

AMERICAN LEGION IS SPONSOR OF 3-ACT PLAY HERE

"Black Eyed Susan", With Local Cast, To Be Held Tuesday Night

The American Legion will present Wayne P. Sewell's latest 3-act musical comedy, "Black Eyed Susan," at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. Laura Doughtie, of Greenville, Ga., is directing the show. The plot of this production is woven around five old maids trying to get a husband but fail until "Black Eyed Susan" (Mary Frances Bell) the "It" girl comes down from Boston to visit her aunt. She shows them how to ensnare a husband by running an ad in the local paper for an unmarried man as caretaker of the garden. To make the ad romantic she signs her name Miss Rowena Thom.

From the many applications received, Susan lets each old maid select the one she likes best, then one day next week, having arranged for the Old Maids to meet their lovers in the garden alone.

Here the fun begins and plenty of it is assured in the hilarious scenes that take place. Each bachelor seems to be afflicted in some way, nothing keeps the Old Maids from falling in love at once.

First Roscoe Sampson stutters when excited and is excited plenty when he meets Miranda Herringbone (Mrs. Elbert Mallonee), a giggling, sentimental old maid of the Zazu Pitts type.

Jimmie Simpkins (Harve Elkins) finds the altar an expensive cure for hiccoughs with Miss Polly Prim (Mrs. B. Carroll) who is man crazy.

Next comes Elmer Tompkins (B. Carroll) with his latest epitaphs. Miss Lotta Neighbornews (Mrs. W. E. Studstill) a very straight laced old maid soon find she has a slim chance for a successful romance.

Still another, Prof. Hiram Catchbug (Claude Gross) a little off on the subject of bugs, finds his way in matrimony after a short romance with Prudence Bodkins (Elizabeth Gray) who is ready and waiting for just a man that will talk.

Abner Sniggles (Dr. E. E. Adams) is Miss Letty Pennyfeathers' choice. He has a terrible cold and apparently has the "itch". Miss Pennyfeather (Winifred Townison) being very sweet and gentle knows how to handle her own situation.

Susan realizes how lovely she is (Continued on back page this section)

Bean Seed Are Now Obtainable In County

Cherokee county farmers having bean contracts with the Mountain Valley Mutual Canning association are now advised by Burt Shields, cannery manager, that bean seed is now obtainable from the cannery and that it should be planted at any time so that the crop can be harvested before frost.

The seed is also obtainable, he said, at the Lunsford grist mill in Marble.

DEMONSTRATION ON SPINACH IS HELD IN MURPHY

A spinach-growing demonstration is being sponsored by the Mountain Valley Mutual canning association on a lot comprising one-third of an acre adjoining the Cherokee county court house in Murphy, and is drawing considerable attention.

Burt Shields, manager of the cannery, said he expects to harvest two tons from the lot. The property is owned by A. McD. Harshaw and has been rented to the cannery for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Shields said the spinach from the lot will bring about \$30 at the regular cannery price, and that a crop of beans will be grown there after the spinach is harvested.

Approximately \$10 was spent on fertilizer for the crop, Mr. Shields added.

Registration Books To Open On Saturday

The registration books in Cherokee county will be open on Saturdays, May 7, 14 and 21 from 9 a. m. until sunset, Fred O. Bates, chairman of the board of elections, has announced.

Registration may be made in any precinct on the designated dates.

Mrs. Meroney, 29, Is Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Twigg Meroney, 29, of Murphy, who died Sunday in Warsaw, N. C., where she had been living for the past two years, were conducted from the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Twigg, of Hiwassee, Ga., and had lived in Murphy most of her life.

Surviving are: her husband, Porter Meroney, and four children, Margaret, Carl, Betty Ruth, and Nancy. Active pallbearers were: Walter Mauney, Neil Sneed, Warren Sneed, John Brittain, Creed Bates, and Paul McClure.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. W. McIver, J. B. Moore, Tom Axley, Dr. J. N. Hill, Fred Christopher, Howard Moody, Virgil Johnson, Tom Mauney, Paul Hyatt, and Glenn Bates.

