

## Murphy Calendar

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**  
8 P. M.  
Joint Services of First Methodist Church and Presbyterian will be held at First Methodist Church.

**MONDAY, JULY 11**  
6:30 P. M.  
Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.

7:30 P. M.  
The Ruth Bagwell Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fish.

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**  
4:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

6:30 P. M.  
Murphy Lions club will meet at the recreation hall of First Methodist Church.

7 P. M.  
Senior Pioneer Youth Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

7:30 P. M.  
The Frankie Martin Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Hill.

7:30 P. M.  
The Elizabeth Hale Circle of the First Baptist Church will have their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Claude Monteith.

8 P. M.  
The Ruth Swan Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Loren Davis.

8 P. M.  
Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. S. Cann at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carringer.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**  
7:20 P. M.  
Mid-week services at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service at First Baptist Church.

7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week service at First Methodist Church.

8 P. M.  
Choir Practice at First Baptist Church.

8 P. M.  
Choir Practice at Presbyterian Church.

8:30 P. M.  
Choir Practice at First Methodist Church.

# Wagon Train Largest In History

## Rev. Elmer Greene, New Baptist WNC Missionary

Rev. Elmer Greene, who has recently been called as Associational Missionary of Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations, arrived July 1 at the Truett Home near Hayesville.



REV. ELMER GREENE

ville where he will reside and maintain the associational office. Mr. Greene is scheduled to deliver the sermon as guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Murphy next Sunday, July 9. Accompanying him was his family, which includes his wife, Lena and their daughter, Kathy, age 7. Their son, Dwight, age 18, will join them later after serving on the staff at the Ridgecrest

Baptist Assembly during the summer. Mr. Greene, a native of Jackson County, North Carolina, attended Mars Hill College, and received his B.A. degree from Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. He has also completed some work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Greene has attended classes at Mars Hill College and The Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

After completing military service in 1946, Mr. Greene was ordained in the ministry by the Allen's Creek Baptist Church, Wawnesville, North Carolina. His pastoral experience includes the Woodland Baptist Church, Clyde, North Carolina, the Ratcliff Cove Baptist Church, Waynesville, North Carolina, the North Cumberland Baptist Church, LaFollette, Tennessee, the Evergreen and Red Oak Baptist Churches, Appomattox, Virginia, and the Black Walnut Baptist Church, Cluster Springs, Virginia. He also served as Associational Missionary for the Haywood Baptist Association from 1950 through 1956.

In addition to maintaining the associational office at Hayesville, where he will be available for conferences, Mr. Greene will also be available, as his time and schedule permits, for counsel and assistance to any of the churches in the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations upon their invitation.

## Fred Honeycutt's Body Found In Hiwassee Lake

The body of Fred Shelby Honeycutt, 40, of Burnsville, who disappeared June 15 while fishing in Hiwassee Lake was discovered Sunday at 2:45 p.m. The body was discovered between Points 5 and 6 by T. E. Hiberts and Wendell T. Patterson of Suit, who were in a boat. They were not searching for the

body when it was found. The body had surfaced about 80 feet from the bank, and about 600 yards from the site where Honeycutt had been camping with companions from Burnsville when he disappeared. A coroner's jury ruled that Honeycutt had died by accidental drowning.



MISS WAGON TRAIN 1960 AND COURT

Pretty Miss Jeanette Johnson of Murphy, second from left, was crowned Miss Wagon Train 1960 by Miss Charlene Davidson, Miss Wagon Train 1959 (far right). Others shown, left to right, are Miss Jane Wear, Miss Tellico Plains and runnerup in the Miss Wagon Train Contest, Miss Johnson, Miss Donna Sue Holt, Junior Miss Wagon Train runnerup from Tellico Plains, Tenn., Miss Kenny Jane Davis, Miss Junior Wagon Train, and Miss Davidson.

## Scholarships Available To Train Nurses

Four awards of scholarships for nursing education, totaling \$1,000, leave more than four-fifths of Asheville-WNC nursing scholarship funds still unclaimed for the 1960-61 nursing school year, it was announced at the office of Health Careers for Western North Carolina today.

Two awards announced today are the annual \$300 grants of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation and two are grants from the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund.

Other sources include Asheville and other community civic clubs, county medical societies and their auxiliaries, additional industries, nurses association at district levels and national, federal and state agencies. Their apportionments exceed \$5,000 available in Asheville and the WNC area. Application forms for scholarship aid are available at hospital schools of nursing and at the office of Health Careers for Western North Carolina, Parkway Office Building. Acceptance for training at the school of the student's choice generally precedes application for scholarship assistance.

Miss Barbara Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of Brevard, and Miss Linda McCrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCrary of RFD 1, Horse Shoe, are the winners of the Olin Mathieson grants for this year. Miss Schmidt will study at Memorial Mission Hospital School of Nursing and Miss McCrary will study at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S. C. Their awards will be renewed annually for the three years of their studies.

