

Civilians Agree To Sponsor Girl Scouts, Troop 9

Murphy Civitan Club agreed Monday evening to sponsor Troop No. 9 of the Girl Scouts. This is the intermediate group of girls from ten to thirteen years of age.

"The Civitans feel this will be a good project for them in that this troop has been in desperate need of a sponsor for many months; also, scouting is such a fine activity for youngsters that a proposition to act as sponsor is rather difficult to turn down," says John Jordan.

Mrs. R. Y. Winters, Jr., is the leader of this troop with the assistance of Miss Ruby Davis. Serving on this committee for the troop are Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mrs. Dale Lee and Mr. Walter Puett. Mrs. Winters announces that during the week of March 12-15, the girls will sponsor a cookie sale to help finance the troop. The other two troops in town are sponsored by the Junior Womens Club and the Presbyterian Church.

A film, "Foxes of Harrow," was shown the club following the business session. Sam Harding read the "Civitan Creed."

H. Bueck was the guest of C. D. Puett, and J. B. Hall was the guest of Lillard Walker.

It is announced by the president that the next meeting of the club will be March 24. The club voted to entertain the Murphy High School basketball teams at this meeting.



APPLAUD LITTLE SYMPHONY—Youngsters are shown enjoying a children's concert given by the North Carolina Little Symphony, directed by Dr. Benjamin Swain. The Little Symphony will give a children's concert in Andrews at 2 p. m. March 20. A concert for adults will be given at 8

p. m. Both concerts will be in Andrews High School Auditorium. Miss Elizabeth Gray, chairman of the Murphy ticket drive, says tickets may be purchased at Davis Jewelers or from members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Nantahala Regional Library Approved For Film Project

Velma Umphres Gives Concert For Red Cross

Miss Velma Umphres, mezzo-soprano, will give a concert in Murphy Primary School auditorium Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Red Cross campaign. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Catherine C. Place of Copperhill, Tenn.

Miss Umphres, educational director of Murphy First Baptist Church, studied with Joseph Benson, head of the Voice Department at Oklahoma University; Mrs. Lucille Osborne Grant, also at Oklahoma University, and Shelby Collier, head of the Music Department and Director of the International Choir of Wayland College. She was graduated from Wayland College with a B. S. de-

gree in 1950. She traveled with the International Choir Quartette, was soloist two years in the Wayland College presentation of "Elijah," and was soloist four years in the Wayland College presentation of "The Messiah." Miss Umphres has also appeared as soloist with the Amarillo (Texas) Symphony Orchestra.

The program is as follows: Pergolesi, "Nina"; Schumann, "Die Lotusblume"; Saint-Saens, "Mon Coeur S'ouvre a ta Viole" from "Samson et Delila"; Bizet, "Habanera" from "Carmen"; Puccini, "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly"; Miss Velma Umphres, "Fan taisie-Improvise"; Dett, "Juba Dance"; Mrs. Catherine Place, "Campbell, Tipton, 'The Spirit Flower'; Victor Herbert, "Thine Alone"; Friml, "Indian Love Call"; Strauss, "My Hero"; Miss Umphres, "Shubert-Liszt, Du bist die Ruh"; Chopin, "Polonaise, A-flat Major, Mrs. Place.

Nantahala Regional Library is one of ten in the state approved for participation in the Public Library Film Project. The Region has already received a special allocation of \$500 from State Aid funds to launch the program in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

By combining their funds, these ten North Carolina libraries will have \$5,000 for the purchase of 16 mm. documentary films. Their libraries will form a preview committee to select the films for the new program which will begin in September. Miss Phyllis Snyder, Nantahala Regional Librarian, announced that the subject areas have not yet been chosen but will probably include a series on the Heritage of American History and another on current events. Miss Snyder will attend a meeting in Chapel Hill on April 4 to work out details of the program and preview a number of films.

Here in Cherokee County, films will be shown to discussion groups at the Andrews and Murphy libraries. Other communities and interested church and civic groups may also borrow the films by contacting their local library or Miss Snyder. She estimates that the Region will have priority booking of six to ten different films each month for our selection.

Kenneth McIntyre, Head of the Bureau of Visual Education of the University of North Carolina, is serving as Film Consultant for the program. Mr. McIntyre was in Murphy to discuss local needs and development possibilities.

