



John O'Dell Heads Local Legion Post

At a recent meeting of Joe Miller Ekins Post of the American Legion John O'Dell was elected as the new post commander, for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Jack Jordan and McKinley Stiles as vice-commanders; D. E. Sigmon, adjutant; Jack Crawford, athletic officer; Rev. Fred Stiles, chaplain; L. E. Sigmon, finance officer; J. Barton Akin, historian; John O'Dell, service officer; Homer Davidson, sergeant-at-arms; Tom J. Maoney, americanism chairman; Fred Christopher, boy's state chairman; Hugh Penland, child welfare chairman; Winslow Melver, employment chairman; Rev. Fred Stiles, graves registration chairman; Merle Davis, membership chairman; Noland Wells, national defense chairman; Harry Sword, oratorical chairman; Miss Fanny Dewese, publicity; and John Hall, rehabilitation chairman.

Mrs. Hagaman Has Two Poems In New Anthology

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman has just received copies of the new book, "Songs of the Free", an anthology of post-war poetry, published by Crown Publications. She has two poems in this anthology, the titles being, "Cosmopolitan" and "No Talent". A few months ago she had two poems published in "Tribute to Triumph". She is donating a copy of each of these books to the local library.

Exposition Press has invited Mrs. Hagaman to submit poems for their next publication, "My Best Poems."

Rattler To Be At Pendleton

Oceanside, Calif. (Delayed) - Marine Cpl. J. W. Rattler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rattler, Tomola, N. C., has arrived here from Guam with the Eleventh Marine Regiment and has been assigned to the Third Marine Brigade awaiting leave up to 60 days.

The Eleventh Marine, the artillery regiment of the First Marine Division, participated in the Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, Peleliu and Okinawa campaigns. Early this year the unit was withdrawn from occupation duty in China and sent to Guam. It will now be based at Camp Pendleton—world's largest Marine training center.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Youth Fellowship and Sunday school will meet at the usual hours.

Club Sponsors Dance Saturday

The Cherokee Country club will sponsor a dance at the school gymnasium on Saturday evening, June 7, from 8 to 12 o'clock, with Ernie Bell and his orchestra playing.

Grays Returns From Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore and children, Betty, Burke Edward and Tommy, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wohlt at Houston, Texas, and other points in the state including Texas City, Galveston and San Antonio, and Neuvo Laredo, Mexico. They went by the way of New Orleans, La., and returned through Tennessee, visiting Nashville, and Monteclego Wonder cave at Monteagle, Tenn., traveling in all, 3,150 miles.

Farmers From Wisconsin Visit Cherokee County

For seven years a group of TVA test demonstration farmers of Sauk county, Wisconsin, have saved money for a trip to other TVA areas and to become acquainted first-hand with how other people live in various sections of the country. Sunday at noon they arrived in Murphy, after coming from Wisconsin, through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and the Smoky Mountain park. They had dinner at Duke's Inn, and then went on to Chattanooga, from where they planned to visit Muscle Shoals and other points in Alabama, returning to Wisconsin via Mid-Tennessee and viewing some projects in that area.

Accompanying the party were: Collis Johnson and Steve Castle, with the agricultural department of TVA, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter of the University of Wisconsin, Madison; D. H. Williams, former county agent of Sauk county, and Mrs. Williams; and Misses Elizabeth and Jane Davies, home agents.

The group were accompanied to Duke's Lodge by Miss Mary Cornwell and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, who told them of the assets of this section. They were presented samples of tale from Hitchcock mines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis and son, Jimmy, left Wednesday for Richmond and Portsmouth, Va., for a visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hancock.



General Board Baptist Convention To Meet In Murphy On June 17-18

Hooper To Be On National Red Cross Program

W. Carr Hooper, principal of Murphy high school last year, will leave Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the annual National Convention of the American Red Cross, representing the Cherokee County chapter. He is one of only two men from North Carolina who have been selected to appear on the program. Mr. Hooper will participate in a panel discussion of fund raising.

Group Attending B. T. U. Assembly

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 on "Two Happy Years" and Sunday evening at 8:00 on "The Mother of a Christian Home".

