



Approximately 4500 To Start School

Approximately 4200 school children will attend opening day exercises of Cherokee county schools during the first week in September.

The Murphy school will open on Monday, September 1, as previously announced, according to Superintendent Bueck. Several new developments, however, pertaining to the coming school year have been released.

A new system of grading will be used throughout the elementary school this year. Students will be graded either satisfactory or unsatisfactory in place of the conventional A, B, C, D and E. If a student is given an unsatisfactory in a subject the teacher will present the parent with a diagnosis of the reason for the low grade.

Several new teachers have been added to the list that was published two weeks ago. They are:

Miss Helena Ryland, Maryland, Tenn.; Miss Grace Tucker, Monroe; Miss Juliet Pegues, Oxford, Miss.; Mary Elizabeth Jones, Ware Shoals, S. C., and Ruth W. Payne, Brantown.

The first faculty meeting will be held Friday night, August 29th. New teachers will meet Thursday, August 28th.



TO SPEAK AT STATE COLLEGE — Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of War, who will be the main speaker during the Fifteenth Annual State 4-H Club Week at State College, August 18-23. The distinguished North Carolinian will speak on "The Food Situation in Germany," at the evening session, Friday, August 22, at 8 o'clock in Riddick Stadium.

Vacation Readers Will Be Feted

The Vacation Reading club party will be given at the library for members Wednesday morning, August 27, at 10 o'clock. Ninety-four boys and girls who joined the reading club this summer will be feted at the party.

Members having read ten books will receive diplomas and gold stars will be placed on the diplomas for those having read twenty-five books. However, these will be presented at a later date.

Those eligible to attend the club party are urged to be present and to bring their reading booklets.

Moore-Shearer Annual Reunion Is Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, daughter, Moselle; Martine and John Manthey and daughter, Sandy, of Murphy attended the annual Moore-Shearer reunion which was held on the Tusquitee Methodist Church grounds at Tusquitee last Sunday.

The reunion, one of the oldest functions of its kind in this section, was attended by more than five hundred persons all of which, represented relatives from five states. The celebration began at ten and continued until four. Huge picnic tables were used for serving the large gathering.

J. V. A. Moore of Clay county, was the oldest man present. Mr. Moore, at 85, is still very active and takes part in many activities. The youngest present was the infant three-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore.

The Moores, one of the oldest families in this section, date back to the time when this country was a mere infant. John C. Moore, who was born November 19, 1777, near Second Broad River in Rutherford county, moved to Clay county seven years before the Indians moved out of this area. The exact date is not known. Prior to this migration to western Carolina, the descendants of the Moores began in Ireland, when Turner Moore came with early settlers and established a home in the New England states. Later, the Moores came to Rutherford county.

Parent-Teacher Association To Be Organized Here

Organizational work was started last spring for a Parent-Teacher association in Murphy. Questionnaires were sent out to all parents of the school, and a favorable majority expressed themselves as desiring such an organization.

As soon as the school work gets under way this fall, the committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Emily Sword, Dick Yow, Mrs. Martha Adams, Miss Clara McCombs and Walter Puett, will call an organizational meeting.

Masons Will Hold District Meeting

The 43rd Masonic district meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 22, at Andrews Lodge No. 529, beginning at 3 p. m. with a conference of masters, wardens, and secretaries of lodges, according to an announcement by J. C. Hembree, district deputy grand master, 43rd Masonic district, of Murphy. Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell will preside.

The feature of the evening meeting will be an address by Grand Master Hartsell.

Mary Farmer Wins In State Contest

Mary Farmer, Tomotla 4-H club girl, was the winner of the statewide 4-H clothing contest at the short course being held in Raleigh this week, according to word received here Thursday just as the paper went to press, from Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent.

ODOM GETS MUCH-NEEDED SLEEP



WARNING THE CAMERAMAN to keep quiet, members of the Odom family, Ronnie, Rochelle, and Mrs. Dorothy Odom, peek in on William P. Odom as he gets his first real sleep since leaving Chicago on his record round-the-world solo flight. The 27-year-old endurance flier completed the 20,000-mile record smashing globe circling flight in 73 hours, five minutes and eleven seconds. (International Soundphoto)

Coach Dick Yow Takes Over Reins Of Murphy Bulldogs

Coach R. R. "Dick" Yow, Murphy's new athletic director, set the Bulldogs' 1947 "Pigskin Parade" into action Tuesday afternoon after being rained out Monday. Coach Yow began his pre-season training schedule with about half of the prospective squad participating in the light physical drills and conditioning exercises.

The Bulldogs' new mentor laughed when he was asked for a prediction for the 1947 schedule. He said it appeared to be a tough road ahead, but the Bulldogs would have a fighting chance and should give good account of themselves. He placed his hopes around the return of ten black and gold lettermen.

Mr. Yow expects to employ the single and double wing backs with an occasional switch to the T formation. However, conditioning and a rigid physical training program will be stressed for the next two weeks prior to donning the practice uniforms.

The first workouts of hard P. T. indicated that some of the hopefuls had employed off-brand training techniques over the summer vacation, but those now working out are shaping up very well.

