

C Of C To Elect Officers Friday Night

Officers and directors of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a meeting of members to be held at the courthouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock, according to plans voted upon and announced at the meeting held last Friday evening.

Frank Forsyth, president, presided over the meeting which was attended by a large crowd of interested business men and women and other citizens of this community and Andrews.

W. M. Davis was elected temporary treasurer of a fund that is being collected to secure a full-time secretary for the organization. Hubert Williams, chairman of a committee appointed to contact firms and individuals for pledges to the budget, reported that approximately \$685 per month had been pledged.

The group voted to invite any firm or individual in the county who is interested, to become a member. Gordon Butler and Al Brown of Andrews, C. H. Pettit of Sylva and C. G. Cope of Charlotte were visitors.

D. C. Nichols, 67 Taken By Death

David Columbus Nichols, 67, died Thursday afternoon at his home, Route 1, Culberson, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held in Friendship Baptist Church Saturday with the Rev. Lester Stowe of Suit, and the Rev. Thomas Truett of Culberson officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Medie Odum Nichols; two sons, Edward of Culberson and Howard of Burlington; eight daughters, Misses Frankie and Julie Nichols of the home, Mrs. Mae Rogers of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Elie Wood of Suit, Miss Cora Nichols and Mrs. Faye Roberson of Swepsonville, Mrs. Jean Ross of Encino, Calif., and Mrs. Odell Queen of Charleston, West Va.; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, W. A. Nichols of Gastonia, Oliver and Pledger of Gastonia; and the step-mother, Mrs. J. A. Nichols of Ranger.

Rev. John Hall Preaches Sunday

ANDREWS—The Rev. John Hall, D. D., of Newton, will deliver the sermon at the morning service on Sunday at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Dr. Hall has conducted a number of services in Andrews and is well known in the community. His sermon topic will be "The Holy Spirit in the World Today", a message of preparation for the celebration of Pentecost on the following Sunday.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the regular morning service on Sunday, May 28. A service of confirmation will be held for Misses Mary Carolyn Holland and Martha Jane Rogers who have completed their catechetical study under the direction of the pastor, Rev. William E. Hall.

Special Service Calvary Saturday

A special service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday night, May 27, at 7:30. Mrs. Carl West of Andrews, Regional and Western North Carolina Association Training Union Director, will be in charge of the service. Miss Tommie Lunsford of Andrews will speak on "What Baptists Believe and Why".

A special musical program will be rendered by Misses Sue Hall, Betty Mulkey, Doris Baxter, Letellie Lewis, Grace Gray and Sallie Buchanan of First Baptist Church of Andrews. Miss Ruth Rayburn, Assistant Minister, will sing.

Clubs Sponsor Rural Mail Box Beautification

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Cherokee County are sponsoring a Rural Mail Box Improvement contest to beautify the rural communities of the county.

Joe E. Ray, Murphy Postmaster, is giving \$10.00 in prizes to the Clubs who do the most toward improving the rural mail boxes of their respective communities before the contest closes on June 30. Three prizes of six dollars, three dollars and one dollar are being offered.

The rules for the contest are as follows: the correct height for a mail box should be obtained from the rural carrier, the box should be level and painted, the name of the person should be printed on the box, with no numbers used, and the box should be located in the right place. All entries must be in Miss Edna Bishop's office by June 30.

Miss Bishop, Home Demonstration Agent for Cherokee County, has announced that she has secured a stencil set to be used in this work and that it can be obtained from her office by the club members to be used on specific dates.

Teachers Hear Visiting Speakers

Miss Julia Teasley, reading specialist, gave a lecture on "Teaching Reading" to all teachers in Cherokee County at a joint meeting last Wednesday. Miss Madeline Tripp of the State Department spoke briefly on promotions. Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg, supervisor of Cherokee County unit, was in charge of the meeting which was held in the primary building of Murphy school.

Memorial Service Is At Oak Grove

A Memorial and singing will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, May 28. The program will include regular services with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Fred Stiles, and decoration of the graves before noon. After lunch, which will be served on the church grounds, choirs and singers from various communities will take part in a song service.

Sermon Topics Are 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, "The Peril of Judging" and for Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, "The Blessed Assurance". Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Hiwassee Dam Finals Are Announced

The coveted honor of valedictorian of the 1950 senior class of Hiwassee Dam School has been named by H. C. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen of Vest. Mrs. Opal Crain Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Eva Crain of Oak Park, was named salutatorian of the class.

The commencement series of programs begins Friday May 19, at 7 p. m. when the primary teachers and pupils present a Tom Thumb Wedding. The baccalaureate service will be delivered at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Al Smith



ATTENDANT—Miss Joyce Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman of Murphy, is shown above in the organist gown which she wore as a sophomore attendant in the annual May Day exercises held on the Furman University campus, Greenville, S. C., Saturday, May 6. Miss Coleman's gown, made with a lace bodice and bolero, was blue as were those of the two other sophomore attendants and she carried a basket of spring flowers. She was selected for the honor in elections held by her classmates who have also chosen her as a Class Marshal for next year. (Furman News Bureau Photo).

