

Dairymen Complete Organization Here

Officers and directors of the Cherokee County Milk Producers Association held a meeting in the courthouse Saturday, December 12, to complete the organization which was begun December 8.

H. N. Wells, president, president, and dairymen were urged to form breed associations. A Guernsey Breeders Association was organized, with J. Franklin Smith as president; H. N. Wells vice-president; and A. Q. Ketner, secretary-treasurer.

Lucius Lochaby was named chairman of a committee to promote Artificial Breeding in the association.

A. Q. Ketner was named chairman of a committee to promote D.

H. I. A. testing. Others on the committee are Bill Russell of Andrews, and Mrs. Kate Shields of Culberson.

A committee to aid the officers and directors in publicity and promotion was named as follows: Edgar Wood of Andrews; H. E. Dickey of Murphy; Truman McNabb of Suit; P. G. Ivie of Murphy; Georg Bidstrup of Brass-town; Claude Day and Gilbert Stiles of Marble.

It was decided that a constitution and by-laws should be drawn up and that the association should become incorporated as a non-profit making association.

Plans were made for general meetings to be held in January and February.

Murphy Girls In Beauty Court



THE YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE beauty court this year includes two lovely Murphy girls who are college freshmen. The court, left to right includes Misses Murhlyne Wood, Miss Jeanne Damren, Miss Jean Myers (Miss Young Harris College), Miss Ann Dockery, Miss Mildred Taylor and Miss Frances Guerry. Misses Dockery and Taylor are from Murphy. The court will be featured in the 1954 college annual, The Enotah.

Youth's Long Ride Stopped By Officers

BY EVELYN BAKER

A 15-year-old youth of Miami, Fla., is in Bryson City jail today after leaving home Monday and allegedly stealing five cars and one truck and running out of gas three times between Marietta, Fla., and Marble.

The story of the many vehicles and long ride, constructed from statements from the youth and investigations by Patrolman L. H. Baker of Andrews, goes like this:

The youth ran away from home Monday morning to visit friends in Marietta, Fla. He allegedly stole a panel truck in Marietta and headed north.

The truck ran out of gas in Columbus, Ga., where the youth allegedly stole a Dodge car and headed for Atlanta. He again ran out of gas and allegedly picked up a Plymouth.

The Plymouth gas supply gave out at Delano, Ga., where the youth allegedly took a 1953 Ford and headed north toward Murphy.

Two miles short of Murphy the Ford ran out of gas. The youth caught a ride into Murphy where

he is accused of stealing a 1950 Buick belonging to Franklin Motors Used Car Lot.

In the Buick, the youth traveled on U. S. Highway 19. In Marble, he decided to rest around noon Tuesday at the edge of a field behind the Post Office. The Buick bogged down in mud and the youth allegedly left it for a 1953 Dodge belonging to Arthur Palmer of Marble.

Around 12:45 p. m. Mrs. Palmer reported the auto missing to the Sheriff's office in Murphy. The Sheriff's office called Patrolman Baker who radioed the information to Patrolman L. A. Turner of Bryson City and Cpl. Pritchard Smith of Waynesville.

The two officers spotted the Dodge on the highway and gave chase. The youth was arrested after the Dodge was wrecked in the chase.

The youth is now in the Bryson City jail waiting to be turned over to the FBI.

The defendant was arrested some 45 minutes after the Dodge was reported stolen from Marble.

Band, Chorus Concert Has Varied Program

The Murphy School Band and High School Girls Chorus Monday night presented a varied program to a large audience despite the snowy weather. Edward J. Reynolds is conductor of the band and chorus.

The program, in four parts, included first band selections "S. I. B. A." a march by Hall, conducted by Richard Foster; Boogie-Woogie Band, Bennette; The Syncopated Clock, Anderson; and The Argonaut Overture, Krangkiser.

The chorus sang The Bells of St. Mary's, Adams; The Lass With The Delicate Air, Arne; Create, In Me a Clean Heart, O God, Mueller O Holy Night, Adams; I heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Callkin, Joy To The World, Handel; Silent Night, Gruber; and traditional carols Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones and God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen.

A quartet, composed of Patty Worthen, trumpet; Linda Palmer, alto saxophone; Gordon Bates, trombone; and Billy Browning, trombone played three carols, The First Noel, O Come, All Ye Faithful, and Silent Night.

The band concluded the program with the Washington Post March, Sousa; Song of the Rose, conducted by Jerry Ruth Smith, Weber; Drag net, introduction by Tommy Moore Schumann; and Your Cheating Heart, Williams.

Dry Goods Stores Close Two Days

All Murphy dry good stores will be closed Friday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 26, it was announced today by a spokesman.

The courthouse and possibly other merchants will also close for the week end.

Suit Resident Dies At Home

The body of a 65-year-old man of the Suit community of Cherokee County was found hanging from the head of a bed in the home of his wife Saturday. A belt tied around his neck suspended him from the bedstead.

Dr. Harry Miller, coroner, identified the man as Asbury Stiles and ruled the case as suicide. He said no inquest would be necessary.

Stiles, who had been in poor health for three years, sent his wife to a nearby store, and when she returned about 6 o'clock she found the body, Dr. Miller said.

Survivors include several children, sisters and brothers.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of a Tennessee Funeral Home.