Flower girls were: Mesdames Walter Mauney, Glenn Bates, Wade Massey, Neil Sneed, Tom Mauney, John Davidson, Porter Axley, Warren Sneed, Harold Hatchett and Miss Delia Meroney.

DR. HEIGHWAY INJURED

Dr. S. C. Heighway, well-known Murphy physician, painfully injured his shoulder Monday when he slipped on the pavement and fell.

Murphy To Engage Swannanoa Sunday

So far this year Murphy has played one game with Hayesville and won it by a score of 4 to 1. The local field last Sunday, but rains turned the field into a mud puddle and it had to be called off.

Murphy's second game of the season was to have been played on the local field Sunday afternoon, but rain prevented the game.

The Murphy baseball team will engage a team from Swannanoa

VISITOR TELLS OF PROGRESS HERE DURING PAST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

An interesting picture of Murphy 75 years ago was given here Sunday by John T. McGill, professor emeritus of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., who spent Saturday night at the Regal hotel here.

Mr. McGill was one of a party of nine members of the Tennessee Academy of Science who included their trip throughout this section of the Tennessee watershed during the week-end.

Mr. McGill, now 84, left the party at the dam to come to Murphy and spend the night "in the quiet of the mountains", and returned to his home Sunday.

The party which included such outstanding persons as Dr. L. C. Glenn, professor of geology, also of Vanderbilt university, and a consultant TVA geologist, and Capt. Walter Pond, state geologist of Tennessee, was led by B. C. Moneymaker, of the TVA geological staff.

Mr. McGill said he first came to Murphy in 1858 at the age of nine on the back of a mule. He made the trip from Knoxville, and the party he was in made the trip over old

Town of Murphy Is Eligible For New Postoffice

Murphy is one of the eight towns in Western North Carolina eligible for a new post office according to an announcement from Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Postoffices for the towns are made possible under the building program section of the president's recovery program, according to a statement included in the hearings on the bill made public Saturday.

The other towns are: Black Mountain, Brevard, Spruce Pine, Swannanoa, Sylva, Tryon and Valdese.

The bill, as introduced, provides an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for new post office buildings. This will cover only about one-sixth of the eligible projects. This amount may be increased by the house. After the bill is passed, the procurement division will select from the list of 23 eligible North Carolina buildings the ones which will be included in the new program.

The estimated cost of the North Carolina post office buildings including sites, ranges from \$75,000 to \$85,000.

ALLOCATES SUMS FOR WPA WORK IN 5 COUNTIES

The counties of Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Jackson and Transylvania were allotted \$4,877.60 in WPA funds Monday to operate gardens and to can garden surpluses, according to an announcement by George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA administrator.

This was one of 15 projects throughout the state which will share in an allocation of \$129,652.96 according to the report.

New Buildings For Murphy Are Discussed

Discussion of local highway projects and reports of committees on civic affairs occupied most of the meeting of the Lions club Tuesday night.

Two new members were introduced. They are: W. A. Adams, county commissioner, and H. L. Hagaman, TVA employee.

A report was heard from a committee seeking construction of a new community building with WPA funds in Murphy, and another committee was ordered appointed to draft plans for the building and seek local sponsorship and funds. The possibility of a new post office in Murphy was also discussed, and another committee ordered appointed in the matter.

Landscape Architect In County On Tuesday

John Harris, landscape architect with the extension division of North Carolina, was in Cherokee county Tuesday working on several projects with the local county agent's office.

Work was done on the farms of John Shields, of the Notla community, and W. S. Dickey, of near Murphy.

Collegians To Play For Dance Saturday

Local dancers are being reminded this week that the University of Georgia Collegians will play another dance at the Murphy gymnasium on Saturday night.

The dance is being sponsored by the Charity League and is being arranged by Richard Mauney.

Admission for couples is \$1.25, but tickets are sold for \$1 up until noon Saturday. They can be obtained from members of the Charity League or from Mr. Mauney. Stags are admitted for 75 cents.

