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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Family Week To Be Observed With Special Services Methodist Church

Family Week will be observed throughout the nation from May 7 to 14. The First Methodist Church will promote the observance here in sermons, worship themes, conferences and dedication of homes in the community. A "Certificate of Dedication" will be furnished all homes dedicated.

Our local library will provide a table of family materials. Such books as: "There's No Place Like Home" by Ellenwood; "Your Child's Religion" by Eakin and "From Friendship to Marriage" by Burkhart will be on display. Consult your library for help.

"Christ in the Home" will be the theme of the worship service at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A Conference on Family Life in War Time will be held Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. "Family Night" will be observed Thursday night at 7:45. And "Youth Night" will be held Friday night in connection with the subdistrict meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

17,500 Sponges Made During April By Women In The County

In the Murphy surgical dressings room, 65 different women worked a total of 380 hours making 10,000 sponges, during the month of April. The women at Hiwassee Dam and Brasstown sent in 7500 sponges which helped in making the quota. Mrs. J. H. Wilson, surgical dressings chairman, says, we are still working on the second quota and have two more waiting. We are using a method of folding which is more accurate and much easier and faster. Would like more workers, especially at the evening session which open at 7:30. Come and work even if only a few hours, for every hour counts. Those working six hours or more for the month of April are as follows:

31 hours—Mrs. J. M. Ammons; 24 hours—Mrs. Allen Howell; 20 hours—Mrs. C. A. Beatie; 18 hours—Mrs. Ted Howell; 17 hours—Mrs. Don Witherspoon; 16 hours—Mrs. L. E. Bayless; 14 hours—Mrs. C. D. Mayfield; 12 hours—Mrs. R. S. Parker; 11 hours—Mrs. C. R. English; 10 hours—Mrs. Jean Murray; 9 hours—Mrs. C. C. Richardson, Mrs. E. F. Arnold, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mrs. H. S. Webster; 8 hours—Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mulkey, Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. S. D. Akin; 7 hours—Mrs. L. H. Kent, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. John Savage; 6 hours—Miss Parrie Vaughn, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Buell Adams.



DR. RALPH McDONALD, Candidate for Governor of North Carolina, who will speak at the courthouse in Murphy, Saturday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
Dr. M. P. Whichard attended the annual convention of the State Medical Society in Pinehurst this week.



FONTANA DAM AT NIGHT—The above picture, made at night, shows the progress being made on Tennessee Valley Authority's huge Fontana Dam on the Little Tennessee river in Graham and Swain counties. The picture was made recently, which gives an idea of the amount of cement yet to be poured before the dam is completed.

Twenty-four hours a day—workers are speeding the structure to completion on a 24-hour schedule. The Authority plans to close Fontana late this year and the impounding of the lake will be begun. Power from the dam is needed for war industries. When completed Fontana Dam will be 460 feet high, 60 feet above the high bridge line

shown in the picture. It will be 2330 feet long and will impound a lake containing 1,446,100 acre-feet of water, most of which will be used for flood control purpose. The water will reach to the city limits of Bryson City, 29 miles above the dam and will have a surface area of more than 10,000 acres. The shoreline of the lake will be 274 miles long, in Swain and Graham counties.

The area of this huge body of fine fishing and boating water, and in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, will be the mecca for thousands of tourists when the war is over. (Picture Courtesy Bryson City Times.)

Registration For Canning Sugar To Be Held On May 15-16

Final plans for the canning sugar registration which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, have been announced for Cherokee County by Fred V. Johnson, Chairman of the Local war price and Rationing Board.

City and county schools will be used as registration sites and applicants must apply for their canning sugar at one of the schools between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 on one of the above days,

according to Mr. Johnson. Hours of course, may differ at each site.

Applicants are entitled to apply for a maximum of ten pounds of canning sugar for each member of the family during this registration, but War Ration Book No. 4 must be presented with the application. It was stated by the rationing authorities that the overall 25-pound limit per persons for canning purposes still stands, but a person needing more than the five pounds provided on sugar stamp number 40 and the ten

pound maximum issuable during this registration, must make another application to the board after June 15, and show how all previously issued sugar has been used before an additional allotment will be granted.

Mr. Johnson emphasized that the sugar obtained for canning and preserving must be used for this purpose and this purpose only. The commodity is still scarce and applicants should do what they can to preserve it during the critical war period, it was said.

