



Cherokee County Takes First Place At The State Fair

The Cherokee County home demonstration club's booth in the general educational exhibit at the State Fair, Raleigh, last week, took the blue ribbon and first prize of \$135. The exhibit was on "Light, the Home for Seeing and Beauty", and consisted of three rooms — bed room, living room and kitchen — that were lighted to show good lighting as well as decorative effects.

Outstanding in the exhibit were the living room slip cover and draperies and the dressing table skirt and stool made by the Bellview home demonstration club women. The woven rug for the bed room was made by Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Valleytown club, and a hand-painted picture by Mrs. Dock Sudderth of the Peachtree club. The kitchen curtains were hand stenciled by Mrs. Ben Warner.

Among other exhibits were four hooked rugs made by Miss Mae Sudderth of Marble, which were displayed in the home craft booth, along with other hooked and braided rugs from five counties.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, took the exhibits to Raleigh and arranged them working many hours on the Lighting exhibit that attracted much attention. Mrs. Harnett Presley of WPTF mentioned Cherokee county exhibits on three of her broadcasts during the fair, including the Lighting exhibit, a quilt sent by Miss Marvie Walker, and 4-H club projects, including a handwoven dress of Mary Estes, and clothing entries.

So far as could be learned, Miss Cornwell was the only person from Cherokee who attended the fair.

The following prizes were won by Cherokee county people:

Corn Hybrids—U. S. 282, Robert Foster, first; Paul Foster, second; Spud potatoes, Robert Foster, first.

Fruits and vegetables — apple sauce, Hazel Suit, first; peaches, Mrs. Ben Warner, third; pears, Mrs. A. B. Staleup, first; baby beets, Annie Lee Rogers, second; pimento peppers, Mrs. Frank McDonald, second.

Preserves—4-H Club 2-jar exhibit, Martha Hill, Martins Creek, first; peach, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, first; plum, Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, first; dewberry, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, second; fig, Mrs. Al Brown, first; apple butter, Mrs. C. C. King, second.

Jelly—grape, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, first; plum, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, first; meats—beef, Carolyn Smith, first.

Clothing, crocheted baby sack, Mrs. Margie Henson, second; cotton dress, Carolyn Smith, first; cotton dress, 10-14, Mrs. Noah Hembree, first; cotton dress, Dorothy Shields, first; cotton dress, Mary Farmer, second; wool suit, Mary Estes, second; evening dress, Carolyn Smith, first; slip, Mary Frances Robinson, first; apron, Mrs. Ben Warner, first; woven rag rug, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, first; woven rag rug, Mary Estes, second; cotton patch-work quilt, Marvie Walker, second; cotton appliqued quilt, Olive Whitaker, first; hemstitched towel, Mrs. Dave Swan, first; handwoven linen towel, Mrs. Guy Hill, first.

Handicrafts, honeysuckle basket, Mary Cornwell, first; split basket, W. M. Woody, first; split basket, Lou Martin, second; pocketbook, Kenneth Farmer, first; coin purse, Mary Cornwell, second;

animal carving, Jack Hall, first; animal carving, Jay Morris, second; bird or fowl, Hope Brown, first; bird or fowl, Ruth Hawkins, second; bird or fowl, three or more, Ray Mann, first; bird or fowl, 3 or more, Nolan Beavers, second; tray, Fred Smith, first; plaque, Ruth Hawkins, first and second; paper knife and pen, Bea Massey, first; paper knife and pen, Mrs. A. B. Martin, second; ear rings, Bea Massey, first; ear rings, Mrs. A. B. Martin, second; tea tile, Theodore Laney, first; tea tile, Ruth Hawkins, second; metal buttons, Mrs. Ben Warner, first; metal buttons, Mrs. Ben Warner, second; fire set, Oscar Cantrell, second.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Monday; Discuss Truancy

Murphy Parent-Teachers association will meet in the Murphy school auditorium on Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, announces the president, Mrs. W. A. Hoover. Dr. D. F. Folger of John C. Campbell Folk school will have charge of the program, which will be on "Truancy".

An open forum on "Truancy" will be held, with W. M. Davis, Frank Crawford, and Miss Mary Cornwell leading the discussions. In addition to the above, there will be an interesting skit given by the fourth grade and a musical number by the seventh grade.