Seal Sales Lagging, Chairman Reports

Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the T. B. Christmas Seal Sale, reports that the sale is lagging somewhat, and wishes to remind people if they have not paid for their seals, there is still time to do so. "Christmas Seals Fight Tuberculosis."

Library Christmas Party Be Saturday

The annual Murphy Library Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 at 11 a. m. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson will tell stories.

Decorations Prizes Are Told

Stiles, Lunsford, Russell Are New Supervisors Here

Legion Auxiliary Seeks Clothing; Toys, For Boxes

Used clothing in good condition, for children three months to 15 years old, as well as toys are being sought by the American Legion Auxiliary for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. L. L. Mason, president, asked persons who have used clothing or toys to contribute, to take them to the Murphy Electrical Shop.

Most of the boxes will be taken to families of disabled or deceased American veterans.

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary which was to have been tomorrow night has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the library.

COURT HOUSE BE CLOSED

The Cherokee County Courthouse will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 28 and Jan. 1 and 2 it has been announced by the county commissioners headed by W. E. Moore chairman.

\$100 In Bonds Be Given For Home Decorations

One hundred dollars in prize money will be given by Murphy merchants for the annual home decoration contest here next week.

A \$50 Savings Bond is offered as the first prize for the best lawn, roof or overall decorations, and a \$25 bond will be given the best window or door decoration.

Only residences within the town limits are eligible for entry, and all entries must be filed at the Scout office, by Monday, Dec. 21, in order to be eligible. (An application blank is printed on page 5 of this paper.)

Decorations must be visible from the street and lighted from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. Judging will be by persons from out of town.

The contest is open to all residences, including duplex houses, and apartments. Application forms must be submitted before a house is judged.

Peachtree Baptists Set Christmas Party

Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p. m.

Peachtree Church now has Royal Ambassador chapters for both junior and intermediate boys. Jim Hendrix is ambassador in chief for the older boys and Buddy Caldwell is ambassador in chief of the junior group.

Other features of the program will be a brass quartet composed of a trumpet played by Patty Worthen, a saxophone played by Linda Palmer, and two trombones played by Gordon Bates and Billy Browning.

A girls' chorus will sing Christmas carols.

Preceding the high school program, the elementary grades will have a special program of a sportive nature.

Gault Reads Dickens Tomorrow

Lynn Gault of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown will read Dickens' Christmas Carol at a special program in Murphy School auditorium Friday at 11 a. m.

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Andrews Football Team Honored At Annual Banquet By Lions Club



ANDREWS FOOTBALL team members were honored last week at the annual Football Banquet sponsored by the Andrews Lions Club. Boys attending are pictured above. Front row, kneeling are coaches and captains; Assistant Coach Haskel Kin g, James Lunsford, Johnny Baxter, Bob Cooper and Coach Hugh Hamilton. Second row, seated, left to right, Bill Carver, Bill Marr, Jerry Richard, Harold Walsh, Jerry Pulliam, and Walter Baxt.

Third row, left to right, Lloyd Darreberry, Howard Ledford, Bob Martin, Bill Harris, Jimmy Holland, Fred Cochran, Bobby Wakefield and Willie Anderson; and back row, left to right, Kent Laughler, David Hegrod, Bill George, Hugh Rayburn, Gerald Wheeler, Jerry Gilbert, Charles Thompson, Bill Gregory, C. F. Myers and Dean Dockery.

(Scott Photo)

Coach Bradburn Speaks At Annual Sports Event

Andrews High School football players were honored by the Andrews Lions Club Friday at the annual Football Banquet, with Coach Wayne Bradburn of Marshall as the speaker.

Bradburn spoke on football ups and downs—both humorous and tragic. Herman Brauer, Lions Club president, presided. The invocation was by the Rev. Vitolds Gobbins.

Block A's were presented to cheerleaders and football lettermen by Miss Ruth Hamilton, coach of the Andrews Girls Basketball Team and cheerleaders, and by Coach Hugh Hamilton. The coaches received gifts from the players and cheerleaders.

The speaker was introduced by Richard Ramsey. Also a guest was Hubert Edwards, Western Carolina College football star, of Marshall. The speaker was formerly a football player at Western Carolina and later coached the Gardner-Webb Junior College football team. He is now coach at Marshall High School.

The Lions Club presented the cheerleaders and football team with gold miniature footballs. A film of last year's Sugar Bowl game was shown.

Post Office Be Open All Day

The Murphy Post Office will be open Saturday until 5 p. m. to facilitate Christmas mailing, Joe E. Ray, postmaster, said.

Mr. Ray said the Post Office will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Christmas mailers are asked to have their packages wrapped securely and addressed correctly.

Also, Mr. Ray said, Christmas cards should be mailed early. A two cent stamp will carry an unsealed card with no writing inside. However, Mr. Ray said, cards which bear handwritten messages inside must have three-cent postage.



COACH BRADBURN MR. BRAUER MR. EDWARDS

Andrews Lions Club president, Herman Brauer, welcomes speaker Coach Wayne Bradburn of Marshall to the football banquet honoring the Andrews High School team and cheerleaders. Coach Bradburn was accompanied to Andrews by Hubert Edwards of Marshall, player on the Western Carolina College football team.

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