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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK



CIVITAN OFFICERS—Pictured above are officers of the Murphy Civitan Club who were installed Friday night, when the Club received its charter. They are left to right: A. D. Peacock, secretary-treasurer; Jack Barnett, vice president; O. L. Anderson, president and the Rev. Al Smith, Chaplain.

Murphy Civitan Club Receives Charter With 37 Memberships

Baptist Services Are Announced

"The Days of Our Years" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church Sunday morning and "Does God Offer Guidance for Family Life?" Sunday evening.

Other services for the week include: Deacons' meeting in the pastor's study, Sunday, 2:30 P. M.; Elizabeth Hale Circle meeting with Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, Jr., Monday, 7:30 P. M.; W. M. S. general meeting in the church, Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.; R. A.'s, Jr. and Intermediate G. A.'s, and the Sunbeams, at the church, Tuesday, 3:15 P. M.; department conferences of Vacation Bible School Workers, at the church, Wednesday, 6:45 P. M. Wednesday at the Hour of Power Service the Home and Church will be discussed by Arden Davis, L. W. Hendrix and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Byrum Announces Sunday Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "God Works Through Homes" and for Sunday night, "Do Homes Need the Church?" Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. and Evening Youth Meeting at 6:30 P. M.

Cover, Ivie On Welfare Board

Mrs. G. W. Cover was recently named county commissioner's appointee and P. G. Ivie as state board appointee to serve on the Cherokee County Welfare board. At a regular meeting on May 1 Mr. Ivie was named as chairman of the board.

Pres. Paul A. Reid To Deliver Address

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Murphy High School in the school auditorium, Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 o'clock.

On Monday, May 28, at 8 P. M., Paul A. Reid, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, will deliver the commencement address in the gymnasium to the 60 seniors.

Class Day exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 17, in the school auditorium at the regular weekly chapel period.

The public is invited to all these exercises.

Honor students are Tommy Alexander, valedictorian, and Barbara Adams, salutatorian.

Ushers, who are honor students from the Junior class are: Wade Zimmerman, Callie Lou Little, Glen Swaim, Doris Wells, Mary Edith Hemphill, W. A. Sherrill, Jr., and Margie Groves.

Mrs. Nancy Graves Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Nancy Montgomery Graves, 76, of the Grape Creek section of Cherokee County, died at 3 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital following a week's illness.

She was born October 5, 1879 at Grape Creek. She was the widow of John Alexander Graves whom she married in 1894, and was the mother of 11 children, nine of whom are living.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in Grape Creek Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. L. B. Cornett and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Grandsons, Broadus, Kermit, J. D. and Don Graves, Robert Worley and Boyce Carroll were pallbearers.

Surviving are four sons, Bob, Lawson, Bascomb and Garland of Murphy; five daughters, Mrs. Edna Worley of Robbinsville, Mrs. Paul Moore of Gastonia, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Oliver Carroll and Mrs. Mattie Baker, all of Murphy, 56 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lunsford Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. Mary Elmar Lunsford, 76, of Murphy, Route 1, died at 7:30 a. m. Monday in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, in Upper Peachtree Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Cloer officiating. Burial was in Moss Cemetery at Marble, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, Calvin Lunsford; one son, Alfred, and one daughter, Miss Eunivole Lunsford, all of Murphy, Route 1.

Club Schedule Is Announced

Cherokee County 4-H Clubs will hold meetings during the month of May as follows: Monday, May 8, Hiwassee Dam, at 12:35; Tuesday, May 9, Martin's Creek, at 6:00 o'clock; Ranger at 10:30 o'clock; Wednesday, May 10, Peachtree at 9:00 o'clock and Hangingdog at 10:45 o'clock; Thursday, May 11, Tomotla at 5:00 o'clock and Marble at 10:30 o'clock.

The 4-H Club girls will have their demonstration "Food Preservation."

W. D. Townson Presides Over State Meeting

W. D. Townson state president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Burial Associations, presided over the 50th annual convention in Durham this week. Over 400 delegates were present at this meeting.

The election of officers for the coming year was scheduled for Thursday morning (today).

Murphy FFA Wins Second Place

Murphy School's Chapter of Future Farmers of America won second place in a livestock judging contest conducted by the Nantahala Federation of FFA clubs at the Mountain Experiment Station at Waynesville on April 29. Bethel won first place.