Red Cross Drive Is Now Under Way

Episcopalians Buy Permanent Church Site

Murphy St. Barnabas Episcopal Church has purchased the property of Mrs. Birdie Roberson on the Hayesville Highway for a permanent church site, announces the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters.

The congregation will use the buildings on the property for Sunday School and church services until the new church is built.

The minister announces that an adult class will begin Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Prof. Geo. Henry in Texana.

Dr. H. G. Allen To Preach Sunday

Dr. H. G. Allen, Superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, will preach at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, will preside at the service. "Inasmuch as Dr. Allen has spoken in Murphy on several previous occasions, there will be many people who will want to hear his message on Sunday," says Mr. Byrum.

Sunday School will be held at the regular hour of 8:45. At the evening service of worship at 7:30 Mr. Byrum will bring the message on the subject, "Jesus Stops a Funeral Procession."

Hamilton Injured In Auto Wreck

M/Sgt. Jas. L. Hamilton of Andrews, stationed at Fort Benning and Mack Kacola also of Fort Benning, were involved in an accident at the curve on Highway 64 near Townson Lumber Co. Saturday about 7:30 p. m. The car left the highway and over-turned two or three times. Hamilton received lacerations on the head and right leg and was treated at Murphy General Hospital.

Hamilton was owner of the car and Kacola the driver. The latter was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants, and Hamilton for public drunkenness, states Patrolman Lee Lance. The car was a '49 Plymouth and was demolished.

Spend \$958,993

W. M. Corkill, division engineer, reports that \$958,993.93 has been expended in Cherokee County through January out of the road bond funds.

TO ASSIST WITH REPORTS
Ray Hoffman, state revenue agent, states that he will be in his office in Murphy on March 14 and 17 to assist persons in filing their state income tax reports.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Bell Will Ring On 40 Lent Days

The Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, pastor of Murphy St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, announces that during the forty days of Lent, the bell at the church will ring at twelve noon Mondays through Fridays.

Mr. Winters says, "Lent reminds us of the forty days that Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness. It reminds us that the fruits of our Christian lives comes only through the willing and glad discipline of our lives in daily self denial and prayer. It reminds us that Easter was the result of the life that obeyed the Father's will even unto the cross."

"The bell will be a signal for all who desire to be quiet a few minutes, and to pray that the will of the Father may be done in us on our several callings," says Mr. Winters.

County NCEA Unit To Meet Friday

The Cherokee County Unit of the NCEA will have a dinner meeting Friday evening at Peachtree School.

A panel discussion on "Evaluation of the School Program" will be the main feature of the evening.

A report of the United Forces for Education meeting held in Raleigh recently will be given by Walter Puett of the Murphy County Unit who attended the meeting.

R. W. H. Ramsey Elected Marble Grange Master

R. W. H. Ramsey was elected master of Marble Grange at an organization meeting Thursday evening.

Other officers are: Overseer Frank Walsh; lecturer, J. V. Hall; secretary, Victor M. West; treasurer, Wendell W. Lovingood; chaplain, A. B. Lovell; steward, Leroy Gilbert; gate keeper, Kent Ladd; assistant steward, Jerry Edwards; lady assistant steward, Jean Lovingood; Ceres, Mrs. Frank West; Pomona, Mrs. Frank Biddle; Flora, Mrs. Wendell Lovingood; executive committee, W. A. Puett, W. A. Gilbert, Ernest Puett, Reporter, Creed Coffey.

Jerry Edwards, Leroy Gilbert and Ray Hensley gave a program of string music. The next meeting will be March 3 in the school auditorium. The string band will appear. Everyone is invited.

Two Cars Are In Collision

Sunday about 12:30 p. m. the '51 Cadillac of J. L. Shields collided with the '41 Oldsmobile of Donald Ramsey, on Highway 64 in front of the home of Verlin Jones. Ramsey was slowing down to enter the drive of the Jones home, and Shields, headed in the same direction, was unable to stop or go around the Olds. Neither of the men were hurt.

Patrolman Lee Lance, who investigated the accident, states that Shields was arrested for speeding and reckless driving, and Ramsey with falling to give proper signal. Both are under bond for appearance in Superior Court.

