

Town Takes Steps To Improve Sanitary Conditions

Big Air Show Planned For Sunday, October 10th

Fine Exhibits Are Feature Of Fair

The 21st annual Cherokee county fair, sponsored by the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association, Inc., an organization of farmers, opened its gates to the public Tuesday afternoon. Large crowds have been attending daily.

Exhibits in the two exhibit halls were judged Tuesday morning and visitors were admitted at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNabb of Salt won first prize of \$50 on the general farm exhibit; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Suit and family of Postell won second prize, of \$30; and Devero Martin of Unaka won third prize of \$20.

In the home demonstration club exhibits, first prize went to Martin's Creek club; second prize to Peachtree club; third prize to Ranger; fourth prize to Bellview and fifth prize to Violet.

The North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks won first place in the educational exhibit; Murphy school won second place; Veterans Farmers Training program third; Mrs. H. D. Akin's music pupils' exhibit fourth, and the American Legion fifth.

There is a large showing of both cut flowers and potted plants. Much interest is being shown in the rose display prepared under the supervision of Mrs. C. S. Freel of Andrews and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield of Murphy. A public vote is being taken on the choice of roses.

The Cherokee county handicraft display is outstanding; home products, pantry supplies, house furnishings and clothing are attracting much attention.

Exhibits were arranged by A. Q. Ketter and John Wrinn, county farm agents, Mack Patton in charge of boys' 4-H club work, and Miss Mary Carnwell, home agent, assisted by committees.

Judging of dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry will begin today (Thursday) at 10 o'clock. Friday will be school day when all school children will be admitted free.

Mrs. Hunter Guest Speaker On "The Home" At P.T.A.

Murphy Parent-Teachers' association had as guest speaker at the first meeting of the school year Monday evening Mrs. H. T. Hunter of WCTC, Cullowhee. She used as her subject, "The Home - The Source of the Spiritual Life of a Child", stating that a P.T.A. exists for the benefit of the child in one's home. "Parents, day school teachers and Sunday School teachers should be active members of the P.T.A.," she said.

"Children need the loving, tender care of the father in the home. Mothers should not turn over to a nurse the responsibility for rearing her children. Much of a person's success in life depends upon the first six years, which should offer confidence, affection, wholesome attention, in developing physically, mentally, spiritually, loving him in his own way and social graces. The moral life of the child should be emphasized, teaching him honesty, unselfishness and spiritual truths.

"Man is where he is today because of his ability to solve problems. We have failed in our efforts to properly rear children if we do not teach them the simple way of the Great Teacher, the lowly Nazarene," she concluded.

Mrs. Hunter was presented by Mrs. Buel Adams, who, with Mrs. Mable Davis, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, attendance officer, commended the

Coon Returns To Local Station

M/Sgt. Ken R. Coon, who was transferred to Franklin recently, by request has been returned to Murphy to have charge of the local army recruiting station which serves Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties. He will be in the office at the courthouse in Murphy Monday through Friday each week or the time being.

Sergeant Coon has moved, his family back to the county, and they are making their home at Martins Creek.



SPEAKS AT FAIR—Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for Governor, who visited this county Tuesday, speaking at Andrews and Murphy. He visited the Cherokee county fair in Murphy and spoke briefly to a large group assembled there. He commended the progress of the farmers participating in the fair and said that all farmers of this section could take their work as an example and increase their production and improve their living standards. He pointed out some of the projects he expects to undertake if elected Governor in the November election, such as improvement of rural roads.

New Regulations In Effect For Sewer Systems

As a step to improve the sanitary conditions in Murphy and to prevent diseases caused from uncleanliness, the Town of Murphy has passed an ordinance requiring improved sewer disposal systems.

Every person owning property within the city limits, which property adjoins a street or alley along which there is a sanitary sewer line within 200 feet and water line within 300 feet must make an approved water and sewer connection with houses thereon. On such property no person will be allowed to use or operate a privy, cesspool, or septic tank, and no one may occupy any house or building for human habitation after the water has been cut off, except for repairs temporarily. In lieu of a public sewer connection, a septic tank approved by the State Board of Health may be installed.

No one may build or remodel any structure for human habitation or occupancy which is not provided with water-carried sewerage facilities.

No water or plumbing fixtures may be installed nor connected without a plumbing permit.

