



## ATTENTION FOCUSED ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

### Murphy Entertains WNC Chambers Of Commerce

#### P. B. Ferebee Is Re-Elected Head Of Association

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce from 17 Western North Carolina communities and visitors from Detroit, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Raleigh, a total of 72 people, attended the dinner meeting of Western North Carolina Associated communities held at Duke's Lodge, Murphy, Wednesday.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, who has served as president since the organization was formed last year, was re-elected to the position. Edwin Whitaker of Bryson City was elected vice-president; C. M. Douglas of Brevard, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and the following were elected as members of the executive committee: James Kilpatrick of Waynesville, Felix Picklesimer of Sylva, and Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville. The report of the nominating committee was made by T. C. Gray of Hayesville, chairman.

Accepting and invitation of W. T. Teas, president of Andrews Chamber of Commerce, the association voted to hold its January meeting in Andrews.

The association voted to assume as special projects for this year the development of the Hiwassee Village state park and the Mt. Mitchell state park; the encouraging of cultural interests by supporting the WNC Musical festival at Brevard; and a project to interest artists to come into the section and put on canvas the beauties of Western North Carolina, presented by Mrs. Ruth Dallwig of Asheville. These projects were suggested by Francis Heazel, chairman of the project committee.

Ross Caldwell of Cherokee presented plans for staging an Indian Ceremonial drama at Cherokee next year, and the executive committee was given authority to act for the association in determining to what extent WNCAC goes in backing the effort. Jim Welsh of Detroit, Mich., stated that the Indian reservation is a natural tourist attraction and that the whole of Western North Carolina will profit from a drama being staged there.

Harry Buchanan reported that the WNC Fair association is hoping this year to extend its participation to every county in this area and asked the association to cooperate.

T. C. Gray, chairman of the health committee for the association, reported on a meeting of the N. C. Medical Care commission in Asheville last week.

Charles Ray, chairman of the State Parks, Parkway, and Forest Development commission, reviewed the work that has been done by that group, which was sponsored by WNCAC, and announced plans for encouraging development of the Great Smokies, the Parkway, and National Forests, stating that the group is working in harmony with the National Park service.

Mayor Neil Sneed of Murphy welcomed the group to this community, and Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City responded. President Ferebee recognized special guests and gave a review of the work of WNCAC during the past year, stating that 11 counties and 22 communities are working together through this organization to bring about greater progress for this section. He stated that the association is a potent force and is being recognized in all sections of the state.

C. M. Douglas reported that during the past year the member chambers had paid into the treasury \$368.97, of which \$161.89 had been spent, leaving a balance of \$207.08. He said that the officers and directors had spent at least \$2,000 of their own money for the association and given generously of their time to do what has been accomplished.

Mr. Ferebee as chairman of the industrial committee reported that a survey of the 11 counties has

#### Legion To Sponsor Armistice Program

The Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion at Murphy and the Woman's Auxiliary are planning to celebrate Armistice Day by having various sports at the fair grounds in the afternoon, and an old fashioned basket supper.

#### Henn To Enter Tequesta Regatta In Miami, Florida

MIAMI, Oct. 25. — Florida's motorboat pilots cast a weather eye northward today and were willing to admit that Pete J. Henn, Murphy, N. C., theater chain operator, was likely to give them some pretty stiff competition in the Tequesta Regatta, to be held here Nov. 9.

Henn, who pilots a 225 cubic inch inboard, is expected to make his entry bid this week in a power-charged contest which will follow formal dedication ceremonies for Crandon Park and the Rickenbacker Causeway.

As North Carolina's outstanding big boat driver, he'll face stiff competition against three of Florida's most formidable marine cockeys, W. B. Danahue, 225 pilot from Jacksonville and Gulf Coast drivers Ray Gassner and Howard Hibbet, Sherman Critchfield, Class E, world record holder, is also slated to make an appearance in the event which will launch the South's biggest year afloat since war's end.

"Henn's entry will mean tough competition for all hands," said Forrest Johnson, Miami, one of the country's outstanding boat builders and chairman of the Tequesta Regatta's inboard-outboard division. "He'll be racing on a new course and there's every reason to believe he'll threaten the records held by local drivers."

