

BOOK STATIONS ARE SERVING IN THREE COUNTIES

Regional Library At Disposal of Three W. N. C. Counties

Twenty-six communities in the Cherokee-Clay-Graham counties area are being served by the regional library service at present.

Book stations and custodians are being maintained in each of these communities by the service. Through this plan free reading is available to anyone desiring it, and officials are making a drive at present to publicize the service in the communities and are urging the people to "bring your questions to the library."

Miss Ida Belle Entekin, regional librarian, has announced the following locations and custodians of the service's books in these communities of the tri-county area served:

Andrews, Andrews Carnegie library, Mrs. A. B. Chandler; Bates Creek school house, Mrs. Martha M. Adams; Bellevue, home of Mrs. Pauline Hattchett; Brassstown, John C. Campbell Folk School, Mrs. Harry Cary; Culberson, (temporarily closed); Ducktown, Tenn., Copper Basin high school, Mrs. Glen Tollett.

Elf, home of Miss Frankie Cassidy; Grape Creek home of Mrs. Frank Walsh; Grandview, postoffice, Miss Eloise Davis; Hayesville, court house, Miss Carrie Swanson; Hiwassee Dam camp library in Commissary No. 4, E. D. Johnson; Letitia, post office, Miss Carrie Hayes; Liberty, home of Mrs. G. C. Fulton; Marble, home of Miss Jean Foster; Martins Creek, home of Miss Ruth Coleman and Mrs. C. A. Abernathy.

Murphy, Murphy Carnegie library, Miss Josephine Highway; Peachtree, home of Mrs. Gladys Barker; Postell, post office, E. J. Torrence; Ranger, at Letitia post office, Miss Carrie Hayes; Robbinsville, Veach Memorial library, Womans club; Suit, home of Mrs. E. J. Willis; Topton, post office, Mrs. Thelma Hollifield Shuler; Unaka, Millsap's store, Mrs. Kate Millsaps; Upper Beaverdam, Dockery's store, J. T. Dockery; Warne, home of Mrs. W. T. Crawford, and Wolf Creek, home of Mrs. Idris Mundy.

Young Democrats To Attend Rally

Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will be the principal speaker at the joint two district rally of the Young Democratic voters clubs in Asheville on Saturday evening, May 6th, at 7:30 o'clock according to an announcement by Clarence Griffin, general rally chairman of Forest City.

The rally will be held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel and will be attended by several hundred Young Democrats from the twenty-three counties comprising the Tenth and Eleventh Congressional districts. Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Horton, Secretary George Ross Pou, Treasurer Chas. M. Johnston, Congressman Zebulon Weaver and other state officials will bring greetings during the dinner hour. The annual Young Democratic dance will be held immediately after the dinner.

Young Democrats from Cherokee county who will take a leading role in the rally include Miss Sara Ruth Posey, of Murphy, state vice-chairman on Finance, Young Democratic Voters Clubs, and Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Andrews, president of the Cherokee county Young Democratic Voters Club. Mr. Chandler will name his county committees this week.

Weather Vane

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall for the past week compared with similar data for last year.

TEMPERATURES				
	1939	1938		1938
27	82	59	84	47
28	76	53	80	47
29	74	45	81	52
30	66	33	77	41
May 1	72	36	71	50
2	73	33	78	45
3	66	30	86	54
RAINFALL INCHES				
	1939		1938	
Total for April	4.19		10.14	
Total for May 1	0.00		0.35	
Total for January 1	25.73		22.41	

CLEAN-UP MOVEMENT BEGUN, CITIZENS ASKED TO JOIN IN BEAUTIFICATION WORK

In inaugurating a county-wide clean-up movement, Miss Alline Richardson, Cherokee county home demonstration agent, announces at thall the demonstration clubs in the county are joining in a drive to beautify private and public premises.

"All clubs", she stated, "are planning to do some special work along this line by beautifying their homes and community."

