

ANNUAL SINGING CONVENTION IS HELD ON SUNDAY

More Than 1,000 Cherokee Countians Attend Peachtree Meeting

One of the largest gatherings ever attending any meeting in Cherokee county were present Sunday at the semi-annual singing convention held at Peachtree.

More than 1,000 persons were present to take part in the all-day singing. It is said to be the largest and best convention ever held in this county.

The Murphy class won the banner with a score of 98 and one-half points. Other classes competing and their scores were: Bellevue, 98; Valleytown, 97 and one-half; Peachtree, 97 and one-half; and Bellevue Juniors, 96.

Judges for the contest were: H. R. Sharp, of Graham county; E. P. Hawkins, of Murphy, and Dewey Kephart, of Hangingdog.

All officers of the association were reelected. They are: John Donay, president; Lawrence Anderson, vice president, and Earnest Trantham, secretary and treasurer.

The fall meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 9, at Marble Springs Baptist church.

A number of special songs and group singing was presented as the large crowd enjoyed the varied program of music and friendship. Among those performing, but could not compete for the banner, were: Maryville, Tenn., quartette; the Little Ducktown Four; the Macon county quartette; the Hayesville mixed quartette; the Ellers Sisters trio, of Clay county, and the Valley River quartette.

New York Writer Visitor In Murphy

Bob Brumby, brother of B. G. Brumby of Murphy and a feature writer on the New York News, spent Monday in Murphy.

Mr. Brumby, a native of Marietta, Ga., has spent a number of years with New York's famous tabloid publication writing sports features. While here he gathered information for an article on cockfighting.

"Bo" Brumby plans to leave the latter part of this week to visit his brother who has gone back to New York, and see the Semeling-Louis fight from the ringside, June 11. It pays to have a newspaper man in the family.

Bryson City Road Is Closed On Occasions

Motorists travelling from Murphy to Bryson City and points beyond should inquire of road de-tours first.

On several occasions recently the road from Topton to Bryson City has been closed and traffic routed around by the way of Robbinsville and Stecoah.

Tarring operations on the new road from Topton to Bryson City have been responsible for the detour.

The road to Bryson City via Franklin is shorter and better than the route via Robbinsville.

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Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year.

TEMPERATURES				
Date	1938		1937	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
9	82	56	86	55
10	84	62	84	59
11	83	61	84	60
12	89	63	90	54
13	83	56	91	61
14	80	52	90	61
15	84	57	89	60
RAINFALL INCHES				
Since June 1	2.60		1.31	
Since Jan. 1	30.17		26.91	

Local Group To Sing Over Station WDOE

The Valley River Quartette, prominent Cherokee county vocal group, will render a number of selections over radio station WDOE, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock (CST) and again at 1:30 p. m. (CST), it was announced this week.

The quartette is composed of: Charlie Crain, Victor West, Ernest Trantham and Lawrence Anderson.

IMPROVED CARS ADDED SOUTHERN TRAINS LOCALLY

All-steel cars, including the latest innovations for making rail travel as comfortable as possible, have been added on the branch line of the Southern Railway from Asheville to Murphy.

The new type cars are capable of seating 172 people. Soft plush seats, electric fans, hot and cold running water, cinder screens, improved wash-room facilities and enlarged baggage racks are a few of the modernized features that have been added to the train.

The train leaves here for Asheville at 7:30 in the morning and arrives in Asheville shortly after noon.

"These cars are the very latest thing in safety and comfort, and are among the latest type to be found on any branch line in the country", Mr. J. E. Hinton, local agent, stated.

Report Of Lions State Meeting Heard By Club

Reports of the Lions annual state convention at Wrightsville Beach June 9 and 10 featured a meeting of the local club Tuesday night.

Two trophies which were awarded to the Murphy club at the convention were displayed while members described the proceedings of the state meeting. The loving cups were given for attendance and achievement, and were the only two trophies awarded in district 31N which includes the clubs in the western section of the state. Nine members of the Murphy club and four Lionesses attended.

Discussion was also given to the proposed community building in Murphy by Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary of the club, and to an anti-noise program by Tom Case.

Jim Franklin local automobile dealer, was initiated into the club at the meeting.

Visitors included the Rev. Henry L. Paisley D. D., new Murphy Presbyterian pastor, and Willard Johns and Rudolph Souders, local baseball players.

A resolution in memory of the late Lion G. W. Ellis, was read by the secretary.

A committee was appointed to sponsor an advertising program in Murphy. Those named were: Sam Carr, Tom Case, and Peyton G. Ivis.

