



## Two Short Courses Held At Folk School

The John C. Campbell Folk School has just completed two ten-day courses in creative recreation. For the past eighteen years, the folk school has offered these courses which have had a great influence on schools and centers all over our Southern Mountain area and some even beyond.

There are classes in folk dancing—Danish, English and American; time to sing and enjoy local folk songs and also some of the beautiful folk songs from other lands. They learn something of their background, too, and enjoy the story of Mrs. Campbell's early interest in collecting folk songs, and of her first meeting with Cecil Sharpe, the great English authority, and of his work in the Southern Appalachians. Some try their hand at wood carving while others make puppets, Uncle Remus or a witch or a little devil to be used in dramatizing a folk tale or a folk song.

There are classes for recorder enthusiasts as well as for beginners. A recorder is an end blown flute which preceded the transverse flute. Recorders were very popular when people enjoyed creating their own music. It is said that Henry VIII had seventy-six. Both Handel and Bach composed for the recorder; it was the flute in the orchestra in the 18th century. The Trapp family has made the recorder popular again and today groups all over England and the United States are having the fun of creating their own music.

Every day there were discussion periods in which the students considered how deep were the roots of the folk song and dance and learned something of the ceremonial ritual dance, the sword and the Morris, and of the development of the Country Dance. Different members of the group told how they were using the folk material in their work. They considered recreational recreation in relation to life. It is impossible to improve the quality of recreation unless the quality of life is improved and that goes back to the soil.

Mr. Laneiss, of the Agricultural Relations Department of the Tennessee Valley Authority, presented how life depends upon the quality of the soil. His beautiful colored slides showed what had been done in the Tennessee valley in the past fourteen years. A farm tour to five farms under the direction of Velma Beam and R. G. Vick, the county agents, opened the eyes to some of the exciting things that are happening in this area.

This year ten states were represented in each course. From the very beginning teachers, heads of schools, community leaders, rural ministers have come from schools and centers all over the Southern Mountain area, but recently the school has had many county supervisors from Georgia and Georgia State Extension folk; county and home agents, state extension specialists, and all four assistant directors of 4-H Clubs and Older Youth groups. Other schools represented were Ohio State University, University of Ohio at Athens, Macalester College in St. Paul, University of Illinois, and Athens College in Alabama.

Singing was under the direction of Mrs. John C. Campbell, Marie Marvel, Itinerant Recreation Worker under the Council of Southern Mountain Workers, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and Jean Ritchie, Perry County, Kentucky; Ruth White, Hindman Settlement School, Kentucky; Rachel Grubbs of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Philip Merrill of New York, played for both the singing and dancing and had recorder groups. Murriel Martin of the Folk School taught the carving and Fannie McLellan, also of the Folk School, the puppetry. The dancing was under the direction of Georg and Marguerite Bidstrup assisted by Philip Merrill who is an expert caller of American Squares, playing for the dance at the same time on his accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. William J. Canata in Chattanooga last week. Their grandson, Little Bill Canata returned with them for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Canata will come to Murphy to spend the Fourth of July week-end with the Chandlers.

### WELLS INFANT SERVICES

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 4 o'clock for Wallace Venson Wells, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells of Tompola who died at the home Monday. The Rev. Alfred Smith officiated. Surviving besides the parents is a brother, Walter Lee Wells. Jvie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Court Of Awards For Scouts Held

HIWASSEE DAM — The girl scouts of troop No. 1 Hiwassee Dam held their court of awards June 25 at the picnic area at the dam. The picnic supper started the program at 7 o'clock with Mrs. W. T. Gibson returning "thanks". Next came the weekly business meeting with Becky Morgan presiding. Doris Jean Hawkins read the minutes of the previous meeting in Ruth Jones' absence. Betty Dockery presented the treasurer's report. It was decided to have the next meeting at "Our Cabin".