The Olds was damaged to the extent of about \$500 and the Cadillac about \$700.

Lodge To Meet

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, A. F. and A. M. will meet in the lodge hall Monday at 7:30 for work and instruction. It was announced by Sam L. Davidson. All members are urged to be present. Sam Tapps, Worshipful Master, will preside.

Health Improving Vitamins And Minerals Included In Corn Meal

Ed English, Peachtree community miller, Murphy, Route 1, can furnish you with the best meal available—that is Enriched Corn meal. About six weeks ago he installed a simple gadget on his mill known as an enrichment feeder. As the whole corn grinds, this enrichment is automatically added, two ounces to the bushel.

According to Mr. English this has attracted a great deal of attention and at the same time had increased his business considerably. He now has farmers bringing a "turn" from as far away as fifteen to eighteen miles. Up until now the mill has been operated only part time, and now in order to meet public demand, plans are being made for more mill days.

When installing the enrichment feeder a neighbor refused to have the "stuff" added to his meal. "It might be poison," he said. So, Mr. English decided to test it first. He took a bushel of corn and ground it with the enrichment, and found that it was the best bread they'd ever eaten. Even tho' the enrichment "doesn't change the taste," I'll agree that it makes the best bread I've eaten. Another farmer when asked if he wanted his meal enriched—replied, "I'd better talk it over with my wife first—maybe next time." Mr. English replied, "Too late now, it's already in, and it can't hurt you!"

Church Launches Evangelism Work By Visitation

The Methodists of the Murphy area subdistrict will be engaged in a simultaneous Visitation Evangelism program on March 10-12. There will be visiting ministers who will assist the ministers and laymen in this three-county area.

Dr. H. G. Allen, Superintendent of Lake Junaluska Assembly, will speak to the ministers at an inspirational period in First Methodist Church, Murphy, Monday through Wednesday, March 10-12, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of First Methodist Church, Franklin, will assist the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum of Murphy.

In the evenings laymen and ministers will visit in teams of two. This visitation emphasis is a part of Methodism's evangelistic efforts through the General Board of Evangelism.

Morris Announces Baptist Program

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, announces that his worship topic at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "Communion with God."

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m., Bealton Mission services at 2:30 p. m. and prison camp Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Training Union will be at 6:30 p. m., and worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's topic will be "News About God."

The B. W. C. will meet with Miss Addie Mae Cooke for pot luck supper and a home mission program at 6:30 p. m. Monday. Elizabeth Hale Circle will meet for a pot luck supper in the church basement at 6:30 p. m. Ruth Bagwell Circle will meet with Mrs. Oscar Mulkey at 7:30 p. m. Ruth Swann Circle will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lois King.

There will be a family night dinner at 6:30 Wednesday, and at 7:30 the W. M. U. add all auxiliaries and the Brotherhood will meet.

Choir practices are as follow: Tuesday, 3:15 p. m., Junior; Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Cherub; 8:30 p. m., Adults; Thursday, 3:15 p. m., Youth at Miss Sally Morris'.

"Lightning" Gets Caught At Speed Exceeding 100 MPH

W. T. Mauldin, better known as "Lightning" was arrested last Tuesday on charges of speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour, reckless driving, and failing to stop for siren, by Patrolman R. H. Ensley and Deputy Buren Grant. These two officers followed Lightning, who was driving a '47 Chrysler owned by Albert Graves, from the Persimmon Creek bridge on Highway 294 to Murphy, turning at Shields' Esso Station on the old Murphy road, and back past the Georgia line, a total of about 30 miles. The patrol Ford ran out of gas, and the officers waited for Lightning to return. He again tried to get away from the officers, but finally stopped on a side road near Culberson, according to Patrolman Lee Lance.

He posted bond for appearance in Superior Court.

Ministers Vote To Support Men Of Christian Principle

Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Pastors' conference in a meeting at First Baptist Church Monday voted to cooperate with the Allied Church League in a plan to help elect to public offices men who will be good statesmen and uphold Christian principles.

The nine ministers present also voted to lend support to a movement to have a Baptist Book store in Asheville. This plan was approved by the WNC Association of missionaries in a meeting in Asheville last Friday. Attending this meeting were the Rev. Floyd B. Clark and the Rev. A. G. Brooks from this county. Mr. Clark presided over the meeting for the day.