Tribute was paid to Dr. Adams for outstanding work as secretary of the club and charter member.

ACT AUTHORIZES \$750 BE PAID TO G. LEATHERWOOD

An act authorizing payment of \$750 to George J. Leatherwood, of Murphy, for an injury received in 1930 while assisting in the capture of three bandits here has been passed by the House of Representatives and sent to the President for his signature.

Leatherwood was instrumental in capturing three bandits who had robbed the Coker Creek post office and were apprehended near Murphy after they had shot and killed Mack Carringer, who at that time was chief of police in Murphy.

Mork Forsythe of Glasgow complained to the police that Miss Ethel Dugan tried to kiss him whenever they met.

CIVIL SESSION OF COURT CONVENES HERE ON MONDAY

Judge Clements To Preside; Juries Are Selected By Commission

Superior court will convene in Cherokee county Monday for the trial of civil cases only. Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, is scheduled to preside.

Twenty-two cases and 13 motions appear on the docket.

The jury for the session is as follows: First week—Guy Hyatt, Culberson; Bob Scroggs, Brasstown; Welton West, Andrews; J. C. Crow, Unaka; C. A. Pullum, Andrews; Will Cook, Murphy; D. C. Stiles, Oak Park; Robert Dockery, Murphy, Route 3; J. Henry Allen, Patrick; J. R. Hall, Murphy; Dewit Kimsey, Marble; E. C. Suit, Postell.

F. L. Abernathy, Marble; D. Raxter, Andrews; Frank Davidson, Ranger; Alvin Cole, Culberson; Elisha Lovingood, Murphy, Route 3; S. D. Morrow, Unaka; A. E. Earwood, Murphy, Route 3; Ralph Kilpatrick, Marble; Ross Hughes, Murphy, Route 2; R. H. Ford, Murphy; John Hogan, Sr., Andrews; J. R. Mashburn, Unaka.

Second week—W. B. Mulkey, Marble; C. G. Wilhide, Andrews; J. W. Newman, Culberson; H. A. Bettis, Marble; P. C. Hogsd, Murphy, Route 3; Leonard Palmer, Ranger; John Dockery, Unaka; H. L. McHan, Marble; Leman Thompson, Marble; M. F. Farmer, Murphy, Route 2; J. S. Keener, Tomotla.

Allen Whitener, Unaka; Frank Swan, Andrews; J. P. Calhoun, Murphy; James Donley, Marble, Route 3; H. C. Whitaker, Andrews; J. J. Barnard, Andrews; Brack Derberry, Andrews; Gus Helton, Culberson; C. D. Rogers, Persimmon Creek; R. T. Heaton, Andrews; Andrew Barton Birch; S. A. Voyles, Murphy, and George Townson, Murphy.

RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING FOR MISS MARGARETT HARDEN

The Young People of the Methodist church will have a reception in the reception room of the church Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Harden, of Greenville, S. C., who is entering upon her work as Director of Young People. All young people are invited to be present at 7:30.

SCOUT TO COME ONE DAY LATER FROM THIS DATE

Beginning next week the Cherokee Scout will come to you on Friday instead of Thursday each week.

This change is made due to the absorption and consolidation of several Western North Carolina papers by the Scout management.

Starting next week the Junaluska Journal, published at Andrews, will be distributed Tuesday of each week, and the Scout on Friday, thus giving Cherokee county citizens semi-weekly news coverage.

Besides giving this added news service to the people of Cherokee county, it will give both publications more time for complete news coverage and advertising solicitation and will materially aid the force in making-up both papers.

Also both the Cherokee Scout and the Junaluska Journal can be subscribed for at \$2 per year, or either one of the publications at its current subscription rate of \$1.50 per year.

By taking both these publications, subscribers can keep abreast of all events semi-weekly in Cherokee county, the fastest growing unit in North Carolina.

So if your Scout comes one day late beginning next week don't be alarmed—it is only the management's efforts to give the people Cherokee county added news coverage, and a bigger and better paper.

Fathers Day To Be Observed In Church

Fathers Day will be observed in the Methodist church here Sunday, according to the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, the pastor.

The church bulletin will be dedicated to living fathers and in memory of fathers who have passed on.

Mrs. W. E. Studstill is in charge of the bulletin.

MISS HARDEN HERE TO DIRECT YOUTHS IN CHURCH CLASSES

The Methodist church is glad to announce the coming of Miss Margaret Harden, of Greenville, S. C., who will devote all her time to the direction of the Young People's work of the church. Miss Harden will direct the Epworth League activities, and in addition will have charge of the Young People in the Sunday school. It is her purpose to direct in a Vacation Bible School at an early date.