The following are attending the Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest: The Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Sally and John Morris, Betty Jim Davis, Shirley Bates, Mrs. P. G. Ivie and daughter, Glenda, Mrs. Ruth Nichols and daughter, Judy, Ann Shields, Miss Moselle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, Bennie Jo and Doris Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ammons, and Rosalin and Larry Ammons.

4-H CAMP

The Old 4-H club camp will be at Swannanoa July 14-19, according to an arrangement by the Cherokee county agent. Detailed information concerning this meeting may be obtained from your county farm home agent.

Gavel Is Won By Cherokee Women

Twenty-nine Cherokee County delegates were among the 200 rural women who attended the annual district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs in Waynesville on May 29. Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Graham, Jackson and Haywood counties were represented.

Mrs. Henry Francis, District Chairman from Haywood county presided and Mrs. H. O. Waldroup from Clay county served as secretary.

The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. C. O. Newell of Waynesville. Greetings and welcomes were extended by Mrs. Paul Robinson, president Haywood County Home Demonstration council; Miss Nancy Poston, president Haywood 4-H County Council; Mrs. J. S. Gray, second vice-president, N. C. Federation; Miss Anna C. Rowe, former district agent; Jack Messer, superintendent of schools, Haywood county; W. A. Corpening, Haywood county farm agent.

County reports were heard for Home Demonstration and 4-H activities in each county. Mrs. Paul Sudderth, president of Cherokee county council, reported on Home Demonstration activities. Carolyn Smith, president of Cherokee county 4-H Council gave the 4-H report.

Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state home demonstration agent, spoke on "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Miss Elizabeth Lovell, health educator from Asheville, spoke on "Nutrition in Relation to Good Health" and showed a movie, "Something You Didn't Eat."

The group adopted the following resolutions: 1. Be it resolved that we the members of District No. 1 Federation of Home Demonstration clubs go on record as favoring the sending of a delegate from Eastern North Carolina to the Rural Women of the World meeting to be in Holland in September, and that



COMPLETES TRAINING - David E. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shields of Murphy, who recently completed his basic training at Replacement Training Center, Fort Lewis, Washington, and is being assigned to occupation troops. During his training this soldier qualified as sharpshooter.

Mrs. Almond Is Re-Elected Head Associational Baptist W. M. U.

The Western North Carolina Baptist W. M. U. Associational meeting was held at Andrews Baptist church on May 29.

Guest speakers were: Miss Bertha Smith, missionary from China, who spoke on "Fields White Unto Harvest"; Miss Ruth Provence, state executive secretary, Raleigh, who spoke on the topic, "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly"; and Mrs. E. H. Corpening, divisional superintendent of Tapoco, whose subject was "Lo, I Am With You."

New officers elected were: Mrs. C. T. Almond, Andrews, superintendent; Mrs. A. L. Buchanan, Andrews, associate superintendent; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Murphy, Secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Donley, Murphy, Young Peoples' director; Mrs. Bessie Dewese, Murphy, chairman community missions; Mrs. L. P. Smith, Hayesville, chairman stewardship; Mrs. Nora Ford, Mt. Pisgah, chairman mission study.

Members of the Andrews society served a nice luncheon in the ladies' parlor.

The next meeting will be held at Murphy First Baptist church in May, 1948.

GOES TO BRYSON CITY

Clifton Radford of Unaka recently went to Bryson City on business.

Young Lists Sermon Subjects

The Rev. Russell L. Young will preach Sunday morning at First Methodist church on the subject, "Value of Worthwhile Work". In the evening at 8 o'clock he will preach on, "I Believe in the Communion of Saints", continuing his series on the Apostles' creed.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 and youth fellowship at 7 o'clock. Junior choir practice is Tuesday at four o'clock and senior choir practice Wednesday evening following prayer meeting at 7:30.

Window Displays On Milk To Be Made This Month

In connection with National Dairy month, Grade A dairy producers in this county voted at a meeting Friday evening at Coble Dairy Products office to prepare some window displays in Murphy to call attention to the importance of dairy products.

The dairymen requested that the use of milk in the diet be stressed by all organizations and individuals during the month.

