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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

New \$115,000 Andrews Water System Is Completed

Beef Now Said Abundant

Beef is abundant—the top item on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's April list of plentiful food—and G. H. Farley County Agent for the State College Extension Service, reports consumers will find it one of the best meat buys on the market.

Record numbers of cattle coming to market have brought beef prices in recent weeks to the lowest point in many years, Farley points out. This high production of beef, coupled with the lower prices, have earned beef a spot on USDA's plentiful foods list for the first time in the history of the program.

Murphy Senior Class Play Set For Tonight, Friday

"Beauty and the Beast," a 3-act Comedy by William Davidson, will be presented by the senior class tonight and tomorrow night, April 23 and 24, at 8:00 p. m.

Admission will be 25c for children under 12 and 50c for adults. Ginny is beautiful—but a brain franny is beautiful—but the principal's daughter! Each has a lot to live down in order to be popular with Beef, Foggy and the boys—this being their chief ambition at the moment.

Lester and Milly make a terrific couple—"She isn't really dumb—she's just quiet!" The cast includes: Ginny Allen, from Chicago, Susie Miller; George Allen, her dad, Larry Posey; Laura Allen, her mother, Sally Morris; Lester Allen, her brother, Billy Barton; and Professor Barton, the principal, Gene Bates.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Raleigh, eminent Southern Baptist preacher will conduct a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church beginning April 26 and lasting through May 3. Morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Also, Scatfold, James Smith; Steve, members of the football team, Kenneth Montgomery and Bubbles, Steve Crawford; Betty, Carolyn Alexander, Dot, cheerleaders, Elizabeth Frankum and Mitzl, Kay Burgess.

Fred Van Horn To Preach At Church Sunday, April 26, local Episcopal Youth will be in charge of the regular morning service at the Church of the Messiah, Minister Rbett Y. Winters, said today.

Forty Attend Pre-School Clinic Today

Some 40 beginners reported today at the Andrews Pre-school clinic. Next Tuesday will be the final day of the clinic and on Tuesday they will become acquainted with the school and will receive necessary immunizations.

Legion Aux. District Meets Here Sat.

State Prexy Is Guest Here

The Murphy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary last week was host to the 20th district of the Auxiliary, when some 39 guests, including the state president, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw of Raleigh, attended a business session and luncheon here Saturday.



The beautiful new concrete dam of the Andrews water system holds some million and a quarter gallons of water, and is located at the headwater of Beaver Creek. Left to right, Claude Watson, town clerk; Claude Angel, water superintendent; Alderman Boyd Cooper; Alderman Ty Burnette; Mayor Percy B. Ferebee; and Alderman W. W. Ashe admire the new structure. (Scout Photos)



Three large pressure type filters, and a place for a fourth, are included in the new filter plant of the Andrews water system. Left to right, Ty Burnette, Percy Ferebee, Claude Watson, W. W. Ashe, Claude Angel and Boyd Cooper inspect one of the giant filters.

New Dam And Filter Plant In Operation

The Town of Andrews, with its some 1,600 residents, now has a water system that would supply service a town three times its size, after a year-long re-vamping of the Andrews water supply system has been completed.

The \$115,000 project was financed by bonds after being voted in September 1952, by the town council. Construction and repairs began January 31, 1952, and the new system has been completed and in operation for about two months.

A new dam, holding one and a quarter million gallons of water was constructed at the headwater of Beaver Creek, about 12 miles from town, and about 1 mile below the old dam.

The new dam takes in an additional 400 acres, making the total watershed about 1200 acres, Claude Watson, town clerk said.

Mr. Watson stated the water system replaces the old system which, he said, was inadequate for the town.

A new filter plant with three pressure type filters, and a place for a fourth filter when it is needed, was constructed with a reservoir storing 102,000 gallons of filtered water. The Dillard Company also built this plant.

In addition to the dam and filter plant, 3,500 feet of new six inch waterline, including a line to Bernabre Milling Mills was installed, along with 1,300 feet of eight inch pipe.