The court of awards program opened with the reading of Psalm 100 by Mary Flurry. Mrs. W. T. Gibson led the group in saying the Lord's prayer. Geraldine Henry repeated the Promise and Laws becoming a tenderfoot. Awards were made as follows, by Miss Marion L. Jones: Second class was Doris Jean Hawkins and Eloise Dockery. First class Mary Flurry (out doors). Curved bar in Nature Field went to Becky Morgan. Membership Star to Eloise Dockery. Drawing and Painting to Marilyn McClary. Home Safety and First Aid to Marilyn McClary. Doris Jean Hawkins, Geraldine Henry, Betty Dockery, and Faye Chapman. Hostess Betty Dockery, Eloise Dockery, and Doris Jean Hawkins. Handyman, Becky Morgan. Clothing, Eloise Dockery. Garden Flower Finder, Becky Morgan. Tree Finder Becky Morgan. Bird Finder, Becky Morgan and Mary Flurry. Out Door Cook, Mary Flurry. Games Badge, Doris Jean Hawkins, and Eloise Dockery.

Becky Morgan had an exhibit of books, pictures, etc. on trees and Mary Flurry had one on birds. Games were played by the group. Seven scouts were present. Others present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Mrs. R. L. McClary, Linda McClary, Mrs. Marcus Flurry, Bill, Jane, and Tommy Flurry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Joe Gibson, Lula DeShields, Miss Marion Jones, Peggy DeShields and Walter Dockery, Jr.

The program ended with the group joining hands and walking in a circle singing, "God Be With You".

## Mrs. Elbert Brooks Passes At Home

Mrs. Elbert Brooks, 55, died at her home near Robbinsville at 9 o'clock Sunday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the TVA community church near Bryson City. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Born and reared in Swain county, she had lived for the past several years in Robbinsville.

She is survived by the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Fowler Cable of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Lloyd McClure, Mrs. Ralph Stiles and Miss Leeanna Brooks, all of Robbinsville; two sons, Clyde and Arnold Brooks, of Robbinsville; her mother, Mrs. Laura Crisp of Bryson City; three brothers, Elex Crisp of Marion, Levi Crisp of Brevard, Will Crisp of Whittier, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Watkins of Bryson City and Mrs. Dollie Smith of Ayden.

Mrs. E. J. Darnell left Monday for Hattiesburg, Miss. to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Darnell and new grandson. En route she visited relatives in Ball Ground and Atlanta, Ga., leaving there Thursday for Hattiesburg.

## URGES WESTERN HEMISPHERE ARMS



AFTER TESTIFYING BEFORE the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington, urging Congress to sanction arming of the Western Hemisphere against the possibility of another war, Secretary of State George C. Marshall (right) poses with Rep. Charles A. Eaton (left), chairman of the committee, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson (center) and his damaged finger. (International Soundphoto)

## Scouts Guests Of Dockerys

HIWASSEE DAM—Eleven girls were present at the regular Wednesday meeting of Troop No. 1 Hiwassee Dam. The group met at the home of Betty and Eloise Dockery. During the business session Betty Dockery was elected to serve as treasurer to replace Betty Jean Verner. Eloise Dockery was elected to act as reported in the absence of Monteen Allen this summer.

The group went for a swim in the lake nearby. Billy Flurry and Walter Dockery, Jr., acted as life guards.

Betty and Eloise served cup cakes and drinks when the group was through.

## Attends National Convention

Miss Mary Cornwell returned home Monday from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended the American Home Economists association convention June 21-26. She was accompanied by Miss Velma Beam, Clay agent, of Hayesville; Miss Pauline Gordon, specialist in house furnishings and home management, and Miss Rose Ellwood Bryant, her assistant, of the Extension service, Raleigh; and Miss Caroline Jones of New Bern.

Miss Cornwell, president of the represented that group at the con- Western District Home Agents, vention.

## Details Of Highway Safety Act Effective July 1, Explained

A condensation of the highway safety act, passed this Spring by the North Carolina General Assembly, has been released by Carolina Motor Club President Coleman W. Roberts in an effort to aid the public "in comprehending the full and far-reaching effects of this highway safety legislation."

Including a number of long-time legislative objectives of the Motor Club, the new act calls for regular inspection of motor vehicles, renewal every four years of drivers' licenses, and a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit on North Carolina highways.

