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## FAIR TO BE HELD HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

### District Convention Funeral Directors Held With Townsons

Funeral Directors of the 12th district, North Carolina Funeral Directors Association, met in annual convention at the Townson Funeral Home on Thursday, September 12. The 12th District comprises eight Western North Carolina counties. Approximately thirty persons were present.

The funeral directors and their wives met at ten o'clock Thursday morning and made the trip to Hiwassee Dam where an escorted tour of the dam and powerhouse was made. Upon their return to Murphy the visitors were entertained at a picnic-style luncheon and watermelon cutting. This was served by the Townson Funeral Home.

While the funeral directors were in their business meeting the ladies in attendance were taken on a sight-seeing trip which included a visit to the John Campbell Folk School.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the business session was held in the chapel of the Townson Funeral home with Ralph Crawford of Waynesville, district governor, presiding. Addresses were made by the state president, John Rusher, of Salisbury; Ernest Thompson, state secretary, of Burlington; and Claude C. Abernathy, Burial Association Commissioner, of Raleigh. Following these talks a round table discussion was held, during which many things of importance to funeral directors and burial association operators were brought up and settled.

W. D. Townson was nominated to be the next District Governor. Mr. Townson will be up for election at the State Convention to be held next May, probably in Raleigh.

Preceding the luncheon the visitors were welcomed to Murphy by Mayor Neil Sneed, with President John Rusher making the response. Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation. The meeting was adjourned at five-thirty. It is hoped that Murphy can again play host to the district convention next year.

### Five Men Injured In Car Accident

James L. Burrell, Jack Tanner, Charles Young and Vaughn Nicholson all of Blairsville, and Fain Hill of Atlanta, suffered broken bones just after midnight Friday, when the car in which they were riding failed to make the curve west of Regal about two and a half miles from town and went over the embankment and struck a stone wall, it was reported. The men were brought to Petrie hospital but none was found to be seriously injured. Burrell had both wrists fractured, Hill suffered fractured ribs and Tanner, Young and Nicholson had fractured jaws. The car was demolished.

Mrs. R. H. Foard is visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland this week.

### Local Clubsters Win Honors At Show

Fourteen Cherokee County 4-H Club members showed 19 animals in the Fall Junior Dairy Cattle Show which was held in Asheville September 12-13.

Blue ribbon awards were earned by Sherman Hampton, Edwin Hendrix, James Smith and Dick Ketter. Red ribbons were awarded to James Smith, J. B. Hall, Mildred Hendrix, Edwin Hendrix, Eddie Graham and Hazel Suit; and white ribbons were awarded to James Myers, Dorothy Shields, Betty Kate Crisp, Carroll Clontz, J. B. Hall, Sherman Hampton, Dick Ketter and Paul Foster.

### Football Games Are Scheduled By Andrews Boys

ANDREWS — The Andrews high school is making an effort to make a football comeback this season after a silence on the gridiron for several seasons as a result of the war. Coaching is under the direction of Rhucl Parker who was a former star on the local team. He is being assisted by Mickey Hawk, a GI student in the high school.

A schedule of games has been arranged as follows:  
Andrews vs. Murphy there, Sept. 10; Andrews vs. Hayesville there, Sept. 27; Andrews vs. Robbinsville here, Oct. 4; Andrews vs. Sylva, there (night) Oct. 11; Andrews vs. Franklin, there (night) Oct. 18; Andrews vs. Murphy here, Oct. 25; Andrews vs. Franklin here, Nov. 1; Andrews vs. Hayesville here, Nov. 8; Open date Nov. 15.

### Recreation Committee Is Elected

The Community Recreation association met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the library, the meeting being presided over by Sister Virginia Hetherington.

The following committee was elected to have charge of the recreation hall in the library building: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, C. E. Weir and Sam L. Davidson. This committee was authorized to select two more members.

### Four Men Held For Highway Robbery

Cecil Taylor of Brasstown, Calvin McDonald of Murphy, Ralph Guthrie and Earl Payne of near Ranger are being held in jail here charged with highway robbery.

Officers said the men are alleged to have stolen \$668 from C. C. Mull at Cook's bridge near his home at Ranger about 7 o'clock Monday evening. It is reported that Taylor went to Mull's home and told him that Thad Stiles wanted to see him a short distance away. They went to the car where the other men were, and Guthrie is alleged to have jumped from the bank beside the road and struck Mull over the head with a sand bag. They took the money from his shirt pocket and left, officers said. Mull went to his home and called his grandson, Floyd Mull, and they came to Murphy and reported the theft to officers.

