



Officers Installed By Local P.-T. A.

Mrs. Allen Luther of Asheville, retiring district P.-T. A. director, at a meeting in Murphy school auditorium Monday evening installed the following officers of the local P.-T. A.: Mrs. W. A. Hoover, president; J. L. Sayage, vice-president; Mrs. Neil Sneed, secretary; and Harry Bishop, treasurer.

Mrs. Luther spoke briefly on the work a P.-T. A. can do for a school and community.

Mrs. Hoover announced the appointment of the following department heads: Hospitality, Mrs. R. W. Easley; membership, Mrs. H. G. Elkins; program, Mrs. Ben Palmer; publicity, Miss Addie Mae Cooke; room representatives, Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood, Sr.; procedure and by-laws, Mrs. S. P. Horowitz; welfare, Mrs. Cloe Moore; music, Mrs. Margaret Akin; Founders' Day, Mrs. Merle Davis; budget and finance, Harry Bishop; devotional, Rev. J. Alton Morris; and attendance, Mrs. Glenn Bates.

The Rev. T. G. Tate conducted the devotional. Supt. H. Bueck announced that at the beginning of school there is a large enrollment and that the average attendance following does not make a good record for the school. He stated that if attendance is held up to a high average the school is entitled to more teachers.

Vocal numbers were given by Sammie White and Po. Raper, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Akin.

Miss Fannie McClelland and Miss Edna Ritchie of the Folk School gave a marionette and puppet show, which brought hearty applause from the audience of 96 people.

Mrs. Hoover announced that any adult in the school district who is interested in the school is entitled to membership at the regular dues of 25c per year. Many people who were unable to attend Monday night already have given membership to the chairman of that department.

At the conclusion of the program, punch and cookies were served by the following: Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. R. W. Easley, and Mrs. Merle Davis.

Roscoe Lamb Is Shot In His Back

Frank Robinson, about 35, a mechanic here, who according to Sheriff Frank Crawford, admitted the shooting Sunday of Roscoe Lamb 35, also of Murphy, is being held in jail here pending the outcome of Lamb's condition.

Lamb was admitted to Petrie hospital about 3 p. m. Sunday with a bullet wound in the back. He told authorities he was unaware of the identity of the man who shot him. He was reported Wednesday to be doing very well.

Sheriff Crawford declined to comment on the case other than to say that Robinson admitted the shooting. The admission came after questioning of Robinson at his home, the sheriff said.

Lamb is employed as a laborer by the Anglo-American Timber Corporation.

SINGING

The all night singing which is to be held on the first Saturday night in each month, will be held in the Murphy school auditorium October 4 beginning at 8 o'clock. It is open to all singers as well as listeners.

Outstanding Exhibits And Attractions Bringing Large Crowds To Annual Fair

Thousands of happy and eager youngsters as well as swarms of adults have already attended the Twentieth Annual Cherokee County Fair here in Murphy as the attraction rolled into its third day. Still larger crowds are expected as the fair continues through Saturday.

Departmental exhibit superintendents have also expressed their gratitude for the manner in which the citizens of the county have responded in submitting their materials for exhibition which has all contributed to the success of the fair.

Methodists To Observe World Wide Communion

The Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church here, will preach on "Symbols" Sunday morning at 11:00 and on "Victory" Sunday evening at 7:30. The church will join in observing world wide communion Sunday morning. Sunday school begins at 9:45. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6:30. This is the last Sunday of this conference year. The annual conference of the Western North Carolina Conference will be held in the Dilworth Methodist church in Charlotte October 8-13.

Regular prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Merle Davis in charge. There will be no preaching service on Sunday, October 12, but the usual prayer meeting service on Wednesday October 15 will be held.

Mrs. Taylor Is Taken At Age 65

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at New Prospect Baptist church at Unaka for Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 65, who died Friday at 3:30 p. m. at her home at Beaverdam. The Rev. Johnnie Moss officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge. Surviving are three sons, Fred, Edlio, and Creed Taylor, and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Lowe, Mrs. Ellice Beavers, and Mrs. Ina Burgess, all of Unaka.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Murphy City Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon in order to permit the students to attend the Cherokee County Fair and the special afternoon session set aside as Children's Day.

Horton Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. Fred Horton, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will preach on "The Bible Standard of Christian Living" at the morning service and "Prophecy" at the 7:30 evening service Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m. The Young People's meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

AT BAYLOR

Harry Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mauney, of Murphy has returned to the Baylor School for Boys in Chattanooga, Tenn., for the 1947-48 term.

REVIVAL

A revival will begin Sunday night, October 5, at Pleasant Valley. The preaching will be done by the pastor, the Rev. C. J. Thompson.

