

BEAUTY CONTEST WILL BE STAGED FOR HOMES ONLY

Prizes To Be Given For Most Improvement At Least Expense

Home Demonstration Clubs, the Women's Club, and all the town officials, have joined forces in a clean-up, paint up, and fix-up drive to make the town and the county at large "Dress up" before the tourists arrive. They point out that first impressions count most, and that tourists who find a place dirty and "down-at-the-heels" in appearance, never stay long.

In order to provide an incentive more tangible than civic pride, a contest will be staged with a number of prizes for the winners. Contestants will beautify their homes, and yards by painting and by planting flowers, shrubbery and grass. They also will repair fences and door steps, get the unsightly wood-piles behind the house, or some place where they are hidden from the view of passersby, and will add whatever beautifying touches that seem necessary and are within their means. The contest, of course, is free.

Contestants will be required to register. Miss Aline Richardson County Agent is in charge of Home Demonstration Club has blanks in her office in the court-house, which will be filled out, stating the name of the contestant and the location of his or her home. A committee will visit the home of every contestant before any beautification work is done, and list conditions. These conditions will be compared with the results accomplished when the contest ends, and the prizes will go to those who have brought about the most improvement at the least expense.

Merchants of Murphy, Andrews, and other towns will be asked to donate prizes, and there probably will be at least three awards for each locality. The entire county is urged to join the campaign.

"A little effort expended now" said Miss Richardson, "may pay big dividends in tourist trade all through the summer."

LIONS CELEBRATE 12TH ANNIVERSARY WITH 100 GUESTS

Joined by more than 100 guests, The Murphy Lions celebrated their 12th anniversary dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church. Lions came from Copperhill, Hayesville, Andrews, Robbinsville and Bryson City to join in the feast.

Kenneth C. Wright, president of the Murphy Club acted as toastmaster and there were many speeches, all short, and all good. The feature of the evening, however, was a musical program staged by five students and one faculty member from Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn.

Date Of School Tests Stated Incorrectly

A lot of students failed to show up at school in Murphy last Friday, and the Scout was to blame. A story was printed stating that highschool students would be given a holiday while the faculty conducted tests for pupils about to graduate from the elementary school.

The Scout was entirely "too previous". The correct date for the tests is Friday, March 29. On that day tests will be held in Murphy for the Murphy Unit, and all other units in the county except Andrews. The tests will require the services of the entire Murphy highschool faculty.

BABY LEQUIRE DEAD

Baby Edwin Lequire, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lequire died Thursday evening at the home of his parents in Bryson City. The mother is the former Mary Ethel Walsh, of Murphy.

SPORTSMEN HERE TO STOCK FIELDS WITH BOB WHITES

When a man takes his gun and dog, and goes to the fields hunting quail, he's a sportsman. When a man digs down into his pockets and buys quail for the other chap to hunt, he's a super-sportsman.

The latter term applies to 11 Murphy residents who this week purchased 100 quail which were "turned loose" in the vicinities of Martins Creek, Peachtree, and Brasstown. Also an order has been sent to Brownsville, Texas, the origin of the first shipment, for 100 more quail, which will be placed in the Slow Creek and Valleytown areas. The quail, all fully matured, should breed and multiply, no end, by next season.

The super-sportsmen who bought the birds—at one dollar each—are: E. C. Moore, Grover Mauney, Walter Mauney, J. M. Brittain, H. E. Dickey, W. S. Dickey, Fred Moore, A. M. Simonds, H. E. Bishop, Robert Alexander and J. C. Townson.

SILVER, COPPER ORES ARE FOUND BY TALC MINERS

Workmen employed at Junaluska prospecting for the Weber McGann Company of Philadelphia exhibited some heavy ore in Andrews Friday evening and Saturday which they said was copper and silver ore found 100 feet underground where the shaft is being driven for talc. Small bits of the ore was handed out to townspeople.

Two specimens of the ore were displayed at the office of the company at the shaft. One of the pieces was copper colored and very extremely heavy. The other specimen, also heavy was of a grayish white. Both ores were found in thin sheets.

Home Club Schedule Set Through March 25

Following is the schedule for Home Demonstration Club meetings for the remainder of March. All meetings are set for 1 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, March 19, Beaverdam, with Mrs. F. W. Radford, Wednesday, March 20, Andrews, with Mrs. Donald Wilson, Thursday, March 21, Peachtree, place undecided.

Friday March 22, Wolf Creek, with Mrs. A. L. Cole, Monday, March 25, Marble, with Mrs. Bill Dockery.

