



C. Of C. Executive Will Speak Friday

Harry J. Krusz, general manager of the Winston Salem Chamber of Commerce, will visit Murphy tomorrow. He will participate in a boat ride on Hiwassee Lake early in the afternoon and later address members of the Andrews and Murphy Chambers of Commerce at a dinner meeting at Duke's Lodge.

Krusz is one of the founders and organizers of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He served as its executive vice-president for eight years, living each year in the city in which the respective presidents resided. He has also served in the capacity of manager of the Convention Bureau of the Tulsa, Okla., Chamber of Commerce and general manager of the Lincoln, Neb., Chamber of Commerce.

The visitor's present duties consist of president, North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives; Chairman, Labor Relations Council, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; member, Young Men's Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Director, National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, and director, North Carolina Citizens Association.

In addition, Krusz is a tenor in the Men's Chorus of Winston Salem and a member of the Lions Club.

CHURCH CONFERENCES

All members of Hiwassee church are urged to attend an important conference to be held Friday, August 8, at 2 p. m. at Bates Creek.

Local Lions Hear Georgia Governor

Members of Murphy Lions club were invited to participate in the celebration of the fifth anniversary and ladies' night of McCaysville (Ga.) Lions club, at which Acting Governor M. E. Thompson of Georgia was the guest speaker, on Tuesday evening. Murphy club sponsored the organization of the McCaysville club.

Governor Thompson discussed the progress that Georgia is making in education, health, roads, parks and other phases. An announcement he made that met with enthusiastic applause was that the Highway Department had told him Tuesday the paving of the highway from Mineral Bluff to McCaysville will be let to a contractor within 90 to 110 days.

The Governor said that Georgia had been able to carry on a progressive program because it requires everybody to pay their taxes. "People don't mind paying taxes," he said, "if they know that everybody else is paying, too."

Those from Murphy attending the meeting were: Lion President Joe E. Ray, who sat on the platform with the other distinguished guests; Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Loren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.



HARRY J. KRUSZ

Goode Takes Post At State College

Lemuel Goode, assistant county agent here since June 10, 1946, has resigned effective August 16, to accept a position in the Animal Husbandry department at State College, Raleigh. He will begin his duties there September 1.

His work here has been mostly with livestock and 4-H club projects. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia and served in the U. S. Army three and a half years during the war. He was in the Pacific theatre 11 months. He was married June 7 to Miss Lucy Winston.

Mack Patton, also assistant agent here since last June will take over the work of Goode.

Doradel Rates High In Cow Testing Project

The Cherokee-Clay Cow Testing association has been formed, with Frank C. Ghiringelli of Brasstown as supervisor representing the North Carolina Extension service. The purpose of the association is to encourage dairy breeders to keep records on their cows, for increased production and an accurate estimate of the value of individual animals.

For this month there were 104 cows tested, and it is hoped that within a few weeks at least the total will be increased to 250. Highest producers will be published monthly.

The top producers in the first test were as follows: Doradel, registered Guernsey belonging to Randolph Shields. She produced 1,161 pounds of milk with 49.9 pounds of butterfat, a percentage of 4.3.

Sally Rand, registered Guernsey of A. Q. Ketner, produced 1,050 pounds of milk, 49.3 pounds of butterfat, a percentage of 4.7.

Jessie, registered Jersey of John C. Campbell Folk school, produced 1,062 pounds of milk, 48.8 pounds of butterfat, a percentage of 4.6.

Ruby, grade Jersey belonging to Harold Anderson, produced 1,062 pounds of milk, 40.5 pounds of butterfat, a percentage of 3.6.

Mrs. Henry Harshaw will leave Sunday for a visit with her brother in Atlanta.



NEW SUPERVISOR — S. S. WILLIAMS, new supervisor for the local FHA office which serves Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

Schools Will Open Here September 1

Williams Assumes Charge At Murphy

S. S. Williams, who recently was transferred to Murphy as FHA Supervisor in charge of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, has completed the transfer to Murphy and assumed active charge of this territory.

The FHA office is located in the court house at Murphy and office days will be maintained Monday through Friday of each week. The schedule for Clay county will be at the FHA office, Hayesville from 10 to 12 a. m. on Mondays of each week, and Graham county schedule will be at Robbinville court house on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 to 12 a. m.