On certain days this month, some cafe waitress who asks customers, "Will you have milk with your lunch?" will find a greenback in her hand. The dairymen will give some business men in town some bills to present to the first waitress who asks them that question.

Semi-Annual Singing Is Sunday

The semi-annual Cherokee County singing convention will be held in the new school building at Peachtree, Sunday, June 8. Some lively competition is expected among the classes singing for the banner which is now held by the Boiling Springs choir. A number of good singers are expected from the Copper Basin and all singing groups as well as visitors are invited. Singing will begin at 10 o'clock.

VISIT RESERVATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farmer of Grandview recently motored to Bryson City on a pleasure trip. The trip was heightened by having many friends along to enjoy the trip. They also visited the Cherokee Indian Reservation and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

ACCUSES REDS OF AUSTRIA GRAB



FORMER COMMANDER of U. S. Forces in Austria, Gen. Mark Clark tells a radio audience that Russian delegates were constantly renegeing on the Allied agreement for the military occupation of that country. Gen. Clark declared the Russians not only had taken over Austrian industries but her foodstuffs sorely needed by the Austrians. (International)

First Baptist Church Will Be Host For Two Days

For the first time in history, the General Board of the Baptist State convention will hold its semi-annual meeting in Murphy June 17-18, with First Baptist church and its pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, as host. On the evening of the 17th at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the church to which the public is invited. An outstanding Baptist minister will deliver an address at this time. Special music will be furnished, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, music director and organist.

Members of the board, with some of them bringing their families, will arrive in Murphy Monday night or Tuesday morning. They will be entertained in the homes of local people. If there are those who wish to invite some of the visitors to stay in their homes, they should contact Miss Addie Mae Cooke, local member of the board, who is assisting in making arrangements.

On Tuesday morning the visitors who wish to fish will be taken on Hiwassee lake for four hours, from 6 to 10 o'clock, by a committee headed by Dr. W. A. Hoover.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, the business session of the board will be held, when matters of importance to the Baptist State convention will be transacted. During this time, visitors not attending the business meeting will be taken to John C. Campbell Folk school by a committee composed of Mrs. W. A. Hoover, chairman, Miss Mary Cornwell and Mrs. T. A. Case.

Luncheon will be served at the church at the conclusion of the morning session. Mrs. Bessie Dewese is chairman of the luncheon, and will be assisted by other members of the W. M. S.

Following the luncheon, the guests, accompanied by many members of the church, will be taken on a tour to Hiwassee Dam, Fields of the Wood, and the Copper Basin. P. G. Ivie is chairman of this tour.

At 6 o'clock the board members will be entertained at a dinner at Duke's Lodge on Hiwassee lake. The board of deacons will act as hosts for the church at this dinner.

The public meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and the speaker, who has not yet been announced, will speak on the Baptist program in the state. General Secretary M. A. Huggins of Raleigh is making arrangements for the evening program, as well as outlining the agenda for the morning's business session, and the Rev. Clyde E. Baucom, president of the board, is assisting.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the party will leave Murphy for a visit to the George W. Truett homestead, which is owned by the convention, going from there to Fontana Dam, with stops at scenic points along the route. They will have lunch at Fontana cafeteria, following which they will be shown through the power house and village. Leaving Fontana, the group will go to Fruitland, near Hendersonville, to spend the night. Fruitland is a new Baptist assembly for North Carolina, full interest in the property having been purchased last year by the convention. It is used for pastors' schools and summer assemblies for various departments of Baptist work.

Members of the General Board, who are supposed to attend the Murphy meeting, are: Rev. R. E. Adams, Winston-Salem; Dr. V. Ward Barr, First Baptist church, Gastonia; Rev. Clyde E. Baucom, First Baptist, Wilson; Rev. R. Knolan Benfield, First Baptist, Hickory; Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Roxboro Baptist; Rev. A. J. Buckner, Chunn's Cove, Asheville; Dr. John H. Bunn, Morehead City Baptist; Rev. J. Roy Clifford, First Baptist, Lexington; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy; Rev. W. Perry Crouch, First Baptist, Asheville; Mrs. Paul P. Davis, Yadkinville; Continued on page eight

ENJOY DELICIOUS DAIRY FOODS

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH