



DELEGATES to the National Women's Club Convention held in Asheville recently are pictured left to right Miss Patricia Cowden, North Carolina Maid of Cotton, Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, National president, General Federation of Women's Club, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, president of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, delegate from Raleigh, N. C. name unknown and Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., president of Murphy Women's Club.

Fourth of July Celebration Slated In Andrews

Plans have been completed for the day-long Fourth of July celebration to be held in Andrews Thursday, beginning with a parade in the morning and climaxed with a street dance Thursday night. Events including a Kiddie Parade, a parade of floats, baseball games, special events, fireworks and a beauty contest, when some lovely girl will be chosen as Miss Southwestern North Carolina will take place.

Entering the Beauty Contest will be girls from Andrews, Robbinsville, Murphy and Hayesville. Last year's Miss Southwestern North Carolina was Miss Linda English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett English of Murphy.

A street dance beginning at 9:30 p. m. with music by A. V. Mosteller and his musicians will be held in a roped off section between the Chain Grocery and the Sinclair Service station.

John Ellis, chairman of the annual affair, said "we feel that this will be the biggest and best celebration yet". He said that people from surrounding counties as well as Cherokee were expected to attend.

Organizational Meet Held Here Monday For Rotary



VACATION WINNERS — Miss Marie Price, right, of Mooreland Heights Tourist Court, present gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adcock as E. C. Moore looks on. The Meridian, Miss., couple were winners in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored free vacation contest.

An organizational meeting for a Rotary Club to be chartered here was held Monday evening at the Miami Restaurant.

Officers for the new club will be Holland McSwain, president; B. B. Cornwell, Jr., vice-president; and Bob Penland, secretary-treasurer.

Directors, in addition to the officers, are Al Smith, Lloyd Hendrix, J. M. Hughes, and Robert Rogers.

C. R. Freed, executive secretary of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the meeting.

He explained the functions of a Chamber of Commerce to the new club and urged their cooperation in Chamber work.

Mr. McSwain said that a date would be set by the directors for the charter night program.

The club has already obtained the necessary twenty members for charter.

Members who have joined so far are Holland McSwain, Bob Penland, J. M. Hughes, Robert Rogers, Al Smith, B. B. Cornwell, Jr., Wilson Radford, Claude Anderson, and Virgil O'Dell.

Bill Gulley, Howard Lovingood, B. C. Dewese, Ernest Greer, Bergan Moore, Thomas H. King, Lloyd Hendrix, and F. M. Bowman, Robert Farmer and Roy Cook.

Highway Patrol To Crackdown On Traffic Violators

The North Carolina Highway Patrol will crack down on traffic violators in Cherokee County, Patrolman Hefner said this week.

The patrol here will be using an unmarked car in the near future, he said.

Traffic accidents in the county have increased 60 percent in the past few months and drag racing is on the increase throughout the county, he added.

"Traffic will be at a maximum here in the next ninety days," Patrolman Hefner said, "and we are going to make every effort to reduce accidents by prosecuting violators."

Six people have been killed on Cherokee County highways so far this year. Five were killed here in 1956.

Patrolman Hefner said that the only way to eliminate drag racing is for the "citizens to become safety conscious".

He said that persons who know of drag racing anywhere in the county should contact a law enforcement officer.

Legion Auxiliary To Install New Officers Friday

New officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed at the regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herman Edwards.

Mr. Van Williams, laboratory and X-Ray technician at Murphy Protestant Hospital will be the speaker for the evening. He will talk on the Blood Program.

All members are urged to attend.

Tri-State Rockhounds Observe First Anniversary June 29 With Show, Dinner

The Tri-State Rockhounds will observe their first anniversary Saturday, July 6 with a gem and mineral show in the afternoon at Young Harris, Ga., and a banquet Saturday evening.

The show will be open to the public and will be held in the Rich Building opposite the Sharp Memorial Church from 2:30 to 7 p. m.

There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

A banquet will be held in the evening for members of the Tri-State Rockhound Club and their families. Dr. Gilbert Withers of Atlanta will be the speaker at the dinner which will be held in Willis Dobbs Hall.

Precious gems and minerals from all parts of the world will be on display at the show, according to Dr. Sizs, and color slides will be shown of outstanding gem and mineral specimens.

"Everyone is welcome to the show," Dr. Sizs said. "Please come."

Federation Stockholders To Receive Dividends

The executive committee of the directors of the Farmers Federation has declared the 48th consecutive semi-annual dividend payable to common and preferred stockholders of record June 20th, it has been announced by James McClure Clarke.

The dividend will be paid on July 1st and will be sent out to over 27,000 stockholders of the 37 year old farm cooperative.

Common stockholders are requested to pick up their dividend at their nearest Farmers Federation retail service store.

Ten Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here Monday

Ten cases were tried in the County Recorder's Court here Monday with five of the cases being tried for driving while intoxicated.

Among them were: Buford Alvia Sherrill of Murphy charged on a second offense of drunk driving was fined \$300 with license revoked for a period of twelve months.

James Arthur Page, a prisoner transferred from the Haywood County Prison to the local prison was tried for escaping and received three month extended prison term.

Three Injured In Auto Accidents In Cherokee County During Week

Three persons were injured early last Thursday morning in one of three automobile accidents in Cherokee County during the past week.

Injured were Mrs. Sam Russell of Andrews, her nine-month-old son, and niece, thirteen years old, Erla Creasman.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Mrs. Russell went out of control and overturned about five miles west of Andrews on U. S. 19.

