



Students To Compete In WCTC Field Day

Around 125 pupils from Murphy school will attend the annual Literary and Athletic Field Day at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, Friday. This event is under the sponsorship of the Science Club of the college and is under the direction of Professor Gerald Eller, faculty advisor to the club. The program will begin at 10:30 A. M. and continue through the afternoon.

High schools in Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey counties are privileged to participate.

Last year a record attendance of 1900 high school students was recorded. This year over 1500 are expected to attend.

Beginning this year a large trophy will be presented to the school winning the greatest number of points in the entire Field Day. The winning school will keep this trophy for a year and will have its name engraved on it; then it will pass to the first place winner of the following year. To gain permanent possession of the trophy a school must win the event for three years, not necessarily consecutive. Smaller trophies will be presented to the second and third place schools and certificates of award will be given to the students winning each of the individual events.

Waynesville Township High School won the first place trophy in 1949; Murphy High School was awarded the second place trophy, while Franklin High School copied the third place award. Individual certificates were presented to approximately 300 high school students.

The purpose of the Field Day is sevenfold: (1) To stimulate a healthy competition on the part of the high schools of this region in both athletic and literary fields; (2) to give to the students of the high schools who may be talented an opportunity for the wholesome expression of their gifts; and (3) to enable high school faculty members to check the results of their teaching and compare their students with the students of other schools.

(4) To stimulate interest in clean sports and to promote a physical fitness program; (5) to enable the college to get firsthand information on the work being done in the various high schools; (6) to strengthen the cordial relationships between the college and the public schools; and (7) to lay the foundation for a fuller cooperation in the future.

New Registration Required For Town Election

Abe Hembree, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections, announces that a new registration for voting in the Town of Murphy election May 2 will be held during April. The books will be open for three weeks, beginning April 8, for registration. Anyone desiring to vote in this year's election, must register.

Skinner Returns For Short Course On State Parks

Jack H. Skinner, superintendent of Hiwassee Lake State Park, in this county, has just returned from a short course in State Park Administration, Operation and Maintenance, held at State College, Raleigh. For two weeks an intensive program of study was made there to help park superintendents from the six represented states—Maryland, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana—to know better how to operate parks for the convenience and pleasure of the public.

Mr. Skinner says that limited work is being done at Hiwassee Lake Park at present to make the area more inviting during the coming tourist season. Permanent improvements with the \$118,750 appropriated by the last Legislature, including a lodge, will not get under way until a landscape architect and engineer come to the park to offer their services. This visit is not scheduled until August, because of the heavy schedule of the men in other park areas of the state. Therefore, it is thought it will be fall before the lodge, new picnic areas, and tent and trailer parking facilities will be started.

At the close of the school, Mr. Skinner was presented a diploma for the successful completion of the course.

TO PROMOTE SCOUTING

Miss Mildred Cartledge, Girl Scout field representative, will be in Murphy on April 1 to meet Girl Scout leaders. She will return on April 20-21 to give instruction to those interested in leading Girl Scouts.

Rev. W. E. Hall Heads Seal Sale



REV. W. E. HALL

The Rev. W. E. Hall, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Andrews, will head the 1950 Easter Seal Sale for Cherokee County, it was announced this week by Mr. W. T. Teas, District Representative of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children. Involving an estimated 65,000 handicapped persons in the State, Mr. Teas pointed out that the Easter Seal program is part of a nation-wide campaign to provide funds for services to the handicapped. The Cherokee County Chapter of the League is an affiliate of the N. C. League for Crippled Children, one of more than 2,000 member units of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Easter Seals help to sponsor not only local medical and educational services to the handicapped but also national programs to benefit the cerebral palsied and other neglected disabled groups.

The 1950 quota for Cherokee County has been set at \$550. Mr. Hall announced following his appointment. This year's Easter Seal Campaign opens on March 25th and ends Easter Sunday, April 9th.

A picture of the Senior Bowl game is to be shown in Murphy and Andrews during the drive.



Greenville College a Cappella Choir, which will present a sacred concert in Free Methodist Church, March 25 at 7:30 P. M.

Professor Robt. W. Woods, director received his musical training in Syracuse University, Westminster Choir College, and Northwestern University.

Formerly tenor soloist of the famous Westminster Choir, he has been Director of Music at Greenville College for 23 years. During this time the Cappella Choir has become one of the best known choral organizations in the Middle West.

