

To Enforce City Law Keep Streets Clean

In connection with the efforts being made by the Regal Club to make Murphy a clean and attractive town a law that is in effect but has not been enforced saying it is unlawful to throw trash on the streets has been uncovered. Mayor Neil Sneed states that the police force has been instructed to enforce the law, and warns the public that anyone discovered violating the law will be prosecuted.

The law reads: that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw any trash or rubbish of any kind upon the streets or to leave boxes or barrels in front of the stores or business houses on the main streets and sidewalks. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined \$10.00 for each offense.

A committee from the Regal Club, of which Mrs. J. H. McCall is president, recently petitioned the town council to cooperate in getting Murphy cleaned up and kept clean and attractive.

The club has suggested that flowers be planted in many of the places now covered by weeds, especially those in the business district and along the public streets, and that all vacant lots be kept free from weeds.

The committee also asked the council to provide a cover for the trash trucks when garbage is being hauled through town, to prevent the trash from falling off the truck and to make the town more sanitary.

The club also is undertaking to have the town made free from mosquitoes. The club president expressed the belief that if all the town is cleaned up and no breeding places for mosquitoes left, soon they will be gone. The club is working to that end.

Annual Singing To Be Held Sunday

The Cherokee County singing convention will meet this year at Peachtree Baptist Church on Sunday, June 12, and will be in progress from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., announces Wayne Abernathy, president. There will be visiting quartets from all parts of the country. The Copperhill, Tenn., quartet will be among those present. Hayden Tarpley is the bass for that quartet; Elden Harper, baritone; Leland Davenport, soprano, and Geraldine Turner, alto. This quartet is in demand all over the country. The Blue Ridge quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, Bryson Turner and Elbert Rich will also be present, along with many other quartets and special singers from North Georgia. The Swannanoa Jubilees, a quartet from Swannanoa, will be there. All singing classes, special singers and quartets are invited.

This convention was first organized in 1890, Henry Elliott being the first president. The first conventions were all held at Marble and then later were held at various churches all over the county. W. A. Adams was the convention's president from 1911 to 1927, and he and the former president, Henry Elliott and a few other interested people were the first to have some by-laws adopted for the convention.

Hurt Wednesday In Bicycle Wreck

ANDREWS—Joe Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, suffered lacerations about the face and arms when the bicycle he was riding wrecked near his home last Wednesday afternoon. He is resting well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith of Cornelia, Ga., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage.

New Pastor Preaches Sunday

The Rev. James R. Crook, new pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church will arrive here Friday with his wife and baby, and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Youth Fellowship will convene at the usual hours.

Teachers And Principals At Andrews Reelected

ANDREWS—All teachers and principals in the Andrews unit schools have been reelected for next year by the Andrews school board, it has been announced by Board Secretary I. B. Hudson.

Two resignations have been tendered to the board. Mrs. Ruby M. Hill, third grade teacher, resigned to accept work in the Murphy unit. Mrs. Mary B. Kilgore, Negro teacher, submitted her resignation.

The Andrews unit has been allotted three additional teachers for next year by the State Board of Education: two for the elementary school and one for the high school.

Scout Writer Returns For Visit

J. L. Robinson of Red Oak, Ga., visited THE SCOUT office Tuesday. Mr. Robinson has been gone from Murphy since 1925. He used to be the Marble correspondent for THE SCOUT when he was employed by N. W. Abernathy of Marble.

Mrs. Evans To See Grandson Make Eagle Scout

Mrs. Tom Evans will attend Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor on Thursday evening (today) at Sylva. At this time Tommy Ferguson, her grandson, along with several other boys, will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in Scouting.



REPRESENTS COUNTY—Miss Jane Sneed of Murphy, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Neil Sneed, who has been chosen to represent Cherokee County at the annual Royal Rhododendron Court in Asheville Saturday.

Miss Sneed has just completed her first year at Mercer University, Macon, Ga. There she is a member of the A Cappella Choir, member of the Glee Club, and member of Alpha Delta Phi sorority.

Her marshalls for the Coronation Ball and other activities in Asheville Saturday will be Bob Failing of Murphy and J. W. Denton of Hiwassee, Ga.



