereford Bulls.

Officials of the Association state that Cash Premiums amounting to \$6500.00 will be awarded to exhibitors as well as many silver trophies. Furthermore, they state, the important show, where 75 of the top Herefords will be sold at auction on Saturday, Feb. 14th, will offer a fine opportunity for farmers to improve their herds.

## Services Held For Fred Bates

Funeral services for Fred O. Bates, 85, who died in a Murphy hospital Monday night, February 2, after a brief illness, were held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated.

Mrs. Rosalind Thalcup Hawk sang "O, Dry Those Tears", and the Baptist Youth Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Pallbearers were Frank Crawford, Jack Lunsford, Buren Grant, Arnold Dairymple, Vincent Stiles, H. A. Mattox, Lee Lance and L. L. Mason.

Honorary pallbearers were, Hubert McKeever, Fred Christopher, O. L. Anderson, Herman Edwards, J. W. Davidson, Lee Shields, Sheridan Dickey, Dr. R. S. Parker, R. C. Mattox, Jim Green, H. G. Ekkins, Jim Cornwell, Hadley Dickey, R. T. Kilpatrick, E. E. Stiles, C. E. Hyde, Willard Axley, Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, E. C. Moore, J. C. Loog, Fred Zimmerman, W. P. Odum and Sheridan Stiles.

Burial was in the family plot in Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Bates was the son of the late T. N. Bates, sheriff of Cherokee County for a number of years, and Mrs. Eliza Crain Bates, members of prominent families of the county.

He was a veteran of World War I, and served as Justice of the Peace for more than 20 years, and as U. S. Commissioner for several years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Bertha Lovingsood; one son, First Lieut. Fred O. Bates, Jr., with the Finance Department of the U. S. Army, stationed in Japan; one daughter, Miss Shirley Bates of the home; four brothers, Creed, William Glenn and Carl, all of Murphy.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Burnette Says Must Have Burning Permit

Cherokee County Ranger E. S. Burnette announced that burning permits are required for any burning outside of the town limits.

Permits are available at the following places, Mr. Burnette said:

Murphy, Ranger Anderson, Money, Bldg.; County agent's office, courthouse; Harold Hatchel, Murphy Florist.

Andrews, Valley Town Insurance Agency; Edgar Wood Jr., Andrews Airport.