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Shop In Murphy Week Is May 1-8

People in Murphy's trade territory are given scores of invitations this week through this paper to come to Murphy to do their shopping during the period May 1-8, which has been designated as Shop in Murphy week.

Elections Officials Get Guide Books

Members of the local county board of elections and political party chairmen have received copies of a guidebook issued by the Institute of Government under the heading, "Instructions for Use in Party Primaries and General Elections", prepared by Henry W. Lewis, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government.

Episcopal Services Listed

Sunday school will begin Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at the Episcopal church of Messiah and morning worship at 11 o'clock. An Evangelistic song service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Warner.

Regional BTU Convention Is In Sylva May 7-8

The annual Regional Baptist Training Union convention will be held at Sylva Baptist church, Sylva, on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8.

Penny Lists Sermon Topics

The Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of the First Methodist church here, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on "Sin's Disguise". Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Henn Takes Gold Cup At Miami

F. J. Henn's Goo Goo, the Gold Cup winner in the 35th annual Biscayne Bay regatta at Miami Fla., headed a fleet of eight 225-cubic inch class hydroplanes which were April 12 entered in the annual Southland Sweepstakes regatta off the recreation pier at St. Petersburg the following Saturday and Sunday.



Henn, who is from Murphy, is a member of St. Petersburg Yacht club and represented the St. Petersburg club as he drove his Goo Goo to victory against the larger Gold Cup class boats at Miami. He ran last in the first heat but won the second heat in rough weather to take the race on points.

CANDIDATE—Henry L. Bridges of Raleigh, candidate to succeed himself as state auditor in the Democratic primary May 29. He was appointed Feb. 15, 1947, to succeed the late Geo. Ross Poulton in that position, prior to which he was a practicing attorney in Greensboro. He served four years in the Coast Artillery during the war. Mr. Bridges was in Murphy Wednesday, being introduced to local people by Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville.

Miss Juliet Pegues was called to her home in Oxford, Miss., last week due to the death of her father.



RAMP EATER—Steve Nelson, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson of Topton, who was the youngest ramp eater at the 16th annual Haywood county ramp convention held Sunday, April 18, in the Black Camp gap area near Waynesville.

Mrs. Hoover Again P.-T.A. President

Mrs. W. A. Hoover who has served the past year as president of the Murphy Parent-Teachers association that was organized this year for the first time in several years, was re-elected to that office at the meeting of the association Monday evening in the school auditorium. W. M. Davis was elected vice-president; Mrs. Robert Weaver, secretary; and H. G. Elkins, re-elected treasurer.

The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee.

Announcement was made that through efforts of the P. T. A. and others in the community a school band for the next season will be assured. D. E. Sigmon, chairman of the finance committee, announced that more than \$1800 had been pledged and that several members of the committee had not yet made their reports.

Supt. H. Bueck explained the state and county plan of financing schools and requested that the P.-T. A. use its influence to create sentiment for a bond election for a special tax levy to benefit the schools of this county. He told of several items that have been secured for the school at practically no cost, through government agencies. He announced that the foundation is now being laid for a temporary primary building that will have ten rooms, to be erected on the south side of the school campus, from materials purchased at Camp Butner, Monroe, at a cost of \$63. The county appropriated \$4,000 toward the erection. Carpentry and cabinet making classes at the school will do the work on the building as part of their laboratory work. In the buildings bought were included

heating and plumbing equipment. W. M. Davis spoke on "How Good Are Our Schools", stating that people can have any kind of schools they want, because they are financially able to do it. "We have no right to expect our children to rise above the level of the average child in the community," he stated. "If we provide for all alike we can lift them up, giving them the abundant life."

A musical number, "Home Sweet Home" by the Penny trio opened the program. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris. A program on the history of this county was presented by the fifth grade.

Reports were made by the following: H. G. Elkins, treasurer; Mrs. R. V. Weaver, room representative; Mrs. Ray Paul Jones, ways and means; Mrs. H. G. Elkins, membership.

The association voted to ask for a full-time truant officer for this county.

Mrs. Hoover, at the request of the association, appointed the following legislative committee: Mrs. D. F. Folger, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Refreshments were served by the high school foods classes from a table decorated with a ministur maypole.

MAUNEY RETURNS

W. M. Mauney who has been in Atlanta for several days for a physical check-up, returned Wednesday. Mrs. Mauney went to Atlanta Tuesday to accompany him home. His condition is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Kindley of Bryson City were guests of Mrs. George Phillips here Sunday.

Guernsey Sale To Be Held June 2

The seventh annual Guernsey Sale will be held in Murphy on Thursday, June 2, announces A. Q. Ketter, who is working with the Guernsey Breeders association in putting on the sale. The sale, which will be held at the Cherokee County Fair Grounds, will start at 12:30 o'clock. Between 32 and 35 head of selected animals will be offered at this sale. Mr. Ketter states that even though there are not as many cattle offered as were last year, the

quality is superior. Among those to be offered are: 10 bred heifers, four cows, two bulls, and the others will be open heifers. Among the breeders who will offer animals for sale are: Najesco farm, Canton, Ga.; Shoal Falls farm, Hendersonville; Milton Lodge, Arden; Notla farms, Culberson; Belmont View farms, Franklin; Smithmont farm, Murphy; and Riegelaldale farms, Trion, Ga. Several others will offer at least one animal.