There are 112 charter members of the local organization. All civic-minded adults in the community are eligible for membership and are invited to attend.

Coward, Penland And Edwin Hyde Receive Degrees

Calling their second special communication within a week's time, Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M., of Murphy, conferred the Master Masons degree on three candidates last Thursday, it was announced by Worshipful Master J. H. Duncan.

Sixty-five members and visitors witnessed the Murphy degree team as they conferred the work upon Candidates Alden Coward, Cecil Penland and Edwin Hyde, all of Murphy.

T. M. Jenkins, an attorney of Robbinsville, past district deputy of the forty-third district, gave the lecture to the newly made masons.

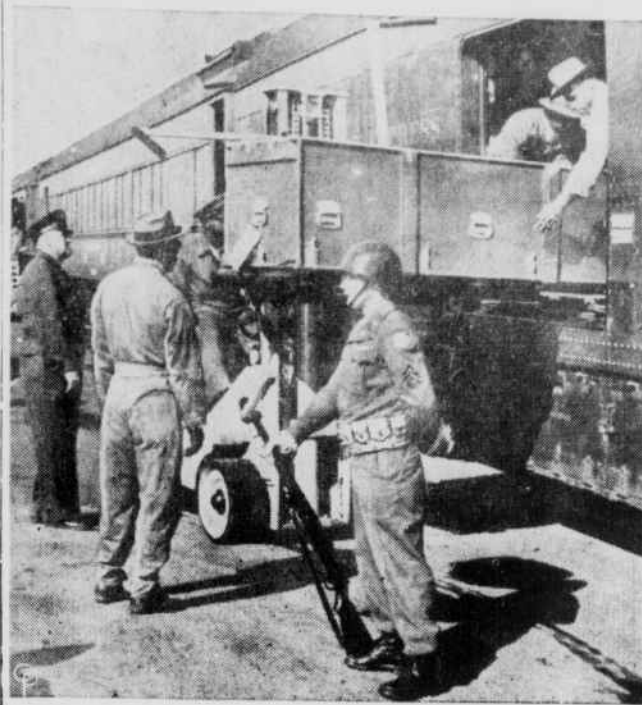
Visiting masons from Robbinsville, Bakersville, Hayesville, Rancoc, Junaluska, Fontana Dam, Andrews and out-of-state cities were reported as being present during the exercises.

Secretary Hembree stated there is to be considerable degree work coming up in the near future and requested all members of the Murphy lodge to take an active part in its presentation.

SHADY GROVE TO PLAY CULBERSON

Culberson and Shady Grove football teams will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Culberson field.

LEAVING FOR FINAL RESTING PLACE



A BRONZE CASSET, containing the body of an American who died in the defense of his country, is placed on a steel-shuttered mortuary car in Oakland, Calif., bound for a distribution center nearest his home. The first carloads of coffins of war dead returned from the Pacific left Oakland for distribution centers in Memphis, Tenn.; San Antonio, Tex.; Ogden, Utah; Auburn, Wash., and Columbus, Ohio. (International)

Rev. W. B. Penny Assumes Pastorate

The Rev. W. B. Penny and family arrived here Wednesday. We will become pastor of First Methodist church, succeeding the Rev. Russell L. Young, who moved to Waynesville Wednesday.

Mr. Penny will preach his first sermons here Sunday at the morning and evening services. Having formerly lived in Hendersonville, the new minister is somewhat acquainted with this section and states, "I am happy to be in Murphy and know we are going to enjoy living here." He comes to Murphy from Archdale Baptist church, High Point, where he served as pastor for three years. Last year he also was associated professor of Religion at High Point college. He has held pastorates in Crumpton, Raleigh and Belhaven.

Mr. Penny received his A. B. and L. L. B. degrees from the University of North Carolina, and his Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He has done post-graduate work at Duke and Emory.

Mrs. Penny was the former Miss Agnes Jones, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Forest City. She is a graduate of the Woman's College U. N. C., Greensboro.

The couple have three children: Marion Jean, 16; Billie, 13; and Bobbie, 12.