Murphy's team members were Guy Dockery, Garland Kephart, J. B. Gentry, and Elmer Taylor. Other teams competing were Franklin, Bryson City, Robbinsville, Waynesville, Fines Creek, Crabtree, Sylva, Cullowhee, Glenville, Hayesville, Clyde, and Andrews.

Murphy's dairy judging team, composed of Homer Raper, Lowin Nations, and Frank McDonald, won third place in the contest.

Both Murphy and Bethel will compete in the district contest to be held May 6 in Hendersonville. Mr. Tal H. Stafford, District Supervisor of thirty-seven Western North Carolina counties, will be in charge of the contest.

Family Night To Be Observed By Methodists

Family Night will be observed at First Methodist Church Wednesday, May 10, beginning at 6:30, with a pot-luck supper. Following the meal informal group singing will be led by C. R. Freed. A filmstrip, "Is Your Home Fun?" will be shown.

Family Night this month is being observed as a part of the Christier Family Week emphasis, May 7-14.

Buel Adams Is New Mayor Six Councilmen Are Elected

Buel Adams R, was elected mayor in the Municipal election here Tuesday, with a vote 574, defeating his opponent, Dr. George Dyer D, who received 417 votes.

Councilmen elected were W. D. Townson, R., 498; H. E. Bishop, D. 490; Merle Davis, R., 484; Tom Axley, R., 483; Harry Dickey D., 477; Cloe Moore, D., 475.

Other candidates were, Dr. W. A. Hoover, D., 473; Noah Lovin-good, R., 465; John Brittain D., 439; Dr. J. N. Hill D., 437; J. B. Mulkey, R., 421; Tom Palmer, D., 404.

Webster Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The house and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webster of Culberson were destroyed by fire early Sunday night. According to reports Mr. and Mrs. Webster had retired when the fire broke out and a neighbor, Charley Thompson, rushed to the burning building to awake them.

Presbyterians To Observe Youth Sunday

"Secret of a Pocket Knife" will be the subject of the Youth Sunday sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be planned especially for the children and young people of the congregation.

Community Meeting To Be Held Monday

Local Bankers To Attend Convention

Percy B. Ferebee, W. D. Whitaker and W. Frank Forsyth are the local bankers who plan to attend the 54th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers at Pinehurst, May 7-10.

More than 750 bankers are expected to attend the convention according to Fred W. Greene, Executive Secretary. Headquarters for the Convention will be at The Carolina Hotel.

A community meeting will be held in the court room of the courthouse Monday, May 8, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of furthering the betterment of Murphy and this entire section. This meeting is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Civitan Club. The citizens of this entire section are urged to attend.

The chief purpose of the meeting is to find ways and means of arranging for a full time representative to promote Murphy industries and tourists attractions.

It has been hoped for a long time that Cherokee County could have a representative acquainted with industries and businessmen who would work full time in an effort to locate industries for this entire section. Numbers of plants have been located in Western North Carolina, however, no new plants have come to Murphy. The sponsors of this meeting say they feel that Murphy has advantages that no other community or section can offer.

It is expected that there will be many from Murphy and representatives from Andrews and other sections of Cherokee County at the meeting.

Community Meeting To Be Held Monday

The following young people will have part in the worship service: Hubert Sneed, Ida Brumby and Gordon Darnell. The Young People's Choir will present an anthem. Members of the choir are Carolyn Alexander, Mary Lou Gordon, Susie Miller, Joyce and Annette Strange, and Carol Sue Vaught. Ushers for the service will be James Smith, Tommy Alexander, Fredrick Robinson, Hugh and H. A. Strange and Ed Gibbs.

Sewing To Be Clubs Topics For Month Of May

Miss Edna B. Bly, Home Demonstration Agent, has announced the following club schedule for May:

Thursday, May 4, Peachtree, at School Building with Mrs. Paul Sudderth as hostess, at 1:30 o'clock; Friday, May 5, Violet, Mrs. Willard Graham, 1:30 o'clock; Saturday, May 6, Crafter's Meeting, Home Agents Office at 10:00 o'clock.

