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MURPHY'S FIRST BENEFIT BRIDGE IS BIG SUCCESS

Junior Woman's Club Entertained
Tuesday Evening At Regal
Hotel

The Benefit Bridge of the Junior Woman's Club, which was the first benefit bridge ever given in Murphy, at the Regal Hotel on Tuesday evening was a huge success from every angle. The dining room of the Regal Hotel was used, and Mrs. H. H. Keener, chairman of the club, served as chairman of the reception and refreshment committees, composed of Misses Ann Candler, Lois Hill, Betty Bailey, Anna Mae Townsend, Polly Davis and Salla Kate Baker, all members of the Junior Club.

Misses Ann Candler and Lois Hill, who served as the prize committee, received the following prizes as donations to the party: A leather case with two decks of cards by H. H. Keener, given as top score prize. Two hand-made handkerchiefs, by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, given as prizes for the first high score for men and first high score for the ladies. One man's suit cleaned and pressed, by Smallen Brothers, given as second high score for the men. A carton of crackers, by J. W. Lovingood, given as second high score prize for the ladies. Two swim tickets for Wade's Pool by H. H. Keener, given as low score prizes for the men and ladies.

Miss Polly Davis served as chairman of the decoration and serving committee, composed of Misses Lois Hill, Betty Bailey, Salla Kate Baker, Dorothy Heighway, Anna Mae Townsend, Mrs. Frank Fain and Mrs. Walter Mauney.

The girls received the co-operation and help from the following members of the mother club: Mrs. W. F. Studstill, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. C. U. Williams, Mrs. Willard Axley, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Phaup, Mrs. G. W. Candler, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. H. H. Keener and Mrs. W. M. Fain.

Mrs. H. N. Wells presented the favors for the party. Mrs. W. E. Studstill prepared the refreshments. She was assisted by members of the Junior and Mother Clubs.

Those buying places were: Dr. G. R. Salisbury, with Miss Lena Bailey, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell as guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Studstill, with Misses Leila Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley as guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, with Miss Nan Dickson as a guest. Mrs. H. H. Keener, with Mrs. Julia Martin and Mrs. A. M. Brittain as guests. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Straues, with Dr. and Mrs. Gilliam, of Copperhill, Tenn., and Mrs. Coleman of Mexico City, and Mr. Sam Sharp of Ducktown as guests. Mrs. Eleanor Cozad with Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Andrews, as guests. Mr. Mark Boone, with Miss Josephine Bradley, Mr. Edwin Whitaker, Andrews and lady friend from Philadelphia, Pa., as guests. Mrs. R. S. Parker, with Mrs. Dot Cooper, as a guest. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, with Mrs. Burgess Bailey as a guest. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mr. C. L. Johnson, with Miss Catherine Thompson as guest. Mrs. Mercer Fain, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Ben Gartrell, and Miss Hattie Fuller and Miss Estelle Mauney. Messrs. Frank Hill, W. W. Gudger, F. O. Christopher, J. P. Mount, Mr. Blackwell of Waynesville, Mr. Harry P. Cooper, Mr. Carl Smallen, and Mr. J. C. Culbreath.

Mrs. Studstill won high score of the party. Mrs. Gilliam, of Copperhill, won high score for the ladies, and Mr. Dale Lee won high score for the men. Miss Josephine Bradley, of Andrews, won second high score for the ladies, and Mr. T. A. Case won second high score for the men. Mrs. Frank Mauney won low score for the ladies and H. A. Mattox won low score for the men.

The Junior Club girls served a delicious salad course, carrying out the colors of pink and green. The proceeds derived from the Benefit will be used in the charity work of the club among the under-privileged of our town.

The many friends of Mrs. S. H. Hinchaw will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely after having had her tonsils removed at the Candler hospital at Sylva.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

One of the most delightful meetings of the club year was the call meeting held Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, in the club rooms with the president, Mrs. T. S. Evans, presiding.

The officers for the new year, elected at the regular May meeting, are Mrs. T. S. Evans, president; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Savage, recording secretary; Mrs. R. S. Parker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. B. Storey, treasurer.