Alternates are Miss Barbara June Neal and Miss Frances Siniard.

The James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund has apportioned \$1000 for nursing scholarships this year. The first two of these at \$200 each are awarded to Miss Ruth Evangeline Craig, daughter of Mrs. George Marion Fleming of RFD 2, Hayesville, and Miss Glenda Lee Earley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grayson Earley of 324 Rutherford Road, Marion. Fund officers announced today.

## Jeanette Johnson Gets Top Crown

A crowd of more than 25,000 persons jammed into Murphy Monday to witness the largest Wagon Train ever to roll into this mountain community.

A total of 105 wagons, surries and oxcarts — lead by some 400 horesback riders — arrived here at 4:03 Monday afternoon. The occasion was marked by parades, dancing in the streets, a beauty contest, and fun in general.

One of the highlights of the day came when pretty Jeanette Johnson of Murphy Route 1 was crowned as "Miss Wagon Train of 1960. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Johnson and is a high school student.

Named "Miss Junior Wagon Train" was Kenny Jane Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Murphy.

The Wagon Train made the 50-mile trek from Tellico Plains, Tenn., to Murphy across the Unicoi Mountains. The event originally was designed to point out the need for taking advantage of the tourist potential for the area and to encourage development along this line.

Newly elected Rep. Roy Taylor of Black Mountain was on hand for the occasion. In saluting the undertaking, he declared: "You have turned back the pages of history to the covered wagon and the hardy American pioneer who braved the dangers of the wilderness, who climbed the mountain-sides, forged swift-running waters, crept painfully through rocky gorges and ground his teeth upon the bitter dust of the desert."

His audience was the thousands who planned months for this event, dressed in the costumes of frontier days.

In other contests, S. O. Allen, sheriff of Loudon County, Tenn., was judged winner for the best 30-day beard. Runner-up was Billy Joe Gray of Ft. Loudon.

Top honors for the best "full growth" beard went to Tom Carver of Englewood, Tenn. Runner-up in this contest was Bass Dockery of Tellico Plains.

Lavone Thompson of Culberson, won the top honors for having the best ladies' costume. Mrs. Bass Dockery placed second and Mrs. Arnold Dalrymple of Murphy was third.

After the round of contests and speech - making a square dance was held in the old Rock Gym. Democratic gubernatorial nominee Terry Sanford, unable to attend the event, sent as his representative Dr. Wallace Hyde of the North Carolina Motor Club.

In speaking for Sanford, he told the giant crowd: "Terry is not going to forget his friends."

The Wagon Train went far beyond expectations as far as size was concerned. There were horseback riders from as far away as Chattanooga and Charlotte.

Taylor summed up the occasion when he told the crowd:

"You have turned the national spotlight upon our mountains and their rugged beauty, and the need of this section for further development."

"You have demonstrated in dramatic fashion the ability of neighbors living in two adjoining counties in adjoining states to pull together for a common cause."

## Picnic Tables Stolen From Highway

Two picnic tables placed in Cherokee County by the North Carolina State Highway Commission have been reported stolen. E. J. Coggins, Landscape Supervisor for this district said that the tables were cut loose from the foundation with hack saws.

The tables were located west of Murphy, one three miles out, the other six miles from downtown Murphy.

This is the second incident of the misuse or abuse of the picnic tables in Cherokee County in the past few months. Another incident was reported about a picnic table being used as a family garbage dump. As a result of pictures and an article carried in the Scout showing the mess at the table, Mr. Coggins reports the Ranger picnic table to be one of the cleaner and better kept tables in the area.

The complete disregard of public property is inexcusable. Anyone having information concerning the two picnic tables that were stolen, contact the Sheriff's office.

## County 4-H'ers Win Top Honors

Our 4-H'ers did an excellent job in representing Cherokee County at the district demonstration day in Asheville on June 30.

Honors went to the following 4-H'ers: John Van Horn was named district winner in beekeeping and will represent the district at State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh during July 25-30; Jerry Henson was named district historian in the district officers; Brenda Quinn placed in the blue ribbon group in the sewing demonstration; Deborah Anderson received a blue ribbon in the individual dairy foods demonstration and was also named alternate in the dress revue; and Joyce Waldroup placed in the blue ribbon group in the talent show with vocal solo.

Linda Smith attended as Cherokee County's voting delegate in the election of district officers.

Our hats are off to these boys and girls for the fine job they have done.

## Little League

# Chicks Stun Cubs; Braves And Bombers Win By One

The Chicks of the National league scored easily throughout the game, last week in beating the Cubs 14 to 5. The winning pitcher for the Chicks was H. Tipton. Tipton also scored three runs. Losing pitcher was Morris. Others in the lineup for the Chicks were Holland, lf; Hogan, 1b; Tipton, rf; Hatchett, 3b; Barnett, c; Watson, ss; Carringer, cf; and Lassiah, 2b. Hatchett scored three times while Lassiah scored twice.

