

Lions Club Gets State Blind Work Trophy At Convention

Murphy Lions Club was presented the state trophy for Blind Work among clubs of its size, at the state convention held last week at Wrightsville Beach. H. G. Elkins, zone chairman of Zone 1, received a trophy for his work.

Paul Cashion of North Wilkesboro was elected district governor. Those from here attending the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Patton, and R. W. Easley, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Patton made a trip to Roanoke Va., before returning home.

Carolyn Smith Sails On The USS Marine Shark

Two North Carolina 4-H Club members, Carolyn Durham Smith, 18, of Andrews, and Coyte Joseph Sigmon, 20, of Route 1, Catawba, sailed from New York last week to spend the summer on farms in Europe. They were among 31 American 4-H boys and girls to embark aboard the U. S. S. Marine Shark.

The group will spend the summer on farms in 10 European Countries, where they will live, work and play until October. Miss Smith will go to Norway, while Sigmon will go to France. The Youth Exchange program is designed to bolster international understanding and world peace.

The exchange delegates spent several days preceding their departure in Washington attending the National 4-H Club Camp. There they associated with 200 boys and girls from 25 states and Puerto Rico and 38 youths, extension workers, and others from 10 foreign countries who are in the United States studying agriculture and extension education.

The young American students and ambassadors-of-good-will are slated to make the return trip on the U. S. S. Washington, arriving in New York, November 4.

Federation Picnic To Be Held At Andrews Saturday

At 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, persons from many parts of Cherokee and surrounding counties will unload from trucks, cars or shank's mare to attend the annual Farmers Federation picnic for Cherokee county, which will be held in the Andrews High School building.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock the picnic for Clay county will be held in the Hayesville High School building.

Attendance for the picnics, according to federation officials, is expected to exceed last year's enormous crowds. An all-day event, the picnic is filled with string music, singing by choirs, quartets and individuals, and is highlighted by the fact that many fiddlers and string musicians will be present to make an effort to outplay one another.

Present for this year's picnics will be "Smilin' Red" Raper, known from one end of Western North Carolina to the other for his mountain ballad singing, among the most popular of which are "Johnson's Old Gray Mule" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Red will be present for all picnics this year, it has been announced.

Alex Houston, young ventriloquist of Hendersonville who has attended the picnics for many years, also will be present as will an acrobatic dancer, the purebred cow that gives milk right on the stage for all to see, and the hen that waddles onto the stage, looks the audience over, and proceeds to lay an enormous egg in public.

Choir and quartet singing will be featured during the afternoon with prizes for the winners of each division. Athletic games and contests will be held on the school grounds during lunch hour with

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RALPH H. GREENWOOD, of Asheville, with his specially-equipped Boeing biplane, will participate in the air show at the Andrews-Murphy Air Park July 3. Mr. Greenwood's act will include such thrills as looping on take-off and flying upside down at extremely low altitude.

Local Crafters To Exhibit At Fair

On July 27, 28, 29, 30, visitors

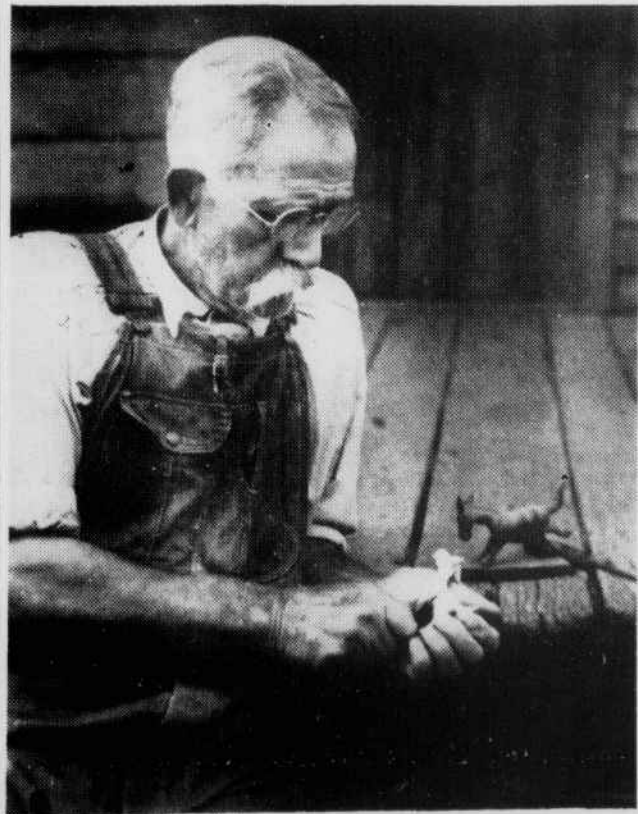
from all over the United States and others who are in Gatlinburg, Tenn., will have the opportunity to visit the Craftsman's Fair and see on display, exhibits and demonstrations of the finest craft work from the Southern Mountain area. This fair is sponsored by the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild and Southern Highlanders, Inc. organizations which are endeavoring to preserve and develop the handicrafts of the mountain areas of Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina and Alabama. Demonstrators from the Cherokee County Crafters and John C. Campbell Folk School will be there to take part with their weaving, wood carving, metal work, vegetable dyeing and folk dancing.