#### Ross O. Stevens Is To Speak At Wildlife Meeting

Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the Wildlife Federation, Raleigh, will be the main speaker at the meeting of the Cherokee County Wildlife club, October 31, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be held at Duke's Lodge, and is to be the state dinner. All club members, their wives and friends are invited to attend.

#### Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

The Baptist Pastor's conference will meet Monday, November 2, at 10:00 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Murphy. The devotional will be led by Rev. Ham Coffey. "Our Ministry as Stewards" will be discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett, and the benediction by Rev. Carl Cunningham. The conference has been changed from the third Monday to the first Monday in each month.

#### Craft School To Be Held Here

Weaving, metal and leather work will be taught in a craft work shop to be held here in the recreation hall on Nov. 12, 13, 14, announces Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent. Miss Winogene Redding of Gatlinburg will teach weaving, and Miss Marian Herd of University of Tennessee, metal and leather work.

Anyone interested in taking the training should contact Miss Cornwell. The cost of materials used is the only expense involved.

#### Women To Serve As Juror In Next Superior Court

When Superior Court convenes here next Monday morning, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, women will be serving on the jury, for the first time in the history of the county. The names of Miss Mary Frances Cover, Mrs. Helen Patton and Mrs. J. H. McCall are listed as among the jurors to hear cases that will come up for trial at this term.

Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville will preside, and Solicitor Dan Moore of Sylva prosecute. The following jurors of the two weeks have been drawn:

First week: John R. Martin, Fred McConnell, T. E. Maxey, Pearley Lunsford, Grover Collett, R. L. Ingram, J. R. Jones, Jr., Frank Ingram, Vincent Stiles, W. E. Conley, Ray McDonald, Fred Martin, Allen Bryson, L. A. Shields, Garland Crisp, C. L. Dobbs, Ralph Best, George Barton, Charlie Jones, Elisha Lovingood, V. L. Kisselburg, Marion Borley, Bob Taylor, Cross Pulliam, Buel Adams, Dee Mosteller, Gilbert C. Stiles, G. E. Lail, Glenn McGuire, D. M. Birchfield, F. P. Brendle, Miss Mary Frances Cover, William J. Mintz, Mrs. Helen Patton, R. L. Wallace, Garland Dockery, Aud Hughes, V. Huskins, Clyde Williamson, Bass Lovingood, Everett Martin, F. H. Abernathy.

Second week: James G. Green, A. Z. Jones, Ab Gentry, Jake B. Stiles, Allen W. Chambers, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Wilson Truett, S. D. Jones, H. A. Barton, Carl Simonds, Ernest Palmer, Lee Hughes, Noah Lovingood, Edward English, Earl Whitaker, J. O. Penland, T. C. Robinson, Ed Hampton, John Vernon Bryson, W. M. McClure, Lon Raper, W. A. Reece, Jake Davis, G. D. Conley.

The following new criminal cases are set for trial:

Cecil Stiles, assault.

T. B. Case, speeding, reckless driving.

Ray McClure, assault, drunk and disorderly.

Carl W. Cornwell, abandonment and non-support.

Porter Meroney, false pretense.

Jack Hampton, larceny.

Ed P. Mann, driving while intoxicated and violation of prohibition laws.

Dillard Payne, driving while intoxicated and larceny of car.

Fred Trantham, Clyde Trantham, kidnapping.

Ernest Weaver, selling mortgage property.

Melvin Rogers, breaking and entering and larceny.

Charles Wellborn, assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy.

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#### NCEA Unit Meets At Folk School

The Murphy unit of the N. C. E. A. held its second meeting of the year at the John C. Campbell Folk school Thursday night, October 23. After an informal dinner, a discussion on "Improvements of Teaching Methodism" was led by Dr. D. F. Folger. Special guests were Dean Harrell and Dr. Ira B. Childs of Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee.

After the discussion, folk dances were enjoyed by the group. Guests included members of the Murphy City administrative unit and friends.

