

Murphy Patrol Takes Top Honors At Scout Camporee

The Wild Boar Patrol of Murphy Troop 2, led by Fred Van Horn, took top honors at the Nantahala District Boy Scout Camporee near Andrews last week end.

The Boar patrol was cited on all five points awarded to patrols in a Camporee. These citations were on: personal inspection, campcraft inspection, Scoutsraft inspection, projects completed and campcraft demonstration.

Some 55 Boys Scouts and five leaders participated in the Camporee, representing Andrews Troop 1, Murphy Troop 2, and Nantahala Troop 6.

Patrol leaders were Lloyd Derberry, Charles Holland, Wayne Battle, Billy Adams, Burke Moore, Fred Van Horn and Coyett Grant.

Scout leaders present were Harold Katzaman, Scoutmaster Troop 1, Andrews; R. W. Ramsey, assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 1, Andrews; Irvin Greene, Scoutmaster, Troop 2, Murphy; Hobart McKeever, chairman Troop committee, Troop 2, Murphy; and Warren Deyermund Scoutmaster, Troop 6, Nantahala.

The week end camping program, planned by the District Camping committee, of which Bob White of Murphy is chairman, included Friday night camp fire; patrol judging, Saturday; scavenger hunt Saturday evening; stunt night for Saturday camp fire; and church services Sunday morning conducted by Fred Van Horn.

Following hot on the heels of the Camporee was the district Court of Honor Monday in Murphy. About 70 persons were present, with L. B. Nichols chairman of the District Advancement Committee, giving opening remarks.

James G. Garrett of Troop 1 Andrews received the tenderfoot award and Stanley Frazier of Andrews, along with five members of Troop 6, Nantahala, were advanced to second class Scouts. Nichols awarded the second class rank.

Irvin Greene presented merit badges to the following: Boyd Pulliam, home repairs; Kent Laughter, scholarship, reading; Jerry Pulliam, home repairs, scholarship; Peter Gernert, reading, fishing, carpentry; Charles Holland, reading, poultry keeping, rabbit raising, home repairs; Jake Abernathy, stamp collecting; animal industry; home repairs, painting, and first aid; Wayne Battle, citizenship in the home, home repairs, first aid, electricity and scholarship. All of these are members of the Andrews Troop.

Murphy boys receiving merit badges were Paul Brittain, home repairs; Ronald H. Brittain, home repairs; Ed Gibbs, reading and citizenship in the home; Fred Van Horn, nature, fishing; John Morris, home repairs, reading and bookbinding.

Harold Katzaman awarded Star Rank to Ed Gibbs of the Murphy troop.

Vernon McCurry, field Scout executive was in charge of the court.

Little Brasstown HD Club Is Organized

Mrs. Bea Hogan, hostess, was elected president of the Little Brasstown Home Demonstration Club, organized April 27.

Other officers are Mrs. Muriel Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Clayton secretary and treasurer, and Fannie McLellan, publicity chairman.

Ten persons were present, in addition to Home Agent, Miss Edna Bishop. Announcement was made of the Minstrel Show Saturday, and members were also invited to attend the camp at the 4-H Club Camp near Waynesville. A book list of books available at the Bookmobile station was released.

The following leaders were appointed: Lucille Gault, foods and nutrition; Mrs. Louella Martin, home gardens; Ida Hogan, home poultry; Bea Hogan, food preservation; Betty Denash, house furnishing; Fannie McLellan, home management; Louise Hogan, family life; Marguerite Bidstrup, home beautification; Norma Lee Carringer, clothing; Muriel Martin, arts and crafts; Kate Waldroup, community service; Candace Carringer, education; Bertha Carringer, 4-H Club leader; and Lucille Gault, music.

Tobacco Bed Fumigation Used First Time Here

Tobacco bed fumigation for the control of weeds and diseases is being used in Cherokee County for the first time this year G. H. Farley, county agent said.

Several county farmers are applying the gas Dowfume MC2 to their tobacco beds. This material comes packed in one pound cans under pressure and is applied by covering the bed with a vapor-proof cover and releasing the gas under this cover through a small tube.

Among county farmers using this means of "burning their beds" are Bob Bristol and Fred Haney of Andrews; J. C. Wells of Tomotla; Ralph Lovingood of Marble; Everett and Plenkney Wells of Tomotla, E. C. Stiles of Peachtree; Milt English of Peachtree and Lofton Lovingood of Hanging Dog.