Murphy high school is Mr. Yow's first assignment since being released from active duty last September. In the Army, Mr. Yow was an Infantry Physical Instructor, and served on many assignments. Prior to entering the service, he was graduated from the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., where he participated in all athletics.

His first coaching duties were at Conyers, Ga., for a two year stretch, then Mr. Yow was given the mentor post at North Fulton high school in Atlanta for the next three years. Coach Yow then accepted his first North Carolina assignment at Lenoir, where he placed championship teams into competition for two years. Lenoir topped the 1943 Western State Championship in baseball as coach Yow's last efforts prior to entering the service.

Coach Yow, following his graduation from college, entered baseball and played with Augusta in the old S. C. league. Later, he was traded to the New Orleans Pelicans and during the spring training received a knee injury which forced him to drop his baseball career. He accepted his first coaching assignment the next fall.

Mr. Yow will be assisted by Porter Raper, who will report to assume his duties next week.

Among those angling for a berth on the Bulldog eleven are: Carl Meroney, end; Jerry Hall, line; Fred Brendle, back; Basil Clark, end; Hayes Duckery, line; "Bull" Davidson, fullback; Sherman Hampton, center; Bob Fricks, line; Easley Horton, end; James Hughes, back; "Slab" Hall, back; Gordon Lovingood, end; Frank Alexander, back; Nick Howell, center; Doyle Burch, Kenneth Christopher, and Tom Lovingood, line.

Board Announces Civil Service Exam

The Board of U. S. Civil Examiners for the Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, War Department, has announced examinations for Reservoir Manager, \$4,149.60 per annum, and Reservoir Rangers (two grades), \$2,895.60 and \$3,271.80 per annum. These positions are located within the area of the Nashville, Tenn. Engineer District. Application forms and additional information may be obtained at local first or second-class post offices, or from Veterans' organizations. Applications should be submitted to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 302, U. S. Courthouse Building, Nashville, Tennessee, prior to the close of business September 8, 1947.

Price's Celebrate 53 Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Price who lives on Route No. 2, Murphy in the Bellview section, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last Sunday at the home of their son, A. F. Price, Englewood, Tenn. There were 70 persons present who partook of the delicious dinner served by their children and grandchildren.

There were nine children, 29 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, also the husbands, wives, and other relatives who attended the celebration.

Ivie Is Re-Elected Baptist Moderator

Wild Life Group To Hear Dan Furr

Dan M. Furr, vice-chairman of the North Carolina Wild Life Commission, and representative of the ninth district of North Carolina, will be in Murphy Thursday, August 28th. He will speak at a meeting of the Cherokee Wild Life committee at the court house at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend, especially those interested in the preservation of the game in Cherokee county and surrounding territories.

Law Requires School Children To Be Vaccinated

Dr. H. M. Edge, district health officer, pointing out the necessity for all school children to be vaccinated against whooping cough, diphtheria, and smallpox, stated this week that this is required by state laws. He urged school children to have smallpox vaccination before school opens, as it might cause the pupil to have to miss a day or two of school if taken after school starts. Whooping cough and diphtheria inoculations also should be taken as soon as possible.

Mrs. Frank Crawford, county health nurse, is in the health office here every morning from 8 to 10 o'clock and will vaccinate anyone in the county free of charge.

Dr. Edge also urges the public to take advantage of the free vaccination against typhoid that is provided by the health department.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, Cherokee Native, Dies In Charlotte

Dr. H. C. Taylor, prominent physician of Charlotte died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte Sunday, August 17, after an extended illness of five years.

Dr. Taylor had practiced medicine since 1901 and in Charlotte since 1917. He was an active member of the N. C. Medical Association and was widely known as an imminent baby specialist.

He was born in Cherokee county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Taylor of near Murphy. He was married in 1896 to Miss Mintil Hall of Kimsey. The couple would have celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on August 30.

Dr. Taylor is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Nelda T. Baucom and one son, G. Hall Taylor, Atlanta attorney; and two brothers, Oscar and Edgar Taylor of Cherokee county.

Another daughter, Mrs. Frieda Taylor Harrill, Charlotte attorney, died February 5, 1946.

Peyton G. Ivie, Baptist lay leader, Murphy, was re-elected moderator of the Western North Carolina Baptist association, at the annual meeting held Tuesday and Wednesday at Valley River Baptist church, near Andrews. The Rev. Robert Barker was elected vice-moderator; Miss Dale Sudderth, re-elected clerk-treasurer; Frank Walsh, assistant clerk-treasurer; Rev. Algia West, historian; Mrs. Clay Rogers, B. T. U. president; Dr. A. J. Hendrick, associate; Mrs. C. T. Almond, W. M. U. superintendent; Miss Kate Robinson, Sunday School superintendent; Frank Walsh, assistant; Miss Mildred Whitfield, associational missionary.

The association voted to meet next year at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church in Clay county, near Warne, on Tuesday and Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, with the Rev. A. B. Lovell as preacher and the Rev. J. E. Cable, alternate, Eagle Fork, Junaluska, and Moccasin Creek Baptist churches were enrolled as new members of the association and Sweetwater was re-installed.