Stores To Close On Thursday Afternoons

The following stores and places of business in Murphy will close on Thursday afternoons during the months of May, June, July and August, according to announcement by D. V. Carringer, who contacted the merchants:

Carringer's Department Store, Murphy Supply Co., Davidson and McIver, Candler's Department Store, A & P Food Store, Whitaker's Murphy Hardware Co., Johnson's Market, Bower's Bargain-Bilt Store, Lay's 5 & 10c Store, The Man Shop, Cherokee Furniture Co., Farmer's Federation, People's Furniture Co., Christopher's Dept. Store, W. M. Fain Five-Point Grocery, Western Auto Store, Ivie Furniture Co., and Cherokee Scout office.

The stores will close each Thursday at 12 o'clock noon.

Purple Heart Given Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Taylor of Murphy, Route 3, have just received the Purple Heart for their son, Lewis H. Taylor. They also have received other mail concerning his bravery. His ship was sunk March 10, 1943.

Homer Hughes Is In New Guinea

Pfc. Homer C. Hughes, son of Mrs. Lassie Hughes of Murphy, R. F. D. 2, entered the service July 1942 and is now serving somewhere in New Guinea.

After completing his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he was transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass., for advanced training in the Amphibian Engineers. Later he was sent to Camp Carabelle, Fla., and then to Fort Ord, Calif., where he was stationed for six months before going overseas.

Homer was employed by the T. V. A. at Bristol, Tenn., before entering the service.

Susie Roberson Goes To Edenton

Private Susie Mae Roberson, a member of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve and the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Murphy, has completed the six-weeks "Boot" training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Her first assignment is to the Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, N. C.

M. F. Glenn Dies In Asheville

Millard Fillmore Glenn, resident of Western North Carolina for the past 43 years, died in an Asheville hospital Wednesday at the age of 87 years following a short illness.

Mr. Glenn came to Western North Carolina from West Virginia, and for a number of years was associated with the tanning business in Andrews. He served as foreman of several tanneries, being last connected with the Toxaway tannery near Brevard.

Since the death of his wife, the former Miss Jennie Patterson, about 10 years ago, he had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Harrison, in Asheville.

Mr. Glenn is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. C. West, of Asheville; and Mrs. Harrison, of Asheville; one son, John T. Glenn, of Asheville; two sisters, Miss Julia Glenn of Corona, Calif., and Mrs. Mollie O'Flaherty, of Washington, D. C.; one brother, David Glenn of Corona, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Lewis Funeral home, and interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The evening circle of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



HIWASSEE DAM SPEAKER—The Rev. J. C. Plexico, pastor of West Asheville Presbyterian church, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Hiwassee Dam school on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.



OVERSEAS — Pvt. Blaine Cook, who is with the Marine Corps, has landed safely overseas. He entered the service September 1943 and took his basic training at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the service he was employed with the Consolidated Air-Craft Corp., in Elizabeth City.

WILHIDE IN HIWAI

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilhide of Andrews have received word that their son, Marine Fighter Pilot, Lt. Robert M. Wilhide has arrived in the Hawaiian area. Lt. Wilhide took training at Pensacola, and Jacksonville, Fla., and Cherry Point.

W. M. Fain Elected Mayor Of Murphy

Cherokee People At Cattle Sales

In interest of getting some purebred Guernseys in Cherokee and surrounding counties, J. D. Elrod, manager of the local plant of Southern Dairies, last week attended sales at Quail Roost Farm, Rougemont, near Durham; and Lyke's dispersal sale at Hendersonville, the latter also being attended by County Agent A. Q. Ketner.

At the Quail Roost sale one calf sold for \$5,000 and one for \$4200. The highest priced cow brought \$4,000. Fifty head, averaging \$1216, were sold.

Mrs. John Shields of Notla Farms in this county had some animals in the Lyke's sale, and she attended.

Joe Ray Gets Commendation

Pvt. Joe E. Ray, former manager of the A & P store here, recently received special commendation from his commanding officer at A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Fredericksburg, Va., which stated: "Private Joe E. Ray, ASN 34894414, has been acting in capacity of dispatcher during two weeks of field training with this provisional truck company. He has given full attention and interest to this work with excellent results." It was signed by 2nd Lt. David Geddes, Jr., technical instructor, and Capt. John R. Ambrose, commanding officer.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

"The Church vs. Paganism" will be sermon subject of Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. M. Fain was elected mayor of Murphy at the election held here Tuesday, defeating his opponent, J. W. Franklin by 44 votes. A total of 405 votes were cast for Fain, and 361 for Franklin.