Andrews Girl Scouts Attend Awards Court

The third annual Court of Awards for Girl Scouts was held Sunday at Mountainside Theater in Cherokee with several hundred Girl Scouts from Sylva, Cullowhee, Robbinsville, Bryson City, Franklin, Highlands, Nantahala, Andrews and Cherokee in attendance.

The following Andrews Girl Scouts, of Troop 14, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. James Baer, and Mrs. Joe Sursavage, were in attendance: Virginia Garner, Joan Beck, Janice Tatham, Gale Anderson, Betsy Battle, Katherine Sursavage, Jean Bristol, Terry Slagle and Sara Long.

Three Types Loans Available To GI's

If you're a veteran with farm experience and are having trouble getting money to buy, improve or operate a farm, the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) may have the answer to your problem—or may have it after July 1, S. S. Williams, head of the local FHA said today.

The FHA loans are not strictly for veterans, Williams said, though preference is given to veterans.

Three types of loans to be made are:

1. Farm operating loans—to buy livestock, equipment or supplies for farming.
2. Farm ownership loans—to buy family-type farms, or to enlarge or develop inadequate farms.
3. Farm housing loans—to build, remodel or repair houses or other farm buildings.

The FHA is authorized by Congress, Williams said, to make direct loans to certain needy farmers. Last year Congress put up about 160 million dollars, but by the end of February the FHA had lent it all out.

July 1 Congress will put up more money for FHA, and Williams advised interested persons to get their applications in now.

Red Cross Provides For POW Phone Calls

During the current exchange of the sick and wounded prisoners of war in Korea, the Red Cross had made arrangements to provide a telephone call or 50-word cable home for each American boy, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, local Red Cross Chapter chairman, said today.

As each day's returnee list is made public, home service in each Red Cross Chapter concerned will receive a telegram from the office giving the name of the serviceman so the next-of-kin may be notified of the telephone call or cable arrangement and to offer services of the chapter on any immediate problem related to the serviceman.

Homecoming Day Held At 2nd Baptist

Home Coming Day will be observed at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, May 24.

Every one is invited, especially singers and visiting preachers.

Georgia Girl Scouts Spend Week End In Andrews

Twenty-five Girl Scouts from Troop 1, Canton, Ga., spent the week end in R. A. Dewar's "Camp Nutshell", a converted warehouse in Andrews.

The troop, of which Mrs. Paul Boring, daughter of the Dewars is committee chairman, and her daughter, Sara Alice Boring, is a member, arrived Friday afternoon in a school bus driven by Mrs. Ralph Allison. The troop was accompanied by Mrs. Boring, and Mrs. Ernest Boring, Scout leader.

The week end included a visit to Mrs. Donald Wilson; a picnic in the Dewars' backyard, with the Andrews Girl Scout; a supper at the Andrews-Murphy Airpark; and attendance at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Guests of the Scouts for the week end were Harriet Allison and Jane Poston.

Sara Alice Boring granddaughter of the Dewars, is the holder of the "curved bar", highest award in Girl Scouting.

Gospel Echoes Sing At Ranger Church

The Gospel Echoes, a group of Negro singers from Murphy, led by Frank Suddeth, Jr., will present a program of religious songs Sunday night, May 10, at 7 p. m. at the New Ranger Church.

371 Children Seen At Pre-School Clinics

Some 371 children were inspected and immunized at pre-school clinics in Cherokee County Miss Willie P. Lovingood of the local health department said today.

The 14 clinic: ended Monday. Dr. Harry Miller assisted for two days with the clinics in the Murphy Schools and the PTA and school supervisors planned and took care of registration in the clinics.

Immunizations were given by Miss Lovingood and Mrs. Alice Swain.

Andrews PTA Officers Be Installed Monday

Mrs. Margaret Watry, president, and other new officers of the Andrews PTA will be installed Monday at 2:30 by Mrs. Welmar Jones of Franklin, Western District Director of PTA.

Other new officers to be installed are Mrs. S. J. Gernert, secretary; Mrs. Louist Rextor, secretary; and Marvin Anderson, treasurer.

