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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Speed Kings To Roar Across Hiwassee Lake In Races Sunday

The swiftest water speedsters from over the Southland will be here this week-end to battle it out for the \$1,000 in prize money that goes to the winners of the 1946 Murphy Outboard Boat Races, to be held at Hiwassee Dam, on Hiwassee lake Sunday afternoon.

There'll be eight or more heats—and every one promises to be a rip-roaring battle royal. The names on the entry list are all that's needed to guarantee tough competition from the clocked start to the checker-flag finish.

Every winner will have to be plenty good, that's certain. Anybody who can go in against such water rippers as Louis Trotzier, Claude Smith, Mabry Edwards, Jim Matlock and Carl Davis, and come out in front—nobody who can do that not only has to be a real master of the outboards, but he'll also have to give the race everything he's got, down to his last ounce of skill, nerve and split-second timing.

The races will be run around a one-mile course in the shape of a long oval (a semi-straight course, some of the racers call it). The boats have to go around six bouys, three placed in a triangle at each end.

Each race is five miles long, or five times around the course.

A clocked start is used for all races. The clock, six feet in diameter, is operated by hand with the use of a stop watch. Five minutes before the start of a race a gun is fired and a red flag raised. Exactly 60 seconds before the start, a gun is fired, a white flag raised and the clock set in motion. Thirty seconds before the start the red flag is lowered. A green flag is used to indicate to each boat the beginning of the last lap. As each boat finishes, a checkered flag is waved to indicate the finish.

The races are sponsored by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce and held by the Dixie Motorboat Association.

Three Sentenced For Manslaughter In Superior Court

Tom Chambers, a Cherokee county overseas veteran, entered pleas of guilty to charges of manslaughter and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the closing days of Cherokee county superior court and was sentenced by Judge Zeb V. Nettles to serve five to seven years in State prison. Judge Nettles requested that the defendant be given an examination by a physician and a psychiatrist on arrival at State prison, and if found advisable, to transfer him to some institution for treatment.

The two charges against Chambers grew out of separate incidences and a charge of manslaughter against Chambers, growing out of an automobile accident in which J. A. Earwood was killed was not pressed.

Chambers was charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing of Bruce Bradley at Andrews on Sunday, Aug. 4, and was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with knife wounds suffered by Horace Everett in front of the Andrews post-office May 18. Earwood was killed in an automobile accident, in which Chambers was the alleged driver, in March.

Leonard Moore, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Carl Smith, June 23, was given four to seven years on the roads.

Homer Floyd, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of O. B. Sneed, was also sentenced to serve four to seven years on the roads.

HOME COMING DAY

There will be a home coming day at Union church, Vests. The public is invited to attend. Those who plan to stay all day are asked to bring a lunch.

Mrs. Jack Lovingood and daughter, Kay, of Hendersonville are the guests of Mrs. Lovingood's sister, Miss Josephine Heighway.

RACE STARTS



Masons To Be Hosts To State Officers

William J. Bundy, grand master of the Masons of North Carolina, Raleigh, Wilbur L. McIver, grand secretary, Raleigh, past grand masters and grand deputies from various districts of the state will be in Murphy Friday evening for the annual meeting of the 43rd district of Masonic lodges. The meeting will be held at the Masonic hall from 4 to 6 p. m.

Representatives from the following lodges are expected to attend: Robbinsville, Andrews, Marble Springs, Montgomery at Ranger, Clay at Hayesville, Unaka, Cherokee at Murphy, and Young Harris, Blairsville, McCaysville, Ga., and Ducktown, Tenn.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the officers of the lodges and the members with the program for the year.

All Masons in this district are urged to be present.

The Cherokee Lodge No. 146 was organized in December, 1852. The present officers are: Tom Palmer, master; J. H. Duncan, senior warden; W. A. Sherrill, Junior warden; Jim Hembree, secretary; Sam Kaye, treasurer; John Posey, Jr., senior deacon; George Portwood, junior deacon; Rev. Leonard McClure, chaplain; Red Hall, senior steward; and Clyde Hawkins, junior steward.

Following the meeting, dinner will be served at the school lunch-room. All masons, their wives and Eastern Stars are invited to attend. The dinner is being prepared under the direction of George Portwood.

Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Joyce and daughter, Mary Ella, of St. Augustine, Fla., were guests during the week-end of Miss Addie Mae Cooke and Mrs. Julia C. Blanchard.

Regional Library Lends 95,618 Books

During the year ending June 30, the circulation of the Nantahala Regional Library amounted to 95,618 volumes lent for home use. This included 47,932 books for children loaned, 35,806 volumes of adult fiction and 8,980 volumes of adult non-fiction. Of this total amount 61,984 volumes were circulated from the bookmobile service points and 33,634 from the branches in Murphy, Andrews, Robbinsville, and Hayesville.

