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DUFFY SILK COMPANY TO LOCATE MILL HERE

Folk School Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Construction To Begin Soon, 40-Acre Site



Kermit Hunter To Speak May 5

John C. Campbell Folk School will celebrate its 25th anniversary May 4-6, announces Director Howard Kester. Several prominent speakers have accepted invitations to speak during the observance. Kermit Hunter of Chapel Hill, author of Unto These Hills, Cherokee drama, will speak on Saturday May 5, at 8 p. m. on "Keeping the Creative Spirit Alive in Today's World."

TO SPEAK HERE—Kermit Hunter, Chapel Hill, author of Unto These Hills, the famous Cherokee drama, who will speak at the 25th anniversary celebration at John C. Campbell Folk School May 5.

Miss Jessie Green, Missionary, Is To Speak Here Sunday

Miss Jessie Green, missionary to China, home on furlough, will be guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m., when she will tell of her work in China. Miss Green also will speak at the associational rally at Tusquitee Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

School Field Day To Be On Friday

Murphy High School will have Field Day Exercises on Friday, April 27. The schedule of events is as follows: Academic Events, 9:00-10:30; Food Demonstration and Fashion Show, 10:00-11:00; Music Events, 10:30-12:00; Lunch in School Cafeteria, 12:00-1:00; High School Athletic Events, 1:00-2:30.

Librarians Attend State Conference

Mrs. Mabel McFalls of Andrews; Mrs. Belle Slaughter of Robbinsville; Mrs. T. A. Case, Miss Josephine Heighway, and Miss Phillis Snyder of Murphy left early Wednesday morning for Greensboro, where they will attend a North Carolina State Library meeting which will be in session Wednesday until Saturday noon. The group will return Saturday afternoon.

Ray Wright Heads Regional B. T. U., Winners Announced

Ray Wright of Bryson City, formerly of Andrews, was elected director of the Regional Baptist Training Union at the closing session of convention held at Andrews Baptist Church Friday and Saturday. Other officers elected and later installed under the leadership of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, were: Everett White, Franklin, associate director; Mrs. Ray Bennett, Sylva, secretary; Mrs. Clay Rogers, Hayesville, Mrs. Floyd Millsaps, Robbinsville, adult leaders; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, young people's leader; Mrs. Carl West, Andrews, intermediate leader; Miss Dorothy Edwards, Bryson City, junior leader; and Mrs. Gladys Kinsland and Mrs. Harry Vance, story hour leaders. The Rev. J. H. Miller of Bryson City was elected pastor advisor.

Dr. Arthur Bannerman, president of Warren-Wilson College, Swannanoa, will speak Friday, May 4, at 8 p. m. on "Education in the Southern Highlands."

The three-day program opens Friday evening, Mrs. John C. Campbell, founder and for many years director of the school, will bring greetings. Following Dr. Bannerman's address, folk dancing will be led by Mr. and Mrs. George Bidstrup.

From 10 a. m. to 12:00 May 5 a round table discussion on the Region's Needs and Possibilities will be led by the following: Rural Life, W. M. Landess, head of agricultural relations, TVA, Knoxville; Crafts, Miss Amy Woodruff, Asheville; Citizenship, Dr. W. B. Jones, Jr., professor of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Religion, Dr. Fred Brownlee, New York City.

At 12:30 a remembrance luncheon will be held to honor those who gave land and labor in the early days of the school's life. From 4 to 5 p. m. a tea will be held at the home of Director and Mrs. Howard Kester. From 5 to 6 p. m. Miss Edna Richie will lead folk singing.

Following Mr. Hunter's address in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup will lead folk dancing.

Rev. J. E. Corwin's Topics Released

"Two Thieves" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. Jones Earl Corwin at Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Corwin is preaching for the Spring Revival being held by the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Corwin is assisting with the music. At the evening service at 7:30 Sunday Mr. Corwin will preach on the theme "I Thought" based on II Kings 5:1-16. The Youth of the church will meet at 8:30 p. m. for a song service and prayer meeting for the Revival. The Church Night service on May 2 will be devoted to the introduction to a study of the Book of Acts, led by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook.

The next convention will be held at Sylva Baptist Church on April 19-20, 1952.