Taylor was arrested Tuesday, and McDonald on Wednesday. Hearing that Guthrie and Payne were in Chattanooga, officers there were notified to look out for them, and they were arrested and held there till officers brought them back to Murphy Wednesday night.

Officers making arrests were F. A. Fain and Ed Dotson. Taylor is reported to have confessed the whole story. It is reported that Mull sold a piece of land and came to town Monday to deposit the money, and the bank was closed. A preliminary hearing will be held Saturday at 4 o'clock.

### Martin Reunion Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin were honored with a family reunion Sunday, Sept. 8, at their home. Mrs. Martin celebrated her 77th birthday Sept. 7, and Mr. Martin was 77 in April. They also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March.

Relatives attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and family of Athens, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and family of Blairsville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carringer of Martins Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisp and family of Martins Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Martin and family of Grape Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and family of Robbinsville, Mrs. Lou Taylor and family of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Oaklin Taylor and family of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Joe Martin and family of New Hope, Mrs. Mary Ruth Chastain; visitors were: Wesley Whitner, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cornwell of Oregretta, Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery and family of New Hope.

### Hayesville Farmer Taken By Death

John Oliver Smith, 78, prominent farmer and merchant died at his home near Hayesville Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Oak Forest Methodist church with the Rev. Sim Martin and the Rev. L. P. Smith officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

### Funeral Services Held For Woods, Shooting Victim

Funeral services for Roy Woods 49, who was shot to death at Hewitts, Swain county, Monday afternoon, were held Wednesday at noon at Hewitts Baptist church. The Rev. William Hedden officiated and burial followed in the Old Briartown cemetery. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by the widow; three children, Jack, Christine and Bobby; two brothers, Ernest of Portland, Oregon, and Wilbur of Maple Springs; and a sister, Naomi Lee of Topton.

Woods, an employe of the Nantahala Tale and Limestone company at Hewitts, died en route to a Murphy hospital Monday afternoon from a bullet wound in the forehead, and Sheriff Frank Hyatt of Swain county said that Woods' brother-in-law, Harvey Grant, 45, was being held in the county jail there Monday night in connection with the case.

Sheriff Hyatt said Woods was shot as he stood on the edge of the highway near the store operated by Grant. The officer said he was apparently shot from inside the store as there was a bullet hole in the window. He said he was informed that the shooting took place about 4:30 p. m., and that Grant went to the Bryson City jail a short time later and surrendered. He was accompanied by Enoch Brendle, the officer said, and Brendle was being held Monday night as a material witness in the case.

### Wildlife Club Meets

Cherokee County Wildlife Association will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, September 26 at the Andrews City hall, Andrews. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Jake Freed Left Sunday

Jake Freed left Sunday for his home in Lexington.

### Cherokee Members To Attend District Club Meeting 21st

Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy, district president, will preside over the annual First District North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs meeting to be held at Cullowhee on Saturday, September 21. Miss Pauline Hicks of Andrews is secretary, and Mrs. Edward Baldrige of Sylva, vice-president.

The program arranged by the district president is as follows: Club Woman's hymn, collect, greetings from hostess club, Mrs. Carl William, Cullowhee; response, Miss Jean Christy of Andrews; greetings from home demonstration clubs, Miss Josephine Johnson, Sylva; greetings from nurses' association, Mrs. Ruby Bryson, Waynesville; minutes, appointment of committees, report of district president; organ solo, "Solviglied" by Grieg; Mrs. James Lloyd Engman; reports of all clubs in district; "Efficient Functioning of Districts", Mrs. John M. Council, 2nd vice-president North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs; vocal, "The Hills" by Fox, Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Cullowhee; address, Mrs. Karl Bishop, president NCFWC; presentation of Mrs. Charles Doak, executive secretary NCFWC and Miss Dorothy Forbes, state president of Juniors, NCFWC; announcements and adjournment for luncheon.

At the luncheon in the cafeteria at WCTC the following program will be given: "Birthday Party", Mrs. Edward Baldrige; vocal solo, "On the Shore" by Meidlinger, Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., Cullowhee; report of committees and election of officers, and pledge of allegiance to flag.

Several women from Andrews and Murphy expect to attend the meeting.

