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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Cherokee Women Win Gavel At Sylva

Twenty-four home demonstration and 4-H club members from Cherokee county attended the annual meeting of the 1st district of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which was held in the Methodist Church, Sylva, North Carolina on Friday.

The theme of the program for the day was "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, Raleigh, gave the address of the day. Other honored guests included Mrs. A. W. Pierce, Pikeville, State Federation President; Miss Anna C. Rowe, Western District agent, and Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., pastor of Cullowhee Baptist church. A committee from each county gave a report on the progress which their clubs had made during the past year and county recommendations for 1947. Mrs. Paul Sudderth, president of Cherokee county council, reported for the home demonstration clubs, and Mildred Hendrix gave the 4-H club report.

Miss Rowe awarded the gavel to Cherokee county, who had the largest number of members present and who had traveled the farthest distance in miles to the meeting. Those attending were: Misses Mildred Hendrix and Carolyn Smith, 4-H Club members; Mrs. Paul Sudderth, Misses Mae and Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, Mrs. Andrew Barton, Mrs. Julia Wells, Misses Vonah and Nancy Lunsford, Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, Mrs. Vernon Parker, Mrs. Arthur Barnett, Mrs. Edna Lovingsood, Mrs. Sheridan Johnson, Jean Lovingsood, Mrs. Lawson Crawford, Mrs. Ransie Queen, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. E. Roach, Mrs. John Queen and the Home Agents Miss Mary Cornwell and Miss Lena Brown.

Merits Of Ladino Clover Discussed By Specialists Here Thursday

Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, agronomy specialist of State College, Raleigh, and F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist, Raleigh, discussed the value of raising ladino clover in this area at a dinner meeting sponsored by Coble Dairy Products, Inc., at Henry House Thursday evening.

C. R. Freed, local Coble Dairy Products, Inc., manager, and Delmar Thompson, field man, were hosts. The former presided over the meeting.

The speakers emphasized the place that ladino clover can play in the development of an enlarged dairy business in this section. Prior to the dinner meeting a tour of the section was made to inspect some ladino clover fields. Those attending the evening meeting were: Roger Ammons, J. Franklin Smith, Mrs. G. W. Cover, F. H. Brown, Jr., of Hayesville, Miss Mary Cornwell, Dr. Lovvorn, B. B. Broome, area field manager of Coble Dairy Products, Wilkesboro; C. R. Freed, A. Q. Ketner, F. R. Farnham, S. H. Dobson, agronomy specialist of State College, Raleigh; J. H. Hampton, E. A. Wood, John T. Miller, soil scientist of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, R. G. Vick of Hayesville; Delmar Thompson, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. R. H. Ford, J. B. Freed, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Jane Cover Orr, W. F. Forsyth, H. N. Wells, Miss Velma Beam of Hayesville, Dr. J. R. Bell, R. B. Hamilton, Oscar Phillips, H. Bueck, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

SERMON TOPICS
"Christianity in A single Sentence" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph Taylor at the 11 o'clock service in First Methodist church Sunday.

"Will A Man Rob God?" will be the minister's topic at the 8 p. m. service.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck left today (Thursday) to attend the National Convention of the American Red Cross in Philadelphia, Pa., next week as representatives from the Cherokee county chapter.

Bible School To Begin Monday At Methodist Church

Vacation church school will begin at First Methodist church Monday at 9 A. M. The school will continue for two weeks. All children of the community between the age of 4 and 14 are invited to attend.

Mrs. Merle Davis will serve as director of the school. Those who will teach and act as assistants are: Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Gay Davidson, Mrs. D. E. Sigmond, Miss Mary Porter Fain, Miss Elizabeth Ann Elkins and Miss Jane Sneed.



GOVERNORS TO SPEAK—Two outstanding Southern Governors will be heard on The Methodist Hour, Sunday morning, June 16th, when Governor Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi, above, speaks on the subject "The Mission of The Rural Church." He will be introduced by Governor Ellis Arnall, of Georgia. The program originates from WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 a. m.

Governor Bailey, one of the leading laymen of The Methodist Church, was a featured speaker at the 1944 sessions of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and has become nationally recognized as a champion of a better rural life and a stronger rural church.

As Chief Executive of the State of Mississippi, his administration is being marked by a very constructive program including the revival of the state's agricultural and industrial interests and the development and encouragement of oil production and gasoline refining. Governor Bailey has been extremely active in obtaining more national recognition for Mississippi and more equitable treatment for Southern industry as a whole. He has sponsored and promoted the Mississippi Rural Life Council, with a program for a better rural life, and has sought to develop the home and community life of the people.

