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The RAMBLER

Sometimes it takes a trip away from home before a person realizes just how good he has it at home.

Take the case of Dr. George Sizemore who recently returned from his vacation. The Sizemore family attended a gem show in Boston and then went on to New York. While there, they parked in the heart of New York City locked their car and went to see the sights. While they were gone, their car was broken into and clothes and other items were stolen. The items were valued at between \$300 and \$400. Dr. Sizemore called a police station, which was less than a block from where the break-in occurred, and asked for someone to investigate the robbery.

The police, Dr. Sizemore said, were completely indifferent and did not want to bother to investigate, but they finally consented and a man came down and looked the car over and discovered nothing, except that he almost put Dr. Sizemore in the clink for having a gun in his car. Add to top it all off, Dr. Sizemore said, he did not even get a parking ticket and he had been parked in a one hour parking spot for three hours.

Indian Students Win Ford Arts And Craft Awards

Five students of the Cherokee Indian School have won cash prizes totaling \$270 in the 13th Industrial Arts Award contest sponsored by Ford Motor Company.

The Cherokee winners are among 37 Junior and senior high school craftsmen of North Carolina who received awards in the 1959 Ford IAA finals, recently judged in Dearborn, Mich., by a panel of vocational teachers, skilled tradesmen and engineers.

In numbers of cash winners, North Carolina ranked sixth over the country.

Top winners at the Cherokee school were James Griffin, 18 and William Jones, 17.

Griffin, whose instructor is Stephen M. Richmond, received an \$80 second award and a \$30 ingenuity award for his walnut banquet table and eight chairs, entered in the woodworking division of competition.

Jones, who was taught by Amanda M. Crowe, earned an \$80 second award for a carved weasel in the woodworking division.

Wanda Lee Rose, 16 a student of Ethel Garnett, received \$50 for honorable mention with handwoven drapery entered in the open division. Other \$30 honorable mention winners, all students of Mr. Richmond, were Daniel McCoy, 15, walnut chair and footrest with matching coffee table, and Richard Pearsall, 15, modern grand-mother's clock.

Griffin, McCoy and Pearsall placed among the prize winners in the 1959 Industrial Arts Awards.

The IAA competition is sponsored by Ford Motor Company to encourage fine craftsmanship and ingenuity, and is open to students in the seventh through twelfth grades in the United States, its territories and Canada.

More than 45,000 projects entered in Student Craftsmen's Fair in this and other countries were judged in the spring, and more than 4,000 were shipped to Dearborn as the finale.

Advanced Swim Course To Be Given

John Jordan, swimming pool manager, announces that a course in advanced swimming, diving and water safety will begin at the Murphy Swimming Pool August 3, and will run for a period of fifteen days.

He states that only those children who have completed the beginners and intermediate courses will be allowed to participate in this program.

Mr. Jordan says he is well pleased with the response to the beginning program this summer. There were over 130 registered for the program and several swimmers were turned out.

Methodist Church Announces June Honor Roll

The First Methodist Church honor roll for the month of June is as follows:

Nursery: Rebecca Quinn, Bobby Forsyth and Joseph Lochaby.

Kindergarten: Sharan Lochaby, Bill McKeever, Grover Smith and Janet Blakemore.

Primary 1: Phillip McDonald and Mrs. Hugh Brittain.

Primary 2: Tommy McGuire and Mrs. Bill Hodges.

Primary 3: Samuel McDonald and Miss Adella Meroney.

Juniors: Tommy Clark, Freddie Lochaby, Judy Quinn, Betsy Scott and Hubert Wells.

Junior 5: Luke Bayless, Elaine Martin and Mrs. Ruth Forsyth.

Junior 6: Judy Brittain, Freddie Davis, Terri Hensley, Ann Lochaby, and Treacy Nugent.

Intermediate: Dean Anderson, Lemar Haggard, John Snow and Billy Forsyth.

Seniors: Linda Houts, Kay Davidson, Lynn Whitely, Brenda Quinn, Phil Mattox and Bobby Weaver.

Young People: Olen McDonald, Wanda McDonald, Treacy Nugent, Lucius Lochaby and Helen Lochaby.

Rhett Bible Class: Mrs. R. C. Mattox and Mrs. Margie Henson.

Men's Bible Class: Tom Case, Jerry Davidson, Gay Davidson, W. F. Elliott, E. C. Moore, Howard Martin, Frank Mauney, Clyde Bennett, Paul Hyatt, R. T. Houts, Jr., A. Q. Ketcher, E. E. Stiles, Frank Taylor, William Hodges and Neal Davidson.

Civitan Clubs To Hold Meet In Murphy

Civitan club members from the Asheville club west will meet in Murphy August 1 to outline plans of activities for the club for the coming year.

