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MURPHY'S FINEST



BY HOWARD LOVINGOOD

Around Andrews

BY EVA WOOD

There are only a few things which are more exciting than a surprise party. Well, it so happened that the hostesses were just as surprised Friday night before last when a "hair shampooing session" by SUE CRAWFORD and DORIS TEAS turned into a "social get-together" at Sue's home.

By the time the gang, mostly young males (lucky four girls!) arrived there were twenty in number. After playing basketball by the moonlight, the gang grew tired and weary and settled down to soft music and singing by JIM CATHY, LEROY GILBERT, TODD REECE and VIRGINIA HUFFMANN.

About this time MR. AND MRS. PAUL CRAWFORD came to the rescue of the hungry ones with out-door picnic eats—fudge candy, marshmallows and totes.

The "surprise party" was made up of DORIS HOLDER and JERRY GILBERT, WALTER RAXTER, DON and DAN DILLS, L. V. BLAYLOCK, BOBBY COOPER, DEAN TRUITT, BILLY CRUSE, DAVID HOGSED, BUD CRAWFORD and MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HUFFMAN, in addition to the musicians.

Many young and alert college students' faces were seen around town during the Easter holidays. To mention a few: LUCILLE LEMING, DORIS RAXTER, SALLY BUCHANANI Mars Hill; SUE HALL, KENNETH BARKER, "CHUB" BROOKS, J. V. BROOKS, BETTY MULKEY, W. C. T. C.; BETTY GREENWOOD BRISTOL, BETTY HEATON, and ANN BRISTOL, W. C. N. C.; and GRACE GRAY, a student nurse at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.

Adella Meroney New WSCS Prexy Here

Adella Meroney was elected president and Mrs. Merle Davis vice-president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Murphy First Methodist Church at the April 7 business session at the church.

The program presented at the meeting was given by Circle 1, and was a play "Have Thine Own Way" with Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. James Farley and Mrs. Roscoe Wilkins, participating.

Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum was presented a pair of silver candelabra as a token of appreciation and esteem from the society.

The following other new officers were elected: Mrs. Hobart McKeever, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. Harve Elkins, local treasurer; and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, promotional secretary.

Chairmen are Mrs. Harold Wells, missionary education and service; Mrs. J. H. McCall, Christian social relations; Mrs. Emily Davidson, student work; Miss Clara McCombs, youth work; Mrs. G. H. Farley, children's work; Mrs. J. H. Hampton, spiritual life; Mrs. Roy Fuller, publications; Mrs. S. D. Akin, student work; Mrs. H. Bueck, status of women; and Mrs. Willard Axley, coordinator between the society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Davidsons Entertain At Dinner for Mrs. Bell

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson entertained with a dinner party at Edson's Restaurant at 7 p. m. Monday, as a courtesy to Mrs. M. W. Bell of Greensboro. Dinner was served in the private dining room which was decorated with spring flowers.

Guests, other than the honoree were, Supt. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee.

Mrs. Lee entertained at luncheon Monday for Mrs. Bell with Mrs. Case and Mrs. Bueck as other invited guests.

Kirk, Frazier To Aid In Evangelism

Rev. E. L. Kirk, pastor of the Andrews Methodist Church, and the Rev. John T. Frazier, pastor of the Methodist Church in Robbinsville, left today for Urbana District for the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church.

RANGER

The Rev. C. A. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday night at Ranger Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hughes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins Sunday of last week at Epworth, Ga.

Mrs. C. M. Sneed visited Mrs. Sallie King recently. Mr. and Mrs. Everett White of Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burgess and Mrs. Rose White last week.

H. C. Johnson made a business trip to Murphy Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Evans and Mrs. R. F. Stirewalt were in Murphy one day this week.

H. W. Kilpatrick made a business trip to Atlanta last week.

P. A. Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Radcliffe and son of Copperhill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Merritt of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few days with Mrs. Callie Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holser and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Walker spent the week end with their brother, Pvt. Allen Walker who is stationed at Camp Stewart near Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. J. L. Hughes and Mrs. M. L. Kilpatrick had as their guest last week Mrs. Lowen Lovingood and daughter, Patsy of Murphy.

Mrs. Hattie Hughes has returned home after spending several days in Knoxville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hughes and family.

Mrs. Ralph Ledford visited Mrs. Garland Warren recently.

Youth Rally Be At Unaka Church Friday

There will be an Associational-wide Youth Rally at Unaka, Beaver dam Baptist Church Friday, April 17 7:30 p. m.

Miss Janet Wilson of Raleigh, Youth Worker for the Baptist State Convention will preside at the meeting and will speak to our Youth of the Association.

Rev. John Corbitt of Andrews First Baptist church will be the inspirational speaker of the evening. Mr. Corbitt is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The general board representative R. L. Keenum of Suit will also be present.