Winners in the various tournaments were: Choirs, Andrews sextet, with rating of A, and Robbinsville choir with rating of A-, adult Bible reader, Mrs. Floyd Millsaps, Robbinsville; young people's better speakers, Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews, first; Dennis Montiehl, Truckee, second; Intermediate sword drill, Winona Dupree, Andrews; Cora Ann Queen, Cowles, and Ann Nichols, Bryson City; and junior memory work, Glenda Ashe, Hilda Sue Harris, Pauline Pannell, Scotts Creek; Frances Hardin, Feltay Taylor, Murphy; Janice Phillips, Betty Orr, Robbinsville; Sara Marie Long, Andrews; and Sterling McHan, Bryson City. Mrs. Cary West, Andrews, retiring director, presided.



Ballentine Will Address C Of C

L. Y. Ballentine will be guest speaker at the Andrews Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at Junaluska Terrace Hotel Friday, May 4, at 7 p. m.

Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, was Lieutenant Governor during Governor Cherry's term of office. He has large dairy interests in Wake County and has represented that county in both House and Senate.

He is a very forceful speaker and knows North Carolina from border to border, perhaps as well or better than any one in the state.

Mrs. Ballentine who is secretary of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association and is well known throughout the state, will accompany her husband.



L. Y. BALLENTINE

Moderator—The Rev. James R. Crook, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church, who was moderator of the Asheville presbytery at a meeting held in Montreat last Tuesday. He succeeds C. G. Worley, ruling elder of the Arden Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. S. Kester To Speak Sunday

The Rev. Howard Kester director of John C. Campbell Folk School, will be the guest minister at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting will be at 6 p. m.

There will be no evening worship, but everyone is encouraged to attend evening services at the Presbyterian Church.

Mid-week Prayer service will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Family night at Church will be observed on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Hayesville Sunday, April 29, at 11 o'clock.



Pfc. Chas. S. Freel Finishes AF Basic

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Pfc. Charles S. Freel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freel, Andrews, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Pfc. Freel graduated from Andrews High School, class of 1950, and entered Western Carolina Teacher's College, Cullowhee, in the fall of 1950 where he remained until he joined the Air Force a few weeks ago. He is a member of Andrews Methodist Church. He recently qualified as a sharpshooter.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training, for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service reenlistees, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

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Annual WMU Meeting To Be Held At Marble

Miss Sara Taylor, missionary to Argentina, will be guest speaker at the annual W. N. C. Associational W. M. U. meeting which will be held at Marble Baptist Church on Friday, May 4, beginning at 10 a. m., announces Mrs. Elmer Childers, superintendent. The theme of the program will be, "Found Faithful."

In the morning session, Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Andrews will bring the meditation thoughts, Mrs. John Wacaster, state worker of Cherryville, will speak on, "Faithful to the Task". Special music will be given by Mrs. Hadley Dickey of Murphy, following which Miss Taylor will speak.

Others taking part on the program will be: Mesdames C. T. Almond, Andrews; H. E. Danielson, Hayesville; W. C. Kinney, Murphy; and James Glenn, Andrews.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 with Mrs. A. B. Lovell of Marble reading the scripture. Special music will be given by the Andrews sextet. Others taking part on the program will be Mesdames J. W. Stanley, Hayesville; Mrs. Lucille McDonald, Murphy; Mrs. Kenneth West, Warne; Mrs. Charles Carringer, Hayesville; and Mrs. Brown Caldwell.

Mrs. Ed Corpening, Tapoco, will have charge of installing officers for next year and lead a dedicatory prayer.

The Rev. A. B. Lovell, Marble, will bring the closing meditation. Pastors and laymen, as well as W. M. U. members, are invited, states Mrs. Childers.

Dr. L. W. Adams Wins Fellowship

Dr. L. W. Adams, native of Andrews and dean of the Washington and Lee School of Commerce, Lexington, Va., has been awarded a fellowship for study this summer in the New York financial district. Ten such fellowships are sponsored each summer by the Association of Stock Exchange Firms, the Investment Bankers Association of America, the National Association of Security Dealers, The New York Stock Exchange and New York Curb Exchange. For the first time this year two will be awarded in the south, one at Washington and Lee and one at Duke University.

