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Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, May 12
 3:30 p.m. — Story Hour for 6 to 9 year olds at the Public Library.
 7:30 P.M. — Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall
 7:30 P.M. — Regular Deacon meeting to be held at Presbyterian Church.
 8:00 P.M. — Peachtree PTA will meet at the Peachtree School.

FRIDAY MAY 13
 8:00 P.M. — AA meeting every Friday at New Regal Hotel.

SATURDAY, May 14
 9:00 A.M. — Don't forget to attend the Opportunity Shop near the New Regal Hotel, sponsored by the Episcopal Church.
 6 P.M. — Chicken Barbecue supper at Little Rock Gym. Sponsored by the PTA.
 7:00 P.M. — Business and Professional Club will observe their second birthday anniversary with a supper at the Elkins and Mrs. W. M. Fain are chairmen.

SUNDAY MAY 15
 2 P.M. — Cherokee County Third Singing be held to the Upper Peachtree Baptist Church. All singers are invited to attend.
 5:30 P.M. — Methodist and Presbyterian Pioneer Youth Fellowship will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, May 16
 6:30 P.M. — Rotary Club to meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.
 Civitan Club to meet at New Regal Hotel.

TUESDAY, May 17
 11 A.M. — Quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will be held at the Power Board Building, and luncheon at 12:30 will be held in the Regal Hotel

3:00 P.M. — Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Men's Bible Class room of the church. Mrs. Jessie Zirbes as hostess.

6:30 P.M. — Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church will have their picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter on Shoal Creek Road.

2:00 P.M. — Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Fuller.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18
 6:30 P.M. — Training Union Council Supper meeting to be held at First Baptist Church.
 7:30 P.M. — Mid-week service at Presbyterian Church.
 Mid-week service at First Methodist Church.
 8:00 P.M. — Hour of Power First Baptist Church.
 Choir Practice at Presbyterian Church.
 8:30 P.M. — Choir Practice at First Methodist Church.
 Choir Practice at First Baptist Church.



Local Poultryman Invents Handy Labor Saver

Portable Steam Cleaner Cuts Poultry House Cleaning Job To Four Hours

MURPHY—From a hair dryer, a car muffler and a flame thrower, a Murphy poultryman has fashioned a labor-saving steam cleaner.

Those are the main parts of Verlin Jones' portable machine for cleaning his poultry house. He has cut his time from six days to four hours in the cleaning job.

Jones has a house where he raises 14,000 broilers at a time. He gets five batches a year. Doing all the work himself, he needs every labor-saving device he can get.

"I think Verlin really has something in this steam cleaner," says Hugh Ables, assistant agent in Cherokee County. "He, a poultryman named L. M. Gilbertson and a businesswoman, Doyle Burch Sr., have a patent pending on it, and a Chicago firm has expressed interest in manufacturing it."

Jones and Ables feel like the steam cleaner could have a great many more uses than cleaning poultry houses. It would be a big labor saver in dairy barns, farrowing houses and pig parlors—almost any building on the farm that has to be cleaned and sterilized periodically, they believe.

It could be used by industry and business, too, perhaps. Such jobs as cleaning car engines, clearing lint from textile and other industrial machinery might be possibilities.

The steam cleaner can easily be carried by one man. "It's a big improvement over the one I had with an 800-pound compressor," says Jones. He totes the kerosene fuel tank (once a flame thrower) on his back, and can handle the rest of the outfit almost with one hand.

The cleaner part is hooked up

to a 50-foot water line. Water is... through a coil in the muffler. A fuel line feeds a thin spray of kerosene into the muffler. The burning kerosene heating the coil turns the water into steam, which is fed out of a pipe at the other end of the muffler.

The hair dryer's airflow keeps the flame hot, by feeding oxygen into the burner.

Water supply is no problem. Jones simply hooks the water line to spigots which fill his watering troughs throughout the 40-by-300-foot house.

"The big labor-saving advantage is that I don't have to take my watering and feeding troughs apart to steamclean them," says Jones. "I can clean the whole house of dust—walls, ceilings and all—and sterilize it at the same time."

