

Republicans Will Have Regional Rally Here Soon

Republicans from at least three states will converge on Murphy Saturday, October 30, when the local Republican Club sponsors a regional rally and barbecue at the Murphy Fair Grounds.

Congressman W. A. Ayers of Akron, Ohio will be the main speaker. Rep. Ayers is a Veterans' Affairs Committee member. Clyde R. Greene, acting state chairman of the N. C. Republican Executive Committee, will introduce the congressman. C. E. Hyde, local attorney and Cherokee County executive committee member will be master of ceremonies.

Final plans of the affair will be made during the Republican Party's regular meeting Friday night when several types of entertainment will be chosen.

Some 1,000 pounds of beef will be barbecued for the expected crowd. Serving will start around 11 a. m.

The regional district of the Republic in party include: North Georgia, East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, and Republicans from all three areas are expected to attend the rally.

Other special guests expected to attend are J. E. Broyhill, national committeeman of Lenoir; Mrs. Preston W. Few, national committeewoman of Durham; 10th district Congressman Raper Jonas of Lincoln, the only N. C. Republican representative in Congress, and J. M. Baley, of Asheville, U. S. District Attorney for WNC.

Johnson And Son Open Office Here

C. L. Johnson and son, Eddie Reed, have opened offices in Murphy across the street from the Hery House, formerly the Silver Grill, it was announced.

Mr. Johnson has had 32 years in the accounting field. He is a World War I veteran and received a major in business administration at Northwestern University, Evanston Ill. He was formerly associated with Ernst and Ernst, public accountants, of Cleveland, O.; W. A. Anderson and Co. of St. Louis, Mo. and S. D. Leidersdorf and Co. of New York City.

His stepson, Eddie Reed is a Korean War Veteran and attended the University of Georgia Business Administration School and is now being tutored by the La Salle Extension University for his North Carolina certified public accountant certificate.

Sylva Takes Andrews By 21-13 In Thriller

BY EVELYN BAKER

Sylva was victorious over Andrews in a conference game Friday Night and held the crowd tense from the beginning until the final whistle Andrews took advantage of a Sylva fumble on the Sylva 40 yard line in the early minutes of the game and with some brilliant running plays marched down the field. Jerry Gilbert carried for the touchdown and Cooper plunged thru for the extra point. Sylva roared back with a passing attack that ended in a scoring pass from Reed to Henson. Reed kicked the extra point and the score was 7 all at the half.

Sylva capitalizing on Andrews fumbles scored in the third period from the Andrews 20 and 35 yard line. Coggins and Reed teamed up to put the ball deep into Andrews territory. Coggins went over for the scores and Reed kicked the extra points.

The most thrilling play of the game came in the final period with Cooper fading back to fake a kick then passing to David Hogsted. The play covered 43 yards to the Sylva one yard line where Hogsted was forced out of bounds. Carol Metheson carried adding the final score for Andrews.

Pie Super Set At Ranger School

A pie supper will be held at Ranger School Saturday, Oct. 24. Proceeds will go to the Young People's Class of Ranger Baptist

McKeever Named BSA District Chairman

Hobart McKeever, Murphy attorney, was elected district chairman of the Nantahala District Committee, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. McKeever has been active in scouting for a number of years. He has served as scoutmaster, a member of the Murphy troop committee and chairman of the troop committees.

He holds the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Nantahala District covers Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties. Mr. McKeever will coordinate the scouting program within these counties and will become a member of the executive board which sets policies for scouting in Daniel Boone Council.

Additional officers will be selected at a later date and will take office January 1, 1954.

900 Farmers Signed For 1954 Conservation Program In County

With the closing date for signing up in the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program only 14 days away, preliminary reports from the 11 communities in Cherokee County indicate that some 900 Cherokee County farmers will cooperate in the ACP this year. This is about 50 per cent of all the farmers in the County. Some 1,450 farmers cooperated in the program in 1953.

H. B. McNabb, Chairman of the Cherokee PMA Committee said that farmers of Cherokee County have only until November 6 in

which to sign up to be eligible for assistance in carrying out soil and water conservation practices under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Because the stockpiling of soil reserves is a vital part of the national defense program, McNabb urged farmers to cooperate in this nation-wide effort to protect and improve the country's soil and water resources.

The Agricultural Conservation Program, he explains, provides assistance to farmers on a share-the-cost basis for carrying out essen-

10 County Drivers Get Safety Awards

State Highway Patrolmen L. H. Baker of Andrews, and Charles H. Long of Murphy, this week made 10 safe Drivers Awards to Cherokee County motorists for safe and courteous driving, while observing the "Rules of the Road".

Andrews awards, presented by Baker were given to Miss Vera Moore, Blaine Blevins, Paul Crawford, Clarence Hogan, and Edwin Bristol.

Long gave awards to Cecil Roberts a mail carrier, of Peachtree; Lloyd Hendrix county school superintendent; Hugh Hensley and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Murphy; and Roy Bryant, Rt. 2 Culberson, school bus driver.

The awards may be used as passes to the state Fair in Raleigh.

