

TRACK MEET IS WON BY LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS

Henderson And Dewese Of Murphy Star As Three Schools Meet

Murphy came through with flying colors to win the track meet on the local field last Wednesday when the local boys and girls scored in aggregate 70 and two-thirds of the possible 126 points in the events.

Hayesville boys and girls were second with 35 and a half points while Andrews was third with 19 and five-sixths points.

Boys scores: Murphy, 37; Hayesville, 25 and a half, and Andrews, 18 and a half. Girls scores: Murphy, 33 and two-thirds; Hayesville, 10, and Andrews one and one-third.

Outstanding in the events were Charlie Henderson of Murphy who scored 18 points and Miss Dewese of Murphy who scored 13 points for Murphy.

The scoring was based on the 5-3-1-point system.

The events in their order were: boys 100-yard dash, Matherson of Hayesville first; A. Millaps of Murphy third. Girls 60-yard dash, Logan of Murphy first, Dewese of Murphy second, and Davis of Murphy third.

Boys baseball throw: Henderson of Murphy first, Parker of Andrews second, and Campbell of Hayesville third. Girls baseball throw, Hinton of Murphy first, Hatchett of Murphy second, and Swanson of Hayesville third. Boys 220-yard dash, Henderson of Murphy first, Benedict of Hayesville second, and Matherson of Hayesville third. Girls standing broad jump, Dewese of Murphy first, Pipes of Murphy second, and Hall of Murphy third.

Boys standing broad jump, Dockety of Murphy first, Henderson of Murphy second, and Brendle of Hayesville and Millsaps of Murphy tied for third. Boys 440-yard run, Henderson of Murphy first, Parsons of Hayesville second, and Swanson of Hayesville third.

Boys running broad jump, Breakbill of Andrews first, Ford of Hayesville second, and Reese of Hayesville third. Boys 880-yard relay race, Hayesville (Benedict, Garrison, Parsons, Matherson) first, Murphy (Henderson, Barnett, A. Millaps, T. Millaps) second, and Andrews Parker, Palmer Plemmons, Moore) third.

Girls high jump, Kelley of Hayesville first, Dewese and Pipes of Murphy and Abernathy of Andrews tied for second place there being no other contestants for third place. Boys high jump, Matherson of Andrews and Barnett of Murphy tied for third. Boys one mile run, Cook of Murphy first, Brackens of Hayesville second, and Nichols of Andrews third.

Will Drive Through Murphy Blindfolded

A spectacular exhibition of driving a Plymouth car through the streets of Murphy blindfolded will be performed by Humby, nationally known man "with the X-ray eyes," Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The exhibition is offered through the courtesy of E. C. Moore and Bristol and Johnson, Murphy Plymouth dealers.

Humby, who will be blindfolded by a committee of local citizens before starting his feat, has performed all over the United States in the same capacity.

Frigidaire Is Now On Display At Coleman's

Walter Coleman, local Phico and Frigidaire dealer, now has the economical and beautiful Frigidaire on display in his building on Peachtree street and cordially invites the public to come in and inspect the marvelous electrical refrigerator at any time.

The new models have been designed for greater economy and increased space as well as having many other attractive features, Mr. Coleman said.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN RECEPTION FOR TALMADGE

A meeting of the reception committee for Gov. Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, who will speak here on April 15, will be held in the next day or so to work out final plans for the occasion.

It is understood that Gov. Talmadge will bring a representative group with him in a motorcade and that there will be formally greeted at the Georgia-North Carolina line and escorted to the court house where he will deliver his address.

Much enthusiasm is being shown over the governor's appearance and it is hoped to have a number of North Carolina officials to be here on that date.

MRS. McDONALD BURIED AT GRAPE CREEK TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. McDonald, of Black Mountain, were held Tuesday at the Salem church of Grape Creek with the Rev. T. F. Higgins officiating.

Mrs. McDonald, who was formerly of the Grape Creek community, was a member of the church of God. A devoted mother and friend to all, her life was upright, clean and Christian.

Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children, Boyd, Pauline, Josephine, Irene, Claude, Deltha Mae, Ruth, Geneva and an infant; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. L. A. McDonald, Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. Boyd Killian, and two brother, Howard and William Carroll.

KETNER ADVISES FARMERS TO SOW LESPEDEZA NOW

Approximately 15,000 pounds of lespedeza have been sown in Cherokee county so far this spring, according to A. C. Ketner, county agent who is advising farmers to sow more of the crop as soon as possible.