Miss Harden has a room at Mrs. John Axley's next to the church, and all our young people are invited to see her at any time for any service needed.

Members of the congregation and other interested persons in the community are making contributions to make possible Miss Harden's stay in Murphy.

The Four Circles of the Missionary Society are sponsoring the work Miss Harden is doing and Mrs. E. C. Mallonee has been appointed treasurer of this particular department of the church work. You are invited to make your contribution to Mrs. Mallonee or if at any time it is more convenient the contribution may be made to the pastor or to one of the Stewards of the church, who in turn will turn the funds into Mrs. Mallonee's treasury.

June 18 Last Day For Filing Work Sheets

A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, has announced that Saturday, June 18, will be the last day Cherokee county farmers can submit work sheets for participation in the conservation phase of the 1938 farm program.

This date will be the final date for filing work sheets throughout the state.

Ketner pointed out that filing a work sheet with the county office obligates a farmer in no way. It merely supplies information about the farm which serves as a basis for participation in the program.

He added that about one-third of the eligible farmers in Cherokee county have filed to date, and urges the rest to cooperate in filing before the final date.

MOTION PICTURE COOKING SCHOOL PRIZES AWARDED

One grand prize and 12 daily prizes were awarded at the Cherokee Scout's motion picture cooking school which was held at the Henn Theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The grand prize was awarded to Miss Lillie Frances Head, of Marble. Daily prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Barnes, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, Miss Hazel Laney, Miss Lu Clayton, Miss Lora Dockery, Mrs. K. C. Wright, Mrs. Frank Shelton, Mrs. J. H. Dillard, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Miss Mary Lee Roberts and Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.

Numerous compliments were heard on the excellent picture that was presented depicting modern homemaking methods and recipes and containing a delightful story throughout.

It is planned to present a similar motion picture cooking school next year.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL AND HOME OF RAMSEY HERE

Loss Is Estimated At \$4,000; Origin Of Fire Is Undetermined

Fire totally destroyed the Valley River Mills and the home of A. J. Ramsey, the owner, Monday night.

The combination mill and home was located on the outskirts of Murphy on the Asheville highway.

Total loss is estimated at \$4,000. Approximately \$1,800 insurance was carried on the mill, the home and furnishings, it is said.

The origin of the fire had not been determined Tuesday.

The frame structure had burst into flames before the Murphy fire department could arrive at the scene.

Mr. Ramsey constructed the mill on its present site last winter after the TVA had bought another mill and property belonging to Mr. Ramsey on the Hiwassee River basin in Murphy. The property will be inundated soon by waters backing up from the Authority's \$22,000,000 dam project below here.

When the alarm sounded about 9:30 Monday night, a large crowd from town raced to the scene of the fire but were unable to aid in fighting the flames or saving any of the property.

The Ramsey family had already retired and it was feared at first that several of the children might be caught in the flames.

The Valley River Mills was one of the leading industries of its type in this section.

HERBERT M'CALL RECEIVES M. D. DEGREE AT VA.

Mrs. J. H. McCall has just returned from Richmond, Va., where she attended the 100th commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia. During the colorful exercises her son, Herbert McCall, received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. McCall are located at present in Richmond, where he is affiliated with the Hospital Division of the Medical College. After finishing his present internship, Dr. McCall will probably specialize in some form of surgery in one of the noted European medical centers.

Dr. McCall is a graduate of Murphy high school and of the University of North Carolina, from which he received a degree of bachelor of arts before entering medical school.

He is a member of Theta Phi and Phi Chi Fraternities.

Murphy To Meet Those Crematin' Copperheads

With gnashing teeth and nerves a-twitter, the Murphy Boomers are passing agonizing hours until Sunday afternoon when they meet again those crematin' Copperheads from Copperhill.

If there has been one jinx for the Murphy team last season and this, it's the boys from the Basin.

The Boomers, you know, have lost only one game out of six this year—and that was to Copperhill two weeks ago. It was the snakes from the Basin also that sent Murphy diving head-first into the sea of oblivion in the tournament finals at Marble last fall.

So they meet again Sunday in Murphy's sideyard, and it's do or die for the dear old boys from Cherokee.

Jim Franklin expects the largest crowd to attend this year due to the varied aspects of the game have taken on, and Ed Studstill is figuring on taking in so much money that they will have to have an armored car to take it away safely.