

The soul contains a window where
It may receive the sun and air,
But none with felt the window
close,
And shut out all the light and joy.

Top Fair Prizes Are Announced

Violet Home Demonstration Club took top place in the club educational exhibits at the Cherokee County Fair which is being held at the fair grounds in Murphy this week, through Saturday. The club had an exhibit on toys and other equipment that can be made at home.

Valleytown Club, with its model mile exhibit, took second place; Suit Club, clothing, showing cost of making clothing vs buying ready made, third; Peachtree, cancer, fourth; and Sunny Point, reading for recreation, good citizenship, and education fifth.

Other clubs having exhibits won honorable mention: Tomoda, dairy products; Ranger food conservation; Midway, basic foods; Martins Creek, grow tomatoes; Bellview, good table setting; and Murphy, highways to family happiness.

There were two divisions of educational booths that did not have cash prizes. In one division, ribbons were won as follows: John C. Campbell Folk School, blue; Nantahala Regional Library, red; and 4-H Club forestry, white; and the other: State Highway Patrol, blue; Lions Club blind exhibit, red; and Wildlife Resources Commission and State and U. S. Forestry, white.

In the Dairy cattle which held Wednesday, grand champions were: Guernsey bull of A. Q. Ketner, Guernsey cow of Noland Wells, Jersey bull and Jersey cow of E. A. Wood.

Special awards, donated by the Cherokee County Guernsey Breeders Association, went to the following: Best fitted Guernsey, A. Q. Ketner; best showmanship, Guernsey, Ralph Jordan, Andrews; Guernsey get of sire, first A. Q. Ketner, second Noland Wells; and Guernsey produce of dam, first A. Q. Ketner.

G. D. White of Hendersonville and C. W. Wheeler of LaFayette, Ga., were judges.

In the beef cattle show Thursday morning, W. D. Townson's Hereford bull and Hereford cow took the two grand champion places. Mr. Townson took first place with six Herefords, and Tom Evans, first place with one Hereford bull. A. C. Hyatt took blue ribbon and second place (because of no

To Hold Meeting On Telephone Subject Friday

Murphy people will have an opportunity to discuss with officials of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company their proposal to sell to Western Carolina Telephone Company, in a meeting to be held at the courthouse Friday at 9 a. m.

Mayor Buel Adams announces that H. A. Booth, North Carolina Manager of Southern Bell, has agreed to come to Murphy to discuss the company's consideration of a transfer.

Everybody in Murphy and vicinity who is interested in good telephone service is invited to attend.

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Among other judges who judged in the general exhibits were: Miss Nell Kennett, district agent; Mrs. W. P. Odom; Mrs. Ora Lee Sossaman, Bryson City; Miss Annett Braswell, Blairsville; Miss Nellie Jo Carter, Robbinsville; Miss Mary Johnson, Sylva; Misses Ethel Garnett, Clara Marshall, and Gertrude Flanagan, Cherokee; Mrs. Florence Sherrill and Mrs. Barbara Honeycutt, Franklin; Miss Virginia Kight, Hayesville; Sam Mendenhall and Bill Sloan, Franklin; Bill Flake, Robbinsville; Mr. McKinney, Livestock Specialist, Ga. Mtn. Exp. Station, Blairsville; William G. Davis, Bryson City; Guy Wheeler, Hayesville; Mr. Taylor, Ga. Mtn. Exp. Station, Blairsville, Ga.; Hank Rosenkrantz, Hayesville; C. A. Welborn, Blairsville, Ga.; Tom Cannon, Sylva; Kenneth A. Chambers, Blairsville, Ga.; James H. Walker, Hayesville; Hayes Leatherwood, Murphy; and James H. Walker, Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams and Miss Bertha Mayfield spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield in Heflin, Ala.



