

The Duffy Silk Co. Date Stone Laying Ceremony Is October 25

Annual Homecoming Game Is October 19

The last home game of the football season will be played on the Murphy football field Friday, October 19, at 7:30 p. m., with Hayesville.

The 1951 football queen, Miss Louise Hall, who was elected by popular vote from Murphy High School, will be crowned at half-time festivities.

Miss Anne Dockery will be her maid of honor.

The ladies of the court will be Misses Mary Ann Gaddis and Emma Jean Shields from the senior class; Inez Moore, Barbara Rhodes and Mildred Taylor from the junior class; Sara Posey and Betty Kephart from the sophomore class; Barbara Swain and Nancy Merooney from the freshman class.

The processional will be played by the Murphy High School Band under the direction of Mr. Schley.

Leading the processional will be the following majorettes: Jane Whitley, Becky Jo Ray, Marcia Fay Olson and Becky Hoover.

Methodist Seminar Will Meet Monday

The Western Zone Seminar for Methodist Churches will be held in the Andrews Methodist Church on Monday, October 22, beginning at 10 a. m.

Representatives from Clay, Graham and Cherokee Counties are expected to attend.

P. T. A. Officers Are Installed

New officers of District No. 1 of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association were installed last Thursday at the concluding session of 23rd annual conference held in Hendersonville High School auditorium.

The new officers are: Mrs. Welmar Jones, Franklin, director; Mrs. R. S. Shelton, Hendersonville, assistant director; Mrs. C. K. Siler, Asheville, secretary; and Mrs. H. Bueck, Murphy, treasurer.

Hall Attends Institute

J. E. Hall, superintendent of Cherokee County Prison Camp No. 1003, recently attended a five-day course of instruction in prison management at the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill. He received a certificate for completion of the course, it being signed by Albert Coates, director of the Institute, and W. M. Cochrane, assistant director.

Francis Crisp, steward at the Prison Camp, is attending a course there this week.

J. W. Bailey Dies Suddenly Saturday

Funeral services for Joseph Walter Bailey, 74, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon in a Murphy Hospital after a long illness were held Monday at 4 p. m. in Murphy Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James R. Crook, former pastor, officiated, with burial in Sunset Cemetery.

Officers of the church, Dr. R. S. Parker, E. H. Brumby, J. Franklin Smith, Mack Patton, Herman Estes, Dr. Harry Miller, Bobby Alexander, and Frank Forsyth, served as pallbearers.

Bailey was for a number of years connected with Clyde Iron Works in Duluth, Minn., and was engaged in mining operations in Georgia and other states before coming to Murphy in 1926.

For 15 years he was associated with Binny and Smith of New York City in the operation of the Caro-

Girl Scouts Need Troop Leader And Civic Sponsor

Special emphasis will be placed on Girl Scout work during the week of October 28-November 3. There are three troops in Murphy at present.

The Brownies Troop No. 25, ages 7 to 10, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, is well organized and has 12 members. Mrs. John Manthey is leader; Mrs. Earl Van Horn and Mrs. Harold Wells, assistant leaders; and Mrs. Bob Easley, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, and Miss Josephine Heighway, committee members.

Troop No. 9 for girls 10 and 11 years old has 12 members but has no leader. The girls are an enthusiastic group, and are needing a leader, civic leading and community backing. Financial and moral support also are needed.

Troop No. 8 for girls 12, 13, and 14, has no sponsor. Mrs. E. H. Brumby is leader, and Mrs. Duke Whitley, assistant leader. Mrs. Rowland is a member of the committee.

Anyone interested in leading Troop 9 or being sponsor for Troop 8 is asked to get in touch with Mrs. John Manthey.

Fred Mashburn's Article Published In Hospital Journal

An article entitled "Let Us Improve Our Collections" written by Fred Mashburn has been published in the October "Hospital Accounting." It was presented at the 9th Annual Institute on hospital accounting, Indiana University School of Business, Bloomington, Indiana, July 16.

Mr. Mashburn, who is a junior member of the American Association of Hospital Accountants, will qualify as a senior member in January.

Rev. R. D. Byrum Announces Topics

The Rev. Delbert Byrum announces that his topics for Sunday at the First Methodist Church will be "These Things Need Doing" and "From Fear To Decay." Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11:00 a. m., youth meeting at 6:00 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Bessie Dewese will be hostess to Murphy Regal Club in her home Friday at 7:30 p. m.

TVA Test Farmers To Meet Oct. 23 To Plan For Year

The fourth and last farm planning meeting for the unit farmers of the TVA Test Demonstration program will be held October 23 at 10 A. M. in the grand jury room of the court house in Murphy.

At this meeting farm and home plans will be checked, applications for approval of new farms will be filled out, requisitions for phosphate will be taken and a general explanation of the new program will be given. The record books of present active unit farmers will be turned in at this meeting.

All farmers who have expressed a desire to get on the program and have been working on their farm and home plans, and all who have been on the program for less than five years and wish to remain active are asked to come and bring their wives.

