

Carl Sink Speaks To Lions On Drama

Carl Sink, director of publicity for the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills" which will be presented at Cherokee this summer beginning July 1, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions Club at First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sink told the Lions that people of this county should support the drama from the standpoints of being a good neighbor, the state's working as one unit, and the profit that will come from the presentation, to this area.

Mr. Sink was introduced by Harry Seamon.

Mrs. Jas. R. Crook, presented by her husband, gave a reading using Audible Punctuation.

H. Bueck announced that Andrews Rotary Club desired the club's cooperation in the Crippled Children's Seal Sale, and the club voted to do so.

The Rev. Jas. R. Crook announced a recreational program for the community for this summer.

Guests of Mr. Crook were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sink were guests of Frank Forsyth.

Associational Meeting Is At Peachtree Church

The quarterly associational meeting of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will be held Sunday, April 30, at Peachtree Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M. A representative from the Home Mission Board will be the inspirational speaker.

Devotional will be given by Fred Lunsford of Pleasant Valley Church. Special music will be given by the Sextet of Andrews Church. Cyrus White will give reports of the Sunday School work, and Training Union work will be represented by Mrs. Carl West. Mrs. Elmer Childers will give a report on W. M. U. work.

SINGING

A singing will be held at The Fields of The Woods in the near future. Date will be announced later.

Mrs. Clair Olson Is P. T. A. President

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday at 7:30 P. M. in the primary school building.

Miss Clara McCombs, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following slate of officers for the coming year: Mrs. Clair Olson, president; Mrs. Dair Shields, vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Wells, secretary; Bob Easley, treasurer. They were nominated and elected.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum was in charge of the devotional.

A group of children under the direction of Miss Moselle Moore, presented a musical program. They sang several songs, one with the accompaniment of some odd instruments such as wooden sticks, bells, triangles and cymbals.

Reports were given by various committees. Bob Easley, Jr., treasurer, reported a balance of \$284.64 in the treasury.

Mrs. Dair Shields, chairman of a committee to select an award to be presented at graduation, reported it had been decided to award a silver cup to the room having the highest per cent of attendance for the year. The cup will be engraved with the teacher's name and the room.

Mrs. Robert Weaver announced the May meeting will be held on the second Monday in May on account of the closing of school.

The Rev. James R. Crook had charge of the program on the topic "What Happens at Graduation."

To Attend Special Convention Session

The following from Cherokee County are expecting to attend the called session of the Baptist State Convention, starting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, in Charlotte: I. B. Hudson, Harve Whitaker, Mrs. Carl West, Doris Raxter, Andrews; the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, M. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Miss Ruth Bagwell, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy.

WOMEN TO MEET

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday at 3 P. M. in the Sunday School assembly room at the church, with Mrs. Bruce Gordon as hostess.

Final Rites Are Held For A. W. McIver

A. W. McIver, 56, prominent local business man, died Sunday afternoon in a Murphy hospital, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 P. M. in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum officiating. Graveside rites were conducted by the Joe Miller Elkins Post, No. 96 American Legion of Murphy and the Eller-Rogers Post, 192 of Robbinsville. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

A native of Cherokee County he was a son of the late R. C. and Effie Davidson McIver.

He was employed with the U. S. Employment Service here and was in partnership with his uncle, Neil Davidson in the mercantile business. He was a disabled veteran of World War I where he served with the 30th Division. He was among the troops that cracked the Hindenberg Line.

He was a member and steward of the First Methodist Church, and was a charter member of the recently organized Civitan Club, having been instrumental in its organization.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Phoebe Caldwell McIver; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Jr., and Miss Doris McIver of Murphy; two sons, Richard Winslow of New York City and Roderick of Murphy; three uncles, Neil A. Davidson of Murphy, J. Q. Davidson of Alcoa, Tenn., and J. A. McIver of Greensboro, and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were: Abe Hembree, H. A. Mattox, J. W. Davidson, Glenn Raper, Warren Sneed, Dillard McCombs, Tom Axley and John Brittain.

Baptist Services Are Announced

"Strength Comes Through Quietness", will be the sermon subject of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 A. M. At 8 P. M. he will preach on, "Substitutes for God's Way".

Sunday School is held at the church each Sunday morning at 9:45, and Training Union is at 7 each Sunday evening.

Y. W. A.'s will meet with Miss Sally Kate Barton Monday evening at 7:30, and the Business Women's Circle will meet with Mrs. J. L. Savage at 7:30 Monday. The Sunday School Workers' Council will be held Tuesday at 6:30.

To Hold Music Festival Here On Thurs., May 4

The Music Department of Murphy School will present a festival of Master Musicians in the school auditorium Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 P. M.