Financial support for the library amounted to \$9,916.43 which was derived as follows: County appropriations from Cherokee, Clay and Graham \$3,133.29, State Aid \$5,224.46, Fines \$76.62, TVA \$550, and the unexpended balance from the previous year was \$832.06. This income amounted to 27 cents per capita. The American Library Association standard for minimum service is \$1 per capita.

Expenses of the library were: \$4,930.27 for salaries; \$3,403.85 for books and magazines; \$227.30 for bookbinding; \$1,045.98 for operating expenses, leaving a balance on hand of \$309.03, most of which had been obligated on orders outstanding for books.

Cherokee county ranks 78th in

1,137 Enrolled On Opening Day Andrews City Unit

ANDREWS — Andrews City school opened Monday for the 1946-47 session. The enrollment at Andrews was 153 high school pupils and 818 elementary pupils, making a total for Andrews of 971. The Marble school enrolled 148 on opening day. The colored school in Andrews had an attendance of 18. The total unit enrollment was 1,137.

Wilhides Giving Memorial Medal For Three Sons

ANDREWS — The Frank Wilhide family will offer annually at commencement a valuable gold medal to be known as the "Wilhide Memorial Award". This medal is offered in memory of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhide: Frank, Jr., who lost his life in a motor accident September 30, 1939; Robert M., killed in action on Okinawa May 17, 1945, and Wallace W., killed in action on Okinawa June 11, 1945. The latter two were pilots with the Marine Corps.

All three of the above boys are graduates of Andrews high school, as is their sister, Miss Catherine Wilhide.

The "Wilhide Memorial Award" will be given annually to the "outstanding senior". This is a companion medal to the "Fanny Sue Hobbittzell Memorial" medal which is awarded annually by Mrs. G. B. Hobbittzell in honor of her daughter to the pupil in the last four years of grammar grade work who has made the highest scholastic average.

Both medals are of the finest design and material obtainable. All lettering is engraved.

All-Star Game Set For Sunday

ANDREWS — There will be a baseball game between the All-Star teams of Young Harris-Hiwassee, Ga., vs. Andrews-Hayesville, on Sunday, August 25, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Proceeds from the game will go to the Roddavan Gorder Hospital. The public is invited to attend this ball game.

Tate Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced the subject for his sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church to be "Christ's Second Coming the Only Hope of a Better Day". At 8 o'clock, p. m., his subject will be Life's Mission. Young Peoples' and Pioneers meet at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

Group G. A. Girls Attend Camp

Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and Mrs. J. L. Savage chaperoned a group of girls from the Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist church to the G. A. Camp at Mars Hill college last week where they spent from Monday through Friday.

Those attending were: Misses Peggy Savage, Glenda Ivie, Dorothy Palmer, Phyllis Monteith and Barbara Reid.

All returned with Girl Camp honors.

Mayor's Court

Public Drunkenness: Carl Hughes, fine, \$5 and costs; Charles Coleman, \$2.50 and costs; Garland Warren, called and failed, bond forfeited, costs deducted and balance turned over to school funds; Eva Frye, \$7.50 and costs; Douglas Walker, \$2.50 and costs; Edgar Nichols, \$10 and costs; Myrtle Healey, called and failed, bond forfeited, costs deducted, and balance turned over to school fund; R. L. Phillips, \$5 and costs; Charlie Jenkins, \$2.50 and costs; Boyd McDonald, \$2.50 and costs; Ola Mae Dye, \$2.50 and costs; Homer Sneed, \$2.50 and costs.

Methodists To Hold Conference

At the morning worship service Sunday morning at the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock the Rev. Ralph Taylor announces there will be a church conference and roll call. At the evening worship hour he will speak on "A Good Medicine."

Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m., David King, supt., and Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p. m., Elizabeth Ann Elkins, president.

Herbert Farm Purchased By Herman West

ANDREWS — The large farm belonging to the Dr. F. L. Herbert heirs at Brasstown has recently been purchased from the heirs by Herman West. It is understood that the consideration was \$12,000, and that is the intention of Mr. West to subdivide this farm and sell it in small tracts.

The deal was handled through Jones Realty Company of Andrews.

Murphy Schools To Open Monday

The Murphy School unit will begin the fall term Monday morning, August 26.

At 8:45 a. m. elementary children will assemble for the opening exercises to be held in the auditorium. This includes grades 1 through 8. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, will lead the devotional.

High school (grades 9 through 12) pupils will assemble at 9:45 in the auditorium for devotional exercises and room assignments. At these assemblies, the regular daily schedule and program will be announced.

School will be in session until noon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Thursday, a full schedule will be carried out, and lunch will be served in the lunchroom for those who desire to eat lunch on the campus.

Due to the advances in milk and other items of food, it will be necessary to charge \$3 per month per child for lunches. This type of lunch will afford the child at least 1/3 or more of his daily nourishment. The state-sponsored school lunch program requires that this type lunch contain at least 2 oz. protein, butter or substitute, whole wheat or enriched bread, 1/2 C. vegetables, raw or cooked, fruit and milk.

