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## Recreational Program To Be Launched At Youth Night May 19

Friday evening, May 19, at 7:00 will be the beginning of a new program called "MURPHY'S YOUTH NIGHT", at the gymnasium. This is a program of recreation for the young people of Murphy and the surrounding community. It is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, in cooperation with the City of Murphy, the Welfare Department, the Lions Club, and other organizations and individuals interested in a well-rounded program for the youth of the community.

The program as planned will include a variety of entertainments calculated to interest everybody who wishes to attend. Among other things to do will be: table tennis, badminton, horseshoe, pitching, softball, volley ball, croquet, shuffle board, folk games and contests of all descriptions. It is hoped that a large group

will plan to attend the opening night, and on all subsequent Friday nights at 7:00. While this enterprise is intended for those of the "teen age" group, all who wish to participate or to look on are cordially invited to be present. Those planning to take part in the activities inside the gym are requested to wear composition or rubber soled shoes. Care of the hardwood floor is essential if the gym is to be used to the fullest extent.

The steering committee for this program is made up of the following people: Miss Mary Cornwell, Miss Adella Meroney, Mrs. Myron Jensen, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Pauline Kindley, and Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr. Any further questions about the program or any suggestions will be welcomed by this group.

## Ministers Hear Talk On Problems Of The Welfare Department

Mrs. Lucinda Cole, superintendent of public welfare in this county, was guest speaker at the Cherokee - Clay Ministerial association meeting at First Baptist church Monday at 10:30 a. m. She spoke of some of the things the welfare department is doing and what the people of the county can do to assist the department. Among the subjects discussed were: Social security program, old age assistance, aid for dependent children and aid to the blind; general relief, other financial assistance, the school probation work, draft board investigations, check-ups for the state institutions, control of parolees and all on probation, and the child welfare program.

"The biggest problem of the board in regard to child welfare," states Mrs. Cole, "is juvenile delinquency. The people of this county should consider this a serious

problem and do something about it. If the people particularly the church people — will get behind it, something will be done. The trouble goes back to the home," Mrs. Cole stressed that all the forces of law and of righteousness must be mobilized to meet this problem.

Due to their summer programs, the ministers voted to suspend the June, July and August meetings.

The association voted to call the church people to immediate, daily prayer in preparation for invasion day in Europe and recommended that all churches in the territory embraced by the association be open daily for those who wish to enter for prayer and meditation.

Those present were: Rev. Ralph Taylor, president; Rev. A. B. Cash, Rev. L. P. Smith, Rev. Clark Benson, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., Rev. C. C. Washam, and Rev. R. Lane Akins.

## Those Needing Canning Sugar Should Apply On May 15-16

Registration for canning and preserving sugar will be held in our County at most of the school sites on next Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16. Every person desiring sugar for these purposes must present his application there for his entire family unit. Applications will be available at all the sites.

The person making application must present War Ration Book 4 for each member of his family included in the application. The over-all 25-pound per person limitation still stands; that is, 5 pounds on stamp No. 40, 10-pound maximum to be issued during the registration, and 10 pounds on application to the Board after June 15 upon showing that all sugar previously obtained has been used for canning and that an additional amount is needed. Persons failing to register on May 15 and 16 will therefore lose ten pounds of sugar, which cannot later be issued by the Board.

## Dr. Harold Myer Speaks Here

of sociology at the University of North Carolina, and head of the state committee on recreation, spoke at the library Wednesday evening on a recreational program for this area. He will return Saturday and meet with the youth committee and town council to discuss some definite plans.

## Mariner's Medal Awarded Cathey Posthumously

ANDREWS — Gordon Cathey, who lost his life in the Gulf of Mexico in July, 1942, with the U. S. Merchant Marine, has been posthumously awarded the Mariner's Medal according to a notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Cathey. The parents were notified by the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps at New Orleans, La. The notification further stated that the medal would be presented to the parents at the time and place indicated by them. They were asked to select a date if possible of the week beginning, Monday, May 22.

The Mariner's medal is similar to the Purple Heart Medal which is awarded by the armed forces.

The deceased cadet is a graduate of the Andrews high school, and was a former football star here. He enlisted in the Merchant Marine shortly after his graduation here in the spring of 1942.

## Free Methodists To Use The Old Methodist Church

The Free Methodist Church, Murphy, announces that it has accepted the offer of the Methodist Church to use the old Methodist Church, known as the Harshaw Chapel, as its regular place of worship.

Services will be held there beginning about June 1. Definite dates will appear in The Scout later on. In the meantime, repairs are being made on the building to put it in usable condition.

Plans for building a new church on the lot owned by the Free Methodists in East Murphy, have been suspended for the present, in view of the Government's need of materials for war purposes.