### Shoffner Speaks Peachtree Picnic

The Peachtree Home demonstration club was recent hostess for their annual family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hendrix. Approximately 125 people enjoyed the bountiful picnic supper prepared by the club members and served on the lawn. R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent and guest speaker, discussed "Community Growth and Development" and especially emphasized the responsibilities of boys and girls today. C. R. Freed, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Foard, sang several numbers. Mr. Freed gave an original composition dedicated to the green pastures of the Peachtree valley. A saxophone solo given by Paul Fitstevens accompanied by Mildred Hendrix was also enjoyed.

Keen interest was shown by the group in the Outdoor Furnace which Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix had recently constructed. The furnace is built of native stone and harmonizes with the dwelling. The family anticipates much pleasure from the furnace in the future.

### Mrs. Hughes Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Julia Ann Hughes, 50, died at her home at Bellview at 5:30 a. m. Monday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Notla Baptist church of which she was a member. The Rev. Columbus Conley, Blairsville, Route 2, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Glenn Stalcup, Taylor Brown, Ray, Fred, Jim and Elijah Hughes.

She is survived by one son, Ernest Hughes of Bellview; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Warren of Ranger, and Mrs. Hattie Gibson of Mascot, Tenn.; and four brothers, Dent Hughes of Copperhill, Tenn., Rollin Hughes of Gastonia, Carl and Frank Hughes of Ranger.

### Larger Premiums Are Offered By Legion This Year

Cherokee County's annual agriculture fair will be held at the fair grounds in Murphy September 23 to 28. Exhibits in all the regular departments are invited, and are to be brought in according to the usual rules and regulations.

The Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion is sponsoring the fair this year. H. G. Elkins is fair chairman, and committees for the general operation of the fair have been appointed. Members of the legion post will serve as gate keepers and in other capacities to keep down the expenses.

Amounts of the premiums have been substantially increased this year, to make it more attractive for farm people to bring in their exhibits. New premiums on both beef and dairy cattle are announced in an advertisement in this week's issue of the Scout.

### Girl Scouts Go On Camping Trip

The Murphy Girl Scouts went to Camp Lumpkin in Wayah Bald forest on Friday afternoon. Twelve girls enjoyed the use of the cabin which was furnished by the forestry service.

A picnic supper was enjoyed on Friday night and the party prepared their meals on Saturday. A hike to the fish checking station proved to be very interesting. While there, pictures were made of the group, and of the two patrols.

Those making the trip were: Anne Taylor, Sally Morris, Emma Lou Woody, Anne Shields, Shirley Bates, Carolyn Alexander, Jane Brundie, Mary Polan Brumby, Mary Heien Hackett, Jane Sneed, Jeanne Weir and Betty Sue Swaim. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sigmon and Mrs. Cline Woody.

### Girls Scouts Elect Officers

HIWASSEE DAM — The Girls Scouts of Troop No. 1 of Hiwassee Dam met Friday to transact business and elect officers. The following officers were elected: Alma Cole, patrol leader; Rebecca Morgan, vice patrol leader; Betty Vencer, treasurer; Ruth Jones, secretary; Marilyn McCleary, assistant secretary-treasurer; Monteen Allen, news reporter.

The Scouts also discussed ways of raising funds at the annual Halloween carnival.

### 4-H Dress Revue To Be Held 21st

The County Dress Revue will be held on Saturday morning, September 21, at 10:30 o'clock in the home agent's office. A large number of 4-H Club girls who have carried clothing projects are expected to participate in the contest which is open to both Junior and Senior girls in classes of Cottons and Woolens. Winners will participate in the District Dress Revue which will be held in Asheville on September 27.

### College Center Is To Open Monday

Final plans for opening of a off-campus college center in Murphy and other sections of North Carolina were mapped out at a meeting of the directors in Chapel Hill last Saturday. H. Bueck, who will be director of the local school, was in attendance.

The Murphy college will open next Monday, and at least 50 are expected to be enrolled here. The courses are available to any person who has finished high school or to G. I.'s, who have passed the General Education Development test. While the tuition of the G. I.'s will be provided by the government, anyone who desires to attend and meet the entrance requirements is eligible. Classes will be held daily Monday through Friday.

The program of instruction will be the same as is offered in the freshman year at colleges and universities of the state. Names of faculty members have been submitted to the state office, and are expected to be approved within the next few days.