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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1946.

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

Rural Life Meeting, County Tour Planned For Friday, June 6

A rural life meeting will be held in the First Baptist church in Murphy on Thursday, June 6, beginning at 10 a. m.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the Baptist church, will be in charge of the morning services. Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church will conduct the morning's devotional. The Rev. Vladimir E. E. Hartman, field secretary, Council of Southern Mountain Workers, Asheville; W. B. Collins, Farm Management supervisor, test demonstration program, agriculture extension service, Asheville, and W. M. Landess, Agriculture Relations department, T. V. A., Knoxville, will be the guest speakers. All preachers in the county and several rural leaders are invited to attend. Following the morning session, lunch will be served in the basement of the Methodist church. In the afternoon a farm tour, sponsored by the farm and home agents, will take the group to several demonstration farms and homes in the county.

Those cooperating to make this meeting possible are the ministers of the county, the farm and home agents and the Council of Southern Mountain workers. The meeting is being held to stress the values of rural life and the importance of the rural church, the rural home and the rural school. Those who have helped plan this meeting are anxious that everyone see the relationship between good farming and good religion. The talks will have to do with the relationship between the soil, the rural church and the lives of the people who have their roots in the soil.

Local Boys Have Assignment On USS Randolph

Three local boys, Charles Delbert Stiles, 17, S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stiles, Murphy; Robert M. O'Dell, 18, S 2/C, son of McKinley O'Dell, Murphy; and Calvin J. Seabolt, 18, S 2/C, son of John Seabolt, Murphy, have recently been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Randolph.

Stiles, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training center, Norfolk, Va., entered the Navy on Feb. 11, and received his recruit training at Naval training center, Norfolk, Va.

O'Dell entered the Navy on Feb. 12, and also received his recruit training at Norfolk, Va., along with Seabolt, who entered the Navy Feb. 14.

Murphy To Play Toccoa Sunday

Murphy triumphed over Marshall here last Sunday by the score of 10-3.

Batteries for Murphy were: Turner, Kinney, Hughes, Black, and Galloway; for Marshall: C. Hunter, Haynie.

Kirkland, with a triple, double, and single; Black with a home run, two singles; Hall with three singles; and McNally with three singles, led the hitting for Murphy.

Sunday at 3 o'clock Toccoa, Ga., team will play the local team.

All equipment and fixtures for lighting the park are on hand and will be installed along with new stands. The first night game will probably be played the second week in June.



WINS IN PRIMARY — Monroe M. Redden, who won in the congressional race against Zebulon Weaver in Saturday's democratic primary by a majority of 1,262 to 610.

Only 350 Cans Of Food Collected In First Drive

Monday afternoon the Boy Scouts assisted the Rev. Ralph Taylor in a house to house canvass of the town for can foods. Only 350 cans were collected and \$9.70 in money.

Mr. Taylor in commenting on the Emergency Food collection Monday said: "The warm hearted, sentimental people of Murphy, who love little ones, should remember that in Europe and Asia around every plate at dinner time there is a circle of staring eyes, a ring of bony claws. And yet maybe next summer we'll get around to doing something about it. But next summer will be too late; those eyes won't be staring then."

"These people are not just hungry — they are starving. They are stewing weeds, gnawing rotting bones. Not just men and women, but little children who never had an evil thought in their lives. Babies staring at the one nation that has a fat table. Shove that down your throat with your next gulp of roast beef or pork chop. Wrap it around your tongue with the next scoop of dripping spaghetti and remember while you do it that the children of France are eating cattle dung."

Contributions may be left at Citizens Bank & Trust Co., taken to Church Sunday, or call the food drive chairman at Phones 230 or 245 and it will be called for. Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, and Mrs. Ralph Taylor collected food in the business district Thursday afternoon. Scouts collecting food were: Johnny Shephard, Bobby Boling, Don Ammons, Tommy Alexander, Ray Sims, Billy Brandon, Harold Ashe and A. J. Keasler.

Construction Of Airport Discussed By Business Men

E. A. Wood, W. T. Teas and Bob Heaton of Andrews were present at the meeting of the Business Men's club which was held at the Henry House Thursday night, and discussed at length the airport which Mr. Wood is constructing on his farm near Andrews. This will be known as the Murphy-Andrews airport. He plans a big development there with a swimming pool, cabins and a cafe.

Dr. J. R. Bell, T. A. Case and Dr. B. W. Whitfield, the golf committee, plan to meet with a committee from Andrews and work out plans for an 18 hole golf course to be laid out on a hill on Mr. Wood's farm.

