



Local Farmer's Fed. Has \$45,000 Boost

The Murphy warehouse enjoyed a business increase of \$45,000 in 1952, Guy M. Sales, General Manager of the Farmers Federation announced at the annual Cherokee County stockholders meeting held in the Federation warehouse on Friday night, March 13th.

Sales also told the stockholders that over \$5,000,000 of the total \$6,000,000 sales in 1953 had been paid back to Western North Carolina farmers by the Federation.

Over 125 people attended the meeting, and heard James McClure Clarke, Executive Vice-President of the Federation, report on the progress of the Commercial egg Program under which 35,000 white leghorn chickens have been distributed among WNC farmers to stimulate the production of commercial eggs.

Clarke presided at the meeting and conducted the re-election of the Murphy Warehouse committee which received the unanimous support of those attending. In addition, Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Murphy, Gaye Hawkins, Suit; Claude Anderson, Culberson; Dillard Stiles and L. F. Lockaby of Route 2, Murphy were added to the committee.

J. H. Hampton was renominated to be a Cherokee County Director, and his nomination will be voted upon at the annual meeting of all Federation stockholders to be held in Asheville on March 28th.

In addition to Sales, Clarke introduced Max M. Roberts, Operator of the Carolina Tobacco warehouse, who informed the group that over \$37,000 was being refunded to all tobacco growers whose 1949 crop was acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation whose government price support program was handled by the Federation. Checks will be mailed out March 16th, he said.

Jim Farley, County Agent, described the plans and progress of the 4-H Club Pullet chain sponsored by the Farmers Federation and cited the fact that this program has done a great deal to build up the county's poultry industry, particularly among its younger farmers.

Winners of free chicks awarded at the meeting included Miss Irene Holloway, Jack Marr, Patsy Coleman, and Miss Edna Holmes.

Music was provided by the Farmers Federation String Band composed of Gaither Robinson, Steve Ledford, and Panhandle Pete, and refreshments were served by Don Ramsey, Manager, and his staff to all who attended.

O. L. Anderson To Speak

O. L. Anderson will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday School assembly room of the Presbyterian Church, according to announcement by Mrs. Nellie Taylor, president.

Plans for entertaining the District Meeting here April 18 will be made.

HD Picture Featured In Show At Chicago

Widespread interest in Western North Carolina as a vacation objective was apparent during the National Travel Show in Chicago, which lasted from Feb. 20 to Mar. 1, according to Bart Leiper, executive vice president of Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., who visited Murphy last week shortly after his return from the travel show.

Two outstanding travel objectives in the Murphy area were featured at the show, he stated, these being Hiwassee Dam and Fields of the Wood. An illuminated picture of the dam attracted much interest and attention, as the highest overflow spillway dam in eastern U. S. A.

Over 200,000 persons attended the show, which was held in the International Amphitheatre where the major political parties staged their national conventions last year.

Murphy Short Of Red Cross Goal

Murphy falls short of its goal in this third week of the Red Cross Drive with about \$500 dollars collected toward the Murphy goal of \$1549 and the county goal of \$2500, chairman Irvin Greene reported today.

Meanwhile, Andrews co-chairmen, Marvin Anderson and Joe Sursavage, announce that \$521.93 has been raised toward their goal of \$961.

The drive continues through the Month of March which has been

acclaimed by Mayor of Murphy, L. L. Mason as Red Cross Month for the the Town of Murphy.

In Andrews, the co-chairmen said \$123.68 of their donations were collected through school contributions, and they expressed belief that the remainder of the Andrews goal will be collected through contributions yet to be collected.

Mr. Greene, with his co-chairman C. K. "Ike" Olson, urge their workers to continue their solicitations and to report the collections.

Farm Ownership Meet Set For FHA Buyers

The annual Farm Ownership meeting for Cherokee County will be held at the Court House on Tuesday March 24th at 1 p. m.

This is the meeting of the farmers who are buying farms through the FHA program, and the reports of progress made for the past year, in the forming operations, farm and home improvements, and financial progress.

All the families are invited to these meetings for group discussions and farm planning for this year and review of outlook for agriculture for 1953.