No program was rendered at the call meeting but numerous suggestions were discussed and plans made to insure a successful and worth while club for 1931 and 1932.

The following committees were read by the president:

Literary: Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Powell, Mrs. E. E. Adams, and Mrs. Ralph Moody.

Music: Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Annie Graham Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Harry P. Cooper.

Civics: Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. E. B. Nervell.

R. C. Mattox and Mrs. L. E. Bayless. Library: Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mrs. Membership: Mrs. W. B. Gartrell, Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, and Mrs. C. U. Williams.

House or Decorating: Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. E. A. Davidson, and Miss Lula Fain.

Press: Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. L. E. Bayless and Mrs. Dixie Palmer as hostesses.

CIRCUS AT COPPER- HILL SAT. NIGHT, 6

Saturday night, June 6, is Circus night in our neighboring city of Copperhill, Tenn. The Copperhill Y. M. C. A. has arranged for H. D. Schrock, of Chattanooga, and his Y. M. C. A. Circus to give a performance in the "Y" gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock on that night.

The performers in this circus are Chattanooga boys and have been trained by Mr. Schrock, the physical director of the Boys "Y", who was at one time an acrobat with Sells Floto, one of the largest circuses in the country.

These boys, over thirty in number, range in ages from 10 to 20 years, and have the reputation of being the greatest troupe of boy gymnasts and acrobats in the South. Their performance is equal to any seen beneath the "Big Top" of the professional show.

One of the best acts to be presented is known as "Stars of Little Magnitude," in which 12 of the smallest performers ever to appear before the public will be seen.

These little fellows will give a performance of acrobatics, tumbling and pyramid building of which any veteran of the Big Top might be proud.

In the flying ring act three of the most prominent ring performers of the south will take part. The double horizontal bars are featured with four of the south's most outstanding gymnasts composing the personnel. Other performances include, human statue poses, hand balancing act, and mirth provoking clowns will keep the crowd laughing every minute of the show.

Annual Cherokee Co. Singing Convention At Marble June 14th

The annual meeting of the Cherokee County Singing Convention will be held at Marble Springs church on June 14th.

All music classes and singers from all over the county will be in attendance to compete for the banner which is awarded every year to the class making the best music.

The occasion has always drawn large crowds and no exception is expected this year.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear some good singing, and all the singers and singing classes are urged to come prepared to compete for the banner.

All singers and singing classes of adjoining counties are invited to attend and take part, although they will not be privileged to compete for the banner.

Ernest Trantham, Secy.
Mr. Grant Ledford, hardware merchant of Blue Ridge, Ga. was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Ledford was formerly in business in Murphy.

A PROCLAMATION

By The Governor on "Made in North Carolina Week" June 1-6

WHEREAS, North Carolina is endowed with great natural resources that should be utilized more effectively for the benefit of all the people of the State in manufacturing processes, and

WHEREAS, the State has made material strides in the development of industries for the exploitation of these natural advantages, but since the development of these resources has hardly begun despite this recorded progress;

THEREFOR, as Governor of North Carolina, I proclaim the period of June 1-6, as

"Made in North Carolina Week" and call upon every citizen of the State and every organization interested in her continued progress to join in the celebration of the occasion with suitable programs and other features calling attention to her products and the need of more industries to utilize the raw materials in manufacturing processes. Such a development must be brought about if the people of North Carolina are to realize their rightful proportion of wealth and advantages accruing from wise exploitation of their natural resources.

I urge particularly the manufacturers and merchants of the State to use every facility at their command to familiarize the public with the industrial products of North Carolina to the end that a better appreciation may be had of their place in the lives of the people and that further development may be encouraged. With the whole-hearted cooperation of the manufacturers and merchants North Carolina can stage what may correctly be termed an original and unique State-wide Industrial Exposition with local features in every community.

During the week of June 1-6, I trust that every merchant's display window will be an exhibit booth for North Carolina-made products and that insofar as is practicable his shelves will be sales counters for these same goods. The further suggestion is made that all articles originating in the State be so designated by appropriate tags, labels or banners.