The fellowship allows the recipient to select his own field in Wall Street for three weeks of research and observation. Dr. Adams plans to make a study of the effects on small investors, such as universities and trust estates, of the gradual absorption of most top grade industrial bonds by the great insurance companies.

W. Carrol Meade of Baltimore, native of Lexington and member of the New York Exchange, represents the southeast on the Joint Committee on Education of the sponsoring organizations. He was in Lexington recently to notify Dr. Adams of the awarding of the fellowship.

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CANCER CLINIC TO MEET

The Cancer Clinic meets at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, every Friday. Registration hours are from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control of the N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

The Duffy Silk Company of Buffalo, N. Y., through its president, Charles G. Duffy, Jr., and its executive vice-president, Paul Hemmerich, announced here today plans for construction of a nylon throwing plant near Murphy. The mill will employ about 150 people, mostly women.

A site of approximately 40 acres, the H. E. Dickey and George Mauney tracts, just east of Murphy at the foot of the mountains in a broad valley, overlooking Hiwassee River, on Highway 64, has been secured. Local people and the county are participating with The Duffy Silk Company in the purchase of the land.

Labor Survey Aided In Getting Duffy Silk Co.

The Chamber of Commerce says that the labor survey recently conducted by Murphy was very helpful in locating the Duffy Silk Company in this locality.

"The fine response of individuals in filling out and returning the application forms and the large amount received totaling 5454, greatly influenced the early decision of the Duffy Silk Company to begin its plant in Murphy immediately," Chamber spokesmen say. "The large amount of available labor is helping greatly to attract industry to locate in our county, thereby providing employment for our people who were, up until now, compelled to go to industrial centers to secure employment."

"This section and its people want industry and want to see it prosperous and happy. This entire section pledges itself to work in every way with Berkshire Knitting Mills and The Duffy Silk Company and will do everything that lies within its power to give them a clean, healthy, and honest labor supply."



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Construction work will start immediately, and plans are completed to begin installing machinery within four to six months. Production is expected to start towards the end of the year. Within the next three or four months, a training center for workers will be set up.

As one of the oldest commission throwsters in the country, The Duffy Silk Company was among the first to install throwing equipment for the throwing of nylon. The new plant will be of modern and most up-to-date construction in every detail. The latest types of equipment will be installed. It will be prepared to handle synthetic fibres, principally nylon.

The plant is being built by C. M. Guest and Sons, Greensboro, and is designed by Biberstein & Bowles, Inc., architects and engineers, Charlotte. Except for a large picture window, looking out toward the mountains, the plant will be a windowless, fully air-conditioned mill, assuring ideal working conditions throughout the year.

The officers of The Duffy Silk Company are: Charles G. Duffy, Jr., president; Paul Hemmerich, executive vice-president; George Duffy, treasurer; and Robert C. Troup, secretary. The company was incorporated in 1902 under the present owners who grew up in the business.

The officials state: "Murphy has impressed the company officials by its spirit of cooperation in making information readily available, which would assure the company that all its requirements for the successful operation of the mill could be met. The sincere cooperation of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, represented by Paul Kelly and William C. Guthrie in the preparation of technical and geographical information was most helpful."

State Treasurer Brandon Hodges and Richard Mauney, an assistant in his office, who is from Murphy, also assisted in getting the plant located here.

For several months the Committee for Industrial Development of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce has been working to interest this company in locating here and assisting in every way possible to answer all requirements.

Arthur Heinrich And C. R. Freed Entertain Lions

Arthur Heinrich and C. R. Freed entertained Murphy Lions Club with a musical program Tuesday evening. Mr. Heinrich played Bachmannoff's Prelude F Minor and Chopin's Polonaise A Major. He accompanied Mr. Freed who sang, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" and "Wagon Wheels". They were presented by Glenn Patton.

President Dale Lee presided. He introduced the Rev. and Mrs. J. Earl Corwin of Black Mountain, guests of the Rev. J. R. Crook.

At 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, April 27, the P. T. A. Ways and Means Committee will sponsor a "Family Night" program in the gymnasium. The grammar grades will present the program.