The County extension and Home Agents assist in this meeting and take part in the planning and discussions with the group.

270 Dogs Treated At Rabies Clinic

Two hundred and seventy dogs were vaccinated at Hangingdog and Unaka recently when a rabies clinic was conducted, Dave Moody, district sanitarian, announced.

The clinic was conducted by Dr. A. J. Headrick, veterinarian.

The schedule for the clinic this week, Friday, Mar. 20, and Sat., Mar. 21 follows: Hiwassee Dam and Liberty Sections, Friday, Dockery's Store, 3 to 4 p. m.; Oak Park 4 to 5 p. m.; Sam Roberson's Store, 5 to 5:30 p. m.

Saturday, Suit, 12 to 1 p. m.; Liberty, 1 to 2 p. m.; Brendle's Store, 2 to 3 p. m.; and Quinn's Mill and Hawkins Store, 3 to 4 p. m.

West Liberty Baptist Assoc. Meets Sunday

West Liberty Baptist Association will meet at Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 22, at 2:30 p. m. for the regular quarterly meeting.

The Rev. Luther Swanson will give the devotional and special music will be sung by the Woodard sisters and Alvin Simonds and daughter.

72 Jurors Drawn For Two Weeks Court Term Opening Here April 30

4-H's Study Tractors



Proper care and safe operation of tractors were stressed at the recent 4-H Tractor Maintenance School held at North Carolina State College under the sponsorship of the Agricultural Extension Service and the American Oil Company. Here, J. C. Ferguson, agricultural engineering extension specialist, (kneeling) explains a part to, left to right Roddy Woodard, Mocksville; Larry Hopkins, Columbia; and Harry Arrowood, Murphy. At right is H. F. Todd, in charge of the 4-H program for American Oil.

Andrews Seniors Give Play Tomorrow

The Senior Class of the Andrews High School will present "For Pete's Sake", a farce in three-acts by Jay Tobias. It will be given in the Andrews Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 20.

Singing Convention Set For Pisgah Sat.

A singing Convention will be held at Pisgah Baptist Church Saturday, March 21 at 7 p. m. Music and singing will be furnished by the Robbinsville Quartet, Freeman Sisters of Wesser, Mashburn Quartet of Nantahala, Morgan Harmonizers of Nantahala and the Peachtree Quartet.

A 72-man jury list for the two weeks term of Superior Court of Cherokee County which opens March 30 before Judge George B. Patton of Franklin, was given today by W. E. Moore, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and J. L. Hall, Clerk of court.

Noah Dockery is due to be tried during the term for the alleged murder of Frank C. Crawford.

Jurors for the first week include:

Lawrence Winfrey, Andrews; Willard Graham, Unaka; Glenn W. Crisp, Murphy, Rt. 2; Tom Palmer, Murphy; Howard S. Morris, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. W. Stewart, Andrews; A. L. Gillespie, Murphy; H. A. Barton, Murphy; Loyd Hardin, Andrews, and J. W. O'Dell, Murphy. Also Guy Suit, Suit; Fred Ledford, Murphy, Rt. 2; Ernest Griggs, Marble, Rt. 1; Bass Mundy, Culberson; Claude Jones, Murphy, Rt. 2; A. W. Chambers, Unaka; Olen Taylor, Murphy; Wesley Keenum, Suit; Bass Mosteller, Andrews, and Gaines Luther, Andrews.

Also J. F. Killian, Murphy, Rt. 3; Gerald S. Almond, Andrews, A. M. Howell, Murphy; Dock Gibson, Andrews; Clarence Jones, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1; Pearl L. Roberts, Unaka; C. A. Kilpatrick, Ranger; Ward C. Derberry, Andrews; Fred Holbrooks, Turtletown, Tenn. Rt. 1; and Carl Stiles, Murphy, Rt. 1; John Bryant, Culberson, Rt. 2; Fred Barton, Marble; Grady Pullum, Andrews; Ernest Trantham, Marble; Willard Bates, Murphy; Clarence West, Andrews, V. V. N. C.

