



CHAPEL CHOIR OF CULLOWHEE BAPTIST CHURCH: This 41-voice choir will present a concert Sunday night at First Baptist Church.

CULLOWHEE BAPTIST CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT AT FIRST BAPTIST HERE

The Chapel Choir of Cullowhee Baptist Church, under the direction of Jack W. Barnett of Murphy and Cullowhee, will be heard in a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30.

The Chapel Choir consists of 42 mixed voices. Choir personnel are students and faculty members of Western Carolina College and community people.

Mr. Barnett was a member of the choir while he was a student at Western Carolina College. Since returning to the College as a teacher he has been affiliated with the choir as member, a group leader and assistant director. He was ap-

pointed director Jan. 1, 1957.

The first appearance of the choir this year was made at the Hominy Baptist Church at Candler. The accompanists for the Murphy concert will be Zula Murray Smith, organist, and Clarence Chrisman, pianist. Soloists for the concert are Miriam West Cole and Carolyn Stroud, soprano, and Jean Hill, contralto.

The home concert will be held at Cullowhee Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. May 4. That will be the 60th concert presented by the choir since its inception in 1943.

The public is invited to attend these concerts.

Three More Firms 100 Per Cent In C Of C Drive

Three other Murphy firms have reached the 100 per cent mark in becoming associate members of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

They are: Ivie's—Grady Carling, J. B. Hall, Neal Enloe, Thad Elis, John W. Bandon, Mrs. Mary Nell Kephart, Mrs. Meredith Palmer, Jack Rogers, Earl Crawford and Katherine Summerhour.

Western Auto: Harry Burgess and Hoyt Walker; Dr. W. R. Gossett's office — Mrs. Geneva Setser.

The Chamber of Commerce is conducting a drive to enlist associate members for \$1 each.

Citizens Committee Sets Regional Meet

A regional meeting sponsored by the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools will be held at Enka High School near Asheville next Wednesday.

Invited are members of boards of education, boards of commissioners, district school committees, state legislators, school superintendents and principals, representatives of the press, and citizens generally from 28 counties in Western North Carolina.

B. C. Moneymaker, Chief Geologist with TVA with offices in Knoxville, Tenn., was in Murphy last week.



SECOND PLACE WINNER: Jerry Chambers of Murphy Route 3 and Valley Point, Ga., was second place winner earlier this month in the Seventh District Spelling finals at Rome, Ga. Jerry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers. His mother is teaching school this year at Valley Point. Jerry is in the eighth grade.

Jasper A. Voyles Files As Sheriff Candidate

Jasper A. Voyles has announced and filed as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

He is opposing Sheriff Claude Anderson who was renominated as a candidate at the Republican County Convention last week.

E. E. Stiles, newly elected chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee, Tuesday said the contest apparently will result in a primary election May 31.

Plans Complete For Talent Show

ANDREWS—Plans have been completed for the annual talent show to be presented Friday, at 7:30 p. m. in the Andrews High School auditorium. It is sponsored by the Konnaheeta Club.

This year's show promises to be a varied and interesting program with the talents of almost every variety and category, Mrs. Ruth S. Pullium, president of the club, announced.

Included on the program are solos, square dance teams, ballet, fan dances, group songs, piano numbers, stringed instruments, Rock and Roll, readings, etc. Six cash prizes will be awarded.

Contestants range in age from three years to adults. Admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

Quartet To Be At Martins Creek

The Four Brothers Quartet and Dan Dailley will perform at Martins Creek School Friday night at 7:30.

The program is sponsored by Martins Creek School P T A.



NICE CATCH: E. C. Moore of Murphy is holding a 28-inch Pike caught last Thursday in Hawassee Lake. Mr. Moore was trolling when he pulled in the 6 1/2 pound fish.

Martin Announces As Democratic House Candidate

Walter R. Martin of Suit Rural Station has announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to approval of the Democratic Convention to be held May 10.

Mr. Martin, now retired, was in the poultry business for eight years. He is a former school teacher and served as a Justice of the Peace for two years. He was a member of the Cherokee County Road Commission for five years and served on the County Election Board for two years.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and also is a Mason.

Mr. Martin released the following statement with his announcement:

"If I am nominated and elected I will assure the people of this County that I will do my very best to make an honest and decent representative.

"Among some of the things that I would favor, would be to work with the state in getting a poultry laboratory established in Cherokee County.

"I would favor a rigid mental and physical examination of all school bus drivers, and to secure adult drivers if at all possible, as our school children need all the protection from accidents that we can give them.

"I would strongly urge the state to make larger appropriations to make more living space for some of our mental institutions, as I have been informed that around 700 mental cases in this State are on the waiting list.

I would help to obtain a school truant officer for this County."

Two Dogs Killed By Strychnine

At least three dogs have been poisoned here in the past few days. Two are dead.

This was reported Tuesday by Dr. A. J. Headrick, local veterinarian.

In each of the three cases, strychnine was the poison involved, Dr. Headrick said.

Dogs belonging to John Carringer and Don Carter were killed by the poison. Dr. Headrick said he was able to save the life of a dog belonging to Barbara Worthen.

The veterinarian urged all pet owners to keep their animals penned as a safety measure.

Hoyt Waldrop Seeking Post Of Commissioner

Hoyt Waldrop, 41, of Brasstown has announced as a Democratic candidate for county commissioner in District 1.

Mr. Waldrop is a farmer.

Grammar Grades To Present Operetta Here

"An Old Kentucky Garden," an operetta based on the music of Stephen Foster, will be given here Tuesday night at 8.

It is being presented by the seventh and eighth grades, under the directions of Mrs. Emily Davidson and John Jordan. There is no admission charge.

The play will be given Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 1 for school children.

Pupils taking part are: Charlton Holder, Becky Hoover, David Alverson, Dickey Davis, Elizabeth Gibbs, Frankie Beal, Jimmy Kinsey, John Snow, Don Carter, John Van Horn, Pat Brown, Hubert Hinton, Ray Elliott, John Rush, Mary George Baugh, Dorothy Ann Mull, Lamar Haggard, Bruce Kilby, Randolph Cunningham.

David Ramsey's Picture In Winston-Salem JS

A picture of David Ramsey, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Ramsey of Murphy, appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal Sentinel last week along with a story of the Baptist Hymn Festival held on Wake Forest College Campus April 12.

David was chosen by the College News Bureau photographer to represent about 1,600 Junior boys and girls from the Western part of the state who participated in the festival. Both the Intermediate and Junior choirs of Murphy First Baptist Church attended and took part in a concert of sacred music Saturday afternoon.

Pre-School Clinic Set For Next Week

A pre-school clinic for children who will be six years old or before October 15, 1958, will be held at the primary building of Murphy Elementary School Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 and 1 to 3.

Murphy physicians and Cherokee County Health Department nurses will be present to examine the children. They will be assisted by several mothers.

No immunizations will be given at this clinic. However, a school official said it is recommended that parents see their family doctor or go to the Health Department and have the required shots given before the child enters school next fall. This is required by law and no child will be allowed to enroll in school next year who hasn't had all the shots: Diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and tetanus are the required shots. Polio is not required but very strongly recommended.

Other papers needed at the clinic are the child's birth certificate, and a record of all shots if given some place other than the Health Department. This is necessary in order for the school to complete its records.

Republicans Select Field Of Candidates

Cherokee County Republican Convention in session last week re-nominated most incumbent office holders as candidates in the coming election.

E. E. Stiles has been elected as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.

Renominated as candidates were: Sheriff Claude Anderson, Clerk of Court H. K. Radford, Register of Deeds J. E. Graves, Coroner J. C. Townson.

Republicans named Atty. F. O. Christopher as their candidate for Judge of Recorders Court.

Nominated for County Commissioners posts were: Lawson West of District 1, Johnny Wilson of District 2 and W. B. Dockery of District 3. The present board includes W. A. Hyde, E. L. Townson and Mr. Dockery.

Quinton Lovingood was nominated as a candidate for the office of county surveyor.

Two contests developed at the Convention at County Courthouse.

Nominated for register of deeds were: Mr. Graves and Mr. Wilson. Delegates voted 54 1/2 to 16 1/2 favoring Mr. Graves. The District 3 Commissioner post was put to a vote when both Mr. Dockery and Winston Hawkins were nominated. That district's delegates voted 22 to 12 favoring Mr. Dockery.

The Convention voted to waive the local Party's term for naming a senatorial candidate to Swain County. It was announced at the session that Ray Wright of Swain County has agreed to make the race.

Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain and Macon counties make up the senatorial district and alternate in nominating a candidate.