C. R. Freed presided over the meeting.



GETS MAJORITY — Dan K. Moore, who was victor over W. Roy Francis and T. D. Bryson, Jr., in the race for solicitor in Saturday's primary. The votes cast in Cherokee county were: Moore, 1,194; W. Roy Francis, 394; T. D. Bryson, Jr., 274.

Redden Nominated Congressman; Hall, Padgett Renominated

Richardson Heads Electric Dept.

At a meeting of the town council last week, C. C. Richardson was elected manager of Town of Murphy electric department to succeed H. G. Elkins. The salary will be \$4,200 a year, \$1,200 more than heretofore.

A change was made in city attorneys, F. O. Christopher and O. L. Anderson being elected to succeed J. B. Gray and Mrs. Winifred Townson Wells.

W. A. Cook resigned from the police force, and Willard Moore is serving temporarily.

J. Lawrence Hall was re-nominated as a democratic candidate for clerk of superior court and B. L. Padgett as democratic candidate for register of deeds in the democratic primary held in the county Saturday.

Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville defeated Incumbent Zebulon Weaver of Asheville as congressman from the 12th district. Cherokee county gave Redden 1,262 votes and Weaver 610. In the district Redden led by a majority of more than 9,000 votes.

Dan K. Moore was elected solicitor for the 20th judicial district to succeed John Queen, Incumbent, who did not ask for re-election. Moore received in Cherokee county 1,194 votes against his opponents' W. Roy Francis, 394, and T. D. Bryson, Jr., 274.

Baxter C. Jones of Bryson City was nominated to the state senate from the 33rd district. In Cherokee county, he received 1,008 votes against A. L. Penland's 732.

J. Lawrence Hall, candidate to succeed himself for the office of clerk of superior court received 1,134 votes, while his opponent, Hayes Leatherwood received 700 votes.

B. L. Padgett, candidate for re-election to the office of register of deeds received a total of 1,173 votes, and his opponent, W. A. (Bill) Hembree received 756.

Dr. W. A. Hoover received 44 votes for the office of coroner; Jack McMillan his opponent received none.

Craft Workshop Open To Everyone

Weaving, metal work and leather work will be taught in the Handicraft Workshop which will be held in the Murphy High School Home Economics Department on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4, 5, and 6th. Classes will start at 9:30 a. m. and continue through the day. Any person in Cherokee county who is interested in learning either of these crafts is invited to attend. There will be no tuition charges. Students will pay for materials used.

Ivie And Ogg To Discuss Convention

The Baptist ministers will hold their regular conference meeting at the First Baptist church, June 3, at 10 o'clock.

The devotional will be by the Rev. E. G. Nichols followed by a business discussion. P. G. Ivie will give a layman's observation of the recent Southern Baptist convention held in Miami, Fla., and the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews, will give a pastor's observation of the convention.

The Rev. W. T. Truett will pronounce the benediction.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. John Carper of Matthews will begin a series of Gospel sermons at First Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Services will be held each evening at the same time. Everyone is invited to worship at these services.

William J. Canata of Huntsville, Ala., where he is employed by the TVA, arrived Wednesday night to spend several days here with Mrs. Canata and son Bill.

C. F. Dodson Is Guest Speaker At Lions Club

C. F. Dodson of the Biology department of Western Carolina Teachers college was guest speaker at the Lion's Club in Murphy Tuesday evening. Mr. Dodson spoke in the interest of the promotion of the Wildlife club in Cherokee county, the object of the club being to promote better fish and game laws in the state. The organization is state wide and has at present thirteen members in Murphy with Dr. J. R. Bell as president of the Cherokee county club. Mr. Dodson said that there should be at least 100 or more members in this county for the promotion of our fish and game interest.

Guests of the club in the interest of this movement were: William O. Sodequist, president of the Wildlife club of Robbinsville, Frank Swan, J. C. Nicholls, Jr., Boyd Robinson, C. C. Washam, and Wayne Battle, all of Andrews. Other guests of the club were: Robert Mauney of Texas; A. D. Tesdale of Asheville; Dr. Albert Outler of New Haven, Conn.

Dale Lee, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, asked for volunteers to take the Murphy troop to Fontana for a meeting of the Court of Honor, with supper in the T. V. A. cafeteria, and an inspection tour of Fontana Dam.

Sammy and Annette White visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kisselburg, at Culberson last week.



METHODIST HOUR SPEAKER — Bishop Arthur J. Moore, president of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church and resident bishop of the states of Georgia and Florida, who will preach over an independent regional network Sunday morning, June 2nd, on the subject "New Men in a New World."

