

CANNERY PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR DISCUSSED HERE

Officials Attend Meeting; Increase In Business Seen

A meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the Land O' The Sky Mutual association, of which the Murphy cannery is a unit, for the coming year was held in the county court's office in the court house in Murphy Wednesday.

L. B. Altman, district agent; R. W. Schoffner, assistant district agent of the extension service; John E. Barr, head of the association, other state officials and county agents from Graham, Cherokee, Clay and Union counties and their assistance were present. The directors of the local cannery took part in the discussion.

Although the program for 1936 will be drawn along the same lines as the one this year, a large extension was seen and until more experimental work is done on farms and other canneries in the association hold meetings, definite plans will not be completed, it was said.

During the past year the Murphy cannery did approximately \$16,000 in business and an increase of almost twice that much is seen for the coming year, E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, said.

Nearly 8000 cases of vegetables were canned this season, he reported, and they have practically all been disposed of.

Fain Grocery Company Robbed Of Merchandise

Burglars entered a rear window of the Fain Grocery company early Sunday and escaped with goods valued at around \$100 W. M. Fain, president of the wholesale house estimated.

Large quantities of coffee, flour, candy and other articles were carried out the back door but the thieves failed to get all of it hauled away before police discovered the act.

Hall Reports Only One Fur Dealer Permit Sold

John Hall, local game warden, is becoming suspicious.

He reports only one fur dealer's license having been sold so far this season and wishes to call to the attention of the citizens of this section that anyone who intends to buy fur must have a permit.

He also warns that all trappers must have license and the traps must be in water courses as they are prohibited in higher grounds and flats.

TO BUY CATTLE AGAIN

L. L. Mason, now in Knoxville, Tenn., has announced that he will be in Andrews Friday, Nov. 22, and in Murphy on Saturday, Nov. 23, to buy all kinds of cattle at prices listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Scout.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES, DANCE ARE FEATURES OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving day holds more in store than turkey and trimmings for the people of Cherokee county this year.

Arrangements are being made for a football game between the Andrews All-Stars and the Murphy All-Stars on the Andrews field Thursday morning at 11 o'clock (CST.). The Andrews team is being coached by Kimsey Wyke and the proceeds of the game will go to Coach Wyke's basketball team. The Murphy boys, an aggregation comprised of the best that ever came out of Murphy high, defeated the otherwise unbeaten high school team here 13 to 0 early in the season in a practice game.

Therefore it all indicates a good game.

In the afternoon, of course, the Wildcats from Andrews journey to Murphy for the annual Thanksgiving day game with the Murphy Boomers. The local boys so far this year are unbeaten and untied having been only scored on once—by the same fighting

His Courage Won



DETROIT . . . An uncle offered \$71,000 to William Dix (above), now 27, when his parents died several years ago. But William preferred to make his own way and started selling papers. This week he was informed his uncle had died and had left him \$71,000.

Dalton Woman Badly Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. Guilford Cannon, Sr., of Dalton, Ga., is in the Petrie hospital here with a fractured skull as the result of an auto wreck eight miles out on the Copperhill road Monday evening.

Mrs. Cannon who has a number of close friends in Murphy, was enroute to Asheville with her colored maid, and when attempting to round a curve near the Walker School house, the car left the road at a high rate of speed, soared 30 feet through the air before striking the right bank clearing off a number of large pine trees before turning over and stopping.

Petrie physicians have been unable to determine the seriousness of her condition at this time.

The colored girl was uninjured.

Cherokee Furniture Co. To Give Away Furniture

The Cherokee Furniture company has announced that they will give away \$150 worth of furniture on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at one o'clock.

"There are no strings tied to this contest and anyone can win by simply coming to the store and filling out questionnaires at our store. Voters do not have to buy any furniture or anything else. It is a simple advertising proposition and we expect it to meet with great success", Mr. J. Snyder, co-owner of the store said.

Everyone is requested to look closely at the rules as stated in a full-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Scout; particularly to that part which states that only the head of the family is eligible to vote, and if he does not care to, he may allow one other member of the family, who must be over 18, to vote in his place and the person registering must be present when the prizes are distributed.

MURPHY NEGRO KILLED

Walt Wiley, former Murphy negro and son of Preacher Wiley, was cut to death by another negro in Asheville Monday night, a news dispatch to this town said Tuesday.

RED CROSS TO START DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Subscription Campaign To Be In Hands Of Woman's Club

The Woman's club of Murphy was busy Wednesday at press time appointing a committee to take up the local Red Cross drive for a set membership of 100 persons and discussions were being held as to the disposal of the 50 per cent of the proceeds which will be left in the local treasury.

Several needy cases have been put before the group but more explicit information is needed before a final decision is made.

The other 50 per cent will be forwarded to national headquarters.

Meanwhile W. M. Fain, chairman of the Murphy chapter of the Red Cross bought the first membership button and has reported a number of sales so far.

Mayor J. B. Gray has given his official proclamation and the active drive is expected to start this weekend as soon as the Woman's club reaches its final conclusion and works out its plans.

Tuesday Mayor Gray gave out the official proclamation:

The date for the annual roll call for the Murphy Chapter of the American Red Cross has been set for the period beginning on Armistice Day, November 11, and ending Thanksgiving Day.

Workers who helped in the roll call last year turned from their solicitation to carry on the year's program for victims of accident, disaster and disease.

They come to us now with another appeal for membership dues that will finance the work of another year. Since our Red Cross asks so little from the community, and contributes so much itself to the general welfare, I hope and urge those who are asked for the relatively small participation of paying the annual membership fee will respond promptly again this year.

The relief program of the Red Cross is recognized by city officials as a potent factor in meeting present needs, and as an agency of incalculable value in the event of possible emergency.

