

Andrews PTA Plans Big Harvest Sale

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The Annual Harvest Sale of the Andrews PTA will be held Friday, October 3, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Each autumn season at an appointed time, the class rooms of the Andrews schools become virtual storehouses of a wonderful array of fall harvested crops, baked goods, and miscellaneous items. School busses become produce carriers, pick-up trucks and family cars unload fascinating heaps of potatoes, pumpkins, baled hay and what-have-you.

Excitement runs high as the children compete to fill each room with the greatest amount of saleable goods. The night preceding the sale finds the ladies of the community gathering in groups baking the loveliest cakes imaginable in quantities unheard of except for the Andrews Harvest Sale.

Home economics classes and other cooks are busy making candy that often totals over 100 pounds.

On the night of the sale the auditorium is packed to capacity with many persons standing around the sides of the walls, unable to find seating space. The stage and entire front of the auditorium is piled high with an assortment of goods that defies speculation. There are literally hundreds of jars of vegetables, jellies, pickles, and meats. Cakes cover double-decked tables. Bushels of potatoes, corn, peppers, walnuts, beans, onions, etc. are stacked high. Baskets and boxes of kittens, puppies, rabbits, chickens, ducks and an occasional pig, add to the fun.

Bidding is fast and furious and continues far into the night. Buyers come and go to provide space for other buyers. The gayly decorated candy booth is set up in the front hall to conserve space in the main auditorium.

Started many years ago and proving very successful, the Harvest Sale is the sole money-raising project of the PTA. Funds realized from the sale have climbed until they have recently approached \$900. The money is used exclusively for school projects, from welfare to playground, to cafeteria.

The Harvest Sale is the highlight of the autumn season in Andrews. For all who have attended one, it is an unforgettable experience.

Baptist Hour Presents Special Laymen's Program

The nationwide Baptist Hour radio broadcast will feature a special Laymen's Day program on Sunday, October 12. Charles Wellborn will present a special message for laymen entitled, "Let's Open Up The Ministry."

George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will also have a word of greeting for the million men listening to the Baptist Hour from coast to coast.

The Radio Commission and the Brotherhood Commission are promoting this special broadcast, and it is expected that more than a million men will be by their radios for this service, in addition to the regular Baptist Hour audience.

Mr. Wellborn will point up the need for consecrated Christian laymen in his message, and Mr. Schroeder will give a ringing challenge to the laymen for greater Christian service.

Licenses Revoked

Driving licenses of four from Cherokee County have been revoked since September 1, according to a report from the North Carolina Safety Division.

Those affected are: Edward Francis Jackson, Murphy; Louis Hiawatha Pullum, Andrews; Clinton Henry Roberson, Murphy; Gilbert Charles Stiles, Murphy.

Mrs. Irma Wain of Savannah, Ga., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Robert McKeever, Sr.

Morris To Discuss "Best Christians"

"Through These Doors Pass the Best Christians in the World" is the title the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, First Baptist Church, Murphy has chosen for his sermon Sunday morning. The worship service will begin at 11 a. m. The choir will sing "Another Year is Dawning" Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m.

"Night of Stewardship" will be presented by the Young People's auxiliaries of the W. M. U. at the evening worship service. Taking part on the program will be members of the Sunbeams, Jr. G. A. and R. A., Intermediate R. A., and the Y. W. A.

The program will be concluded with a short sermon on "Missionary Giving Through Your Church". There will be special music on different parts of the program by the youth groups. Training Union will be at 7 p. m.

Hour of Power service will be at 7:30 Wednesday evening and Adult Choir practice at 8:30.

Other choir practices are: Cherub Choir, Wednesday, 10 a. m.; Primary Choir, Wednesday, 3:15 p. m.; Youth Choir, Thursday, 7 p. m.; and Junior Choir, Saturday at 10 a. m.

U. S. Navy To Give College Exams On December 13

The Navy announced recently that the seventh nation-wide competitive examination for its College Training Program has been scheduled for December 13, 1952, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned as officers of the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

The program is open to male citizens of the United States between the ages of 17 and 21, and quotas have been assigned to each state and territory on the basis of its high school population. Those who are successful in passing the aptitude test will be interviewed and given physical examinations; then, if they are found in all respects qualified, their names will be submitted to state and territorial Selection Committees composed of prominent citizens and naval officers. The Navy expects to enter about 2,000 students into the program commencing with the fall term of college, 1953.