LION PRESIDENT—Mack Patton, assistant county agent, who has been elected president of the Murphy Lions club for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Mr. Patton, a native of Franklin, has been here as assistant county agent since June, 1946. His special work has been with the 4-H club activities. He has been active in the Lions club since becoming a member, the past year serving as tailtwister and program chairman.

Legion Convention To Be Held In Raleigh June 18-21

The American Legion Department Commander Joe Grier, Jr., of Charlotte, today announced that plans for the coming State Convention are fast taking shape, and that an unusual treat is in store for all North Carolina Legionnaires who will be in attendance at the 31st annual session at Raleigh, June 18-21.

Grier assured members that the convention program will be sparkling with outstanding speakers of national reputation.

Bernard Crocker, Jr., of Raleigh, general chairman reported that the preliminary draft for 'North Carolina's biggest Legion Convention' was completed early last month at a meeting of convention committees who will handle the details of planning and running the annual event.

Work of the convention committee is progressing and periodical meetings are being held by the various committees. A general meeting of all committee chairmen was held in Raleigh last Thursday and progress reports were made.

One of the highlights of the program will be a mammoth parade including the State Champion Gastonia Drum and Bugle Corps, the State Champion Asheville Band, the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps, Army and Marine drill units and bands and floats from several Legion Posts.

Registration will be made as easy as possible, according to committee chairman, O. S. Slauwhite. Booths will be set up at the Sir Walter Hotel, Carolina Hotel and Memorial Auditorium.

All of Raleigh's hotels are cooperating with the convention housing committee and chairman C. R. Philpot said that reservations should be made directly to the managers of the hotels. There are also several tourist homes in and near Raleigh that will accommodate Legionnaires during the Convention.

Bill Scoggins, Commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 said that Raleigh citizens and business interests are planning on making the Legion convention and 40 & 8 wreck a gala occasion, with a Madri Gras spirit predominating throughout the event. He said he hopes that every Legion drum and bugle corps and other music organizations will attend and participate in the drills.

General Chairman Crocker declared Raleigh's civic and patriotic organizations are cooperating with us in planning the most spectacular event of its kind ever held in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. W. M. Fain left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pruden Davidson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owen.

Mrs. W. L. Logan of Gainesville, G., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr.

Scout To Celebrate 60th Year

The Cherokee Scout will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary in July, and the paper plans at that time to publish a Progress Edition in connection with the anniversary. History and progress of all Cherokee County, including the business, industrial, economic, agricultural, educational, religious, governmental and other phases, will be presented in this edition.

Anyone having old pictures that are clear and information that pertains to the county's history will be appreciated by the paper. It is not promised that all will be used, but all will be preserved and returned to the sender if we have the address.

A limited supply of extra copies of the paper will be printed, and will be available for a small price. The editop will be mailed to all subscribers on the regular mailing list.

Copies of the Scout or other newspapers published in the county prior to 1923 are desired by the paper. Anyone having old copies he will dispose of is asked to get in touch with us.

REGAL CLUB MEETS

The Regal Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Evans on Friday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock in her home in West Murphy.

Business Suspends For Lack Of Power



IS GRADUATED — Preston Henn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henn, of Murphy, who was graduated from the McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday, May 30. He plans to enter Vanderbilt University this fall.

Dr. Harry Miller and daughter, Susie, Miss Jane Hill and Bucky Hill left Thursday for Florida. Dr. Miller and Susie going to St. Augustine to visit Dr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, and Miss Hill and Bucky to Jacksonville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Payne.

S. S. Enlargement To Start June 18

Western North Carolina Baptist Association will sponsor an associationwide Sunday School Enlargement Campaign beginning June 18 and continuing through June 25.

L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, Raleigh, will direct the campaign and will have his headquarters at First Baptist Church, Murphy.

Approximately 25 trained workers will come to the association with Mr. Morgan to work in the participating churches. Through the past week-end, the churches that had made plans to cooperate in the campaign were: Andrews, Calvary, Hanging Dog, Hayesville, Hewitt, Little Brasstown, Malby,

Bible School Commencement Is Friday Night

Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces the Rev. J. Alton Morris, who has been principal of the school. A total of 159 had been enrolled in the school through Wednesday. Prior to the commencement, a picnic for all the people of the church, will be held on the lawn back of the church, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Morris will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "And I Sat Where They Sat". Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Training Union at 7 o'clock, and evening preaching service at 8 o'clock, with the pastor preaching.

