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# WAGON TRAIN POLITICS

I must say that I really enjoyed the Wagon Train at Murphy, July 4th. It was something beautiful and overwhelming.

I am aware that it is customary for political candidates for public office to be invited to such festivals, and treated equally, with equal time to talk. I WAS invited.

But it appears that this occasion at the fair ground grand stand was rigged from the beginning as a Democrat rally and show, or display. Though the Democrat Administration has done nothing as yet toward the construction of the required road to the Tennessee line, which for the past three years has been the purpose of the Wagon Train festivals.

I am informed that when the original Wagon Train committees were announced in the press the reception committee consisted of five or six leading Democrats of Cherokee County, and NO Republicans; that this was called to the attention of the Chairman, and four Republicans were later added to the bottom of the list that was on the program bulletin, but not in the newspaper. All the Republicans named, if they were aware of their being on the committee, boycotted the affair, except Mr. D. M. Reese, who is Chairman of Cherokee County Republican party, and Republican nominee and candidate for State Auditor, who did not know that he was on the reception committee until he saw the program bulletin about the day before. He was not even recognized nor given the opportunity to introduce his guest, Republican candidate for Congress. But Mr. Frank Forsyth was called upon to introduce, with quite an eloquent speech, the Democrat candidate for Congress, who in turn made quite a lengthy and elaborate speech. Candidates Reese and Rollman were completely ignored as far as speaking was concerned.

After being there on the platform for an hour or more, I decided that I did not want to sit around and wait, as I rather wanted to see the Wagon Train in Murphy and then go on, since I had another engagement for the evening and started to leave. But the Co-Chairman, Mr. Jack Dickey, came after us after we had gotten off the grounds and vehemently insisted that I come back and wait, stating that he would feel badly hurt if I did not, and gave me his solemn word or honor that I would be given equal time to speak, that if not he would jerk the microphone out of the hands of the person responsible.

The readers of this paper, I am sure, will be interested in the following correction of the statement that was made in the introduction of the Democrat candidate for Congress, that he got such an overwhelming vote. The two candidates for Governor polled almost 42,000 votes, and the Democrat candidate for Congress polled only 28,000. Does this show you the shape of things to come? It shows that 14,000 Democrats who went to the polls on June 25 and voted for the Democrat candidates for Governor did not vote for the Democrat candidate for Congress.

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## Herman Brauer District Lions Club Speaker

ANDREWS — Mr. Herman Brauer, chairman of the Eye Bank for District 31 A Lions, was guest speaker for the Erwin District Lions club, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Clyde Erwin Recreational Area.

Mr. Brauer gave the Eye Bank facts and explained that The Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc., of N. C. is a state-wide, non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining, preserving and transporting eyes and making them available to eye-surgeons to perform the corneal transplant operation.

## Mrs. Whisenhunt To Tour West

ANDREWS — Mrs. John Whisenhunt leaves for a tour of the West Friday July 15. She will travel by plane from Knoxville, Tenn. to Sioux City, Iowa.

She will visit her brother Lloyd L. Price and his family in Sioux City and he will accompany her by car on a visit to Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Whisenhunt plans to attend the Grand Temple of Wyoming which is a state organization. She was the first Past Grand Chief of the state from Casper, Wyoming.

While in Wyoming, she will be the guest of another brother, H. H. Price and family at the Mina Grove Ranch. This ranch has been owned by the family for more than fifty years and was named for her.

She will be entertained by many of the pioneers of Wyoming, Mrs. H. R. Lathrop, who is the daughter of the late Gov. of Wyoming, B. B. Brooks, plans many occasions for her.

Mrs. Whisenhunt will return home in the late fall.

## Making Candy?

If you are making candy and you need to cool it to a certain temperature, leave the candy thermometer in the pan during the cooling period.

## Baptist Hold Sunday School Conference At Truett Camp

ANDREWS—The Regional Baptist Sunday School Conference was held at George Truett Camp Friday, Saturday and Sunday. State workers in all departments were present. Among those from Andrews First Baptist Church attending the conferences were Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Christmas, Mr. Jake Buchanan, Mrs. Mabel Rayburn, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Donald Hogan, Mrs. Kenneth Stover, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and Johnny, Miss Fannie McGuire, Mr. Clyde Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Miss Gladys Pulliam, Mrs. Glenn McGuire. It was decided by these officers to make this an annual event.

## Hardin-Evans Vows Spoken At Blue Ridge

ANDREWS — Miss Betty Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Hardin, became the bride of Clifford Evans of Nantahala, N. C., son of Albert Evans of Nantahala Friar morning at Blue Ridge, Ga. Rev. Roy Chapman officiated.

The couple will live in Andrews. She is employed at Berkshire Knitting Mill and he is presently employed at a furniture company in High Point, N. C.