WM. N. BOLTON

Wm. N. Bolton To Leave Murphy

William N. Bolton has resigned, beginning October 1, from his work at the Church of the Messiah, Murphy, Chapel of the Holy Comforter in Andrews, and St. Barnabas Church, Murphy. He plans to leave Murphy around the first of next week.

Mr. Bolton has worked with the local church since April 15, 1949.

He expressed appreciation to the church and the community for all their kindnesses.

Baptists To Have Promotion And Enlistment Day

Sunday will be Promotion Day at First Baptist Church. All pupils are urged to attend so that they may be promoted and receive their certificates. Sunday is also Enlistment Day for the church, pledging and adoption of church budget. It is important that each member of the church be there.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Mansion Building in the Sky". Sunday School begins at 9:45. His subject for the evening message at 7:30 is "Five Things to Think On". Miss Velma Umphres will sing "Calvary" by Rodney at the evening service. Training Union begins at 6:30.

Announcements for the week are as follows: Prayer services for revival is held at church at 10 a. m. every day. B. W. C. Circle will meet Monday at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. R. D. Chandler. Wednesday the Youth choir will practice at 6:45, the Hour of Power Service will be at 7:30 and Adult Choir practice at 8:30. Saturday the Primary and Junior Choirs will practice at 10 A. M.

Cottage Prayer Services for the coming revival are listed as: Fan nie Heck Circle, Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. W. C. Kinney; Mae Perry, Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Jessie Deweese; Lottie Moon Circle, Tuesday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. L. Baugh. Others will be announced later.

Old Clothing Is In Demand

Mrs. Myron Jensen, chairman of the clothing drive of the Murphy Junior Woman's Club, announces that there is a great demand for clothing for school children, and if any one has any clothing to contribute, to please contact her.

Lions To Solicit Donors For Visit Of Bloodmobile

Vice-President Alden Coward presided over the meeting of Murphy Lions Club held Tuesday evening in First Methodist Church. There was no program, since many of the members were working at the fair grounds, selling tickets at the gates.

The club voted to be responsible for the donors at the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile here on October 18, and Hobart McKeever, Frank Forsyth, and Bob White will be team captains.

Secretary Glenn Patton read a letter from State Utilities Commissioner Ed McMahan stating that if Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company applies for permission to sell, a public hearing will be held, and local people notified.

Mayor Buel Adams announced that a meeting will be held Friday at 9 a. m. to discuss Southern Bell's proposal, with people of Murphy invited to attend.

Hobart McKeever appealed to the Lions to assist with the Boy Scout work here.

Dave Moody announced the Food Handlers' School to be held at the courthouse Oct. 2, 3, 4.

Joe Fuller and Frank Ellis were inducted as new members, and were presented pins by Dale Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Elkins of New York City were guests of H. G. Elkins, and Boyce Morrison of Raleigh was a guest of H. Bueck. Jimmie Goodwin who is in the army was welcomed back.

Health Dept. To Sponsor Food Handlers' School Here

Street Money Is Received By Town Of Murphy

The Town of Murphy has just received \$8,349.10 as its share of the money from the Powell bill for use by towns and cities on their non-highway system streets.

The average per miles according to the Highway Commission is \$871.41. Report from 386 towns and cities showed that they had a total of 2,109 effected miles.

The money comes from a half-cent per gallon of the state gasoline tax, and the municipalities get this portion of the gasoline revenue each year.

This money is ear-marked for street improvements.

This summer a total of approximately two and a half miles of streets in Murphy have been paved, according to Mayor Adams, the streets including: Boulevard and Boulevard extension, Cherry, Third, Central Ave., Church Street, South Central, Sycamore, and McLelland.

A food handling school, sponsored by the District Health Department in cooperation with the State Health Department and local food handling establishments, will be held in Cherokee and Clay Counties October 2, 3, 4. The school for Cherokee will have two sessions daily: 9:30 to 11 a. m. and 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. at the Courthouse in Murphy. The Clay County school will have one session a day: 8 to 9:30 p. m. at the Courthouse in Hayesville.

