



To Raise \$750 Quota For Concert Here By Symphony Orchestra

The campaign to raise \$750 for the North Carolina Symphony society in order to have the orchestra visit this county again this year, giving one free concert for school children, and one adult concert, to which all holders of memberships are admitted without further charge, will start in this county next week. Miss Addie Mae Cooke is county chairman and several men and women in the county are working with her. Names of the committees will be listed next week.

The Symphony's tours last year covered the entire State from Andrews to Wilmington. Everywhere it was received with great enthusiasm and the party expression was "Please come back", and many of the rural communities made the appearances of the Orchestra real civic events.

The Symphony is planning to "come back." It is about to begin another season, which again promises to take it all over the state.

Since the Cherokee county concert was held in Andrews last year, it is planned for it to be in Murphy this spring. The date will be announced later.

Dr. W. B. Selah Speaks Sunday

Dr. William B. Selah, pastor Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi speaks over The Methodist Hour network Sunday morning, February 2, on the subject "Character is Fate."

Dr. Selah is a prominent Methodist minister who served leading appointments in Kansas City, Memphis, Oklahoma City before moving to Mississippi. He is a native of Sedalia, Missouri, a graduate of Central College with post graduate work at Yale University.

The Methodist Hour is now broadcast over an independent network of fifty stations; the network extending from Baltimore to Carlsbad, New Mexico and from Miami to Kansas City. This radio time is made available to members of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal Church and The Methodist Church by the independent stations on this network. These programs are heard in this vicinity over station WSB at 8:30 a. m. Atlanta, and originate in the studios of Religious Radio Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Reid Is Honored On Her 91st Birthday

RIVER HILL — Mrs. Gillie Williamson and Mrs. Loretta Williamson gave Mrs. Martha Reid a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Reid's grandson, Clyde Williamson, Saturday, in celebration of Mrs. Reid's 91st birthday.

Those attending were: Mrs. Reid's grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson; her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Williamson; grandson-in-law, Mr. Greely Murphy, and five great grandchildren, Misses Lorine and Irene Williamson, Lester Williamson, Lawton and Roy Murphy, and R. F. Payne of Patrick.

4-H Clubsters Receive Awards

Murphy high 4-H club met Thursday in the school auditorium. A Doctor 4-H quiz program was presented by Jerry Hall. Medals were awarded to Dorothy Shields, Mary Farmer and Mildred Hendrix, as the county Dairy Food demonstration winners of 1946.

Miss Mary Cornwell met with the girls, discussing "Clothing", and Lemuel Goode met with the boys, discussing the projects they might take.

Morris Lists Week's Services

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces the following services for First Baptist church: Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00, worship, sermon topic, "What Saith the Scriptures?"; 2 p. m., deacons' meeting; 6:30 p. m., training union; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, sermon topic, "Power Over Entrenched Evil".

At 7:30 Tuesday evening a Sunday School workers' council will be held; on Wednesday at 6:45 the Junior and Young people's choir practice; 7:30 the hour of power service; and at 8:30, adult choir practice. On Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the Intermediate R. A.'s will meet in the church.



OPENS NEW SHOW ROOMS — J. W. Franklin, owner of Franklin Motor Co., who on Feb. 4 will open his new show rooms in the Savage building on the square.

Lionesses Are Feted By Their Husbands

West introduces Bill on liquor referendum

The following bill was introduced in the Legislature recently by Representative Bruce West: HB 38—Introduced by West, January 16.

To provide for a referendum in Cherokee County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer. (Would require county board of elections to call a special election on the question on May 10, 1947. Election procedure regulated. If majority vote is against manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer, the Beverage Control Act of 1939 (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 4), the Fortified Wine Control Act of 1941 (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 5) and G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 6, authorizing manufacture of light domestic wines by natural fermentation, would become inapplicable to Cherokee County, and the Turlington Act (G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 1) and miscellaneous regulations contained in G. S. Ch. 18, Art. 2 would be reinstated in full force in Cherokee County 60 days after the vote is canvassed.) To Finance Committee.

