

Farm Agent Needed

It seems that Cherokee County has gone long enough without a county farm agent. We do not know where the hold up is or if the County or State is to blame. But we do know that the time is past due for a settlement on who is to be our county agent.

It is a pity that the county agent office ever got mixed up in politics. We are not trying to place any blame on the present County Commissioners because we think both sides of the political fence are to blame. But since two county agents have left the office because of politics, we believe the time has come to call a halt.

It is also time to call a man in to fill the office. The man to hire, it seems to us, is a man who can fill the job and carry out his duties well — regardless of his politics.

Where's Our Share?

We thought we understood the State's position on picnic areas after talking to one of the State Highway Commission's representatives recently.

We figured the State was doing the best it could by all and Cherokee County just had to wait its turn. (A two year wait).

We thought we understood that the State could set up only picnic tables and trash cans for the county when our time came up.

There are a few roadside parks in the state, as we understood it, but there is no money available for any more.

Well, that seemed fair to us. If there is no money for a park then we can't expect the State to help us out.

But just this week we read a news story in the ASHEVILLE CITIZEN that stated there are 20 roadside parks in the state. "Most are located in wooded areas with a protected drinking supply, restrooms, picnic tables and benches and fireplaces," so the news story said.

The counties listed as favored by the State Highway Commission are Jackson, McDowell, Avery, Watauga and Swain. The story said the parks are located just off main highways which carry heavy traffic.

Cherokee County, qualifies for a park just as much as any of the counties listed above.

We are right back where we started from before we talked to the Commission's representative. Where the heck is our share?

Angel To Speak At Peachtree Grange

Carroll Angel, safety engineer of the highway patrol, of Bryson City, will be guest speaker at the Peachtree Grange tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the Peachtree School.

He will show films and talk on highway safety.

All other Granges of the county and any interested persons are invited to attend.

Folk School Course Set June 7-18

The John C. Campbell Folk School offers its 26th annual course in creative recreation June 7 - 18.

The course will include American, English and Danish country dances and play party games.

There will be time to sing and enjoy folk songs and to learn something of their background; opportunity to carve, make puppets, to play recorders. The recorder is an end-blown flute which preceded the transverse flute of today. Following the afternoon there will be a discussion on some subject of interest.

Phillip Merrill will call the dances. He is head musician of the Country dance society in America with headquarters in New York.

Local registrations are welcomed but it is necessary to register for the full course or for all nights.

CARRINGER SINGS SUNDAY Walter Carringer will sing at the 11 a. m. service at the First Methodist Church.

Charlie Voyles Dies At Culberson

Charlie Voyles, 41, died suddenly at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 31, in his home, Route 2, Culberson. He was a farmer.

He is survived by one brother, Tom Voyles of Milledgeville, Ga.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Friendship Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

NEIL HAYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hay Sr. arrived this week from Del Ray, Florida where they spend their winters annually and have opened their summer home in Valleytown.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the many things they did during the sickness and death of our loved one Wanda Burchfield Adams.

We thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and the many kind deeds done for us.

The Adams and Burchfield Families

UNAKA DECORATION

The decoration at Unaka was held May 30. Last week the Scout stated erroneously that the decoration would be May 29.

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Water Bonds For Andrews Offered

The Local Government Commission this week called for sealed bids on \$5,000 worth of water bonds for Andrews.

The bids will be received until 11 a. m. June 14 in the Commission's office in Raleigh.

The money will be used for improvement of the Andrews water system.

Andrews Baptist Bible School Set

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, June 6 at the First Baptist Church, Andrews.

The Rev. John Corbitt, pastor of the church, has announced a meeting to be held Thursday (today) for volunteers helpers, teachers and superintendents. Plans will be completed and programs planned.

Four Murphy Students Graduate From YHC

Four students from Murphy will graduate at the Saturday morning June 4 exercise at Young Harris College. The exercises will take place at 11 a. m. at Sharp Memorial Church.

Dean Ernest Colwell of Emory University, will speak.

Murphy graduates are: Mary Faye Brumby, Martha Caroline Hendrix, Mildred Taylor Stillwell and Sybil Maxine Kilpatrick.