Hogan, Brasstown; Dale Palmer, Marble, Rt. 1; Frank Luckey, Hiwassee Dam, and Dewey Kephart, Murphy, Rt. 3; also Ted Trull, Marble; James A. Watkins, Andrews; Ira C. Owenby, Culberson; James C. Howe, Murphy; Bob Kirkland, Suit; Emory Shields, Murphy; Ernest Graham, Letitia; and Vance L. Wilson Murphy.

Jurors for the second week are:

J. R. Gladson, Culberson; Rene Taylor, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1; Frank L. Abernathy, Marble; C. S. Freel, Andrews; Glade West, Marble; Fred Martin, Unaka; Daisy Battle, Andrews; M. C. Stiles, Letitia; R. L. Abernathy, Murphy, Rt. 2; Carl Simonds, Culberson; Ernest Payne, Andrews Judd Stiles, Murphy, Rt. 2; Clyde Amos, Andrews; Arden Davis, Murphy; J. W. Floyd, Hiwassee Dam; George W. Truett, Andrews; Albert Watson, Culberson; Homer Kisselburg, Culberson; Clifton Kephart, Murphy, Rt. 3; Emory Shields, Murphy; Pink Lemmons, Andrews; J. B. Moore, Murphy; Frank West, Andrews, Rt. 1; and Charlie Wood, Hiwassee Dam, V. V. N. C.

Easter Seal Sale To Benefit Many Cherokee Co. Children

The future of many crippled children throughout Cherokee County is in the hands of contributors to the 1953 Easter Seal campaign. W. D. Whitaker of Andrews, chairman of the campaign said today.

A total of \$1,000 is needed by the Crippled Children's League to continue services to crippled children in our community during the next year, Mr. Whitaker said.

The Easter Seal campaign began March 16 and continues through April 5, climaxing with a "lily sale" during the final week.

Of the \$1,000 quota, \$1.7 per cent stays in North Carolina, with 55 per cent of that used locally—in Cherokee County. Eight and three tenths per cent goes to the National cause.

Since November, Cherokee County, along with Clay and Graham Counties, has had the service of a Crippled Children's Clinic, with more than half of the children treated coming from Cherokee County.

Miss Willie Lovingood and Mrs. Alice Swain, Co-chairmen of the 1953 Easter Seal campaign, said that the Orthopedic Clinic has served 101 Cherokee County children and 76 adults since its beginning.

Six clinics are conducted each year in Andrews, over the Bank Building, with a doctor and staff members from the Orthopedic Hospital in Asheville in charge.

Fifteen of the local children treated have received hospital care in the Orthopedic Hospital and 31 of the children treated, were being seen by a specialist for the first time.

At present seven county children have been recommended by the doctor to receive hospitalization and surgery in the summer, after school is out. Seven of the adults treated were referred for vocational rehabilitation training.

RANGER REVIEW WINNERS



Thirty-six Four-H Club members at Ranger School participated in the Club's sewing project and modeled the clothing they made, last week at the club meeting. Dresses, blouses and aprons were made with the young ladies pictured above, judged as having the most outstanding garments. The

photo includes Sue King, Helen McAfee, Brenda Truett, Louise Jenkins, Mary Rogers, Ann Payne, Barbara Hancey, Christine Gladson, Sue Anderson, Annette Wallace, Wilma Jean Voyles, Pauline Rice, Donnie Hawkins, Jean Sneed, and Sarah Mellan. (Scott Photo)

Grass Roots Co. To Bring Opera Here



WILLIAM BECK

Do you think opera is a high-bat, stuffed shirt affair? Well, you're in for a big surprise when you see the "School For Lovers", a Mozart comic opera, presented by the Grass Roots Opera Company at Murphy School Auditorium on April 3, Friday, at 8 p. m.

This fast-moving comedy deals with the age-old problem of young men. Is the girl friend true? You will delight in the amusing complications that develop when the two lads decide to test the love of



MISS HELEN MASLOFF

their beautiful girlfriends. Tickets are now on sale at Murphy School office, or can be obtained from any eighth grade student. Adult tickets are \$1.25 and student tickets 75c.

Norman Gordon, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Association, and now head of the Music Program for North Carolina is director.

The opera production geared by Miss Helen Masloff, is sung in English against a period setting. (Continued on page 6)