

Paid Representative For Murphy In Sight

"Every person in Murphy should be a salesman for the community," was the keynote of the meeting of about 90 business and professional people in Murphy at the courthouse Monday evening.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing whether to employ a full-time paid representative to sell the assets of this community to the world. Those present voted to support such a program, and a committee was appointed to contact those interested in carrying it out, securing pledges for monthly contributions to the budget.

The committee is composed of: Hubert Williams, chairman, Harold Wells, Cloe Moore, E. E. Stiles, R. W. Easley, Jr., E. L. Shields, E. O. Christopher, Harve Elkins and P. G. Ivie.

The next meeting of the group will be on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, when the committee will make its report.

W. M. Davis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Murphy Library Sponsors Essay Contest On Drama

The Murphy Carnegie Library is joining with the other libraries of Western North Carolina in sponsoring an essay contest on "The Cherokee Indian". The object is to create interest in the drama, "Unto These Hills", and its subject the Cherokees. They offer a colorful subject and a chance for boys and girls to express in their own words their impressions of one of the world's outstanding groups. The contest is open to boys and girls from the 4th grade through high school.

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, says that the essay may be either long or short and can be based on any phase of the Indians, but that it must reach the judges by July 15, the deadline.

Miss Heighway says that an essay submitted by a contestant must be signed by the writer with his age, grade and address. She states that the essays will be judged according to a scale that takes into account both age and grade of the contestant.

Carl Sink, publicity director of the drama, is offering five prizes. The first prize will be five tickets to the drama; the second, four tickets; the third, three tickets; the fourth, two tickets and the fifth, one ticket.

Those entering the contest will find material in the library, mostly reference, to be used in the library.

Missionary To China Speaks At W M U Meeting

Miss Lydia Green, missionary to China for 24 years, spoke on her work in China at the annual W. M. U. Associational Convention held in Andrews First Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 3.

Miss Laura Frances Snow, representative of the State W. M. U. office spoke on "The Cooperative Program", this being the 25th year of the program.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elmer Childers, associational superintendent of the W. M. U. Mrs. Kenneth West of Mt. Pisgah Church, had charge of the devotional. Special music throughout the day was rendered by the Andrews sextette and various reports of the W. M. U. work were given by Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Alvin Buchanan and Mrs. J. V. Hall.

Following the program, officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Elmer Childers, superintendent; Mrs. C. T. Almond, associate superintendent; Mrs. Paul Sudderth, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Glenn, Young People's Leader; Mrs. Newell McDonald, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Charles Carringer, Margaret Fund representative; Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell, Training School representative; Mrs. J. Alton Morris, pianist; Mrs. Frank Wilhite, chorister; Mrs. H. E. Danielson, R. A. Counselor; Mrs. Calvin Thompson, publicity Chairman, and Mrs. Kenneth West, Literature Chairman.

Teachers Have Contracts Renewed

At the last regular meeting of the Murphy School Board, contracts of all teachers in the Murphy City Unit were continued in force for the coming year. Mrs. Clell Bueck asked to be released from her contract. This single vacancy has been filled for the coming year.

Weir Injured In Car Wreck

C. E. Weir, now of Atlanta, formerly of Murphy, received slight injuries Sunday night in an automobile wreck near Jasper, Ga. He was returning to Atlanta from a week-end spent in Murphy. Two couples from Atlanta were in the car with Weir. No one was seriously injured.

ANNOUNCES TOPIC

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday morning on, "Mother, Home and Heaven", and at Pleasant Valley Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Walker And Sink Are Rotary Speakers

ANDREWS—The Rotary Club at its luncheon here Thursday talked business and fun. Wm. Walker, instructor in the Veterans Farmer Training program, gave an account of what the program means to the enrollees in the way of training, and in the way of financial assistance given to the veterans served by the Andrews program, the annual figure would be approximately \$90,000. This would not take into consideration about \$12,000 which would go direct to the operational personnel of the program here.

Jesse Baily introduced P. B. Ferebee, president of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities who in turn presented Carl Sink, promotional director of the Cherokee Indian drama.

man with the N. C. bureau of Conservation and Development, was more than enthusiastic about the Indian drama. He discussed certain financial needs the drama association now has, and how it is planned to meet the needs.