Democrats Re-Elected In Andrews Town Election; Ferebee Is Mayor



Dennie Elliott

Gene Stiles

Two Murphy High School students begin what will become an annual ceremony at the school by planting the first dogwood tree to be sponsored by a senior class. Dennie Elliott, senior digs in while Gene Stiles, a junior, gives a helping hand. The tree was planted in honor of the Kanuhsheta, the school year book. The name means dogwood. Each year the graduating class will plant a tree on the school campus. The tree shown here was planted in front of the new high school library and is thriving.

Cherokee County Gets HD District Gavel

Cherokee County, with almost as many Home Demonstration Club members present as the hostess chapter, last week walked away with the attendance gavel from the annual district Home Demonstration Club meeting in Robbinsville.

Two county women, Mrs. J. F. Smith, historian, and Mrs. W. E. Graham, were also elected to district offices. Mrs. Graham is 1st vice-chairman, after serving last year as 2nd vice-chairman and Mrs. Smith was reelected historian.

The theme of the program was: "The strength of a nation depends on the health of its people" and Mrs. E. G. Altland of Suit presented the morning devotional.

Miss Charlotte Rickman, health educator with the N. C. Medical Society, was principal speaker.

For the roll call and annual reports, Clay County presented a TV program. Cherokee County used a studio audience-type radio broadcast; and Graham County used colored slides.

Special music for the meeting was provided by Mrs. Pat Hanrahan, Graham County, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Cherokee County and a group of 4-H Girls from Graham.

Clay County will be hostess to the district at the 1954 meeting. Other new officers are Mrs. Jack Ford, Clay, chairman; Mrs. Hardy Sharpe, Graham, 2nd vice-chairman; Mrs. Verlin Reese, Clay, secretary.

Judy Sneed To Reign At May Day Program

A May Day program will be given by the elementary pupils of Murphy School today at 1:30 p. m. in the gymnasium, directed by Mrs. C. K. Olson. Each grade will have a part in the program.

Mrs. Duke Whitley will have charge of the music.

Judy Sneed will be Queen of the May, with Ed Gibbs as her escort; Patsy Long will be maid of honor with Hugh Hackney as escort.

Members of the court and their escorts are: Lavene Hinton and Walter Wise; Laura Bailey and Charles Smith; Patricia Moore and Billy Jones; Winnie Herbert and Harry Killian; Katherine Killian and Harold Coleman; Shirley Stiles and Jerry Palmer.

Jean Trull and Merlin Ramsey; Linda Palmer and Tommy Howse; Willa Jean Allen and B. J. Cornwell; Betty Sue Garrett and Bobby O'Dell; Ann Parker and Roger Baugh.

Democrat Mayor Percy B. Ferebee, along with the four incumbent democrat aldermen, Tuesday was re-elected to a two-years term on the Andrews town council.

The new council is faced first with the appointment of a new town clerk, after Claude Watson, present clerk, announced his resignation some weeks ago.

Judges in the election were Lowell Wilson, democrat; and C. P. Matheson, Republican. The straight democrat ticket received 270 votes and straight republican, 146 votes. A total of 514 ballots were cast.

Ferebee, unopposed in the race, received 333 votes. Democrat aldermen, and their votes were: W. W. Ashe, 290; Ty Burnette, 309; Boyd Cooper, 320; and E. A. Wood Jr., 317.

The Republicans and their votes were: Oren Luther (written in); J. W. Battle, 327; R. A. Dewar 178; W. A. Hyde 194; and S. H. Palmer, 167.

The new council will resume its duties at the next meeting, May 13.

Registrar was Mrs. William Walker and Bill Whitaker is chairman of the board of elections.

Republicans Hear Hamlin On Eisenhower Gov't.

8th Grade Plans Trip To Atlanta

The Eighth grade of Murphy School will leave at 7 o'clock Friday morning in two chartered buses for a trip to Atlanta. They will be chaperoned by their teachers, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Irvin Greene and Billy McFalls.

They will have a guided tour through the capital, visit the Cyclorama and Grant's Park where they will have a picnic lunch.

They will appear on television over WSB, and have a guided tour through Rich's Department Store, and will be turned loose in the Kress five and ten store for an hour, Mrs. Davidson said.

On the return trip, they will come by Stone Mountain and view the memorial carved on its face.