Loans are now available to eligible farmers for next year and applications may be submitted for Farm Operating Loans, including seed, fertilizer, purchase of machinery, equipment and livestock. Congress also appropriated some additional funds for Tenant Purchase Loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to Murphy and are now located at 524 Hiwassee Street. Mr. Williams is a member of John A. Nichols Masonic Lodge in Asheville, Knights of Pythias, DOKK and a former member of the American Business club of Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both members of the First Baptist church of Asheville.

The Murphy City unit and Cherokee county schools will open on Monday, September 1, state the superintendents, H. Bueck and Lloyd W. Hendrix, respectively.

They call attention to the School Machinery act on the age limit for enrolling first year pupils; "Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year 1939-40 and each year thereafter must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year. A child whose birthday is October 2 is considered by the state to be six years old on October 1.

Supt. Bueck announces the following faculty for the Murphy City unit: Murphy elementary: Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Frances Dickson, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Dair M. Shields, Miss Eleanor Meeks of Knoxville, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Martha Adams, Miss Addie Leathwood, Mrs. O. W. Snyder of Atlanta, Mrs. Lona Belle Davis, Mrs. Emily Davidson, Miss Joe Meta Higdon of Sylva, Miss Stella Coulter of Athens, Ga.

Murphy high: Richard Yow, athletic coach, of Martin, Ga., O. W. Snder of Atlanta, Walter Puett of Young Harris, Mrs. J. D. Maloney, Miss Roberta Spiers of Selma, Porter Raper, Miss Merle Chason of Cairo, Ga., Miss Jane Knowles of Atlanta, Mrs. Maureen Weiss, Miss Grace Tucker, home economics teacher, of Monroe, Ga.

Bates Creek: Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Annie S. Brandon.

Grape Creek: Mrs. Ruth M. Walker, Mrs. Ruby S. Reid.

Tombola: Miss Lella Hayes, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Mrs. Willie L. Shields.

Texana: Miss Elma Rai Dennis, Mrs. Ella B. Ragdale.

Cherokee Pastor Preaches Sunday

The Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, Cherokee Baptist church at Cherokee Indian Reservation, will preach at both services at First Baptist church here Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, who has not yet returned from attending the Baptist World Alliance at Copenhagen, Denmark.

The pastor is expected to return in time for the August 17 services. East Sunday the Rev. Jas. Brewer of Columbia, Tenn., preached.

Other services of the church will be held as usual: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Training Union at 7 p. m., hour of power Wednesday at 7 p. m., with Mrs. R. D. Chandler and Mrs. J. J. Hamilton in charge, and the other meetings usually held on that evening.



Fred W. Smith, Ventura, California, who is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was advanced by unanimous vote from the first vice-presidency at the 30th annual convention of the Association. Smith succeeds Clifford D. Pierce, of Memphis, Tennessee.

The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary General and Founder, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Illinois.

"PARADOX OF RELIGION" IS TATE'S SUBJECT

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Paradox of Religion."

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. and Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:15 p. m. There will be no evening service.

Court Sentences Bryson And Scroggs

The Superior Court of Cherokee county dispensed with the last of the criminal cases before this term of court yesterday. Judge Felix Alley presided, substituting for Judge Alen Gwynn.

Walter Bryson, charged with murder, plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the state prison, sentence suspended for ten years on the condition that he leave the state for a period of ten years.

Roy Scroggs, charged with murder, also plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 12 months on the road.

A. P. Williams, alias Jimmy Harris, charged with assault on a female, was sentenced to 12 months on the road, suspended for five years upon payment of costs.

Bess and Wanda Murphy, charged with keeping a disorderly house, were sentenced to one and two years in jail, respectively, sentences suspended for ten years on the condition that they leave the state for 10 years.

Herman Logan, charged with embezzlement, was sentenced to 3 years on the road.

Judgment on Homer Thompson, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was dismissed on payment of costs.

Olin Chastain, L. D. Henson and James Nichols received suspended sentences on charges of assault and were fined \$50 and costs.

Dewey Thompson, charged with reckless driving, received a suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

Bunny Holland, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was placed on probation upon payment of costs.

Hayden Carl Johnson, charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to 2 years in the state prison. It was recommended that he be examined by a psychiatrist.

