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GRADUATING CLASS—Pictured above are the 62 seniors who graduated from Murphy High School this year. They are, left to right, front row: Phyllis Monteith Arrowood, Barbara Adams, Peggy Savage, Doris Chastain, Mary Frances Cook, Doris Hendrix, Madelyn Taylor, Lois Lane, Helen Cearley, Billie Jean Teague, Billie Ruth Ricks, Audry Akin, Etne Mae Dockery, Gay Nell Kincaid, second row: Kermit Stiles, Mary Lou Gordon, Betty Clay, Martha Chastain, Rose Mary Beaver, Evelyn Barton, Ruth Barnett, Nancy Wells, Carol Cole, Johnny Hall, Ellen Helton, third row: Ben Martin,

Kathleen Gibson, Dorothy Shields, Ann Leatherwood, Clara Mae Taylor, Sally Kate Barton, Hollice Taylor, Kathleen Plemmons, Mrs. R. S. Bault, senior sponsor, fourth row: Gordon Bradshaw, Harold Davidson, Jack Thompson, Harold West, Maynard Stiles, Carroll Clonts, Clarence Hughes, Felix Johnson, Richard Dewesse, fifth row: J. B. Hall, Jesse Bradshaw, Eugene Hall, Billy Hall, Tommy Alexander, Gerald Roberts, Eddie Graham, Wayne Lovingood, Vincent Crisp, Walter Puett, senior sponsor, Bill Brown and J. V. Hogan.—Photo by Bartie Akin

June 19-24 Is Clean-up Week

Civil Term Of Court To Convene Monday

Cherokee County Superior Court will convene Monday, June 19, for the trial of civil cases only. Judge Zeb V. Nettles will preside.

Following is the caendar, Monday, June 19:
Fred Olen Palmer vs. Georgia E. Palmer; Ruth Robinson vs. Fossey Robinson; Edgar R. Johnson vs. Marie Clark Johnson; Dovie Nelson vs. Homer Nelson; Frances Pickelsimer vs. Owen Pickelsimer; Myrtle Ledford vs. Carl Ledford; Pauline M. Stalcup vs. Roy Stalcup; Edith Chambers Anderson vs. Claude M. Anderson; J. B. Allman vs. Jessie Allman; Mildred McClure Moss vs. Lawrence Moss. Fred Stiles vs. State Highway and Public Works Commission; J. L. Hall et als vs. State, Highway and Public Works Commission.
Tuesday, June 20:
Susie Jenkins vs. Onie Radford et als; James Moody Nichols vs. Ruby Nichols et als.
Wednesday, June 21:
Porter Oliver vs. T. W. Roberson, Adm.; Lucile Oliver vs. T. W. Roberson, Adm.; T. H. Croft vs. The Reece Motor Company.
Thursday, June 22—Everett & Mintz vs. Town of Murphy.
Notices—Beecher Luther vs. Newton Gibson et ux.; Sam J. O'Dell vs. W. J. Mintz et als; Maynard Killian vs. Rollin Dockery et ux.



GETS DEGREE—John Henry Davis of Andrews, was one of the students graduating from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, during the institution's 61st commencement service Sunday afternoon, June 11. Davis was awarded a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. As a student at N. C. State, he was a member of American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews.

Whole Community Asked to Cooperate In Cleaning Town

Next week is clean-up week in Murphy. The Town of Murphy and Murphy Regal Club are co-sponsors of the effort, and are asking that everybody in the community participate.

All residents of Murphy are asked to clean up their premises, both homes and business places, and have the trash ready to be picked up by town trucks by Thursday. The trucks will be sent to all areas of town Thursday, Friday and Saturday to collect the rubbish, states J. H. Bayless, clerk.

Special emphasis is placed on making and keeping Murphy a clean town, for the purposes of beauty and health, as well as making a good impression on visitors to the community.

Baptist Revival Will Continue Through Sunday

Revival services are in progress at First Baptist Church this week, with services being held daily at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Rev. H. S. Sauls, Mobile, Ala., is doing the preaching. Marvin Hampton, of Murphy, ministerial student, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Miss Mary Nell Hawkins are leading the singing; Mrs. J. W. Davidson is organist, and Miss Moselle Moore, pianist and choir director.

Services will continue through Sunday evening, announces the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris. Vacation Bible School commencement will be held Friday morning, in connection with the 9 o'clock service. Preaching services will be held daily, including Saturday, at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 Sunday morning, and an effort is being made to have the entire enrollment of the Sunday School present. Sunday morning worship service begins at 11 o'clock.

Tourist Association Tours Hiwassee Lake State Park

The Cherokee County Tourist Association made a tour of Hiwassee Lake State Park, the Naval Ordnance facility, and the TVA Hiwassee dam power house Monday afternoon. Jack Skinner, superintendent of the park, was host to the group.