The winning candidate has served as mayor in previous years and has been a member of the town council numerous times. Franklin was mayor the past term.

E. P. Hawkins, candidate for councilman, led the entire ticket in the number of votes he received, 545. Others elected to serve as councilmen were: Robert Weaver, 441 votes; Dr. B. W. Whitfield, 426; T. W. Axley, 415; J. B. Mulkey, 396; and A. L. Martin, 393.

Defeated candidates for councilmen received the following numbers of votes: Noah Lovin-good, 385; Walter Coleman, 363; J. W. Dyer, 341; C. C. King, 320; W. D. King, 236; and J. W. McMillan, 203.

The new councilmen take office this week. The first meeting of the new officials will be held soon.

Vacation Church School Starts Here On May 8

The Vacation Church school, will begin at First Methodist Church, Monday morning, May 8 at 9 o'clock. Classes for children in the beginner, primary, junior and intermediate departments will be conducted each day from Monday through Friday for a period of two weeks. All children of the community are invited to attend.

The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., will serve as director of the school.

Murphy Finals Held On Thursday Evening

President J. Worth Sharp of Young Harris College spoke at the commencement exercises at Murphy school Tuesday evening, telling the graduates that this occasion should not be just one of joy but one that marks a period of achievement. "We should search into the maze of things these days and try to find something tangible on which to cling," he said. "Confusion is more rampant than ever. We need international equity, personal order, patient, open discussion of individual problems and fair play to replace the confusion". President Sharp indicated the hope of the future is for the graduates today to face the confusion and find solutions which will bring order out of chaos.

Seventy-four graduates received their diplomas, presented by Peyton G. Ivie. Those to whom medals were awarded were: scholarship, Misses Mildred Hampton and Barbara Robinson; typing, Miss Mary Lou Hatchett; music, Miss Mary Lou Hatchett; girls' athletics, Miss Dorothy Plemmons; boys' athletics, Ralph Kephart; dramatics, Miss Claudia Odum; woodworking, Norvell Peck; bookkeeper, Miss Mildred Hampton. They were presented by H. Bueck.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. A. B. Cash preaching the sermon. He used as his subject, "The House Wisdom Built", giving seven principles upon which one should build his life.

Elections Chairman Announces Judges And Registrars For Coming Primary

Registrars and judges for Cherokee county for the May 27 primary and general elections have been announced by A. W. McIver chairman of the board of elections, as follows:

Culberson: Registrar, Commodore Shields, Culberson; Judges, (D) Ruby Barker, Culberson, (R) A. E. Nichols, Culberson. Hot House: Registrar, C. C. Forrester, Culberson, R. F. D. No. 2; Judges—(D) Jack Gaddis, Culberson, R. F. D. No. 2, (R) Abe Cole, Culberson, R. F. D. No. 2.

Walker Schoolhouse: Registrar, Sam Akin, Ranger; Judges—(D) Homer Davidson, Ranger, (R) G. N. Evans, Ranger.

Ogretta: Registrar, Fred Martin, Unaka; Judges—(D) Oscar Palmer, (R) John Taylor, Unaka. Grape Creek: Registrar, George Rogers, Murphy R. F. D. No. 3; Judges—(D) Rolan Carter, Murphy R. F. D. No. 3, (R) Sam

Capps, Murphy R. F. D. No. 3. Boiling Springs: Registrar, Will Mintz, Murphy R. F. D. No. 3; Judges—(D) Pat O'Dell, Murphy R. F. D. No. 3, (R) John Davis, Murphy R. F. D. No. 3.

Unaka: Registrar, Mrs. John Dockery, Unaka; Judges—(D) Albert Kilby, Unaka, (R) Brasstown: Registrar, Voyd Hogan, Brasstown; Judges—(D) Alex Stalcup, Brasstown, (R) S. M. Hughes, Brasstown.

Topton: Registrar, Mrs. John Nelson, Topton; Judges—(D) (R) D. B. Wright, Topton. Liberty: Registrar, Mrs. W. F. Hill, Turtletown, Tenn.; Judges—(D) Guy Eller, Turtletown, Tenn.

Shoal Creek: Registrar, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Suit; Judges—(D) (R) W. N. Anderson, Suit. Upper Beavertdam: Registrar, Lawrence Dockery, Unaka; Judges—(continued on page eight)