This is a good time for all home and property owners to join in the movement, she adds. Work along this line enhances the attractiveness of town and highways and would aid in making a good impression on spring and summer tourists.

"The public is urged to plant all the native shrubbery possible", Miss Richardson stated, "straighten up mail boxes, attractively printing their names on them, white-wash trees and build steps up to the house. There are many little things that can be done like this and moving wood-piles from the front yard to the rear of the house that would serve to beautify the community."

Much work along this line can be seen throughout the county.

"Cherokee countians are finding out more and more", the home demonstration agent continued, "that attractive homes, lawns and highways can do a great deal to help a community. It makes a good impression on tourists and helps to bring them back to the community again. Not only that but there is a certain satisfaction and pride in knowing that you have a home and surroundings that is admired by others."

"Very little work and no cash outlay is required in many instances to beautify a home. A little moving, patching and painting in many cases will give an altogether changed appearance."

"The demonstration clubs are taking the beautification movement to heart and we expect some definite results soon. It is our hope that the entire county will join in this movement and make Cherokee county one of the garden spots of Western North Carolina," Miss Richardson said.

Funeral Rites Held For Judge Frank Hill

Funeral services for Judge Frank S. Hill, 41-year-old special Superior court judge, of Murphy, were conducted at Richmond, Va., last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Judge Hill, who was born and reared here and had practiced law in Murphy before being appointed to the Superior court bench by Governor O. Max Gardner in 1932, died in Richmond after a short illness Wednesday.

Among those attending the services were: Mrs. M. C. King, of Copperhill, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gilbert Abernathy, of Copperhill, Mrs. Frank Cain, of Murphy, and Mrs. Leila Dickey, of Murphy.

Abductors Get Sentences For Crime Jan. 15

Six Georgia men, who were held in county jail here on kidnaping charges for several weeks last winter, were given sentences in the case in federal court in Atlanta last week.

The men and their sentences were: Luke Puett, Jack McClure, Clyde Messerk and Henry Brown, 18 months each, and Adell and Abe Puett, 12 months each. All are from the Warne section near the Clay county line.

The men were arrested here on January 15 after Jonas Williams, of the Warne section, accused them of forcibly abducting him, bringing him to Murphy under threat of death, and ordering him to board a bus for Waynesville, his original home.

Arrests were made by Policemen Neil Sneed and Fred Johnson, Sheriff Carl Townson and Constable Sheridan Stiles. Federal officers investigated the case and ordered the men released from the Cherokee county jail. Several days later they were all arrested again by federal officers in Georgia and indicted in the Atlanta court.

Williams said the men were mad at him because he had aided federal officers in obtaining several stills in the Warne section.

Officers Sneed and Stiles attended the trial in Atlanta.

Results of Postell School Test Given

In publishing the results of the Cherokee county seventh grade reading tests recently, the scores of the Postell school were omitted from the list.

The scores, as announced by H. Bueck are as follows: Morris Brown, 4.6; Mizie Crain, 8.1; Grace Wilma Crowder, 6.5; Pauline Hamilton, 9.5; Junior Hawkins, 5.1; Junior Pack, 6.6; Hazel Suit, 8.1; Zelma Torrence, 6.0, and Bobby Usry, 6.6.

PUBLISHER VICTOR HERE

Carl Goerch publisher of the widely-read "State" magazine, was a visitor in Murphy Wednesday night. While here Mr. Goerch greeted Dr. J. N. Hill, Edwin Hyde and other acquaintances. He had spent the day in Graham county, his "first visit to the only county seat he had not seen in the state."

Demonstration Club Meetings Are Scheduled

Home Demonstration club meetings in Cherokee county will be held a week earlier than usual this month. Miss Alline Richardson, home demonstration agent, announced.

She said it would be necessary for her to be away during the week in which the meetings are regularly held.

Miss Richardson is urging all women in the county to attend a district meeting that will be held at Bryson City on Friday, May 12.