Approximately 100 Civitans are expected to attend the meeting.

Principal speaker for the event will be Headlee Lee Howard.

The program is as follows: 2 p. m. call to order and invocation; 2:05 p. m., repeat the Civitan Creed; 2:15, introduction of guest and visitors; 2:30, club extension talk and discussion; 2:45, project "40" explanation and discussion; 3:10, outline of plans for year's zone and district; 3:25, report of clubs; 4:05, fruitcake promotion campaign and plan and discussion; 4:30, for the good of civitan; 4:35, entertainment.

Town Board Of Commissioners Set Tax Rate, Budget For Coming Year

Lions Club Names New Officers And Committee Members For Coming Year

Lions Club members held ladies night recently and the following officers were named and committees appointed for the coming year.

C. E. Hyde, president; Charlie Hughes, first vice president; Roy Fuller, second vice president; Ed Brumby, third vice president; Charlie Johnson, secretary; Ron Resell, treasurer; Paul Ridenhour, tall-talker; Alex Hanson, lion tamer, Roscoe Wilkins, immediate past president; Bill Hoover, Kenneth Godfrey, Paul Nave and H. E. Dickey, directors; R. S. Bault, zone chairman; Hubert Kanipe, Haw Creek, N. C. District Governor 31A.

Club Committees: United Nations: Arnold Beerkens, chairman, Harry Dickey, Alex Hanson, Boys and Girls work: Charlie Hughes, chairman, John Savage, Joe Ray, Robert Bruce.

Conventions: Dave Moody, chairman, Dale Lee, Harve Elkins, Citizenship and Patriotism; Leon Frasch, chairman, Boyd Davis, W. F. Elliott.

Fair: Alden Coward, chairman, Bob Easley, Boyd Davis, Agriculture: Glenn Patton, chairman, Robert Bruce, B. W. Whitfield.

Christmas Baskets: Doyle Burch, chairman, Charlie Hughes, Newt Boling, Jack Dickey, Christmas Basket delivery: Harold Wells, chairman, Hobart McKeever, Bob White, John Davidson.

Education: Harry Dickey, chairman, Wallace Williams, Glenn Patton, Pianist: Arnold Beerkens, Lions information: W. M. Fain,

Bobby Parker Takes Part In Naval Review

Bobby J. Parker, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Parker of Hayesville, Route 1, serving aboard the destroyer USS Cowell, took part in a full-scale naval review and visit to San Francisco, Calif., July 17-20, after completing a major exercise held off the California coast.

The 15,000 men and 28 ships of the U. S. First Fleet were reviewed by Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, USN, the Commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, as they passed under the Golden Gate bridge.

The exercise which preceded the San Francisco visit involved fast-moving aggressive attack carrier teams which struck at simulated mainland targets as naval air patrol squadrons and submarines held the defensive roll.

Exercises of this type are designed to give advance training to personnel preparing to make cruises with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Methodist Circle Entertained At Picnic

Members of Methodist Circle number 3 and their husbands were entertained at a picnic supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain.

Mrs. Mary Porter Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fain, assisted during the picnic.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ella Wheeler, Miss Thelma Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Elkins, Mrs. Margie Henson, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. W. D. Townsend and the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott.

Georgian Gets Suspended Sentence In Auto Crash

Robert Earl Kincaid, 21, of Blue Ridge, Ga., was given a suspended sentence Monday in the July session of Superior Court in connection with a 1956 auto crash that took the lives of four persons.

Kincaid entered a plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

One provision of the suspended five to seven year sentence is that Kincaid not drive in North Carolina for five years.

The defendant and a witness testified that the auto containing the victims pulled into the path of Kincaid's car.

Those killed in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hawkins of Culberson; two-year-old Lewis Hawkins and Ed H. Brown of Culberson.

The court also heard a drunk driving case in which the defendant and one person charged with aiding and abetting drunk driving were found innocent.

Wednesday, the court was still hearing the case of Lloyd J. Crowder Jr., charged with arson in connection with the burning of a barn and house last Christmas Eve. Crowder entered a plea of not guilty.

The Cherokee County Grand Jury presented the court with the following report.

"We the Grand Jury of Cherokee

GO TO CAMP

The following First Baptist Intermediate boys left Monday for R. A. Camp at Truett Camp: Larry Burrell, Bobby Roberson, Luther Roberson, and Thomas Roberson, from Will Scott Baptist Church; and Dan Bailey, Winston Craig, Jerry Decker, Larry McDonald, Kenneth Rice, and Cal Stiles, from Murphy First Baptist Church.