UN Day Observance Begins With Band Parade Friday

UN Day Proclamation

United Nations Observance Day was proclaimed for Friday by Mayor L. L. Mason as follows.

"Whereas, Three times in the past 35 years, peace-loving nations have been called upon to help turn back threats to international peace and security;

"Whereas, One of the basic principles upon which the United Nations was founded was to settle international disputes without endangering peace, security and justice;

Whereas, The United Nations, acting as an international organization, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war have united their strength to maintain international peace and security;

Whereas, A program for observance of United Nations Day will be given in the Square in the tear-shaped traffic island near the Parker's Drug Store at 2 O'clock P. M. on Friday, October 23;

"Now, therefore, I, L. L. Mason, Mayor of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 23, to be United Nations Observance Day in the town of Murphy and Cherokee County and do urge all citizens to observe this day by attending the meeting at 2 O'clock P. M. on said date."

Mrs. Cornwell Still In Serious Condition

School Band Elects Officers

The Murphy Band this week elected the following officers: Gordon Bates, president; Betty Weaver, secretary-treasurer; Linda English, librarian; and Jerry Ruth Smith, historian and reporter.

The band members, dressed in blue jeans and shirts, with red bandanas, have begun the year in an active way, having already played at several football games at home and out of town, under the direction of Edward Reynolds, with Richard Foster as assistant director.

The band played one concert in school assembly and led a parade to town on homecoming day. The band will participate in the United Nations Day observance here tomorrow.

Mrs. William H. Cornwell, Jr., stricken early this month with polio, today was termed still in critical condition but improving.

Mrs. Cornwell, the former Jane Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, was rushed to an Asheville hospital early Wednesday morning, Oct. 7.

The patient has been in an iron lung since her arrival at the hospital. And members of the family have been at her bedside constantly.

Mrs. Cornwell is still not out of danger, it was reported, but several complications have been beaten down since the beginning of the illness.

Murphy PTA Meets Mon. At Luncheon

A program on health and safety will be given Monday at the Murphy School PTA meeting at the school luncheon at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Heighway Gives Local Library Report

Some 16,679 books were lent for home use by the Murphy Carnegie Library last year, to its some 1,857 registered borrowers, according to the annual report of Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian to the board last week.

Of the borrowers 644 are juveniles, who borrowed 5,751 books last year.

A new service of the library is the record collection, now being catalogued. This collection, given the library by Arthur Heinrich, includes opera, symphonies, concerti, and numbers among the composers: Beethoven, Berlioz, Borodin, Brahms, Dvorak, Franck, Kneisler, Mendelssohn, Moussongsky, Ravel, Respighi, Schubert, Smetana, Strauss, Strawinsky, Tchaikowsky and Wagner.

The memorial books, begun in 1942, now number 590. There is also a memorial fund for reference books and library equipment, begun in 1951.

The library is open 38 hours weekly, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., and Tuesday evenings 7 until 9 o'clock.

Frank Forsyth is chairman of the board and other board members are Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, H. A. Mattox, and Harry Bishop.

The American Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit card party Friday, Oct. 23 at 8 p. m. at the Regal Hotel.

Door prizes, as well as high and low prizes will be awarded. All forms of card games will be played, and auxiliary members are asked to bring their own cards.

Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained from members or may be purchased at the door.

Lt. Gov. Bear Hunts In County

N. C. Lieutenant Governor Luther Hodges was the guest of local hunters last week on the annual first day bear hunt on Snowbird Mountain.

Hodges arrived in Cherokee County Thursday and spent two days here hunting.

Coon hunters the day before, it was reported, had driven out all the bear, but the party spent the days hunting squirrels and grouse.

The party included Chuck Love, Thad Bryson, Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, Sheriff M. G. Crawford, Harry Mauney, Fred Zimmerman, James Bryson, Luke Carver, Hobart McKeever, Francis Bourne, Jr., Herman West and others.

Miss Bobbie Conley Is Andrews Football Queen

Miss Bobbie Conley will be crowned Football Queen at halftime ceremonies at the Andrews homecoming game Friday night against Hayesville. Kickoff time is 7:30.

Miss Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conley of Nan-

tahala was selected by the football team. Miss Patsy Derreberry was last year's queen.

Each player of the team will select an attendant and immediately following the game the queen and her court will honor the football team at a party in the gymnasium.

Andrews PTA Harvest Sale Set For Tonight

The annual Harvest sale sponsored by the Andrews P. T. A. will be held Thursday night, October 22nd, at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

All commodities sold are donated by parents, students and interested patrons. Prizes will be awarded to the class rooms donating the most commodities.

Judges will be L. B. Nichols and Mrs. Luke Ellis. Money received will be used for aid in the lunchroom, clothing for needy children and playground equipment.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Watry is president of the P. T. A. and the committees are as follows: Public-

ity Committee, Chairman, Ruth Hamilton; Decoration Committee, Chairman, Tribby Glenn; Mrs. Marvin Pullium and Mrs. Arthur Watkins; Arrangement Committee, Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Chairman, Mr. J. E. Ruffy; Auctioneers and Spotters, Mr. Gordon Butler; Merchants Committee, Mrs. Jimmy Beer and Mrs. Wade Reese; Finance Committee, Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr. Mr. Ty Burnette and Mr. Charles Frazier; Stage Committee, Mrs. Luke Ellis; Mrs. Starr Pullium is in charge of the Candy tables. Invitation is extended the public to attend.

