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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1946.

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

150 SIGN FOR NEW POWER LINE TO UNAKA

Lions Hear Plan For Treatment Of Polio

J. B. Gray presented to Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening the plan for adding a 20-bed wing to the Asheville Orthopedic hospital for the treatment of polio patients from Western North Carolina, stating that Cherokee county is being asked for \$1,000, for a bed, plus \$600 to assist in buying equipment and \$264 for helping to pay nurses, making a total needed now, \$1864.

W. T. Teas, guest of Mr. Gray at the meeting, announced that people of Andrews already have contributed \$826. Dr. Charles Van Gorder, also guest of Mr. Gray, announced that he had agreed to take a two-weeks course in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The Cherokee county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis organization is composed of the following officers: Dr. R. H. Cox, chairman; J. B. Gray, vice-chairman; Frank Forsyth, treasurer; and members of the board of directors: Mr. Teas, Mr. Gray, Dr. Cox, Mr. Forsyth, Dr. Van Gorder, Wayne Battle, and H. E. Bishop.

The club voted to have meetings at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock, beginning with the next meeting.

Besides the above mentioned guests, the following were visitors: Millard R. Finch, E. D. Keller, Z. C. Earnest, A. C. Duncan, and W. Q. Higdon of Copperhill, guests of H. E. Bishop; John J. Olson, Franklan, guest of C. E. Woody; Carr Hooper, guest of H. Bueck; F. L. Mauney, Washington, Ga., guest of Dr. W. A. Hoover; M. S. Patton and Lemuel Goode, guests of A. Q. Ketner.

Mayor's Court

For Public Drunkenness: Charlie Jenkins, \$2.50 and costs; Boyd McDonald, \$2.50 and costs; Ola Mae Dye, \$2.50 and costs; Homer Sneed, \$2.50 and costs; Vardie Colbert, \$5 and costs; Bob Lowe, \$2.50 and costs; John Taylor, \$5 and costs; Earl Forrester, \$5 and costs; violation of prohibition law: Onie Painter, bound over to November term of court under \$200 bond; Wayne Postell, bound to November term of court under \$200 bond.

REVIVAL

A series of revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Slow Creek, beginning Sept. 8. The Rev. Ham Coffey, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Guy Crisp, will be in charge of the services. The public is invited to attend.

1,298 Enrolled In Murphy School Unit

Murphy city schools opened Monday morning, with a present enrollment of 1,298, of which 1,000 were enrolled in Murphy high and grammar schools, according to announcement by Supt. H. Bueck.

The number enrolled in the various schools is as follows: Murphy grammar, 650; Murphy high, 350; Tomotla, 101; Grape Creek, 72; Bates Creek, 65; and Texana, 60.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris spoke at the opening exercises at Murphy Monday morning. He spoke to the grammar grades on "The Importance of Little Things", using the ant; which has foresight, the rabbit which knows how to find a hiding place; the locusts, who know how to work together; and the spider, which pushes on to accomplish things as illustrations.

To the high school, Mr. Morris spoke on "Putting a Halo About Our Work". He urged the young people to have a vision to go with their work, and work to back up their vision. He said that to have a vision without a task is just a dream, and work without a vision is drudgery. He gave them eight rules to observe: 1. Preserve and keep health rules; 2. Learn to work; 3. Take care of what you have; 4. Adjust yourself to con-

Final Rites Held For W. C. Postell

Funeral services for W. C. Postell, who died at his home at Top-ton Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Red Marble Baptist church, with the Rev. Clarence Adams officiating. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the rites. Townsion funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Gassaway of Nantahala, Mrs. C. A. Moles of Tellico Plains, Tenn., Mrs. Britt Smith and Mrs. J. F. Hampton, both of Topton; one son, Blaine Postell of Lenoir; two brothers, J. W. Postell of Portland, Oregon, and Jake Postell of Yaocot, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Townsend and Mrs. Mary Ward of Dahlonega, Ga.

Mr. Postell, a prominent business man and farmer, was 86 years of age, and active in the work of the church and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 40 or 50 years.

Superintendent Speaks Sunday

Dr. Walter B. West, district superintendent, will preach at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday at First Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Ralph Taylor, will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock on the subject: "No Excuse for Failure".

