

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.

Lions Club Sees Football Picture

Murphy Lions Club saw a motion picture of the 1948 Carolina-Wake Forest football game at its meeting last week.
The club voted to cooperate with the 4-H clubs of the county in sponsoring a Harvest Sale on Saturday, November 19, at the school gym.
President Mack Patton presented the following guests: The Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin Forrest, guest of Asheville; W. A. McGhee, guest of W. M. Fain; the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, guest of Hubert McKeever; the Rev. J. L. Morris, the Rev. M. C. Ferguson of Hartwell, Ga., and the Rev. W. H. Heard of Copperhill, Tenn., guests of Dr. W. A. Hoover, and Miss Maudie B. Witt.
Jimmie Goodwin was initiated as a new member by Dale Lee.

Cherokee Girls Are Winners Of State Projects

Twenty-four young North Carolinians have been honored by being chosen as State winners in 4-H Club projects for 1949. It was announced this week by Jesse James, assistant State 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service.

Many of the winners will receive free trips to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago late in November, while others will receive awards such as certificates, gold watches, or U. S. savings bonds. The records of all of them have been forwarded to Chicago for further competition for sectional and national honors.

The project winners who will receive free trips to Chicago are: Horace Layden, Perquimans County winner in better club; Doris Strickland, Halifax, winner in home projects; Evelyn Waugh, Surry, winner in home projects; Wesley Manning, Pitt, winner in home projects; Bobby Cone, Nash, field crops; Margaret Lee Stevens, Wayne, food preparation; Billy Sparrow, Gaston, garden; Carolyn Miller, Iredell, girls' records; Ralph Brown, Iredell, health; Pauline Howe, Gaston, home improvement; Nancy Pritchett, Guilford, poultry; Gerald Boliek, Caldwell, tractor maintenance.

Other winners just announced are: Francis Pressly, Iredell, achievement (boy); Carolyn Smith, Cherokee, achievement (girl); Edwin McGee, Wilkes, forestry; Dolphine Cobb, Guilford, frozen foods; Guy Reville, Northampton, home beautification; Bobby Lee Cockerham, Surry, leadership (boy); Dorothy Shields, Cherokee, leadership (girl); Douglas Eason, Edgecombe, meat animal; Joan Penland, Clay, recreation; Franklin Hoffman, Gaston, soil conservation; Harold A. Olsen, New Hanover, citizenship (boy); Anna Jean Holbrook, Surry, citizenship (girl).

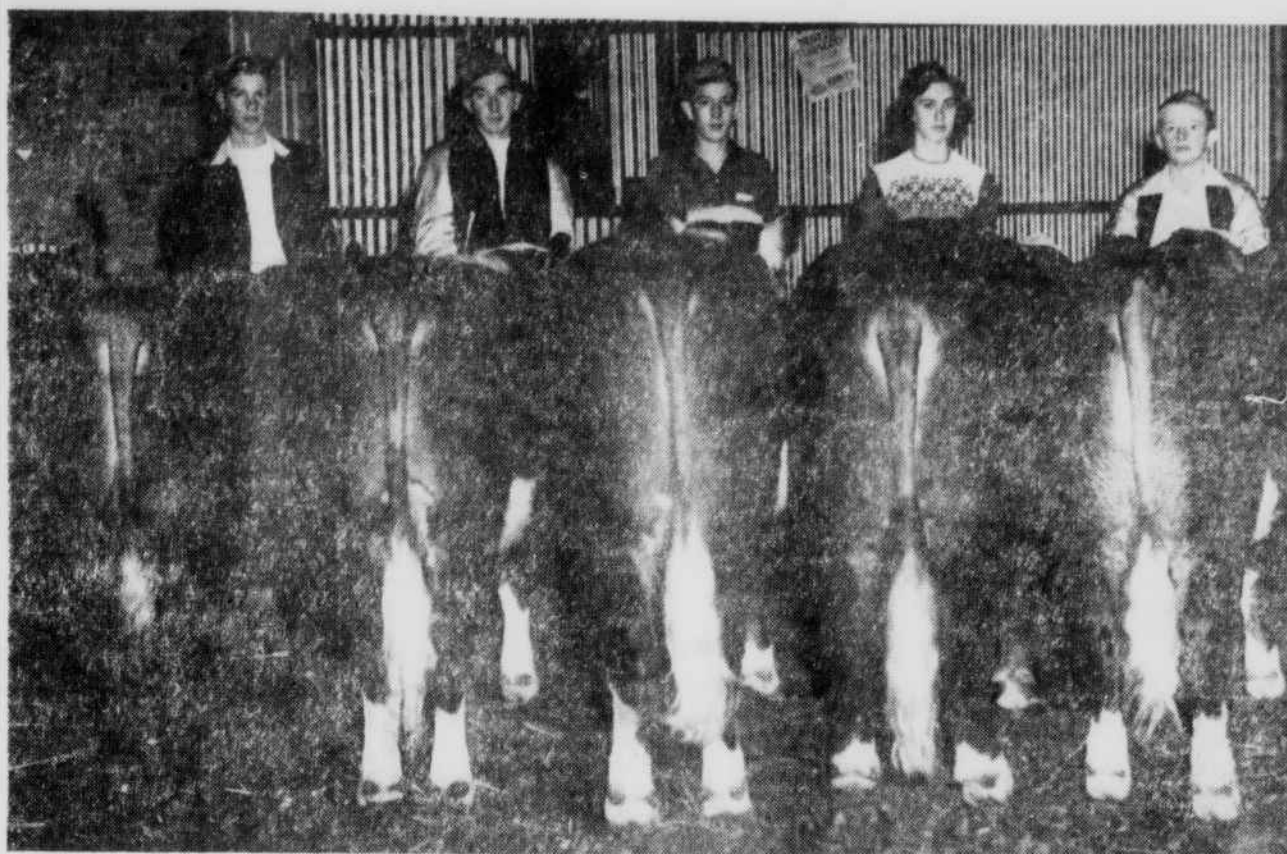
Ten clubs were selected as having the best records in health and each of these will receive a cash award of \$20. They are: Ballock Junior Club, Wilson County; Entfield Senior Club, Halifax; Harmony, Iredell; Beulah, Surry; Williamsburg, Rockingham; Oak Forest, Clay; Croft, Mecklenburg; West Edgecombe Senior Club, Edgecombe; John Graham Junior Club, Warren; and Sylvan, Alamance.