I, therefore, as Mayor of Murphy hereby set aside the designated period as the time when all past members will be asked to renew their memberships and those who have not enrolled before to add their names to the ranks of Red Cross members in Cherokee county.

Winners Named In Will Rogers Contest

Evidently many more people were acquainted with Will Rogers middle name than is commonly supposed judging from the hundreds of letters that were sent to the Scout following the contest as announced last week.

The correct name—if you hadn't already guessed it is WILLIAM PENN ADAIR ROGERS.

And here are the winners of the four tickets each as selected by the judges: Mrs. Neil Sneed, Murphy; Mrs. C. M. Watson, Andrews; Glenn Ellis, Culberson; Mrs. Creed Bates, Murphy, and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Murphy.

Their tickets will be given them by calling at the Henn theater box office.

But Mr. P. J. Henn, the owner, has a heart as soft as an oyster and as big as a battle ship and couldn't help doing the right thing by awarding 2 tickets each to Miss Louise Axley, Murphy, and Carolyn Nolen, Hayesville, who, although their lists were slightly erroneous, submitted beautifully bound volumes in a novel style that will be displayed in the Henn theater lobby.

And Will's latest and greatest picture, "In Old Kentucky" believe it or not, is headed this way soon.

Grabbed An Ear



SEATTLE . . . Marian L. Petrie (above), stenographer, heard cries for help while swimming last summer. She rushed to the rescue, remembering "Y" life-saving advice to "grab 'em by the hair." But the distressed had no hair, so Marian grabbed an ear . . . and has now received a Carnegie medal and \$500.

Freak Autumn Causes Trees To Bloom Again

The autumn weather man seems to be dabbling with the quirks of nature in Cherokee county this year and local citizens are experiencing some of the most freakish weather the old heads can recall.

With heavy frost coming unusually early this year on the heels of an extremely dry early fall season, this section suddenly warmed and trees and flowers began to bloom again as was evidenced by the apple trees in the rear of the Dickey hotel which budded for the second time.

But it wasn't to last long for rain came in torrents and with it biting cold.

It's inconsistent weather for these parts and folks can't figure out yet whether to put on the "heavies" or not.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TO BE ON THANKSGIVING

A Thanksgiving service in which the churches of Murphy will take part will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. A. Barber, pastor of the Methodist church will bring the message and the Murphy choral club will furnish the music.

Envelopes will be provided by the various churches to receive Thanksgiving offerings for the denominational causes such as the orphans' home, etc.

All the people of the community are urged to be present.

Hunters, Attention!

Many Cherokee county hunters have the idea that bird and rabbit season in Western North Carolina began Wednesday, Nov. 20, whereas it does not begin until next Thursday, John Hall, game warden said today, and warns against hunting before that date or hunting without proper license.

MURPHY TO HAVE AMATEUR RADIO HOUR JUST LIKE THE BIG CITIES

Murphy is to have its own amateur radio hour, just as they do in the big cities, Friday night after Thanksgiving in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is being arranged by Oscar Hunt and is being sponsored by the local Lions club in their drive to help feed undernourished children in the Murphy school.

Mr. Hunt has been busy all week arranging a varied program that will feature singing, dancing, music of all kinds, skits, imitations and everything that goes with a real radio amateur hour—just like the one Major Bowes puts on.

Mr. Hunt will be the master of ceremonies and will preside over the program which will bring scores of talented local showmen to the audience with all the glory of real radio hour.

Arrangements for broadcasting equipment and loud speakers have been furnished through the courtesy of Harold Hatchett, owner of the Murphy cafe.

Five judges, who will remain unknown even to "Major" Hunt, will

WILL OBSERVE CARNEGIE DAY HERE MONDAY

'Open House' Will Be Held At Library From 2 Until 4

Monday the Murphy library will join with other libraries all over the world in celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, noted philanthropist and steel magnate who gave nearly \$65,000,000 to build endow or equip almost 2000 libraries—1,900 of them in the United States and Canada and the rest scattered throughout the English-speaking world.

It is estimated that 35,000,000 people receive library service from Carnegie buildings.

In observance of the local centenary ceremony, there will be an open house at the library from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. when the public is cordially invited to come to the library, get acquainted with it, and witness the presentation of a large framed portrait of Mr. Carnegie by Col. M. W. Bell, chairman of the board of trustees of the local library.

A committee from the Womens club will act with Miss Josephine Heighway, local librarian, to help with the ceremony. They are: Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Edgar Darnell, Mrs. Harve Elkins, Mrs. Julia Martin and Miss Ruby Owenby.

Libraries Founded

Mr. Carnegie died in 1919, but the Carnegie Corporation, which he founded in 1911, has continued his library benefactions. No library buildings have been built since 1917, when building activities were halted because of the World War, but the Corporation has aided in promoting the library idea in other ways.

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Mock Trial Will Be Presented In Andrews

"The Great Plummer Breach of Promise Case", a mock trial, which was given in the Murphy court house with great success several months ago will be presented by the Andrews Order of Eastern Star at the Andrews high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30.

The characters and those taking the parts in the farce are: Judge Bunkum, Teddy Nichols; Sheriff, Forest Little; Lawyer for plaintiff, Clyde Jarrett; Lawyer for defense, Ed Hyde; Abigail Plummer, Xena Forsythe; Alonzo Tripphammer, Bill Whitaker; Mrs. Plummer, Winnie Herbert; Clerk of Court, William Walker; Mrs. Tripphammer, Olive Ellis; Court Stenographer, Mrs. Morgan; Mrs. O. Tripphammer, Mrs. Z. Adams; witnesses, Carrie Womack, Lora Little, Mary Tatham, Josephine Bradley and Mrs. Morrow.

The play is being directed by Miss Leuna Tatham, worthy matron of the Andrews chapter.