



Two Celebrations To Be Held On Fourth Of July

C of C Sponsoring Event At Andrews

The Athletic Committee of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a special celebration in Andrews on the Fourth of July. The program will open at 9 a. m. with a march on Main street by the Veterans of World Wars I and II. At 9:30 there will be a ladies' foot race, at the ball park, following which a baseball game will be played between Andrews and Tellico Plains, Tenn.

At 1:00 will be the greased pig contest, following which will be a bicycle race. Twenty boys ages 12 to 16 will participate and winners will receive prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$1.

At 1:45 will be the three-legged man race, for which prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 are offered. At 2:15 there will be the Colored Battle Royal, with six participants aged 14 to 16. A prize of \$10 is offered.

At 2:45 there will be a ladies' ball throw, for which there is a prize of \$2. At 3:00 there will be another baseball game between Andrews and Tellico Plains.

At 8:00 in the evening, a street dance will be held.

Nine Men Are Recruited Here

Tech. Sgt. James R. Howe and Staff Sgt. Robert W. Schott who arrived here last Friday for the purpose of recruiting men for the regular army, enlisted nine men from Murphy and vicinity. Sgt. Howe reported.

Sgt. Howe also stated that men that he interviewed who are still interested in going to the regular army at a later date, may contact the recruiting Sgt. who will be at the courthouse here Wednesday of each week.

Meroney Gets Promotion

Wm. H. Meroney, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meroney, Jr., of Greensboro, who is at present assigned as ward officer with the 10th General Hospital at headquarters of the Philippines-Ryukus Command, Manila, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Captain Meroney received his M. D. degree at the School of Medicine of New York University and was a staff member at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, prior to being placed on active duty in April, 1946. In August of that year he was sent to the Philippines. His wife, Mrs. Mary Maynard Meroney, lives at Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meroney are natives of Murphy.

Texas Students Visit Murphy

A group of college students from Texas spent last Wednesday night and Thursday here en route from Ridgecrest back to Texas. While here they visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris and were taken to the home of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, and John C. Campbell Folk school. In the group were: George Russell Stroud, Jr., Pasadena; Jim Rogers, Houston; Vester Hughes, Mertz; Curtis Lee, Henderson; Misses Aene Jackson, Ann Barnes, Shirley Hicks, Lucille Higginbotham, and Gladys Mugg, all of Houston.

Tennis Club To Be Organized Here

Miss Rachel Stewart is sponsoring the building of a tennis court in town near the courthouse. She has permission from Dr. R. S. Parker, B. D. Lay of Dayton, Tenn., Hadley Dickey and E. A. Browning to use their lots temporarily for a tennis court.

Verlin Crisp scraped the court, and Ed King has agreed to donate the posts for back stop, and Dr. G. W. Plonk and Karl Weiss have offered to donate tennis nets.

All those who are interested in tennis are requested by Miss Stewart to meet at the courthouse as soon as the court is completed to organize a tennis club.

Murphy Defeats Hiwassee Nine

HIWASSEE, GA. — Murphy went on their biggest hitting spree of the season here June 22 collecting 19 hits for a 10-1 victory over the Hiwassee nine.

Hunt had a shut-out game until the seventh inning when Hiwassee scored their only run of the game. Hiwassee used two hurlers in trying to stop the Murphy attack, but neither helped. Taylor was the losing pitcher.

DANCE IS FRIDAY NIGHT
The second of a series of dances sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Friday night, June 27, from 9 until 12 o'clock. This dance will include both round and square dancing. "Jug" Gentry and his Mountaineers will furnish the music.

Score by innings:
Murphy..... 003 200 203—10-19-1
Hiwassee... 000 000 100—1-8-1



SPEAKS SUNDAY — The Honorable Robert S. Kerr, former Governor of Oklahoma, who will be the Baptist Hour speaker next Sunday, June 29, as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. His subject will be "The Christian, a World Citizen."

Governor Kerr has been a Bible class teacher since 17 years old, and is at present teacher of the Men's Bible Class and deacon of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, according to Mr. Lowe. He is also a prominent leader in the Southern Baptist Convention as well as in the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

The Atlanta announcement divulges that this, the last of the current Baptist Hour series on the theme, "Christ the Answer," will be followed by two months of broadcasting on the same network by the Presbyterians and Episcopalians, each giving a program on alternate Sundays.

The Atlanta announcement stated further that a major emphasis in the current Baptist Hour series has been the launching of a One Million Prayer League movement and that the response throughout the territory has been most heartening.

The program may be heard in this section at 8:30 EST Sunday morning over WSB, Atlanta or WNOX, Knoxville.

Weiss Is President Of Country Club

The Cherokee Country club met Thursday night, June 19, with Miss Tommy Slayton.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Slayton, the vice-president, in absence of the president, Jack Barnett, who resigned to attend summer school. Karl Weiss was elected president to succeed Barnett. Howard Adair was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Leon Axley's resignation.

Plans were made for a square dance to be given July 4 in the gymnasium.

After the business discussion refreshments were served to ten of the club members.