Any one violating the above provisions will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$5 to \$50 for each offense, to 30 days in jail. Each day's violation thereafter shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Band Donations Amount To \$2117

The Murphy School band fund has now reached a total of \$2,117, of which \$109 was added this week. Contributions this week were as follows:

Murphy Motor Court and Anne Shields	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Miller	25.00
West's Texaco Station	15.00
Paul B. Owenby	10.00
A friend	5.00
Crisp's Studio	3.00
Peoples' Cafe	1.00

Couple Killed In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Mills of Springfield, Ohio, were killed in an automobile accident September 26, in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Mills, age 17, is survived by her father, Leslie Pigg; her foster mother, Mrs. Leslie Pigg; two brothers, Homer Pigg of Oregon, and Russell Pigg of Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Miss Thelma Pigg of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Mills, age 24, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills of Murphy; four brothers, Clifton of Murphy, Ernest of Springfield, Ohio, Leonard of Murphy, Henry of Monroe; and four sisters, Mrs. Rowena Robb of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Hazel Flora of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Susie Trull of Monroe, Mrs. Grace Reed of Covington, Ky.

A double funeral service was held at White church at Hangingdog, on Thursday (today) at 2:30 with the Rev. W. P. Elliot officiating. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Church Adopts Budget Sunday For \$24,738

Murphy Baptist church on Sunday morning adopted a budget for \$24,738.72 for the church year 1948-49. Of this amount, approximately 25 per cent or \$4,930.72 will be given to missions, including the Cooperative program, associational missions, Baptist orphanage, community missions, and ministers' retirement. The sum of \$19,808 is set up for local expenses.

Included in the local expense budget are: Salaries of pastor, minister of music and education, and janitor; fuel, light and water, insurance, literature and periodicals, repairs, evangelistic assistance, bulletins, conventions, entertainment, equipment, Christian education and other miscellaneous items.

To Be Held At Andrews-Murphy Air Park

The first annual air show will be held at Andrews-Murphy Air Park on Sunday, October 10 beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Edgar A. Wood, Jr., Manager of the airport, has secured the services of professional show pilots to provide top-notch entertainment for the occasion.

The schedule of events will run the gamut from the amusing antics of a ground-skimming comedy stunt flier to the suspense of a 10,000-foot delayed parachute jump. Sandwiched between are acts that include acrobatics with a smoke screen, wing walking, a low altitude parachute jump, and the transfer of a stunt man from the cop of an auto to a plane and back again.

A special feature will be an airplane taking off and landing from the top of a speeding automobile. An additional attraction will be the presence of a giant Douglas DC-3 airliner. This twinned engine, 21-passenger ship will carry passengers on scenic flights, and will be the largest plane yet to visit the local field. Numerous visiting airplanes are expected for the occasion.

Sponsoring organizations include the following Andrews civic clubs: American Legion, Konaheeta club, Junior Woman's club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, and NCEA members of the Andrews School.

Net proceeds from ticket sales will go into a fund for lighting the Andrews Athletic Field. The air show is the first in a series of community entertainments to be sponsored by Andrews civic groups in a drive to raise enough money for an adequate lighting installation.

Couple Caught With Whiskey In Safety Cab

Charlie Beal and Posey Thrasher of Murphy were arrested Monday for the illegal possession and transportation of liquor. The arrest was made by Patrolman Lee Lance and Deputy Tom Graham, when Beal and Thrasher were caught in the Peachtree community with 12 1/2 gallons of liquor in a safety cab that Lance said Beal was driving. They are bound over under bond to superior court for trial on November 8.

Must Secure Burning Permits

E. S. Burnett, forest fire warden, states that beginning on October 1, permits must be secured by farmers who have brush to burn. He advises farmers to burn their brush early this fall, in order to avoid the strong winds of the colder months.

Mr. Burnett last week attended a school at Hiwassee Dam on forest fire management and received instruction on the two-way radio which possibly will be installed in this county next year for forest fire protection.

Infant Dies

Graveside services were held Saturday at 5 p. m. for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Y. Williams. The Rev. T. G. Tate officiated, and burial was in Sunset cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker of Murphy and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Copperhill, Tenn.

Beer And Wine Are Outlawed After December 15

Penny Leaves For Conference

The Rev. William B. Penny left Monday morning for High Point to attend the Annual Methodist Conference at Wesley Memorial church. Bishop Costen J. Harrell is presiding bishop at the conference.

Mrs. Penny and children left with Mr. Penny for Forest City, where they will be with Mrs. Penny's mother, Mrs. O. G. Jones until Thursday, September 30. From there they will go to High Point for the remainder of the conference. They plan to visit friends here from Saturday, October 2, until Thursday, October 7. They will also spend a few days at Heilig Villa, Carolina Beach, visiting friends.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE
J. H. Hampton will have charge of prayer service at First Methodist church on next Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the absence of the pastor.



SPEAKS HERE—Geo. M. Pritchard of Asheville, Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, who will speak at the courthouse in Murphy Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The restraining order prohibiting the Cherokee county Board of Elections from certifying the results of the August 31 beer and wine election held in this county was dismissed by Judge H. Hoyle Sink Wednesday afternoon when he was presiding over superior court in Haywood county.