Mrs. Russell suffered a laceration of the right arm and multiple bruises and contusions and her nine-month-old son, Sammy, received head injuries in the accident.

Miss Erla Creasman, Mrs. Russell's niece, received a laceration of the right knee and abrasions of the head. All were treated at Tri County Hospital in Andrews and dismissed.

Patrolman Ray Hefner said that Mrs. Russell apparently had "blacked out" while driving to Murphy.

Damage to the car, a late model Ford, was estimated at \$200.

About 11:45 a. m. Thursday, a car and a pick-up truck sideswiped on U. S. 64 east of Murphy near Smithmont Grocery.

The car driven by Pat Laney, 21, of Murphy Route 1, was traveling west toward Murphy and the truck

Mrs. L. L. Mason Jr., Delegate To Club's National Convention

The Murphy Woman's Club ended due to its most successful years of service in the General Federation of Women's Clubs work with its last meeting of the year Thursday, June 20.

Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., president of the club and delegate to the National Convention in Asheville reports on the highlights of the convention.

The Murphy Club acted as hostess to the delegates from the Philippine Islands on June 4th and entertained them with a visit to the Biltmore House, (a large estate in Asheville built by the Vanderbilts, one of the show places of Western North Carolina) and Tea at the Grane Park Inn.

Eleven resolutions were presented to the convention for adoption—The most outstanding in Mrs. Mason's report were (1) Free television as opposed to paid television service, and the convention expressed its conviction that no charge direct or indirect from any source, what so ever, should be imposed on the general public for the privilege of viewing television programs on sets located in the home. (2) Prison Reform — to urge our legislators to study recent advances in the conservation of human resources through psychological evaluation, psychiatric treatment, suitable job training and religious education and counseling. (3) Maintenance of a strong United States Armed Forces. (4) To Annually

honor our teachers of our nation with a National Teachers Day—giving recognition to the teaching profession, for its great influence on the training and development of the character of our children.

The convention was honored with many outstanding speakers, Vice-president Nixon accompanied by his lovely wife, Pat; Arlene Francis of the NBC Home Show, Carl Sandburg, renoum poet and famed biographer of Lincoln; the Governor of N. C. the honorable Luther Hodges, and the famed baritone of opera, concert, radio and TV, Igar Garin, and many others.

Mrs. Mason stated that she was greatly impressed with the spiritual trend of the Convention. The theme of the General Federation was "Knowledge is Power," "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts into wisdom" Psalms 90-12.

In the address given by Mrs. D. I. C. Prout, Nation president, to the convention, Mrs. Prout made this statement: Of us may it be said: "In our tongue is the law of Kindness; she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed saying, many daughters have done excellently, but thou excellest them all."

This great lady, formerly a teacher of religious education prior to her marriage to a renoum physician from Michigan, guiding over a million women in Women's Club work, should certainly be a great inspiration to the young women of our club and our nation to follow in her foot steps.

Robert E. Abbott Wanted By Local Draft Board

Anyone knowing the address of Robert Edmond Abbott, are asked to please notify the local draft board.

Andrews Lions Club Installs New '57 Officers Thursday

Tom Day was installed as president of the Lions Club of Andrews at the annual ladies night dinner meeting held in the cafeteria of the Marble School Thursday.

Other officers installed were: James Bryson, first vice-president; Rev. Vitolds Gobins, second-vice president and Harold J. Young third vice-president; Herbert Sheidy secretary-treasurer; Neil Matheson, Lion tamer, and Joe El Khouri, tail twister.

Herman Brauer served as installing officer. Committees appointed were: attendance, Ray Hogged, chairman,

Catholic Bible School Begins Monday Morning

The Catholic Church will conduct a Bible School in Murphy beginning Monday and to continue for two weeks.

The school will be conducted at the New St. William's Parish Hall, behind the church, and will be taught by specially trained Sisters, who do only this work all year long, according to Father Wilmes.

Father Wilmes states that to learn more forcefully the mercy and love of Jesus, the younger children will take part in the play portraying the cure of the man born blind and the older children will also concentrate on the life of Jesus and be taught to write short essays about Him, sharing the fruit of their study and prayer.

All children are welcome to attend this Bible School, and if necessary, arrangements can be made for transportation to and from the school by contacting the Sisters at the Rummage Sale Saturday.

Andrews Sponsors Town-Wide Clean-Up Drive

The Valley River Garden Club in cooperation with the Town of Andrews will sponsor a Clean-up Week beginning July 8 through 20.

The local drive is in conjunction with a state-wide "Keep North Carolina Beautiful" campaign which is aimed at cleaning up and beautifying highways throughout the state.

The Andrews City Council will have trucks and men available to assist in removing trash from alleys, vacant lots and other places.

L. L. Love; Lions information Vitolds Gobins, and Lions bulletin Vitolds Gobins.

Finance, Cliff Huls, chm. and Herbert Sheidy; program, A. B. Chandler, Jr. chm. and C. O. van Gorder; Civic improvement, A. E. Reichman, chm., and Gain Coffey; safety, Joe El Khouri, chm., and Neal Matheson; Broom sale, Burke Wood, chm., and A. H. Gee; Sight Conservation, F. E. Bialock; health and welfare, Dr. C. O. van Gorder man.

and United Nations, A. E. Reichman, Dr. F. E. Bialock is the retiring president.