Following the meeting, the Mission Committee met and elected the following officers: Mr. Paper, senior warden; Mrs. Whitfield, treasurer; and Mr. Easley, clerk. An announcement was made that the men of the congregation will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 P. M. for a meeting in the home of W. A. Paper next door to the church. An Inquirers' Class or open confirmation class will be held in connection with the regular Sunday morning services at 11:00 A. M. starting Feb. 2. Children's Christian Education workshop will continue every Saturday afternoon in the parish rooms at 1:30 P. M. The Women's Auxiliary will meet at 3:15 Tuesday, February 4, at the church. Church School is every Sunday morning at 10:00.

Mrs. C. C. Hogged Taken By Death Monday Evening

Mrs. Mennice Payne Hogged died in a local hospital at 9:23 o'clock Monday night, following an illness of a little over a week. She underwent a serious operation last week, and was not able to recover from it.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at First Baptist church of which she was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating.

Pallbearers were: E. E. Stiles, John Donley, Howard Moody, Bill Hembree, Broadus Dockery, and A. L. Buchanan. Burial was in Bellview cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Daughter of the late William P. Payne and Mrs. Lillie H. Payne, Mrs. Hogged had a bright, sunny disposition, and was beloved by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are the husband, Clarence C. Hogged, to whom she was married less than five months ago; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Ricks of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Martin of Torch, Ohio, and Mrs. Ralph Moody of Raleigh; four nieces, Mrs. Deltha Mae Lovingood of Murphy, Route 3, Mrs. Grace Oliver of La Follette, Tenn., Miss Frances Ramsey of Akron; three nephews, Bill Gulley of Canal Zone, Charles Gulley of Murphy, and Wade Payne Ricks of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom attended the furniture market at High Point last week. En route they visited Mr. Odom's brother, J. W. Odom and family at Charlotte, and his sister, Mrs. Claude Love and Mr. Love in Asheville.

West Introduces Bill On Liquor Referendum

Murphy Lions club entertained at a banquet Tuesday evening honoring the Lionesses and other guests, the total number attending being 115. The Rev. Ralph Taylor of Canton was guest speaker. He was a member of the local club before going to Canton as pastor of Central Methodist church last fall. His subject was, "Being An American". His wife and two daughters, Ann and Linda, also were guests at the banquet.

The meeting was opened with President R. S. Bault presiding, and Mrs. H. Bueck led the singing of song. Mr. Bault presented four new members, Carr Hooper, John A. Davidson, Mack Patton and Rev. Russell L. Young. Dr. W. A. Hoover announced a meeting of the Medical Care committee following the meeting, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke announced the campaign for the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Toastmaster H. Bueck then took over. T. A. Case welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. W. A. Barber responded. Guests were presented by their hosts, who were called upon to give a description of the guests or tell something of their habits and characteristics.

Special music was given at intervals in the program by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, pianist, and Karl Weiss, violinist. Mr. Bueck presented the speaker. At the conclusion of the program, the banquet committee, composed of R. W. Easley, Jr., Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and T. A. Case, distributed gifts of personalized stationery to the Lionesses and other women guests.

The wives of the committee served in planning and decorating and the dining room of the Methodist church, where the banquet was held, was artistically decorated with white and green, the flowers being white gladioli. Tall white tapers also were used.

Rev. T. G. Tate Lists Services

The sermon subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for the vesper service at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock Sunday evening is "The Approved Workman."

Mr. Tate will preach at the Haystack Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Union Hill church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be no morning service at the church here, but Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock, and Youth Fellowship will follow the vesper service.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 4, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hoover. Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. Neil Sneed and Mrs. J. C. English will be joint hostesses. Mrs. H. G. Elkins and Mrs. R. A. Akin will have charge of the program.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith attended the 25th anniversary of John A. Nichols Lodge, No. 650, A. T. and A. M. at the Masonic Temple in Asheville last week.