The winning counties in recreation and rural arts, each of which will receive \$25 to be used in purchasing recreational supplies, are: Cleveland, Guilford, Alamance, Clay, Haywood, Iredell, Edgecombe, Sampson, and Nash.

Individual State winners in cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, tobacco, and peanuts will be selected about the middle of November.

Charles Dickey Helps Kill Bear

A recent issue of Taos Star, Taos, New Mexico, carried a picture of Charles Dickey, formerly of Murphy, and others who had participated in killing and bringing in a 550-pound bruin. A picture of the bear was shown on the hood of an automobile.



PRIZE WINNERS IN FAT STOCK SHOW—Shown above are the Cherokee County 4-H clubbers who were winners of blue ribbons in the Fat Stock Show held in Asheville recently. In the picture are, left to right, Kenneth Luther, and the following blue

ribbon winners: Bruce Mills, Ben Martin, Lawrence Hyatt, Anna Ruth Stiles, and Guy Dockery. Also present but not pictured were: Clara Burrell and Ned Stewart. They were accompanied by Mack Patton and Carl Stiles.

Children To Have Special Lunch

Murphy school children eating in the lunch room will have Turkey on their holiday menu next week on Wednesday. The lunch will consist of creamed turkey, celery dressing, candied yams, green peas, fruit jello and hot rolls served with one half pint of milk or hot chocolate. No lunch will be served on Thursday as school will be dismissed at noon for the annual Andrews-Murphy game being played at Andrews.

Special Exercises To Be Held At School Thursday

Special Thanksgiving exercises will be held at the school Thursday morning. The Rev. R. D. Byrum will bring the Thanksgiving message and groups from Miss Moselle Moore's music classes will sing.

Davidson Dinner To Be Held In Asheville Dec. 1

The \$2,500,000 Davidson College Development Program will open in the Western North Carolina area, including Murphy with a "Davidson Dinner" in Asheville, Thursday Dec. 1.

All alumni, parents and friends of the college are invited to attend the dinner meeting at the Battery Park Hotel at 6:30 p. m., Dec. 1. There will be no charge for the dinner and no solicitation will be made. Ladies are also invited.

Included on the program will be an address by Dr. John A. Cunningham, president of Davidson, and a showing of a sound-color movie made on the campus.

The national Davidson program has secured \$1,970,000 toward the \$2,500,000 goal. The money will be used for a new gymnasium, church student center, dormitory, fine arts quadrangle and for a \$1,000,000 addition to the college endowment.