Car To Be Loaded For Orphanage

Moderator P. G. Ivie of the WNC Baptist association announces that a railway car will be loaded in Murphy on Thursday, November 6, for shipment of produce to the Baptist Orphanages. All kinds of farm produce and canned goods are acceptable, but where glass jars are donated, it is asked that

they be wrapped securely to prevent breakage. The car will be in Andrews on the 7th for additional supplies to be loaded by people in that vicinity.

Mr. Ivie states that he welcomes contributions from the West Liberty association, as well as the Western North Carolina.

Cherry Sees This Section As Great U. S. Playground

Announces Plans For State Park At Hiwassee Dam

ASHEVILLE — "Greatest playground in Eastern America" was envisioned as the goal for Western North Carolina Monday by Governor Gregg Cherry as he opened the autumn meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development here. At the same time, he warned North Carolina resorts that they were competing with "all the world" in seeking visitors, and admonished them to look sharply to the appearance of their communities, the quality of food and lodging, extent of recreation, and fair prices.

Plans for Hiwassee village as a state park were described by the Governor.

He recommended the "vigorous" steps taken by the new North Carolina Parks, Parkway and National Forests Commission to utilize the "imponderable" resources of the mountain area, and called upon members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress to support the Commission's program for larger appropriations for the

Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Declaring that "Western North Carolina is on the move," the governor summarized the section's progress: A new road to the summit of Mt. Mitchell, with funds to develop Mt. Mitchell State Park for visitors; and assured road to the top of the Roan; establishment of a large resort at Fontana; pending negotiations between TVA and the NC Forest and Parks Division for a similar enterprise at Hiwassee; and pending transfer of the Moses Cone estate at Blowing Rock to the public.

"No other section of North Carolina has a greater stake in nor concern for conservation and development than has Western North Carolina, and no other section has been more keenly aware of the fact," stated the Governor.

"Our Board, meeting here this week, has always relied upon and has always given the support of the people of Western North Carolina in its efforts to guard for the citizens of this state its natural resources, and to make the most of them.

"Within the counties west of the Blue Ridge lie most of our national forest lands, our parks, minerals, scenery, and a substantial

State Leases Hiwassee Village For Park Area

BULLDOGS - WILDCATS SCHEDULE CHANGED
The Murphy High School Bulldogs vs. Andrews High School Wildcats football game, originally scheduled to be played at the Murphy Athletic field, Friday October 31, has been changed according to an announcement issued by Supt. H. Bueck.
The Wildcat-Bulldog clash has been moved nearer one day and will be played Thursday, October 30, under the lights at the Murphy Athletic field. The kickoff is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

\$25,109 In Bonds Sold In September

W. D. Whitaker, chairman of the Cherokee County U. S. Savings Bond Committee, announces that according to the monthly report just received from State Director Allison James in Greensboro, total E, F and G savings Bonds sales in September for Cherokee county amounted to \$25,109.25. Of this total \$25,109.25 was in Series E Bonds; and \$800.00 in Series G Bonds.

The total September state sales in North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E Bonds \$3,404,900; Series F Bonds \$255,622.75; Series G Bonds \$1,430,400, total E, F and G sales \$5,090,927.75.

TWO SERMON TOPICS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced the subject for his sermon at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, "I Believe in Home Missions", and at 7:30 p. m. "The Twice Born Man." Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45 p. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will preach Sunday morning on "Conversion of Jews" and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. on "The Man of Sin". Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. Training Union is at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

IMPROVING

Mrs. J. Paul Gass of Knoxville, formerly of Murphy, who underwent a serious operation in a Knoxville hospital recently, is reported to be improving.



SUNDAY SPEAKER — Rev. Lloyd Courtney, D. D., will be the speaker over the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday, October 26, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T.

Dr. Courtney is a native Tennessean. He was a registered pharmacist for ten years before going to Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. With the exception of a short pastorate at Stony Point, Tenn., Dr. Courtney has given his life to one congregation, the Old Stone Church, in Lewisburg, W. Va.

He was awarded the D. D. degree by Davis and Elkins College in 1934. He was the moderator of the Synod of West Virginia in 1939. He is a member of the Assembly's Home Mission Council and the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

His subject next Sunday will be "What Is Man's Way to God?" This broadcast may be heard in this section over WSB, Atlanta, or WNOX, Knoxville.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. C. F. Johnston of Atlanta will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Free Methodist church. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. The revival now in progress with Mr. Johnston preaching will close Sunday night.