SERMON SUBJECT

"Increase Our Faith" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. There will be no morning service as Mr. Tate will preach at the Hayesville Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Young Peoples' and Pioneer's meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. with J. B. Gray, superintendent, in charge.

NEW SUGAR STAMP

Spare sugar stamp No. 49 will expire Saturday, August 31, and a new one will become good. Spare stamps Nos. 9 and 10, each good for 5 lbs. of canning sugar expire October 31.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Easley

Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield are co-hostesses for the meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church of the Messiah Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Easley.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Harry Webster. After a short business session, the hostesses served refreshments. Others present were: Mrs. Earl Van Horn, Mrs. Arthur Heinrich, Mrs. W. O. Hoffman, and Mrs. Laura Freeman.

A meeting of the auxiliary will be held next Tuesday afternoon, September 3, at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

New Plan School Organization Is In Effect This Year

With the close of the school last year, the old 7-4 plan of school organization ceased to exist in North Carolina. This year will witness the first graduating class under the 12-year program inaugurated in 1942-43. Under the present plan of organization a boy or girl who enters the first grade of public school will have the opportunity of a continuous school program of 108 months, unless due to causes beyond the control of the school authorities the school has to be closed. That some students take longer than this specified time to complete the regular program is accounted for by reason of illness or other causes which necessitate the repetition of a grade or grades.

In the 12-year program grades 1-8 constitute the elementary school and grades 9-12 the high school. These two parts make the public school system of the State as now constituted.

Mrs. Barber To Open Shop Here

Mrs. W. A. Barber of Charlotte has arrived in Murphy to open a dress shop in the Witherspoon building. She plans to have her opening on Saturday, September 7. That afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock she will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Barber is the widow of the Rev. W. A. Barber who formerly was pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Tire Rebuilders In New Building

Murphy Tire Rebuilders, of which J. M. Hughes is owner will move into their new tire-recapping place on Church street, back of Farmers Federation, this week, having the official opening on Monday, September 2.

Real Estate Transfers

Jerry Long and wife, Josephine Long, to Sam Bell and Lucille Bell, land in Andrews.

T. S. Simonds and wife, Rosa Simonds, to J. C. Simonds, land in Cherokee county, adjoining A. E. Brown, A. L. Bailey and A. J. Gaddis.

R. B. Kephart and wife, Elizabeth Kephart, to Clifton H. Kephart and wife, Bessie Kephart, tract in Cherokee county.

P. B. Ferebee to James B. Ferebee II, land in Junaluska Jungles. J. V. McGuire and wife, Annie S. McGuire, to C. R. Allison and wife, Ethel Allison, lot in the town of Andrews.

F. Terry Clark and wife, Myrtle B. Clark, to Sam Voyles and wife, Georgia Voyles, land in Cherokee county adjoining Dean Simpson and Sam Voyles in Shoal Creek township.

J. A. Mallonee and wife, Essel, to A. G. Kilpatrick and wife, Lenora, land in Cherokee county adjoining T. D. Hendrix, J. T. Taber, M. D. Coker, Will Young and others.

Lillie Rogers and husband, Will Rogers, to Edwin Spiva, land in Murphy adjoining Lillie Rogers and E. B. Norvell heirs.

Jerry Solesbee and wife, Annie Solesbee, to J. W. McRae and wife, Mary Em McRae, land in Cherokee county adjoining Horace McRae and others.

James Poss and wife, Ruth Poss, to Claude Barnett and wife, Lois Maxine, land in Murphy township adjoining Fred L. Zimmerman, Mauney heirs.

V. M. Johnson and wife Mae K. Johnson, to John M. Jordan, Jr., and wife, Leola Jordan, land in Cherokee county adjoining Mrs. Garland Posey and V. M. Johnson.

Roy A. (Skeeter) Cook underwent a tonsilectomy at Murphy General hospital Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

Bagley Heads New Legion Post At Dam

HIWASSEE DAM — American Legion Post No. 331, temporarily named the Walker-Davis Post, was organized and officers were elected Monday, August 19, at 7 o'clock. Officers are as follows: Post Commander, Harry C. Bagley; vice commander, Charles Young; adjutant, Glen T. Raper; finance officer, Allen Brendle; post chaplain, H. E. Stinson; service officer, Jack H. Skinner; assistant service officer, Conrad L. Pettingill; public relations officer, Eugene Smith; athletic officer, Francis T. Tate; post historian, E. S. Donaldson; and sergeant-at-arms, Jack D. Raper. The Americanism and Oratorical contest officers have not yet been decided upon.

