



Scenes At Duffy Silk Company's Murphy Plant

Cherokee Farmers Favor "Nickels For Know-How"

In the "Nickels for Know How" referendum in Cherokee County Saturday, there were 316 votes for, and 28 against. Eleven precincts voted.

Under the proposal, North Carolina farmers will be assessed five cents per ton on feed and fertilizer. The proceeds will be used to finance an expanding program of agricultural research and education.

The money will be administered by the Agricultural Foundation, Inc., at North Carolina State College.

Program Planned For Book Week, November 11-17

"New Horizons with Books" is the theme of National Book Week which will be observed November 11-17. In connection with the observance, a special program will be held by Murphy Carnegie Library. Exhibits of new books, hobbies, and shadow boxes will be on display. The third grades of Murphy School are making shadow boxes, and the second grades will make book marks.

On Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian, will review books at the library, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Harold Wells will tell stories at the children's story house Saturday at 10 a. m.

Tax Listers Are Appointed

The Cherokee county Board of Commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday, appointed the following persons to serve as tax listers:

Fred Martin, Beaverdam Township; A. J. Barton, and an assistant to Barton, Kate Hensley; Bill Hatcher, Notla; Frank Sparks, Shoal Creek; Vick Raxter, Valleytown; and C. C. Forrister, Hot House.

E. L. Shields was appointed to attend a tax supervisor's meeting in Chapel Hill November 8, 9, and 10.

New Subscription Rates Effective On November 15

As announced two weeks ago it is necessary that a slight increase be made in subscription rates for the Cherokee Scout.

Beginning with November 15, the following rates will apply: In Cherokee County, \$2.50 for a year, \$1.50 for six months; Outside Cherokee County, \$3 for a year, \$1.75 for six months.

However, subscriptions will be taken for either renewal or new from now until November 15 at the old rate.



PASTOR—The Rev. E. L. Kirk who was sent recently to Andrews as pastor of the Methodist Church. Prior to coming to Andrews he served in Charlotte.

Duffy Date Stone Ceremony Is Set For 3 P. M. Today

Firm Has History Of Great Progress

The date stone setting ceremony of The Duffy Silk Company at the new plant four miles from Murphy on U. S. 64 toward Hayesville today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. will be held according to schedule, even if there is inclement weather.

The Duffy Silk Co. was founded in 1932 by the four Duffy brothers, in about 1900 some of the expanded manufacturing facilities of the company began to be established in Buffalo (following the founding in Fort Plain, N. Y.), N. Y. Since that time it has steadily increased. Today, The Duffy Silk Company ranks as one of the largest commission throwsters in the country, operating three mills in Buffalo alone.

Up to the time of the advent of nylon, they were then principally engaged in throwing silk, for the hosiery, weaving and tricot industries. When nylon first appeared, they were so impressed by its potential qualities that they immediately ordered some of the machinery to process it. They believe they were first in the industry in throwing nylon. Since that time over 95% of their facilities are engaged in the processing of synthetic yarn, by far most of which is nylon.

The mill at Murphy is the first venture away from Buffalo. It represents an expansion to their present facilities. There is little doubt in the minds of the officials of Duffy, that as they progress, further expansions will be planned. The ever increasing production of not only nylon but other more recent developments in the field of synthetic fibers, such as Dacron and eventually Orlon and others, augurs well for the future of those engaged in throwing or processing yarns.

Their equipment is the most up to date in the industry. They are continually adding machines as better models are developed. It is the aim to make the Murphy mill the most modern in existence, both from the standpoint of equipment and organization. Today, Duffy is throwing mostly or principally for hosiery, tricot and weaving industries. The rapid development of newer fields may open up other industries as well, but that is a question of the future.

Officers of The Duffy Silk Company are: Charles G. Duffy, Jr., President; George Duffy, Treasurer; Robert C. Troup, who is the son-in-law of Bernard Duffy, one of the founders of the firm, is Secretary; and Paul Hemmerich, Executive Vice President.

The building contains approximately 37,000 square feet with one front wall and one end wall of permanent brick construction and the other two walls of insulated temporary construction for future expansion. Completely air conditioned, including refrigeration, the building is a modern one-story windowless throwing plant. Heat will be provided by electricity, by installing electric coils in the air conditioning ducts. This is a relatively new method of heating a building and is desirable because it eliminates the necessity of having a steam plant in connection with the mill. The building will have an insulated roof and foam glass insulation will be installed in the masonry walls. Water will be furnished from a deep well on the plant site.

Methodist Church Topics Announced

Sunday School at First Methodist Church Sunday will begin at 9:45. "Three Foes of Peace" is the topic of the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, at the 11 a. m. service. At 7:30 p. m. his topic will be "The Well Is Deep".

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the sermon will be "What Did Jesus Mean by Neighborliness?"

On Duffy Ceremony Program



Paul Hemmerich, executive vice-president, who will make an address.



Charles G. Duffy, Jr., president, who will set the stone.



W. Frank Forsyth, who will be master of ceremonies.



Paul Hemmerich, Jr., who will serve as manager of the Murphy plant.

4-H Winners Get Trip To Raleigh

Miss Emma Jean Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields of Tomotla, and Ned Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Andrews, were declared Cherokee County Winners in the 1951 Farm and Home Electric Contest.

As County Winners, they received a gold plated medal and a free trip to the 1951 4-H Electric Congress held in Raleigh November 5-6. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frances W. Puett, assistant home agent of Cherokee County.

The Annual 4-H Farm and Home Electric Project is supervised by the N. C. Extension Service and co-sponsored by the five major power companies in the state, with each company awarding the county and district prizes within its respective territory. The district sponsored by the Nantahala Power and Light Company includes Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain and Jackson Counties.