I also urge upon the public the desirability of visiting the stores of merchants co-operating in the movement and inspecting the wares marked as having been made in this State. As a contribution to a return of better times and a general stimulation of business, I commend to the buying public the desirability of purchasing as much as possible of its needs during "Made in North Carolina Week." If this movement receives the impetus and public co-operation which has been indicated, I believe that it will have a salutary effect on business which will be reflected to the benefit of every rural and city dweller of the state.

Done at our Capital City of Raleigh this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and in the one hundred and fifty-fifth year of our American Independence.

O. MAX GARDNER,
Governor of North Carolina.

By the Governor:
TYRE TAYLOR,
Private Secretary.

COOKE PLAYERS TO BE IN MURPHY ALL NEXT WEEK

The Cooke Players will be in Murphy all next week, and with their coming all Murphy will be gathering in the big tent every night, hard times or no hard times.

And if past appearances can be taken as an indication, all night-meetings, public and private, will be cut short, pushed-up or postponed until another time. Fore everybody will want to see that crazy red-headed Lawrence Brasfield, who is with Mr. Cooke again this year.

Mr. Cooke was here this week and stated that he had an even better program this year than last, and that all new vaudeville acts.

Mr. Cooke says he has even better Murphy every year for many years, and always gives the people something to laugh about and remember. His coming is eagerly anticipated.

See his ad elsewhere in this issue for program and players.
Miss Sara Cook, manager and chief operator of the local telephone exchange, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Spartanburg, Greenville and Columbia, S. C. She was met in Asheville by Mrs. J. P. Francis, who accompanied her.

STATE WARDEN FORCE REDUCED

Faced By Drop in Collections and
Budget Deficit, Number Cut
To Sixty-Five

Faced by a drop of approximately \$34,074.01 in the collections of hunting licenses last season, upon which the budget for expenditures for the next fiscal year is based, the State Warden force has been reorganized and reduced from 100 to 65 wardens according to a statement issue this week from the Department of Conservation and Development.

Forced to take some action in view of the fact that the game division will have \$34,074.01 less to spend than was contemplated under the previous estimates of expenditures, State Game Warden C. H. England asserted that a reduction in the number of wardens has been decided upon as the logical move.

Among other alternatives considered, he continued, was the advisability of a horizontal reduction of the salaries of each and all of the 100 wardens. The idea was discarded in view of the necessarily low scale of pay now received by the wardens; another was to suspend all warden service for a period of several months; but such action was seen as a possibility of undoing the constructive work done in the past and for the future.

All the consolidations of warden service has been made where there is less danger of injury to the program. This has been done in small counties which are contiguous and over which one warden can well administer the duties of his office.

Officials of the Department of Conservation and Development for weeks have been wrestling with the problem of absorbing the loss of operating revenue upon which the estimates of expenditures for the next fiscal year were set up in advance without impairing the success of the program as a whole.

They finally agreed that the least injury would be done the game program in its entirety by consolidating small counties contiguous to each other where the total area, the total number of local hunters and fishermen, and the total receipts from hunting and fishing licenses for the two counties combined are not more than, in many cases are less than, any one of the other sixty counties of the State.

The system of one county warden for each county regardless of how small the county is in area and other considerations already mentioned, necessarily is responsible for the low scale of salaries paid the county wardens, and to cut them about twenty per cent to absorb the loss referred to above would fix salaries so low that qualified men could not be secured to carry on properly the work of law enforcement in the field. Savings accomplished under the reorganization will make possible an upward trend in pay of all wardens and an immediate increase for these wardens who take over additional territory and duties. Expenditures in other branches of operation of the game division of the Department of Conservation and Development are being cut in similar proportions to those for warden service.

Under the budget set up, the State Game Warden explained, approximately \$97,000 is set aside for law enforcement through operations in the field; approximately \$48,000 is provided for the operation of the State Game Farm, the establishment and maintenance of state and county refuges and the purchase of quail and other game for propagation. The remainder of about \$30,000 is spent for supplies and materials, licenses and license buttons, motor vehicles, repairs, insurance, equipment operation of the Raleigh office, and incidental expenses.