TO BE HERE JULY 3
A representative of the Asheville Field Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds Office in Murphy on July 3 at 1:00 P. M. (C.S.T.).

REVIVAL AT CALVARY
A revival will start at Calvary Baptist church July 13, with the Rev. Grady Chastain preaching. The public is invited.

TO HAVE DINNER
The Cherokee Country Club will have a dinner at Duke's Lodge tonight.

At a meeting Tuesday evening it was decided that the club would serve as a finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration.

JUSTICE
W. J. Barton of Marble has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Cherokee County for a term of four years. He has opened an office in part of the postoffice building in Marble.

Federation Picnic To Be At Andrews Saturday, July 12

Sixteen picnics will be held by Farmers Federation members this summer—one for each county in which the Federation has one or more warehouses. James G. K. McClure, president, announced. He explained that the Federation program embraces work, worship, and play, and that the picnics supply the play portion.

The picnic for Cherokee and Graham counties will be at Andrews beginning at 10 a. m., on Saturday, July 12.

Max Roberts, educational director, who has made plans and set the dates in each county, in cooperation with the county committees, said that the outings will be all-day affairs, with music by local singers and musicians as the outstanding attraction.

"All fiddlers, guitar pickers, singers, and other musicians and musical groups are invited to participate on the programs," Mr. Roberts said. "Quartets and choirs are invited to sing, and prizes will be awarded to the winning quartets and choirs at each picnic."

Bedding To Be Discussed At July Meetings

The topic for July's meetings of home demonstration clubs is "Beds and Bedding".

The schedule for July is: Tuesday, July 1, Brasstown, Mrs. Frank Hogan, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, July 2, Postell, Mrs. G. W. Young, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, July 3, Peachtree, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, July 4, Violet, Mrs. Clifford Rose, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, July 8, Bellview, Club Room, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, July 8, Unaka, Mrs. Fred Martin, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, July 9, Tomotla, School Building, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, July 10, Slow Creek, Mrs. Venson Huskins, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, July 10, Culbertson, Mrs. W. J. Martin, 2 o'clock; Friday, July 11, Sunny Point, Mrs. R. M. Morrow, 1:30 o'clock; Monday, July 21, Upper Peachtree, Mrs. John Curtis, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, July 22, Martin's Creek, (to be announced), 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, July 23, Valleytown, Mrs. G. E. Greenwood, 2 o'clock; Thursday, July 24, Ranger, (to be announced), 7:30 o'clock.

V. I. Butt of Blairsville was a visitor in town last Thursday.



CELEBRATION SPEAKER — C. E. Hyde of Murphy, who will be the principal speaker here on the Fourth of July.

Hooper Is On National Red Cross Program

Cleveland, Ohio—W. Carr Hooper, chairman of the 1947 Red Cross fund drive of the Cherokee County Chapter, on June 10 represented the Southeastern Area at the National Red Cross convention in a panel discussion on "Year-Round Planning for the Red Cross Campaign" for small chapters.

Because of Mr. Hooper's excellent experience in the local Red Cross campaign this year, he was selected to discuss with four other campaign chairmen from other sections experiences of past campaigns and to make plans for future drives.

Principal of the Murphy, N. C., High School since 1946, Mr. Hooper came to Murphy after three years as a prisoner of the Japanese in a civilian internment camp. He and his wife were captured by the Japanese in the Philippines, where he had spent several years with the U. S. Insular Civil Service, the Tropical Plantation Experimental Station and in commercial work.

For a year after his return to the states, he held a civil service job with the Seminole Indian Agency in Florida.

A native of East LaPorte, N. C., he formerly served as principal of the Sylva, N. C., elementary schools. He is a member of the Murphy Lions Club and president of the Murphy chapter of the North Carolina Education Association.

He is one of 38 persons representing the Southeastern Area Red Cross selected to take part in the panel discussions at the convention.

Veterans Plan Big Events In Murphy

Presbyterian Bible School Closing Is Friday

"Prayer, the Source of Joy", is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. and Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Tate will preach at Hayesville Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible school which has been in progress for the past two weeks will be held at the church at 8 o'clock Friday night. At 6:30 p. m., a picnic will be held on the lawn of the church and all are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

The school has had an average daily attendance of 50.

Veterans To Meet Friday

All veterans are urged to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the fair grounds for the purpose of practicing for the Fourth of July parade to be held at 10 o'clock. There will also be an American Legion meeting at the courthouse at 8 o'clock.

Chatuge Fishing Rules Changed

RALEIGH — North Carolina and Georgia have cancelled an agreement under which fishermen licensed by either state were permitted to cross the North Carolina-Georgia border when fishing in Lake Chatuge, 7,000 acre TVA reservoir which lies athwart the line between the states.

From now on, the state line is the stopping point for anglers who are licensed by only one of the states. A fisherman who wants to try both sides must hold both North Carolina and Georgia licenses. Georgia has placed in Chatuge a buoy marking the dividing line.