'IKE' DECORATED BY CHINESE



MILITARY ATTACHE of the Chinese Government, Brig. Gen. Peter Tsong Kan-pee congratulates Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right), in Washington, after presenting him with the Yun-Fei, Order of Cloud and Banner, Grand Cordon, Special Class. (International Soundphoto)

Henn Wins First In Cup Regatta

P. J. Henn last week took first place in the 225 hydroplane class in the President's Cup Regatta at Washington. The "Goo Goo", in which he took the honor, is a 20-foot boat and is powered by a 225-inch displacement motor developing 300 horsepower.

By winning the Patomac river regatta, Mr. Henn became first in line of the John Charles Thomas trophy awarded each year to the high point man.

School Students Answer Inquiries About This Vicinity

The Commercial Department of the Murphy schools has taken on new additional duties aside from the regular courses of instruction, announces Supt. H. Bueck. The classes are now assisting in civic duties by answering the hordes of routine questions and requests for information mailed to the Chamber of Commerce.

Requests for detailed information on Murphy and Cherokee county in general have been averaging in excess of more than fifty letters each week.

The classes will gather the materials desired and in addition will mail out the regular Chamber of Commerce bulletins in response to the many requests from nearly every state in the union.

Some requests have involved many hours of research in the past.

Final Rites For Hartness Held

Harvey Hartness, 46, died at 11:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the hospital at Cherokee. The body was brought to Murphy and funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday, at Ebenezer Baptist church with the Rev. Weldon West officiating. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hartness; one brother, Jack Hartness, and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Laney of Brass-town, and Mrs. Fred Allen, Murphy, Route 3.

Fox Hunters Meet Next Week

The annual meeting of the Tri-State Fox Hunters association will be held on October 8, 9, and 10 at Murphy and Bearpaw. The numbering and registering of all hounds for bench show and field trial will be held on Oct. 8 at 2 p. m. at the Cherokee county fair grounds. The bench show will begin at 7 p. m. Classes to be shown are: best pup under six months old, best male and female under one year, best dog male and female, best pair and best pack. The field trial will begin on the mornings of the 9th and 10th, at Bearpaw. Prize winners in both bench show and field trial will be awarded cups and ribbons. The lunch stand will be on the hunting grounds.

Payne Taken Into Custody

A man, giving his name as "Willard Payne" of Clay county, was taken into custody by sheriff Frank Crawford Sunday about 12:30 a. m. following a report of a stolen vehicle. Payne, after a preliminary hearing before F. O. Bates, was confined to the county jail when he failed to produce required bond and was charged with stealing an automobile and driving while intoxicated.

The incident occurred when the owner of the vehicle, Fred Dickey, Jr., reported the theft. Sheriff Crawford soon sighted the stolen car and gave chase. Payne was overtaken and placed under arrest about one mile out on the Joe Brown highway.

Payne, stated Sheriff Crawford, is believed to be on parole from a federal prison located at Chillicothe, Ohio.

ATTEND GAME

Among those from here who attended the Carolina-Georgia game in Chapel Hill Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Owenby, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Virginia Townson, Miss Tommie Slayton, Miss Billy Adams, Pat Reese, and Ken R. Coon.

Three Men In Hospital As Result Of Shooting

Freezer Locker Plant To Open Here Wednesday

Murphy Freezer Locker plant, owned by P. J. Henn, is scheduled for opening on Wednesday, October 8, at 10 a. m., states the owner.

Sixty lockers have been installed for the opening, and others will be available as their demand for them.

In addition to renting lockers, the firm will carry a supply of frozen foods for sale.

Lease On Regal Is Purchased By Rev. F. M. Davis

The Rev. F. McConnell Davis of Atlanta, Ga., has purchased from Mrs. Thelma Dickey Phipps the lease on the Regal hotel, and took over the management of the hotel Wednesday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their three children, Charlene, Richard and Carole Anne, arrived here this week with their household goods.

Mr. Davis has been pastor of the Cascade Baptist church in Atlanta for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Phipps has not made an announcement as to her future plans.

Hayesville Man Dies On Street

George Alexander Vaughn, 61, of Hayesville, died of a heart attack on the street there at 8 p. m. Monday. The body was taken by Ivie funeral home to Atlanta where funeral services were held today (Thursday) with burial in West View cemetery.

Surviving are the father, James David Vaughn of Toocoo, Ga., and one brother, James L. Vaughn of Atlanta.

Mr. Vaughn had been a clerk in John Swanson's store in Hayesville for eight years.

Means Speaks At Cub Scout Meet Thursday Evening

The Cub Scouts held their second pack meeting since their beginning in Murphy last spring Thursday, September 25, in the recreation room with Avery Means, field secretary from Asheville, and Myron Jensen, local Cubmaster, jointly in charge. The monthly theme of a round up was carried in the program consisting of stunts and songs by the boys and short talks by the leaders, followed a discussion and pack business carried on by the parents.

Registered cub scouts receiving membership pens were as follows: Jean Bates, Skeeter Cook, Gordon Darnell, Eddie Joe Elliott, Tommy Gentry, Eugene Hughes, Jan Jensen, Howard Kephart, Burke Edward Moore, Fred Van Horn, and Sammy White. Den chiefs are Tommy Alexander, Howard Ashe, and Jack Deweese.