Members of the Cherokee County Republican Club Tuesday night heard Lewis Hamlin, Breward attorney, give a resume of the Eisenhower regime, and stressed the cutting of expenditure and balancing of the budget.

The club met for a special supper meeting at People's Cafe with Glenn Ellis and his Blue Ridge Mountain Boys furnishing the music for the some 95 persons present.

Visitors, in addition to the speaker were Rural White, chairman of the Clay County Republican Club, Glenn Swanson, Clay County sheriff, Wayne Phillips and Sylvia Penland, all of Hayesville.

The supper meeting commemorated the moving of the cub hall from over the Pontiac Building to a new location over the Carringer Building.

Minstrel Show Set By Local Home Demonstration Clubs

National Home Demonstration Week (May 3-9) will be observed by Cherokee County Home Demonstration Clubs Saturday at an old fashioned, black-face minstrel show at 8 p. m. in Murphy School Auditorium.

Mrs. Clay Hopwood is director; Mrs. Dock Sudderth, pianist; and Miss Edna Bishop, advisor of the group.

The public is invited to attend the show which is in three parts, starting with the transcontinental bus minstrels.

Part one characters are Mrs. Kenneth Davis, manager; Mrs. Walter P. Guyton, bus driver; Mrs. Judson Chastain, Bill; Mrs. Hugh Howard, Jim; Mrs. Frank Lucky, Joe; Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Jack; Mrs. R. C. Keenum, Nancy; Mrs. Zeb Chastain, Phoebe; Mrs. T. C. Walsh Jr., Betty; Mrs. C. D. Puett, Della; Miss Elza Graham, waitress; Mrs. Donald Hicksman, Petunia; Mrs. Howard Moody, Rastus; Mrs. Don Gentry, Tally; Mrs. E. L. Shields, Mirandy; Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Tabitha.

Part two includes Sambo's Defense, Mrs. Harold Wells; Bucking Wing Dance, Mrs. Howard Moody; George Washington Johnson Runs for Congress, Mrs. Clay Hopwood.

Alexander Ambles in is part three and the cast includes Pluto Jones, Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick; Aman-

da, Miss Dale Sudderth; Begonia; Mrs. Harold Wells; Erasmo Loosemore, Mrs. T. C. Walsh Jr.; Alexander, Mrs. Clay Hopwood.

Ushers are Mrs. Oran Witt, Mrs. Noah Hembree, Mrs. Clyde Sneed and Mrs. James Stalcup.

Committees are: Make-up, Mrs. E. G. Altland, chairman, Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Stage decorations: Mrs. Boyd Davis, chairman; Mrs. R. M. Adkins, and Mrs. Gordon Wilson; lighting, G. H. Farley; and program, Mrs. G. H. Butler, chairman, Mrs. Harry Bagley and Mrs. Jack Lovell.

Ticket chairmen are Mrs. Hugh Howard, county; Mrs. Willie Givens, Bellview; Mrs. Frank Lucky Hiwassee Dam; Miss Fannie McLellan, Little Brasstown; Miss Elza Graham, Martin's Creek; Mrs. C. A. Smith, Midway; Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Murphy; Mrs. Brown Caldwell, Peachtree; Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick, Ranger; Mrs. J. F. Wood, Suit; Mrs. Clarence Simonds, Sunny Point; Mrs. Robt. Earl Rogers; Mrs. Howard Whitehouse, Valleytown; and Mrs. Virginia Patton, Violet.

S. S. Williams Elected New Civitan Club Head

THREE COMPLETE BASIC CAMP PICKETT, VIRGINIA—May 4—Three Andrews area men completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center here.

They are: Private Fred W. Watkins, son of Mrs. Emile Watkins, Route 1, Andrews; Hoyle Dargery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Polley Derberry, Andrews; David H. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edg Cook, Route 1, Culberson.

S. S. Williams will be at the helm of the Murphy Civitan Club during the 1953-54 club year, after elections at the monthly meeting Monday at the Regal Hotel.

John Jordan was elected vice-president; Vernon Rankin, Secretary-treasurer; and Rev. Frank Brown, Chaplain.

Dr. W. B. Gossett, Jim Ed Hunt, Mrs. "Doc" Olson, Dr. George Dent and Lillard Walker are the new directors.

The retiring officers and board were given a vote of thanks for their work during the past year.