"The local seed stores still have about three or four thousand pounds of lespedeza seed left and any of our farmers who are interested in planting lespedeza should do it at once as it is getting rather late," Mr. Ketner said.

The county agent said he was advising the farmers to sow lespedeza if they wanted to sow a small grain as it was one of the best feed and improvement crops he knew of. It is the only grain, he added, that could be sown now and allow a good crop of feed to be harvested this year.

Any information concerning the crop may be obtained from him at his office in the court house.

Country Seventh Grade Came Up Very Good

By Mrs. E. G. White

The general public, especially the country patrons, should bear in mind when estimating the results of the county seventh grade examination at the Murphy High School on March 22nd that the country school terms have been only six months until last year which has meant the loss of more than a year during the school life of these children. It should also be borne in mind that their teachers have been handling from two to seven grades.

Then, too, the problem of inadequate libraries for supplementary reading slashed their grades in literature very much.

In view of these delinquencies we think the country children showed up well.

It is to be appreciated that those whom the teachers recommend will be entered in the Murphy High School.

Many Criminal Cases Are On Court Docket

Numerous charges of misdemeanor have been aired before Judge J. A. Rousseau during the first three days that the April term of Superior court met in Murphy.

An unusually heavy criminal docket faces the jury and it is doubtful if any civil cases will be heard before court adjourns as three charges of capital offenses bid fair to take up much of the court's time.

L. L. SCROGGS, OF BRASSTOWN, DIES ON SUNDAY

Pioneer Citizen Of Clay County Buried At Home Tuesday Morning.

Funeral services for Mr. L. L. Scroggs, 78, were held at his home in the Brasstown community, eight miles from here, Tuesday morning with the Rev. T. F. Higgins and the Rev. Johnnie Carper officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Scroggs died in the Fort Sanders hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday of uremia. He had been ill for only a short time.

Born in Hayesville, he had lived in Clay county all his life. He was a member of the Methodist church since early manhood and lived a devoted Christian life. Coming from one of the pioneer families of Clay county, he was one of the section's leading citizens. He was a charter member of the Brasstown Masonic lodge, which organization was established over 40 years ago.

It was largely through his influence and donations that the John C. Campbell Folk school at Brasstown was established.

Besides his wife he is survived by five sons, Carl, of Asheville; Victor, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and F. O., J. B. and Waldo, of Brasstown; two daughters, Mrs. John Deal and Mrs. James Caldwell, of Brasstown, and two brothers, Thomas, of Canton, and Talley, of Hayesville.

Offer Seed Loans Again This Year

Emergency crop and feed loans are being made available to North Carolina farmers again this year, according to information received by Dean L. O. Schaub, of State College.

These loans, handled through the Farm Credit Administration, are intended for those farmers who cannot obtain from other sources the loans or credit needed to buy seed, fertilizer, and feed.

The dean pointed out that the loans will be extended only to farmers who are either cooperating directly with the crop adjustment programs or else are not planning to increase their 1935 production in any way detrimental to the success of the programs.

Growers wishing to obtain loans may file their applications with the county crop loan committees. Security for the loans will consist of a first lien on the crops to be raised or the livestock to be fed, Dean Schaub stated.

The maximum amount of an individual loan will be \$500, and the minimum \$10. However, no loan will be greater than the amount actually needed to buy seed, fertilizer, or feed.

The feed loans will be limited to \$10 a head per month for horses and mules during the period when feed must be purchased. Likewise, the amount for other stock has been fixed at \$4.50 a head per month for cattle, 50 cents for sheep, 35 cents for goats, \$1 for hogs.

Those who borrow \$10 or less will receive their loan in one payment. Farmers who get more will receive the money in several installments as required to meet their expenses for seed, feed, and fertilizer.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An unusually large crowd that filled the Baptist church here attended the Homecoming day services Sunday when the Rev. T. L. Sasser, former Murphy Baptist minister, talked to the huge gathering.

The Homecoming services, sponsored and fostered by the local church minister, the Rev. H. W. Baucum, Jr., and other members of the Baptist church, constituted one of the biggest church events in Murphy in some time.

Rev. Sasser, loved by all churchgoers in this community, was well received by the enthusiastic gathering and his wise words and personality were welcomed by the gathering.

Both the morning and evening services drew large crowds to hear Mr. Sasser preach and the reverend spirit of the occasion lasted throughout the day.

APPLICATIONS OF SEED LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Seed loan applications are now available to farmers of Cherokee county, S. S. Williams, field supervisor of this district for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan association, announced Wednesday.