Applications are available at high schools, colleges, and Navy Recruiting Stations. Mrs. Pauline B. Bault, Counselor of Murphy High School, who is acting as the Navy's local civilian representative, will be pleased to provide specific information about the program, including the time and place of the competitive examination, the method of making application, and the specific age and scholastic qualifications.

John J. Ammons Buys Flower Shop

New owners and operators of The Blossom Shop on Peachtree Street in Murphy are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ammons of Swannanoa. They recently purchased the business from Mrs. A. D. Peacock.

The Ammonses and their children, Mike, Ronnie and Nancy, have been in Murphy since August 28. They are residing on Cherokee Street.

Mr. Ammons formerly worked as Assistant Chemist at Kamen Soap Co., Barberton, Ohio. He attended Medical College of South Carolina and the University of Florida, where he majored in pharmacy.

Mr. Ammons served in the Army three years, two of which he spent in China, India and Burma. He was a sergeant when discharged from service.

Mrs. Ammons attended Appalachian State Teachers College where she majored in music.

Soil, Forest, FHA Representatives To Meet With PMA

According to H. B. McNabb, Chairman of the County PMA Committee, the representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, and the County Agent will meet with the PMA community committeemen to work with them in preparation for the farm-by-farm contacts in connection with the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

When PMA community committeemen of Cherokee County contact individual farmers they will be prepared to acquaint farmers with the services and facilities of all U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies having to do with conservation.

Under the 1953 ACP, the local PMA community committeeman will visit each farm in his community and each farmer will have an opportunity to use the services and facilities of all Department agencies in developing and carrying out the conservation program for his farm.

The community committeemen also will be prepared to present to farmers program policies and objectives so that all conservation practices carried out will be geared to the common purpose—to protect the land against deterioration and to increase its productivity, to assure continued ample production for the future while meeting today's production needs.

Erosion in general is usually the result of a breakdown of soil structure and the loss of organic matter. The soil becomes more and more compact, less water soaks in, and cracks appear when the surface dries out. While the symptoms vary with different types of soil, they are indications that the land is in falling health.

The chairman points out that grass and legumes in permanent pasture or in rotation is usually the remedy. When lime and phosphate are needed to make the grass and legumes grow better, the materials play an important part in the soil improving process. Construction of terraces, contour farming and other devices play a part in holding the soil in place. All are emphasized in practices for which assistance is available under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Methodists Of Three Counties To Study Here

The Methodist churches of Cherokee-Clay-Graham Counties will come together for their annual training school which will be held at First Methodist Church, Murphy, October 6-9.

A course for workers with children will be offered by Mrs. O. D. Nelson of Greensboro, entitled "Planning for Children in the Church." The Rev. Jerry D. Murray of Belmont will teach a course for young people on "Love, Courtship and Marriage." "Adult Groups at Work in the Church" will be taught by Charles W. Phillips, Director of Public Relations of Woman's College at Greensboro.

This leadership training school is sponsored by the Board of Education of the Western North Carolina Conference and the co-operating churches of this three-county subdistrict.

Campbell Folk School To Offer Two-Week Course

For the first time the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, is offering a fall handicraft and recreation course.

This course is for those who are interested in handicrafts for their own enjoyment or for those who plan to teach, says Georg Bidstrup. The following will be taught: wood carving, wood turning and weaving.

There will be folk dance and folk game period in the evenings; time to enjoy folk songs, play records and see handicraft movies. The course will be held October 30 to November 1.

Southern Baptist Radio, Television Activities Grow

The work of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has grown during the past twelve months. In every area of activity, more work is being done this year than at any time in the history of our Southern Baptist Convention. The last payment was made on Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta this spring, and the Commission is now operating on a sound financial basis.

The Baptist Hour is being heard each week by some four million people, as it is carried by more than 320 stations in 28 states and 5 foreign countries.

The Southern Baptist Convention voted in Miami that the Radio Commission should continue to finance the Baptist Hour through voluntary contributions sent in by listeners, and through direct mail solicitation. It will take a minimum of ten thousand dollars per month from this source to continue the Baptist Hour on its present basis.

Television is becoming increasingly prominent in the thinking of Southern Baptists. To meet the challenge of this great new field, the Commission has set up a television department and has employed a full-time television man to direct this work.

While carrying on the largest Baptist Hour in its history, and launching new programs in television, the Radio and Television Commission is also expanding its transcription library. A number of new 15-minute devotional programs of the Chapel Upstairs series have been produced this year, and others are now in progress.