The act, which goes into effect on July 1 is here condensed:

The purpose of the act is explained by quoting from the act itself.

"Each of the citizens of the State of North Carolina has the right and privilege of using the streets and highways of the state either as a pedestrian or motorist or both, without needless exposure to accident, injury, or death on occasion for the reckless or otherwise unlawful operation by others of vehicles over or upon said streets and highways."

To bring about a greater safety on the highways the Legislature has by this act made into law new regulations that it feels will accomplish the purpose of this act.

First, there is to be a regular inspection of motor vehicles made by inspection stations operated by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Unless these stations issue to each owner a certificate of approval the inspected car may be taken from the highways until such times that its defects have been corrected.

The inspection stations will be located as conveniently as possible for the motoring public.

During the year of 1948 each motor vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer registered in the State of North Carolina shall be inspected one time by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Starting January 1, 1949, and each year thereafter each vehicle must be inspected semi-annually. The owner is to pay

for this inspection. The inspection fee for the first year is to be \$1, thereafter for each inspection the fee will be 75 cents.

Second, there has been provided for a renewal of driver's licenses every four years. The license is to be renewed only after an examination at the time of renewal and renewal of a driver's license may be refused if person applying is determined to be mentally or physically unfit to operate an automobile. The tests to determine the fitness of a person may include road tests, written or oral tests, tests of vision, as the department may require.

After renewal of the license, the operator's license will automatically expire on the birthday of the license in the fourth year following its issuance, and a new license will not be issued until the operator has again passed the specified examination. The fee to be charged the operator each four years is \$2.

Every chauffeur's license shall expire June 30 of each year and is to be renewed annually only after examination has been passed.

Third, there has been a new speed limit set for North Carolina—a maximum of 55 MPH on the highway, subject to "No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing." This provision should be kept in mind when noting the following speed limits:

1. 20 MPH in any business district.  
2. 35 MPH in any residential district.  
3. 45 MPH in places other than those named in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Subsection for vehicles other than passenger cars, regular passenger vehicles, pick-up trucks of less than one ton capacity, and school busses loaded with children.

4. 55 MPH in places other than those named in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Subsection for passenger cars, regular passenger carrying vehicles, and pick-up trucks of less

## Army Band And Air Show To Feature Fourth Program

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The Rev. T. Greenlee Tate will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night at 8 o'clock on "The Best Gift". Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:15 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mr. Tate will preach at the Hayesville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and hold communion service after the preaching service.

## Murphy Hands Swannanoa A 3-1 Defeat

Scoring three runs in the eighth inning Murphy overcame an early Peacon lead to hand the Swannanoa boys a 3-1 defeat here Sunday before the largest number of fans so far in the season.

Jim Ed Hughes gave up only seven hits in beating Rhymar in a pitcher's duel. The quick little southpaw went the whole route. He not only starred on the mound but likewise, at the plate.

In the fifth, Peacon scored Ferguson to produce their only score on Pattons double. In the eighth Murphy came to life. Hughes singled, followed by Fowler singled and Cole's sacrifice sent them to third and second respectively. Kirkland tripled to score and put Murphy out in front. Big "Tiny" Swofford singled to bring in Kirkland, Murphy's final run.

Murphy plays Biltmore in a holiday doubleheader here the fourth.

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SPEAKS SUNDAY — Rev. W. A. Alexander, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, La., who will be the first speaker on the new series of the Presbyterian Hour to begin next Sunday morning July 6, at 8:30 A. M. E. S. T. (7:30 A. M. C. S. T.) over an independent network of fifty five stations covering the southeastern and southwestern states.

Dr. Alexander is a native Tennesseean, born in Clarksville. His father was a professor in Southwestern College and was for a long time the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Dr. Alexander graduated from Southwestern, received his B. D. from Louisville Theological Seminary, and was awarded the D. D. by Austin College.

He has served the church as a member of the Stewardship Committee, and is Vice-chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions. He was elected moderator of the Synod of Alabama.

He has been pastor of some of the outstanding congregations in the South, having served in Mobile, Dallas, Birmingham, Charlotte, and now in Shreveport.