Students from the eighth grades will constitute a May Day setting. They are as follows: King and Queen of May, Gordon Darrell and Susie Miller; maid of honor and her escort, Betty Jane Evans and Jackie Pinson; attendants and their escorts, Carol Sue Vaughnt and Frank Wallace; Betty Jean Moore and Sonny Gillespie; Sara Posey and Tommy Gentry; Glenda Ivie and Sammy White; Judy Nichols and Robert Bingham; Ruth Hogged and Hobart Mashburn; Wanda Cox and Jimmie Anderson; Geraldine Gibson and Walter Hall; Billie Dale Stiles and Richard Foster; Jean Reid and Kenneth McCall; Betty Jo Hughes and Gordon Bates; Betty Cook and Jimmie Sneed.

Heralds are Yvonne Monteith and Billie Jane Rush; clowns are Frederick Robinson and Eugene Hughes.

Maypole dancers are Carolyn Rich, Virginia Aldin, Loretta Vones, Janet Kilpatrick, Mary Jo Dockery, Mary Ann Forrester, Betty Bees, Mildred Hart, Mary Helen Standridge, Edna Mae Palmer, Barbara Swain, Clara Hughes, and Barbara Milligan.

QUARTET TO SING

The Hartford Favorite Melody Quartet of Hobbs, Tenn., will sing at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 P. M.

Composing the quartet are, Oma Lawson, soprano; Beatie Lawson, alto; Ernest Hamby, tenor; Hurstie Lawson, bass; and Leon Lawson, accompanist.

Band To Give Concert May 16

A concert by the Murphy High School Band will be given in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 16. The proceeds will be used for band music and repair of instruments.

Missionary To Speak At W. M. U. Meeting

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will speak on, "The Work of Winning the Lost" at the West Liberty W. M. U. associational meeting to be held May 2, at Liberty Church. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M.

Miss Lydia Greene, missionary to China and Miss Laura Frances Snow, State Worker, will bring reports.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dixie Palmer, with Mrs. W. P. Odom and Mrs. W. A. Crook serving as joint hostesses.

Training Union Clinic To Be Held

Beginning Monday night, May 1, there will be a Training Union clinic for West Liberty Baptist Association. Classes will be held each evening during the week in Friendship Baptist Church at Suit. Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational worker of W. N. C. Baptist Association, will direct the clinic.

Mrs. Carl West of Andrews will teach the General Officers; Mrs. J. L. Savage of Murphy, the juniors, Mrs. Glenn McGuire of Andrews, the intermediates, and Miss Bagwell, the adults.

TO PREACH

The Rev. Wayne Crisp will preach at Little Glade Baptist Church Sunday, at 7:30.

Recreational Director For Murphy Is Employed

Irvin Greene of Cliffside, who will graduate at WCTC in physical education soon, will come to Murphy June 1 to direct a recreational program for the young people during the summer months. This information was announced this week by the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, who has taken the initiative in securing the director. A total of \$700 has been underwritten by a group of men to assist with the expenses of the program, and \$500 more will be needed.

Those underwriting the \$700 were: H. A. Mattox, Harry Bishop, Hobart McKeever, Quay Ketner, Ed Brumby, Ben Palmer, Joe E. Ray, R. S. Bault, Frank Forsyth, and an anonymous giver.

A formal petition is being presented to the Cherokee Fair Association for use of the fair grounds and the gymnasium, and to the Murphy School board for the use of the athletic bus. The activities on the fair grounds would not interfere with baseball, softball and other regularly scheduled events.

The program will begin with softball and basketball leagues, and swimming parties, and develop from this to volleyball courts and leagues, horseshoe pits, shuffle boards, tennis courts, and other activities.

A steering committee composed of Mr. Crook, Ike Olson, Hobart McKeever, Mack Patton, Wm. Bolton, and Joe Ray will work with the director in carrying out the recreational program. Two women will be named by this committee to work with them.

Mixed Chorus Of WCTC Sings At Woman's Club

A mixed chorus of 42 from Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, under the direction of Prof. Walter Cupp, presented a delightful program at the Woman's Club meeting which was held Tuesday afternoon in primary school auditorium.

Numbers given were, "Dedication" by Wilson; "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding" in the first group with Mary Louise Hines as incidental soloist.

In the second group Carolyn Stroud sang two solos, "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise" by Sigmon Romberg, and "The False Prophet" by Scott. Jean Kilpatrick of Hiwassee Dam was accompanist.

The next group included "Sanctus" from the St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod, with Robert Bowers as soloist, "Climbing up the Mountain Children", and "Bells of St. Mary's".