Others from this area who will graduate are Ralph A. Allison, Eugene Byers, both of Hayesville; Howard Ray Staples and Suli Nichols of Hiwassee, Ga.; George Mark (Bud) Clegg and W. Asbury Craft of Young Harris, Ga.; and Thomas Groves, Patricia Henry, Harold Eugene Brackett, Dale R. Davenport and Charles Herbert Rogers, Blairsville, Ga.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and daughter, Toots, and Becky Rhodes and Sonny Hatchett attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Cook's grandson, Roy Cook, Jr. in Dalton, Ga. Tuesday. Roy was voted the most outstanding back on the football team and was awarded a trophy and a scholarship to Gordon Military College in Barnesville, Ga.

Gertrude Cook returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney had as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dent of Plainview, Texas, Mrs. Anderson McDonald of Pendergrass, Ga., cousins of Mrs. Kinney, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boggs of Gainesville, Ga.

Graduation Party Is Held In Andrews

Miss Jean Bristol entertained with a party last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bristol.

The affair was held for members of the graduating class of the Andrews Elementary School. Approximately 40 guests attended.

After several games refreshments were served.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTES \$5,000 TOWN OF ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA WATER BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock, A. M., Eastern Standard Time, June 14, 1955, by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh, N. C., for \$5,000 Water Bond Anticipation Notes of the Town of Andrews, North Carolina, dated June 20, 1955 and maturing annually on December 20 \$1,000 1955 to 1959, inclusive, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction.

Denomination: \$1,000; principal and semiannual (J & D 20) interest payable in lawful money in such city or town and bank or trust company therein as purchaser may specify in his bid; coupon notes; general obligations; delivery on or about June 20, 1955, at place of purchaser's choice.

Bidders are invited to name the interest rate, not exceeding 8% per annum (the same rate for all notes). The notes will be awarded at not less than par and accrued interest to the bidder offering to purchase the notes at the lowest interest cost to the Town, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest on the notes until their respective maturities.

Bidders must present with their bid a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, for \$25. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

Local Government Commission By: W. E. Bostling

Mr e ads New Cherokee Rose Garden Club

Mrs. W. E. Howell Tuesday was elected president and Cherokee Rose was selected as the name for the new garden club in Murphy.

The final organizational meeting was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lay. The Murphy Garden Club is sponsor for the new club.

Some 18 persons were present at the meeting and the new club roll includes some 22 names. The membership limit was set at 25.

Mrs. A. A. Pearson of Fletcher, district director of the Garden Club of N. C., Inc., was a special guest and assisted in the organization.

Officers serving with Mrs. Howell are Mrs. John Cobb, vice president; Mrs. Glenn Patton, secretary; Mrs. Cloe Moore, treasurer; Miss Clara McCombs, historian; Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood, parliamentarian and Mrs. Mrs. W. M. Lay librarian.

The club will meet each fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. during the summer and 7:30 p. m. the rest of the year in the homes of members.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton was named chairman of the yearbook committee and others on her committee are Mrs. Patton, Miss Emily Sword and Mrs. Robert Cobb.

Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Cobb will assist Mrs. John Cobb on the program committee.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The new club will not have its regular meeting the fourth Tuesday in June, but will be guests of the Murphy Garden Club in a special program on flower arrangements, with Mrs. Pearson as speaker. The meeting will be held Thursday, June 23 at 3:30 p. m. in the primary auditorium.

Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr. and Mrs. Howell will join Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mrs. F. V. Taylor of the Murphy Garden

Club as hostesses for the June joint meeting. Mrs. Walter Puett, Mrs. Cloe Moore and Mrs. Townson were appointed to write the club's collect.

DIVIDING IRIS The July meeting will be at the home of Miss Clara McCombs and the program will be an illustrated talk on dividing iris.

Mrs. Roy Lovingood and Mrs. Cloe Moore will be hostesses at the August meeting at the home of

Mrs. Lovingood. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Pearson, her daughter, Sharon and a friend, Mrs. McGuire, of Fletcher; Mrs. S. C. Burgess, retiring president of the Murphy Garden Club; Mrs. W. V. Costello, incoming president of the Murphy Garden Club; and Mrs. John S. Smith, second vice-president and program chairman of the Murphy Garden Club.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

We have openings for 5 Ladies to Make Survey of Cherokee, Graham and Swain Counties. Transportation furnished. Will pay \$1.00 per hour to those who can qualify. Must be between 21 and 45. For personal interview contact Mr. T. C. Blevins, Room No 1, above Roy V. Lovingood's Dry Goods Store. Friday, June 3—From 10 A. M.—Noon and 2. P. M.—4 P. M.

THE LONE RANGER By Fran Striker