The next meeting is to be held on September 2 at 7 o'clock in the community building. All ex-service men and women are invited to attend. A campaign for members will be started soon.

This new organization plans to add to the life of the community by sponsoring projects such as a Boy Scout Troop here, and planning dances and other forms of recreation.

HOME COMING

A homecoming day will be held at Union Church, Vests, better known as Bearpaw, Sunday, Sept. 8. The public is invited to attend. Those who plan to stay all day are asked to bring lunch.

5,000 People Attend Sunday Boat Races

By actual count of the safety officers, at least 1,000 vehicles, carrying an estimated crowd of 5,000 people went to Hiwassee Dam Sunday to witness the first annual Murphy outboard motor boat races on Hiwassee lake.

All the drivers of the boats which participated in the eight contests were from distant cities. The T. V. A., under the direction of Village Manager Jack Skinner, had cleared the banks and a trail a half mile in length around the lake, for spectators to have ample room to view the races.

Refreshment stands were operated by the Hiwassee Dam legionnaires and auxiliary and members of the Two Lakes Recreation club. Lt. M. L. Woodard and his staff of officers had charge of the traffic and parking.

The regatta committee was composed of: P. J. Henn, C. L. Alverston, Jim Gibbs, Duke Whitley and E. R. Stiles.

Scouts Assist Safety Officers

HIWASSEE DAM — Boy Scouts of Hiwassee Dam helped the public safety officers Sunday, August 25, during the Dixie Motor Boat Regatta on Hiwassee Lake. The boys supplied information, directed traffic, parked cars, ran errands, and distributed programs, as well as watching the races. The boys who helped were as follows: Marshall Allen, H. C. Allen, Harold Butler, Bobby Brock, Joe Gibson, Bill Gibson, J. E. Hibberts, and Jimmie Woods.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. R. H. Foard. The subject for discussion is "What is My Church Doing About Telling the Good News?" led by Mrs. Foard.

The Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Baker of Plant City, Fla., left this week after spending ten days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ammons.

Mrs. Margaret Bomfield of Tampa, Fla., spent the week-end here with her brother, L. E. Bayless and Mrs. Bayless.

Game To Feature Labor Day Here

An Andrews-Murphy baseball game in Murphy at 3 p. m. is the principal activity planned in this county for Labor Day next Monday. Manager W. D. King of the Murphy team announces that a large crowd from all parts of the county are expected to attend.

Morganton, Ga., will play the Murphy boys here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Last Sunday Smyrna, Ga., lost to the Murphy boys with a score of 7-4.

Most of the stores and places of business in the county will be closed for Labor day. Court-house offices will remain open, but many of the other offices will be closed. Citizens Bank and Trust Company and The Cherokee Scout are among those places which will be closed all day.

Hamilton Bros. Livestock Auction at Andrews will give a free barbecue from 11 to 1 o'clock on Labor Day, and will conduct a fat cattle sale and have a horse-trading convention on the same day. Special music and public speaking will feature the program.

Baptist W. M. S. Circles Meet

The Mae Perry circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Bueck. Mrs. E. J. Darnell, chairman, presided and conducted a short business session.

The meeting opened with singing the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus", and devotional by Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

The topic for the meeting was "No One Excused". Mrs. C. E. Woody discussed "World Evangelism and Community Missions in Foreign Lands", and Mrs. Darnell gave the topic, "The Helping Hand." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Bueck, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

One new member, Mrs. Raymond Dalrymple, was received. Ten were present.

Mrs. Cloe Moore was hostess to the Lottie Moon circle Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, chairman presided and gave the devotional from Psalm 126, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. C. Kinney.

"No One Excused" was the topic of the month. "A Helping Hand", and "A Helping Hand in Prayer" were subjects presented by Mrs. E. L. Shields.

A short business session at which community missions was discussed and plans made to help a needy boy were made.