Several members of the church will attend the State Baptist Training Union Assembly at Fruitland next week. The local youth choir will compete in the state-wide hymn festival, representing this region six associations.

H, I, J And K Licenses Expire

All North Carolina H, I, J and K drivers, licenses and all chauffeurs, licenses will expire June 30, says R. W. Rector, state license examiner. Mr. Rector urges everyone to keep this in mind and have their licenses renewed before the last minute.

Cherokee Favors Road-School Issue



LUTHERAN PASTOR—The Rev. William Edward Hall, who arrived this week to assume his duties as pastor of St. Andrews-in-the-mountains Lutheran Church, Andrews.

Rev. W. E. Hall Is New Pastor Of Lutheran Church

ANDREWS—The Rev. and Mrs. William Edward Hall arrived in Andrews June 8. Mr. Hall will become pastor of St. Andrews-in-the-mountains Evangelical Lutheran Church and hold his first regular service Sunday, June 12 at 11 a. m. Mr. Hall who is the son of Rev. John Hall, D. D., of Newton, and he received his degree from the Philadelphia Seminary May 24 during the 85th commencement exercises. Dr. Ralph W. Loew, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Buffalo, New York, delivered the commencement address in St. Michael's Church in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hall was ordained Sunday, June 5, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Walter N. Yount, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Asheboro. The new pastor and his wife have moved into the newly decorated parsonage and plan to be in Andrews for not less than three years.

W. S. Dickey Elected To National Angus Association

W. S. Dickey of Murphy has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards. Mr. Dickey was one of three purebred Aberdeen - Angus breeders from North Carolina elected during the past month to membership in the organization.

Mrs. Hugh Roberts is visiting her mother in Marietta this week.



HONOR STUDENTS—The 1949 honor students at Hiwassee Dam High School were Miss Monteen Allen (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allen, valedictorian, and Miss Eloise Dockery (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dockery, salutatorian. Participating in the program graduation exercises were: President W. E. Bird, W. C. T. C., Cullowhee; the Rev. W. B. Hankins, pastor of Liberty Baptist church, and Lloyd W. Hendrix, county school superintendent. The Rev. J. Afton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Almost 4,000 voters went to the polls in Cherokee County last Saturday to express their wishes in the election on the Better Schools and Roads bond issues.

In this county 3,449 favored the Road Bonds, with 296 against; and 3520 favored the Schools Bonds, with 196 against. These are official counts released Tuesday by Abe Hembree, chairman of the Board of Elections.

The election brought out almost as many voters here as the general election last fall, when only 5,415 cast their votes for national, state, and local officials.

The state as a whole approved both of Governor Scott's Go-Forward projects by good majorities.

Lions State Convention Set For June 19-21

With the state-wide Lions International convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 19, 20 and 21 still three weeks away, over four hundred and fifty delegates have already reserved accommodations, convention Harris Legion announced last night.

"It promises to be one of the largest conventions ever held at the resort", Ligon said. "It might top the attendance of other state conventions of the past."

Lions from every corner of North Carolina are among those registered. It is expected by convention time that over one thousand and Lions will be on hand for the three day sessions of business and pleasure.

Head of the list of dignitaries expected to be present are International Director Roy P. Herold, Wheeling, West Virginia; Director Edward H. McMahan, Brevard; Dr. D. J. Whitener, District Governor, 31-A, C. E. Kerchner, District Governor, 31-B; and Joe W. Hood, District Governor, 31-C.

Several Lions and Lionesses from Murphy plan to attend.

Carl Stevens, 55 Taken By Death

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Andrews Funeral Building for Carl Stevens, 55, who died at 4:30 p. m. Monday in Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital at Andrews. The Rev. George Yonce officiated, and burial was in Andrews cemetery, with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by: the widow; one son, Elbert; three daughters, Misses Eva, Marcilla and Edna all of Andrews; four sisters, Mrs. Marcilla Thorough of Young Cane, Ga., Mrs. Bonnie Kilpatrick of Andrews, Mrs. Anna Taylor and Mrs. Ora White both of Marble.

Mrs. Jim Gibbs and children, Ed, Jimmy and Elizabeth, left Tuesday for two weeks' visit with relatives in Moore, S. C.