The theme for next month, "Cub artists", was announced and plans made for an exhibit at the fair.

HOME COMING

Homecoming day will be observed at Grape Creek Baptist church on Sunday, October 5. The public is invited to attend and all are asked to bring lunch baskets. A special invitation goes to all singers.

SMALL CHILD DIES

Graveside services were held Saturday in Sunset cemetery for Harry Thomas Brendle, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brendle of Murphy, who died at a local hospital on Friday. The Rev. Mr. Winkler officiated. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.



SPEAKS SUNDAY — Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, D. D., professor at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday October 5, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T.

Dr. Foreman is a native of New York state. He took his undergraduate work at Davidson College. In the first world war he served in the U. S. Navy. After the war he took his theology at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. He has taken extensive post graduate work having received his M. A. at Princeton University, his Ph. D. at Yale, and his D. D. at Washington and Lee. He has taught Bible, German and Philosophy at Davidson College since 1922. He has recently been elected to the chair of Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He is on the editorial staff of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication and is one of the editors of the Presbyterian Outlook.

His subject next Sunday will be "Our Belief in the Future Life". This broadcast may be heard in this section over radio station, WSB, Atlanta, or WNOX, Knoxville.

"Extra Service" Is Tate's Topic

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock on "The Parable of Extra Service." Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mr. Tate will preach at Hayesville Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will begin revival services there at 7:30 Sunday evening and continue through the week with services every evening at 7:30, and the following Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Drivers' License Schedule Announced

RALEIGH — Col. I. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has issued a complete schedule for re-examination of all drivers as provided in the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly.

As previously announced, people whose surnames begin with A and B are being examined now — during the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31, of this year.

Persons whose last names begin with C and D will be examined between January 1 and June 30, 1948.

The schedule for other alphabetical groups follows:

E, F, and G drivers — from July 1 to December 31, 1948.

H, I, J and K — between January 1 and June 30, 1949.

L and M — between July 1 and December 31, 1949.

N, O, P and Q — between January 1 and June 30, 1950.

R, S and T — between July 1 and December 31, 1950.

U, V, W, X, Y and Z — between January 1 and June 30, 1951.

Three Murphy men, Hubert Wells, Guy Cain and Charles Wilbur who were severely wounded in a shooting affray here Sunday morning about 12:30 o'clock, are reported to be doing as well as could be expected at Murphy General hospital.

According to Chief of Police Sheridan Stiles, the shooting took place on Tennessee Street between the post office and the Henry House when Cain and Wilbur encountered Wells who was seated in an automobile with two women.

Two pistols were used in the shooting, and all three men were shot, about ten shots having been fired, Stiles said. They were rushed to the hospital in police cars and taxis, and a number of physicians were called to attend them. Wells was shot in the abdomen, Cain was shot in the abdomen and shoulder, and Wilbur was shot in the chest and abdomen.

Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, is about 25 years of age and unmarried. Cain and Wilbur, about 40, are both married, the officer said.

Wells recently opened a beer and billiard parlor here. Cain and Wilbur are employed by C. L. Alverson in the maintenance of juke boxes, Stiles said.

No formal charges have been placed against any of the men involved in the shooting, pending outcome of injuries.

W.M.U. Divisional Meeting Is In Franklin Oct. 9

The annual meeting of Women's Missionary Union of the Bryson City Division will be held at Franklin Baptist Church, Thursday, October 9. The theme for the day will be "The Furtherance of the Gospel". Mrs. C. D. Creasman, writer of the Royal Service program, will speak as Southern Representative. Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples' Secretary and Rev. Bill Jackson, State Royal Ambassador Secretary will speak.

The Bryson City Division includes Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay counties. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. and close about 3 p. m.

REPORT ON RALLY

Hiwassee Dam — The F. H. A. Chapter of Hiwassee Dam met Monday Sept. 29, on their regular meeting day. The meeting was called to order by the president and after the business Evelyn Mashburn, Dar Lee West and Miss Marion Jones related to the club what happened at the district Rally in Asheville September 26.

Col. Rosser said the re-examination schedule had been worked out carefully according to the number of drivers in each alphabetical group. He added that: "At the end of four years, I hope North Carolina can boast a group of safety-minded motorists."

Taking four years to complete, the re-examination program is designed to eliminate all poor drivers from the roads. A thorough driving test is now being given, which examines motorists on the essential driving techniques. Given in four parts, the exam consists of: a vision test, a highway sign test, a written rules questionnaire; and an actual road test.

Col. Rosser again urged upon motorists the necessity of taking the examination as soon as their alphabetical group comes up. Persons caught driving on old licenses after the expiration of their alphabetical group deadline, will be guilty of driving without a license, which is a misdemeanor, and will be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.