Other meetings scheduled are: Monday, May 8, Bellevue, with Mrs. Pearl King; Tuesday, May 9 Suit, with Mrs. Charlie Woods; Wednesday, May 10, Grandview, with Mrs. W. A. Adams; Thursday, May 11, Martins Creek, with Mrs. A. R. Stalcup; Monday, May 15, Topton, with Mrs. C. H. Watson.

Wednesday, May 17, Andrews; Thursday, May 18, Peachtree, with Rebecca Mauney; Friday, May 19, Wolf Creek, with Mrs. Oscar Simmons, and Monday, May 22, Marble with Mrs. Frank Littlejohn.

Famous Knoxville Quartette To Sing Here Saturday Night

The famous Vaughan Quartette, radio stars of station WSM, Nashville, Tenn., will render a concert at the court house in Murphy Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The singing is being sponsored by the Young Men's Sunday School class of the First Baptist church here. John Donley, clerk of Cherokee County Superior court and member of the class, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Donley states this is one of the finest quartettes in the South today and a fine evening of exceptional entertainment is in store for those who attend.

Russell Takes Place Of Darby At TVA Dam

Jimmy Russell, formerly of Gunterville, Ala., has been transferred by TVA to Hiwassee Dam in Cherokee county where he will assume the duties formerly held by P. H. Darby, in the personnel office.

Mr. Darby died suddenly of a heart attack at the dam several months ago.

4-H Group Attends Meeting In Asheville

A group of Cherokee county youths, accompanied by Miss Alline Richardson, Cherokee county home demonstration agent, attended a 4-H club recreational school at Asheville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those attending were: Mildred Patterson, Suit; Eloise Witt, Peachtree; Marcille Hall, Murphy and George Dyer, Murphy.

The purpose of the meeting, Miss Richardson said, was to teach various games and forms of recreation so they may be leaders in recreational ventures in their communities.

Gray Ticket Is Elected In Municipal Vote Here

Mrs. Hall, 67, Of Tomotla, Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Hall, 67, of Tomotla, were conducted from the Tomotla church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hall, a life-long resident of Cherokee county, died Monday of a heart attack. She had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years and was one of the most beloved residents in the Tomotla section.

Funeral services were: Edgar Price, Walter Jones, Mont Rogers, Adkin Keener, Leonard McClure and Gilbert Stiles.

Granddaughters acted as flower girls.

Surviving are: the husband; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Odom, of Unaka, Mrs. John Odell, of Murphy, and Mrs. J. B. Shields, of Tomotla; eight sons, Fred and Knox, both of Tomotla, J. B., Willard and Robert, all of Murphy; and Kinsey, Mark and Jim, all of Canton, N. C., two brothers, Ben Johnson, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and J. C. Johnson, of Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Cagle, of Tellico Plains.

M'KEE RENAMED TO HIGHWAY JOB BY GOVERNOR HOEY

Governor Hoey Monday reappointed four members of the state highway and public works commission E. L. McKee of Sylva, Thomas R. Wolfe, of Albemarle, T. J. Boddie Ward of Wilson and A. F. Powell, Jr., of Whiteville.

They were named for six-year terms, which will expire May 1, 1945. Of the other six members of the highway commission, three now are serving terms which will expire in 1941 and three terms which will expire in 1943.

Dr. H. G. Baty of Chapel Hill and Dr. H. H. Large of Rocky Mount were reappointed to the state board of health, for terms ending May 1, 1943. Roger McDuffie of Greensboro also was named to the board, to succeed the late Dr. J. P. Stowe of Charlotte, and will serve until May 1, 1941.

Dr. A. M. Proctor of Duke university was named to the board of managers of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls at Samar-cand, to succeed Lionel Weil of Goldsboro, resigned.

R. V. Sisk of Charlotte and L. L. Vaughan of N. C. State college were named by the governor to the state examining and licensing board for plumbing and heating contractors, under a 1939 law increasing the membership of the body. R. H. Haley of Charlotte was reappointed.

