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The RAMBLER

The time has come. It is too late for anyone to change their mind. The die is cast. The cake contest will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at the Scout office. The public is invited to attend. Neal Barnes and Bob Bault, who will judge the contest, request that the cakes be turned in by 3 p. m. According to Chief Sneed's request, the cakes will be judged by numbers rather than names. The cakes will be sold at auction Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Rotary Club's cake sale on the Square. Tom Houts has agreed to auction the cakes to the highest bidder. The proceeds will be turned over to the Crippled Children's Society. Those taking part in the contest are Chief Sneed, Dick Richards, Red Schuyler, Hugh Hensley and Dr. Harry Dickey. The Rambler is still trying to find a fur lined flour sifter to be awarded to the winner. Don't miss this opportunity to have a cake cooked by some of Murphy's best male cake bakers. Attend the auction Saturday morning and even if you can't eat the cakes, the money will go for a worthy cause.

Murphy, some people believe, is located off the beaten path and outside of this general area few people know about it. But, this has proved not to be the case, at least as far as the high school is concerned. Two letters were received this week by the Scout concerning newspaper items about Murphy High School. One came from California and the other from Turkey. The items were about the five married girls who are now members of the senior class. Recently, Principal Walter Puetz reported that the five girls' records had improved since they were married, in both grades and attendance. Papers throughout the country picked up the item and reprinted it. Mr. Puetz is still convinced that the girls are doing all right in school, even if they are married.

Billa Jean Carroll is mad. Mad as a wet hen. Mrs. Carroll was walking along Tennessee Street recently when she missed a step-up and fell flat on her—well, she fell anyhow. And, of course, there were people around to see the fall and some of them thought it was right funny. "Boy, it wasn't funny as far as I am concerned. It hurt and it still hurts. I can't understand how anybody can laugh when they see someone fall, even if they do look funny," Mrs. Carroll said.

The ladies at the Regal Club meeting recently got a shock. They thought Bob Bault wanted to join the all-woman club when he came into their meeting at the Henry House. That really wasn't what Bob was after at all. He had forgotten his key and was locked out of his home. He had to invade the Regal Club meeting to get a key from his mother-in-law.

Mrs. John Smith Installed As Club President

Mrs. John Smith was installed as president of the Murphy Garden Club at a luncheon meeting on Saturday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hoover with Mrs. Ed Brumby as co-hostess.

Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Awards Chairman of District One of The Garden Club of North Carolina, installed the new officers.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Hobert McKeever, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of beautification, announced that the Blue Star Memorial Marker, formerly located near Hayesville, has been moved to a roadside area on U. S. Highway 64, several miles West of Murphy. The marker will be beautified and maintained by the Murphy Garden Club.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Flower Show chairman, distributed flower show schedules and urged members to encourage arrangement and horticultural entries among interested people in Murphy.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Jeffrey W. Strohger of Morganton, Mrs. Clarence G. Butler of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Paul Hill.



MARVIN JORDAN
Finishes Training

Local Airman Completes Basic Training

Airman Marvin E. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Jordan of Brasstown, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB in Texas. He has been selected to attend the technical training school for Morse Intercept Operators at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Jordan is a graduate of Hayesville High School.

Basic airmen at Lackland are selected for specialized training at technical schools on the basis of their interests and aptitudes. They are reassigned to the school after four weeks of basic, and are given additional military basic training along with the technical subjects.

Catholic Chapel Announces Easter Services

The following Holy Week Services will be celebrated at St. William's Catholic Chapel on Andrew's Road in East Murphy.

The Thursday of the Lord's Supper shall begin at 7 p. m. with a special Mass earlier at 5 a. m. at Providence Hospital Convent Chapel for those who cannot attend the more solemn rites.

On Friday the afternoon Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Christ has been delayed until 6 p. m. to enable as many workers as possible to attend.

The Easter Vigil Service shall begin 7:30 p. m. Saturday night, early enough for parents with small children to attend. Easter Sunday services are the same as usual, with Holy Mass offered in St. William's Chapel 8 a. m. and Holy Redeemer Chapel at Andrews at 10 a. m.