Governor Bailey has been very active in the religious and fraternal life of his state. He was for twenty years teacher of the Men's Bible Class in his home church and for two years was national president of the Exchange Club. In October 1945 he was presented with the Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service by the Salvation Army, being the twenty-ninth man to receive this award in the history of this organization.

Governor Arnall, nationally recognized as a leader in the new South, and in the midst of one of the most constructive administrations in Georgia's history, will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour over this same network of stations on July 7th, and will introduce Governor Bailey on June 16th, when he speaks on The Methodist Hour.

The program, which is on the air every week in June, is heard in this section over: WNCN Asheville, WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m.

TO PREACH SATURDAY
The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at a suitable place in Murphy Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Upper Peachtree choir will furnish music.



John S. McCombs Dies Monday At The Age Of 88

John Sudderth McCombs, 88, member of a prominent Cherokee county family, died at his home at Peachtree Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of a few weeks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Peachtree Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Smith officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Taylor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

PALLBEARERS were: Grover George, Oscar and Walter Mauney, Will Moore, Edwin Winchester and Frank Abernathy.

Mr. McCombs was the son of the late Robert Dale McCombs and Ann Sudderth McCombs. He was of Scotch ancestry and was the last member of a large family who were among the first settlers of Cherokee county. He was born and reared in the home where he died. He spent his life as a farmer.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, J. Wilbur McCombs and Dillard McCombs, and Mrs. Julia Wells and Miss Clara McCombs all of Murphy, and Mrs. Ben Davis of Charlotte and one granddaughter, Bennie Jo Davis of Charlotte.

Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Polio Quarantine Approved By The Health Department

The Cherokee county Health department has approved the following regulation of the North Carolina State Board of Health, adopted June 3.

In view of the fact that epidemics of Poliomyelitis are now known to exist in Florida and Texas, states from which visitors frequently travel to North Carolina resort areas, the following regulation is hereby adopted as an emergency measure to prevent, in so far as possible, the spread of this disease from the epidemic areas:

"All persons sixteen (16) years of age who come into this state from a poliomyelitis epidemic area shall be quarantined on their premises for fourteen (14) days.

"All camps where children have already arrived from such epidemic areas shall be immediately quarantined as a unit until two (2) weeks have elapsed following the entrance of the last child from an epidemic area. Such quarantine, in case of camps, shall consist of the requirement that all children in the camp remain on camp property and not have visitors under sixteen (16) years of age.

"New admissions to camps of children from epidemic areas shall be prohibited."

Mrs. Carringer Is New Farm Security Head

Mrs. Margaret J. (Peggy) Carringer, has been appointed as the Farm Security Administration home management supervisor of Cherokee and Clay counties, with headquarters in Murphy.

Mrs. Carringer, taught home economics in the Murphy High school during the 1944-45 school year. She received her B. S. degree in home economics from Asheville College, Asheville.

Presbyterian Bible School Begins June 17

The following church announcements for the two weeks beginning June 16, have been made by the Rev. T. G. Tate:

Sermon topic for the 11 o'clock service, "The Church's Ability". Young Peoples' and Pioneers' societies meet at 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Hayesville Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock p. m.; no evening service at the Murphy church.

Daily Vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning, June 17, at 9 o'clock and continue through June 28. There will be classes for all ages from beginners through 16 years of age.

Miss Mildred Gilreath of Brevard, graduate of Montreat college, who is doing Vacation Bible school work for Asheville Presbytery, will be here to assist with the work.

Beginners will be taught by Mrs. R. H. Foard and Miss Mary Lou Gordon; primaries by Miss Gilreath and Mrs. Robert H. Cox; juniors by Miss Jane Hill and Miss Billie Ruth Ricks; intermediates by Mrs. Harry Miller and Tommy Alexander; young people by Mr. Tate.

Mr. Tate will serve as superintendent and Miss Mary Sneed as secretary.

Beginning June 2, a Bible school will be held for one week at the Hayesville Presbyterian church, and following that a week will be given at Union Hill church near Hayesville.



REVIVAL LEADER—The Rev. K. W. Johnston, pastor-evangelist of Spartanburg, S. C., who will conduct a revival at the Murphy Free Methodist church June 17-30, at 8 P. M. and 11 A. M. Sundays. He is pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church in Spartanburg. An invitation is extended to people of every church to attend these services.

Geologists Study Talc Deposits Here

Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, state geologist, and T. G. Murdock, assistant state geologist of Raleigh, representing the state Department of Conservation and Development, and H. S. Rankin of Knoxville and Charles Hunter of Asheville, TVA geologists, spent several days here last week making a detailed study of talc deposits in Cherokee, Macon and Swain counties and to work out detailed geology of Murphy Marble.