In the lineup for the Cubs—Hill, cf; Timpson, 3; Cooke, 1b; Kenhart, ss; White, 2b; Beavers, lf; Crawford, c; Chambers, rf. Kenhart relieved Morris as pitcher.

The Chicks took another game from the Pirates to move into undisputed possession of first place in the National League. The score in the game was 7 to 3. The Chicks are undefeated. Lassiah, E. Tipton, and Carringer carried the big sticks, scoring three runs apiece. Barnett scored the other run. In the Pirate lineup, Radcliff, Wayne Palmer, and Wagner scored one run apiece. Others in the lineup for the Pirates were Fox, cf; Reed, 3b; Farmer, ss; Radcliff, c; Wayne

Palmer, p; Wagner, 1b; Penland, 2b; Linsey, lf; and Davis, cf. This was an American League ballgame.

The Bombers of the Pony League played nip and tuck with the Lions and finally won out 4 to 3.

In other National play, the Braves won over the Giants, 2 to 1. Bill Cheney was the winning pitcher; Stiles the loser. The Giants only run was scored by Dockery. Others in the Giant lineup are Baker, ss; Jordan, Smith, Stiles, Potter, Sutton, Dockery, and Swanson. For the

winners, Hensley at shortstop; Dickey, 1b; Akin, 2b; Cheney, p; Alexander, c; Little, 3b; Smith, lf; Craig, cf; and English, rf.

**GAMES NEXT WEEK**  
**Thursday, July 7**  
Bombers-Tigers.  
Cubs-White Sox.

**Friday, July 8**  
Lions-Tigers.  
Cubs-Pirates.

**Monday, July 11**  
Red Legs-Braves.  
White Sox-Pirates.

**Tuesday, July 12**  
Tigers-Bombers.  
Chicks-Cubs.



WAGONS HO!

There were 105 wagons in all in this year's Tellico Plains to Murphy Wagon Train. One of the wagons was drawn by oxen. The vast majority of the wagons participating were from Tennessee. Andrews, N. C., supplied most of the wagons from North Carolina in this year's train. Three teams were forced to drop out before the train reached Murphy.



CLOG DANCERS

The streets were jammed packed with people waiting to view the Wagon Train. These girls attracted a lot of attention with brief demonstrations of mountain folk dancing. Shown are Rebecca Farmer, Connie Farmer, and Wanda McDonald, all of Murphy.



BEST BEARD

The best beard contest was won by Tom Carver of Englewood, Tenn. Tom is no stranger to these parts. Folks up at Andrews will remember him from the Horse Swapper's Convention. Other contestants were Bass Dockery, and Hollis D. Hyde of Murphy.



WINNERS IN COSTUME EVENT

Do these costumes take you way back? These three were chosen as the best. Shown left to right, Mrs. Arnold Dalrymple, Murphy, third place; Mrs. Bass Dockery, Tellico Plains, second place; and Miss Lavone Thompson of Culberson, N.C., first place.

**FAST ACTION FROM WANT ADS**

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**AUNT HET**

I reckon all of us thought her hat looked awful, but when a friend has bought something, you're duty bound to help her be satisfied with it.

## Want To Win \$5? Enter The Wagon Train Photo Contest

All the shutter bugs who snapped several thousand pictures of the Wagon Train this year, here's your chance to win a contest.

Loren Davis, chairman of the Wagon Train committee, has announced that the Wagon Train committee will sponsor a photo contest for the "best" photograph of the 1960 Wagon Train.

The photographs chosen will be used by the committee to publicize the Wagon Train and the Cherokee County area.

Prizes will be for first place, \$5; second place, \$3; and for third place, \$2. The Cherokee Scout will give in addition to the monetary prizes a year's subscription to the Scout to the first place winner; six months free subscription to the second place winner; and three months subscription to the third place winner.

In judging the photos, the decision of the judges will be final. Judges will be members of this year's Wagon Train Committee.

Negatives must be available of all winning photographs. Mail all photographs to "Photo Contest," Box 188, Murphy, N. C.

Photos will be returned upon request. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for this purpose.

Contest closes midnight Friday, July 22, 1960. The contest is open to all, young and old. Hurry send your pictures today. Who knows you may win five bucks.

## Here's How Candidates Stacking Up

WASHINGTON — Here is the latest unofficial first-ballot tally of standings in the Democratic presidential nominating contest, based on state primaries and conventions and Associated Press polls of delegates:

Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts 540, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas 231, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri 77, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota 64, Adlai E. Stevenson 36, favoring his sons and others 203, uncommitted 368.

It takes 781 votes to nominate in the national convention, which will open Monday in Los Angeles.