Good Health Officials To Speak Here Feb. 14

State Officers To Speak At Meeting Of Allied Farmers Cooperative Tuesday

H. L. Meacham, manager of Allied Farmers Cooperatives, Inc., Asheville, and George E. Stomey, president, will be the principal speakers at the first annual stockholders meeting of the Cherokee county Farmers Cooperative to be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the courthouse here.

A board of directors will be elected and other business transacted at this meeting.

Mr. Meacham was born and reared on a farm near Statesville, graduated from State College in agriculture, was county farm agent, was agronomist for the State Department of Agriculture, worked with a plant food concern and for the past eight years has been a marketing specialist with the Extension service of North Carolina, from which he has just resigned to become manager of the newly formed Cooperative. The cooperative has affiliated members in each of the 15 Western North Carolina counties that drain into the Tennessee Valley.

124 Cherokee Men Accepted In Army In '46

A total of 1,716 Western North Carolina men were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Army from January to December, 1946, it was announced yesterday by Lt. Thomas H. Suidam, commanding officer of the Asheville Army Recruiting Sub-Station.

Records show that out of this number 1,216 men were adjudged mentally and physically qualified for army service. At least 124 men were accepted from Cherokee county and 25 from Clay county.

Enlistments in former grades, family allowances, eligibility for the GI Bill of Rights, and security the army offers on retirement were given as reasons for the large number of enlistments during the year. The plan whereby Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard members may enlist for the Regular Army in the grade they held at time of discharge which is comparable to similar grade in the Regular Army was also given as an added inducement for enlistments. Those benefits will be in effect for an indefinite time, and as indicated by the enlistments for the first fifteen days in this year, the enlistments for 1947 should show a sharp increase over 1946.

Lt. Suidam also announced that the recruiters of the Asheville substation are working in two teams which cover every county in Western North Carolina. Every county is covered once every two weeks. The following is the itinerary plan of the recruiting teams. Team 1, Sgt. McLeod and Sgt. Henry: Monday, Brevard; Tuesday, Hendersonville; Wednesday, Tryon and Hendersonville; Thursday, Marion; Friday, Spruce Pine, Bakersville, Burnsville and Newland. Team 2, T/Sgt. Dance and S/Sgt. Belt: Monday, Sylva; Tuesday, Bryson City and Robbinsville; Wednesday, Murphy and Hayesville; Thursday, Franklin; Friday, Waynesville.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Hunsucker

Mrs. Mary Ann Hunsucker, 77, died at her home at Grape Creek, Tuesday, Jan. 28.

She is survived by four children, Luther of Murphy Route 3, Bill of Cramerton, Mrs. Kate Wallace of Gastonia, Mrs. Mary Poindexter of Cramerton; one sister, Mrs. Ida Hunsucker of Mount Holly; two brothers, John Graves, Murphy, Route 3, and Tom Graves of McAdenville; 13 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Grape Creek Wednesday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. R. W. West officiating.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Recreation Group Extends Contest To 14th

There will be a joint meeting of the Board of the Community Recreation association with representatives of the newly organized young adult recreational club at the Recreation Room in the Murphy City Library Monday, February 3, at 7:15 P. M. Any one interested in the activities of either of these groups is free to attend.

Plans of the new group will be presented and there will be discussion of ways in which the two groups may cooperate. The development of swimming facilities for the community will be reported upon by the Committee. If persons who are interested in attending regular monthly business meetings of the association but cannot because of other conflicting meetings will notify members of the board of a more suitable meeting night other than the first Monday, the organization will try to adjust the schedule to accommodate the whole group.

The contest for a name for the new recreational club will be continued for two weeks, ending Friday, February 14. Suggested names may be submitted to the Cherokee Scout office.

The group has been offered a lot in East Murphy on which to build a club house. Among the activities planned for securing funds is the sale of tickets for an automobile and a refrigerator, and the sponsoring of a show at Henn Theatre.