#### Joint Services Sunday Night To Welcome Pastor

Rev. William Penny, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning on "Our God is Able." Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. The churches of Murphy are uniting Sunday night in a welcome service at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., in honor of the newly appointed minister. Mr. Penny came here from the Archdale Methodist church at High Point, where he served for three years.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preside, and the Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will read the scripture and offer the evening prayer. There will be special music by the choir of the First Methodist church. Mr. Penny's sermon subject for this service will be "Christ Our Only Alternative."

#### 4-H Club Meets Are Announced

The 4-H Club schedule for November is as follows:

Friday, October 31, Mt. Pleasant, 9:30 o'clock; Friday, October 31, 11 o'clock Wolf Creek; Tuesday, November 4, Peachtree, 9 o'clock; Tuesday, November 4, Marble, 11 o'clock; Wednesday, November 5, Martin's Creek, 9:30 o'clock; Thursday, November 6, Murphy Elementary, 9 o'clock; Murphy High 10 o'clock; Friday, November 7, Grape Creek, 9 o'clock; Friday, November 7, Unaka, 11 o'clock; Monday, November 10, Ranger, 9:30 o'clock; Tuesday, November 11, Andrews Elementary, 9 o'clock; Andrews High 10 o'clock; Monday, November 17, Hiwassee Dam, 2:30 o'clock.

#### ALL - STARS

All boys who are interested in playing on the all-star basketball team are asked to meet in the gymnasium November 3, at 7:30 p. m.

#### Steps Taken To Get Children In School

##### Members Agree To Cooperate In Law Enforcement

Murphy Lions club had a program on, "Juvenile Delinquency" at its meeting Tuesday evening in the Methodist church dining room. With Doyle Burch in charge of the program, the following subjects were discussed: "School Attendance", H. Bueck; "Delinquency Problems in Murphy", Frank Crawford; "Causes of Juvenile Delinquency", Mrs. Harry Miller; and "What We Can Do About Juvenile Delinquency in Murphy", J. B. Gray.

Various others participated in the discussion of the subject, some pointing to the necessity for getting behind law enforcement in regard to adults as well as children. The club requested the sheriff to furnish members with a list of delinquents, and members agreed to help assume responsibility for correcting faults before they cause the children to become criminals.

Lion President Joe E. Ray appointed the following committee to work on the juvenile problem: Harry Bishop, J. B. Gray, and Frank Forsyth.

The Rev. T. G. Tate and Dr. J. R. Bell were appointed as attendance captains for the next period, this meeting ending the contest in which Buel Adams and Mack Patton were captains.

Dale Lee announced that Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 is Girl Scout week and is being sponsored nationally by Lions clubs. He urged this club to cooperate in the program. The club voted to continue its policy of furnishing lunches for some needy school children.

Dr. George Plonk had his tie (he wore a bow tie) and his shirt cut by President Ray, following the policy of the club when a member has a new baby.

Guests were: Ray E. Brown of Chicago, guest of Mack Patton; Felix E. Inglis, scoutmaster, guest of Dale Lee; P. J. Henn guest of Robt. Weaver; Rev. W. B. Penny, guest of W. M. Fain.

#### "Christ Of Cross" Is Morris' Topic

"The Christ of the Cross" will be the subject of the Rev. J. Alton Morris at First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Other services will be held according to the usual schedule, except that there will be no evening preaching service. The congregation will worship at a welcome union service to the new pastor, Rev. W. B. Penny, at First Methodist church.

The Business Women's circle of the W. M. S. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Crawford and Mrs. Ruth Nichols at the church.

#### Will Garrett Is Taken By Death

Will Garrett, age 57, died at his home near Murphy October 22 after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held October 24 at the Little Glade Church with the Rev. Jim Truett, Rev. Ham Coffey and the Rev. Wayne Crisp officiating and Townson funeral home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the old Murphy cemetery.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Garrett, two brothers, Arthur and Mark, both of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Chaple of Murphy, Mrs. Wilburn Brown of Peachtree and Mrs. John Frankum of Murphy.