He made three points in his talk: (1) a neighborhood (Cherokee Indian Reservation) has worked beyond its means in the present endeavor; (2) the state of North Carolina is watching Western North Carolina; and (3) the drama is moreover a business proposition, and all Western North Carolina can expect to profit from it.

Guests at the club were: the Rev. John Neville, Dr. Kelly Bennett, and William Walker.

A ladies' night and a father and son luncheon were both discussed, and will be observed separately within a few weeks.



Dr. Zeno Wall Resigns Position At Orphanage

RESIGNS—Dr. Zeno Wall, general superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, who will retire August 20, having offered his resignation at the meeting of Board of Trustees there last Wednesday. He will be succeeded by the Rev. W. C. Reed of Kinston.

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina soon will enter into an expansion program the equal of which has never been experienced before at one time. Having had turned over to the corporation recently the estate of Robert M. Idol, and sister, Miss Lelia Idol, deceased, of Winston-Salem, in the amount of more than \$715,000, the orphanage is going forward with the building of a church, an infirmary, and a vocational building requested by the Idol will.

The Board of Trustees in meeting at Thomasville last Tuesday and Wednesday instructed the executive committee to make preliminary plans for the three buildings soon and submit them to the full board when ready.

Dr. Zeno Wall, who has been general superintendent of the orphanage for the past three years, offered his resignation, effective August 20, on his 68th birthday, announcing his plans to move to his new home in Shelby where he and Mrs. Wall will retire.

The Rev. W. C. Reed, who has been superintendent of the Kennedy Home branch of the orphanage at Kinston for the past eight years, was elected to succeed Dr. Wall.

Officers of the Board were elected as follows: Dr. I. G. Greer, Chapel Hill, president; Mrs. Bess D. Scott, Charlotte, vice-president; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, secretary; and J. D. Fraley, Thomasville, assistant secretary.

Byrum's Sermon Topics Announced

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "A Portrait of Motherhood" and for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, "When Children are Grateful".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and evening Youth Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Richard Mauney Is Club President

Richard Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney, who is cashier in the State Treasury Department, Raleigh, has been elected to the presidency of the American Business Club there. He was installed as president Friday evening at a meeting at Club Bon Air. He succeeds Paul Willard as president.

REVIVAL

A revival meeting will start at South End Church on Sunday night, May 14. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. The Rev. Lloyd Goss and the Rev. Mr. Adams will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Fred Bourne and son, Fred, Jr., William Hall, and James Hall of Norfolk, Va., arrived Tuesday to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. W. Hall, who is ill at Petrie Hospital.

High School Plans Are Being Prepared

County Spends \$243,554.43

The total expenditures in Cherokee County out of the road bond money through March 31, amounted to \$243,554.43, according to W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer.

Mayor Adams And Councilmen Take Oaths Of Office

The newly elected mayor and councilmen of Murphy took the oath of office at a meeting held at the courthouse on Monday night.

Mayor Buel Adams was sworn in by Ex-mayor John Brittain, and W. Merle Davis, Dr. Harry Dickey, Cloe Moore, W. D. Townson, H. E. Bishop and Tom Axley, councilmen, were sworn in by Mayor Adams.

The town employees have not been named yet. Another meeting of the town officers is scheduled for June 5.

Lions Club Menu Makes Headline

The food served at the dinner meeting of Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening was the principal news growing out of the gathering. Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society, under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. McCall and the other faithful ladies who serve the Lions twice monthly, outdid their usually good meals this time. The menu consisted of the following: Steak, gravy, potatoes, tomatoes, white beans, corn, candied yams, glazed carrots, pickles, butter, jelly, hot rolls, coffee, cherry pie with ice cream. The ice cream mix was given by Coble Daughters.

The club voted to sponsor a soft ball league again this summer and named Bob White as manager.

The club also voted to purchase chewing gum machines for the purpose adding to its blind fund. Joe Ray, Bob Bault and W. A. Sherrill will be in charge of them.

Lion President Mack Patton announced that officers will be elected at the next meeting.