Eighteen new fire hydrants were put in. The work on the waterlines and hydrants was done by Reed and Abec. Inc. of Asheville, who also repaired the old system.

Repair on the old dam was done by Pressure Concrete Co. The complete job was engineered by the William F. Freeman Engineers of High Point, N. C.

Home Demonstration Meet Be In Robbinsville Wed.

Home Demonstration members in District One Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs are making preparations for the annual meeting at Robbinsville on Wednesday, April 29 at 9:30.

Andrews Teens Form Club; To Meet Weekly

Sue Crawford was elected president of the newly organized Teen Age Club, which had its organizational meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Baker last Friday night.

50 cents a month. In order to join the club, prospective members must be from 14 and 18 years of age.

Dr. George F. Bond of Bat Cave, will be the feature speaker. Dr. Bond has gained national recognition in the field of Rural Health.

The club sponsors are Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Paul Crawford. Present plans are the forming of a club constitution.

The membership committee is composed of Wilma Jean Crisp, Doris Holder, Doris Teas, Bob Cooper, and David Hogged.

Mrs. Weimar Jones Installs New Murphy PTA Officers Monday

Mrs. Weimar Jones of Franklin, Western District Director of Parent-Teacher Associations, installed the new officers at the PTA meeting Monday night in the primary school auditorium.

She was presented by Mrs. H. Bueck, program chairman. Mrs. Jones subject was "Looking Toward Next Year."

Officers installed were: Mrs. Bob Cheney, president; Mrs. S. C. Burgess, vice-president; Robert Weaver, secretary, and Mrs. Hugh Hensley treasurer.

The club will meet each Friday night and the membership fee is

Mrs. L. L. Mason, out-going president presided at the meeting. The Rev. Frank Brown gave the devotional, using the 121st Psalm. The high school chorus sang three numbers, Prayer, from "Hallelujah, directed by Fredrick Schley, with Mrs. Duke Whitley at the piano.

Mrs. Robert Weaver, membership chairman, reported 110 paid members. The PTA voted to sponsor a recreation hour for the young people at the gymnasium for the next few Saturday nights.

General Hospitals, reported on the work of the auxiliary among veterans in these hospitals.

Mrs. Charles Disher of Brevard, vice-president of the Fifth Area, made a short talk and some announcements.

Mrs. Dollie Smart, chairman of the social committee, served refreshments.

Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones of Franklin introduced Mrs. Wardlaw.

The welcoming address was by Mayor of Murphy L. L. Mason, introduced by Mrs. F. V. Taylor, local auxiliary president.

A poster contest is being sponsored by the Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council in connection with the Minstrel to be presented on Saturday night, May 9 at the Murphy High School Auditorium.

Nine gold star mothers (three of these from Andrews) were special guests and were recognized during the program. They were presented with corsages of yellow flowers. The visiting officers also received corsages of spring flowers.

All entries must be in the Home Agent's office by Wednesday April 29th. They will be used in Murphy, Andrews and throughout the county to advertise the Minstrel.

All Home Demonstration Club members are eligible to compete. The contest will be held in the Minstrel is being presented during the week of May 9-11.

A coffee hour in the ladies parlor of the Methodist church preceded the business session, and the group enjoyed a luncheon at the Regal Hotel, following the program.

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Cherokee County Sing Convention Set For Sunday

The annual Cherokee County Singing Convention will be held at Peachtree School April 26, Sunday.



JUST AFTER THE BUSINESS, and just before the luncheon, American Legion Auxiliary officials put their heads together for final words. The Auxiliary's 20th District met here Saturday for a program at the Methodist Church, followed by lunch at the Regal Hotel. Left to right in the picture: Mrs. Charles E. Disher of Brevard; Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Oteen; Mrs. Jack Wardlaw of Raleigh; Mrs. E. W. Renshaw of Franklin; and Mrs. F. V. Taylor of Murphy. (Scout Photos)

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