### Soil Conservation News

By JOHN S. SMITH



The Soil Conservation Service wound up its fiscal year on 30 June 1960. This is the sixth full year that an office has been maintained in Cherokee County, the office having been opened in October 1953. The progress made during this period has been quite satisfactory from the standpoint of interest shown in the Soil Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation District programs since the start of operations.

Each year, the requests for assistance from farmers become more numerous. Fiscal year 1960 has been no exception and the number of calls for assistance has been larger in the last twelve months than at any time previous.

Some of the major accomplishments of the farmers in the county with assistance from the Soil Conservation technicians include the installation of more than seven thousand three hundred feet of drain tile. The majority of this tile was paid for by the County ACP program, although more than two thousand feet was installed by the farmer without any assistance from the ACP Program.

More than six thousand five hundred feet of open drainage ditches were constructed during the year. These ditches have opened up a considerable acreage of land that was formerly too wet for economical production of crops or grass. It is necessary in many cases to construct an open ditch to serve as an outlet for tile drainage ditches. The combination of tile and open ditch drainage installed during the year was responsible for bringing approximately one hundred acres of land into economical production. Before drainage the land is too wet to prepare, seed, or cultivate at the proper time. In most instances the land is too wet to allow proper harvest at the proper time. Practically every farmer who has spent money for drainage has stated that it was the best spent money in the operation of his farm.

Due to the heavy damage from the winter ice storms, an unusually large number of farmers carried out some woodland improvement on their farms during the past four months. According to figures available almost three thousand acres of farm woodlands were improved during the twelve month period.

A total of more than two hundred fifty acres of conservation crop rotations were begun during the period. The majority of this acreage was concentrated in the Peachtree Section for some unexplained reason.

Crop residue use was begun on over five hundred acres of agricultural land. Much of this was on one farm where every acre of land that was cultivated during 1959, had all of the organic matter and crop residue disked back into the soil. This practice is one of the most valuable in increasing the organic matter content of the soil. A high organic matter content assures that more of the rainfall will be taken into the soil, and that the stored moisture will be available to crops when land with low organic matter content will have dried out.

Many other good conservation practices were carried out by several hundred cooperators with the Soil Conservation District. Many farmers who are not Cooperators with the Soil Conservation District also did an excellent job of conservation farming during the period.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

THOMAS J. ROSE and wife, MARY R. ROSE, Petitioners.

—vs—

W. P. ROSE and wife, ELSIE ROSE; LYDIA ROSE VANPELT, Unmarried; M. L. ROSE, Unmarried; MRS. TINKIE McCLURE, Widow; PAULINE THOMAS and husband, EZRA M. THOMAS; FRANK ROSE and wife, VICIE ROSE; FLOYD ROSE and wife, MRS. FLOYD ROSE; EFFIE ROSE RAMEY and husband, HOWARD RAMEY; OLIE ROSE CHAMBERS and husband, ROBERT CHAMBERS; and ANNIE ROSE JENKINS and husband, JENKINS, Defendants.

To Mrs. Tinkie McClure; Mrs. Pauline Thomas and husband, Ezra M. Thomas; Frank Rose and wife, Vicie Rose; Floyd Rose and wife, Mrs. Floyd Rose; Effie Rose Rarey and husband, Howard Ramey; and Olie Rose Chambers and husband, Robert Chambers, take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The above named petitioners have instituted this special proceeding to have the land described in the petition herein, being a tract of land in Beavertown Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, sold for partition.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than August 17th, 1960, and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the Court for relief sought.

This the 2nd day of July, 1960.

JAMES C. HOWSE  
 Clerk Superior Court  
 Cherokee County,  
 North Carolina

## LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of William H. Bates, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Murphy, North Carolina on or before the 30th day of June, 1961 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Murphy, North Carolina. This 23rd day of June, 1960.

Mrs. JOE BATES,  
 Murphy, N. C.

48-6tc

NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Richard Murphy, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Murphy, N. C. on or before the 7th day of July, 1961 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Murphy, N. C. This 30 day of June, 1960.

John B. Carringer  
 Murphy, N. C.

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## WCS Circles I & II Hold Meetings

ANDREWS — Circle I of the Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Christy, President, presided over the business session.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Aurelia Jorodono.

Miss Evelyn Morrow presented the program. She gave readings from a Missionary diary.

Officers was announced for Thursday night to be held at the Methodist Church.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Neel, Aug. 2.

Circle 2 of the Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Dan Hawk.

Mrs. Alice Hogse presided and also gave the devotional. Miss Evelyn Morrow presented the program.

After the business session a picnic meeting was planned for the families of the members as guests. This meeting will be held at Berkshire picnic area in August.

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