Stiles Brothers Are Fatally Injured

Funeral services were held at Liberty Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Winston Parks Stiles, 20, and his brother, Edwin Weldon Stiles, 17, who died in a Gastonia hospital from injuries received in an automobile wreck near there on Tuesday, October 17.

The Rev. Ed Cheatam of Ducktown and the Rev. Briscoe Hankin, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge. Both were members of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stiles, Turletown, Route 1; five brothers, Maynard and John V. Stiles, Turletown, Route 1, and Roy O., Leonard H., and Floyd T. Stiles all of Gastonia, and three sisters, Miss Betty Stiles of Turletown, and Mrs. Leona King and Mrs. May Worley of Gastonia.

The following story of the accident was published in the Gastonia Gazette October 15:

In its concluding business session in Asheville last week, the board of the State Department of Conservation and Development accepted an 800-acre tract at Hiwassee Dam on lease from Tennessee Valley Authority.

While plans for the development of the Cherokee tract remain to be laid, J. Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh, chairman of the board's parks committee, said that the land would probably be utilized on a lease basis.

The lease, he said, would probably be made at a token figure for three to five years and include an option of renewal up to a total of 19 years. He said there is a possibility that title to the land might ultimately be transferred to the state, but added that he understood the federal government wished to hold title for a number of years.

Two Tested Cows Make High Records

F. Ghiringhelli, inspector, announces that milk testing during the past month resulted in the following:

At the Folk school, a cow named "Flirt" milked 1,020 pounds of milk, testing 4.5% of fat and producing 46 pounds of butterfat for the month.

Randolph Shields' cow named "Minnie" milked 1,041 pounds of milk, testing 3.9% of fat, thus making a total for the month of 40 pounds of fat.

Mr. Ghiringhelli states that due to the very dry weather in September and pastures drying up, those two cows were the only two that reached the 1,000 pounds mark for the month.

TO FORM CLUB

Mrs. James Haggard is requesting that all local women interested in forming a home demonstration club in Murphy meet at the recreation hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The brothers were fatally injured when the truck in which they were riding collided with a trailer truck on the east side of the overhead bridge on the Bessemer City road. J. A. Allman of Charlotte, who was driving the trailer truck, said that the Stiles truck was attempting to pass an automobile when they collided. He tried to pull his truck to the shoulder of the road to avoid the wreck, he said. His trailer truck overturned down a 12 or 13-foot embankment following the impact of the two trucks. Allman was unhurt.

Allman was alone in his truck which was headed toward Bessemer City. The Chevrolet pick-up truck of the Stiles brothers was headed for Gastonia. The Chevrolet truck was demolished.

State Highway Patrolman R. B. Harrill and officers of the sheriff's department investigated the accident. Officers said that Allman was under a \$1,000 technical bond pending investigation of the wreck.

Teas Again Heads Andrews C Of C

ANDREWS — At a meeting of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce held in the Town Hall October 16, the following officers were reelected: W. T. Teas, president; L. B. Nichols, vice-president; and Sam W. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Directors reelected were: Dr. Chas. T. Van Gorder, Mrs. W. W. Ashe and Wayne Battle. New directors elected were R. B. Hamilton and Arthur Watkins.

Motion was made by Mrs. Giles W. Cover and duly passed providing that the Chamber of Commerce should provide suitable seats in the vicinity of the bus station so that waiting bus patrons could have a place to sit down. Such seats were especially needed at night, Mrs. Cover pointed out.

The seats will be painted and labeled by Harry Russell, local sign painter.

Funeral Directors Here For Convention

Townson Funeral home was host to the meeting of the Western District funeral directors' convention here last Thursday. The morning business session was consumed with the discussion of insurance and other interests of the members.

Visitors present were: Claude C. Abernathy, Raleigh; A. Lee Forbes, Greensboro; J. E. Needham, Pilot Mountain; Ernest Thompson, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Canton; O. C. Pennington,

Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Crawford, Waynesville; Mrs. Oscar Bryant, Franklin; and W. T. Forsyth, Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson entertained the visitors and several local friends at luncheon at the fair exhibit hall at noon. Welcome was extended by Mayor Neil Sneed and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, editor of The Cherokee Scout, and thanks were offered by the Rev. J. Alton Morris.