40-Voice Choir To Sing Here 25th At Free Methodist Church

Funeral For Mrs. George F. Hendrix To Be On Friday

Mrs. Martha E. Hendrix, 82, Murphy, Route 1, died at 1:25 P. M. Wednesday at a Murphy hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. in Peachtree Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Barker and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Township Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, George F. Hendrix; three sons, Clarence, Glenn, and Lloyd of Murphy; three daughters, Mrs. J. I. Craig of Strong, Ark., Mrs. Ethel Lovingsood and Mrs. Nellie Morrow of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Waters, Mrs. Luke Triplett, both of Darby, and Mrs. T. D. Hendrix of Murphy; three brothers, Green and Kelly Hawkins of Darby, and Tom Hawkins of Hendrix, 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Cherokee People Invest \$31,368 In Savings Bonds

W. D. Whitaker, Savings Bonds Chairman for Cherokee county, announces that total U. S. Savings Bonds sales in the county for the month of February amounted to \$31,368.75. Of this total \$13,368.75 were in E Bonds; and \$18,000.00 in Series G Bonds.

Total Savings Bonds sales in the 100 counties in North Carolina were as follows: Series E \$3,824,595.75; Series F \$282,939.00; Series G \$1,493,500.00; Total \$5,601,034.75.

The county chairman said that the 1950 U. S. Savings Bonds spring campaign to be known as the Independence Drive, will get under way May 15 and run through July 4. The Liberty Bell will be the campaign symbol, and "Save for Your Independence," emphasizing the traditional American faith in thrift, will be the campaign slogan.

The Greenville College a Cappella Choir of forty-one voices under the direction of Professor Robert W. Woods will present a concert in the Free Methodist Church, Murphy, on Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 P. M.

This well-known choral organization, now on a 2400 mile tour, includes in its membership students from twelve states, the District of Columbia and Ontario Canada. Chosen through competitive try-outs, they have as their purpose the presentation of a spiritual message reverently and artistically.

The choir sings a program of sacred music without accompaniment and from memory. Classics in church music, arrangements of hymns, folk songs and negro spirituals provide varied interest and wide appeal.

The program is open to the public, there being no admission charge. An offering will be taken.

SINGING

A community singing will be held at the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7:30. All singers and the public are invited.

Lions Observe Ladies' Night

Murphy Lions Club entertain the Lionesses at Ladies' Night Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Methodist Church. Hobart McKeever was toastmaster, and Bill Crump of Copperhill gave a program of entertainment.

McKeever presented the Charter for the Boy Scouts of Murphy to Lion President Mack Patton. Group singing was led by C. R. Freed.

The ladies were presented favors. The dinner was served by Circle 2 of the Methodist W. S. C. S., with Mrs. J. H. McCall as chairman.

Morris' Sunday Subjects Listed

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, announces that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "The Disturbing Christ", and for Sunday evening, "Fault Finders, or Fact Finders?"

The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. L. W. Hendrix Monday at 3:30. Training Union Workers' Council will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Byrum's Sermon Topics Listed

"Years Are Not Life" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 A. M. and "Nationalism and the Crucifixion", at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 A. M., and Evening Youth meeting at 8 P. M.

Saturday Night's Game Is For Girl Scouts

The W. O. W. Murphy All-Star Basketball Team will meet the Knoxville All-Stars in a grudge battle at the High School gymnasium Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The two teams have met twice previously. Last year the Knoxville All-Stars won by four points, and Murphy was the winner when they met two months ago. Each team will be out to win this rubber match.

The Knoxville All-Stars are sponsored by the Ragland Brothers Company and will come here free of charge for the Saturday game. All proceeds will go to the Cherokee Girl Scout campaign. The local Scouts will work in the canteen and offer home-made sandwiches and cold drinks for sale at the game.

Probable starting line-up for the Murphy team will be as follows: Forwards, Ed Rogers and Pinkney Wells; Center Ike Olson; and Guards, Jimmy Hughes and Fred Keener. Substitutes will include Bill Pendley, James Hughes and Clarence Hughes.

SMITH TO PREACH

The Rev. W. T. Smith announces that he will preach at the following places at times designated: Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, March 19, at 7 P. M.; South End Baptist Church, March 26, at 7 P. M.; Maltby Baptist Church, April 9, at 7 P. M.

Funeral Is Held On Sunday For E. Bruce King

E. Bruce King, 72, died early Saturday morning at his home in Andrews following a long illness.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Wiley and Elmina Cooper King. He moved about a year ago to Andrews from Topton where he was postmaster for 15 years. He was also engaged in the mercantile business there.