White, Bault, Others Appointed On Trade Week Committees Here

Bob White and Bob Bault, two Murphy businessmen, Tuesday night were selected to head up two of the most important committees for Christmas Trade week when Mr. White was named chairman of the parade committee and Mr. Bault chairman of the float committee.

Other members of the float committee are S. S. Williams, Bob Easley, Harry Bishop, H. Bueck Jack Burris.

Ray Lovingood was named chairman of the prize committee. W. Singleton heads the ticket committee with Joe Ray assisting; Richard Howell, chairman of the platform and overall prize drawing activities, Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the children's division of the parade, and Mayor L. L. Mason, chairman of

committee.

Those named to executive committee of Trade Week activities were Merle Davis, Noah Lovingood, Rae Moore and Jimmy Howse.

The committees and appointments are still incomplete, it was pointed out and other merchants and interested persons will be called on to serve.

During the Tuesday night meeting it was indicated that more businesses will take part in this year's Trade Week than in the previous one. It was also indicated that shoppers will be offered much more expensive prizes than were given away last year.

One committee was appointed to study a suitable prize for the last day of drawing with night set much higher than last year's.

Savings Bond.

The general plan will follow last year's successful event with a parade kicking off the week Monday, November 30. Merchants will give a ticket to customers for each \$1 in trade during the week. Customers will keep their half of the ticket and the merchants will put their stubs in a barrel.

Drawings for prizes will be held Tuesday through Saturday on the Square. Murphy's streets will be decorated for Christmas and Christmas trees will be erected in the four islands of the Square.

Mr. Bault said his committee will work toward getting clubs, individuals, schools, churches, businessmen and others to enter floats in the parade.

Bands from several nearby towns

participate in the parade.

A contest for the best decorated home during the Christmas season will be staged, with prizes going to winners.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover will be committee chairman. Judges for the contest will come from out of town.

Fuller plans and more committee members will be announced later.

Presbyterian To Hear Dean Address

Dean Robert Andrus of Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga., will speak at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited

A public meeting to observe United Nations Week, Oct. 18-24, will be staged in Murphy tomorrow Friday, at the square.

The observance will begin with a parade of the Murphy School band, marching from the school to the square carrying the United Nations flag.

The program at the square, will include music by the band and school glee club and a short talk by Mrs. Dallas McKown, who recently represented Cherokee County on an educational tour sponsored by the North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs to the United Nations Assembly in New York.

Oct. 24, 1953 marks the eighth anniversary of the birth of the world organization. The permanent headquarters is an international area on an 18 acre, six block track in New York.

Sixty nations are members of the UN and are working together on the basic principles expressed in the charter: 1 To save human beings from war; 2. to bring about conditions that are essential if we are to live at peace and enjoy it; 3. to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without discrimination.

Representatives from the churches, civic and service clubs and educational institution were invited to attend the meeting for the purpose of planning a celebration of United Nations Weeks.

Persons present at the meeting were: the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., Episcopal minister; the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Miss Josephine Heighway, Murphy Carnegie librarian; Miss Phyllis Snyder, Nantahala Regional librarian; Ben Ragsdale, Civitan Club; Mrs. Dallas McKown, Cherokee County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs; H. Bueck, Murphy School Superintendent; G. H. Farley, Cherokee County Farm Agent; Mrs. Frances Puett, assistant home agent; Miss Edna Bishop, County home agent; and Mayor of Murphy L. L. Mason.

A United Nations exhibit is on display in the library, and as further observance local merchants are asked to put out their American flags Friday, Oct. 23.

In next week's paper, Mrs. McKown will give a written report of her UN tour.

Oscar Young Is Injured By Blast

Oscar Young was injured by a shotgun blast Tuesday night, Oct. 13, at 10:30 p. m. at the home of Doc Enaley, Rt. 1, Andrews. It was reported by Patrolman L. H. Baker.

Baker related the happenings as told him by Enaley as follows: Enaley stated that he was aroused by a banging and knocking on his living room door. After calling out several times he received no answer, but the banging continued. Mr. Enaley, who is crippled, stated he warned the intruder that he was going to shoot.

The banging continued and he then fled through the door and heard the person outside stumbling around the porch. Upon investigating, he found blood on the porch but no one in sight.

Deputy Sheriff Luke Carver,

Patrolman Baker and Policeman Charles Crawford were called to the scene of the shooting and followed the blood stains along the road to the home of Oscar Young. Young had entered his home and locked the doors and did not respond to the calling of the officers.

The officers forced their way in through the rear entrance and found the wounded man in bed. Young was hit along the right side of the head by the shotgun and was taken to the Asheville hospital as a result of the blast.