

Sisters Purchase Petrie Hospital From Hoovers



THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE will begin their administration of Petrie Hospital July 1 after sale of the hospital was completed last week. Four of the sisters are pictured here, left to right, Sister Mary Francis Xavier, Sister Marie-William, Sister Mary Anthony and Sister Mary Francisina. A fifth sister, Sister Mary Fidelis, was expected to arrive this week and was not present for the picture.

Sale of Petrie Hospital by Dr. Hoover and Mrs. W. A. Hoover to the Sisters of Providence, Inc., was announced this week. The Catholic Sisters will begin operating the hospital on July 1.

Dr. Hoover will rent his office at the hospital and plans to return to Murphy July 1, he said Tuesday. On his return he plans to practice surgery exclusively, he said.

Dr. George F. Size intends to rent his office at the hospital operating a private practice.

An open staff hospital will be operated for all qualified doctors, Sister Mary Anthony said.

Meanwhile all nurses and other employees of the hospital will remain the same, the Sister said.

Five of the Sisters of Providence will be here permanently. Four of the Sisters have been here for some months and the fifth, Sister Mary Fidelis was to arrive Tuesday of this week. They are making their home in the house next to the hospital.

The Sisters, with their degrees following the name, are: Sister Mary Anthony S. P. (Sister of Providence), R. N. (Registered Nurse), B. S. (Bachelor of Science) administrator of the hospital.

Sister Mary Francis Xavier, S. P., R. T., R. R. L., will be in charge of the X-ray and record room. She is a registered record librarian.

Sister Marie-William, S. P., R. N., M. T., B. S. N. Ed., will be in

charge of the laboratory and pediatrics.

Sister Mary Fidelis, S. P., R. N., B. S., in charge of the dietetic and obstetrical departments.

Sister Mary Francisina, S. P., R. N., B.S., in charge of the operating room.

The Sisters came here from Massachusetts. Their Mother home is Holyoke, Mass.

The Sisters also have a one year lease on Murphy General Hospital which will be up next February.

Am. Legion To Have Dutch Dinner

The regular monthly meeting of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96, The American Legion will be held at Duke's Lodge next Friday at 7:30 p. m.

This will be a dutch dinner and all members and prospective members are urged to attend. Members may also bring guests.

A short business meeting will precede the dinner at which time a report from the State Legion Convention which was held in Charlotte will be given. Plans for another joint meeting with the American Legion Auxiliary in the near future will also be discussed.

Charcoal Cookery Craze Gives Market Value To Useless Wood



USELESS WOOD is being turned into a marketable product by Teas Extract Company in Andrews where about 9,000 pounds of charcoal is being turned out daily. America's outdoor charcoal grilling craze has given commercial value to otherwise useless wood. (Photo by Smiley's Studio)

The outdoor charcoal cookery craze has provided a market for wood which formerly had no commercial value, and Teas Extract Company at Andrews is now turning out charcoal from nine kilns. Some 9,000 cords of already cut chestnut wood, which had been purchased by Teas over a period of years is now being turned into marketable charcoal.

W. T. Teas, vice president of the company, explained the process this way:

A cord and a half of wood is placed in each kiln before being ignited around 4 p. m. each day. Drafts near the ground keep the wood burning for approximately nine hours.

A period of 18 or more hours is required for a cooling-off period. Mr. Teas said each kiln yields about 1,000 pounds, or around 50 bags of crude charcoal, the kiln being dismantled to remove the charcoal.

The product is then shipped by

boxcar to Western North Carolina Charcoal Company in Asheville, recently organized to provide a use for the otherwise worthless wood and other by-products.

In addition to the Asheville market shipment of wood in the yards is also sent to Virginia.

Teas stated that at this time he does not contemplate expansion of the kilns.

The charcoal is used exclusively for outdoor grills.

Derreberry Held For July Court On Murder Case

Lewis Edward Derreberry of Murphy is being held at the county jail here on default of \$3,000 bond until the July 23 term of Cherokee County Superior Court.

Derreberry is charged with murder in the death of Roscoe B. Lamb, 43, of Murphy.

Sheriff Claude Anderson said his investigation showed that Lamb died on Wednesday, June 13, of a broken neck received on Tuesday, June 12, in a fist fight which occurred at the home of Mrs. Iowa Thrasher at Culberson, Rt. 2.

Derreberry was arrested at 9 a. m. last Thursday, the sheriff said, and was tried Monday in Recorder's Court. Derreberry pleaded not guilty to the charge and placed under \$3,000 bond and his case held over for the Superior Court.

Five material witnesses were held for questioning from June 14-16 in connection with the killing.

Investigating officers, along with the sheriff were S. B. I. men P. R. Kitchen and Claude Davis.

Lamb died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 13, in a Buncombe County Veterans' Hospital where

he was taken suffering with injuries received in the fight.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 17, at 2 p. m. at Peachtree Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Everett Nichols officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

A World War II veteran, Lamb had worked for Commonwealth Lumber Co. here for about five years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Roberson Lamb; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Panther of Murphy and Virginia and Elizabeth Ann of the home; three sons, Donald, Johnny and Robert of the home; a sister, Mrs. Louise Miller of Belmont and two brothers, Melvin of Charlotte and Steuben of Knoxville, Tenn.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

ANDREWS MASONS MEET

Andrew's Lodge No. 529 AF and AM will confer the third degrees, Friday, June 22, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All master masons are invited to attend.

Rose Garden Club To Install Officers Tuesday

An installation service has been planned by Mrs. W. E. Howell for the new officers of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club who will take office at the next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Clara McCombs, Tuesday, June 26.