Of course, he still has to clean out the house with a bulldozer about once a year. But the steam cleaner takes care of cleanups between batches of broilers.

Jones went into the poultry business full-time this winter. For three years, he had been handling his house in his spare time from a garage job in Murphy.

Jones tried raising broilers on contract. He's been on his own for some time now, scouting around for the best buys in feed and birds and equipment, handling his own sales to processing plants in Gainesville, Ga.

There's graphic evidence that he's a good manager in the fact that his feed conversion has been down to 2.16 pounds per pound of bird, and that he averages losing only 200 or 300 birds from each batch. These losses are absorbed by the 280 extra chickens he gets with each 14,000.

One simple cost-cutting device

which Jones uses is to enclose his chicks with plastic curtains in a small area of the house during cold weather. That way, he doesn't have to heat but a small part of the house.

Jones has about 25 acres on U. S. 64 just west of Murphy. He plans to build one or two more poultry houses the size of the one he has now.

That's pretty good indication of his faith in the future of the poultry business.

Young Minister To Preach At First Baptist

Don Bennett, student at Young Harris who will enter Mercer University this fall, will bring the sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday Morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour.

He will speak in the absence of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, who will be attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. Bennett was licensed to preach in the Brookhaven Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, where he is a member.

At Young Harris College he has served the Baptist Student Union as president and devotional chairman and is a member of the Ministerial Conference.

Sunday evening the 4-H Club of Murphy will present the program for evening, worship hour at the First Baptist Church. The service begins at 8:00 o'clock with Miss Mary Hensley, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent, in charge.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the church will bring special music.

Murphy, Andrews Slate Graduation Exercises

Man Shoots Wife, Then Wounds Self

HAYESVILLE—Chastain Galloway lay critically wounded this week after allegedly shooting his wife and then sending a bullet into his own head.

Mrs. Galloway is reported in fair condition in a Gainesville, Ga., hospital.

Clay County Sheriff Neal R. Kitchens said that Galloway apparently lay in wait for his wife, then shot her and later turned the weapon on himself last Sunday morning.

Their daughters, Joyce, 18, and Brenda, 15, fled from the house—some eight miles east of Hayesville—before the shooting.

The sheriff said the couple had been having marital difficulties and that Galloway had left the state two months ago under agreement when Mrs. Galloway had withdrawn assault charges against him.

The sheriff said that Galloway apparently chased his wife through the swampy grounds near the house before firing.

A single shot from his .25 caliber automatic struck Mrs. Galloway just below the heart. She was found about 500 feet from the house. He was found about 200 yards further away.



JACQUELAINE McNABB



BETTY JEAN ADAMS

Two Share Class Honors At Hiwassee Dam School

Miss Jacqueline McNabb and Miss Betty Jean Adams will share co-valedictorian honors for this spring's graduating class at Hiwassee Dam.

Miss McNabb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman McNabb of Suit, North Carolina. She has maintained a 96 average for seven semesters in high school. Miss Adams plans to enter Western Carolina College this fall in the field of Education, Mathematics and English being her major subjects.

Graduation exercises will be Friday, May 27, 1960.

her course of study in the field of Business Education.

Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams of Liberty, North Carolina. She also maintained a 96 average covering seven semesters in high school. Miss Adams plans to enter Western Carolina College this fall in the field of Education, Mathematics and English being her major subjects.

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Murphy 8th Graders To Hear Forsyth

Murphy and Andrews high schools will stage graduation exercises the latter part of this month.

Finals will be held May 26 for Andrews High. Seniors will receive diplomas May 31 at Murphy High School.

The Rev. Doris Smotherman Jr. will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Andrews High May 22 at 7:30 p.m. The invocation will be given by the Rev. H. C. Ledford.

Andrews honor students are Betsy Battle, Bill Belvins, Wanda Phillips and Terry Slagle.

Mascots are Johnnie Bristol and Scott Shedy.

Graduation exercises will be staged in Andrews High gymnasium at 8 p.m. May 26.

Finals for Murphy High will begin at 8 p.m. May 31 in the gymnasium of the school.