This is a cooperative project which was begun July 1, 1945. Earl Van Horn of the TVA, who has been in Murphy since last July was joined in November by M. K. Banks and the two have been working on the project. Mr. Banks is being transferred and W. A. White, associate professor of geology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and former assistant state geologist, will succeed Mr. Banks here.

Typhoid Clinics Are Scheduled

Typhoid clinics to be held by the Cherokee County Health Department are scheduled in a portion of Cherokee county as follows:

June 11, 18, 25: 9:30 a. m., Letitia post office; 10:30 a. m., Zeno Johnson's house; 11:30 a. m., Payne's store, Suit; 1 p. m., Roberson's store; 1:45 p. m., Oak Park grocery; 2:30 p. m., Vest post office; 3:15 p. m., Dockery's store.

June 14, 21, 28: 10 a. m., Mrs. Burrell Brown's house; 10:45 a. m., Brendle's store; 11:30 a. m., Clark school; 1:30 p. m., Felix Hill's house; 2 p. m., Raper's store, Liberty; 3 p. m., Pleasant Hill school.

Parents are also urged to bring younger children for both whooping cough and Diphtheria immunizations.

Following the morning meeting, luncheon was served at First Methodist church, and then a tour to several farms in the county was made.

Attending the luncheon were Mr. Hartman, Mr. Landess, Rev. John Carper, Miss Mary Cornwell, Mrs. George Bidstrup, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Mrs. John Shields, Rev. Ralph Taylor, Devro Martin, James Myers, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Rev. T. G. Tate, W. B. Collins of Asheville, A. Q. Ketner, H. Bueck, Roger Ammons, Lloyd Hendrix, Ralph Shields, Robert Cladson, Rev. J. A. Morris, Mrs. M. L. Hall, Miss Mildred Whitfield, Miss Carolyn Smith, Miss Mildred Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Rev. Fred Stiles, and Rev. Alfred Smith.

Wine Is Outlawed In Town Of Murphy

Murphy To Play Marietta Sunday

The Murphy team will meet Marietta, Ga., baseball team Sunday, June 16, at 3 o'clock.

Murphy players are: Tipton, Kinney, Kirkland, Hughes, Fowler, Atkinson, McNally, Baugh, Palmer, Craig, Turner, Hall, McDonald, Galloway, Schuyler, Black.

Soils And Souls Discussed At Rural Life Meet

One of 15 rural life meetings and agricultural tours conducted under the direction of Vladimir E. Hartman, field secretary of the Council of Southern Mountain Workers, was held here Thursday at First Baptist church. W. M. Landess, of the Agricultural Relations department of TVA, was the principal speaker. He illustrated his lecture by the use of slides on the soil and its relationship to the soul.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Landess quoted the following from a recent story he wrote on "Soils and Souls":

"The two great mysteries that intrigue the human mind are soils and souls. Out of the darkness of earth in some strange, unfathomable way comes growth, life's manifestation. From soil, air and water are drawn the crude elements that life constantly enriches until we finally call the form they have erected man.

"All his physical being is borrowed from these great stores in nature and in the end all are reclaimed into the original store.

"Out of another mysterious unknown world comes that equally little understood, highest part of man we have termed his soul. If these physical elements we regard lightly are guided in nature through processes of enrichment we call growth, then certainly those highest attributes of the human being must likewise be grown through some mysterious process of development and finally garnered into the store of treasured things.

"Great strides have been made in soil knowledge during the past few years, yet no one can yet explain how 'dirt' is transformed into plant, animal and finally human intricacy and grandeur. We do know that quality of soil determines quality of human life in a real, material way. We, likewise, know human beings grow and thrive in those mysterious attributes we call his soul. If we can link together in our every day work and tasks these two great common growths, then man's personality can reach its highest form and enjoy its richest life."

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Miss Bennett Is FSA Clerk-Typist

Miss Estelle M. Bennett, has been appointed as clerk-typist for Farm Security Administration. Miss Bennett was employed by the Army Air Forces for the past four years.

The town council at its regular meeting at the city hall Monday evening passed an ordinance to prohibit the sale of wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Murphy, following a request by local ministers that something be done about the crime, noise, and disturbances caused here resulting from the sale of beer and wine.

This ordinance is effective thirty days from the date of passage on June 10.

The council voted to grant the American Legion the use of the fair grounds for any program to raise money to finance the organization; also, after the budget is made for the fiscal year beginning July 1 to allow the Legion \$500 if that amount is available.