At the pastors' conference Monday the Rev. J. E. Cable, president, presided, and the inspirational message was brought by the Rev. Floyd Clark.

Preaches Sunday

The Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church, announces that his son, Charles Miner, will preach the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday in the pastor's absence. The pastor will deliver the 7:30 p. m. sermon. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and Y. P. M. S. at 7 p. m. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30.

Dillie Lunsford Dies Of Leukemia

Mauney Announces Candidacy For Representative

Richard Mauney has announced his candidacy for representative from Cherokee County, making the following statement:

Many of my friends who are representatives of the various elements of the Democratic party in Cherokee County have urged me to be a candidate in the ensuing Democratic Primary for the nomination to represent our county in the next General Assembly. These friends, although they belong to opposing factions or segments of our party, all point out to me they feel that, if elected, my experience in Raleigh, my knowledge of legislative procedure, and my close association with Democratic Party leaders throughout the state would place me in an excellent position to forcefully influence the development of the industrial, agricultural and recreational possibilities of our county and that as a native son I should be willing to make any sacrifice necessary to bring about those worthy objectives.

"I love Cherokee County and its people. I want to make any contribution I can for their well-being. Therefore, according to the wishes of many friends and in the belief that I can be of tremendous service to our county, I have decided to be a candidate. If nominated and elected I pledge to endeavor to represent the best interest of all the people so that their views will be known to me and I can act in perseverance of the wishes of the majority. The development of Cherokee County for the welfare of all its people is my objective. In this program I think we all agree and if we all work together I am confident we can accomplish much."

Arrested For Auto Larceny

Patrolman Lee Lance arrested William Powell for auto larceny and having no drivers' license Monday, following discovery by Franklin Motor Co. that a car from their used car lot had been used without authorization. He was released from jail by posting bond for appearance at Superior Court.

Discuss Water, Sewer Lines

The Murphy Town Board Monday evening discussed extending the water and sewer line from the city limits to the County Home property on Highway U. S. 19 and 129.

It was agreed that those requesting lines will survey and report to the board.

Succumbs To Long Illness

Dillie Lunsford, 41, a native and well-known citizen of Andrews, died in an Andrews hospital Saturday at 12:15 a. m. He was stricken with leukemia several months ago.

Mr. Lunsford was a member of the First Baptist Church and was serving as Sunday School superintendent, deacon, Training Union and Brotherhood worker. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 529 and had served as worshipful master for one year and was treasurer of the lodge.

He was serving as worthy patron of the Andrews chapter No. 15, Order of Eastern Star and district deputy grand patron of District 21.

He was the son of Geo. W. Lunsford and the late Connie Thompson Lunsford.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Andrews First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., the Rev. E. L. Kirk, the Rev. W. E. Hall, and the Rev. J. C. Neville officiating. The body lay in state at the church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. with the deacons of the church standing watch. Burial was in the Valleytown Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Noma Truett Lunsford; one daughter, June; the father, George W. Lunsford; the stepmother, Mrs. G. W. Lunsford; six brothers, James and Lester of Andrews; Ray, Wade and Cecil of Maryville, Tenn.; and Jack of Murphy. Also six sisters: Mrs. Faye Gregory and Miss Leila Lunsford of Andrews; Miss Tommie Lunsford of Mars Hill College; Mrs. Annie Thomason of Anandak, Okla.; Mrs. Wilma Livingston of Laura Hill and Mrs. Mary Mason of Topton.

Active pallbearers were Edd Wakefield, Galusha Pullum, Jeff Brooks, Ray Brooks, Glenn McGuire, and Ray Matheson.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge and the State Highway Dept. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Singleton Named Motor Club Head

W. A. Singleton, manager of the local Western Auto Associate Store, has been named manager of the Murphy branch office of the Carolina Motor Club, according to an announcement by President Coleman W. Roberts.

The new Carolina Motor Club office will open Monday in the Western Auto Associate Store at 103 Valley River Ave.

Mr. Singleton succeeds J. L. Hall, who recently resigned.

To Investigate New School Site
Cherokee County Commissioners will investigate the possibility of a new school site for the county.