

Library Observes Book Week 14-20

National Book Week will be observed by Murphy Carnegie library November 14-20. The theme for this year's observance is, "Books Tell the Story", and in connection with the theme the following quotation from Frederic G. Melcher is being used: "Everyone loves a story, and the place to find stories is in books. When we have plenty of books around us, books of our own and books on the long shelves of libraries and schools, there can be no dull hours. We become adventurers in the past, companions in the exciting present, and builders of the future."

This is the 29th annual observance of Book Week.

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, announces that special displays of new books will be arranged at the library; also, memorial books will be on display. The original drawing of Blue Ridge Billy by Lois Lenski, given recently to the library by Miss Lenski, will be one attraction.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 Murphy Woman's club will meet at the library for a Book Week program, with Mrs. Helen Kittrell of Bryson City, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Margaret Mauney taking part. The library board will act as hostesses for this meeting.

Miss Fannie McLelland of the Folk school will give a puppet show on Saturday, November 20, at 10 a. m. for the children.

Miss Heighway states that she hopes the public will visit the library frequently during Book Week.

Union Service To Be Held For Thanksgiving

The ministers of Murphy have planned for a Union Thanksgiving service to be held at First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 7:30, when the Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of Free Methodist church, will preach. Special music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the churches.

Offerings brought to the service, whether clothing, food or money, will be used for the unfortunate in this community.

SELLS SHOPPE

Mrs. Robert Reid has sold Murphy Dress Shoppe to Mrs. Louise Rogers of Andrews. Mrs. Reid will spend the winter in Florida.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Morris, who is ill in an Anderson, S. C., hospital, last Friday and Saturday.

Bulldogs Victors Over Robbinsville By 20 to 7 Count

By PORTER GRIGGS

The Murphy High Bulldogs upset the dope bucket here last Friday night when they handed a highly favored Robbinsville eleven the short end of a 20 to 7 score before a small crowd that braved the muggy weather to watch the game.

Coach John Dulin's touchdown happy Bulldogs started things rolling early in the second quarter by driving 75 yards for their first tally. Picklesimer went over on a five yard plunge and Alexander added the extra point to put Murphy out front 7 to 0.

Again in the second quarter Murphy's Frank Alexander scored the second touchdown by taking a handoff and scampering 17 yards to pay dirt to climax a 60 yard drive. The extra point was no good and Murphy took a 13 to 6 half time lead.

With added steam the Bulldogs started the second half by driving to the Blue Devil 17 only to lose the ball on downs. On an ex-

Arthur Heinrich Back From Europe

Arthur Heinrich, manager of Cherokee Lumber Corp., recently returned to New York from a business trip to Europe. The trip was made by plane, and he visited Belgium, Holland, France and Italy. He is now in New York on business.

"God's Way" To Be Tate's Subject

The subject of his sermon for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be "God's Way". Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m.

At 7 p. m. the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will present a special program celebrating Assembly's Youth Night. All parents and friends are especially invited to attend.

Reiger Speaks At Murphy School

On Wednesday, November 3, the students of Murphy High school heard an address by A. D. Reiger, who made a talk on the T. V. A. Dams. Mr. Reiger is an official of the T. V. A., who opened an office here in connection with the acquisition of the land necessary for the Hiwassee Dam Project. He has worked almost continuously for twelve years with the Land Division or with the Reservoir Properties Division.

Mr. Reiger told of the construction of T. V. A. dams around Murphy and in neighboring states; he explained the cause for spending millions of dollars for constructing these great dams; and he also told how Cherokee county was established in 1839 by English, Dutch, Scotch and Irish. This informational lecture included many interesting stories of Murphy and Cherokee county.

After Mr. Reiger's speech a film The Tennessee was shown. It told in color the story of the development of the Tennessee River and the building of dams which preserve land, prevent floods, and make more industries possible.

OFFICE CLOSED

The drivers' license office in Andrews will be closed Saturday of this week. An examiner was in the office Thursday of this week instead of Saturday.



NEW POWER DEVELOPMENT is this reservoir being built below Lake Aquone by Nantahala Power Co. and will be called the Queen's Creek Dam. Water will be tunnelled and piped several miles to generating plant.



HAS ANNIVERSARY—The Rev. T. Earl Ogg, pastor of Andrews Baptist church, who on Sunday will celebrate his third anniversary as pastor there.