Sheridan Stiles was elected to take the place on the police force of W. A. Cook who has resigned.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor Neil Sneed; Councilmen W. D. King, J. C. English, E. O. Christopher, C. H. Townsend and E. E. Stiles, and O. L. Anderson, city attorney, and several delegations.

An ordinance also was passed to allow no further permission to transfer or sell taxicab rides of convenience or necessity.

Duke D. Whitley Given Citation For Red Cross Fund Campaign

Duke D. Whitley, who directed the 1946 fund raising campaign for the Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received a citation for his service in this connection.

The following letter was received with the citation by Chapter Chairman Addie Mae Cooke, in behalf of Mr. Whitley and his organization's work in going over the top in this year's campaign:

"Enclosed is a 'Citation for Service' which we are delighted to send for presentation to the Fund Campaign Chairman of your chapter for the outstanding service which he rendered in directing the 1946 Fund Campaign.

"We share with you and your chapter the pride you must feel in the accomplishment of such outstanding citizens and the gratitude you have for these people, who so willingly and unselfishly gave their time and devoted their efforts to the Fund Campaign.

"Please extend our heartiest congratulations to all who participated in this campaign effort."

Sergeant Mathieu Speaker At Meet Of Lions Club

Sgt. T. C. Mathieu of the local army recruiting station was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening. He was presented by Program Chairman Frank Forsyth.

The club voted to assist in entertaining members of the North Carolina Press association in a meeting here June 28-29.

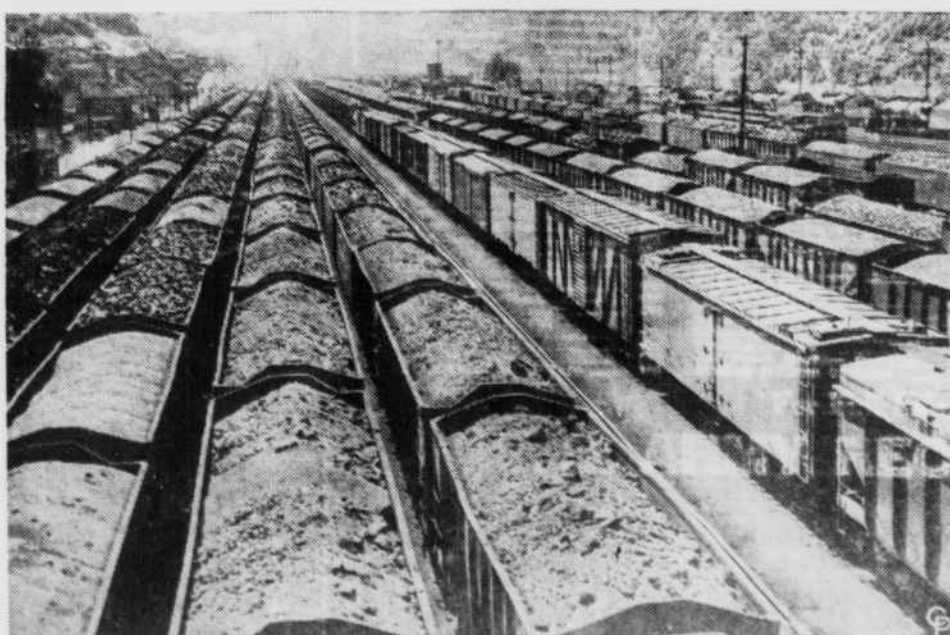
Duke D. Whitley was presented a citation from the American Red Cross for his work in the fund campaign as chairman this year.

The following were appointed official delegates to the Lions convention to be held in Raleigh Friday and Saturday: H. G. Elkins, W. A. Hoover, R. W. Easley, Jr., W. A. Sherrill and R. S. Bault.

Harry A. Carlson of Bryson City was a guest at this meeting. Alden Coward was a guest of Harry Bishop; Miss Mary Cornwell, guest of R. S. Bault; Miss Lena Brown, guest of C. R. Freed; and C. R. Walters of Camilla, Ga., guest of W. M. Fain.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
An all day meeting will be held June 30, at Culberson Baptist church with every church in West Liberty Association invited to attend and bring lunch for a day of fellowship. The program will be by appointment.

MORE BLACK DIAMONDS FOR NATION'S FURNACES



THE SCENE HAS CHANGED at the Norfolk and Western yards in Williamson, West Virginia. Where a few days ago empty coal cars filled the yards, now with the soft coal miners back at their jobs, the yards are once more working at top speed to transport the precious fuel to feed the nation's furnaces. Williamson is the gathering point for some 300,000 tons of coal mined weekly in the local areas. (International)