Following the tour the members had a picnic supper on the picnic grounds of the park. With President Harry Seamon presiding, a short business session was held after the meal.

Meeting time of the association has been changed from Thursday to the second Monday night of each month.

Advertising of this county through various channels was discussed. President Seamon announced that the information booth on the Square will be open soon, with two Indians from Cherokee in charge.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Seamon, Mrs. John Axley, Mrs. Tom Masney, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Miss Hattie Palmer, Mrs. Mabel Massey, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Jack Barrett and Jimmie Massey, all of Murphy; Mrs. J. M. Beaver and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Andrews; E. C. Sult and Jack Skinner, Hiwassee Dam; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Houston, Texas, who are guests of Mrs. Gray.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. J. W. Donley has returned home from Murphy General Hospital, where she was a patient for six weeks, having undergone an operation and suffered other complications.

SINGING
The third Sunday singing will be held at 8 o'clock at the Church Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Snyder New Regional Librarian

Miss Phyllis Mai Snyder of Fresno, Calif., and York, Penn., will arrive here next week to become librarian of the Nantahala Regional Library, with headquarters in Murphy. She succeeds Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, who resigned almost two years ago to accept a position in Rome, Ga.

Miss Snyder has had considerable library experience. From 1942 to 1947 she was chief librarian with Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, and from 1948 to the present time she has been reader's adviser with the Fresno County Free Library, Fresno, Calif. She holds a B. S. in Education from Millersville State Teachers College; a M. A. from University of Texas; and has completed residence requirements for M. L. S. at Columbia University. She comes to this work recommended highly for her qualifications, ability and usefulness.

Expect To Organize Class A Reserve Unit

Murphy now has an opportunity to have a Class A Army Reserve Unit. A total of 68 to 86 men must be enlisted before the unit can be designated Class A. During a recent Reserve Recruiting campaign a total of 31 men from Cherokee County were enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. That makes a total of 51 members, with at least 17 more needed to meet the quota. This unit will be Company "C" 347th Engineer Aviation Battalion.

This Company will be commanded by Captain Kenneth L. West of Warne. A recruiting team from Asheville, including Captain Clements and M/Sgt. Cashatt, was assisted by Lt. Col. John Wrinn, Capt. Kenneth West, Major Roscoe Wilkins, Capt. Merle Davis, and M/Sgt. Kenneth R. Coon, local Regular Army and Air Force recruiter. The following men were enlisted in the drive: Robt. C. Witt, Murphy; Elbert Gibby, Andrews; John D. McRae, Murphy, Route 3; William Gibby, Marble; James Yonce, Murphy, Route 1; Wayne Laddy, Marble; Claude H. Hurt, Andrews; William W. Coffey, Marble; James R. Wright, Suit; Clifford H. Stalcup, Murphy, Route 2; Carl A. Cochran, Andrews; Clyde B. Wilson, Murphy; Ben A. Brown, Murphy; Edward Palmer, Murphy, Route 2; Ray C. Dockery, Murphy, Route 3; Allen E. Tabor, Murphy, Route 1; Lewis L. Pope, Murphy, Route 2; Robt. H. McRae, Murphy; James Q. Martin, Murphy; Steve A. Dockery, Murphy; Hoyt Hembree, Murphy; Donald W. Morris, Murphy; Fred V. Johnson, Murphy; Robt. Allen, Jr., Murphy; John Quince Hembree, Murphy; Marion L. Rogers, Marble; Tom N. Craig, Letitia; Mearlean W. Slagle, Murphy; Ernest A. Kilpatrick, Marble; John L. Hogsed, Murphy; Geo. L. Roberson, Murphy.

Recreation Program Attracting Crowds

Officials report that 108 boys and girls took part in the Summer Recreation program during the first full week of operation. The average afternoon attendance has been 58. Until the local Bible Schools have completed their work, the recreation program will be held in the afternoon only. Beginning Monday, June 26, a morning program also will be conducted.

A total of 75 children attended the first swimming party sponsored by Irvin Green, director of the program, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Transportation was furnished by the program and Bus Company and by special agreement with the management of the Andrews Pool, the cost of the entire trip was fifteen cents per child, including pool admission fee.

Softball, volleyball, basketball, horse-aoes, paddleball and badminton, bubble-gum and fishing contests marked the first full week of operation of the Summer Recreation Program under the direction of Irvin Green assisted by

Cherokee Indian Essay Contest Deadline Is July 15

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, calls attention to the fact that the essay contest on "The Cherokee Indian" will end on July 15. She urges all who are interested in the contest to get their entries in soon, and not to wait until the deadline.

The contest is open to all boys and girls from fourth grade up, and essays may be written on any phase of the Cherokee Indian life. Essays should be typed or written with pen. They must be signed by the writer, giving both age and grade in school.