Rev. T. Earl Ogg Celebrates His Third Anniversary At Andrews Church

The Rev. T. Earl Ogg, pastor of First Baptist church of Andrews, on Sunday will celebrate his third anniversary as pastor of the church. In this connection, the church has a goal of 225 for attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning and 140 for Training Union at 6:30 Sunday evening. The pastor will preach on "What We Preach" Sunday morning and "Stairs from Death to Life" Sunday evening at 7:30.

During the three years that Mr. Ogg has served the Andrews church there have been 67 additions by letter and 119 by Baptism, making a total growth of 190. Three years ago there was an average attendance of 93 in Sunday School. Last Sunday there were 203 present. There was no Training Union three years ago; now there is an attendance of 111.

The most progress of the church under the leadership of Mr. Ogg has been during the past year, when 33 additions came by letter and 60 by Baptism. Thirteen young people have dedicated their lives to definite Christian service.

Mrs. T. A. Case Is First Woman Foreman In State

Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy made news this week when she became the first woman foreman of a grand jury in North Carolina. Judge Hoyle Sink, presiding over the short criminal term Monday and Tuesday and another for civil cases today (Thursday) said that she was the first woman to serve as foreman that he knew of and believed that she holds this record for the state. According to court officials, she discharged the duties well, with fine credit to her sex as jurors.

Mrs. Thelma Phipps was a business visitor in Asheville Wednesday.

Symphony Drive Is Under Way

The annual membership drive of the North Carolina Symphony Society began in Cherokee County this week, announces Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of the Symphony Committee for this county. Mrs. Whitfield stated that the Committee believes the local membership goal can be attained easily in view of the highly successful appearances of the Orchestra last season, which stands, in fact, as something of an epoch in the Orchestra's history.

Among those assisting Mrs. Whitfield with the drive in this county are: Andrews, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Mrs. Bill Gas and Miss Margaret Fisher; Peachtree, Mrs. Dock Sudderth; Martins Creek, Douglas Smith; Brasstown, Mrs. W. W. Holland; Hiwassee Dam, James Osborne; Murphy schools, Mrs. J. W. Davidson; Murphy residential, Mrs. John Bayless; Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Roy Stiles, Mrs. Mary Katherine Atkinson, Miss Mary Akin, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Easley, Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. Lewis Hodges, Miss Fannie DeWeese, Mrs. Edgar Weaver, Mrs. John Posey, Jr.; Murphy business district, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, R. S. Bault, H. G. Elkins, W. D. King, Miss Toots Cook, Mrs. W. E. Studstill, and Mrs. Kenneth Davis. Miss Virginia Wolfe, public school music teacher, will give Murphy school children music appreciation lessons in preparation for the free concert for school children.

"Not only was last season the Orchestra's most successful tour," said Chairman Whitfield, "but because of its nation-wide radio performances and out-of-State concerts, it had taken a major step towards establishing North Carolina's reputation as a State of vital cultural interests."

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony, which is scheduled to play here next spring, is a small replica of the Full Orchestra. Composed of twenty-three musicians, it includes the four principal choirs of a large symphonic group. Playing to smaller towns and communities, it has gained a vast audience and has a definite share in prompting the appreciation of great music throughout the State—especially in the rural districts.

The work the Little Symphony is accomplishing with the children of the State is of outstanding importance. Its free children's concerts are attended by thousands. Last year 125,000 children heard the Orchestra, many of whom never heard a Symphony before. Others were going back for the second or third time, repeating the experience with an added sense of enjoyment. Dr. Benjamin Swalin, a teacher as well as a great musician, has a keen perception of a child's receptivity to music and his afternoon programs are planned especially for young people of the elementary grades.

Dr. Swalin discovered during

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Deer Hunting To Be Permitted Six Days Soon

The season on deer hunting will open November 15, 16, and 17, and December 6, 7, 8. Boundaries are from Murphy back to Clay, Graham and Macon county lines, between Hiwassee River and U. S. Highway 19.

No dogs will be allowed. No extra hunting license is needed for the deer hunting. There is no open season at all in the lower end of Cherokee county.

Folk Festival Attracts Crowd From 21 Schools And Centers

By Marguerite Bidstrup

A folk festival was held at the Murphy school last Saturday, with groups from 21 schools and community centers in Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina taking part. Present were teachers, school principals, librarians, the recreation specialist under Georgia Extension Dept., home agents, county superintendents, elementary school supervisors, older youth clubs, and of course, students, both high school and college.

Just before 11:00, cars began to roll in from all directions; some had started before day light. It was exciting to see the long line registering and to welcome old friends and new. This was the seventh annual festival, although the first time it had been held in Murphy. In the early days when only seven schools were represented, it was at the Folk school, and later Hiwassee, Ga., played hosts. The idea is to have it in different places so that more people, through seeing, will appreciate the value of such wholesome recreation.

