

MURPHY LIONS IS THIRD BEST CLUB IN STATE

T. A. Case Is Elected To Membership At Regular Meeting Of Club

The Murphy Lions club held their regular meeting in the Murphy cafe here Tuesday evening with 25 members present.

Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary of the club, read a communication from the Rev. Dr. Harding Hughes, of Concord, who was the main speaker at the Cherokee county banquet two weeks ago in place of the district governor, Guy O. Bagwell, complimenting the local Lions on the affair and adding, as district chaplain, he was having the custom introduced elsewhere.

Of special interest to the local club was the official report by president H. Bueck that Murphy ranked third in the North Carolina district of International Lions. Raleigh was reported as standing first and Durham second. Mr. Bueck explained that the many worth-while activities pursued by the club was responsible for the distinction it has attained.

A motion was carried appealing to all Lions to donate any discarded books to the Petrie hospital.

As a guest of the club, C. Andrews, of Waynesville, field representative of the FERA in North Carolina, pledged his cooperation on any projects that the club would wish to carry out.

Another visitor, E. R. Thompson, newly appointed manager of the Mountain Valley Cooperative cannery here, expressed his assurance that there would be a big year in store for Cherokee county truck farmers.

T. A. Case, local representative of the Champion Fiber company, was elected to membership by the club.

A brief meeting of the board of directors was held following adjournment.

3 ONE-ACT PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY NIGHT

Three one-act plays will be presented by the dramatic club of the Murphy high school in the auditorium here Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

The casts will be as follows: "No 'Count Boy" by Paul Green: Enos, Glenn Enloe; Phelie, Katherine, Coleman; No 'Count Boy, Lawrence Johnson, and Old Woman, Hazel Hampton.

"The Romancers" by Rostand: Percinet, Glenn Enloe; Sylvette, Mary King Mallonee; Begerman, Wilson Palmer; Raquinot, Ray Suit, and Straforel, Truman McNabb.

"Country Complex" by Wilkinson: Doris, Winfred Townsend; Chris, Leslie Hampton; Tom, Pruden Davidson, and Beatrice Jordan, Ruth De-weese.

FARMERS URGED TO ENTER STOCK FOR FALL SHOW

Cherokee county farmers this week were being urged by A. O. Kener, Cherokee county agent, to register their beef cattle in the Asheville Fat Stock show to be held in Asheville, October 9.

There will be five classifications of cattle, Mr. Kener said. One will include steers or heifers calved between January 1, 1934 and August 31, 1934 with ten prizes amounting to \$114. The second class includes steers or heifers calved between September 1, 1934, and April 30, 1935 also with ten prizes amounting to \$114.

Class three is to represent individual county groups of five steers or heifers with five prizes amounting to \$75, and the fourth class will be judged from a half car (four head) of any age.

The first and second class prize winners will compete for the grand champion and reserve grand champion which

PREVAILING WAGE AMENDMENT NOT CHANGED AS YET

Despite the threat of a presidential veto, the U. S. senate voted the McCarran (D. Nev.) prevailing wage amendment into the President's \$4,800,000,000 relief bill by the narrowest of margins—44 to 43.

Wednesday the deadlock stood as it was. There was no apparent protest coming forth from the people as had been expected.

Senator Bob Reynolds was one of the 21 Democrats to vote for the amendment—the first reversal the present Presidential program has had to face.

The amendment calls for relief wages being hiked to the same level as other wages while the lowered relief scale was designed to force all relief workers into other jobs by giving them a minimum wage.

FARM CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

Approximately two more weeks remain before the farm census takers in Cherokee county will finish their work and in the more difficult rural districts a longer period will be required.

The census, being taken for the agricultural department of the Federal government, was started about a month ago and calls for data on farm acreage, value of farm and farm crops, acreage and yield of principal farm crops and vegetables, number and yield of fruit trees, number of various classes of livestock, poultry and eggs, and farm population.

The enumerators in the various townships are: Murphy, Howard Moody, P. A. Mauney and B. L. Padgett; Shoal Creek, George F. Hendricks; Hotchouse, Dr. W. C. Mason; Notla, Frank Silvey; Braverdam, George Hembree, and Valleytown, Pitt Almond.

Mr. And Mrs. Hickey Dead In Chattanooga

Mr. Harrison Hickey, age 74, a former resident of Cherokee county, died Friday, February 6, at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., and his wife Mrs. Laura Dickey survived him only eight days, passing at the age of 64 years.

Funeral services were held in Chattanooga and the bodies were interred there.