Girl Scouts Earn Registration Fees

The Girl Scout troop of Hiwassee Dam earned their registration fees at the annual P. T. A. carnival held at Hiwassee Dam School on November 3. Under the direction of their new leader Mrs. Ted Ploeger, the girls are planning to repair old toys and make new ones for children for Christmas.

Employees Get Average Of \$30 In Cherokee County

Average non-farm employment in North Carolina, covered by the Employment Security Program, was 666,623 in the first quarter of 1949, a drop of 5.1 percent from the fourth quarter of 1948 and a drop of 6.2 percent from the first quarter of 1948.

This decline of 32,600 workers from the last quarter of 1948 to the first quarter of 1949 is more than the usual seasonal decline. It is pointed out by Hugh M. Raper, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the Employment Security Commission, who made the report to Chairman Henry E. Kendall.

Average weekly wage of covered workers in North Carolina during the first quarter of 1949 was \$41.92, which was a drop of \$3.86 from the fourth quarter of 1948, but an increase of 78 cents over the average for the first quarter of 1948. Total wages paid in the State in the first quarter of 1949 amounted to \$330,822,428.

The report shows that 21 of the 100 counties in the State had gains in average number of workers employed in the first quarter of 1949 over the last quarter of 1948, while 79 counties showed declines in employment. The figures for individual counties show the trend of the employment in the 100 units of the State.

Cherokee County, the report shows, had average employment in the first quarter of 1949 of 761, a loss of 25.02 percent when compared with the last quarter of 1948. Total wages paid in the county in the first quarter of 1949 amounted to \$296,910, or an average weekly wage of \$30.00.

In manufacturing, the average employment was 494, with total wages of \$136,806 and average weekly wage of \$26.08.

In transportation and communication, the average employment was 15, with total wages of \$7,179; in trade, average employment was 176 and total wages \$84,532; in finance, insurance and real estate, the average employment was 19 and total wages \$13,360; in service and other activities the average employment was 147 and total wages \$55,033.

PIE SUPPER

A pie supper will be held at Mallone's Store near Ranger on Saturday, November 19, at 7:30. It will be sponsored by Shady Grove Church.

STUDY COURSE HELD

A study course was recently held in Violet Baptist Church, Mrs. W. T. Smith taught the book "Building a Standard Sunday School". The church then adopted the 6-point record system.

Missionary To Speak Here

The Rev. Earl King, Missionary to the Congo, representing the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and bring a report from the Mission Field the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook has announced.

Immediately following the service, an important congregational meeting to pass on a legal matter will be held.

On Wednesday night, November 23, the regular church night, supper will be held at 6 p. m., and at 7 p. m. a color sound movie to which the public is invited, will be shown.

At 7:30, a union Thanksgiving service will be held in this church. The Rev. W. A. Hampton pastor of the Free Methodist Church will preach the sermon. Music will be furnished by a Youth Choir, under the direction of Miss Moselle Moore, and a combined adult choir from the various churches. An offering for interdenominational relief work in Murphy will be taken.

Willard Hogged On His Way Home From Japan

Corporal Willard H. Hogged, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hogged, of Murphy, North Carolina is now on his way back to the States after having served a year with the Eighth Army in the occupation of the Japanese homeland.

His job was that of a supply clerk, here at Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan. He enjoyed working in supply and found his job very interesting.

Enlisting in the Army in February 1947, Corporal Hogged received eight weeks of basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, before coming overseas. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to his enlistment, he attended Murphy High School, Murphy, North Carolina. He plans to continue his education upon leaving the service.

P.-T. A. Meets With Mrs. Robt. Weaver

A P.-T. A. executive meeting was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Weaver, president of the organization. Plans were made to hold the third "Family Night" program on Saturday, November 26, in the school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitley are visiting Mr. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Irving Whitley at Clayton this week.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

The following people from Murphy are attending the Baptist State Convention which is being held in Raleigh this week: Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. J. C. Ammons, Miss Addie Mae Cooke and Miss Ruth Bagwell.

Rct. Wilburn Caylor Promoted To Pvt.

Rct. Wilburn L. Caylor, RA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Caylor of Murphy, now serving with the Far East Air Forces, assigned to the 440th Signal Aviation Heavy Construction Battalion, APO 323, has recently been promoted to Private according to an announcement made by the Commanding Officer, Major William H. Mundorf.

Pvt. Caylor attended Murphy High School, and enlisted in the Army in October 1948. He was assigned to the 440th in February 1949, and is currently performing duties as a Lineman with Co "A" of the Battalion.