Big Increase In Employment Is Indicated Here

Average monthly employment in North Carolina for the first quarter of 1951 was 10 percent above that of a year before, but slightly under the average for the last quarter of 1950, it is revealed by Chairman Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina. This is employment covered by the Employment Security Law.

Total average monthly employment in January, February and March amounted to 690,022, pulled down some by low employment in January. Average monthly employment in March reached the highest point recorded since October 1950. Due to high inventories reached in later months, employment probably shows a decline in months since.

Payrolls in covered employment in the first quarter of this year amounted to \$441,201,318. This gives an average weekly wage of \$49.18, which is above the first quarter average for several years, but below the last quarter of 1950. This is due to the fact that bonuses, commissions and contingent or incentive pay are frequently distributed at the end of the year.

In major divisions of employment, the figures on average employment, total wages, and average weekly wages for the two principal classifications, are as follows: construction: average employment, 47,341; total wages, \$28,097,279; weekly wage, \$45.65—manufacture: average employment, 428,354; total wages, \$227,265,203; weekly wages, \$49.79—transportation and communication: average employment, 35,096; total wages, \$25,153,478—trade: average employment, 123,044; total wages, \$68,706,853—finance, insurance and real estate: average employment, 16,430; total wages, \$12,961,055—service and other: average employment, 39,757; total wages, \$19,117,450.

Cherokee County, in the first quarter of 1951, had average employment of 864 covered workers, which was a gain of 19.34 percent, as compared with the last quarter of 1950. Total wages paid in this county during the quarter reached \$374,736 with an average weekly wage of \$33.36.

In the five major divisions of employment, the figures for this county follow: construction: average employment, 0; total wages, 0; average weekly wage 0—manufacture: average employment, 456; total wages, \$193,896; average weekly wage, \$32.71—transportation and communication: average employment, 14; total wages, \$10,912—trade: average employment, 160; total wages, \$78,444—finance, insurance and real estate: average employment, 20; total wage, \$15,259—service and other: average employment, 214; total wages, \$78,225.

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

Mrs. Frankie Wilson, clerk, announces that the Local Draft Board Office will be closed on October 24.

AIR FORCE FILM BEAUTY



About a year ago, Miss Curtis F. Ward, 20, of Birmingham, Ala., enlisted in the WAF. Today, as Corporal Ward, she is a photographic laboratory technician at Langley Air Force Base, Va. Above, she is developing film from the aerial cameras of the bombers stationed at her base. Wafs take basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. Many then go to technical schools before being assigned to duties at Air Force bases.

William R. Martin Is Killed In Mass.

Funeral services for Staff Sergeant William Ray Martin, son of Mr and Mrs. Weldon R. Martin of Andrews were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Andrews Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., pastor of the church, and the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, officiated.

Martin was found dead in his car at Chicopee Falls, Mass., Thursday morning. The family was advised by army officials that death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

He was 29 years of age, having served in the Navy from 1942 until January 1946. In January 1947, he enlisted in the United States Air Corps. He had been serving in a squadron flying the wounded from Korea to Hawaii since the outbreak of the war and had just returned from such a mission at the time of his death.

In addition to his parents, Martin is survived by three brothers, Boyd and Marshall of Fairfield, Pa., and Harold of the home; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Jordan and Mrs. Ivan Smith of Andrews and Mrs. Kenneth Stover of Martinsville, Va. Pallbearers were; E. O. Bristol, John Tatham, J. A. Watkins, Dock Gibson, Marvin Pullum, Harold Chambers, Jack Ledford and A. B. Chandler, Jr.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Training Union Rally Is Friday

The Western North Carolina Baptist Associational Training Union will hold a rally Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Grape Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. A. G. Brooks, associational missionary, will be the principal speaker. Officers will be elected at this time.

Attend Exercises At Wake Forest

Among the Murphy people attending the ground-breaking exercises of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem Monday, when President Truman was the principal speaker, were: Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover and son, Lonnie, and Patrolmen Lee Lance and Jack Lunsford.

The patrolmen were assigned to the airport security. About 300 patrolmen and 100 Winston-Salem policemen were on duty for the occasion.

Hodges To Speak, Public Is Invited

Forced To Omit News, Features

Because of trouble with the heating element on THE SCOUTS' linotype machine this week, it is necessary for us to omit some of the news and regular features of the paper, which will be published next week.

Congregation To Discuss New Church Building

Plans for the building of the new Peachtree Methodist church will be discussed at the home of Mrs. Verdie Ledford on Sat., Oct. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is the presentation and discussion of the architect's drawing, and the planning of a work-day in the near future during which it is expected that the site will be made ready for the foundation of the building.

All members and friends are urged to be present.

Murphy P. T. A. Meets Monday

The Murphy P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p. m. October 22 in the Primary School building.

Miss Willie Lovingsood of the County Health Department and Dr. J. Jamison, State Dentist, will present a program dealing with the health of school children.

All parents and interested people are urged to be present.