Last year the interest of the majority of the thousands attending was centered upon the craft demonstrations. The visitors strolling from tent to tent up on the green of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School gathered to watch craftsmen at work on nineteen different crafts.

This year on July 27th the Governor of Tennessee will be on hand to open the gate in the rail fence that will permit even greater numbers to attend the second Craftsman's Fair which is expected to surpass the one held last summer in many ways.

Leather tooling, quilting, rug

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CARVING—John Hall of Warne is shown above as he carves his famous "Braying Donkey". He works and markets through John C. Campbell Folk School. He expects to attend the Craftsman's Fair in Gatlinburg, Tenn., during the week July 27-30. He is the oldest carver at John C. Campbell Folk School in experience and years.

Use Precautions On The Fourth

More than 900,000 motor vehicles are expected to be on the highways of North Carolina sometime during the long Fourth of July week-end, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles estimates.

Pointing out that 10 persons were killed on the highways over the three-day holiday last year and that highway fatalities are on the upgrade this year, the Department offered four suggestions for a safe and sane Fourth:

1. Start that holiday trip a little earlier to avoid temptation to speed.
2. Don't drink and drive.
3. Don't cut in and out of heavy traffic.
4. Exercise caution, common sense and courtesy in driving.

If all drivers will follow these suggestions on the Fourth, they can expect to be alive on the Fifth, the Department stated.

Joint Bible School To Start Tuesday 5th

A joint Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Presbyterian and the Episcopal Churches will be held at the Presbyterian Church beginning Tuesday, July 5, and continuing through the 15th, including Saturday morning. Sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30 a. m. daily. W. H. Bolton, acting pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, and the Rev. James R. Crook, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will serve as superintendents of the school.

Department superintendents will be: Beginners, Mrs. Hugh Roberts; Primary, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Jr.; Junior, Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr.; Intermediates, Mrs. Harry Miller. These will be assisted by Mrs. Ed Brumby, Mrs. Ben Vaught, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. F. L. Lyon, Misses Mary and Helen Estes, Sally Folger, Mary Lou Gordon and Mary Bolan Brumby.

Mary Farmer Is County Winner Of Dress Revue

Mary Farmer, Murphy High 4-H Club member was selected as County Winner in Cherokee County 4-H Club Dress Revue held Saturday morning in the Court Room in Murphy. She will represent this county in the State Revue to be held during 4-H Club Week in Raleigh in August. Mary modeled a beautiful navy blue rayon stripe dress with harmonizing accessories.

Dorothy Shields was first place winner in the "Wear And Care Of Clothing" demonstration and will represent this county in the District contest to be held in Franklin on July 15. She presented an excellent demonstration on the

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Sailplane And Racer Features Of Air Show

ANDREWS—The second annual air show, to be held at the Andrews-Murphy Airpark on Sunday, July 3, is scheduled to begin at 2:30 P. M. The field will be closed to arriving air traffic at 2:00 P. M.

This year the show is being sponsored by the Leslie Stillman Post of the American Legion, Andrews. Edgar A. Wood, Jr., manager of the airport, reports that all show pilots are professionals, and that the show program has been designed for the enjoyment of pilots and spectators alike.

All necessary waivers have been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and a CAA inspector from the Nashville district will be present for the event. Practically all air show flying involves violations of CAA regulations for which waivers must be secured.

Two entrants are scheduled that will be of unusual interest. One is a German-designed Sweitzer sailplane, the other a miniature racer. The sailplane will be towed to a height of several thousand feet, where it will be cut loose to perform a variety of acrobatics commonly associated only with powered planes. The midjet racer, a Goodyear Trophy design, has a wing less than twenty feet long, and a cockpit so small it can barely carry its pilot. This "Midjet Mustang" streaks along at more than three miles per minute.