Fine Project

Dear Mister Editor:

I see that there has been a school established at the John C. Campbell Folk School to teach folks to teach other folks who can't read.

I wonder just how many people realize just how important this is. There is probably more folks in the southeast who can't read and write than in any other part of the nation.

For this reason, I feel that the folks of Cherokee County should do all they can to help out with this fine project.

Can you imagine just how rough it must be not to be able to read or write. You couldn't read the Bible or your newspaper. It would be hard to get along.

Nowadays, there ain't near as many folks who can't read as there was because of the fine schools we have now, but this ain't enough. There are hundreds of folks who didn't get to go to school when they were children and now they aren't able to get to schools.

That's what makes this undertaking such a wonderful project.

If everyone in this section of the county would lend a helping hand and do all possibly to help this project along, then the whole section would profit in more ways than one.

The better educated a people, the better the people live.

Sincerely,

I. D. Clark

Commissioners Lower Rate To \$1.76 As Evaluation Jumps To \$4,331,153

The Town Board of Commissioners have met and established the tax rate for 1959. It is \$1.76 per one hundred dollars taxable property in Murphy.

This rate is four cents below the \$1.80 levy for last year.

Former County Commissioner Dies At Home

B. B. Palmer, 95, a former Cherokee County commissioner, died at 6 p.m. Monday at his home in Marble following a long illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County and the son of Eli and Vina Lansford Palmer, members of a pioneer Cherokee County family.

Mr. Palmer once served for 16 years as a member of the Cherokee County Board of Education. He had been a member of a Masonic Lodge for more than 70 years.

He was a member and a deacon of the Marble Springs Baptist Church for a number of years.

Mr. Palmer has been in the lumber business for some time, retiring only a few years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ann Lovingsood Palmer; two sons, Vernon Palmer of Akron, Ohio and Arthur Palmer of Marble; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Marble Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Swafford and Rev. Robert Barker. Burial was in Moss Cemetery.

Funeral Services For Accident Victim Held

Funeral services for Mary Josephine Walls, 16, of Marble Route 1, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at the Tomolia Baptist Church by the Rev. Raymond Carroll.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Walls died after falling from a moving truck last Tuesday.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Lexie Walls, 16 sisters, Mrs. Mandie McKee of Whitmore, S. C., Mrs. Essie Radford of Whitmore, S. C., Mrs. Ettie Hopkins of California, Mrs. Mary Hodges of Hnocephath, S. C., Mrs. Beulah Shields of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Thelma Cooper of Gastonia, Mrs. Alice Williams of Gastonia, Mrs. Freda Mann of Belmont, N. C., Mrs. Mary Lou Queen of Murphy, Miss Martha Ann Walls of the home; five brothers, Robert Walls Jr. of Maryville, Tenn., Phil Walls of Maryville, Tenn., Louis, Larry and Johnny of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Josie Murphy of Culberson Route 2.

Hiwassee Dam Cub Scouts Set Picnic Supper

Cub Scouts at Hiwassee Dam are planning a potluck supper for Friday, August 21, at 7:30, at the school. Cubmaster Guinn Cook has announced.

The supper is designed to create interest in the Cub Pack which now is five months old and which has 17 Cubs in three dens.

Both the Cubs and the Boy Scouts of Hiwassee Dam are sponsored by the F.T.A.



RECEIVES PROMOTION

Promoted to journalist first class, USN., June 16, Jack B. Wing is congratulated by Cdr. C. P. Hall, Naval Air Training Command Flag Secretary, while serving at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Wing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Wing of 162 Forest Lawn Dr., Cadillac, Mich., and husband of the former Miss Mary H. Benham of Topton, N. C. Before entering the Navy in February 1945, he graduated from Cadillac High School.

Unto These Hills Attendance Up This Season

Paid attendance to the outdoor drama, "Unto These Hills" is 7.8 percent above the same period last season. Carol White, General Manager of the Cherokee Historical Association announced today.

This increase in paid attendance has been accomplished in spite of nineteen days when weather at Cherokee was rainy near, or during showtime" he says.

A total of 51,583 paid admissions have been recorded for the first five weeks of this season, making a total of 1,294,001 paid admissions since the drama opened in the summer of 1950, Mr. White pointed out.

Unto These Hills

"Unto These Hills" is in its tenth season and is presented nightly, except Mondays, at Mountaintop Theatre, Cherokee, N. C.

During the first 30 performances "Unto These Hills" had to be called off on only one occasion due to rain. The play had to be cancelled four times during the past nine seasons, and had to be cancelled on only one occasion last season.

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian during this season has increased its paid attendance 13.3 percent over last year. A total of 19,556 persons have visited that institution this year compared with a total paid attendance of 17,289 last year.