#### Attendance Law Is Pointed Out By Supt. H. Bueck

"Truancy" was the subject of the program of Murphy Parent-Teachers' association Monday evening in the school auditorium, when Dr. D. F. Folger of John C. Campbell Folk school was in charge. Supt. H. Bueck stated that during the last month of school there were 2,447 absences or an average of 122 daily from the Murphy City administrative unit. He quoted the compulsory attendance law, which says: "Every parent, guardian or other person in the state having charge or control of a child between the ages of seven and 16 years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides be in session. Those violating this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine, the said parent, guardian or other person shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the county jail."

Mrs. Laura Freeman, welfare superintendent, who is truant officer in lieu of a regularly appointed officer, discussed the problem and gave some reasons for truancy, such as: Lack of ambition, parents not interested, lack of clothing and food, and physical defects.

Sheriff Frank Crawford discussed the local situation, stating that records show that most criminals are among those who have no education, stating that the average criminal has not gone above the fourth grade in school. He pledged the support of his department in enforcing the attendance laws.

W. M. Davis and Miss Mary Cornwell also participated in the open forum discussion.

The devotional was conducted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, devotional chairman. Mrs. W. A. Hoover, president, called upon committee chairmen for reports, as follows: Mrs. Robert Easley, hospitality; Mrs. H. G. Elkins, membership, who stated that 137 members had joined; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, publicity; Mrs. Robert Weaver, room representative; Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, procedure and by-laws; Mrs. Cloe Moore, welfare; Mrs. Margaret Akin, music; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix for Harry Bishop, budget and finance; attendance, Mrs. Glenn Bates; and Girl Scout, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. Weaver announced the following grade mothers: Miss McCombs—Mrs. Myron Jensen, Mrs. J. H. Duncan; Miss Dickson—Mrs. Dale Lee; Mrs. Patton—Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. Loren Davis; Miss Ryland—Mrs. Wes Garrett; Mrs. Anthony; Mrs. Shields—Mrs. Bob Easley, Mrs. Boyd Brendle; Miss Meeks—Mrs. Howard Moody; Miss Sword—Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Walter Mauney; Mrs. Adams—Mrs. Cyrus White, Mrs. Roy Cook; Mrs. Ingles—Mrs. Gar Haney, Mrs. David Sigmund; Mrs. Boyd Davis—Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Peyton Ivie; Miss Kate Hayes—Mrs. Don Gentry, Mrs. A. L. Gillespie; Miss Addie Leatherwood—Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. E. L. Shields; John Jordan—Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Posey, Jr.; Mrs. Emily Davidson—Mrs. Pauline Brendle, Miss Jones—Mrs. Guy Hill, Mrs. John Donley; and Miss Knowles—Mrs. Wm. Penny. Mrs. Boyd Davis' room won the attendance prize, a treat to all the pupils, and Mrs. Evelyn Patton's room came next and received a consolation prize.

An Indian skit was given by

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## Resource Use Conference Featured By Address By Dr. Laura Zirbes Of Ohio

Dr. Laura Zirbes from the Ohio State University and one of the outstanding elementary educators in the United States, will be the chief speaker at a Resource Use conference at the Murphy school auditorium on Monday evening, November 3, at 7:30. Dr. Zirbes will speak on the subject of "Resource Use Education."

Accompanying Miss Zirbes will be Dr. L. O. Garber, research specialist of the T. V. A., and Miss Virginia White James and Dr. Ira B. Childs of the Education Department of the T. V. A. Dean Harrell, head of the Education Department at Western Carolina Teachers college will bring over his workshop group from the Waynesville schools. Guests will be the teachers of the Cherokee county unit, the Andrews unit and the John C. Campbell Folk school.

This is the initial meeting in the plan to further the study of Resources Use Education in the Murphy City administrative unit.

"Western Carolina Teachers college has been designated as the college for Western North Carolina for research and practice in this field and the Murphy school working with the college under the direction of the University of

North Carolina will institute a long range program of Resource Use Education for Cherokee county," states Supt. H. Bueck. "The first step in this study will be a survey to determine the resources of the county and what abuses, if any, are being practiced. Followed by a study of the best methods for the wise and constructive use of our resources, the results of the survey will be used as a basis for further study."

Members of the Parent-Teachers association and others interested in the development of the school program are invited to hear Dr. Zirbes.