Supt. H. Buck welcomed the group to Murphy and expressed his belief in recreation, the spirit of which is cooperation instead of competition. A lively song session followed, with calls for many favorite folk songs. The singing was led by Miss Irma Mittelberg, music teacher at the Cherokee Indian school and by Miss Edna Ritchie, itinerant recreation worker under the Council of Southern Mountain workers, Berea College, Berea, Ky. Miss Mary Holbrook of the Folk School and Miss Eleanor Knotts, music teacher at the Rabun Gap school, Rabun Gap, Ga., shared honors in playing for the singing and folk games.

There was also a lovely exhibit of handicrafts, mostly carvings.

In the afternoon following folks games in the gymnasium there was more singing and the playing of recorders, an ancient end blown

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Lions To Launch Blind Seal Drive

Tomotla Office Is Discontinued

The Tomotla Post Office which was operated for many years by the late J. T. Hayes, has been discontinued, and patrons of the former office are now receiving their mail on Marble, Route 1.

Mrs. Hoblitzell Taken By Death On Wednesday

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Hoblitzell, widow of George B. Hoblitzell, died in an Andrews hospital at 5:25 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at Andrews Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Washam, officiating. Burial was in Andrews cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: W. D. Whitaker, Edwin Bristol, Zala Adams, Clyde Jarrett, Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, and C. E. White.

Surviving are one son, William T. Hoblitzell, two grandchildren, George Thomas and William Kenneth; two brothers, William A. Eubank of Oak Ridge, Tenn., James S. Eubank of Asheville; five nephews, one of whom is W. T. Teas of Andrews, and two nieces.

Mrs. Hoblitzell was the daughter of the late Mims and Fannie Eubank who came to Andrews 40 years ago, where Mr. Eubank engaged in the lumber business.

She was married to George B. Hoblitzell who came to Andrews from Myersdale, Pa., as superintendent of the Andrews tanning Extract plant. He died January 16, 1941. Their only daughter, Fannie Sue, died several years ago at the age of 11 years.

In 1940 Mrs. Hoblitzell established the Fannie Sue Hoblitzell memorial medal in honor of her daughter. This has been given annually in Andrews Elementary school to the pupil having the highest four-year scholastic average for the last four years grammar grade work.

Ministers Have Meeting Monday

The county Ministerial association had a luncheon meeting Monday at Regal hotel and had as special guests the wives of the members. Those present were: The Rev. and Mrs. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews; the Rev. F. R. Davis, Hayesville; the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Tate, the Rev. W. B. Penny, the Rev. W. H. Heard of Copperhill, Tenn.; Peyton G. Ivie, Sister Virginia Hetherington, and Miss Ruth Bagwell.

Town To Allow No Taxi Cab Stands On Local Streets

Thirty days from last Monday there will be no taxi cabs parked on the streets of Murphy. The town council took steps Monday night to remove from the streets all cabs that have been using the town's limited parking space for their taxi stands. They will be given thirty days to find new stands and move.

Several months ago similar action was taken by the council that was in office at the time, and Roberts Cabs then secured a private stand and lot. Others continued to stay on the streets. City Clerk John Bayless said that the city policemen have been given letters to deliver to the cab owners advising them of

the council's action, and have been instructed to see that the law is complied with.

Since a city bus is now operating in Murphy, the council voted to have space marked off with yellow lines for the bus stops, and no other vehicles will be allowed to use this space for parking.

The council also passed a regulation that no person nor persons will be allowed to use the streets or sidewalks in town for fruit or other stands, nor the sale of any article of merchandise. Violation of this provision will be regarded as a misdemeanor and conviction will carry a fine left the discretion of the court.

Overseas Parcels Should Leave By November 15

Although the public has been informed that Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces overseas should be mailed prior to November 15, there are indications that many persons contemplate mailing such gifts at a later date. All parcels post with the idea of securing prompt delivery. There is no assurance of delivery prior to Christmas Day of parcels mailed after November 15, according to announcement made by Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson.

The Departments of the Army and Navy have advised that present air lift capacities to the various overseas areas are being taxed to the utmost and it will not be possible to augment such facilities at this time. Hence, any appreciable increase in mailings of air parcel post to service personnel overseas would result in such matter being transported via surface means with much later date of delivery than intended by the mailer.

Episcopal Church Lists Services

Church school at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal church will be at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning. Morning prayer and sermon will be at 11:00.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will hold a business meeting next week at the church. The time will be announced later.