

SOCIETY

Mrs. Velma Beam Is Guest Speaker At Club

Miss Velma Beam, home demonstration agent of Clay county, was guest speaker at Murphy Woman's club dinner Tuesday evening at First Methodist church. She spoke on the relation of soil to one's home. She told the club members that minerals in the soil play a big role in the health and prosperity of a family, that six thousand tons of water falls on every acre of land in this area every year and that if it is allowed to wash the top soil away, the resources of that area are diminished.

Miss Beam read a report on a starvation experiment with conscientious objectors during the war, which showed that when people become hungry their mental attitudes change.

Proceeding Miss Beam's talk, a musical program was given as follows: Solo, "Trees", by Joyce Kilmer, Rev. F. M. Davis; "Lullaby" by Brahms, flute and violin by Billy and Bobby Penny; solo, "Bless This House" by Brehe, Miss Jean Penny; violin solo, "Romance in G" by Beethoven, Bobby Penny; "Home Sweet Home", Billy, Bobby and Miss Jean Penny.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover was in charge of the program for the American Home department. She presented those on program. Others on her committee who assisted in planning the program and making favors, which were miniature umbrellas in a variety of colors, were: Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Addie Leatherwood and Mrs. John Donley.

Mrs. Edward Brumby, president, presided over the business session. Entries in the club's garden contest for this year will be accepted

through April 30. Mrs. B. W. Whitfield announced the cancer drive which is to be conducted here next week, stating that the funds are used for research, cancer education and medical service.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shugerts and daughter, Shirley Mae, of Clearfield, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Shugerts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Breedlove at Upper Peachtree. Mrs. Shugerts is the former Miss Jessie Breedlove.

Alton M. Brown, formerly a sanitarian with the local health department, was a visitor in town this week. He is living at Spartanburg, S. C. and returned home only recently from China.

Mrs. Billie Holland Eba of Chattanooga spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Ben Vaught, Mr. Vaught and family.

Jack Barnett, Paul Hill and Jean Mauney have returned to Western Carolina Teachers college. Culloway, after spending the spring holidays here with home folk.

Mrs. C. W. Savage was in Atlanta last Wednesday on business. She was accompanied home by her cousin, K. H. Woosley, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. Noah Lovingood and Miss Bee Head spent Monday and Tuesday in Atlanta.

Richard Parker of Hickory visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker, last week-end.

The Rev. T. G. Tate and E. H. Erumby attended the quarterly meeting of Asheville Presbytery in Canton Tuesday.

Mrs. George Townson visited her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Spence in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. Her small granddaughter, Sherry, returned for a visit here.

Ken Coon spent the past week-end in Gastonia as a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lois McArver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman attended the Southeastern Frigidaire convention in Atlanta Monday and saw a preview of the new appliances that are being made by Frigidaire. This was the first convention since the war and was attended by 2,000 dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin were in Sylva last Thursday. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Joe Sidney Fulmer, who remained for the week-end, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson and children came Saturday and remained over Sunday. The men went fishing Saturday night.

Mrs. William F. Wohlt of Houston, Texas, arrived Wednesday night for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gray.

BIRTHS

Petrie Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barton of Marble announce the birth of a son April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. (Eskimo) Hatchett of Murphy announce the birth of a daughter April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Meek of 300 Highland Drive, Fountain City, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Louise, April 15, at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville. Mrs. Meek is the former Miss Edythe Harben, granddaughter of B. M. Harben of Tomotla.

Among The Sick

W. A. Boyd of Murphy, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at Petrie hospital last week, is reported to be doing well.

Meigs Speaks At WMS Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held its general monthly meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, April 13, with 16 members present.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," followed by the devotional by Mrs. E. J. Darnell and prayer by the Rev. J. Alton Morris.

The Rev. Paul Meigs gave a talk on "Homes", after which a business session was held with the president, Mrs. Henry Hyatt, presiding.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Mildred Whitfield.

Mrs. Susan Beach Celebrates Her 106th Birthday

Mrs. Susan Ray Beach, familiarly known as "Granny Beach," of Brasstown celebrated her 106 birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iowa Green, with whom she resides. She has been blind for the past 18 years, but is still able to be up and around the house.