H. G. Elkins announced the state convention to be held in Charlotte June 18-20.

Jim Fowler of Charlotte was a guest of Bob White, and Wayne Holland of Brasstown a guest of W. D. Townson.

Band Concert To Be Given Tuesday Evening

A concert by the Murphy High School Band will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock under the direction of Miss Mozelle Moore, supervisor of music in the school.

The program follows:

Star Spangled Banner, arranged by Buchtel; Recruits March, Buchtel; Excerpts from Tschalkowsky's Fifth Symphony; Waltz from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Straus; Stodola Pumps, Czech Folk Tune; Beautiful Dreamer, Stephen Foster; March Premier, Buchtel.

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord, Mendelssohn; Carnival of Venice, Buchtel; Victory March, Buchtel; Waltz Favorites, Franz Lehár; The Syncopated Clock, Anderson; Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Whitson and Friedman; Comrades March, Buchtel; America the Beautiful, arranged by Buchtel.

Proceeds will be used for buying a new band instrument.

SERMON TOPIC

The Rev. J. D. Moses, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "Godly Motherhood". The Hartford Favorite Melody Quartet will present a musical program at the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers Of Area Are Installed

New officers of the Nantahala Girl Scout Area Council installed recently were as follows: Mrs. Dan Moore, president; Mrs. C. K. Olson, vice-president; Mrs. Giles Cover, secretary; Robert Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Ritter, registrar; committee chairmen, Mrs. Walter Jones, staff and office; Miss Lucille Hunt, program; Miss Mary Ulmer, organization; Mrs. J. M. Valentine, camp; Mrs. Walter Moore, finance; Mrs. Wayne Holland, training; Mrs. J. B. Light, public relations.

District chairmen, Mrs. Wm. E. Ensor of Swain County, Mrs. J. G. Eller of Jackson County, Mrs. E. H. Brumby of Cherokee County, Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein of Macon County, Mrs. Ferrell Penland of Clay County; membership and nominating committee, Mrs. T. C. Gray, Rufus Morgan, Mrs. Elen Ploeger, Mrs. J. G. Eller and Mrs. J. W. Greyer.



ELECTED TREASURER—Percy B. Ferebee, president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., who was installed as treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers Association at the annual convention held at Pinehurst this week.

H. A. Mattox Elected To Head Democrats

Townson Praised For His Work As State President

The Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee met at the courthouse in Murphy on May 5, and the following officers were elected:

H. A. Mattox, Chairman; Mrs. Cleve Almond, vice-chairman; Frank Forsyth, 2nd vice-chairman; Oscar Taylor, 3rd vice-chairman; L. W. Shields, secretary.

Delegates to the State Convention were elected as follows: P. B. Ferebee, W. D. Whitaker, James Giles Cover, Joe Higdon, Frank Forsyth, Mrs. H. Bueck, Miss Margaret Fisher.

The Executive Committee is composed of: Mrs. May Broch, W. D. Whitaker, Dillie Raxter, James Bryson, Clarence Hendrix, J. B. Shields, Allen McDonald, A. R. Stalcup, L. W. Shields, Glenn Stalcup, Earl Payne, W. O. Williams, Fred Sneed, Don Taylor, W. F. Hill, Bill Davis, Willard Graham, M. G. Crawford, Noah McDonald, Dewey Kephart, Geo. Rogers, Lawrence Dockery, Mrs. Nell B. Riddle.

Mr. Townson received special commendation for his work during the past year as president, when more directors became members of the association than at any former time.

The program was begun with the invocation which was given by the Rev. J. Winston Pearce, pastor of First Baptist Church of Durham, husband of the former Winnie Rickett of Andrews, and the address of welcome by the Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of Duke Memorial Methodist Church.

The exhibits of funeral supplies and ambulances at the Liberty Warehouse where the meeting was held, was termed by association members as one of the largest and most complete in the history of the annual meetings.

Attending the convention from here were Mr. and Mrs. Townson, Wade Ricks, and Charles Shytie.