Vocational agriculture is being offered this year in the Murphy high school for the first time in Cherokee county. Garland Stroud, graduate of University of Tennessee, and of North Carolina State, was teacher of agriculture in Bryson City before entering the armed services. Mr. Stroud assumed his duties with the school on July 15. Since that time he has been actively engaged in organizing and supervising the Veterans Training program in agriculture.

Carr Hooper of Jackson county will be principal of the high school

P. G. Ivie Elected Baptist Moderator



NEW MODERATOR — P. G. Ivie, who was elected moderator of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association here Tuesday.

Peyton G. Ivie of Murphy was elected moderator of the Western North Carolina Baptist association, at the annual session of the association held at First Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday. He succeeds Rev. Algia West of Marble. The Rev. T. Earl Ogg of Andrews was elected vice-moderator; Miss Dale Sudderth of Peachtree, clerk; Miss Dorothy Matheson of Hayesville, assistant clerk; and the Rev. Robert Barker of Murphy, treasurer.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, spoke Wednesday morning, reviewing the denominational work in the state for the past year. He announced that Miss Mildred Whitfield has been secured as full-time associational missionary for the Western North Carolina association and that the convention will cooperate with local churches in paying her salary. He told of the remodeling of Fruitland Institute, recently purchased by the convention, for the purpose of having preachers' schools and assemblies. A preachers' school will start there October 28 and will be available to all who wish to attend the six-weeks' course for no cost except for board. He urged the churches represented to have a part in raising North Carolina's goal of \$400,000 for world relief and rehabilitation. His closing remarks were on "One World, One Great Program."

The association passed two resolutions, presented by a committee composed of Clarence Hendrix, chairman; Rev. L. P. Smith, and Mrs. C. T. Almond, as follows: "Whereas, there is much juvenile delinquency and adult negligence, especially in the matters of drinking and the slackness of law enforcements; therefore, be it resolved that we the Western North Carolina Baptist association go on record disapproving all such conduct and favoring such law enforcement that we do not allow the sale of beer, wine and all intoxicating beverages," and, "We desire to express our appreciation to the First Baptist church of Murphy and to the pastor for the hospitality and spirit of fellowship in this the 62nd session of the Western North Carolina Baptist association."

Rev. Paul Lovingood of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, spoke on the activities of the orphanage Tuesday afternoon.

Maltby Baptist church was accepted into the association. The moderator for the coming year was asked to appoint a missionary committee, which was announced as: the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Rev. Robert Barker and Rev. M. L. Hall.

The closing sermon Tuesday afternoon was by the Rev. T. Earl Ogg of Andrews.

Visiting speakers on Wednesday, besides Dr. Huggins, were: M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill, Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh, Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, Rev. R. M. Hauss, and Rev. Charles E. Parker of Franklin.

The closing message Wednesday afternoon was by Miss Mildred Whitfield.

The following were elected as members of the executive committee: P. G. Ivie, Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Miss Dale Sudderth, W. A. Adams, historian; Miss Kate Robinson, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Clay Rogers, B. T. U. president; Mrs. C. T. Almond, W. M. U. superintendent; and Rev. L. P. Smith, Rev. Algia West, and Marion Myers, members at large.

The association will meet with Valleytown Baptist church next year.

Group Attends Youth Rally

Misses Billy Ruth Ricks, Barbara Adams and Carolyn Alexander, and Tommy Alexander attended a Young People's rally of Asheville Presbytery at Mills River Presbyterian church Monday at which approximately 200 young people were present. They were accompanied by the Rev. T. G. Tate and Miss Jane Hill.

Miss Ann Hill is expected home from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., about September 14.

Mildred Hendrix Wins State Honors

Miss Mildred Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, representing the Western North Carolina district in the individual dairy demonstration at the 4-H club short course in Raleigh last week, received second place in the final scoring. The first honor was won by Miss Mildred Jester of Durham county. Girls from five districts in the state competed.

On Thursday night, Miss Hendrix was named as one of the 14 club members selected on the merit of their work from the entire state's enrollment, for membership in the State 4-H honor club. This is the highest award given a club member for outstanding achievement in club work.

Jerry Hall and Miss Carolyn Smith were selected as the county's team for participation in a special

class in recreation.

The county's representatives returned home Saturday night. The group was composed of: Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent; Lemuel Goode, 4-H club agent; Jerry Hall, Murphy, Deveraux and Miss Dolly Martin, Unaka; Miss Gretta Brooks, Wolf Creek; Eddie Graham, Letitia; Misses Mary Farmer and Dorothy Shields, Tomotla; Miss Hendrix of Peachtree, and Miss Carolyn Smith, Andrews.

REENLISTS IN NAVY

Lionel McHan of Marble, who has had four years previous service with the Navy, has reenlisted for two years. His wife, Mrs. Bertha McHan, who resides in Marble, plans to join him as soon as he receives a permanent station at a Naval base.