Freak Calf Is Born On Farm Of J. L. King

Farmer J. L. King has a cow which has just become the mother of the strangest calf ever seen in these parts. The calf, a heifer, was born with eye-sockets, but no eyeballs, and it has a teat growing out of its right nostril. The end of the teat is sprouted with hair like a soft handled shaving brush.

Outside of that, the calf is normal.

Campaign Of Loyalty Planned By Churches

A ten weeks "Loyalty Campaign" is being planned in Cherokee and Clay Counties, beginning April 1. Ways and means were discussed at a meeting of the Bi-County Ministers Association in the Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

A series of programs will be arranged, and both counties probably will be placarded, advertising both the campaign and the various "get together" to be held.

The Rev. H. L. Paisley, of the Murphy Presbyterian church is president of the Pastors' Association, and the Rev. Dan H. Dennis, of Shooting Creek, who ministers to the Hayesville Methodist Circuit heads the committee on arrangements for the Loyalty Campaign.

100 MEMBERSHIP MARK PASSED IN CHAMBER DRIVE

Initiation Fee Waived; Campaign Begun For Tourists, Industry

Now numbering more than 100 members, the Murphy Chamber of Commerce today is concentrating on the main objectives; getting tourists, and getting industry.

Photographs are being taken of outstanding beauty spots in this immediate section, which will be reproduced on a sky-blue folder telling the tourists why they should come here.

Meanwhile, Secretary Fred Christopher is getting a list of industries who might be persuaded to locate here. He will contact the U. S. Department of Commerce seeking the names of foreign firms who are anxious to leave Europe—as who wouldn't be! The Commerce Department gets these names through its consular services;—first hand information from U. S. agents on the scene.

The Chamber passed the 100 member mark at the supper held at the Dickey House, last Thursday evening. Every member was asked to bring a guest who was not a member, but should be. Before the evening was over, 23 of these guests had joined. Since then others have "signed up" with Dr. Elmer Holt, the Chamber's hard-boiled Treasurer, and still others have promised to join, in the near future.

Prospects are that the business man who is not a member soon will stand out like a sore thumb and just about as pleasantly.

The banquet, planned and put over by Secretary Christopher and Dr. Holt was a huge success. The dining hall was crowded with business men, with a place of honor occupied by Mrs. Thelma Dickey, the Chamber's only feminine member.

Mayor Gray made a short snappy speech in which he told how even the prospects of tourists had helped Murphy merchants and workers by making him (the Mayor) spend money in "getting ready for 'em."

Dr. Holt made an interesting talk stressing the need of complete cooperation, and the editor of the Scout tried to talk—and made a sad mess of it. Several others also spoke, including Dr. Taylor, of Petrie hospital, who urged that there be more facilities for recreation—a swimming pool, tennis courts, a dancing pavilion and a golf course. "To keep tourists", he said "takes more than just conversation and climate."

Dr. J. N. Hill, urging all to join said, "If you cant pull, push; if you cant push—get the H—out of the way—for we're going places!"

Impetus was given to the membership campaign when the chamber voted, unanimously, to waive the former \$5 initiation fee.

County Army Named For War On Cancer

Officers and workers for Cherokee County in the nation wide campaign against cancer have been named as follows:

Captains; Mrs. Luke Ellis, of Andrews and Mrs. Wade Massey, of Murphy. Lieutenants; The Misses Alline Richardson, Ola Hamilton and Pelly Neil. Toptown worker, Mrs. E. B. King. Rhodo, Mrs. Bertha Rogers. Andrews, Mrs. Edwin Bristol. Marble, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick. Upper Peachtree, Mrs. Mae Slayton.

Brasstown, Mrs. May Deschamps. Martins Creek, Mrs. George Keisler. Bellevue, Mrs. Lula Hatchett. Grape Creek, Miss Mattie Graves. Suit, Mrs. Jim Wood. Beaverdam, Mrs. Maud Radford. Grandview, Mrs. Charlie McDonald. Unaka, Mrs. Wesley Odom. Culberson, Miss Pauline Kisselberg. Tomotla, Miss Lelia Hayes.

TRUCK IN CRASH WITH SCHOOL BUS; NONE BADLY HURT

Three people were injured Tuesday afternoon when a Mountain Valley Creamery truck and a school bus loaded with children collided on a one way bridge just beyond Ranger. The collision came after the bus failed to slow down on a sharp curve leading to the bridge.