Rites Held For Mrs. Sherrill, 83

Mrs. Parilee Sherrill, 83, was taken by death at her home in Bryson City Tuesday, May 16.

Mrs. Sherrill was born in Clay County and lived there until she was 35 years old. She then moved to Bryson City. She was married to Ben Sherrill January 25, 1914. She is survived by two sons, D. H. Brown of Gastonia and Ben H. Brown of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Sherrill and Mrs. Betty Ivy Lee Parrish both of Bryson City; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Ela Baptist Church Thursday (today) at 11 a. m. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

District B. W. C. Federation Meets

The W. N. C. District B. W. C. Federation will meet in First Baptist Church in Bryson City at 7:30 p. m., Friday, May 19. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton of Sylva will give the devotional. Euell Payne of Cherokee will bring an inspirational message.

Several from this county are expected to attend.

To Hold Highway Meeting

The second phase of the rural road program in Cherokee County will be discussed at a meeting at the courthouse here Tuesday morning, May 23, at 10 o'clock, announces L. Dale Thrash, Tenth Division Highway commissioner. The progress of the work that is being done now and new contracts for paving this summer will be discussed.

Those interested in program are invited to attend. Township committees, commissioners, school superintendents, mayors and others have been given a special invitation to be present.

On the same day a similar meeting will be held in the Clay County courthouse in Hayesville at 2 o'clock for the people of that county.

Frank Taylor, 26 Is Killed In Wreck

Funeral services of Frank Taylor, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor of Letitia were held last Tuesday in Esme! Ga., with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was killed Sunday, May 7, when his car left the road and plunged down a 300 feet bluff near Ellijay, Ga. He had spent most of his life at his home near Letitia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geneva Monney Taylor, the parents, six brothers, Jim, Albert, and Charles of Letitia, Willard, John and Glenn of Gastonia; three sisters, Minnie of Charlotte, Medley and Jean of Letitia.

Seniors Present P. T. A. Program

The monthly meeting of the PTA was held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the primary building, with Mrs. Robert Weaver, president, presiding.

The opening number was "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", and "Will You Remember", sung by Rosalind Stalcup, Sally Morris and Glenda Ivie, with Miss Moselie Moore at the piano.

Dorothy Shields, president of the senior class then took charge of the program. "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung by the seniors and the audience; the devotional was given by Vincent Crisp who read the 149th Psalm; the senior girls' chorus sang, "When Day is Done".

The valedictorian, Tommy Alexander, and the salutatorian, Barbara Adams were then introduced; a piano solo, "Melody of Love", was played by Martha Chastain.

Bill Lovingood told about the seniors' trip to Washington, stating that the trip was made possible by selling magazine subscriptions, selling at concessions and the senior play.

Ellen Helton told of the trip to Atlanta, combining education and pleasure. The last will and testament was given by Doris Chastain, after which the class song, written by Eddie Graham who won a contest last summer for the best song.

Reports of committees were heard. The treasurer reported a balance of \$293.88 in the treasury. Miss Jane Hill's room having had the best average attendance for the year, was presented the trophy.

It was voted to buy an amplifier for the school.

Mrs. Clair Olson was installed as president for the coming year. Other officers installed were, Mrs. Dair Shields, vice president; Mrs. Katherine Wells, secretary, Bob Ensey, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Godot of Jacksonville, Fla. spent last week visiting Mrs. T. O. Slayton.

Civitan Club Committees Are Announced

The regular meeting time for Murphy Civitan Club has been set for first and third Monday evenings at 7 o'clock, at First Methodist Church.

The club met Monday evening, and elected the following committees:

Program: S. S. Williams, Myron Jensen, James E. Hughes, Raphael Deegan.

Athletic: Nat B. Kinney, Dr. A. J. Headrick, John Jordan, Dr. W. R. Gossett, C. K. Olson.

Project: Walter Coleman, H. Y. Williams, Tom Evans.

Fellowship: Bill Bolton, John Carringer, and Vincent Elster.

Attendance: John E. Marshall, Fred Johnson, John H. Bayless.

Finance: Fred Christopher, John Rehak, Leland Hardin, Dr. Harry Miller.

Publicity: Wade Ricks, Lee Lance, C. L. Dobbs, Wiley Kinney, James A. Parker.

Rev. J. L. Morrow Taken By Death At Age Of 75

The Rev. John L. Morrow, 75, Baptist minister, died at his home in Englewood, Tenn., Route 1, at 11:15 p. m. Monday.

Funeral services were held at Hopewell Baptist Church Wednesday at 1 p. m. with the Rev. Wesley Holcomb officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Morrow; four daughters, Mrs. Ken Williams of Four Mile Ky., Mrs. Nora Cummings of Everts, Ky., Mrs. W. T. Montgomery of Ranger, Mrs. Tom Bandy of Copperhill, Tenn.; three sons, Ralph of Culberson, Willie of Englewood, and Charlie of Madisonville.

17 Boy Scouts Have Camp Trip

Bob White and Hobart McKeever took 17 Murphy Boy Scouts to Woods Farm on a camping trip last Friday. The boys went in a truck and a jeep and took a 2-mile hike after they arrived there carrying their full packs. They took their tents and sleeping bags and spent Friday and Saturday nights.