In addition a new series of six 15-minute dramatic programs on the Christian Home are now in the production stage, and these transcriptions will be available next spring for use in connection with Christian Home Week the first of May. Some new Christmas dramatic programs have already been planned for 1953, and will be available some time next fall.

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn Addresses Murphy Regal Club Friday

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn addressed Murphy Regal Club Friday evening when it met at the home of Mrs. Tom Evans with Miss Phyllis Snyder as joint hostess. Mrs. Nunn spoke on "Public Welfare Work in Our County and State."

Following the program the hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Don Witherspoon, president; Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. McCall, Miss Hattie Palmer, Miss Marvie Walker, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. Besse Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Miss Mary Akin, Mrs. Joe Phaup, Mrs. Evans, Miss Snyder and Miss Josephine Heighway.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gray's home.

Motor Vehicle Registration Totals 1,226,399

There are more cars, trucks, and buses on North Carolina highways now than ever before in history. Motor Vehicles Commissioner L. R. Fisher reported recently. Through September 19 the Department's registration figure totaled 1,226,399 or almost two vehicles for every mile of highway in the state.

The new figure exceeds last year's entire registration which came to 1,266,040. It is the fourth consecutive year in which motor vehicle registration has topped one million.

W. O. W. PLANS DINNER
Woodmen of the World of Cherokee County will have a family night at the Henry House, Thursday, October 2 at 8 p. m.

LEAVES FOR WCTC
Miss Patricia Thomason of Andrews left for Western Carolina Teachers College recently where she will be a senior this year.

Gov. Kerr Scott To Address Democrats At Rally Here

Autumn Color Parade Marches Down Mountains

North Carolina's annual autumn color parade is making its October march down the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains.

Late September found ash and sugar maples transformed to brilliant reds at higher altitudes, and visitors to the highest mountains in Eastern America recognized them as heralds of color that by the first week in October will begin clothing the mountains from 2,000 to above 6,000 feet. Normally the color peak is attained around mid-October and extends into early November.

October has become one of the favorite travel months in Western North Carolina and accommodations along the Blue Ridge Parkway and adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are remaining open. They formerly closed on Labor Day or shortly thereafter. Open top bus tours from Asheville are also available through October.

At the North Carolina entrance of the Great Smokies Park, the annual Cherokee Indian Fair ushers in the October Color Parade with an enlarged stadium for the popular stick ball games and Indian dances. The Fair begins September 30 and extends through October 4.

New this year is the replica of a Cherokee Indian Village of the period 1750. It takes an hour to make the guided tour of this. Indians are seen in their homes and carrying on the activities of a typical Indian village of that period. Their colorful costumes are irrefragable to most picture takers. The Indians in the village are not only accommodating about posing, but they expect no tips.

Five motor tours of Western North Carolina have been mapped by the North Carolina State News Bureau in Raleigh for maximum enjoyment of the autumn foliage show, and may be obtained free upon request.

Special Team To Interview Air Force Reservists

Thirteen Hundred Air Force Reservists will be interviewed by a special Survey team when the Air Force Inventory of Reserve Personnel begins on September 30 in Greenville.

This survey will assist the Air Force in bringing reservists' records up to date, it was announced by Colonel John W. Lewis, Project Officer for the Inventory.

Twelve counties in Western North Carolina and nine counties in Northwestern South Carolina are with the area of the inventory.

This project, as part of a nationwide inventory, is being conducted by a special team of trained specialists from Headquarters Fourteenth Air Force.

Primarily, the Air Force is interested in the present physical condition, job and educational qualifications and dependency status of each Air Reservist in this area. This fresh information will enable the Air Force to more accurately assess its reserve potential in event of future emergency as well as advise the individual reservist of his current status. The project has nothing to do with recall of reserve personnel to active duty.

EIGHT BAPTIZED

Violet Baptist Church closed its revival Sunday, September 21, with eight additions by baptism and 12 rededications. The Rev. W. G. Martin, Coker Creek, Tenn., was the guest preacher. The pastor of the Violet Church is the Rev. W. T. Smith.

PRINCIPAL

J. H. Thomason of Andrews has taken over the duties as principal of the new Canada Consolidated School in Jackson County.

Traffic Light Put Into Operation In Center Of Square

A four-way traffic light was installed in the center of the square in Murphy this week, and is already in operation, ending the confusion of motorists who didn't know which way to go after center parking was discontinued and traffic islands were placed in the square.

The town is continuing the marking off of parking spaces in preparation for limited parking, which will go into effect pending action of the Town Board.