Loving Is Cleared Of Murder Charge

Orphanage Car To Be Loaded November 22-23

Moderator Peyton G. Ivie reminds people of this county and the Western North Carolina Baptist Association that the car for the Baptist Orphanage will be loaded with produce next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22-23. The car will be on the siding at Murphy Tuesday and at Andrews Wednesday, and all who have produce for the shipment are asked to get it to the car or into the hands of the committee.

Miss Weaver To Represent N. C. E. A. At Greensboro

The Murphy N. C. E. A. held its regular meeting Thursday night, November 10, in the assembly room of the primary school building.

John Jordan, president, displayed a certificate presented to the Murphy N. C. E. A. by the National Education Association for one hundred percent membership.

The Professional Service Committee was in charge of the program. Miss Alice Weaver Supervisor of the Murphy and Andrews Units spoke on "Teacher Growth Through the Exchange of Ideas". Mrs. Ruby Hill led the discussion on Social Promotion and Mrs. Emily Davidson gave a brief report on the Code of Ethics.

Members of the loan fund of the N. C. E. A. voted to continue and increase the fund. The same loan fund committee, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Davis and Walter Puett, will serve for the coming year.

Miss Weaver, was asked to represent the Professional Service committee of the Murphy and Andrews Units at a meeting to be held in Greensboro this week. The Social Committee served refreshments.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING

The third Sunday singing will be held at Old Martin's Creek Baptist Church on Sunday November 20, at 2 o'clock.

M. C. Loving, who was tried for the murder of Thos. J. Voyles in the criminal term of court held here last week was found not guilty.

Judgment heretofore given in the case against Iowa Stewart Thrasher charged with violation of prohibition laws, was reconsidered and she was given 18 months in Cherokee County jail.

Quinton Phillips, charged with driving while intoxicated, was given 6 months in jail, required to pay \$200 and cost, not operate a motor vehicle for two years and good behavior and violate no laws of state for three years.

Jack Cabe, charged with public drunkenness, assault, destroying private property, resisting arrest and driving while drunk, was taxed with cost and banished from state for 5 years.

The following divorcees were granted: Rosa Little from Efton L. Little, Cora Lee Foster from Felix Foster, Frances Mae Kernea Shaw from George William Shaw, Katherine Ledford Carringer from Lewis Jackson Carringer, Syble Ellen Payne Smith from Hubert Powell Smith.

Episcopals To Hold Bazaar

The Church of the Messiah will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd, at Coleman's Electrical Supply Store on Peachtree Street.

There will be a wide variety of articles for sale; many of which may be used for gifts.

A few of the articles on display will be craft work of various kinds, hand-woven guest towels and luncheon sets, baby needs, aprons, plants, and many other items.

Jack B. Palmer In Operation Miki

Jack Bayless Palmer, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Palmer of Route 1, Marble, N. C., is serving as a crew member aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo which is participating in "Operation Miki", a large-scale amphibious exercise in the Pacific.

The maneuvers, scheduled to continue through October and November, involve nearly 40,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, and are designed to dislodge an imaginary aggressor force from the Hawaiian Islands. General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, is overall commander.

"Miki", a Hawaiian word meaning "readiness" or "diligent", is one of a number of joint exercises planned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the Army, Navy and Air Force, each designed to accomplish a specific mission for maintaining the armed forces at a high degree of efficiency.

Mrs. Thompson Is Hostess To Club

The Royal Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thompson with Miss Marvie Walker and Mrs. Thompson acting as hostesses. Mrs. J. H. McCall called the meeting to order and after the singing of the club song, the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The club voted to pay for school lunches for one child and that Mrs. Ruby Hill select the child.

Several members reported that they had already planted tulips as was planned at the meeting of September 9, for the purpose of beautifying their lawns and the streets of the town.

The hostesses served cake, coffee and nuts to the following members: Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. R. E. Kintz, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Miss Hattie Palmer, Mrs. Joe Phaup, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Bessie Dixon, Miss Josephine Heighway, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Miss Marvie Walker.

The next meeting of the club will be held December 9, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Evans.



A WARM RECEPTION from the hungry children of Rechtenbach, Germany, is given a shipment of CROP food sent from American farmers as a result of the 1948 CROP Friendship Food Trains. Twenty-eight states participated in the collection which sent food to youngsters like these, orphans, refugees, old people and the ill in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East last winter. North Carolina's 1949 CROP Friendship Food Train collection will reach its high point in mid-November. Counties throughout the state are now organizing for the collection of corn, wheat, peanuts, milk and cotton through their county CROP committees.