

Summer Recreation Program Told

Opening Day Be June 1

Irvin Greene, entering his fourth year as director of the Murphy Summer Recreation program...

Greene will be assisted by Tommy Gentry as life guard and assistant director and Jim Ed Hughes, swimming director and instructor.

Opening day will feature a bubble gum contest, sack race, prizes, other entertainment and registration.

Activities during the summer will include swimming—both recreational and classes at Cane Creek, developed by the Civitan Club.

Volley ball, horse shoes, ping pong, badminton, softball and baseball will also be played with intra-church softball leagues and girls softball...

A story hour will be held one day weekly sponsored by the Murphy library and a weekly square dance will be held...

A three act play will also be directed during the summer. The soap box derby will be held around August 1.

Mr. Greene said the recreation program will assist any group in planning parties and will plan games, furnish life guard for swimming parties.

The Murphy Recreation Program offers a rod and reel to the person catching the largest game fish by August 1.

Mr. Greene predicts a big year for the recreation program, and said that an average of 50 children a day participated in the program last year.

Any parent wishing to contribute to the recreation program can send his contribution to any member of the program's steering committee...

Greene is a graduate of Western Carolina College with a B. S. in Physical Education. He is a teacher in the Murphy Schools and is assistant coach at the high school here.

Mrs. Akin's Pupils To Play Fri., Sat.

Mrs. Margaret Akin will present her piano pupils in recital Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Primary School Building.

The following pupils will play Friday night: Becky Jo Ray, Carlene Bates, Rosemary Bates, Johnny Snow, Jimmy Kimsey, Becky Hoover, Glenda Faye Fisher, Susie Miller, Ann Gladson, John Morris, Edith Faye Wilcox and Margaret Ann Wilcox.

Also Judy Sneed, Rosemary Burgess, Betty McElmore, Nancy Fish, Neva Jean Bates, Yvonne Green, Naimi Lunsford and Ruth Bates.

The following will play Saturday night: Ginger Gray, Joan Crawford, Cordia Padgett and Weaver Swanson of Hayesville; Irene Roberson, Bobbie Jean Reece and Patsy Mason of Hiwassee Dam; and from Murphy, Glen Ruth Owenby, Betty Byers, Wanda West, Sara Hughes, Polly Ann Stiles, Ramona Haggard, Carolyn Bates, Annette White, Patsy Jones, Charlene Daidson.

The three pupils who played at Cullowhee field day and were rated as excellent, will repeat their numbers. They are Ginger Gray, playing Gertrude's "Rhapsody in Blue"; Patsy Jones, Rachmanoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor"; and Irene Roberson in Zarwenka's "Polish Dance."

Gov. Names Mattox To Election Board

H. A. Mattox, Murphy businessman and active member of the Cherokee County Democrat Party, has been named a member of the important five-man State Board of Elections.

Mr. Mattox was chairman of the Cherokee County Democrat Party for 10 years and handled Gov. Umstead's campaign in this county during the spring elections.

The State Elections Board, made up of three Democrats and two Republicans, carries out and interprets all legislation on elections.

The panel also meets to hear any disputes on elections. The group meets in Raleigh.

Mr. Mattox will be sworn in around June 1.



H. A. MATTOX

Earwood Death Said From "Natural Cause"

Leonard Earwood, 48, Andrews grocery store operator, "died from natural causes" according to an autopsy in Asheville, Sheriff M. G. Crawford had said today.

Earwood died about 6 a. m. Sunday enroute to a Murphy hospital from the County Jail, Deputy Luke Carver said.

He had been arrested in Andrews on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

First reports from the autopsy said Earwood died of a natural cause and that a small cut on his head did not even break a blood vessel, the sheriff said.

The exact cause of death will be traced in a final report from the pathologist, Sheriff Crawford said.

The head cut was received when Earwood fell to the floor in his cell, officers said.

Surviving are the widow and five children. Doris, Lois, Donald and Ronald of the home and Dale C. with the U. S. Air Force, stationed in England.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the Marble Baptist Church. The Revs. A. B. Lovell, James Truett and Mathie Rowland officiated.

Burial was in Moss Cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

County Jail Gets New Jailer, Repairs

The Cherokee County Jail is under new supervision today after Leonard Jones of Liberty took over Monday.

Mr. Jones is the son of A. Z. Jones of Liberty and is married to the former Frances Verner of Tennessee.

They have three children; son, 15, and two girls, eight and nine.

The jailor was a deputy under the late Sheriff Frank Crawford and was a Murphy town policeman in 1949. He was employed for seven years with TVA and has just returned from two years employment at the Clark Hill Dam project.

Meanwhile, some \$3,000 or \$4,000 repair work on the jail is nearing completion. New toilets and wash basins have been installed in each cell, replacing worn out plumbing. Pipes of the new plumbing have been covered with a protecting cement and iron plate housing.