He was a Spanish-American War veteran. He was for 40 years a member of the Masonic Lodge 529, A.F. and A.M. and was an active member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Sunday in Andrews Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Washam, and the Rev. W. E. Hall, pastor of Andrews Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial was in Andrews Cemetery with graveside rites by the Masonic Order.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Juanita Tatham King; one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Raleigh; two sons, Vernon King of Raleigh and John King of Andrews; two grandsons; one sister, Mrs. John H. Dillard of Murphy, and one brother, Will King of Oakland, Calif.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

SINGING

The third Sunday singing will be held at South End Baptist Church, March 19, at 2 P. M.

Blood Mobile Comes Here On March 28

Plans are under way for the visit of the American Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit scheduled to be in Murphy on Tuesday, March 28. The Rev. James R. Crook, chairman of the Blood Program for the Cherokee County Chapter, announces that Mrs. T. A. Case has been appointed Recruiting Chairman, and she and her workers will be calling on the people to respond to this cause.

Since the Blood Program was inaugurated in Western North Carolina last April, the two local hospitals have received 79 pints of blood, 17 of these last month.

The annual quota for Cherokee County is 225 pints, and so far 54 pints or 24 per cent has been donated.

Homer Kidd, who is in charge of the Asheville Blood Center, and W. D. Dibrell, field representative of the Red Cross, were in Murphy Tuesday in interest of the March 28 visit of the mobile unit.



TO PREACH—The Rev. George Webb, who will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Murphy, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This service will close a week of evangelistic services at the church.

County Over Top In Polio Drive

Hobart McKeever announces that the polio drive for Cherokee County has gone over the top, with a total of \$3,300, the quota having been set at \$3,000. Of this amount, \$1,600 was raised in Murphy; \$1,400 in Andrews, and \$300 in a drive in September.

Lecture - Recital On Folk Songs Given At School

Through the efforts of the Junior Woman's Club the school assembly was privileged to hear Mrs. Cecil C. Howse of Humboldt, Tenn., Thursday afternoon in a lecture-recital on West Tennessee Folk Music. Mrs. Howse is an authority on this subject and is compiling a book on folk songs on that section. A group of children from Mrs. Martha Adams' sixth grade assisted Mrs. Howse by singing "I Wonder As I Wander" and "Whistle, Daughter, Whistle", folk songs which had their origin in Murphy.

Mrs. J. C. Howse, sister-in-law of the speaker, was accompanist.

POSTPONED

The meeting of the Peachtree P.-T. A. has been postponed from Friday evening until a later date on account of the death of Mrs. George Hendrix.

Rev. Geo. Webb Preaches Sunday At Local Church

"The Stone Rejected by the Builders" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. George Webb at the Murphy Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning. The text for the sermon will be Acts 4:8-12.

This service will close a week of evangelistic services at the Presbyterian Church. On Friday night, March 17, at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. James R. Crook, will preach on the subject "Follow Thou Me", on the text John 21:22.

Mr. Webb is pastor of the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn. He will go from here to Bryson City where he will be director of the Visitation Evangelism Program for Asheville Presbytery. Workers in the program will meet in Bryson City Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for an address by Mr. Webb.

ATTEND CONCERT

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case attended the concert of the Cincinnati Symphony in Atlanta Saturday evening. Lauritz Melchior and Helen Traubel were soloists.

TRUETT TO PREACH

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hangingdog Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and at Ranger Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Geo. L. Dyer Is Civitan President

Temporary officers were elected Monday night at New Regal Hotel for the Murphy Civitan Club, which has been organized here. Dr. Geo. L. Dyer was elected president; Rae Moore, vice-president; and Paul Padgett, secretary.

Permanent officers will be elected within the next three weeks. Charter member applications will be received until closing date, March 27, by either of the above officers.

The Murphy Civitan Club is being sponsored by the Asheville Club, which is the ninth largest club in Civitan International, which has headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.

Working in the organization of the Murphy club were D. W. Lambert, governor-elect of the North Carolina District of Civitan International, and A. D. Peacock, who is connected with Townson's Funeral Home.

"We are pleased with the response to our work here," Mr. Lambert says, "and wish to express our appreciation to members of Murphy Lions Club for their cooperation. Civitan will do its share in assisting the Lions Club and other civic groups in making Murphy a better community."



DR. GEO. L. DYER

In addition to the above named officers, the following already have become charter members of the club: Dr. J. N. Hill, Jack W. Barnett, John Carringer, Vincent Elster, Fred V. Johnson, Jr., Tom Evans, Frank Ingram, Wade Ricks, A. D. Peacock, A. W. McIver, Jas. A. Parker, Kenneth R. Coon, John H. Bayless, Kenneth Davis and Everett English.

Folk School Has Community Night

Friday night will be "Community Night" at John C. Campbell Folk School. A film, "Children of the World" on work of the United Nations, will be shown. Folk games will follow. Friends of the community and town are invited.