Horace Q. Hickey, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and costs.

Wade Helms, charged with passing worthless checks and forgery, was sentenced to 2 years on the road.

Fate Chapman and LeRoy Blackman, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, were fined \$50 each and costs and were placed on probation.

Con of the prohibition law, received a suspended sentence and was fined \$50 and costs.

Glenn Beaver, charged with violation of the prohibition law was fined \$300 and costs and was banished from the county for a period of one year.

W. H. Coggins, charged with reckless driving, received a suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

Ulyses Lovingood, charged with trespassing and killing a dog, was ordered to repay owner for the dog and to pay court costs.

Lloyd Young, charged with speeding, was fined \$25 and costs.

Thelda Picklesimer, alias Sue McElliott, charged with larceny, was placed on probation and ordered to remain out of the state for 5 years.

Author Nichols, charged with simple assault, was fined court costs.

Charlie Black, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was fined \$50 and costs.

Tommy Shields and Albert Graves, charged with speeding, were fined \$30 each and costs.

John E. Shields, charged with speeding, received a suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

Frank Bowers, charged with violation of the prohibition law, received a prison sentence of 4 months, heretofore made.

Roy Barton, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$25 and costs.

Frank Taylor, Newell Moore, John Henry Corn, Hoyt McGee, A. W. Hatcher, Ted Russell, Horace K. Coper, Walden Hatcher, Marvin Hawke, and William V. Hughes, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, were fined \$50 each and costs.

William Galt, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$25 and costs for the first offense and \$50 and costs for the second offense.

David Phillips, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and violation of suspension, was sentenced to 12 months on the road.

Jessie Ray Williams, Walter Panther, Frank Dickey, Jr., Walter Bowman, David Ledford, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated were fined \$100 and costs each.

Annual Celebration To Be Held August 12

The annual celebration at Fields of the Wood will be held this year on Tuesday, August 12, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

Visitors from every state in the union as well as some foreign fields will be present to participate in this anniversary program which has been observed from year to year since the formal dedication of Fields of the Wood September 7, 1941.

Bishop M. A. Tomlinson, general overseer of the Church of God with headquarters offices at Bible Place, Cleveland, Tenn., will be Master of Ceremonies during the program which is highlighted by the dedication of the Bethlehem Star provided by the Church in the state of Wyoming. This specific dedication service will be directed by Bishop G. C. Decker, overseer of Wyoming, supplemented by a goodly number of delegates from the far west.

Other noted speakers who will participate in the program are Bishops Grady R. Kent, general C. P. M. A. secretary; L. S. Rhodes, manager of Fields of the Wood; James Staggs as well as overseers from the various states of the union who will conduct a program at

the marker provided by that particular state.

Located in Cherokee county, Fields of the Wood has provided so interesting attraction to visitors who not only view its beauty but also the splendor of Western North Carolina. Known by multitudes as "A Biblical Wonder of the Twentieth Century" its influence has been far fetched and has turned thousands of tourists and visitors through this section of the state.

Multitudes are expected to visit Fields of the Wood and this section of North Carolina on Tuesday, August 12, and without doubt there will be hundreds stopping by and investigating the various projects and markers.

This annual celebration program in Fields of the Wood precedes by a few hours the opening service of the 42nd Annual Assembly of the Church of God in the Mammoth Tabernacle at Cleveland, Tenn. Thousands of delegates will leave Cleveland about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 12, heading for Fields of the Wood where Cherokee county members will act as host for the momentous ingathering of delegates, tourists and visitors.

REA Meeting Is August 12

J. W. Sharp, president of the Elm Ridge Electric association, announces plans for the annual meeting of the cooperative's members on August 12, in Young Harris.

Mr. Sharp states that plans contemplate the largest and best meeting of the members held since the organization of the cooperative some eight years ago.

A hundred or more prizes, totaling around \$500 in cash value, will be given away. The prizes range from small household gadgets to useful and nice appliances, including an electric refrigerator as a capital prize to be given away.

Besides the giving away of the prizes other activities of the program starting at 10 a. m. include registration at the office thru 2 p. m.; and business session.

Moore Charge Wrongly Reported

In last week's issue, THE SCOUT erroneously attributed a criminal charge to Willard Moore of Cherokee county in the superior court list.

