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ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT BEING HELD IN LIBRARY

Adult Education Official To Speak At 3 p. m. Friday

An exhibit of Mountain arts and crafts are being put on display in the Murphy Carnegie Library this week. This exhibit, being sponsored by the regional library and the Woman's club will run for two weeks. On Friday, at 3 o'clock Miss Minnie Reese, of Asheville, state supervisor of crafts under the adult education group, will give a talk at the library on the "Development of Crafts from Natural Local Resources."

Several articles that had arrived Wednesday and were being put on display are as follows:

The John C. Campbell Folk School exhibit, including wood-carvings, weavings, and one especially outstanding piece consisting of a woven fire-screen, made in a very artistic design.

An assortment of hooker rugs, woven rugs, and bath mats, sent in by Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of Andrews, and several hooked rugs presented by Mrs. Lansing Parris and Mrs. Carrie Wilson, of Andrews, were placed on exhibit. A collection of woven baskets was sent in by Mrs. Wilma McNabb, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, of Andrews, sent in a selection of handwoven linens, towels and pocketbooks. Paintings sent in by Miss Gillie Martin and Mrs. R. D. Chandler were being put in place.

An N. Y. A. exhibit was among the articles sent in by a Cherokee County project. This exhibit included weavings of different kinds.

A selection made up of pewter, hammered brass, copper, and weaving was presented by Mrs. B. E. Warner.

The committee in charge of this exhibition is: Mrs. Emily Davidson, chairman, Mrs. Ben Warner, Mrs. T. A. Case, Miss Ida Belle Entreklin, and Mrs. Willard Axley.

Mrs. Davidson said she was anxious to have a large crowd attend the talk by Miss Reese and outlined the importance of the exhibit to the community.

The exhibit is the last of a series which have been put on by the Murphy Women's club during the past year.

Club members stated that they "feel that these exhibits have been one of their outstanding accomplishments of the club activities."

"Various committees have been in charge of collecting and arranging the lovely and valuable articles that have been loaned for the different exhibits. Everyone has cooperated. The public has responded not only in visiting these displays but in sending their cherished pieces of art and literature to be a part of these exhibits."

"Without this splendid community spirit nothing could have been accomplished with this undertaking. Those who have worked to make this activity worth-while wish to thank all who have contributed in any way."

Local Legionnaires Attend Franklin Meet

Members of the local Joe Miller Elkins American Legion post attended a district meeting at Franklin last Friday night.

Those making the trip from here were T. J. Mauney, Ran Shiflett, Col. A. L. Freeman, Jim Franklin, George Mauney and John Odell.

Burgan Pennell, state commander, was present at the meeting and gave the main address before a business session was held.

Mr. Mauney was recently appointed commander of the district which takes in the five westernmost counties of North Carolina.

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
4	67	32	87 55
5	75	35	86 53
6	80	39	74 55
7	85	46	83 46
8	73	54	81 59
9	72	60	74 42
10	69	47	70 41
RAINFALL INCHES			
Total Since May 1	0.30		0.89
Total since Jan. 1	25.98		22.95

Over 100 Attend Daily Vacation Bible Exercises

Over 100 young people in Murphy have been attending the First Annual Daily Vacation Bible school being held at the Methodist church in Murphy.

Children between the ages of 5 and 16 have been meeting for daily instruction and recreation between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30.

The Rev. J. C. Ammons, local Baptist pastor, said it is one of the most successful vacation bible schools he had ever seen conducted anywhere. Other pastors of the town and a corps of workers are cooperating in the various departments.

The bible school will end this week.

WRIGHT ELECTED HEAD OF MURPHY LIONS CLUB HERE

K. C. Wright was chosen president of the Murphy Lions Club at annual elections held by the club at a regular meeting here Tuesday night. He succeeds H. G. Elkins to the office.

Other officers elected were: H. Bueck, first vice-president; W. M. Fain, second vice-president; Frank Ellis, third vice-president; C. E. Hyde, secretary; Park W. Fisher, treasurer; Mr. Elkins tailwister; W. A. Sherrill, Lion tamer, and directors J. W. Franklin, Frank Forsyth and Peyton G. Ivie.

In declining renomination for president, Mr. Elkins praised the work of Mr. Ivie, the retiring treasurer, and the late Dr. E. E. Adams, the past secretary.

Officers also serve as directors. A number of civic projects were discussed at the meeting.