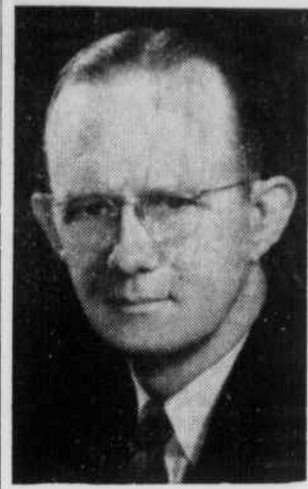
Cake and punch were served to 12 members and a social hour was held. Mrs. Moore was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. R. English.

Mrs. C. W. Arnold entertained the Fannie E. S. Heck circle Tuesday afternoon, with eight members present.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix, chairman, presided and gave the devotional.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served.



BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER — Congressman Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Washington, D. C., who is the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, September 1, on the subject, "When Management and Labor Disagree," as announced by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta announcement further discloses that the message, of special interest to the public as well as labor and management, will be in keeping with the general theme of the current Baptist Hour series, "Faith Is the Victory."

Member of important committees in Congress, teacher of a large Bible class in his home church in Little Rock, and a member of a breakfast club in Washington to study the spiritual needs of America, Congressman Hays is expected to make a spiritual contribution to the tremendous Baptist Hour audience as he discusses this vitally important subject, according to Mr. Lowe.

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

Textile Mill Is Incorporated

Murphy Textile Mill, Inc., of Murphy has received a certificate of incorporation, for the conducting of a general textile business. Authorized capital stock is \$150,000, subscribed stock \$10,000, by Bolan G. Brumby, Jr., Mildred Brumby Parker, both of Murphy, and Martha Brumby Dreher of Clemson, S. C.

B. W. C. TO MEET

The Business Women's circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke, with Mrs. J. W. Donley in charge of the program.

Faculties Of County Schools Announced

Cherokee county school opened for the fall term Monday morning, August 26. According to announcement by County Superintendent Lloyd W. Hendrix, there are a few teacher vacancies in some of the schools. Teachers for the various schools as announced by Mr. Hendrix are:

Ranger—W. R. Martin, principal; Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Graham, and Mrs. Mertie Walker.

Macedonia — J. Alden Cook, Shields—Pearlie Crisp, principal; Mrs. Myrtle Moore, and Mrs. Ethelene Ware.

Culberson — Miss Jane Cole. Wolf Creek — Mrs. Kate Shields, principal; Miss Lattie Simonds, and Mrs. Wilma Shields.

Johnson — Miss Luella Jenkins, principal; Miss Ida Lou Cole.

Wolf Creek A. — Miss Maude Collins. Hiwassee Dam — High school Walter B. Thomas, principal; James Osborne, Mrs. Walter B. Thomas, James C. Evans, Miss Marion Louise Jones.

Fifty More Needed

Already 150 subscribers have signed application for light and power on a proposed new line from Murphy to Unaka, and September 7 has been set as a deadline for acceptance of applications. It is hoped that at least 50 more will sign before that time.

The Blue Ridge Electric Association, and R. E. A. set-up, of Hiwassee, Ga., will submit the applications to the government for approval.

Applications are being accepted by and of the following: Ed Graves, Charles McDonald, Ralph Adams, George Lovingood, Luther Dockery, Wayne Abernathy, Duke Whitley, C. L. Alverston, and the county agent's office.

The proposed line will serve people in the following sections: Bates Creek, Owl Creek, Hangingdog, Beaverdam, Unaka, and Eben-ezer.

425 Enroll At Hiwassee School

HIWASSEE DAM — Hiwassee Dam School opened Monday, August 26.

Since there had been no announcement of opening available to the local paper, the students were not all present the first day. The enrollment was 325 in grammar school and 100 in high school.

Jack Carringer Is Discharged

S. J. Carringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer, who received his honorable discharge from the naval air corps Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla., after two years and five months' service, arrived home Sunday. His time was spent at the Post office and separation center in Jacksonville.

SINGING

An all day singing will be held at Friendship Baptist church on Sunday, September 15. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a. m., and the singing service at 11 a. m. A special invitation to singers is extended, and everybody is invited. The church is located on the Blue Ridge-Murphy highway, beyond Culberson.

Misses Mary Cornwell and Lena Brown left Tuesday to attend the home agents' conference being held in Asheville this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buena Hadden and Miss Velma Beam of Hayesville.