Carver And Cook Preach Sunday

The Rev. Geo. M. Carver of Hayesville Methodist church will preach at First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00, and the Rev. W. A. Cook Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and youth fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 8:00, following which the adult choir will practice.

The Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor, is assisting in a revival at Hayesville Methodist church this week.

Navy Will Take Men For 3 Years

The Navy Recruiting Station in Asheville announced today that men may enlist in the regular Navy for a three year period instead of the four year period formerly required.

Men 18 years of age or over do not need consent papers signed by their parents. Men 17 years of age must have their fathers' consent to enlist in the Navy.

The Navy has over 50 trades that men may take advantage of if qualified.

The Navy recruiting office is located in the post office building in Asheville and is open daily from 8 to 5.

For the first time in many years, special Fourth of July celebration will be held in Murphy. Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans are sponsoring an all-day celebration here, honoring all veterans.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with a parade starting at the courthouse, and going through town to the fair grounds, where the other events of the day will take place.

A program will be given by the band, following which the National anthem will be sung. Boy and Girl Scouts will give the salute to the flag, and the post chaplain, the Rev. Fred Stiles, will offer the invocation. Words of welcome will be given by John C. O'Dell, commander of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion, following which the band will give another number. Two songs will be sung by the Negro group attending, and two songs by Veterans' quartets. Walter Carringer will sing "God Bless America".

The Rev. Russell L. Young will present the speaker, Atty. C. E. Hyde, who will make an address on the theme of "Independence Day". Following the singing of "America", Taps will be sounded.

Free barbecue will be served at noon, following which a double leader baseball game between Murphy and Biltmore will be played. John Carter, well known by the fans in Copperhill, Morganton and Murphy, will bring his Biltmore baseball team here for two games. His team has won 10 out of 11 games this summer. He has always put out a fast, well coached team, and local fans can expect that when they see his team here on the Fourth. Murphy has won nine straight games, which is making the contest one between two interesting teams.

C. R. Freed will lead some singing during the afternoon, with Mrs. R. H. Foard accompanying at the piano. Between games a competition drill will be held.

Most of the stores in Murphy will close for the celebration of Independence Day.

Sugar Rationing Still Affects Industrial Users

ATLANTA, GA. — Sugar rationing regulations affecting industrial users are still in full force and effect, despite widely circulated rumors to the contrary, A. D. Simpson, Jr., regional executive of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Sugar Rationing Administration, said here today.

Simpson warned industrial users of sugar that they are still required to be registered with SRA, to apply for allotments or provisional allowances, and to use in the manufacture of their sugar-containing products only the sugar they obtain by the surrender of ration evidences.

Likewise, he added, suppliers are prohibited from delivering sugar to industrial users except upon surrender of proper ration evidences.

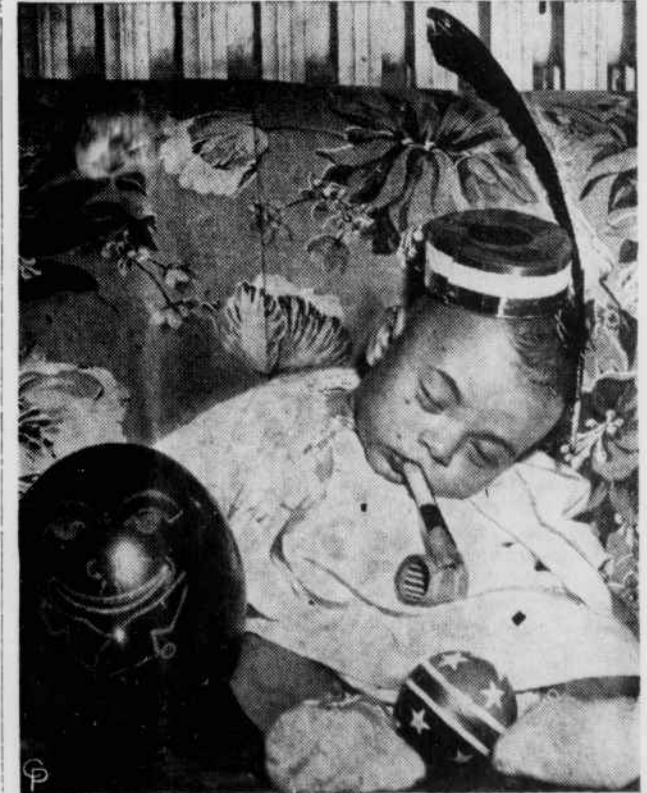
Simpson again emphasized the fact that sugar rationing regulations have been lifted only from household and institutional users, and that price controls continue in effect.

Local Boy Is Health Winner

Sherman Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton of Murphy, won first prize at the western district health contest for 4-H club boys held in Asheville Wednesday. He had a score of 97 out of a possible 100.

Miss Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Andrews, also had a score of 97 but there were others who had higher scores.

HAD A LITTLE TOO MUCH PARTY



IT WAS A SWELL PARTY while it lasted, but just a little too much for Georges Edouard Green, three-months-old, of Boston. He was one of a number of children of overseas wives and ex-GI husbands attending an affair held at the International Institute, Boston. (International)