Fred Brownlee Addresses Konnaheeta Club

ANDREWS — Dr. Fred L. Brownlee of "Orchard House" Brasstown was the guest speaker Thursday night at the dinner meeting of the Konnaheeta Woman's Club.

Introduced by Mrs. F. E. Blalock, Dr. Brownlee, an author in his own right, with his recent book "Contemporary Antiquities" just off the press, discussed Boris Pasternak's Nobel Prize winning book "Dr. Zhivago."

Dr. Brownlee pointed out the fact that many people believe this much publicized book is an autobiography of the writer since the main character, the Russian doctor's constant search to understand the problems of the world greatly resembled the views of the author.

Mrs. Ruth S. Pullium announced plans for the talent show to be staged in April, the date to be announced.

Reports were heard and plans discussed for awarding the annual Oscar for "teacher of the year."

The program was presented by the literature department with Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, chairman, Mrs. L. B. Womack, co-chairman, and Miss Frances McPherson.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Olen Stratton, Mrs. C. O. Frazier, Mrs. Florence Huffman, Mrs. J. Edwin Carter and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy.

Miss McClelland Gives Talk On Birds

ANDREWS — Miss Fanny McClelland of Brasstown, an instructor at the John C. Campbell Folk School gave a talk on "Birds" at the meeting of the Valley River Garden Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Whisenhunt. Mrs. L. O. Caldwell was associate hostess.

Miss McClelland gave as the first requisite for bird watching was a good pair of binoculars and classified the birds into four groups: permanent, such as the blue jays, robins, Carolina wren and titmouse; ones that are here in the summer; birds we have in winter time and the transients, who do not stay long.

She pointed out that birds already have started to migrate with April as the month for height of migration. She gave an account of the habits of birds gleaned from personal observation and illustrated her talk with excerpts from Peterson's "Field Guide to the Birds" and Audubon Book of Birds.

During the business period, Mrs. Albert Brown, Sr., was installed as president and Mrs. Paul Jordan, vice president. Mrs. W. T. Holland was installing officer.

Mrs. Luther Nicholson, chairman of "Thrift Sale" announced the various committees.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served refreshments to the sixteen members. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Ennis.

STORE TO OPEN

Margaret Studios, manufacturers of wooden products will open a factory store. The opening is planned for Monday.

The store, to be located at the factory on Tennessee Street, will retail products made at the plant.

Several Businesses To Close For Good Friday Services Planned At First Baptist

Union Good Friday and early Easter services are being held by evangelical churches of Murphy. The Good Friday assembly will be held at First Baptist church from 1 p. m. until 2; and the Easter gathering at the eastern end of Sunset Cemetery at 7:30 Sunday morning.

Murphy ministers choirs and officers and students from the Salvation Army college at Atlanta unite in leading the service commemorating the crucifixion of Christ and the seven last words upon the Cross.

Many Murphy business houses are, according to custom, closing for the Good Friday worship. The offering for the day will go to the church charity fund for the needy. Speakers for the Good Friday service are: William T. Powell, Salvation Army, "Father Forgive, Them;" W. P. Rembert, Church of God, "This day shalt thou be with me;" Robert A. Potter, "Behold thy son, Behold thy mother;" J. Alton Morris, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" R. T. Houts, "I thirst; W. T. Haselden,

Cherokee County Farmer Killed When His Tractor Goes Out Of Control, Wrecks

Andrews Jaycees To Stage Safe Driving Rodeo

ANDREWS — Andrews Jaycees Safe Driving Rod-E-O will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at Berkshire parking area adjacent to the Berkshire Knitting Mills.

There will be nine entries who will take part in the Rod-e-o They are Madge Barton, Pitt Walker, Butch Love, Johnny Anderson, Vicki Derreberry, Anita Luther, Martha Derreberry, Ted West and Ann Pullium.

The Winner will be eligible to go to High Point June 6-7 to enter the North Carolina Jaycees Safe Driving Rod-E-O.

The public is invited to come out and watch the boys and girls as they match their driving skills against each other.

The Jaycees will parade through the town of Andrews Saturday morning.

Grange To Hold Easter Egg Hunt

The Martins Creek Grange will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday at 2 p. m. at Martins Creek School.

The public is invited to attend. Prizes will be given.

Easter Services Planned For Andrews Area

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service for the Andrews area will be held at the chapel of Andrews Cemetery at 6 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon.

The Invocation will be given by Rev. H. C. Ledford of Andrews Church of God; the Scripture will be read, by Rev. Vitolds Gobins of St. Andrews Lutheran Church; the benediction by Rev. T. C. Christinas of Andrews First Baptist Church; Rev. J. Edwin Carter of First Methodist Church will preside.

Weather permitting the service will be held out-of-doors.

Music will be furnished by a local Men's Chorus and a Choir from the Andrews High School Student Body.

Two services of Holy Communion will be held during the Easter season at Andrews Methodist Church. They are Thursday evening at 7:30, and Easter Sunday Morning from 9 to 9:30.

Members of the Pastor's Membership Training Class following their Baptism united with the Andrews Methodist Church on Palm Sunday.

They were: Johnny Brown, Billy Wyke, Robert Hogsed, Susa Uim, Freda Rogers, Helen Berrey, and Mickey Hawk.

This service was preceded by a 7-weeks period of study and activities on the theme "What it Means to be a Christian and A Member of the Church."

Western World To Celebrate NATO Anniversary

The free Western World will reach a historic milestone on April 4 when the North Atlantic Treaty Organization observes the tenth anniversary of its founding throughout the 15 member nations.

In our nation's capital this decade of progress in peace will be observed by a meeting of the foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Council, NATO's top governing body. Other ceremonies commemorating this event also will be held.

This experiment in mutual support and collective defense has paid North Americans and our European allies dividends in its 10 year history of working toward a common goal.

Most pronounced of these has been NATO's fulfillment of its primary objective: Peace has been reserved and the security of its member states has been assured. The Soviet Union's expansion westward, which was proceeding at an alarming rate during the years following the Second World War, has been halted. Not one inch of territory in Europe has fallen under Soviet domination since the signature of the Treaty on April 4, 1949 in Washington, D. C.

Savings Bonds Show Increase

Savings Bond sales in North Carolina totaled \$4,330,101 for the month of February, W. D. Whitaker, volunteer County Chairman, announced recently.

In comparison with February, 1958 sales were off \$25,000, which is approximately one-half of 1 per cent. For the first two months of this year, E and H sales amounted to \$9,037,749. This represents 17.7 per cent of the State's annual goal of \$51,000,000.

Cherokee County sales for February were \$33,098.65. The County's cumulative sales for this year were \$57,360.05, 23.4 per cent of its 1959 quota.

Annual Easter Pageant To Be Presented At Fields Of The Wood Ceremony

Fields of the Wood will furnish the setting for the annual dramatization of events which occurred during the last week of Christ's earthly ministry.

Members and ministers of the Church of God of Prophecy, with world headquarters in Cleveland, Tennessee, will take leading roles in this open-air portrayal which will begin at 4 a. m. Easter Sunday, following an all-night service in Sanctuary Hall.

This annual pageant draws spectators from surrounding states with a recent presentation showing more than 8,000 in attendance. Many others journey to Fields of the Wood during the day for family reunions, picnics and sessions of private worship in the 120-acre religious park.

Just prior to the drama, M. S. Curry, Overseer of Florida, will lead congregational singing from the open-air pavilion. Then the General Overseer, M. A. Tomlinson will read from 1 Corinthians 15:12-24. R. Clement Lynch, Overseer of North Carolina will offer prayer.

Members of the cast will include: Billy Riggs as Christ, Marjorie Hopkins as an angel; Harry Lee Moore as Peter; Robert Pruitt as Judas; John Walters as John; R. W. Stockdale as Nicodemus; E. L. Higdon as Joseph of Arimathea; T. J. Hardin as Governor Pilate; A. F. Wagar as the High Priest; Virdel Washington as Simon; Michele Gyer as Peter's accuser; Peggy Jane Bell as Mary Magdalene; Sylvia Hardin as the mother of Jesus; Maxine Duncan as Salome. Guards will be Buel Sallee, Wayne Wyatt and Carl Bryant.

Soldiers will be Gene Worley, Lawrence Oppert, Tommy Barlow and David Blackman. Disciples en route to Emmaus will be E. H. Griffith and Hugh Edwards. Other disciples will be played by Johnny Rhodes, Homer Rye, Frank Howard, Gene Carver, J. E. Lamb, Hubert R. Smith, Daniel Abrego. Other women will be portrayed by Janet Hobbs, Ellen Cassidy, June Olson, Martha Cassidy, Margie Hobbs, Dorcas Lovill, Evelyn Wilson, Joanne Eller, Shelly Eller, Martha Lewis, Betty Stockdale, Thelma Somerville.

The two thieves will be portrayed by Richard Carter and Glendale

Queener.

The pageant director is G. A. Wilson, General Secretary for the C.P.M.A. His assistant is Jess F. Pruitt, Foreign Language Secretary. Narrator will be Robert F. Wright, Sunday School editor. Lighting effects and scenery will be arranged by J. W. McDill, manager of Fields of the Wood. Charles Kinder will follow the action of the play by use of powerful spotlights, and the sound system will be controlled by Thomas Duncan and Gerald Somerville.

Background music will be presented by Marquerite Wright at the organ, Salvation Quartet, the Voice of Salvation Choir and others.

The all-night service will feature a number of special speakers and special singers. Among the ministers to be heard will be W. Cobb Dennard, D. H. Queener, R. H. Phipps, A. T. Griffin and Buford M. Johnson. Singers will include a trio from Anniston, Ala., a trio from Bessemer, Ala., and a number of singing groups from the Cleveland, Tenn. area.

Vets May Now Have Claims Reviewed

More than 280,000 veterans whose claims for compensation or pension had previously been denied by the Veterans Administration will now have their claims reviewed, according to summer G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

These veterans are those whose claims were disallowed by VA after World War II and prior to 1955 for the reason that their claimed disabilities were not shown at the time of their last examination. The VA for the past several years has been conducting a review for errors in compensation and pension claims allowed after World War II, and veteran organizations had requested a similar review of disallowed cases.

Consequently, a pilot study was ordered in March, 1958 by Mr. Whittier to determine whether a broadened review of disallowed

A Cherokee County man was killed Tuesday when the tractor he was driving went out of control, turned over and crushed him.

Dead is Burlon McNabb, 65, of Suit.

The tractor went out of control while he was working in a garden. The machine went over an embankment and into a road.

Sheriff Claude Anderson said Mr. McNabb was pinned under the tractor when it crashed into the road. His chest was crushed.

Mr. Anderson said Mr. McNabb was working in a garden at the home of Frank Ware when the accident occurred.

He had been running a harrow and was almost 100 feet when the tractor went over the embankment.

The accident was investigated by Coroner J. C. Tolson along with Sheriff Anderson. Mr. Anderson said an inquest is not planned in the death.

Mr. McNabb was a native of Cherokee County and was a son of the late David T. and Eileen Florence McNabb. He was a leading farmer, was active in the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation organization, was a director of the Friendship Baptist Church and was a member of the Montgomery Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nora Hickey McNabb; a son, Truman L. McNabb, of Murphy, Route 4; two grandsons; a brother, H. L. of Gastonia, N. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Orah Sparks of Murphy, Route 4 and Mrs. Lora Johnson of McKaysville, Ga.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. at Friendship Baptist Church.

Ivie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

claims was in order. The pilot study was carried on in seven regional offices in widely separated sections of the nation.

By far the largest source of the comparatively few errors discovered was the category "disability not shown at the time of last examination." A full review is being ordered of the more than 280,000 disallowed claims in this category.

"Although I was most gratified to learn from the pilot study that the overwhelming majority of cases had been properly adjudicated," Mr. Whittier said, "I feel that a broadened review is in order as a matter of equity and complete fairness to the veterans involved."