The story stated that Moore had been charged with attempted rape, breaking and entering, threat and assault with deadly weapon. The charge should have been driving an automobile while intoxicated and driving after license had been revoked.

Robert McClure, Quentin Phillips and Loyd West were the accused in the charge wrongly attributed to Moore.

The Scout regrets this error.



MODERATOR — Rev. M. A. Tomlinson of Cleveland, Tenn., who will serve as moderator at the annual celebration at Fields of the Wood on Tuesday, August 12.

Approximately 2500 Attend Boat Races

West Will Speak To Methodists

The Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville District, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, after which he will conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference, at First Methodist church.

Since this is the last quarterly conference for this year, all members are urged to be present. The public is invited to hear this outstanding preacher. Music will be furnished by the Senior Choir.

The pastor, Rev. Russell L. Young, will use as his theme for the evening, "Seeking The Best".

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock. The Commission on Recreation will have charge of the program. All young people are invited to attend.

Prayer meeting is at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, with Senior Choir rehearsal following.

Murphy Ball Club Schedules Games

Several tough games have been slated for the Murphy ball club during the next ten days. Tomorrow night Murphy will travel to Elberton, Ga., for a game with the Elberton team, and will play host to the Oak Ridge, Tenn., club Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10.

The strong aggregation from Dortch Bakery in Atlanta will also journey to Murphy for a game Wednesday, Aug. 13. Fans can well look forward to the fourth clash of this series on Sunday, Aug. 17, when the Knoxville All Stars invade the local diamond.

Tiny Swafford, first baseman for Murphy, is leading the club in swatting the apple around the field with an amazing 480 average. The team's averages are as follows:

Swafford 480, Crawford 381, Easter 368, Cole 367, Kirkland 348, Fowler 345, Jones 324, Palmer 306, Hemphill 250, Hunt 214, Hughes 155.

An estimated crowd of 2500 persons attended the Second Annual Murphy Boat Regatta last Sunday according to an estimate by State Highway Patrolman Charles Gallo-way. Several hundred cars crowded the roads near the site of the races, many of which were visitors from out of the state.

Witnesses of the regatta, some of whom are followers of motor boat races throughout the nation, watched Mabry Edwards finish first in all the heats but one and walk away with \$350 of the prize money.

Winners in event number 1, Class A, first heat, and the prizes are as follows: 1st, Jack Davis, \$50; 2nd, Mabry Edwards, \$30; 3rd, Buck Wolliver, \$20; 4th, Jim Matlock, \$15; 5th, William Barrett, \$10.

Event number 2, Class A, second heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$50; 2nd, Buck Wolliver, \$30; 3rd, Jack Davis, \$20; 4th, Bob Goodlett, \$15; 5th, Dewey Burris, \$10.

Event number 3, Class B, first heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$50; 2nd, Carl Davis, \$30; 3rd, Dewey Burris, \$20; 4th, Ott Reigel, \$15.

Event number 4, Class B, second heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$50; 2nd, Carl Davis, \$30; 3rd, Doug Creech, \$20; 4th, Ott Reigel, \$15; 5th, Hank Kiefaber, \$10.

Event number 5, Class C, first heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$42.50; 2nd, Barney Thomas, \$27.50; 3rd, Leon Chester, \$17.50; 4th, Caud Smith, \$15.00; 5th, Carl Davis, \$12.50; 6th, Eddie Powell, \$10.

Event number 6, Class C, second heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$42.50; 2nd, Barney Thomas, \$27.50; 3rd, Caud Smith, \$17.50; 4th, Carl Davis, \$15.00; 5th, Leon Chester, \$12.50; 6th, George Guy, \$10.00.

Event number 7, Class F, first heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$42.50; 2nd, Barney Thomas, \$27.50; 3rd, Eddie Powell, \$17.50; 4th, Leon Chester, \$15.00; 5th, Carl Davis, \$12.50; 6th, Caud Smith, \$10.00.

Event number 8, Class F, second heat: 1st, Mabry Edwards, \$42.50; 2nd, Barney Thomas, \$27.50; 3rd, Eddie Powell, \$17.50; 4th, Robert Cooper, \$15.00; 5th, Henry Shakeshaft, \$12.50.