The applications and any information pertaining to them may be acquired at the county agent's office in the court house at any time, he said.

Under the plan loans are made for the purchase of seed and fertilizer. There is a minimum loan of \$10 which is based on a percentage of the acreage of the farmer.

Last year, Mr. Williams said, there were about 85 farmers in this county that took advantage of the loans and this year there will probably be more.

MR. FLOYD AKIN BURIED MONDAY AFTER ILLNESS

By Mrs. C. L. Fox

Ranger, April 1—On Friday night, March 29, Mr. Floyd Akin, of Tate, Ga., departed this life. He was a devoted Christian, loving husband and father.

He was sick off and on for two years. Words fail to express his sufferings, but he bore them well and seemed perfectly resigned to the will of God.

He was loved by all who knew him while it is hard to give him up, yet we know that God knows best. While on the way he will be greatly missed, yet we feel sure he is at rest with Jesus.

He was laid to rest in Ranger cemetery, April 1.

Besides his widow he is survived by: two sons, J. H. and S. B. Akin, both of Copperhill, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Teal, of South Georgia, and Mrs. Winnie Akin, of Tate, Ga.; one brother, S. S. Akin, of Ranger; and three sisters, Mrs. P. A. Mauney, of Kinsey, Mrs. G. C. Ball, of Englewood, Tenn., and Mrs. Nellie Henry of Ohio.

Electrical Appliances Are On Display Here

The public is cordially invited to see the new line of electrical appliances at the Southern States Power company on Tennessee street where the latest in modern electrical conveniences for the home is on display.

A complete line of electrical appliances for the home and office that will save the average family trouble and expense can be purchased at an unusually low price.

Marshall Bell To Teach At N. C. U. Next Year

Word has been received here that Mr. M. C. Bell, son of Col. and Mrs. Marshall Bell, of Murphy, has accepted a position to teach mathematics in the University of North Carolina next year. Mr. Bell will receive his masters' degree there this spring.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM HERE IS INCREASING

Building And Remodeling Program Is Greater Than Ever Before

Murphy's building and expansion program is surging forward and has reached proportions heretofore unknown locally.

The new garage of E. C. Moore, local Dodge and Plymouth distributor, is rapidly nearing completion after practically two months work on the building.

F. J. Henn, of Sylva, this week started remodeling the building formerly occupied by the Murphy Supply company where he expects to open the new Murphy theater sometime early in June.

At present men are working rebuilding the garage of H. E. Dickey and when completed the building will be twice the size it was formerly.

Barney Hensley, Murphy boy, has opened a new lunch room, known as Barney's. It occupies the building formerly occupied by the Ideal cleaners.

The residence of the late C. B. Hill is being moved to an adjoining lot preparatory to the opening of a new filling station which will be owned by the Wofford Oil company of Georgia.

Improvements have lately been made on the Henry House, local hotel, as well as a number of other dwellings in this town.

With surveys in connection with the TVA proposal to build a dam on the Hiwassee river, probably in this vicinity, progressing rapidly, and the opening of a new and direct highway between here and Atlanta, Ga., Murphy's building program for the past year has been more far reaching than at any one time in the past number of years.

Along with the program of rebuilding and remodeling and the appearance of several new business houses and industries, beautification is becoming a prominent part of the work.

Other important building is being anticipated in the near future.

INVITATIONS TO JUNIOR, SENIOR BANQUET MAILED

One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued to the Junior Senior Banquet which will take place Saturday night in the gymnasium at 7 o'clock. Those invited include members of the Junior and Senior classes, grammar grade and High School faculty, School board members and their wives and grade mothers of Juniors and Seniors.

The gym will be transformed into a Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood and his merry men will be in charge of the program. Ann Hill, president of the class will be toastmaster for the occasion. A number of clever features have been arranged as a part of the entertainment.

The waitresses will give a Morris Dance typical of the days of Robin Hood and the program will be concluded by a burlesque on the story written by Mr. Deans.

Passion Sunday To Be Observed At Episcopal

Passion Sunday will be observed in the local Church of the Messiah Episcopal Sunday, the Rev. George Lemuel Granger, of Sylva, announced Monday.

The day's program is as follows: morning prayer and service, 11 a. m. and evening prayer and service at 7:30 p. m.

L. L. Mason To Ship Four Loads Of Cattle

L. L. Mason, former Cherokee county sheriff and local cattle raiser, announced Wednesday that he would ship 39 head of steers to Warrenton, Va., Thursday, and that he planned to ship three loads of small stock cattle to Lexington, Ky., Saturday.