On Saturday they built an underground ice box and spent their time swimming, pioneering, bridge-building, and studying. John Jordan joined them Saturday.

They returned home Sunday morning in time for Sunday School.

White Speaks At Murphy School

H. C. White, representative of North Carolina Social Security, spoke to Murphy High School pupils last week explaining the many details connected with social security. In connection with his talk he showed a film which illustrated how the government keeps up with its 40,000,000 social security members.

CAKE WALK

The Peachtree P. T. A. will sponsor a cake walk at Peachtree School Friday evening at 7:30. At this time officers for the coming year will be installed. The association urges everyone to bring a book for the library.

SINGING

The third Sunday singing will be held at New Martins Creek Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Miss Mary Cornwell of Wayneville was the week-end guest of Miss Josephine Helgeway and Mrs. Terry White.

Guernsey Sale Is Next Tuesday

The ninth Annual Murphy Guernsey registered cattle sale will be held at the fair grounds here on Tuesday, May 23, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. It is sponsored by the Cherokee County Guernsey Breeders Association.

A. Q. Keiner, secretary of the association, announces that 35 head of registered Guernsey cattle will be offered for sale at this time. He says that the association has consigned to the sale this year animals representing some of the best breeding of this section.

Consignments are being made by the following farms: Grandview, Najesco, Valleytown, Sky Manor, Shoal Falls, Eskdale, Rosewood, Green Acres, Riegeldale, Crain, Notla, Belmont View, Smithmont, and Hamilton County.

Baptist Services To Honor Youths Sunday Morning

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be, "Running a Clean Race" and at 8 p. m. "Christ the Answer in Problems of Vocation, Politics and Labor". In the Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45, there will be a dedication of all new babies, and in the morning worship services special emphasis will be placed upon the youths of the church.

Other services to be held throughout the week include: Mission Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Prison Camp service at 4 p. m.; Training Union at 7 p. m., with the Intermediate Union in charge of the opening assembly; W. M. S. circle meetings on Tuesday, Lottie Moon with Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, Fannie Heck with Mrs. Lewis King, Mae Perry with Mrs. P. C. Hyatt; Intermediate G. A.'s meet Tuesday at 3:15 with Joan Adams and Sunbeams meet at the church; Wednesday Jr. G. A.'s at 3:15 with Mrs. J. D. Burch, Preview of Sunday School Lesson, is at 6:45, youth choir practice 6:45, Hour of Power Service 7:30, choir practice 8:30; The Jr. R. A.'s meet Thursday at 3:15 with Billy Prowning.

The Vacation Bible School will be held in the church June 5-16. On June 11 a series of Revival Services will begin in the church, with the Rev. H. S. Sauls of Mobile, Ala., bringing the messages. The services will continue through June 18.

Bueck Assists With Survey

H. Bueck will go Sunday to Tryon where on Monday he will assist with a survey of Tryon, Polk County, schools. Serving on this committee with Bueck are Supt. Sifford of Albemarle, Supt. Grigg of Stanley County, Dr. Rosentengel of the University, Col. Roy A. Taylor, Wadesboro, and Dr. A. L. Huriburt of State College.

Truett's Topics Are Announced

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Lost Coin". On Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach at South End Church on "The Lost Sheep".

SATURDAY SINGING

The third Saturday night singing will be held at Little Glade Church Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Q. W. Loudermilk will be in charge.

32 Will Graduate At Andrews School

ANDREWS—The Andrews school commencement proper will get under way here Sunday evening, when the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. John Hall of Newton will be heard by the high school graduating class and their friends.

Final graduating exercises for sixty-six graduates in the Elementary school will be held in the school auditorium on Friday morning, May 26, at 10:30 o'clock.

The high school graduating exercises will be held on Friday May 26, at 8 o'clock. The Literary address of the occasion will be made by Dr. Rosser H. Taylor, head of the history department of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Jewell Holbrook Dies In Veterans Hospital In Ohio

The body of Jewell Holbrook, 24 of the U. S. Navy, who died Friday morning in a veteran's hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Murphy Tuesday, and funeral services were held at 3 p. m. in Bethlehem Baptist Church at Young Cane, Ga. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holbrook; two brothers, J. M. and Bobby Holbrook of Akron, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Keasler and Miss Gaynelle Holbrook, both of Akron.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Nunn Attends State Meeting

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn left Saturday for Raleigh to attend on Tuesday a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Superintendents of Public Welfare. Mrs. Nunn is vice-president of the association of State Superintendents of Public Welfare. She will attend a refresher course given to N. C. Superintendents of Public Welfare from Wednesday through Friday.

Morris To Conduct Revival At Suit

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will bring a series of revival messages at Friendship Baptist Church at Suit, beginning May 30. The services will be held each evening at 7:45.

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of the Church, has announced that the annual memorial service will be observed at the church Sunday, and that no Sunday evening service will be held because of the baccalaureate service at the school.

Mrs. Ben Warner is a patient in Sylva Hospital for a week.