All of the 29 churches are expected to be represented by their young people.

The public is invited to attend according to the Moderator of the association Rev. Fred Stiles and Missionary Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY OF M.H.S.

"Beauty and the Beast," a three act comedy by William Davidson, will be presented by the senior class of Murphy High School in the school auditorium April 23, 24 at 8:00 p. m.

Admission under twelve—25c and 8th grade up—50c.

VISIT PARENTS

J. H. Thomasson, principal, and Mrs. Bessie Welch, teacher of the Canada section of Jackson County, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomasson and sister, Mrs. George W. Lunsford in Andrews.

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HD School Pupils Start Improvement Of Site

Hixwasee Dam School pupils last week began work on improving the site for their new school though the school building itself is still in the dream stages.

Fred Whitfield, State Forester, of Asheville, demonstrated proper steps in planting tree seedlings, furnished by the forestry service on the school grounds.

The school site is a 40-acre plot near Shoal Creek and the intersection of the Access Road and State Road 294.

Two hundred white pine seedlings were set out on the upper side of the shelf by school boys. Plans have been made to continue the tree planting project over a period of years, but hope is that the new building will be constructed within the year future.

As further interest in the new school, the classes, under the guidance of their teachers, have con-

Mrs. Hendrix Has Peachtree HD Club

The Peachtree Home Demonstration Club met April 2 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hendrix with Mrs. W. M. Messer giving the devotional and Mrs. Brown Caldwell, president, presiding.

During the program the following ladies modeled dresses they had made: Mrs. Noah Hembree, Mrs. Loy Lunsford, Mrs. Andrew Barton, and Mrs. Frank Ferguson. Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, also had part on the program, after which refreshments were served.

structured "Model schools" of cardboard. These models will be displayed at the PTA meeting April 21.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Reaching Out

Lesson for April 15, 1953

If you had asked any one in Illinois about Abraham Lincoln, about the year 1858, they might well have told you he had been a failure. At that time very few persons saw in him his true greatness because so many of his ventures had either failed or not been notable successes. So with many great men. Their towers of success were built on rubble-heaps of failures. So it was with the great apostle Paul. He was sincere, earnest, energetic, from his very first week as a Christian. But he was not successful from the first week. He had tried to preach in Damascus, only to be sneaked out of that city in a basket. In Jerusalem also he had tried, but the brethren tactfully took him to a seaport and put him on a boat for home. In his some town Tarsus no doubt he tried too, (we can't imagine Paul sitting around doing nothing), but if he ever had a grain of success there we never heard of it, and Paul was not one to be silent about his successful efforts.

Home Base

If it had not been for Barnabas there is no telling what might have happened. He was a sort of pastor-at-large for the growing church in the important city of Antioch, then one of the finest cities of the Empire. Barnabas knew his own limitations. He took a trip to Tarsus, located Paul, brought him back as co-pastor at Antioch. Between them they made a great team. The church grew, everybody seemed to be happy; for a whole year Barnabas and Paul must have been the talk of the church. Then one day in a prayer-meeting it came to the hearts of those present that the two associate ministers of that big church should resign; it was God-

will that they should. There was something else for them to do. Now that was the beginning of what we now call "foreign missions." But suppose people in the Antioch church had taken the line that some church members take now when foreign missions are being discussed? They could have said, "What? Send Barnabas and Paul as foreign missionaries? Why, they have all they can do here. Why bury their talents in some out-of-the-way place? People in Lystra and Iconium have their own religions, why not leave 'em alone? Let's wait till we get the heathen in Antioch converted before we start on the heathen in Cyprus!" But the church in Antioch (bless them!) did not talk that way, though there may have been a few members who did. As a church they gave their tried-and-true pastors a God-speed and saw them off on the boat for the wide west. It always takes more than a missionary to make foreign missions successful. There has to be a praying, obedient, mission-minded home church.

Expeditionary Force

Barnabas and Paul, on the other hand, were not like young chaps just out of seminary. They were seasoned mature men, tested workers, known and successful leaders. The church in sending them sent its best. It is a thundering mistake to fancy that you can send to the foreign mission field the poor fellows who couldn't hold down a church in America. It takes a lot more character and ability to make Christ known in a totally indifferent or hostile atmosphere than where there is already a partly Christian atmosphere and where the church is a going and often powerful institution. Whether it's home missions or foreign missions it is the same story. The firing line, the front line, calls for the best. By and large, too, the church has seen this (when it has "seen" missions at all).

If Not Missions, then—?

