

EDUCATION
To know the laws of God in nature and revelation, and then to fashion the affections and will into harmony with those laws—this is education. —Sevel.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Survey Of County Schools Is Conducted

A survey of the schools of Cherokee County, including the three units, Andrews and Murphy City and Cherokee County, was made Wednesday by a committee appointed by the State Board of Education.

Included on the committee were: Claude Grist, superintendent of the Albemarle City Schools; J. P. Sifford, superintendent of Stanley County Schools; and Mr. Kirk from the State Board of Education.

Superintendents I. B. Hudson, H. Bueck, and L. W. Hendrix of the three units in this county assisted. Also Will Moore, representing the Board of County Commissioners, and Lawson Lunsford, representing the County Board of Education, accompanied the men on their tour of the schools.

The committee will make recommendations for the spending of the \$778,000 available for schools of the county from the state.

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Football Game Proceeds To Go To Lighting Fund

ANDREWS — The Andrews American Legion is sponsoring a football game to be played Friday, November 11, at 7:30 at the local field. All proceeds, after expenses are paid, are to go to the Field Lighting Fund.

The regularly scheduled game with Bryson City was played at Bryson City and might be called the upset of the Smoky Mountain Conference since the Bryson City team sports an otherwise clean record, having won all their conference games with comparative ease excepting the Sylva affray which was a nip and tuck battle.

Andrews, while not possessing an enviable record in games won and lost, does have to its credit an undeniably strong defensive team, having limited opponents scoring to one touchdown victory margins, excepting the Sylva game which saw Sylva a 13 point victor.

All in all this promises to be an interesting game in which anything can happen. Bryson City, full of confidence at their conference championship triumph over Sylva will be at full strength and eager to ease the sting of their lone tie. Andrews, on the other hand, seemed to get their offense rolling to win a 15-0 decision over Robbinsville and will be fighting to score.

The lighting of the Andrews field was done on a "faith" basis and the public has responded wholeheartedly. The sports public of Andrews are expressing their appreciation to the Bryson City team for cooperating in this benefit game.

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IN TRAINING SCHOOL—Pfc. Billy Edward Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills of Murphy, Route 3, who is in training at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Mills Trains In Radio, Radar

Pfc. Billy Edward Mills, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills of Route 3, Murphy, has reported to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi to take training in the radio operators and radar school located there.

The training Pfc. Mills receives in the radio operations and radar school will extend over a period of eight months, which will familiarize him with the organization of radio nets, message handling, the radio compass, instrument approach systems and radio ranges. He will also become familiar with weather reports and acquire a working knowledge of radio sets and parts. He will be able to perform general maintenance.

This training will qualify him to hold any specialty in the radio operating group such as A. F. radio operator, high-speed AACSR radio operator and flight radio operator.

Junior Red Cross To Give Pageant

The Murphy Junior Red Cross will present a pageant "America First" at the regular chapel exercises Friday at 9 a. m. and 1 P. M.

Taking part will be W. A. Sherrill, Glen Swaim, Billy Hall, Barbara Reid and Betty Jean Moore.

Dvorak's Fifth Symphony will be used to punctuate the pageant and John Jordan will be in charge of the lighting effects.

Mrs. H. Bueck, Junior Red Cross chairman is directing the pageant. Following the production the enrollment campaign will be launched.

Carolyn Smith Arrives Home From Norway

ANDREWS—Miss Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Andrews, will return to Andrews Thursday (today). Miss Smith, who left this country June 19 as an International Farm Youth Exchange Student, spent the greater part of her time in Norway, being stationed on various farms in that country. However, she paid visits of varying duration to the following countries: Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Holland, France and England. Miss Smith sailed from Southampton, England, on the S. S. Washington, and reached New York Nov. 4.

Since then she has been in Washington, D. C., appearing before various groups there. She will report to her sponsors in Raleigh before coming to Andrews.

In the spring semester, Miss Smith expects to resume her studies at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Murphy Men Play Heroes

Last Friday morning about 2 o'clock E. A. (Pete) Dills and C. C. Roberts, taxi drivers, en route to Charlotte had an opportunity to play the part of heroes. At Lake Lure they saw what they thought to be a camp fire, but upon closer inspection found it to be a do-nut truck on fire. The truck had over-turned and was almost burned up when they came upon the scene. Looking around they found the driver, an Asheville man, who had been thrown down the bank, and knocked unconscious. They assisted in getting him to a hospital for treatment.

Five Persons Have Diphtheria

Five cases of diphtheria have been reported in Cherokee County in the past two weeks, states the Health Department. People are urged by the department to have inoculations against this disease.

Coble Dairies Now Making Butter Here

Coble Dairies, Inc. are now making butter in their Murphy plant, in addition to condensing milk and bottling sweet cream. The first churning was done on Wednesday in their new two hundred-gallon capacity churn.