Although none accepted, nominated for the House of Representatives were John O'Dell, Virgil O'Dell and Burley Matheson.

Atty. O. L. Anderson, acting chairman in the absence of Doyle Burch, ruled the nominations be deferred leaving it open to allow a Republican candidate to file.

Nominated for constable were: Virgil Hogsed, Hot House Township; Lessard Radford, Beaverdam; Marion Adams, Shoal Creek, and Jack McMillian, Murphy Township. Justice of the Peace nominations were: Clois Bandy, Hot House; Glen Owenby, Notia; Arvel Williamson, Shoal Creek; D. M. Reece and E. E. Stiles Murphy Township.

Richard Howell, speaking in behalf of Mr. Burch, said the retiring chairman suggested that candidates nominated name the county chairman. This was agreeable with the Convention and later in the week Mr. Stiles was elected.

Until his retirement about a year ago, Mr. Stiles owned and operated Stiles Produce here. He is a former City Commissioner. Mr. Stiles served as chairman of the Republican Party in 1950.

Grady Garrett was elected vice-chairman and Joe Myers named secretary-treasurer.

Ranger School PTA To Hold Pie Supper, Cake Walk

Ranger School PTA will sponsor a pie supper and cake walk at the school Saturday night at 7:30.

Funds raised will be used to pay for a grading project recently completed.

The PTA with liberal assistance from patrons and merchants of Cherokee County and Polk County, Tenn., has sponsored projects for the school in the last three years and has raised almost two thousand dollars.

These projects included grading the school ground, putting screens in the lunch room, and buying film strip projector, films, venetian blinds, basketball uniforms, drinking fountain and playground equipment.



REPUBLICAN NOMINEES: Shown above are some of the candidates nominated at the Republican Convention here last week. Left to right are: Clerk of Court H. K. Radford, Coroner J. C. Townson, Register of Deeds J. E. Graves, County Commissioner W. B. Dockery, Sheriff Claude Anderson, Johnny Wilson, candidate for Commissioner in District 2, and Quinton Lovingood, candidate for county surveyor.



Mr. Stiles . . . new chairman

Red Cross Drive Reaches Half Way Mark

Only a little more than half the \$2,500 goal for the American Red Cross campaign has been reached by the Murphy chapter.

Joe Ray drive chairman, said with industries, business houses and dwellings, and some rural areas canvassed, around \$1,300 are in hand.

Mr. Ray and Robert Weaver, chapter chairman, urge that persons who did not have their gift ready when they were seen or who have not yet been approached send in a gift immediately to one of them, or to someone active in the direction of the campaign.

Peachtree community was conducting a house-to-house canvass early this week.

One of the chief urgencies for Murphy to obtain its Red Cross charter again is the blood service provided through regular visits of the bloodmobile.

Another important phase of the Red Cross is the home service for men in the armed forces, a provision made in all Red Cross chapters. The aid may be rendered in the form of information in case of sickness, death, or home and welfare report.

B&PW Members Attend District Meet

Six members of the local club were present for the District 1 meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Sunday, April 13, in Hendersonville.

Nine clubs were represented. Attending from Murphy were: Mrs. Juanita Weaver, Mrs. Blanch Smith, Mrs. Bess Alverson, Mrs. Virginia Scroggs, Mrs. Nona Rowland and Miss Elizabeth Gray.

Womanless Skit To Be Repeated Saturday Night

A repeat performance of a "Womanless Wedding" will be given here Saturday night at 8.

Playing to a packed house last Saturday night, the all male cast provided nearly 60 minutes of side-splitting entertainment.

High School Principal Walter Puett will again walk down the aisle in one of the most attractive bridal ensembles of the season. Bob Bault will portray the groom, again looking down the business end of shotgun in the hands of John Jordan, the bride's father.

S. S. Williams will serve as minister.

The bride's maids, best man, jilted lover and lots of others will be on hand to give hundreds of laughs.

The event will be held at the Elementary School. It is sponsored by the Murphy PTA to raise funds for organizational projects.

Several singing and dancing group will also perform.



GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS MAKE FINAL PLANS: These five members of the Murphy Garden Club are shown inspecting French posters that will be used in the organization's annual flower show here Friday. Left to right are: Mrs. Roslyn Burgess, Mrs. Katherine Bishop, Mrs. Rosemond Nixter, Mrs. Martin Decker and Mrs. Margaret Gibbs. The show will be given at First Methodist Church.