There was a large birthday cake for "Granny Beach". After dinner pictures were made of her and the guests present.

Those present were as follows: Victor Bell, Miss Eva Mae Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, Mr. Worth Green, Wade Beach, Miss Linda Green, Mrs. Gertrude Chastain and Mrs. Iowa Green.

Several friends called to greet her during the afternoon. Many gifts were received by the honoree.

Now Is Time To Plan Canning

Housewives should begin now to round up their canning equipment and get it in order, says Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service.

"It's just as important to conserve food this year as it was any year during the war," Miss Current said. "Canning should be done by a budget and according to the number in the family."

Now is a good time to count jars and buy new ones if necessary, the home agent continued. There will be need for a water bath canner with rack. The gauge on the pressure canner should be checked for accuracy and safety, and jars, caps, and rings should be in readiness when strawberries, cherries, garden peas, and early corn ripen.

The Home Demonstration Division of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service will be glad to supply a canning bulletin to anyone who writes for it, Miss Current stated.

CLUB SCHEDULE

Home Demonstration Schedule for April 27-30 is as follows: Tuesday, April 27, Martin's Creek, at the School Building, at 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, April 28, Valletown, with Mrs. Roy Williams, 2 o'clock; Thursday, April 29, Ranger, with Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, April 30, Unaka, with Mrs. Rosie Davis, 1:30 o'clock. "Window Treatment" is the subject of this week's demonstrations.

Race Relations Discussed At Guild Meeting

Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. W. M. Axley and Mrs. Sara Lloyd were joint hostesses for the Wesleyan Service guild Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Case.

Mrs. David King gave the devotional with scripture readings and songs which tied in with the theme for the year, "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth."

Mrs. Nell Sneed presented the program on "Race Relations" which centered around the thought "Love One Another."

Miss Emily Sword spoke on Paine college, the first Methodist college for Negroes, and mentioned especially Miss Elma Rai Dennis, teacher in the Texana school who is a graduate of a Methodist college, and who has a Master's degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. W. B. Penny told of a negro girl, Ruby Elzy, who lived in Pontotoc, Miss., where she, Mrs. Penny, was born and reared. This girl who had a beautiful voice with which she became famous, was educated at Rust college, Holly Springs, Miss., by the Methodist church. She played the part of Serena in Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess", and played in "The Birth of the Blues." Her mother was president of the Negro Women's conference in Mississippi. She and her daughter, Ruby's sister, were for Mrs. Penny, and Mrs. Penny often played for her to sing. She flew from New York to San Francisco to sing at Gershwin's funeral. She died young.

The hostesses served refreshments to 25 members, and one visitor, Mrs. Asbury.

Mrs. A. A. Morris of Hartwell, Ga., is spending some time with her son, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, and Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. R. H. Foard had as week-end guests, her sisters, Mrs. O. G. Henkle of Hickory and Miss Clarissa Kincaid of Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray and the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wakefield of Sylva visited the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Tate and Miss Addie Mae Cooke Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends, thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings shown at the death of my dear husband, Hugh.

Mrs. Hugh Winkler 40-1tnc

Cash receipts of farmers in the first quarter of 1948 were 6.3 billion dollars, slightly more than a year earlier.

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.

ADMISSION 12c - 30c

Saturday, April 24

"The Crooked Trail"

With—JOHNNY MACK BROWN

"Dick Tracy vs Cueball"

WITH—Morgan Conway - Anne Jeffreys

Chapter 10 "Chick Carter"

Late Show 10:45

"Falcons Adventure"

With—Tom Conway - Madge Meredith

Sunday - Monday, April 25-26

"Sister Kenny"

Starring — Rosalind Russell

Alexander Knox

Also News And Short Subjects

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 27-28

"The Corsican Brothers"

With—Douglas Fairbanks Jr. - Ruth Warrick

Also Short Subjects

Thursday - Friday, April 29-30

"Buffalo Bill"

With—Joel McCrea - Maureen O'Hara - Linda Darnell

Also News And Short Subjects

Hiwassee State Park To Be Open To Recreation Seekers This Year

By BILL SHARPE

Services Of Specialists Available

The Murphy Electric Department, which furnishes low-cost TVA power to the City and immediate surrounding area, has made available to its customers the services of specialists to help them make the most effective use of electricity.