The following associational missions committee was elected: Cyrus C. White, chairman; Lawson Lunsford, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, secretary-treasurer.

Visiting speakers appearing on the two-day program included: Dr. S. L. Blanton, head of the Theology Department at Wake Forest College, representing the State Convention and Wake Forest; the Rev. R. C. Shearin, Greensboro, who also sang a solo, "Id Rather Have Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Spencer; Dr. W. K. McGee, in charge of Religious activities, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Dr. Phil Elliott, president, Gardner-Webb College, Shelby; Dr. W. C. Reed, Kennedy Home, Kinston; Dr. M. B. Kendall, professor of Bible, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; and Rev. W. H. Davis, Hendersonville. Speakers from the association spoke on the subjects as previously announced.

The committee on committees had selected the following committees, which were read by Moderator Ivie: Time, place and preacher, the Rev. L. P. Smith, Joe Myers and Lofton West; resolutions, Mrs. Thos. Spencer, Frank Walsh, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke; few churches, Rev. Algia West, Rev. R. W. West, and Rev. Robt. Barker; order of business, Rev. Earl Ogg, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, and Alvin Buchanan; orphanage produce, Dr. A. J. Hendrick, Andy F. Padgett, and Kellis Radford; Truett home-places, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Charlie Carringer.

On Tuesday morning the Murphy junior choir sang two numbers, accompanied by their director, Miss Moselle Moore. The choir was composed of: Doris Palmer, Judy Nichols, Shirley Bates, Sammy White, Skeeter Cook, Betty Cook, Sally Morris, Rosalind Stalcup, and Betty Jim Davis.

Textile markets were more active in late June and early July. Prices moved up after the cotton acreage announcement.

Employment Office Sponsors Exhibit

Many locally-made articles representing natural resources and products of manufacturers of this area are on exhibit in the display windows of the Evans Auto Company. The project is sponsored by the Murphy office of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Displays of many of the manufacturer's exhibits depict the processes performed by the industries, showing the raw materials, various steps in its progress and the finished products.

Under the guiding hand of A. W. McIver, assisted by John Davidson and Steve Carlisle, all of the Employment office, the exhibit has been arranged on one large and two smaller display boards. Considerable interest has already been shown by citizens of Murphy and visitors.

The Lions club assisted in arranging for the exhibit.

Exhibitors in the display are as follows: Andrews Builders Supply Co., Andrews; Andrews Textile Corp., Andrews; Cherokee Lumber Corporation, Murphy; Columbia Marble Co., Marble; Cherokee County Handicrafts, Mrs. Ben Warner, Murphy; The Cherokee Scout, Murphy; J. Luther Beavers, Murphy; Fayola Manufacturing Co., Murphy; A. L. Fancher, Andrews; The Hitchcock Corporation, Murphy; Murphy Mills, Murphy; Mrs. J. C. Hilton, Murphy; Teas Extract Company, Andrews; Fred O. Scroggs, Brasstown; Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. D. Townson Lumber Co., Murphy; Murphy Chamber of Commerce, Murphy, and Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., Murphy.

School Undergoes Summer Renovation

A considerable amount of summer renovation of the Murphy School has been completed, according to an announcement by Superintendent H. Bueck.

The school auditorium has been completely renovated, the stage has been enlarged, the ceiling replaced and the walls painted. New wiring has been installed and new tread put on the steps leading to the auditorium.

The elementary building rest rooms have been completely worked over, with new plastering and plumbing. All roofs on the buildings have either been replaced or painted and the dome has been painted aluminum. Some painting in the high school hall ways was done.

Seven hundred dollars worth of visual aid equipment has been purchased by the vocational agriculture department and will be used in all the school. The vocational woodworking shop has been renovated and is being used by the vocational agriculture department.

Gas ranges and an additional water heater have been installed in the lunchroom kitchen. The kitchen has been refloored and additional silver and china were added to more adequately take care of the children eating in the lunchroom. Mrs. Myrtle Robinson will operate the lunchroom.

C. W. Savage Is Honored On 79th Birthday

C. W. Savage celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary Tuesday, Aug. 19, at his apartment with a reunion of his brothers and sisters and other members of the family.

The home was decorated with gift flowers, roses, gladioli, dahlias and other summer flowers, and potted plants. The table was centered with the white birthday cake topped with pink and white candles, with low crystal bowls of pink roses on each side. The group sang "Happy Birthday" as the honoree cut the cake. Gifts were placed before him which he opened following the dinner.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savage of Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Savage and daughter, Ann, of Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith of Cornelia, Ga.; Mrs. A. J. Burns of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Savage and sons, Bill and Tom of Brevard.

One brother, Charles P. Savage and Mrs. Savage of Tacoma, Washington, were unable to be present.

TRAPPED IN WRECKED AUTOMOBILE



DRIVEN INTO A PARKED TRUCK in Boston, Mass., by his legless ex-GI brother, Edward, 24, Anthony Podowski (above), 25, of Dorchester, Mass., gets a light for his cigarette, while waiting for firemen to cut him out of the wrecked auto. Anthony is on the critical list at the hospital. His brother received a lacerated elbow. (International Soundphoto)