Jay Wilson is valedictorian at Murphy and Nola Collins is salutatorian.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 11 a.m. in the school gym. A total of 106 will graduate.

Marshalls will be Anna Bruce, Betty Sprung, Eugina Davis, Sandra Lepscier, and Annie Lee Hall.

State Sen. Frank Forsyth will speak for eighth grade finals at Murphy grammar school May 31 at 11 a.m. Rev. Tom Houts will lead the devotion.

Ben Palmer, member of the school board of trustees, will give diplomas.

Special music will be presented by Sally Bault, Mona Kisselburg and Mary Linda Hyatt. The seventh grade glee club also will sing.

The ceremonies will be staged in the grammar school auditorium.

County Has High Cancer Rate; Drive Falls Short

By MRS. PAUL HILL
 Cancer Drive Chairman

Did you know that Cherokee County has one of the highest cancer rates of any county in North Carolina?

Our goal is to help save lives by bringing men, women and children to their physicians at a time when cancer is most curable.

The cancer education program

is conducted by tens of thousands of volunteers: physicians, housewives, teachers, editors, program directors, all those who have the time and wish to communicate life saving facts to their neighbors.

Won't you please help us fight cancer with your contributions? We are way behind our goal for this year. Mail or give your contributions to Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Murphy, N. C.

NOTICE
Saturday
May 14th
LAST DAY
—to—
REGISTER

The Opportunity Shop, sponsored by the Youth Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, will have a sale at 9:00 a.m. May 14. The shop will be opened next door to the Regal Hotel.

Mrs. Alex Hanson, who is supervising the shop said "We are fortunate to have many nice dresses, suits and coats at give-away prices. All of the merchandise must be cleaned before we will accept it."

Money from the sale will go to the Organ Fund at the Episcopal Church.

Hot Dogs Sell Like Newspapers

The 5c Hot Dogs sold in Murphy during "Old Markets Days" last week were a big success. According to Wally Williams, Murphy Retail Merchants Association president, 3,826 hot dogs were sold during the first two days of the sales event.

Lots of folks from miles around came to Murphy last week end to take advantage of the many bargains of Old Market Days. Just another reason why you should make Murphy your regular shopping city.



DECLAMATION CONTEST PARTICIPANTS
 Students who participated in the Declamation Contest at Murphy High School are left to right front row; Jerry Henson, John Van Horn, Ronald Kephart, Kenneth Hawk and Winston Craig. Back row: Phil Mattox, Jimmy Timpson, David Alverson, Ralph Abernathy and Bobby Weaver.

Ten Murphy High Boys Take Part In Contest

The annual Declamation Contest, sponsored by the American Legion and the Cherokee County Historical Society, will be presented today at 1:15 p.m. at Murphy High School Gym.

The public speaking contest is open to high school boys. The boys memorize speeches made by famous men and present them in the manner in which they think they were originally given.

Winners will be presented with

medals at graduation exercises. Last year's winners were Bucky Hill, first place, and Phil Mattox, second.

Judges are Ron Russell, F. O. Christopher and Lynn Gault.

Participants and their speeches are as follows: Jerry Henson, "Winston Churchill's Address Before Congress"; John Van Horn, "An Appeal To Arms"; Ronald Kephart, Franklin D. Roosevelt's "The Noble Lie"; Bobby Weaver,

Hawk, "Plea For Abolition Of Capital Punishment"; Winston Craig, "Black Horse and His Rider"; and Phil Mattox, "The Right Of People To Rule" by Teddy Roosevelt.

Also: Jimmy Timpson, "Inaugural Address"; David Alverson, "Appomattox"; Ralph Abernathy, "By The Tomb Of Napoleon"; and Bobby Weaver, "Liberty"



Honor Students At Andrews High School
 Honor Students for the 1960 graduating class at Andrews High School are (l. to r.) Betsy Battle, Bill Belvins, Wanda Phillips, and Terry Slagle. Graduation exercises will be held May 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Gym.

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The Lord helps those who help themselves and Uncle Sam helps the others.