The American Legion, through the efforts of Capt. F. W. Swan, adjutant, has the assurance of the presence of a fighter squadron from the North Carolina National Guard base at Charlotte. This unit will perform in a 15-minute "operational" flight.

Since this will be the first air show of the season in the Atlanta-Asheville-Knoxville triangle, plans are being made by the Legion and local flyers to handle a considerable number of visiting planes with Murphy and Andrews girls serving on a reception committee. Adequate plans are also being drafted to streamline the flow of auto traffic to and from the show area.

T. C. Day, Commander of the Andrews post, has announced that a square dance will be held in the Andrews school gymnasium on July 2 at 8:00 P. M. Sam Queen and his famous Soco dance team and band have been engaged for

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EVANGELIST—Dr. J. C. Canipe, secretary of Evangelist, Baptist State Convention, who will preach in a Tent Revival in Murphy July 10 through July 24, at 8 o'clock each evening. Q. L. Frye of Canton will lead the singing.



CHAIRMAN—The Rev. T. Earl Ogg, chairman of arrangements for the Tent Revival to be held in Murphy July 10-24. He is pastor of Andrews Baptist Church and is one of the Evangelism Committee of the Baptist State Convention.

Businesses To Close July 4th

Practically all of the stores and places of business in Murphy will be closed on Monday, July 4.

Highway To Ranger Completed

The stretch of 5.3 miles of U. S. Highway 64 from Ranger to a point near the city limits of Murphy, which has been under construction for a year, has been completed and accepted by the state and is now open to the public according to announcement by F. L. Hutchison, resident engineer.

The project is a bituminous surface treated road, 22 feet wide. It has been constructed by the Asheville Contracting Company of Asheville at a cost of \$333,000. This is a link of the road leading from Murphy to the Tennessee line near Ducktown and the Copper Basin, and to Chattanooga, Tenn. It also connects with U. S. Highway 60 leading to Blue Ridge and Atlanta, Ga.

From waste materials, a parking area was made on the edge of Hiwassee Lake at Cain Creek, Mr. Hutchison stated.

Wilson House And Local Men Discuss Power Stoppage

C. Wilson House, district manager of the department of power for the T. V. A., Knoxville, Tenn., met with W. M. Davis and H. A. Mattox, who represented Murphy Chamber of Commerce, and Buster Bayless and J. W. Franklin, who represented the town, on June 21, to discuss the stoppage of power in Murphy. Mr. Wilson said that according to data compiled on the power stoppage in Murphy for the past 18 months that the T. V. A. lines were responsible for 50 percent of the stoppage and local lines for 50 percent. Mr. Wilson also stated that T. V. A. is spending about \$250,000.00 on Hiwassee Dam on transformers and other devices to prevent stoppage by switching to other units and power from other dams. An auxiliary transformer has been placed in Murphy at the substation. Mr. Wilson pledged that T. V. A. would do everything possible to perfect the present system. He said that an auxiliary line into Murphy is impossible and can not be put here at this time.

J. M. Baity To Represent County In Tourists Assn.

J. M. Baity of Andrews was elected to represent Cherokee County in the Western North Carolina Tourists Association which was organized at a meeting held last Thursday in Haywood County Courthouse. Development of the tourist industry will be the objective of this group. Groups will include the membership of hotel tourist courts, eating places, guest homes operators and others dealing directly with the tourist industry. Ten counties were represented at the meeting.

Local Firms Donate Lumber

Lumber manufacturers and dealers of Murphy have given lumber valued at more than \$130.00 to the 4-H Club for use in their camp, now being built at Waynesville.

Visits Scout

C. L. Kelley of Mont Belvieu, Texas visited the SCOUT Wednesday. Mr. Kelley said that getting the SCOUT was like receiving a letter from home. Mrs. Kelley is the former Miss Mary Porter Fain.



CRAFTERS—Exhibiting some of their work at the Craftsman's Fair in Gatlinburg, Tenn., July 27-30 will be some of the Cherokee County Crafters. Shown above are three: Mrs. Clyde McNabb of Belvieu, seated at loom, and Mrs. Guy Hill, also of Belvieu, standing; and, below, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Brasstown. Mrs. McNabb and Mrs. Hill weaver, and Mrs. Martin specializes in doing wood carving of ear rings and pins.