The company has recently installed on 500-gallon stainless steel Homogenizer, two 200-gallon stainless steel vats and one new type Majonnier fan-type stainless steel expansion cooler.

CROP Community Chairmen Selected

The Rev. Alfr. A. Smith, County Community Chairman for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) has announced that Community Chairmen for CROP have been selected as follows: Marble: Fred Barton, Forrest Abernathy, Ben Mintz; Tomotla: J. B. Shields, J. C. Wells, D. A. Keener; Suit: Burton McNabb, Stanly Woods, Guy Hawkins; Postell: H. N. Brendle, Guy Suit; Culberson: O. G. Anderson, Don Johnson; Brass-town: J. O. Penland, W. O. Almond, B. N. Hogan; Martin's Creek: Ed Owenby, Bryan Chastain, J. D. Carringer; Belview: Clyde McNabb, E. H. Reid, Bill Hatchett, Glenn Stalcup; Peachtree: Clarence Hendrix, Joe Myers, Milt English, J. Franklin Smith; Liberty: J. M. Verner, C. A. Borning, Mrs. G. M. Young; Hiawassee Dam: John Floyd, H. C. Allen, S. F. Robertson; Ranger: G. B. Fox, S. S. Akin, Claude Sneed, Tom King; Unaka: Kerman H. Jones, Fred Martin; Hot House: R. T. Bell, L. W. Arr; Hanging Dog: Dewey Kephart, Charlie McDonald; Shady Grove: O. C. Shields, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins; Beaverdam: Harvey B. Radford, E. L. Brannon; Grape Creek: Sam Capps, Allen McDonald, Garnie Nix; Topton: Herbert Bryson.

These community chairmen are to work with the pastors and superintendents of the Sunday Schools in the community churches in canvassing and collecting shelled corn for the Cherokee CROP. Cherokee County's goal is one-half carload. Each farmer in the county is asked to give at least one bushel of shelled corn for this program. Last year North Carolina sent 55 carloads; this year the goal for the state is 150. Hundreds of carloads of food have been sent by CROP to Europe and Asia to needy people—the aged, orphans, refugees ill the hungry.

The tentative canvassing and collecting dates, to be on the same day, are: Murphy and surroundings, Thursday, December 1; Andrews and surroundings, Friday, December 2.

Cash contributions, which will be used to purchase corn, may be sent to the County CROP Secretary-Treasurer the Rev. James R. Crook, Murphy. Other county officers are: the Rev. J. Alton Morris, County Chairman; the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum and the Rev. J. C. Lime, co-chairmen; William N. Bolton, publicity chairman.

In central Europe CROP foods have gone to hospitals, orphanages, homes and rest camps for children, homes for the aged, child feeding programs in schools, and for refugees. Similar groups have received aid in Palestine, India, Japan and China. CROP gifts are distributed through the established church relief agencies. Some of the countries which have received aid are: Austria, China, Czechoslovakia, Philippines, and Poland. Less than 3/10 of one per cent of the CROP foods have been lost by theft or to the black market, and this amount is covered by insurance.

Services Listed

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "If Peace Comes", and for Sunday evening, "The Eternal Presence".

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock. Prayer services will be held on Wednesday evening. The topic that will be studied is, "Faith in God". The board of education will meet Thursday at 7:30.

Loving Is Being Tried For Murder Of Voyles

Library Is To Celebrate Book Week

Next week is Book Week and the theme for this year is "Make Friends With Books". Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian of Murphy Public Library says she wants to broaden this to include "and make friends with your library and your library staff."

The Murphy Library is a public institution maintained and administered by the City for the free use and benefit of all the citizens. It is for the people, and it seeks to cultivate their interest and appreciation and good will through their use of the privileges it offers - the privileges for the enrichment of their living through books for knowledge, recreation and inspiration. This is best accomplished by giving all citizens the opportunity to become better acquainted with the library.

During Book Week, November 13-18, the Murphy Public Library will hold Open House all week.

The Library Staff and the Board of Trustees are inviting all citizens to visit and get better acquainted with the library. Members of the Board of Trustees will be present during certain hours to welcome visitors.

Several exhibits for both adults and children, have been planned, among them one of new books for adults and one of new books for children, a collection of dolls of other lands, loaned by Miss Judy Nichols, and one of books on the fine arts. The later will be used in connection with the Woman's Club which will hold its meeting in the library on Wednesday Nov. 16, at 3:15 P. M. At this time a group from the Huckleberry Workshop Camp for Creative Arts, located near Hendersonville, will present a program explaining their work together with examples of their art.

On Saturday the library will bring Book Week to a close with a story hour for boys and girls. Mrs. Martha Thuss, of the Peachtree school, will tell the story and play some story records for the group. At this time, also, certificates earned in the Summer reading Program will be presented.

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