Kit Blankenship sang two popular numbers with Robert Robinson at the piano.

"Old Abram Brown", "Bally High", "Skip to My Lou" and "Cyndy" were sung by the group.

Jean Kilpatrick played Claude De Bussy's Clair de Lune and Robert Robinson and Gwendolyn Denton of Robbinsville played a comical number at the piano.

Prior to the program, tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Bob Easley, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Frank Crawford, and Miss Clara McCombs.

Mrs. Carl West Is Regional Director Of Training Union

Mrs. Carl West of Andrews was elected regional director of the Baptist Training Union at the concluding session of the convention held at First Baptist Church Friday and Saturday. Ray Wright of Bryson City was elected associate director, and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Franklin, secretary.

Mrs. Gladys Kinsland, Franklin, was elected story hour leader; Miss Dorothy Edwards, Bryson City, junior leader; Miss Pauline Snelson, Sylva, intermediate leader; Miss Ruth Bagwell, Murphy, young people's leader; Mrs. Clay Rogers, Hayesville, adult leader; and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, pastor advisor.

The youth choir of First Baptist Church received an A rating in the hymn festival and will participate in the state festival at an assembly this summer. Frank Walsh, Marble, won the adult Bible reading contest; Miss Tommie Lunsford, Andrews, the young people's better speakers' tournament; Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews, intermediate sword drill; and Ronald Harris and Annette Cagle, Scott's Creek, and Gladys Pulliam, Andrews, junior memory work drill.

Approximately 350 delegates attending the convention. Delegates were entertained in the homes of members of First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. A. Hoover Host To Class

Dr. W. A. Hoover entertained the Baraca Sunday School class of First Baptist Church Thursday evening at dinner at New Regal Hotel. Thirty members and three special guests: Rev. J. Alton Morris, Cyrus C. White, superintendent, and J. L. Savage, adult superintendent, were present.

Short talks were made by Mr. Morris, Mr. Savage, Mr. White, and Joe Ray. The latter received special recognition for outstanding work in enlistment in recent weeks.

R. Kelvin Shivers Is Civitan Speaker

R. Kelvin Shivers of Washington, D. C., president-elect of the International Civitan Club will bring an address to the local Civitan club at the Charter night banquet to be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at First Methodist Church. Earl Raiford, president of the Asheville club will introduce him.

The preliminary program will include: Call to order by the Toastmaster, Eugene Benge of the Asheville club, song, "America," and invocation by the Rev. Al Smith, Chaplain of the Murphy Club.

After the meal O. L. Anderson, president of the Murphy Club, will introduce the guests and A. D. Pascock, secretary and treasurer of the Murphy Club, will read the messages.

G. O. Shepherd, former Field Secretary of the International Civitan, will have charge of the installation of officers. D. W. Lambert, Governor Elect of the N. C. District, will present the Charter. Mr. Raiford will have charge of the presentation, and the Civitan Creed will be repeated by Civitan members.

The newly organized local club now has 37 charter members.

Schools Sponsor Animal Circus

I. B. Hudson, superintendent Andrews city schools announces that the Beers-Barnes trained animal Circus will exhibit at the Andrews ball field on Wednesday May 3, under sponsorship of the Andrews schools. One evening performance at 8 o'clock will be offered by the old-fashioned onering circus which features 25 circus acts including "Congo Alice", largest performing elephant on tour this season.

An advance ticket sale of circus tickets will be conducted by the school, Mr. Hudson said and the school is to receive 50% of all money collected on the sale.

ON SPECIAL SURVEY

Supt. H. Bueck and L. B. Nichols went to Watauga County Thursday to make a special survey of the Elkland School situation. They were joined there by L. D. Dart and Homer Lanister from the State Department at Raleigh. Bueck served as chairman.

Mattox Announces Democratic Meeting

A meeting of all Democrats in each precinct of the county will be held on Saturday, April 29, for the purpose of electing a precinct executive committee and other precinct officials, announced H. A. Mattox, chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Mattox also announces a meeting of all precinct chairmen to be held at the Courthouse Saturday, May 6, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a county chairman and delegates to the state convention.

Mrs. Dora Parris Taken By Death

Mrs. Dora Parris, 51 of Suit, died at 10:10 A. M. Friday after an illness of some months, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Johnson, with whom she had made her home for about a year.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 A. M. in Hopewell Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, Oscar Parris; two sons, Cecil and Mayford of Cleveland, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Lovella Cross and Mrs. Edna Cross both of Cleveland. Also three sisters, Mrs. Ella Cross, Mrs. Mary Cross and Mrs. Ella Cross.

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