Second Motion Picture Cooking School Will Be Sponsored by The Scout

Goes Through Town; Sees It Years Later

Figure this one out. G. W. Candler, Murphy merchant, was a former railway postal clerk. For a period of nearly a year he passed through the town of Anderson, S. C., on a round-trip run.

Yet it was not until 25 years later, when he went there recently to visit his married daughter, Mrs. Harry McBrayer, that he saw the town.

The solution: The railroad runs through a tunnel under the town!

Assistance At Polls Defined By Authority

Assistants for voters at the Cherokee county polls are confined to "the registrar or the judge of election, or from any near relative", the state elections board has advised Fred O. Bates, chairman of the county board of elections.

The letter to Mr. Bates reads in part: "You asked for a ruling as to whether or not a vote in the Primary would be entitled to assistance under Chapter 391 of the Public Laws of 1937, or under Section 145 (A-27) of the election laws pamphlet. Chapter 391 would control in your county since the legislature has excepted Cherokee county from the operation of Section 145 (A-27), and under Chapter 391 no voter in your county would be entitled to have assistance at the polls except from registrar or the judge of election or from any near relative."

BURLEY GROWERS ADVISED TO LIST ACREAGE AT ONCE

All Cherokee county Burley tobacco growers who have not listed their acreage for 1938 with the county agent are advised to do so before the deadline Saturday afternoon in order that they may be given allotments under the new agricultural adjustment act.

If the acreage is not listed, A. Q. Ketter, county agent, said, the farmer will be penalized five cents per pound on all he grows on his soil conservation check.

He added if no allotment was made that the grower will be penalized 50 per cent of the sale price when the tobacco is put on the auction floor next fall.

RAY MOORE SEEKS TO FORM FLYING CLUB IN COUNTY

Two Atlanta flying enthusiasts brought a Taylor Cub plane, which is partly owned by Rae Moore, Murphy pilot, to the county last week-end and obligingly gave a number of local persons a chance to look things over from the air.

J. W. Spratlin was the pilot of the plane, and Garland Kincaid was the passenger. Both Mr. Spratlin and Mr. Moore made a number of short cruises from the landing field at Woodville.

The men brought the plane owned by a dozen members of a flying club in Atlanta of which Mr. Moore is a member, up to Murphy Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Moore is interested in forming a flying club in this community and is anxious to get in touch with all local persons who would be willing to join, furnish a plane and receive instruction for a nominal sum.

To Be Held In Henn Theater Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 8-10

ADMISSION IS FREE

All Sessions Of Novel Show Were Widely Attended Last Year

The Cherokee Scout has scored again.

This newspaper has just been successful in securing the new Motion Picture Cooking School, "Star in My Kitchen", which will be presented at the Henn theater on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8-9-10.

Mark the days on your calendar because every woman—and man—in the community is hereby extended a cordial invitation to see, absolutely free, this fascinating picture which weaves helpful, intelligent lessons on cooking and home-making into a humorous and romantic plot.

The Motion Picture Cooking School is a brand new idea. First conceived last year, it has met with acclaim from women throughout the country, who like the happy combination of sparkling entertainment and close-up cooking instruction. Seats in the back row are as good as those in the front row—the motion picture permits everyone to hear and see every trick in frosting a cake, making a pie, or cooking bananas.

"Star in My Kitchen" was produced in Hollywood, and the audience will recognize many of the rising young actors and actresses who take part in it. Women young and old will appreciate the humanness of the romantic story, in which home problems are approached from an entirely new angle.

The Motion Picture Cooking School has graduated beyond the demonstration course in the wide variety of household equipment assembled in clear view of the audience. All of the practical equipment is seen in active use, and because "seeing is believing", the audience will soon learn that pies and cakes and salads can make them "stars in their kitchens."

Experienced housekeepers will thrill to the adventures of the young Dede Abot, who suddenly finds her-

W. G. Sparks Visits Here

Mr. W. G. Sparks, of Maryville, Tenn., was a visitor in Murphy last week-end. Mr. Sparks moved away from here 25 years ago.

He is a brother of Mrs. A. L. Martin, of Murphy, whom he is staying with while here, and states that he enjoyed his visit here very much.