GIVES INSTRUCTION IN AVIATION HERE

Ralph E. Adams, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of the United States Marine corps, has arrived in Murphy to act as instructor in aviation. He will use the Taylor Cub plane belonging to Bert Davis, TVA employee, to give flying lessons.

The plane is maintained at the airport at Tomotia, five miles north of Murphy on the Asheville highway.

The non-profit flying club is being formed under Mr. Adams' supervision in order to make aviation available to those persons locally who would care to learn it. Six have already enrolled and about 10 more are expected to join soon. When this number is obtained, Mr. Adams states, ground instruction will also be offered.

The charges for this service is \$8 per hour, divided into 15-minute periods.

Eunice Shields Ends Extensive Tour of U. S.

Miss Eunice Shields, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Shields, has just returned from an 8000 mile tour of the United States, including a six weeks stay in Los Angeles and a visit to San Francisco's Fair.

Miss Shields will leave soon for New York to join her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lambert, for the summer.

High Rating Given To Andrews Dairy

The Dairy and Pasteurizing Plant owned by A. E. Wood, of Andrews, has been placed on the United States Public Health service honor roll after making a rating of above 90 per cent. This high rating is obtained by complying with the United States Public Health service rules and standards for the operation of dairies and pasteurizing explicitly. These rules are adopted to insure the public of a clean and sanitary source of milk from healthy cows milked in clean dairy barns, with the added health measure of complete pasteurization which definitely insures the families that consume the milk that all organisms and bacteria of a harmful nature or causing disease has been killed by this process.

The Andrews Dairy is one of 18 communities in the entire United States in which all market is pasteurized and has obtained a rating by the United States Public Health Service standards above 90 per cent.

WEAVER CONFERS WITH MAY ABOUT TVA PERCENTAGE

Mayfield Aiding In Attempt To Get Power Sales Returns

Representative Zebulon Weaver, accompanied by C. D. Mayfield, of Murphy, conferred Wednesday with Chairman May, of the house military affairs committee, regarding his bill to turn over to Cherokee county five per cent of the gross power sale receipts from operation of TVA's Hiwassee dam.

May told Weaver that his committee would begin hearings on amendments to the TVA act to permit taking over of private utilities and at that time he would permit him to appear in support of his measure.

Weaver said he was gathering material and data for presentation to the committee. This will include the amount of land which has been withdrawn from taxes in Cherokee county as a result of the construction of the dam, and its bonded indebtedness.

The TVA act provides for payment of a percentage of collections to Alabama and Tennessee and the Weaver bill would broaden this to apply to the authority's operation in North Carolina.

It has never been estimated locally just how much of a cash return this would mean to Cherokee county. About 11,000 acres of land was obtained by TVA for basin right.

Seven Persons Fined For Failing To Have Dogs Vaccinated Here

Seven persons in this community have been fined by justices of the peace for failing to comply with county-wide dog vaccination laws, it has been announced.

The law requires that all persons have their dogs vaccinated when officers make their rounds of the county.

The seven persons indicted were fined \$10 and costs for failing to have their dogs vaccinated within 3 days after notice had been served by inspectors.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT HIWASSEE DAM

Another in the series of popular dances will be held at the Community building at Hiwassee Dam Saturday night, May 13, it was announced this week.

The dance will be sponsored by the Hiwassee Dam Athletic association.

Ben Franklin and his 12-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

CHEROKEE NYA CRAFT TO BE SHOWN AT EXHIBIT IN RALEIGH MAY 19, 20

Examples of youth work and craft performed in Cherokee County will be on display at the N. C. Youth Craft Exhibit and Conference to be held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, according to Mrs. Willabelle Posey, NYA Supervisor for Cherokee County.

The Conference, sponsored by the N. C. Council of Youth-serving agencies, will combine an exhibit of handicraft achievement by youth of North Carolina with an open forum discussion program dealing with immediate problems facing young people of today.

Mr. John A. Lang, State NYA Director, who is also president of the council of youth-serving agencies, reported to Mrs. Posey that present plans indicate this conference will be highly successful in its efforts to give expression to the works and thoughts of young Tar Heels.

A number of outstanding speakers from North Carolina and other states have accepted invitations to participate in the discussion forums which are to be conducted all-day Saturday, May 20.

The exhibit of youth crafts, arts and works will be opened to the public beginning, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be on display all through the following day. Among organizations which will participate in the conference are the 4-H clubs, The Future Farmers of America, the Civilian Conservation Corps, The National Youth Administration, the W.