They are survived by 12 children: Mrs. Cora Erlang, of Turtletown, Tenn.; Mrs. Sadie Erlang, of Maryville, Tenn.; John Hickey, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Roxe Suit, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. Mable McNellans, Fred, Walter, Jess, Carl, Bill, Brozier and Dr. Homer Hickey, all of Chattanooga.

Mr. Hickey is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. P. Martin, of Ducktown, Tenn., and two brothers, Mr. T. D. Hickey, of Suit, and Mr. George Hickey, of New Mexico.

Mrs. Hickey is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Lyda Hamby, of Ducktown, Tenn.; Mrs. Zilfa Hamby, Hiawasse, N. C.; Mrs. Florence Tison, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Nora Miller, of Michigan.

Mr. Keith To Lecture Here Wednesday

Mr. Lawrence A. H. Keith, manager of the Artist Guild of Asheville will lecture to the members of the Junior and Senior Womans' club on Wednesday afternoon in the club room at 3 o'clock. Mr. Keith will bring an exhibit of his paintings of the scenes in Western North Carolina. His lectures will be on Art of Appreciation. A silver offering will be taken to defray his expenses.

This lecture is preceding an exhibit of famous paintings which will be held March 13th to 15th. All the club members are urged to be present.

BEATRICE HOWARD JUDGED WINNER OF STYLE SHOW HERE

Miss Beatrice Howard, representing the W. D. Townson furniture company and undertaking establishment, was chosen by public approval as "Miss Cotton Queen of Murphy" in the fashion revue and cotton style show held at the Murphy theater Saturday night after 33 young ladies, displaying the season's latest fashions, paraded before a large audience.

Miss Helen Glenn, representing the Mauney Drug company was given second prize.

The show was held under the auspices of the Women's club and Mrs. C. W. Savage, on behalf of the club, expressed her sincere appreciation for the patronage at the show and for the support of the local merchants.

MURPHY LAUNDRY OFFERS CLEANING, PRESSING JOB FREE

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. B. Cornwell, proprietor of the Murphy Laundry, co-president of this section will receive each week for a short period of time a free cleaning and pressing job.

A name will be printed in the advertisement of his popular business which is carried each week in the Scout. If the person whose name appears in the ad will clip it and carry it to him they will receive a first-class cleaning and pressing job free.

This is but one of the many courtesies Mr. Cornwell is extending patrons of his flourishing laundering and dry cleaning business which is located on Hiawasse Street.

MURPHY EXPECTS PRIME BASEBALL SEASON FOR 1935

Fifteen members of Murphy's 1935 edition of a baseball club were measured Wednesday night by Henry Hickman, manager, for the new suits that have been ordered.

Naturally the boys appearance will be improved a great deal and according to indications the grade of fast ball will be even better and more popular than it was last year. The last season, according to local opinion, was the best ever known here. The players worked hard, the fans turned out by the hundreds for every game and the clean class of ball played left them yelling for more.

The boys promise to play good ball this year, and with an unusually versatile staff lined up, Hickman expects a prime season.

The first game will be played here the last Sunday in April, according to present plans. New paraphernalia has been ordered, rule books sent for to avoid confusion, score sheets will be provided for the convenience of the spectators and above all there will be an umpire behind the plate every game for the first time.

Plans for building a new grandstand have been tentatively called off, Hickman said.

Mauney To Help File State Tax On March 8

A notice from the state of North Carolina was sent to local income taxpayers this week by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, Raleigh, to the effect that T. J. Mauney, local deputy commissioner would be in his office here March 8 to assist them in filing their returns.

Unmarried persons who have had an income of \$1000 during the year of 1934, or married persons who have had an income of \$2000 during the year must file their returns with the State Revenue department before March 15, the notice said.

Mr. C. M. Wofford

Mr. C. M. Wofford was greatly improved Wednesday afternoon following several days of serious illness.

Part of his foot, which he injured with a nail some time ago, was amputated Friday night and his condition was considered as gravely serious for a while, but he rallied during the first part of the week and is now considered out of danger.

SUPREME COURT WILL ARGUE TVA DECISION FRIDAY

On March 1 the Supreme court of the United States will argue the legality of the TVA to compete with private companies in selling power.

The adverse decision against the TVA, bringing to a head the efforts of the private companies to put the Authority "on the spot", was ruled by Judge Grubb, of Alabama, last week.

The Knoxville Journal Saturday quoted David E. Lilienthal, TVA director, as saying, "the trial judge's ruling is virtually confined to the meaning of the words 'surplus power' as used in the act, holding that by these words Congress did not confer upon the authority the powers the TVA believes Congress granted it."