Miss Mills Heads Association In Mobile, Alabama

Miss Myrtle Mills of Mobile, Ala., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Mills, Murphy, has been elected president of Mobile County Dental Assistant Association of Mobile, Ala.

Miss Mills has been in Mobile for almost two years. She took her State Board examination in May, 1946, and is licensed to practice as a Dental Hygienist.

At present, she is employed by Dr. Amos O. Pilgram of Mobile.

Class Adopts Year's Project

Mrs. Ruth Carringer was hostess to the Fidelis class of First Baptist church at its meeting on Monday evening. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Rae Moore, and Mrs. J. W. Davidson led in prayer.

Plans for the year's work were made, and the class assumed as a special project the aiding of indigent children in supplying clothing and other necessities to make it possible for them to attend school and church. Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, and Mrs. Ruth Carringer were appointed as a committee to carry out this work.

Mrs. Carringer, assisted by her daughter, Mary Evelyn, served refreshments.

House Warming Given Adamses

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and family were honored at a house warming Monday evening, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Kenny Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Davis and Jimmie and Mary Arden; Mrs. Clifton Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and family, Fred Davis and Miss Eloise Davis.

Dr. I. G. Greer, manager of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, and president of the North Carolina Good Health association, and Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, executive secretary of the Good Health association, in charge of the office in Durham, will speak at a public meeting to be held in Murphy school auditorium on Friday evening, February 14, at 7:15 p. m.

These speakers were invited here by Dr. W. A. Hoover, member of the council of North Carolina Good Health association, and C. R. Freed. They will speak on the plans for a health program in this state and explain to Cherokee county citizens the details necessary for having a hospital in this county, with state and federal funds being secured to add to what is secured locally.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. The committee working with Dr. Hoover is assisting in publicizing the visit of these two speakers, and hopes to have a large attendance.

Cherokee Had Eight Fires On Protected Lands

The following fire statistics were compiled from the fall fire season of 1946 by Dist. 9 of the North Carolina Forest Service. There is a total of 852,793 acres of forest land being protected by the NCF in the seven counties cooperating with the service for protection of private forest lands. Of this total acres being protected only 356 acres were burned over during the six months from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1946. This was an average of 67.81 acres per fire.

Cherokee county had a total of eight fires that burned over 15 acres. Two responsible persons were determined and both were required to make payments for suppression costs.

The causes of the fires were due to smokers, causing 9, railroads 3, debris burning 5, and campers and hunters caused 11 fires making the total of 34. The total damage of the fires to timber amounted to \$891.25 or an average of \$2.50 damage per acre.

The great amount of educational work and personal contacts by the county forest wardens has seemed to reduce the number of fires, and the assistance and cooperation of private citizens has also contributed greatly to the small number of acres burned. The county forest wardens and district personnel also give assistance or advice to timber owners in managing their forest or in reforesting as well as assist in the protection from fire.

The cooperation of the public is appreciated in reporting forest fires they may see. All reports should go directly to the county forest warden in each particular county or to the State District Forest Service office in Sylva.

Carolyn Smith Is President County Council

The 4-H county council of Cherokee met Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the courthouse. New officers were elected as follows: President, Carolyn Smith of Andrews; vice-president, Mildred Hendrix, Murphy; secretary, Dorothy Shields, Murphy; treasurer, Jerry Hall, Murphy; reporter, Mary Farmer, Murphy; song leader, Glenda Ivie, Murphy; and song leader of Martins Creek, Harry Ingram.

The recreational programs and club programs were discussed and plans were made for selling lunches at the Guernsey cattle sale on May 23. It was decided to buy 50 4-H club song books with money from the treasury.

Twenty members, representing seven of the 10 clubs in the county, were present.

The next county council meeting will be on April 19.

J. B. Gray, Cecil Penland, Miss Elizabeth Gray and Miss Hattie Axley were in Robbinsville Wednesday on business.