On October 2 the subject will be "Bacteriology for Food Handlers", directed by D. H. Moody, district sanitarian; Wm. A. Broadway, N. C. State Board of Health; and Harold E. Parker, Winston-Salem Health Department.

On October 3 the subject will be "Food Handlers' Practices", directed by Chas. B. Thomas, district health dept.; Miss Sallie J. Mooring, N. C. State Board of Health; and Miss Willie P. Lovinood, senior Public health nurse.

On October 4 the subject will be "Proper Dishwashing," discussed by Wm. A. Broadway, N. C. State Board of Health; Nat Clark, Asheville City health department; and Melville G. Powell, Rutherfordton district Health department.

Due to state and national, as well as local demands for better food handling methods, the District Health Department requires that all operators of restaurants, cafes, dining rooms, luncheonettes, meat markets, school lunch rooms, slaughter pens, and other food handling establishments, attend at least one class each day, together with their employees. The same course will be offered at the morning and afternoon classes in order that employees may take turns in attending.

Certificates will be given individual food handlers who attend one or more sessions, and certificates will be given to the operators having 100 percentage attendance of their employees.

Prospective employees not working at present, but who will be used during the busy seasons, should be enrolled in this school.

No permit will be given to prepare or serve food unless the parties requesting same can present a certificate of attendance to this food handling school, officials pointed out. The primary purpose of these courses, it was explained, is to acquaint food handlers with the importance of sanitation and with the latest methods of handling and preparing foods.

Attention is called to the importance of care in food handling at school lunchrooms because children are being served. Drug

Three Men Are Arrested For Series Of Burglaries

A series of alleged burglaries started at Dillsboro Saturday about 10:30 a. m., struck again at Marble, then jumped to Ellijay and Blairsville with the perpetrators finally fleeing in the direction of Atlanta, according to reports from Chief Deputy Grant of the Cherokee Sheriff's office.

The filling station of Arthur Palmer at Marble was entered at 1 a. m. Sunday. A quantity of socks and ladies' hose were taken.

Later in the night another call came of a case at Blairsville, Ga., where the store of Cecil Lance was broken into. A quantity of clothing and shoes was taken. Grant was now joined by Woody Wilson, Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Virg. Kelly, Sheriff of Union County, Ga., and P. R. Kitchen, SBI Agent.

Grant said that they found remains of a fire in the woods near Ellijay in which partly burned clothing was left. There was evidence to show that the men had probably exchanged their old clothes and shoes for new obtained in the robberies.

Tipped by information furnished by Grant, Police of Rome, Ga., arrested three youths on suspicion. Two were 18 years old and the third was about 24 and is said to be an escaped convict from Mortana State Prison. In the car, when arrested, most of the loot from the several robberies was found. They are said to have admitted committing the robberies. They will be tried at Blairsville for the Union County cases and held for this state for later trial on the Marble and Dillsboro cases.

Chief Deputy Buren Grant and P. R. Kitchen yesterday obtained the confessions of all three of the youths who are being held for the robberies. They are Charles Bayless, 17, Robert Calvert, 18, and Wilbur Calvert, 23, all of Cleveland, Ohio. They confessed to a string of burglaries strung along the highway from Cleveland, O., to Rome, Ga., the officers said. The goods taken in the Dillsboro and in the Marble cases have been identified as the goods found in their car.

store workers who are handling foods and refreshments come within the scope of this school.

Dave Moody, district sanitarian, is assisting in making arrangements for the school.

Rev. C. D. Bessinger Preaches In Revival

The Rev. C. D. Bessinger, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Asheville, will preach in the revival services to be held in the First Baptist Church, October 7-14, announces the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris.

Mr. Bessinger is a graduate of Furman University of Greenville, S. C. For a number of years he was a successful pastor in South Carolina and for the past six years he has been pastor in Asheville. At present he is pastor of one of the most rapidly growing churches in the state, Grace Baptist Church.

