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## Murphy Spring Carnival Sale Slated Next Week

### SPECIAL EVENTS TO ATTRACT AREA CITIZENS

Hundred of bargain hunters are expected in Murphy for the week-long Murphy Spring Carnival sale. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored sale, which is being publicized through an eight-page advertising section in this issue of The Scout, will begin Monday and continue through Saturday, April 6.

Sixteen merchants are represented in the circular and 5,000 have been mailed to residents of the Murphy trading area.

Special events scheduled include: The Woman's Club will present a Dude Ranch Fashion Show with the latest spring styles for men, women, boys and girls, at the High School Auditorium, on Friday, March 29 at 8 p. m. All styles shown will be furnished by local merchants.

The fourth in a series of amateur talent shows will be presented by the Murphy Lions Club Saturday night March 30 at the Murphy High School gymnasium. A square dance will follow the show and all proceeds will go to the swimming pool fund.

The fifth and final show will be held Saturday night, April 6th.

The Coca-Cola Carousel will give free rides to the kiddies in downtown Murphy, all next week.

The Kern's Bread Carousel, also with free rides, will be in town Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On Saturday April 6, clowns will be among the shopping crowds and they'll be looking for the kiddies with their families.

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, welcomes you to this special event.



SPRINGTIME BRINGS PRETTY FASHIONS — These four lovelies will enhance the Woman's Club Fashion Show Friday night. They are left to right Linda English, wearing a coca two piece cotton; Betty Weaver in blue Bermuda shorts and striped blouse; Judy Davis in black and white striped two-piece middie, and Ann Parker wearing black tiorador pants and matching blouse.

### Murphy Woman's Club To Present Spring Fashion Show Here Friday

The Bar Tac Dude Ranch will be the scene of the spring Fashion Show sponsored annually by the Murphy Woman's Club. The affair will be held at the High School auditorium Friday evening at 8.

Amid a background of cactus plants and white plank fences, styles for every occasion will be modeled as the audience is taken for a week-end visit to the dude ranch in Las Vegas. Party dresses, casuals, sport clothes, formals and lounging attire as well as luggage and jewelry will be shown by models selected by the Woman's Club.

Door prizes contributed by local merchants will be awarded. Fashions and accessories from Jabeley's, Lovingood's, Candler's, Darnell's, Coward's, Davis Jewel-

### Red Cross Blood Drive Fails To Reach Quota

Mr. Hugh Howard, Chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, states that only 65% of our quota was received, in blood donations last Thursday. A quota of 125 pints was the goal for the visit.

Chairman Howard, wishes to express appreciation to all the doctors, nurses, those who had charge of registrations, the ladies of the Episcopal Church, who had charge of the canteen, and to all blood donors for their time and effort in helping with the Bloodmobile. The Red Cross Headquarters has stressed the necessity of those who receive blood transfusions to make every effort possible to secure pledges to replace this blood to the Center. Although several pledged at the last Bloodmobile, we are still several pints behind on replacements. He urges that everyone be thinking about the next Bloodmobile which will be in Murphy on June 6. Notice of this will be given in advance so that everyone may know of it.

Three donors will receive their one-gallon pin — Bill Gulley, Joe Hamilton and Randolph Cright. Pins are being secured and as soon as they are received these three will receive their one-gallon pin.

### Lay Speakers For Sunday Services

Lay speakers for Sunday of the various churches are the following speakers: Mr. Bunch Nugent, U. S. District Forest Ranger, from the First Methodist Church will speak at the First Baptist at the eleven o'clock service; Mr. Ralph Rhodes, with the TVA and of the First Baptist will go to the First Methodist Church; W. A. Singleton, with the Western Auto Store, and a Presbyterian, will speak at the Episcopal; and Mr. Harry Seamon, manager of the New Regal Hotel, and a member of the Episcopal Church, will speak at the Presbyterian.