The subject of Alexander's address next Sunday will be, "If the Cross Could Speak".

This radio broadcast can be heard in this territory over station WSB in Atlanta, Ga., and WNOX in Knoxville, Tenn.

## Glenn A. Patton Is Vocational Teacher Here

Glenn A. Patton of Franklin, North Carolina, began his duties today as instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Murphy high school and as director of the Veterans Farmer Training Program for Cherokee county. Mr. Patton is a native of Macon county and a graduate of North Carolina State College in the field of Vocational Agriculture. He taught four years in Macon county before entering the armed services. While in the armed services Mr. Patton was Staff Sergeant in the Air Corps.

Mr. Patton will have his office at the Murphy high school, and would like to have all high school agricultural students contact him some time before school starts next fall.

## Methodist Services Listed

The Rev. Russell L. Young will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. on "The Hour Has Struck" and Sunday evening on "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sin". Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday with choir rehearsal following. The Junior choir will rehearse Friday afternoon at 4:00.

The nursery department is now ready to take care of children two and three years old for Sunday School, and one year old and less during the worship services at 11 and 8 o'clock. Any parent wishing to attend either or both services is invited to come and bring the children along.

Independence Day in Murphy will be a gala occasion, when band concerts, speaking, a parade, and an air show will be held. At 10 o'clock Friday morning a parade in which 47 enlisted men and two officers from Fort, Bragg, the band, and several Cherokee county veterans and others will participate, will start at the courthouse. The program will continue at the fair grounds following the parade. C. E. Hyde of Murphy will make an address and other features will precede a barbecue dinner in the gymnasium.

The celebration is being held in honor of the veterans of this and adjoining counties. D. E. Sigron, John O'Dell and cooperating committees have made the arrangements and are expecting a large crowd.

The air show will be put on by planes from Bell Bomber plant at Marietta, Ga.

## War Correspondent Will Lecture At Fontana Sunday

Following on the heels of a most interesting informal discussion by Dr. William McCall of Santeetlah, on the history of the Smoky Mountain Cherokees, the guests of Fontana Village, North Carolina, operated by Government Services, Inc., will be entertained this Sunday by the well-known Dutch news correspondent, Arnold Vas Dias. Vas Dias, a native of Rotterdam, Holland, and at present United States Correspondent for the National Rotterdamshoe Courant, served with the American Army as War Correspondent in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters in the last war.

Although in Western North Carolina for the purpose of a much needed rest, Mr. Vas Dias has graciously consented to relate some of his experiences as a war correspondent, a subject for which he is well qualified. In addition to his own active participation in the World's most recent conflict, as well as the first World War, Mr. Vas Dias's two sons also served, one in the Dutch Marines and the other in the Dutch Royal Air Corps.

This informal group meeting will be held Sunday night at 8 p. m. in the Fontana Village Recreation Building. There will be no admission charge.

## Funeral Is Held For C. M. Wells

Funeral services for Chester Mitchell Wells, 66, of 11 Dunwell Avenue, former owner and operator of the Asheville Key Shop was conducted, Thursday evening, June 26, at 4 o'clock at Dunn and Groce funeral home. Burial was in the Green Hills cemetery.

Mr. Wells died in a hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at his home a short time before. Officiating at the services were the Rev. J. B. Grice and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

In ill health for about six years, Mr. Wells had sold his key shop, which he owned for 28 years, and had been connected with Asheville Floor Covering Company for the last year. A native of Leicester, he had lived most of his life in Asheville.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nettie Starnes Wells, a son, John P. Wells, of Asheville, two sisters, Mrs. N. W. Lovingood of Murphy and Mrs. Lucia Marlor, of Weaverville, Ky.; a brother, Lon N. Wells of Sheffield, Ala.; and two grandchildren, Lynn and John Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lovingood and Ross L. Lovingood of Murphy attended the services.

Word has been received here by B. L. Padgett of the death of his brother, A. W. Padgett in a hospital at Miami, Fla., Monday, after an illness of six months. Burial will be in Andrews.