All three stories of the building are slated for an interior paint job, rounding out the repair work.

Aberdeen-Angus Member

J. Franklin Smith of Peachtree has been awarded a life-time membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Association, it was announced here this week.

Smith is breeding registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, along with his fine guernseys. He bought 11 heifers last year in Kentucky at an Aberdeen-Angus sale and now has 20 of the animals.

Although there are other breeders in the county growing the Angus, Smith has the only life membership into the association.

Home Demonstration Minstrel Be Repeated

The Home Demonstration minstrel show is enjoying the fruits of success by the demand for three repeat performances scheduled next week.

Monday, May 25, the show will be given at Peachtree School; Tuesday, May 26, Hiwassee Dam School; and Thursday, May 28 at Martin's Creek School. All performances will be at 8 p. m.

A rehearsal will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in Murphy school auditorium.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Sims to make final preparations for National Poppy Day, Saturday, May 23.

8th Grade To Graduate 85 In Andrews

Eighth Grade graduation exercises at Andrews Elementary School will be held Friday, May 22, at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. John Corbett, pastor of the Andrews First Baptist Church, as speaker.

Eighty-five students will receive certificates of promotion to the high school.

Special music will be presented by sixth and eighth grade students.

Andrews High Commencement Set

McCall Is Speaker For Graduates

Author and educator, Dr. William A. McCall will give the address at the graduation exercises of Andrews High School tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian, Janice Barton and salutatorian, Kate Conley, will also speak. William Franklin will sing "I Believe" by Drake. A group of seniors will present an Old French Chant, "Forty-Second Psalm."

The Rev. John C. Corbett will give the invocation and Rev. John C. Neville the benediction.

Dr. McCall lives at Santeelah Lake and is associated with Columbia University in New York City as coordinator of Metropolitan Achievement Tests. He is author of the McCall Speller and a number of other books.

Members of the graduating class are L. V. Blaylock, Mable Almond, Jim Cathey, Lucille Anderson, Lloyd Clark, Janice Barton, Billy Cruse, Mrs. June L. Brooks, Wallace Davis, Anna Mable Butler, William Franklin, Kate Conley, LeRoy Gilbert, Ann Crawford, L. B. Hardin, Mrs. Juanita C. Kilpatrick, Charles Hilland, Carolyn Dupree, Eric Kilpatrick, Dolores Flowers, Ken Ladd, Cecilia Holloway.

Also Billy Ray Martin, Helen Holloway, Frederick Powers, Louise Nelson, Jack Pullum, Mrs. Christine S. Waldroup, Carlyle Sharp, Maxine Trull, Dickie Waldroup and Wilma Jean West.

Marshals for the exercises are Hoy Lunsford, chief, Lillian West, Bobbie Jean Bristol, Dean Truett, Elizabeth Postell, Virginia Huffman and Zeb Conley.

New Methodist Minister Family In Parsonage

The Rev. Mr. Asmond Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell and the four little Maxwells, Susan, 9; Peter, 7; Jonathan 4; and David, 3, this week moved in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church here, with Mr. Maxwell assuming his duties as pastor of the local church.

The parsonage has been vacant since April 15 when the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum and Mrs. Byrum moved to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Maxwell came here from Canton where he was pastor of the Morning Star Methodist Church for four and a half years. He is a native Georgian and Mrs. Maxwell is from Mexico.

Since the Byrums left, the upstairs of the parsonage has been completed and the downstairs has been painted.

Mr. Maxwell will preach his first sermon Sunday here at 11 a. m. Due to the Mass Evangelistic meeting in Asheville Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in which the Murphy choir is participating, there will be no evening worship service at the Murphy Methodist Church.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

In the absence of the minister, Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Earl Van Horn, lay leader, will conduct a lay service at the regular 11 a. m. service Sunday at the Church of the Messiah here.

Rev. and Mrs. Winters and little daughter are vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.



REV. ASMOND MAXWELL

County Agents At District Meeting

Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, Mrs. Frances Puett, assistant home agent, G. H. Farley, county agent, and L. V. McMahan, assistant county agent are attending a joint meeting of Farm and Home Agents from the Western and Northwestern Districts at Fontana Dam this week. They will return on Friday, May 22.

Bible School Plans

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Presbyterian Church beginning May 25 and continuing through June 5.

Sessions will be held from 9 a. m. till 11 a. m. each day, for children four to sixteen years of age. All children are invited to attend.

Teachers are: For beginners, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Bible, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Henry Strange, hand craft, Mrs. R. H. Foard, music, Miss Ida Brumby, games.

Primary: Mrs. John Thompson, Bible leader; Miss Betty Jean Moore, craft, Mrs. William Fain, assistant.

Juniors: Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Bible leaders; Mrs. Tommy Gray, Jr., Mrs. Charley Barrett, craft.

Intermediate Girls: Mrs. Frank Brown, Bible leader; Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Mrs. J. H. Hamrick, craft.