Prizes consist of the following: First, five tickets to "Unto These Hills", Cherokee drama; second, four tickets; third, three tickets; fourth, two tickets; and fifth, one ticket.

Methodist Services Listed

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 Stewardship Experiment". No regular worship service will be held Sunday evening, as the congregation will attend services at First Baptist Church.

Other services announced for the week are as follows: Wesleyan Service Guild, Monday, June 19, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Beryl Witt; Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Tuesday, June 20, at 8 p. m.; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. B. L. Padgett Tuesday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m.; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Neil Davidson Wednesday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Irvin Greene Lions Speaker

Irvin Greene, recreation director for Murphy, spoke briefly on the program at Murphy Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening. He was a guest of the Rev. Jas. R. Crook. Glenn Taylor of Albemarle was a guest of Robt. V. Weaver.

President Mack Patton announced that the board of directors had voted for the club to keep the gates at the Cherokee County Fair this fall.

H. G. Elkins discussed the Lions State Convention and the redistricting of the State into six districts, instead of three.

CLUB SPEAKER
Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville will be guest speaker at Murphy Civitan Club Monday evening at 8 o'clock at First Methodist Church, announces S. S. Williams, who is in charge of the program.

Fields Of The Wood Is Celebration Scene

The 27th anniversary of the founding of the Church of God was celebrated Tuesday at Fields of the Wood.

Charles Parker, director of the State News Bureau, was guest speaker. He was introduced by Frank Forsyth, president of Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Parker represented Governor Kerr Scott who was unable to attend and brought greetings from him. He expressed appreciation for the advertising done by the Chamber of Commerce and brought words of welcome to the group from the entire south western part of North Carolina.

Accompanying Parker was Sabastain Sommer, photographer of State News Bureau, who took round pictures of the activities, which will be sent to all the churches of that faith. Plans are to come to Murphy and take some pictures soon.

Parker spoke of the resources of North Carolina, both in agriculture and industry, and commented favorably on the shrine at Fields of the Wood and said he plans to publicize it widely.

Town Council Committees Appointed

Murphy's town council has appointed committees from its membership to be responsible for the various projects of the town government. They are as follows:

Industrial and civic improvements: H. E. Bishop, chairman; Tom Axley, W. D. Townson.

Finance and revenue: W. D. Townson, chairman, H. E. Bishop, Merle Davis.

Streets, parks and cemetery: Merle Davis, chairman, Cloe Moore, Dr. Harry Dickey, and Tom Axley.

Water, lights, and power: Dr. Harry Dickey, chairman, H. E. Bishop, and Merle Davis.

Police and fire: Tom Axley, chairman, Cloe Moore, W. D. Townson.

Sanitary and health: Merle Davis, chairman, Cloe Moore, Dr. Harry Dickey.

The street committee now is working on plans for paving of Hickory and McClelland Sts. and Valley River Avenue.

4-H Club Members Plan For Camp

More than forty boys and girls from Cherokee County, a record number, will attend 4-H Club Camp the last week in June. They will be accompanied by Extension Agent from here.

For the first time these youngsters will use the brand new 4-H Club Camp at Waynesville. Everything possible is being done to assure a good time for the boys and girls. They will enjoy swimming under the supervision of a life-guard and swimming instructor. They will participate in various outdoor and indoor sports and will enjoy nature study, forestry, crafts and plenty of good eats.

Club members from Macon, Swain, Avery and Cherokee Counties will attend camp together.

Improved Express Service Provided

Railway Express Agency has started a daily express service from Murphy to Asheville, according to John Gibson, Southern Railway agent. A truck leaves Murphy at 9:30 a. m. going to Asheville, and one leaves Asheville at 9:30 coming to Murphy, to improve the express service for this area.

Recreation Program For Week

June 17 - 23
Saturday, 2:00—Girls' Softball; Boys' Volleyball
3:30—Boys' Softball; Girls' Volleyball
Also Horseshoes, Basketball, for other

Monday, 2:00—Softball for younger boys; Girls' dodgeball
Basketball for older boys
3:00—Girls' Volleyball
3:30—Softball for Older Boys
4:30—Softball for Girls
Equipment for horseshoes and other games may be checked out from 2 to 6 p. m.

Tuesday, 2:00—Party leaves for Andrews Pool. Transportation free, pool fee.

Wednesday, 2:00—Organization of Interchurch Softball League for boys up through 12 years old

Girls' Volleyball
6:00—Boys Touchball
8:00—Basketball shooting, boys and girls

Thursday, 2:00—Horseshoe Contest, Singles and Doubles. All who wish to enter must turn in names to Mr. Green not later than 6:00 P. M. Wednesday

Friday, 2:00—League Softball Game

6:00—Girls' Softball; Boys' Volleyball
8:00—Boys' Basketball