Singing To Be Held Saturday

There will be a singing in Murphy school auditorium Saturday night, Oct. 27, featuring a number of quartets and special singers, also class singing. The public is invited. No admission will be charged. Ad elsewhere in paper gives details.

Capture Still

Chief Deputy Buren Grant and Patrolman R. H. Ensley captured a 50-gallon copper still in the Frog Pond section of Peachtree Sunday afternoon. No one was arrested. There was 600 gallons of mash at the still.

Sermon In Song To Be Given At Baptist Church

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach Sunday at the First Baptist Church on "What Then". Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., Training Union at 6:45 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held at the Bealtown Mission at 2:30 p. m. and at the prison camp at 4 p. m.

The evening worship service will consist of a sermon in song "The Life Beautiful" under the direction of Miss Velma Umphres, educational director. The following will participate: Misses Sally Morris, Rosalind Stalcup, Ann Gladson, Sue Miller, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, members of the adult, junior, and cherub choirs and members of girls' and mixed quartettes.

SINGING

Cherokee County singing will be held at Bellview Church on Sunday afternoon, October 21.

James M. Lovingsood Dies At Age Of 86

James Madison Lovingsood, 86, of Marble, Andrews, Peachtree, Ranger, Grandview, and Stecoah, and in Hayesville High School, where he was a personal friend of the late George Truett. He was one of the first graduates of the University of North Carolina.

He had served as chairman of the board of county commissioners, was a member of Marble Springs Masonic Lodge, No. 439; had been Deputy Grand Master for one year, and master of his own lodge for a number of years and honorary member of a number of lodges at the time of his death. He was a member of Marble Baptist Church and had been superintendent of the Sunday School there for a number of years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Arrowood of China Grove and Mrs. Clara Ledford of Marble; five sons, Wendell and Ralph of Marble, Stanley of Los Angeles, Calif., Harley of Bryson City, and the Rev. Paul Lovingsood of Fairview; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Marble Baptist Church, with the Rev. A. B. Lovell and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic rites by members of Marble Springs Lodge, No. 439. Pallbearers were Lee Hughes, Herman West, Grady Farmer, Forrest Abernathy, Victor West and Jack Parker.

Murphy, Cherokee County and the surrounding area will give The Duffy Silk Company a heart welcome on Thursday, October 25, on the occasion of the date stone setting ceremony to be held at 3 p. m. Prior to the program arranged by the company, special entertainment will be furnished.

There will be folk dancing, music by a string band and Murphy high school band, and free refreshments. School children will be given an opportunity to attend.

The public is invited, and Frank Forsyth, chairman of local arrangements urges that everybody interested in seeing Murphy grow be present.

At 12:30 Thursday officials of The Duffy Silk Company, State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges, who will be guest speaker, and other distinguished guests will be entertained at a luncheon at New Regal Hotel. The luncheon will be sponsored by the community.

Charles G. Duffy, Jr., president of The Duffy Silk Company, will set the stone at the mill. The stone will be inscribed with the Duffy seal, the name of the firm and the dates, 1892 and 1951, which commemorate the founding of the company at Fort Plain, New York, and the beginning of production in the South at Murphy. The stone will be set with a sterling silver trowel which will be presented to Mr. Duffy by Romeo H. Guest, vice-president of C. M. Guest & Sons, builders of the new mill. Biberstein, Bowles & Meacham, Inc., of Charlotte, leading designers of mills of this type, are engineers on the project.

Mayor Buel Adams will welcome The Duffy Silk Company to Murphy on behalf of the Town of Murphy, and he will offer to the officials and their families citizenship in the Town. For the State of North Carolina, Brandon P. Hodges, State Treasurer, will speak in offering to Duffy the State's sincere welcome and well wishes for success in Duffy's initial plant in the South. Walter Harper of the Department of Conservation and Development will be present.

Assisting in bringing this firm into North Carolina was Paul Kelly, administrative assistant, and W. C. Guthrie, industrial representative of the Department of Conservation and Development of the State of North Carolina.

Paul Hemmerich, executive vice-president of The Duffy Silk Company, will speak as will Mr. Duffy, president.

W. Frank Forsyth will serve as Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, First Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction, respectively.

Following the ceremony, the public is invited to pass by the date stone at the corner of the building and view the stone and the trowels which will be on display at that time.

The officials of the Duffy company plan to arrive in Murphy Wednesday afternoon and the following are expected: Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Duffy, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemmerich; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemmerich, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Troup. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters. Mrs. Peters is the daughter of Bernard Duffy and is visiting Buffalo with her husband from California.

George Duffy is the only survivor of the four Duffy brothers who founded The Duffy Silk Company in 1892 at Fort Plain, New York. Paul Hemmerich, Jr., plans to be in charge of the Murphy plant during the first few months of operation until the selection of a superintendent has been made. Robert C. Troup is Secretary of the company.

TRUETT TO SPEAK

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Ranger Baptist Church at 11 a. m. October 21. At 3 p. m. he will preach at the negro church in Texas.