Methodists To Hear Young Harris Educator

The Dean of Young Harris College, Ga., the Rev. Robert Address, will bring the message at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday at First Methodist Church, Murphy.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. Youth meeting will be at 6 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, October 1, at 6:30 o'clock, the church will observe its monthly "Family Night at Church". The program will give recognition to Christian Education Week, September 28 through October 5, and will feature the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

The Official Board of the church will meet in the John Wesley Classroom at the church Thursday evening, October 2.

Frances Axley Is Junior At Wesleyan College

Miss Frances Axley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Axley, 313 Tennessee Street, Murphy, has left for Macon, Ga., where she is a student at Wesleyan college Conservatory and School of Fine Arts for the coming year.

A junior at the conservatory, Miss Axley is a major in art education. She also is a member of the college government association and the Macon Art Association.

Singleton Chosen Head Of Men's Club

Men's Bible Class Is Entertained

The Women of the Hyatt Bible Class, and the John Wesley Class of First Methodist Church, Murphy, entertained the Men's Bible Class at a dinner party Thursday night in the assembly room of the church.

Mrs. R. C. Mattox, president of the Hyatt Class, presided. Miss Addie Leatherwood, president of the John Wesley Class, gave the welcome address and Frank Forsyth, president of the Men's class, responded. H. Bueck spoke on "How Adult Classes Can Serve the Church". The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum spoke on "The Objective For the New Church Year".

Mrs. J. C. Howse played a piano solo, and Frederick Schley and Gene Bates presented a violin and trombone duet, and the Rev. and Mrs. Byrum sang several duets with Mrs. J. W. Davidson at the piano.

The room and the table were decorated with a profusion of dahlias and other fall flowers by Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Hattie Palmer.

Misses Mary Dorothy and Betsy Davis of Durham are visiting their sister, Miss Ruby Lee Davis, for several days this week.

Public Is Invited To Meet Officials At Open House

The statewide Democratic campaign moves into full swing with the 12th District Rally in Murphy, Tuesday, September 30. The rally will be held at the Cherokee County Fair Grounds, beginning at 11 a. m.

Among the distinguished guests to be present are: Governor W. Kerr Scott the Hon. Wm. B. Umstead, gubernatorial nominee; Senator Clyde R. Hoey; Congressman Monroe M. Redden; State Democratic Chairman B. Everett Jordan; State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges; Attorney General Harry McMullan; congressional nominee George A. Shuford, Lt. Governor nominee Luther Hodges; Richard P. Mauney, Cherokee County nominee for the State Legislature; and Dr. J. H. Crawford, candidate for State Senate.

Governor Scott, Mr. Umstead, Senator Hoey and other members of the party will arrive in Murphy Monday afternoon before Tuesday's rally. The public is invited to meet and talk with guests at open house at Regal Hotel in Murphy, September 29, from 8 to 10 p. m.

Principal speakers for Tuesday's rally will be Governor Scott, Mr. Umstead, Senator Hoey, and Mr. Shuford, State Chairman Jordan will serve as master of ceremonies.

Following the program Tuesday morning, there will be a barbecue on the fair grounds. Preparations are being made to take care of over 3,000 people.

Bryson said an open house for precinct workers and their families will be held in Murphy the night before the rally.

In addition to Bryson, other county chairman in the District helping with the rally plans are: Pat H. Burdett of Asheville, Buncombe County; Neal R. Kitchens of Hayesville, Clay County; Ed Turberville of Robbinsville, Graham County; Charles B. McCrary of RFD Clyde, Haywood County; M. M. Redden of Hendersonville, Henderson; Marcellus Buchanan, 111, of Sylva, Jackson County; Jess Shope of RFD Franklin, Macon County; I. B. Jenkins of Bryson City, Swain County; and W. W. Brittain of Brevard, Transylvania County.

Singleton Chosen Head Of Men's Club

A men's club has been organized in the Presbyterian Church, Murphy, announces the pastor, the Rev. Frank Brown. The club elected W. A. Singleton president of the new organization.

Ed Brumby was elected vice-president, Bob Alexander, treasurer, and Bob White, secretary. "God's Glory and Man's Joy" will be the pastor's message at the 11 a. m. service Sunday. The subject of his evening message at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Kingdom, the Power, the Glory".

The church Youth People will be host to Presbytery Young People October 12 from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Women Plan Party

The Women of the Presbyterian Church, Murphy, will hold their annual Greeting Card Party Monday, September 29, from 2 to 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the educational building. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

Lodge To Meet

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, will have a meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the Lodge Hall for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Sam Capps, Worshipful Master, urges all Master Masons to attend.