Rabid Dog Is Killed Near Murphy Sunday

A dog having all the actions of a mad dog was killed near the Murphy Tavern Sunday.

The dog was a hound which strayed into the section and had been acting queerly before anyone had noticed the fact that he was foaming at the mouth.

Persons having dogs or cats in this section are warned to watch them closely as they may have been snapp-ed by the rabid dog.

New Feed and Seed Store Is Opened Here

Loren C. Davis officially opened the new Murphy Feed and Seed store on Tennessee street last week-end. The store is located in a new building adjoining the Dickey Feed company which was sold to Mr. Davis recently.

Mr. Davis announces he will continue to handle the same high-quality products sold by Mr. W. S. Dickey who conducted the business here for 14 years.

Mr. Dickey has moved his office to the Standard Oil company's bulk plant where Mr. Dickey is distributor for the products in this section.

Tillitt Wins Close Race At Andrews; Contests Are Warm

In one of the closest and most exciting municipal elections held in Murphy in the past decade, the ticket headed by J. B. Gray for mayor was elected for a two-year term Tuesday.

Mr. Gray, incumbent mayor, received 400 votes. Commissioners elected to serve with him are: C. D. Mayfield, 430; Louis Lovingsood, 480; E. C. Moore, 501; T. W. Axiey, 504; Walter Mauney, 514, and W. P. Odom, 458.

Opposing Mr. Gray was J. D. Mallonee who received 345 votes. Defeated candidates running on the ticket with Mr. Mallonee were: J. W. McAdams, 323; E. E. Stiles, 310; K. S. Parker, 413; Hayes Dockery, 289; Frank E. Dickey, 282; and Mrs. Thelma Dickey, 208.

The vote was one of the heaviest ever cast in Murphy municipal elections, and more political activity was observed in the campaign than has been seen in a local municipal election in many a day.

Gray, Mayfield, Lovingsood and Moore were incumbent members of the board. All members are well-known business of the town.

In Andrews, a still closer election was held with D. H. Tillitt, county attorney, winning the mayor's post on the Democratic by an unofficial reported majority of two votes. Elected to serve with him were four aldermen running on the Republican ticket. They are: Zada Adams, J. Frank Bristol, S. E. Cover and Wade Reece. All were elected by small majorities it was stated.

Defeated candidates at Andrews were: W. T. Holland, for mayor on the Republican ticket, and the Democratic aldermen nominees, B. P. Grant, A. B. Chandler, Sr., W. G. McKeldrey and E. A. Greer, Sr.

Record Made By Local Postoffice

Murphy ranks first among all second class post offices in North Carolina per capita sale of United States Savings bonds for the year 1938, Postmaster Howard Moody has announced.

Postoffice sales of bonds amounted to \$57,918.75 and mail order sales to \$637.50 to put the local post office, which was raised from third class to second class four years ago, at the list in the state. Madison is second; Littleton, third, and Franklin, fourth, according to the figures.

Although the Murphy postoffice ranked first in the per capita sales, it ranked second in the amount sold, with Lumberton leading this list.

Andrews ranked third in amount sold among third class postoffices in the state, its total was \$20,475.

Employees at the local post office besides Mr. Moody are: H. E. Dickey, Mrs. Carl Dobbs and Clyde Patton.

Hospital Day to Be Observed On May 12

Citizens are invited to attend the Petrie hospital in Murphy on Friday, May 12, National Hospital Day, officials stated this week.

Annually the local hospital invites the public to inspect the hospital on this day.

Food Demonstration To Be Held At Local Store

A personal food demonstration of tasty products made from Alpine flour and Groves coffee will be held at the Davidson & Melver store in Murphy on Friday and Saturday of this week.

All ladies in the community are cordially invited to attend this unusual food demonstration.

Also during the two days the demonstrations are held a number of unusual food bargains are being offered by the store, some of which are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.