Wayne Holland, manager of the creamery at Brasstown and driver of the truck was taken to Whitfield's Infirmary but went home Wednesday after an examination showed no serious injuries. In the truck with Mr. Holland were Worth Greene and Bert Smith. The former had a few minor injuries but Smith got his foot mashed pretty badly.

The school children were jolted around quite a bit and some had a few scratches and bruises but none were seriously injured.

CATTLE FEEDING TEST BY WOODS DISAPPOINTING

E. A. Wood one of the leading farmers and stock raisers in Cherokee county shipped 55 head of excellent grade Herefords and other beef breeds Friday from Andrews following a five months feeding period on his farm at Woodville near Andrews. The herd was probably the nicest lot of fat stock in the county.

The animals were three to four years of age and weighed approximately 1100 each.

Mr. Wood purchased the herd to consume a large amount of corn and silage which he had grown on his farm. He purchased a cotton seed product to supplement the ration to the animals being fed on home-grown roughage.

The feeding experiment undertaken by Mr. Wood was highly disappointing from many angles he indicated, and would be changed when stock is purchased again this fall.

Folk School Paid Visit By Former Teacher

Visitors for several days the past week-end at the Brasstown folk school have included Miss Jeannette Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss A. W. Christensen of Beaufort, S. C. Two winters ago Miss Peabody served as a teacher during the winter course.

From Mill Spring, N. C., Sunday, March 19, came Mr. Belton Jackson and son, Clarence, with Mr. Will Corne. Mr. Jackson's daughter Dorothy has been a student at the school the past winter. Mr. Corne's daughters, Ruby Lee and Cleo, also have been students here, the former having settled in Brasstown. Mrs. Ralph Day.

DANCE AT DAM

What may be the last big dance of the season at Hiwassee Dam will be staged Saturday, March 23 with an imported orchestra of 12 pieces that is said to have the stuff that makes 'em wild.

Local Cannery Preparing Contracts For Growers

J. E. Barr of Waynesville, general manager of the Land of the Sky Mutual association was guest speaker at the meeting of stockholders of the Mountain Valley Mutual Canning association held Tuesday afternoon in the Murphy library building here.

Mr. Barr said the local cannery will probably put out the largest acreage for several years. On account of market conditions, prices paid for crops will be higher this year than for several years.

Early next week, J. B. Shields,

BIG, FREE SHOW WILL BE STAGED HERE MARCH 21ST

Electrical Exhibit Will Include Music, Food And Valuable Prizes

Set off with music, refreshments, and several valuable prizes—all free—a big Electrical show will be staged in the club rooms of the Murphy Library next Thursday afternoon and evening, March 23.

The show will open its doors at two o'clock in the afternoon; will close at 4:30; will reopen at half past six, and continue perhaps, until the well known wee sma' hours.

The event is being sponsored—and all expense paid—by the City of Murphy Electric Department, by Walter Coleman, the Faithful, Furtherer of Frigidaires, and by George Mauney, Wofford-Terrill's genial Go-Getter for General Electric. The exhibit will be staged to show the housewives the marvelous strides made in the development of electrical appliances.

Messrs Harve Elkins, Coleman and Mauney join in promising that it will NOT be a sales Gathering. Nobody, they say will be asked to buy a single thing. Just about every electrical device for the home that there is, will be on display, and its use demonstrated—but there won't be a single price tag, and the sponsors will forget about being sales men, and just be hosts.

The TVA also is cooperating in the exhibit by sending their crack Home Economist, Mrs. Beulah Harris here to speak. Mrs. Harris will cook on the 1940 electric ranges, and tell all about them. These new ranges, incidentally have been made so mechanically perfect that a man can afford to sass his wife whenever he pleases. If she walks out on him, he can do his own cooking, easy as that! About all that is necessary is to put the stuff in the oven or wherever it goes, and set a switch. The stove does the rest—even to ringing a bell to tell you when the dish is done.

The exact nature of the prizes is being kept secret. It is stated however, that they are "big", and "worth plenty." They will be drawn for, and every grown person who attends the show will have an equal chance to win. Guests will register their names throughout the afternoon and evening, and some time Thursday night, there will be a drawing to determine the lucky ones.

Once you have registered however, you need not be present at the drawing, in order to win. If your name is drawn, the prize you have won will be delivered at your home.

In addition to the big advertisement on another page of the Scout, several hundred invitations are being sent over all the county, and a huge crowd is expected.

E. A. WOOD ILL

E. A. Wood, president of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, is ill at his home at Andrews the past week. His illness was not believed to be serious although it kept him confined to his bed several days.