The services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Velma Umphres, new educational director at the Baptist Church will lead the singing.

Cottage prayer services are being held in connection with the revival.



REV. C. D. BESSINGER

Andrews Man Is Wounded In Korea

Pvt. Robert H. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Andrews recently was wounded in Korea, it was announced by the Department of Defense.

Rev. M. J. Patrick Preaches Sunday

The Rev. Marlon J. Patrick of St. George, S. C., will preach Sunday at First Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, who is attending the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in Greensboro. Mr. Patrick is a senior in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. The public is invited to hear him.

There will be no evening service of worship. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m., and Youth Meeting at 6 p. m.

The Monthly Family Night at Church will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 p. m. The program will be in keeping with the observance of Christian Education Week, September 30-October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case will be attending the Western North Carolina Annual Conference in Greensboro over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Byrum have been there throughout the conference.

At Wake Forest

There are three students from Murphy enrolled at Wake Forest College this fall: Miss Barbara Arnold, Jerry Hall, and W. A. Sherrill.

They were accompanied to Wake Forest last week by Jim Ed Hughes.

Harvey Owensby Wins Silver Star

WITH THE 1ST CAV. DIV. IN KOREA—The Silver Star Medal, third highest combat award, has been conferred on M/Sgt. Harvey Owensby, husband of Mrs. Louise Owensby, Route 1, Andrews, N. C., for gallantry in action in Korea.

Owensby courageously engaged the enemy to prevent attempts to destroy American tanks and, although wounded, displayed outstanding fighting qualities and an eagerness to close with the Communists.

The action occurred near Chip-yong-ni on February 15-16, when Owensby's regiment, the 5th Cavalry, formed part of a tank-infantry team to rescue a trapped American unit.

Owensby covered his tank's blind side with his own weapon, stopping fanatical enemy troops who were attempting to destroy the armor with rocket launchers, pole and setchel charges.

His citation states, in part: "Aided by Master Sergeant Owensby's courage and selfless devotion to duty, Task Force Crombez smashed through the four and one-half mile defensive position, killing more than 500 Chinese and arriving at the objective in time to repulse a strong assault by the Chinese against the encircled 23rd Infantry Regimental Combat Team.

"His gallantry reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

Wade A. Reece, Religious, Civic Leader Taken By Death

Wade A. Reece, 53, former Mayor and civic and church leader in Andrews, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage at 1:20 A. M. Sunday in an Andrews hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in the Andrews Methodist Church with the Rev. James A. Allen, pastor of the church, and former pastors the Rev. C. C. Washam and the Rev. G. N. Dulin officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Franklin, where Masonic rites were conducted.

Active pallbearers were stewards of the Methodist Church and hon-

orary pallbearers were members of the Andrews Rotary Club.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Reece was quite active in the Andrews Methodist Church having served the past 12 years as Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the board of stewards. He served as chairman of the Andrews chapter of the American Red Cross for several years and Mayor of Andrews, president of the Rotary Club, district committeeman and troop committeeman of the Andrews Boy Scouts.

He was born in Macon County

November 1, 1897, the son of the late W. D. and Roxie Potts Reece. He was educated in the Macon schools and on April 17, 1928, he was married to the former Miss Birdell Waldroup of Franklin.

Reece is survived by the widow; two sons, Jerry, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Tod, a student at Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Ga.; four brothers, Frank W., George W., and Grady T. of Franklin, and Sam Reece of Canton; four sisters; Mrs. Fred Waldroup, Mrs. Homer Green, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of Franklin.



PFC. B. J. YATES

Yates Finishes Basic Training

Pfc. Bennie Jack Yates, 18, son of Mrs. Walter Waldroup, of Andrews, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. He is now stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base, Tex., training for airplane mechanic. He graduated from Andrews High School in class of 1951.