### Hospital Auxiliary Meets On Monday

The Providence Hospital Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday in the hospital dining room. The newly elected officers are, Pres. Mrs. Anton Schmitt, Vice Pres. Mrs. Cloe Moore, Recording Sec. Mrs. Arnold Beerkens, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Weaver. The Constitutional and By-Laws were adopted.

### Cherokee Deaths and Funerals

#### Donald Edgar Phillips Killed Saturday In Railroad Accident At Andrews

Donald Edgar Phillips, 40, of Andrews, was killed when struck by a Southern Railway locomotive at 9:30 p. m. Saturday March 23, between the depot and the ball park crossing, in the town of Andrews, J. C. Townson, Cherokee County coroner said.

Phillips was sitting on the track when he was hit, Vaughn Neal, brakeman on the train said. Trainmen were unable to stop the locomotive in time to avoid hitting Phillips, Neal said.

Townson ruled the death accidental. He was the son of Mrs. Katie Phillips and the late Hardy Phillips and was a lifelong resident of Andrews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Valley River Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Robert Barker and the Rev. T. D. Denny officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Lewis and David Hyde, Bruce Smith, Billy West and Carl and Clyde Derreberry.

Serving, in addition to the mother are the wife, Mrs. Mae Derreberry Phillips; a daughter, Wanda; two sons, Darrell and Lane, all

## New Chamber Of Commerce Directors Elected Monday

Four new directors were elected Monday night at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the primary auditorium.

Richard K. Degenhardt, executive vice-president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

Merle Davis, W. A. Singleton, W. T. Brown and Dr. William Gossett were elected to the Board of Directors to serve for three years.

Mr. Degenhardt congratulated the local Chamber on its accomplishments during the past year and warned them not to become discouraged. He said that sometimes it takes years to secure new industry.

"There is a definite need in this whole mountain area to cooperate and advance," Mr. Degenhardt said, pointing to the low per capita income and the highway situation

in Western North Carolina. Money for road building is allocated equally in the various areas of the state, he stated, and the cost of building mountain roads is three or four times that of roads on more level terrain.

He said that only through an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce can the allocations be equalized.

The Asheville Chamber is working toward the development of all Western North Carolina with the belief that "if you prosper, we will," Mr. Degenhardt said.

He said that the Asheville group had a \$70,000 budget for advertising this year and most of it would be used in metropolitan newspapers to attract tourists to this area.

Morris L. McGough, executive vice-president of the Agricultural Development Council, told the

local Chamber that they should realize the importance of agriculture in Cherokee County and work with the rural people to increase their income.

He said that the hatching egg, dairying and forestry were three of the most important industries in the county.

Mr. McGough praised the Rural Development Program as one of the "most promising frontiers in agriculture." He said that through it rural people could find "ways and means of increasing income."

Paul Nave, County Agent, said that the ham project started last year by the Chamber was the first of its kind in the State of North Carolina.

Within a few years, he said 15,000 hams a year should be produced in Cherokee County and that plans should be made for a large smoke and curing house so that they could be produced on a community basis.

C. L. "Bud" Alverson, retiring president, thanked Chamber members for their cooperation during the past year and said that a new president would be elected at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Ferrel Tate and R. W. Claxton, president and vice-president of the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce were guests at the meeting.

## Crippled Children's Drive Underway

The Crippled Children's Drive conducted through the Easter Seal Sale will begin in Murphy and Andrews April 1st, and continue through May 1st.

The local clinic serving three counties, Cherokee, Graham and Clay is located over the bank building in Andrews and is held every month on Friday before the third Saturday. Fifty-five percent of the Easter Seal Fund stays in our county. Last year a total of 323 persons received treatment at the local clinic.

Volunteer workers for Andrews are the following: Chairman for County and Andrews, Mr. W. D. Whitaker; Secretary and Treas. Mrs. Mildred Ray; Campaign Chairman, S. J. Gernert; Special solicitation chairman Mrs. Jack Ledford; special events chairman, Mrs. Margaret C. Waldrup; Lily parade, chairman, Mrs. James W. Baer; school appeal chairmen, Charles O. Frazier and Frank Walsh; and mail campaign chairman, Mrs. Mildred Ray.