Bishop Moore has just returned from three months spent in Korea and Japan on a mission of goodwill to the Christian peoples in Asia. His travels were made possible through the courtesies of the United States Army. On this tour, he visited the chaplains in Korea and Japan on behalf of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains and on the Methodist Committees for Overseas Relief.

He was elected to the episcopacy in 1930, has served several years as a missionary bishop in Asia, Europe and Africa and previous to his election served outstanding parishes in Birmingham and San Antonio. He is one of the outstanding evangelistic preachers of the present day and is the author of a number of books, his most recent being "Central Certainties."

The Methodist Hour, which is heard every week in June is featuring five outstanding leaders during this month, and is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference, which is

Bible School To Begin Monday At Baptist Churches

Vacation Bible school will begin Monday June 3, at First Baptist church and Calvary Baptist church. All boys and girls from three to 15 years of age are extended an invitation to attend one of these schools.

There will be four departments in each school: Beginners, 3-6; Primaries, 6-9; Juniors, 9-12; and Intermediates, 12-16. The schools will begin each morning at 9 o'clock and close at 11:30 for a period of two weeks, closing June 14.

CONFERENCE

The Cherokee County Social Planning conference will meet on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7 p. m., in the home economics building. "The Rural Roads" will be the topic for discussion.

composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly, and The Methodist Church.

The program can be heard in this section over: WWNC, Asheville; WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m.

Cherokee County Unofficial Democratic Primary Returns

	Rep. in Congress	State Senator	Clerk Superior Court	Register of Deeds	Solicitor
Monroe M. Redden	Zebulon Weaver	A. L. Penland	Baxter Jones	J. Lawrence Hall	Hayse Leatherwood
161	37	50	145	65	133
200	59	78	176	126	131
5	2	2	2	3	3
68	24	44	41	51	42
64	28	55	28	64	26
12	40	28	17	41	8
6	4	2	6	6	6
9	5	6	6	9	5
14	2	5	10	10	6
9	23	21	11	19	11
19	2	14	4	14	7
5	3	2	4	1	5
50	80	32	82	90	30
148	76	104	103	133	85
156	60	106	98	152	64
14	2	12	4	14	2
77	61	76	49	95	39
42	18	5	51	43	14
25	31	31	21	30	26
2	2	2	2	2	2
8	37	8	36	43	1
66	5	33	38	66	5
58	12	27	42	53	14
1282	610	732	1008	1134	700
					1171
					756
					394
					1196
					274

Mary P. Fain Makes Profs 'Eat Words'

KNOXVILLE — When Mary Porter Fain gets her bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Tennessee June 3, some of her professors will be eating the words they spoke four years ago.

Odds were pretty heavy in September, 1942, that the 17-year-old freshman would change her course before completing requirements for her degree and becoming the first girl to finish in mechanical engineering at U-T. But during her four years at the University, Miss Fain has managed to keep up with her male classmates and make better than average grades.

In a course ordinarily called one of the hardest at U-T, Miss Fain is rated by her professors as "a good worker and student." She does her own work, her professors say, not asking the boys to help on difficult problems.

Miss Fain's feat becomes even more admirable when it is considered that not more than 25 women in the United States have ever completed a college course in mechanical engineering.

Even a 30-page problem doesn't phase this engineer as she talks enthusiastically about internal combustion engines, steam power plants, refrigeration, and air conditioning.

"Studying mechanical engineering doesn't seem too hard for me although it takes much more work than other University courses," said Miss Fain. "That's because I like mathematics and science. I took all I could in high school and then decided this college course would best suit my interests."

While the mechanics of automobile engines may keep her up late at night, they don't stop the engineer from participating in student activities. She was president of her dormitory last year and a member of the council of the Women's Student Government Association.



MARY PORTER FAIN

This year, Miss Fain has been a member of the council of the Independent Students Organization. She is also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Associated Collegiate Engineers.

After a day at engineering meetings and in the mechanical engineering shop, Miss Fain likes "to really dress up." Neat cotton dresses are her favorites for summer when she takes off the greasy blue jeans she wears in the laboratory.

"I used to worry about getting my clothes dirty in the shop," she said. "But now, I just dive in and get dirty and have a lot of fun doing it."

To do design and research on engines or perhaps household appliances is the ambition of Miss Fain after she gets her degree. A native of Murphy, N. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain, she hopes to be able to work some place in the South although she will work in the North if the right job is available.