The budget set up at the first of the biennium estimated the receipts from licenses at \$200,000 last season. This is a few thousand dollars less than had been collected annually under the game law until this year. Failure of collections this year to reach that sum by about \$34,074.01 makes it necessary to cut expenditures to conform with the total available operating fund. Each branch of the work of the game division is sharing in this reduction.

Although the number of county wardens has been reduced, the work of conservation law enforcement will not be allowed to lag, officials of the Department asserted. The Department has built up a strong deputy warden service throughout the State, and those counties that do not have a resident warden will have deputies, who, under supervision of the regular warden assigned to the

MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MORE THAN A MILLION

Manufactured products in Cherokee county during the year 1929, figures concerning which were gathered at the 1930 census, were valued at \$1,653,427. Fifteen plants in the county made reports under the census requirement that all manufacturing plants having an output valued at five thousand dollars or more per year must report their operations.

On the average, these plants employed 333 people to whom they paid \$232,647, an average of \$698.72 per person per year. These same plants paid \$1,100,035 for raw materials, containers, fuel and purchased electric power and used 1,872 horsepower to turn the wheels of their plants.

In the same year, 3,792 plants in North Carolina reported output valued at \$1,303,319,152. These plants gave employment to 208,068 wage earners and to 16,507 salaried officers and employees. Total wages paid were \$159,794,761 and total salaries were another \$37,755,966, making total payments for wages and salaries of 197,550,727. Some \$614,140, were paid for raw materials, fuel and power. The raw material was increased \$687,179-151 in value by reason of the manufacturing processes. It required 903,811 horsepower to turn the wheels in North Carolina's mills and factories during 1929. All of these figures showed an increase of about 15 per cent over the comparable figures for 1927, the next preceding census year.

LESS LAND FARMED IN 1930 THAN IN 1925

According to the 1930 farm census there are 1,958 farms in Cherokee county, with a total of 154,406 acres, or an average of 78.9 acres per farm, compared with 2,227 farms in 1925 and a total of 212,865 acres, or an average of 95.6 acres per farm.

If these figures are equally accurate, it means that less land is now being farmed in Cherokee county than was in 1925. Ten thousand fewer acres were reported as crop land; two thousand fewer acres idle; three thousand more acres were reported in pasture; but about thirty-six thousand acres less were devoted to farm woodland purposes.

There were fewer acres devoted to crop farming in 1929 than in 1924. Corn was the principal crop with 16,844 acres as compared with 21,424 in 1924, and a yield of 283-218 bushels as compared with 362-182 in 1924. Hay was second largest acreage crop. In 1929, 3,630 acres were devoted to hay, while in 1924, 4,599 acres were devoted to this crop. Rye occupied 1,615 acres in 1929 and 2,064 acres in 1924. The yields were 11,017, and 16,035 respectively. Irish potatoes were planted on 669 acres as compared with 773 in 1924. The yields were 51,555 and 64,468 bushels respectively. The acreage for sweet potatoes and yams increased from 206 in 1924 to 275 in 1929. The yield increased from 15,766 bushels to 23,177. [The 88 acres devoted to sorghum sprang yielded 7,181 gallons. With the "Live at Home" program in effect in 1930 perhaps the figures for that year would tell a different story.]

The number of livestock in the county showed a considerable falling off also. The number of mules increased but the increase was more than offset by the loss in the number of horses. The record is as follows for the two years, 1929 as compared with 1924: Horses 647 and 967; mules 1,405 and 1,327; cattle 4,231 and 7,527; milk cows 2,442 and 2,481; hogs 1,909 and 6,668; and chickens 51,051 and 54,694.

The number of tenant farmers in the county increased by 208 while the number of owner operated farms decreased 162.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford and family spent Sunday with relatives in Sylva.

Little Miss Ruth Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vera Patton in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage attended the regional organization meeting of boosters of Western North Carolina which met at Grove Park in Asheville the first of the week.

county, will carry on aggressively the conservation program.