The story said Lilienthal looked on the ruling as a TVA victory.

CANNERY MANAGER IS HERE THIS WEEK TO TAKE UP DUTIES

E. R. Thompson, of Hope Mills, N. C., arrived in Murphy this week to take up his duties as manager of the Mountain Valley Associated cannery.

Formerly he was connected with the bureau of agriculture in the economics division of fruits and vegetables and for the past ten years has been engaged in the work of handling, shipping and inspecting vegetable in the South and East. In which capacity he has constantly been in contact with the leading markets of these sections.

His coming here directly precedes the annual spring preparations to be made for the opening of the local cannery and with proper work in his line, local officials expect the biggest year in the history of the Murphy cannery.

Mr. Thompson announced that he will soon be ready to present fresh vegetable and canning contracts to the farmers of this section and that he will call meetings in the different rural communities to explain them.

Mr. J. F. Garland Passes Last Week

By O. G. Anderson
Culberson—Mr. J. F. Garland, 78 years of age, died at his home Feb. 19. Funeral services were held at the Shady Grove church with the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Truett, officiating.

Mr. Garland was married to Amanda Hartness, Feb. 7, 1888, and to this union seven children were born. His wife and three children preceded him to the grave. Those surviving are: Les L. Garland, Mrs. Addie Anderson, J. Emory Garland and Mrs. Radie Rich.

Uncle "Dug", as he was known, has been a citizen of this community all his life. He was one of our best citizens and loved by all that knew him. He will be greatly missed. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Play Is To Be Given At Brasstown School

A play, written by members of the John C. Campbell Folk school, will be presented at Brasstown Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock (1:45 E. S. T.). The public is cordially invited.

The play, depicting typical mountain life, was selected from the stories as written by all members of the school. Everyone was given the theme and the final story was chosen from their written versions.

Preaching Being Held At New Hope Church

Grape Creek—A series of meetings are in session at the New Hope church of God where the Evangelist Rev. John R. Harris, of Englewood, Tenn., and the Rev. Stephen Ray, of White Rock, are doing some wonderful preaching.

Everybody is invited to hear voice

LOCAL RELIEF WORK VIEWED BY STATE MAN

Local Office Is Getting Away From Direct Relief, Andrews Says.

With an extensive program of Federal Emergency Relief association work going on here under a corps of more than a score of workers in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, C. Andrews, of Waynesville, field representative of the FERA in North Carolina, expressed the opinion Wednesday night that the local office was making progress in carrying out the association's principle of getting away from direct relief.

"We are hoping to find employment for all employable persons in this district," Mr. Andrews said, "and there is no more direct relief being handed out. All unemployable relief cases were returned to their respective counties on Jan. 1".

The most important work under the present set-up, both from the applicant's and the relief worker's standpoint, he explained, was that of rural rehabilitation. The work of this department in the three counties is under the supervision of Wayne Walker.

Survey of Applicants
A complete survey of the applicant's economical and social condition is taken and studied and he is assigned the necessities from FERA funds to help him carry out the work on his farm, according to the field agent.

"The minimum of food and clothing is given the deserving applicant, he is loaned the necessities to farm his place and liens or notes are taken on his crops", Mr. Andrews said. "These clients may not neglect their crops and farm work for outside work under FERA jurisdiction, and we hope to provide work for them where it is necessary to repay the loans. We also teach the farmer how to work his land under the rural rehabilitation plan, so our work be- (Continued on back page front sec.)

TWO FAST GAMES WILL BE PLAYED DURING WEEK-END

Two exceptionally interesting games are on the Boomer schedule for the coming week.

Friday night the local team will journey to Andrews to play the third game between those two teams this season. Murphy has won the two preceding games by fairly large margins but Andrews promises to give them their best, as they always do, until the very end. The gate receipts for this game will be divided between the two teams and Murphy is calling for a good representation.

Monday night will find Hayesville High here for the second game between these two teams. The boys promise to unravel some stuff that has never been seen before and want a good crowd to see it.

Truck Overturns Here Early Tuesday Morning

A large truck, carrying a load of merchandise for the A. and P. Tea Co., overturned on the highway near the Valley River bridge in Murphy early Tuesday morning.

It is believed that due to the wet road, the truck got out of the drivers control. No one was injured. A large quantity of lard was ruined and spread all over the highway.

Box Supper To Be Held At Brasstown

Everybody is invited to the box supper at Little Brasstown church on Saturday night, March 2. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of building the church at Maggie's Chapel and it is hoped there will be a number of boxes and plenty of money to buy them with.

There will be a cake for the prettiest girl and also one for the