Monday, May 8, Bellview, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, at 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, May 9, Suit, Mrs. Roy Ingram, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, May 11, Slow Creek, Mrs. Arthur Barnett, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, May 12, Sunny Point with Mrs. R. M. Moorow and Mrs. Hubert Jenkins as hostesses at 1:30 o'clock.

Thursday, May 18, Tomotla, School Building at 1:30; Thursday, May 18, Ranger, Miss Medley Fox hostess at 1:30 o'clock; Friday, May 19, Murphy, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bates at 8:00 P. M.

Monday, May 22, Grape Creek, Mrs. Mattie Baker, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, May 23, Martin's Creek, School Building at 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, May 24, Valleytown, Mrs. C. S. Freil, 2:00 o'clock; Thursday, May 25, District Federation Meeting at Robbinsville.

May's demonstration will be "The Professional Touch In Sewing." The following Clothing Project Leaders will give the demonstration in their respective clubs: Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Bellview; Mrs. Bill Roach, Sunny Point; Mrs. Sheridan Johnson, Tomotla; Mrs. Roy Lee, Martin's Creek; Mrs. Don Gentry, Murphy.



ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET—Pictured above are members of the Junior Class of Murphy High School who entertained the Senior Class and faculty members at a banquet on April 29. They are left to right: seated, Mozelle Hughes, Mary Ann Gaddis, Glenda Ivie, Rosalind Staicup, Sally Morris; standing, Elmer Taylor, Gordon Darnell, Gene Bates, Lois Laney, Betty Clay and Ray Simms.

Junior Class Entertains Seniors Saturday At A Gypsy Banquet

Climaxing weeks of enthusiastic preparation, the annual Junior-Senior banquet was staged Saturday night at Junaluska Terrace Hotel at Andrews, amidst a setting of soft lights, colorful streamers and balloons, myriads of flowers and pretty girls in youthful evening dresses, all wearing corsages and accompanied by well groomed boys in their very best.

The banquet was opened with the blessing by the Rev. James R. Crook. Glen Swaim welcomed the group, and Dorothy Shields responded. Dinner was served in vari-color-

eu dishes.

W. A. Sherrill was toastmaster. Then a variety of events was presented. Barbara Reid introduced the Gypsy theme of the program by singing "The Gypsy". Mrs. J. W. Davidson played as a piano solo "Gypsy Serenade", Rosalind Staicup, Glenda Ivie and Sally Morris sang "Gypsy Love Song"; Mrs. James Crook gave a humorous reading, "Audible Punctuation." This was followed by a solo, "Golden Ear Rings" by Rosalind Staicup, and the reading of fortunes.

Coming as a highlight to the

program was a mock wedding. Sally Morris and Glenda Ivie pre-faced the ceremony with a duet fitted to the scene which followed. Those taking part were, Gordon Darnell, Elmer Taylor Gene Bates, Ray Simms, Mary Anne Gaddis and Mozelle Hughes.

Guests invited besides the seniors were the faculty members, their wives and husbands, members of the school board and their wives, retiring president of the P. T. A. and her husband. About 150 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Deegan are junior sponsors.

Convention To Be Held On May 13-14

A successful revival has been in progress at Harris Chapel Church of God over the past weeks with the Rev. Dale Richardson, Ex-student of Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn., as the evangelist.

A District Convention will convene with this church on May 13-14. The Church State Orphanage children will give a special musical program with brass band on Saturday night, May 13. The location of the church is 15 miles West from Murphy on U. S. Highway 64. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. B. Gray and Miss Elizabeth Gray left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wohlt.

Charlie Wise Is Taken By Death

Charlie Wise, 38, died at 11:35 a. m. Sunday in a Chattanooga hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. in the Chapel of Townson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. W. H. Hampton officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Morris Gentry, Leonard Ramsey, J. C. Townson, Abe Zimmerman, Toby Fain and Max Sneed.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mildred, and one son, Walter, the father, Ervin Wise; three brothers, Jake and Allen of Murphy, and Sgt. Fred Wise of Shreveport, La.; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Tate of Gastonia, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Murphy, Mrs. Fay B. Dixon of Eggleston Village, Tenn., and Mrs. Albert Ingle of West Asheville.