Stay Of Execution Is Granted Charles Fain

Seek Supervised Playground Here

A meeting was held by representatives of various civic and social clubs in Murphy Tuesday night with a view to establishing a supervised playground in Murphy this summer.

It was pointed out at this meeting there is no provision or facilities for supervised play of any kind for children in the town of Murphy at present, and it was proposed to raise funds to establish such a recreation center and provide someone to supervise it.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. James B. Ward, Mrs. Cyrus White, Mrs. Earl Neiswanger, H. Ralph Jacobs, K. C. Wright and W. A. Sherrill.

McKee Assures Work Will Be Continued On Shoal Creek Highway

Highway Commissioner E. L. McKee, of Sylva, assured a group of Murphy citizens appearing before him Monday that additional work would be done on the Shoal Creek highway leading to Hiwassee Dam this spring and summer.

At present TVA is engaged in relocating portions of the highway and Mr. McKee said the state would supplement the work by widening, re-grading and eliminating bad curves on the worst portions of the widely-travelled highway.

Those appearing before him were Mayor J. B. Gray, E. C. Moore and C. D. Savage.

Sheriff Townson's Son Injured In Accident

J. C. Townson, Jr., was improving this week from severe injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Five Points last Saturday.

He is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Townson.

The youth received a broken arm and leg and a fractured jaw in the accident.

Walker To Vaccinate Dogs At Texana May 13

Mr. B. C. Walker announces he will be at the Texana school house Saturday, May 13, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of vaccinating dogs.

The North Carolina law requires that all dogs be vaccinated.

Supreme Court To Hear Appeal In Case During August Session

A stay of execution has been granted Charles Fain, 26-year-old Murphy Negro, who was to have died in state's prison's gas chamber today for the assault of a nurse and the robbery of a woman patient in a local hospital last January 28.

The postponement of the asphyxiation was the result of an appeal made by P. H. Tillitt and Edwin Hyde, Fain's attorneys.

The appeal will be heard by the North Carolina Supreme court when it convenes in Raleigh in August.

Fain was sentenced to die on May 12 by Superior court Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville after a jury had found the colored man guilty in the first degree of two capital offense counts following the county's most sensational trial in the April term of court here.

The attorneys, appointed by Judge Nettles to defend Fain, filed notice of appeal immediately after Judge Nettles had pronounced sentence the night of April 7.

Fain was whisked away to state prison by local officers the night sentence was passed.

The Negro took the sentence indifferently after the jury had deliberated for several hours following two days of trial, a larger part of which was spent selecting a jury from a special venire of 125 jurymen.

Fain was arrested in Maryville, Tenn., by Chief of Police Fred Johnson on February 3, five days after the two crimes had been committed.

His apprehension followed almost a week of intensive investigation by local and state officers. Sheriff Carl Townson, Policemen Fred Johnson, Neil Sneed and Ezra Price and Oscar Adkins and R. J. Scott, both of the state bureau of investigation and identification, traced his movements from the time the crimes were committed to Blue Ridge, and Atlanta, Ga., and on to Maryville.

Placed in the Asheville jail following the arrest where he was kept until the day before the trial, Fain signed a confession to the two crimes.

In testimony in Superior court here it was brought out that he had entered

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TOWN BOARD WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION TONIGHT

Murphy's town board will meet tonight (Thursday) for the first time since municipal elections were held here Tuesday, May 2.

The mayor and three aldermen are incumbents while the other three aldermen were newly-elected in the voting. They are expected to discuss organization for the coming two-year term and lay plans for future projects.

Among matters expected to come before them at the meeting are the obtaining of TVA power for Murphy, the establishment of a supervised playground here this summer and the construction of Murphy's new ball park and fair grounds.

J. B. Gray is the incumbent mayor. Incumbent aldermen are: Noah Lovin-good, E. C. Moore, and C. D. Mayfield. New members, who ran on the ticket with Mr. Gray are: W. M. Mauney, Tom Axley and W. P. Odom.

Tells How To Have Good Home Garden

The secret of raising a good garden has been revealed!

It was reported to the Scout office last week that the Rev. Van B. Harrison, local Methodist minister, had one of the finest looking gardens ever seen in Cherokee county.

A Scout reporter found it all of that, and quite large, too. The plot behind the parsonage will yield a mighty nice crop of cabbage, onions, potatoes, beans, corn and other vegetables.

The formula for all this is quite simple—and carries a little advice that any of us can well heed if we have a garden or not.

The parson said: "All it takes is seed, fertilizer, and PLENTY OF ELBOW GREASE."