## L & N Petitioned Not To Change Train Schedule

Notice was posted here recently stating that the L. & N. Railroad company was petitioning the North Carolina Utilities commission for permission to change the schedule of the L. & N. trains from Murphy to Blue Ridge, Ga., putting on night service to replace the present day schedule.

This change would practically eliminate passenger and express service and would mean no definite schedule for Murphy.

Town and county officials, together with civic clubs and individuals have taken the matter up with Stanley Winborne, utilities commissioner, citing their opposition, and he has assured them that he will make a thorough investigation.

The Rev. F. S. Foster, D. D., former president of Asheville College spent Wednesday night in Murphy. Dr. Foster is now working with "Save the Children Federation" which includes several counties in western North Carolina, and parts of Tennessee and Kentucky.

## Minister Says Paganism Springs Up In Loathsome, Dirty, Rotten Politics

The timeliness of the sermon preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church by the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor, has caused a lot of comment on the part of those who heard it. Many people who did not attend the services have expressed the desire to know the contents.

Preaching on the subject, "The Church Vs. Paganism", Mr. Taylor said in part: "A pagan philosophy of life is expressed not only in the terror of war, but also in the undercurrents of our modern

## Many Changes In Business Taking Place In Murphy

A number of changes in business and ownership of real estate have taken place in Murphy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood have rented from Bright Raper the E. L. Townson department store building and will put in a stock of general merchandise.

B. B. Cornwell has bought the business of Imperial cleaners from Arden Davis and Joe Hamilton.

W. D. Townson has purchased from Dr. Anderson of Etowah, Tenn., the building occupied by the Lay five and ten cent store. Mr. Townson at one time owned an interest in the building with Dr. Anderson and sold his interest to him a few years ago.

The Sanitary Market has been closed. Hembree's market was purchased by V. M. Johnson and moved to his place. G. E. Rice, who formerly operated the sanitary market which he sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mashburn, now has a market at the Hembree store.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke recently purchased the three-unit apartment house on Hickory street, from Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

B. G. Brumby has purchased from Mrs. Addie Brittain the building on Valley River Avenue, occupied by Davidson and McIver.

Noah Lovingood has bought from P. J. Henn the building which was formerly occupied by Henn Theatre. Mr. Lovingood has not announced in what way he will use the building.

## Drury Sam Davis Is Expert B-24 Bomber Mechanic

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. — Pvt. Drury Sam Davis qualified as an expert B-24 Bomber mechanic upon his graduation from Keesler Field airplane mechanics school this week.

Pvt. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3, was one of scores of soldier-students who finished the course of approximately 17 weeks today. He will either be assigned to duty servicing one of the great four-engine Liberators, sent to a factory school for advanced study in some phase of their maintenance, or sent to one of the Army Air Forces Training Command's aerial gunnery schools to learn to shoot Axis fighters out of the skies.

In the Keesler Field mechanics school he received instruction in all phases of heavy bomber repair and upkeep and then for eight days before graduation went to "Fort Liberator", a field test area, to put into practice under mock combat conditions what he had learned in the previous phases in class rooms and workshops.

The Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., superintendent of Negro work of the Presbyterian church in the southern states, was in Murphy a short time Wednesday en route to Holly Springs, Miss. Dr. Bedinger was formerly executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery.



## Sgt. John Palmer Is Radio Operator At Peterson Field

Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo. — With months of specialized training in Army Air Force Technical schools completed Sgt. John R. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 23, Murphy, N. C., has recently arrived at Peterson Field for assignment to the Combat Crew Training School as a radio operator and aerial gunner.

With others manning a Liberator Bomber, he will, for several months, undergo final training before leaving for one of the theatres of war. The crew formed here trains as a unit, putting final polish to the techniques learned in technical schools, and more important still, gaining the close-knit teamwork so essential in combat.

At Peterson Field the new crewmen train and fly side by side with men recently returned from the fronts — men who have been seasoned in combat and who are well qualified to pass on their knowledge.

## Three Dogs Mad In Past 60 Days

Within the past approximately 60 days, three dogs in Murphy have been found to have rabies, as proven by tests at the State Laboratory of Hygiene. The most recent one was a dog belonging to Mrs. Bill Adams, and while he bit no one, the family is taking treatment.

Dr. M. P. Whichard, public health officer, is requesting that all dogs be vaccinated, and he has ordered serum for this to be done. Announcement of when it arrives and when vaccination will be done will be made later.

## Churches Observe Mother's Day Sun.

Murphy churches will observe Mother's Day Sunday with special music and sermons appropriate to the occasion.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor will use as his subject Sunday morning, "Mother Ostrich", and at the evening service, "Non Conformity."

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school will present a Mother's Day program at 9:45 in the auditorium. At 7:45, the Rev. A. B. Cash will preach on the subject "A Gold Star Mother." Special music will feature both morning and evening services.