Suppose the church never sent missionaries, never did any evangelistic work, quit pioneering everywhere. Then what? Well, what would happen to a firm that never went after new business? What would happen to a newspaper that never wanted new subscribers? What happens to a herd of cattle that never admits new blood? An inbred church is like any inbred family. But the most important question is: What will Christ say of a church that pays no attention to his order: "Go into all the world"—?

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Tomotla, Marble, Peachtree Rabies Clinics Be Saturday

Rabies clinics in the Tomotla, Marble and Peachtree sections will be conducted Saturday, April 18, on the following schedule:

Tomotla Service Station, 1 to 1:30 P. M.; Stratton's Store, 1:30 to 2:00; Marble Station, 2:00 to 3:00; Lunsford's Store at Vengeance Creek, 3:30 to 4:00; Jim Donley—Slow Creek, 4:00 to 4:30; E. A. Howard's Store, 4:30 to 5:00; Peachtree Home Supply Store, 5:00 to 6:00; Tabor's Store, 6:00 P. M.

WNC Baptists Plan Camp At Truett Home

The first steps in establishing a Baptist camp on the George W. Truett home property near Hayesville, were taken this week when churches of five Western North Carolina Baptist Associations were asked for contributions.

The camp proposal is fostered by a representative group from five associations, headed by Rev. J. Akin Morris, of Murphy as president of The George W. Truett Baptist Camp, and by the Rev. Floyd B. Clark, secretary-treasurer. First vice-president is Rev. Joe G. Miller of Bryson City; 2nd vice-president, John C. Corbitt of Andrews and assistant secretary-treasurer Mrs. E. G. Aikland of Suit.

The immediate plans of the group are to raise \$5,000 for the erection of a combination kitchen and assembly building (30x50 feet) and the first unit of cabins, one cabin 16x83 feet.

A picnic gathering is set for May 16 at 10:30 a. m. at the Truett home with everyone invited to come and bring a picnic lunch. Games will be planned for the children and a speaker will be heard.

The five associations included are Western North Carolina, West Liberty, Tennessee River, Tuckassee, and Macon.

The building committee is headed by Gay Hawkins of Suit and members of the committee are H. H. Plemmons, Franklin; Ralph Smith, Hayesville; L. P. Smith, Hayesville; R. W. Arhams, Sylva; Floyd Millsaps, Bryson City.

Finance committee, E. G. Aikland, Suit, chairman; Tommy Galen, Franklin; J. G. Miller, Bryson City; Ralph Nix, Dillsboro; Peyton Ivie, Murphy.

Equipment committee, Mrs. E. H. Corpening, chairman, Tapoco. J. E. Brown, East Laporte; Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Murphy; Mrs. Ed Bridgen, Franklin; and Mrs. Ed Aikland.

Third Graders Present Play "Forgotten Four"

Miss Ada Mae Pruet's third grade, presented a play "Forgotten Four" in a chapel program at Andrews School last week.

The play was taken from the story, "The Colors the Artist Forgot". The cast included: the artist, Willie Lay; the friend, Bryon Chaney; daughter of the Italian justice, Nancy Beer, Negro boy, Buddy Crawford; American girl, Mary Solette; Chinese girl, Nancy West; Indian girl, Gale Parker; Japanese girl, Doris Ann Bailey; African boy, Thant West; and American Indian, Mary Hope Day.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. Bishop Henry will be at a meeting of the Fifth District Woman's Auxillary at St. Barnabas Church here.

Twenty-seven men left for physical examinations.

LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

The following county men left Murphy Tuesday morning for induction into the Armed Services; Paul Milton Baine, John J. Crowder, Herbert William Anderson, Carl R. Deaver, Robert Harold Hampton, Charles Lawin Truett, Gerald Weldon Stiles, Albert Lewis Green, Ernest Ray Harris and Jerry Rondle Taylor.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday in Unaka Baptist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Walker officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Morgan of Dalton, Ga., Mrs. Etta Allen of Unaka, Mrs. Mae Verner of Cleveland, Tenn., one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brannon of Unaka; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Gillenwater Infant Dies After Illness

Judy Lynn Gillenwater, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Gillenwater of Route 2, Brasstown, died Sunday morning in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. A. Smith officiating. Burial was in Maggie's Chapel Cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving, besides the parents are three sisters, Phyllis, Patricia Lee and Betty Ann; two brothers, Roy, Jr., and Richard Allen, all of the home; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillenwater of Erwin, Tenn.

Bishop, Dean To Attend Mitebox Meet

Bishop M. George Henry and dean of convocation, the Rev. John McTammany of Asheville will here Saturday for the 4 p. m. Mitebox Presentation at The Church of the Messiah.

At this service the children of Episcopal churches in Murphy, Andrews, Sylva, Franklin and Cherokee, will participate, presenting the money they saved during lent for the mitebox offering for foreign and home missionary work.