Workers for Murphy are: Ben Palmer, solicitor for the service stations; Lonzo Shields, tourist courts; Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Chairman of the mailing committee; Miss Dot Hensley, chairman of the businesses; Mrs. Ruth Chaney, Mrs. L. D. Schuyler, Mrs. Bill Wagnor and Mrs. W. M. Lay will also be on the business committee; and Everett English will be chairman of the coffee day.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller, chairman of the Murphy Drive says "Easter Seals are being mailed out the first of April. I am sure many many interested persons are not on our mailing list. If you fail to receive seals and are interested in helping the crippled children of Cherokee County, please mail your contribu-

tions to Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Murphy, N. C.; or to Juanita Weaver at the bank."

Mrs. Fuller says that personal letters with "Share in the Future of the Crippled" will be mailed to all Murphy and surrounding industries.

The Murphy business houses will be contacted by interested volunteer workers. Please give them a welcome and have a contribution.

## Peachtree P-TA To Sponsor Talent Contest

A Talent Show, featuring Bill Monroe and His Blue Grass Boys, along with Carl Story and the Blue Grass Quartet, will take place at the Peachtree School Thursday (Today) at 8 p. m.

All local talent is invited to participate in the show, and the top winner will appear on the Bill Monroe TV show.

A small admission fee will be charged and all proceeds will go to the Peachtree PTA.

## Mrs. Jerry Davidson Wants Information About Old Schools

Mrs. Jerry Davidson asks that anyone having any information on subscription schools, to please contact her. She would like information on Mt. Pleasant Academy, that was located where the Petrie Hospital is now; and Old Log School. Any information on pupils, teachers, and history of the school will be appreciated.

## Presbyterian Women Meet Monday

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their general meeting at the church Monday night at 7:45 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. E. H. Brumby presiding over the business session.

Mrs. Brumby announced the District Meeting of the Women of Asheville Presbytery which will be held in Andrews, April 13. She also read a note from Loretta Hall, the orphan at the Mountain Orphanage at Swannanoa whom the Murphy women have adopted to clothe and a note of appreciation from Mrs. Barkley, superintendent of the Orphanage.

Mrs. Gibbs presented the program on Evangelism.

## Rev. Charles Ginn To Conduct Peachtree Revival

Revival services for the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church will begin Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. Charles Ginn, pastor of the Marble Baptist Church will be the speaker, the services will begin each evening at 7:30.

Miss Dale Sudderth, of Peachtree, will be in charge of the music, and Miss Naomi Lunsford and Miss Margaret Hendrix will be the pianists.

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor, cordially invites the public.

## Lt. Roy Vinson Hall Has Dinner With Pres. Eisenhower

Lt. j. g. Roy Vinson Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Hall of Marble, is an Officer on the Guided Missile Cruiser U.S.S. Canberra, CAG, 2, which recently carried President Eisenhower from Norfolk to Bermuda.

Roy writes that on St. Patrick's Day, he and another Officer from the ship had dinner with President Eisenhower. Besides the President Mr. Jim Hagerty, and Dr. Snyder were also there. Roy says he had a wonderful time, and never dreamed that he would ever eat with a President.

## Large Crowd Attends Talent Show At Murphy High Gymnasium Saturday

More than two hundred persons attended the third of a series of talent Shows at the Murphy Gym Saturday night.

These shows are held at the gym each Saturday night and sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club and all proceeds go to the Swimming Pool Fund.

During the past three shows a number of talents have been awarded prizes and will compete for the grand prize of \$50.00 on the final night.

First week prize for the best talent went to Carl Truelove and His Peachtree Valley Boys; second week first prize talent was Bobby Martin, of Andrews, who impersonated Elvis Presley with one of his popular songs, second prize went to little nine-year-old Bobbie Odom, of Murphy, and third prize, Mrs. Constance West's second

grade. Last Saturday night winners were Glenn Ellis and his band, first prize; second prize went to Wade Morrow and His Blue Mountain Boys of Ducktown; third prize winners were the popular Roberts sisters from Unaka.