## Guernsey Sale To Be Held May 18

### 21 County Men Return To Camp For Induction

Twenty-one Cherokee county men who had passed their physical examinations left Murphy Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the army. Claude H. Payne was leader. The number includes:

Claude H. Payne, leader; Henry Clayton, Frank Vinson King, Wade Martin, Charlie Garland Davis, Aaron Salmon, Hollis Van Crisp, Bascom Virgil McClure, Hugh Thomas Penland, Ernest Floyd, Harvey Green Stalcup, Samuel Homer Wilson, Robert Jackson McMahan, Lloyd Blanco Cochran, Grover Spear Chastain, Emmett Randall Hedrick, Garland David Hogan, Cecil McKinley Ghorley, Jack J. Lemons, James Arthur Cardin, Gerald Christopher Ledford.

### Mavor's Court To Be Held In Morning, 8:00

Mavor's court will be held here after mornings at 8 o'clock, when anyone is in jail for trial. It will be held in the city hall, according to announcement by Mayor W. M. Fain, who also states that all bonds must be approved by him before being accepted.

## Recreational, Red Cross, Blind Programs Presented Lions Club

### Totherow To Collect Waste Paper Tuesdays

Elbert Totherow is now collecting waste paper and will serve the entire town in picking it up. He announces in an advertisement in the paper this week that he will collect the paper on every Tuesday. Those who have special lots of paper and it is not convenient for it to be left on the premises until Tuesday should call Totherow at 188-W to have a truck pick it up.

The Boy Scouts who conducted a campaign a few weeks ago, to collect waste paper, will continue to cooperate in the salvaging of the paper.

### HOME FROM TEXAS

Cpl. Allen E. Tabor of Camp Maxey, Texas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Tabor, of Murphy, R. F. D. 1.

Mrs. Tabor has another son in service, Cpl. William Ralph Tabor, who entered service in 1940 and is now stationed in Greenland.

The 37 purebred Guernsey animals which are to be sold at auction in Murphy on Thursday, May 18, are of the highest type available in the Guernsey breed.

Many of these animals carry the same blood lines as those animals which sold in the recent Quail Roost Guernsey sale that averaged \$1,216 each.

Rieseldale Farms of Trion, Georgia, sold the top cow at this sale for \$4,000. They have consigned six animals to the Murphy sale; three are heifers and three are bulls.

Arden Farms have consigned to the Murphy sale a good bull. A full sister of this animal sold in the Quail Roost Sale for \$900. They are also consigning a nice cow.

Other consignments have been made by Nolla Farm, Osborne Farm, Clear Spring Farm, Fanning Field Farm, McCrary Farm, Frank Corpening, C. Y. Tilton, T. A. Hester, Mollie Hester, Emma Voss, Elbert Justice, Mrs. Sue Enloe, W. C. McIver, C. A. Couch, A. B. Slagle and Bert Shields.

Considerable interest is being manifested by interested citizens of Murphy who are sponsoring the sale of tickets on calf. This heifer carries the Maxim blood line and will be an addition to the Guernsey breed of this section.

Much enthusiasm has been shown by the Guernsey breeders of this State as well as throughout the South in the Murphy sale. It promises to be one of the better promotional sales and bids fair to become an outstanding institution.

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VISITS HERE — Cpl. Garnett R. Moore, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., in the Military Police Detachment, and recently spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Moore, of Murphy, R. F. D. 1 and friends. Corporal Moore has been in service for several months and has received a number of medals.

## Committeemen

At the Democratic convention in Raleigh Thursday the following Cherokee county people were elected on committees: District, P. B. Ferebee; Congressional, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr.

Ph. M. I. C. Maude McAllister of the New York Navy Yard, who has been in the Waves for the past 15 months, has been visiting her father, J. M. McAllister of Suit who is ill at Petrie hospital for the past few days.

President Frank Forsyth presented Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, who introduced the following members of the board who were attending: Mrs. C. W. Savage, Frank Forsyth, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. Bessie Dewese, Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Willard Axley, Rev. A. B. Cash, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., W. M. Fain, H. Bueck, and Rev. Ralph Taylor. Miss Cooke called on the following to give reports of the work being done by the various committees: Mrs. King, home nursing; Miss Parks, production; Mrs. Elkins, home service; Mrs. Wilson, surgical dressings; Mrs. Dewese, sewing; Mrs. Harry Miller, kits; and Mr. Cash, war fund.

As a result of the talk by Mr. Medlin, the club voted to cooperate a hundred percent with the recreation program. Following Mrs. Keeler's address, the club voted to present Miss Viola Titus, district supervisor of the blind, with a donation of \$10 for guide service, and to plan toward having a supervisor for a four-county district when one is available.

K. C. Wright announced that a wheel chair was purchased by

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