Murphy City Election To Be Held On Tuesday May 4

Southern Trains Back In Service

Southern Railway passenger trains which were taken off the Murphy branch on Sunday, March 21, because of the coal strikes, were restored on Wednesday of this week. They are now running on regular schedule, one leaving here at 6:15 a. m. and one arriving from Asheville in the afternoon at 3:30. Mail and express services were restored at the same time.

Elderly And Shut-Ins To Be Honored Sunday

The elderly people and shut-ins of Murphy and vicinity will be honored Sunday at the morning service at 11 o'clock at First Baptist church, announces the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris. The Lord's Supper will be observed. On Sunday evening, at 8:00 a baptismal service will be held.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 Sunday morning and Training Union at 7:00 Sunday evening.

On May 9, Family Day will be observed in connection with Mother's Day; May 16, with Baby Day in the Sunday School.

On May 23, Youth Day will be observed; and May 30, Wedding anniversary in the church.

Persimmon Creek Site Leased For Girl Scout Camp

The recreation center at Persimmon Creek which was begun a few years ago by the Forest Service, has been leased to the Girl Scouts of Murphy to be used as a Scout Camp for both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Two doors and some shutters which were donated by different people, have been taken away. The Scouts will appreciate the cooperation of the public in helping to protect this property, as it is perhaps not generally known that it has been leased to the Scouts, since no signs have been posted.

It is the purpose of the Scouts to repair the building and beautify the grounds and make it a desirable recreation center.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Mrs. R. H. Foard will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The auxiliary annual Birthday party will be observed at this time.

Wilford Stamey states that he will leave next week for Charlotte to work.



VALEDICTORIAN—Whitaker Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews, who is valedictorian of his class at Andrews high school. He has an average of 95.62.



SALUTATORIAN—Miss Marie Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talamage Watts of Andrews, who is salutatorian of her class in Andrews High school.

SINGING

The monthly Tri-State Singing Convention will be held Saturday night, May 1, in the Murphy school auditorium. All singers from Cherokee and surrounding counties are invited to attend. Hayden Tarpley of Blue Ridge is in charge of this month's meeting.

State Leaders To Hold Workshop

Vacation Church School workshops for the Methodist Churches of the Murphy area will be held at First Methodist Church, Murphy, Friday evening, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. Specific instructions will be provided for the persons who will teach in Vacation Schools this summer.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, Director of Children's Work for the Salisbury district, will lead the class for

Murphy citizens will elect a mayor and six councilmen to serve for the next two years on Tuesday, May 4.

Neil Sneed, (D) incumbent, who seeks re-election for mayor, announced this week that the following men had been filed as candidates for councilmen on his ticket: Edward Brumby (D), J. W. Franklin (R), David King (D), Roy Lovingsood (R), Ben Palmer (D), and E. E. Stiles (R).

One change was made on the other ticket before the filing deadline Saturday. Joe Hamilton will take the place of Joe Ray. This ticket is headed by Arden Davis for councilmen: Dr. J. N. Hill (D) Joe Hamilton (D), J. W. Franklin (R), Richard Howell (R), Tom Palmer (D), and E. L. Townson (R).

Seniors Present "Star Crazy" On Thursday, May 6

The Senior play of Murphy high school "Star Crazy" by Don Elser will be presented in the school auditorium May 6 at 8 p. m. John Jordan, dramatics teacher in Murphy high school and Mrs. Karl Weiss, Jr., senior sponsor, are in charge of direction.

Seniors taking part in this three-act comedy are: Jane Sneed, Joyce Coleman, Mildred Hendrix, Muriel Chastain, Elizabeth Elkins, James Hughes, Porter Griggs, Jerry Hall and Jack Cole.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held May 3

A pre-school clinic will be held in Murphy in Miss Clara McCombs' first grade room on Monday, May 2, from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. All parents are requested to bring their children who will enter school next fall.

A recent state-wide law passed by legislature requires all pre-school children to be vaccinated against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Smallpox. It is requested that parents bring these children in order that they may receive a physical examination and the vaccinations required by law.



WORKSHOP LEADERS—Mrs. W. P. Moore, left, of Salisbury, and Mrs. W. R. Reed, right, of Luray, Va. who will lead discussions at



the Vacation church school workshop at First Methodist church Friday evening.

Kindergarten workers. The text suggested for this group is Let's Go Out of Doors by Jennie Lou Milton.

Mrs. W. R. Reed, Luray, Virginia, will lead the discussion for Primary and Junior workers using the texts "Learning from Jesus" by Keiser for Primaries and "Discovering the Lands of the Bible" by Hazelwood for Juniors.

The Methodist ministers of the area are invited to bring their workers to these meetings in preparation for Vacation Schools that will be held throughout the county this summer. These meetings are sponsored by the Conference Board of Education, Carl H. King, Executive Secretary, Salisbury, and by the Methodist ministers of this area.

This institute is for all workers with children in the Methodist church schools in the area west of Bryson City.

Representative and workers of First Church, Murphy, will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the main assembly room of the Church school for a pot luck supper, which will be followed by a round table discussion with the visiting workers.

Mr. King will lead the devotional at the opening of the evening program. The adult choir will furnish music, following which departmental work will be done.