Milburn Comes To Inspect Pallets

W. B. Milburn, Government inspector with the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps Division, of Chicago, arrived in Murphy last week to work with Townson Lumber Company inspecting pallets which the company is making for the government. Mr. Milburn, his wife and two children, Margaret Ellen 7, and Judith Anne 9, are occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. Nettie Axley. Milburn expects to be here from three to six months.

Dorothy Shields Has National Honor

Miss Dorothy Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields of Marble, is one of four North Carolina 4-H Club members selected to represent the state at the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 14-21.

Miss Shields has been a 4-H Club member seven years, during which time she has completed 35 projects, was state winner in dairy foods demonstration contest in 1948, territorial winner in better methods in 1949, Cherokee County health queen in 1949, and state leadership winner for girls in 1949.

In addition, she has held offices in the local club and county council.

Miss Shields is a senior of Murphy High School.

Peacock To Open Insurance Agency

A. D. Peacock, who is now associated with Townson Funeral Home, has been given the agency for Occidental Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, for the counties of Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay. This company issues life, disability, retirement, and educational policies. He also has agency for Independence Mutual Life Insurance Co., Charlotte, which issues burial insurance.

Mr. Peacock will open a general insurance business here June 1, located in the stucco building next to Raper's store, on Hiwassee Avenue.

The firm of Green and Robelot, architects of Asheville, is preparing preliminary plans for the construction of a High School Building consisting of nine class rooms, science laboratory, library, auditorium and lunch room. These plans will be submitted to the State Board of Education at its next regular meeting. This expansion is made possible through the State School House building program, Murphy's share of this fund being \$114,000.

The board of trustees has directed the architects to plan the building to be built parallel to the present primary building.

Only One Mail Delivery A Day Being Made Now

Joe E. Ray, Murphy postmaster, has announced that there will be only one mail delivery per day to the residential and business sections of Murphy until further notice. This is a regulation of the Postal Department which became effective May 1.

Mr. Ray also announced that the Murphy post office will open each morning at 8 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock p. m. on every day except Saturdays when it will close at 12 noon.

Seniors To Leave May 19 On Tour To Washington

Seniors of Murphy High School making the trip to Washington, D. C., who will leave here May 19 for a six day-trip, are:

Barbara Adams, Phyllis Arroywood, Audrey Akin, Rosemary Ruth Ricks, Peggy Savage, Billie Jean Teague, Nancy Wells, Moselle Moore, Mrs. Robert S. Bault, sponsor.

Tommy Alexander, James Crisp, Vincent Crisp, Richard Dewese, Eddie Graham, Johnny Hall, J. B. Fall, Billy Hall, Eugene Hall, J. V. Hogan, Felix Johnson, Bill Lovingood, Wayne Lovingood, Ben Martin, Bruce Mills, Kermit Stiles, Maynard Stiles, Jack Thompson, Boyd Arrowood, Walter Puett, sponsor.

On the same day, 17 members of the class will take an overnight trip to Atlanta, Ga. Their trip will include a visit to the capitol, Grant Park, the Zoo and Cyclorama, WSB radio station, and a conducted tour of the Journal building. The first day's sight-seeing will wind up with a visit to Davidson's with refreshments in their tea room. This is a courtesy the store is extending to the pupils. Next day they make a trip through the Ford plant at Hapeville and a visit to Stone Mountain.

Those making this trip are: Holbee Taylor, Madlyn Taylor, Clara Taylor, Kathleen Plimmons, Ellen Helton, Gaynelle Kincaid, Lois Laney, Betty Clay, Ruth Barnett, Mary Frances Cook, Jean Curtis, Evelyn Barton, Ethel Mae Dockery, Furr Ruth Shields, Carroll Clonts, Bill Brown, Lax Taylor, Mrs. H. Bueck, chaperone.

Episcopal Church Is Painted White

The Episcopal Church of the Messiah is this week receiving a coat of white paint on the side-walls, and black on the roof. Formerly the attractive church was painted grey. The white gives it a clean, impressive appearance.

On the committee to have the painting done are Ike Olson and R. W. Easley, Jr.

AT CONVENTION

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago, Ill. He will return to Murphy to fill the pulpit here Sunday.