With the restraining order dismissed, beer and wine are outlawed in this county in conformity with results of the election when the people voted against the sale of beer and wine by almost an eleven to one majority.

The judge gave licensed dealers until December 15 to dispose of their stocks now on hand.

Representing the dry forces in this county were Attorneys J. B. Gray and C. E. Hyde. Roy Francis of Waynesville represented the beer dealers.

Privilege Tax To Be Imposed On Businesses By The Town

Murphy town council has adopted an ordinance levying privilege licenses upon business establishments in the Town of Murphy, in keeping with the plans used in other cities of the state, to add revenue to the treasury. A few months ago the council made plans to install parking meters as a revenue producer, but were petitioned by business people of the town not to install them. The privilege licenses are in lieu of the parking meters, states City Attorney C. E. Hyde.

Privilege licenses will be for fiscal year beginning June 1 and ending May 31 annually. The taxes run from \$2.50 to \$200, depending upon the type of business and amount of income received.

Miss Frances Outler of Atlanta visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Outler, here over the week-end.

Red Cross First Aid Course Starts Monday At Hiwassee

Russell C. Nicholson, new special field representative for Safety Services in Western North Carolina for American Red Cross, will conduct a 30-hour first aid instructor training course for the Cherokee County Chapter of American Red Cross, at Hiwassee Dam beginning October 4 and extending through October 15.

Classes will be held daily Monday through Friday both weeks from 1:30 to 4:30 at the school building. John Rebak is serving as first aid chairman at Hiwassee Dam for the chapter and is making arrangements for the course. It is expected that between 25 and 30 people will be enrolled.

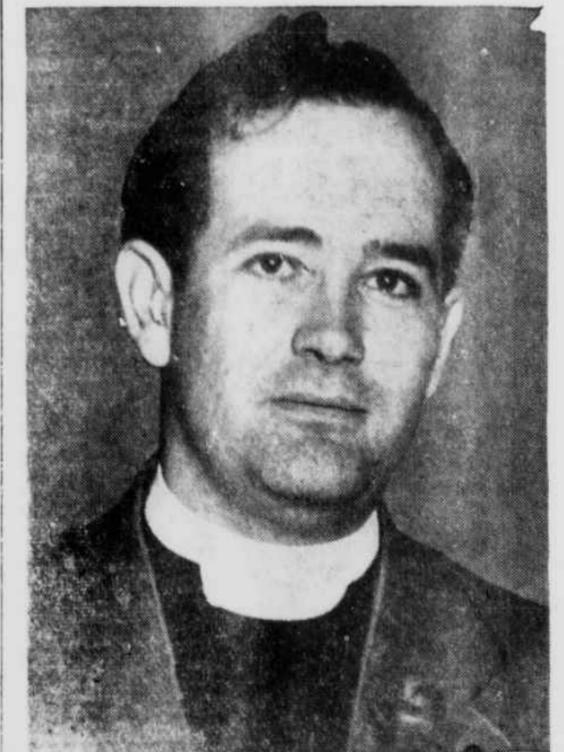
Mr. Nicholson, who is from Raleigh, was named special field representative for Safety Services, Southeastern Area, American Red Cross, on September 1, 1948, and assigned to Western North Carolina.

Mr. Nicholson has had several years previous experience as a volunteer and professional Red Cross worker. He was a volunteer Water Safety instructor in 1936 and in 1941. In 1937 he conducted a summer program for the Wake County chapter, and from November, 1937 to May, 1941, was director of Safety Services, Atlanta, Ga., Chapter. After five years of active duty in the Navy, Mr. Nicholson returned to the Atlanta Chapter as Safety Services director until assuming his present position.

While in the Navy, he served as Welfare and Recreational Officer, first at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla., and later at the Naval Operating Base, Dutch Harbor, Alaska; also in the United States Naval Advance Base Personnel Depot, San Bruno, California. Then, he was Welfare and Recreational Officer for "Operation Crossroads", the atomic bomb experiment at Bikini.

After his release from active duty with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, he was chief of special services at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., September, 1946 to November, 1947.

He attended school in Raleigh, and was graduated with a B. S. degree in Education from North Carolina State College, where he was a member of the football team, the Red Cross Life Saving Corps and the Monogram Club. After graduation, he taught school and coached the Junior football team and swimming team at Hugh Morson High School, Raleigh, for a short time.



CONSECRATED—The Rev. Matthew George Henry, formerly of Charlotte, who was consecrated third Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina in a color-

ful and traditional service in Asheville Wednesday. The service was attended by Sister Virginia Hetherington of Murphy.