Intermediate boys: the Rev. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Bruce Gordon is superintendent of the Bible School, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr., pianist.

Little Brasstown HD Club Has Food Topic

The Little Brasstown Home Demonstration Club met May 11 at the home of Fannie McLellan in Brass town. The 10 members who were present enjoyed a program on Food—"Its Smart To Be Well Fed."

Farm and Home week in Raleigh June 8-11 and the Home Demonstration Club Camp June 2, 3, 4, were emphasized. The club will meet June 22 with Mrs. Candace Carringer.

Mayor Proclaims Poppy Day Here Saturday

On Saturday, May 23, members of the American Legion Auxiliaries will sell memorial poppies on the streets of Murphy to help finance their work among disabled veterans.

Headquarters for replenishing the supply of poppies will be in the tear-shaped traffic island near Mauney Drug Company.

Poppy Day was proclaimed for Saturday by Mayor L. L. Mason as follows:

"Whereas, Three times in the past 35 years, the young men of our town have been called upon to help turn back a threat to America on foreign battlefields;

"Whereas, Our memories for our war dead, and the honor in which we hold them, is individually expressed by the annual wearing of the memorial poppy;

"Whereas, The memories of these men and their sacrifices should live forever in our hearts;

"Whereas, Our memories for our war dead, and the honor in which we hold them, is individually expressed by the annual wearing of the memorial poppy;

"Now, therefore, I, L. L. Mason, Mayor of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 23, to be Poppy Day in the Town of Murphy and Cherokee County and do urge all the citizens to observe this day by wearing the poppy."

L. V. McMahan New Assistant Agent

Lemuel McMahan of Rutherford County this week took up his duties as new Cherokee County assistant County Agent, starting out on his first objective "to get acquainted", he said.

McMahan is unmarried, is a veteran of World II, and graduated from N. C. State College February, 1933 in Animal Industry.

His duties include counseling boys in the Four-H Clubs and being assistant in other activities to County Agent G. H. Farley.

UNAKA DECORATION

A decoration service will be held at Unaka Baptist Church Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9 a. m. All singers and speakers are invited.

Rev. Luther Swanson is pastor of the church.



LEMUEL McMAHAN "CALL ME MAC"

Prizes Offered For Top Corn Yields

Corn is being imported into Cherokee County daily, G. H. Farley, County Agent said today, and he expressed hope that the corn yield here would grow during the current season.

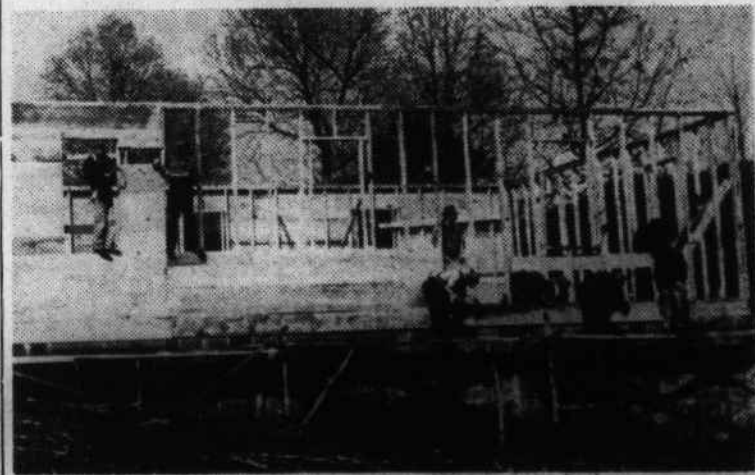
The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. has offered prizes totaling \$85 to the three top yields in the county to be awarded at the end of the season at a 100 bushel Corn Club banquet.

The county champion corn grower will receive a \$50 defense bond; second place, \$25 bond; and third, \$10 cash.

Yields will be checked by a committee of the USDA Council, which is comprised of all agricultural workers of the county, and a committee from this group will certify corn yields according to the system used throughout the state.

Farley urged all farmers and farm boys to try for the 100 bushel Corn Club this year.

UNITED WE STAND



From tree to church through united community effort. Above are farmers of the Boiling Springs Community building a new church from logs they cut, hauled and sawed themselves. Left to right: Herbert Gaddis, Claude Mills, Frank Killian, Fred Dockery, Wayne Abernathy, J. T. Davis and Pat O'dell.

Area Bankers Will Attend Annual Meet

Three Cherokee County bankers, Percy Ferabee, Bill Whitaker of Andrews, and Frank Forsyth of Murphy, will attend the 67 Annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association at Pinehurst, N. C. May 21 through May 24.

Mr. Forsyth is chairman of the reception committee. Mrs. Forsyth will accompany her husband.

Speaker for the meeting will be Bishop Arthur J. Moore, head of the College of Bishop of the Methodist Church.