Calvin Smart, director of the talent show says that more good talent is scheduled for the two remaining shows; and also that there will be square dancing until mid-night following each show.

## Valley River Garden Club To Meet Thurs.

Mrs. Frank Swan will be hostess to the Valley River Garden Club at her home in Valleytown Thursday (today) at 3:30 p. m. March 28. Miss Frances Cover will discuss "Perennial."

## Andrews Rotary And Konnaheeta Club Sponsor Annual Banquet March 19th

Joe Hicks, coach of Cullowhee High School, Cullowhee, recently voted the outstanding coach of the Smoky Mountain Conference for 1957, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet sponsored jointly by the Andrews-Rotary and Konnaheeta club to honor the Wildcat Football squad and the girls basketball team, winners of the Smoky Mountain Tournament. Approximately 100 persons attended.

The affair was held in the school cafeteria March 19. Gordon L. Butler acted as toastmaster. Jeff Brooks, president of the Rotary club. Mrs. Ruth Pullium pres. of Konnaheeta club welcomed the guest and the response was given by Carolyn West. The Invocation was given by the Rev. Edwin Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Hicks, who was introduced by Charles O. Frazier, principal of the Elementary school, listed the

attributes of a good player as having not only the desire to want to play and the love to play, but to have been competitive spirit and the use of psychology in playing. He also gave the various phases of the responsibility of a coach.

Frank Maenlee, Andrews coach presented letter awards to six boys: Kent Laughter, Jerry Pullium, Bergen Tatham, Wayne Mintz, Bob Nichols and Pete Gernert.

Miss Ruth Hamilton, girl's coach, presented awards to five girls: Carolyn West, captain, Mattie Angel, co-captain, Katherine Sursavage, Madge Barton, Gail Anderson, Wanda Moose, Vicki Derreberry, Melba West, Ruthie Almond, Martha Derreberry, Terry Slagle, Carole Dyer, Carolyn Evans, Sandra Phillips and Sue Nichols. Gifts were presented to the managers, Hugh Rayburn and Paul Brooks.

Mention was made that the girls team had been winners for three years out of the past five, in the Smoky Mountain finals five years, and winners in the Western Division for the five past years. Miss Hamilton has been named coach of the year twice.

J. E. Ruffy, superintendent gave the closing talk.

Girls of the Home Economics department under the supervision of Miss Meredith Whitaker, served a four course dinner: 1st. quarter, dribble juice; 2nd. quarter, Official ham with whistle sauce, free shot green beans, half time baked potatoes; 3rd. quarter, charging salad, conference relish plate, time out rolls with fowl butter, and 4th. quarter, tie-up pie with jump ice-cream, backboard milk and goal coffee.

"The Willow and I" To Be Presented At Young Harris

The Susan B. and Young Harris Societies will present a three-act romantic drama, "The Willow and I", Friday, March 29 at 8 p. m. in the Susan B. Harris Chapel, Young Harris, Ga.

There will be an admission fee of 50c per person.

## Legion Auxiliary District Meeting Slated April 13th

The American Legion Auxiliary of Murphy will be hostess to the 20th. District Meeting, at the First Methodist Church in Murphy, on Saturday April 13th, at 10 a. m.

The Districts which include units from Sylva, Franklin and Robbinsville, the North Carolina state president and other state officers will be at this meeting.

The Auxiliary would like to have as many as possible "Gold Star Mothers" in Cherokee County present as their guests and for lunch which will follow. This blanket invitation is being extended to all of our Gold Star Mothers and it is hoped that many will be able to attend.

Please call the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Herman Edwards, phone VE 7-2497 or Mrs. L. L. Mason VE 7-2597 in Murphy, if you are able to attend so reservations for lunch may be made Saturday April 6th.

In the Andrews area, please contact Capt. Frank W. Swan for transportation.