This new service, City Clerk E. G. Hughes said, is another step forward in making this area a part of the "Electrical Center of America," a description now being applied to the Tennessee Valley area because of its record-breaking generation and use of electric energy.

This new service has been obtained through contract with TVA, which puts its Electrical Development branch at the service of the Murphy Electric department.

Included on TVA's electrical development staff are specialists in home economics, agricultural engineering, industrial engineering, wiring, house heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, commercial cooking, and allied fields. These specialists are available on call from a customer through the Murphy Electric department.

The activities of the Electrical Development Branch are financed jointly by TVA and the power distributors, and services to the customers are without charge to him, Mr. Hughes pointed out. The electrical development group works in cooperation with dealers, suppliers, and private engineering firms.

"We signed this contract to see that our customers receive the greatest possible benefit from the low-cost electricity available to them," Mr. Hughes said. "Any customer, whether a homemaker, farmer, or businessman, should feel free to call on us to help solve his electrical problems."

The Electrical Development branch maintains a general office at Chattanooga and branch offices in the five TVA district offices. The Eastern District office is at Knoxville.

Mr. Hughes cited the electrical development program as an example of the type of cooperation practiced by the distributor and TVA. The organizations are separate, but united by a common aim—better service to the electrical consumer.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCOUT

A new state park, furthest west in North Carolina, and situated on the shores of Hiwassee Lake, will be open to recreation seekers this year, with moderate-priced furnished cottages available.

Hiwassee State Park, containing 809 acres and number of buildings, has been created through lease of part of the old TVA village by the N. C. Division of Forestry and Parks. Four cottages already have been made available for use, and it is expected that around 18 will be ready for occupancy by the middle of May. Around 33 of the village's 63 cottages will be taken over. As soon as possible, the State Parks administration, though some are for rent in the area from private concessionaires. Swimming is not feasible at the village site, but the fishing is considered excellent. Tennis courts are available, and there is an assembly room and recreation hall in the village.

There are at present no dining facilities at the village, but groceries are available nearby, and all cottages are equipped with electric ranges and refrigerators, as well as dishes and cooking utensils. The village is built along winding streets which climb above the dam, and is located about 22 miles west of Murphy, near the Tennessee line.

Lake Hiwassee, a TVA power

development, is created by a dam 1,265 feet long and 300 feet high. Like most of North Carolina's mountain lakes, the water backs up into deep coves, which once were the primeval gorges of the Unicoi Mountains, a part of the Great Smokies system. The total area is 6,300 acres, the shoreline is 150 miles, and at high water, the lake backs up to the town of Murphy. Superintendent of Parks Tom Morse says the lake is now filling, and should be at its best level in May and early June. Like most TVA lakes, it suffers aesthetically from drawdown, which in the case of this lake takes place in winter.

Below Hiwassee lies a lake little known in North Carolina—Appalachia Reservoir. It is almost inaccessible, due to lack of approach roads, but the water backs up to the base of Hiwassee Dam. If it is found feasible, a boat dock will be built at this point, thus opening a new fishing area to sportsmen.

Most sportsmen start their fishing trips from docks near the town of Murphy, where there is a boat concession.

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Saturday, April 24
JIMMY WAKELY, In—
"Song Of Drifter"
Serial: VIGILANTE No. 11
Man Or Mouse

Late Show Sat. 10:45 P. M.
Gerald Mohr-Nancy Saunders, In—
"Lone Wolf In London"

Sunday, April 25
Gene Autry - Jean Heather, In—
"Last Roundup"
Foxes Duckling

Monday - Tuesday, April 26-27
Ray Milland-Maureen O'Sullivan
—In—
"Big Clock"
Latest UNIVERSAL News

Wednesday, April 28
Jean Parker-John Archer, In—
"Hi Neighbor"
Serial: SEA HOUND
Dog In The Orchard

Thursday - Friday, April 29-30
Robert Taylor-Audrey Totter, In—
"High Wall"
Latest WARNER News
Cat's Tale

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