The new officers are President, Mrs. W. T. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Howell; treasurer, Mrs. Cloe Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. Glenn Patton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Hilton; historian, Miss Clara McCombs; parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Lovingood; librarian, Mrs. W. M. Lay.

After the business session, a program on roses will be presented with Miss Emily Sword in charge.

July 4th Beauty Contest Announced

The annual July 4th beauty contest will be held at the Andrews Gymnasium at 3:30 p. m.

The contest is open to all young ladies 14 to 21 years of age.

Anyone interested in entering the contest is asked to contact Mrs. George Dunn in Murphy at phone 105-W.

Lions To Sponsor Rodeo Next Week

The Murphy Lions Club will again sponsor the Cherokee Ranch Wild West Rodeo next week at the Fairgrounds featuring spills and thrills in the world's roughest sport.

Two performances are slated for Wednesday, June 27 and Thursday, June 28, at 8 p. m.

The rodeo will include bucking broncos, Brahma bulls, horses and cowboys, and is reported to be bigger and better than ever.

Andrews Legion Has Amusement Center

The Andrews American Legion is sponsoring an amusement center at the Andrews ball park this week.

Merry-go-rounds, swings, kiddie cars and planes are included among the rides available.

The center receipts will go to the benefit of the Legion.



"Money isn't everything, but it helps until everything comes along."

Kiddie Park Hours Are Announced

Mrs. Ruth Cheney, director of the Murphy Kiddie Park, this week announced the following schedule of hours the park will be open:

Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays, 9 a. m. through noon. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 2 - 5 p. m.

All children three to 10 years of age are invited to come. A large wading pool, a small wading pool, swings, sandpiles, see-saws, and rest room facilities are provided.



LAURA BAILEY

Laura Bailey At Girls State

Laura Bailey this week is attending Girls State at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Laura, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Rt. 2, Murphy, was flown to Greensboro by her father.

Chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, honesty and character, Laura's trip is sponsored by the Murphy American Legion Auxiliary.

During the week girls attending will be taken to Raleigh for a tour of government offices.

McClure, Farmers Federation President, Dies In Asheville

James Gore King McClure, president of the Farmers Federation Cooperative Presbyterian minister and prominent civic leader, died early Sunday morning in an Asheville hospital of a heart attack after a short illness. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. C. Grier Davis, pastor, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Fletcher.

Cherokee County persons attending the funeral were Don Ramsey, manager of the Murphy Farmers Federation Store, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton, and Clyde McNabb.

McClure was admitted to the hospital May 6 following a heart attack, and suffered several other attacks before his death.

A native of Lake Forest, Ill. McClure moved to Asheville in 1916 and he and Mrs. McClure purchased a home in Fairview Township. McClure then became interested in the problems of neighboring farmers.

In 1920 Mr. McClure led farmers of Fairview community in building the first Farmers Federation warehouse at Fairview Siding to provide a base for assembling truck-loads of farm products and for handling farm supplies.

Farmers of other sections soon asked McClure to help them start similar Cooperative warehouses. As a result of his years of effort many successful cooperative projects were launched. The Farmers Federation Cooperative now operates 24 warehouses and eight freezer locker plants in 15 counties.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. R. Douglas Stuart of Lake Forest, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. James McC Clarke of Fairview; and seven grandchildren, Susan Skinner Clarke, James G. K. McClure Clarke, Annie McClure Clarke, Dumont Clarke IV, Mark Skinner Clarke, Ambrose Cramer Clarke and William Clarke, all of Fairview.

Mrs. McClure died in 1948.

The family suggested that persons wishing not to send flowers send a contribution to the Lord's



JAMES G. K. McCLURE

Acre Endowment Fund which McClure was working to complete at the time of his death.

Morris Henderson-Black Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Crippled Children's Drive Tops \$2,000

The 1956 drive for Crippled Children collected \$2,006.85, W. D. Whitaker, drive chairman, announced this week.

Mr. Whitaker said that this high total was collected from over 600 donors. Of the amount raised 55 per cent will stay in Cherokee County and 45 per cent will go to state and national funds.

Murphy collected \$791.58 of the total and Andrews raised \$1,215.27, Mr. Whitaker said.

Mr. Whitaker especially expressed appreciation to Mrs. Roy Fuller who headed the drive in Murphy and "did such a splendid job." He also was grateful to all other workers and donors in the drive, and to Mrs. Mildred Ray of Andrews, secretary-treasurer of the Crippled Children's Society.

Joe Ray Elected To State Office

Joe E. Ray, Murphy postmaster, last week was elected first vice-president of the state Association of U. S. Postmasters. The election took place at the annual state convention held in Manteo.

Other officers elected are: Ben S. Houston of Mooresville, president; Velma Brown, second vice president; Leonard S. Daniel of Warronton, third vice president; and Marvin Carver of Rousemont, fourth vice-president. James T. Martin of Liberty was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting closed with a banquet Thursday evening at which officers were installed. On Tuesday the some 300 postmasters at the meeting were addressed by Gov. Luther Hodges.

Andrews Papers Delayed Last Week

Last week's (June 14) Cherokee Scouts for Andrews were misrouted by the Highway Post Office, causing a delay in delivery.

The papers reached the Andrews Post Office on Saturday, June 16. The Scout regrets this unavoidable delay.

TAC Open Three Nights A Week

The TAC will be opened three nights a week during the summer, Mrs. Ruth Cheney, director, announced.

The Teen Age Center will be open Monday and Friday nights, 7:30 to 10 for high school age youths. And on Saturday nights from 7:30 to 10 for junior high school age boys and girls.



GOVERNOR LUTHER HODGES and Mrs. Hodges were photographed in Andrews last week during their brief visit to Cherokee County. The Hodges were in Andrews Thursday and left that afternoon for Myrtle Beach. (Scout Photo)