Contestants in this 4-H project were required to submit a written report on what they had learned about the various uses of electricity on the farm and in the home and how they had used electric service to save time, labor and money.

Highlights of the Electric Congress the 4-H'ers attended were talks by Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor, Meyers Park Baptist church, Charlotte; W. J. Ridout, Jr., editor, "Electricity on the Farm" Magazine, New York City; and Frank H. Jeter, Editor, N. C. State College. They made a trip to the new Goldsboro Steam Plant of Carolina Power and Light Company and were entertained at a barbecue supper and party Monday night at the Tar Heel Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams were visitors in Atlanta Saturday and Sunday.

Men And Missions To Be Featured

Men and Missions Sunday will be observed in the local Free Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Nov. 11, when the Rev. C. Z. Miner will preach, placing emphasis on the worldwide theme "Christ or Chaos".

The Light and Life Hour, worldwide broadcast of the Free Methodist Church on ABC, will feature Men and Missions that Sunday. This program is heard every Sunday at 1 p. m. over WGST.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. S. at 7 p. m. The evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Morris Announces Topics

"Filled with Joy and with the Holy Spirit" will be the topic of the Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday at 11 a. m. at First Baptist Church. The sermon at 7:30 p. m. will be "Ye Very Religious".

The Elizabeth Hale Circle will meet Monday in the church at 7 p. m.

Wednesday at 6:30 will be the Church Night of Missions.

Wildlife Club Plans Meeting

The Nantahala Wildlife Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Andrews American Legion Hut.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Miss Dorothy Shields Miss Doris Wells State 4-H Winners

Misses Dorothy Shields and Doris Wells have been declared State 4-H club winners. Miss Shields is State 4-H Achievement winner, and Miss Wells is State Garden winner.

Miss Shields is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields. She has been an active 4-H'er for eight years and has completed 76 projects. Her record is enviable. In 1948 she was North Carolina State Dairy Foods Demonstration team for four years. In 1948 she was a delegate to National 4-H Congress, Chicago. In 1949 she won the distinction of being State Leadership winner, receiving a gold watch. Before receiving this honor she served as Junior recreational leader for three years, was leader of the Tomotla Junior 4-H Club two years, held all local and county 4-H offices and served two years as President of the County 4-H Council and her Community Club. This year Dorothy was also district clothing demonstration winner and gave her demonstration at State 4-H Week in Raleigh. In the fall of 1949 Miss Shields was District Better Methods Electric winner, receiving a trip to State 4-H Electric Congress and a \$100 scholarship.

The year 1950 was outstanding, bringing her the following honors: State winner in Community Relations; delegate to National 4-H Camp, Washington, D. C.; delegate to Georgia State 4-H Week, representing all N. C. 4-H girls.

Miss Shields is an outstanding 4-H'er on the local, State and National level, this year receiving the highest State award for girls—Achievement!

Miss Doris Wells is State Garden winner, having done an outstanding job producing food for the home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells. She is a leader in 4-H Club work in the county, having held several local offices—County Council Vice-President, Murphy Club President among others. She was the outstanding girl camper at 4-H Camp Schaub at Waynesville representing

five counties. Other honors to her credit are: District Dairy Foods Demonstration Team winner in the blue ribbon group in the state and District Garden winner. She has also been outstanding in community, church and school activities.

New Tire Firm To Be Opened

Allison and Duncan Tire Co. will open a Goodyear Store in the Townson building on Peachtree St., next door to A & P, about January 1. Lease for the building has been signed already with W. D. Townson, owner.

In addition to new tires, tubes and accessories, the store will have one of the best equipped and most modern recapping and repairing plants in Western North Carolina.

W. S. Underwood of Waynesville will be manager of the store. He is a prominent business man in Waynesville, having been in the tire recapping business there for 20 years.

Allison and Duncan have operated Sinclair Oil Co. here since 1935. They also have done tire repairing for local at their plant in Hazelwood, which is managed by Bob Allison.

Bank's Resources Near Five Million

Showing the continued progress being made by this Southwestern area is the increase in total resources of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company as shown by published statement as of the close of business October 10.

This statement shows that the bank lacks only a few thousand dollars of having total resources of five million dollars, which is the largest the bank has ever shown in any of its published statements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Jr. of Asheville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, a few days this week.

Demonstrations On Tobacco To Be Held Monday

Two grading demonstrations on tobacco will be held in Cherokee County Monday, November 12.

J. H. Cyrus, tobacco market specialist, N. C. Department of Agriculture, will conduct the demonstrations. One will be held on the farm of Giles Luther (Old Taylor farm) near Andrews at 9:30 a. m. Monday, November 12. The other one will be held on the farm of Clingman O'Dell (formerly Dallas Millsaps farm) at Peachtree, at 2 p. m. the same day. All tobacco growers are urged to attend one of these demonstrations.

Jack Hall Talks To Civitan Club

Jack Hall of Brasstown gave a demonstration of wood carving at the meeting of the Civitan Club Monday evening. This was the third in a series of programs on Native Handicrafts that the club has had. Mr. Hall was introduced by Howard Kester, director of the Folk School. Jack's family was chosen as the Typical American Family last year, and during the summer the State Department made a movie centering around the Hall family and the Folk School area.

The demonstration showed how a piece of hard-grained wood is designed, cut out in a rough form, shaped with a pocket knife, smoothed with a round file, then sanded and polished. Jack stated that his first figure took about three months to finish, whereas now it takes only about three hours. He has been at this carving for about fifteen years and has found that this, hobby brings in good money as soon as his figures hit the market. Several people from this area supplement their salaries with such carving.

Bill Darnell read the Civitan Creed. Vernon Rankin and Charles Hyatt were taken in as new members.

Cabinet Shop

Newell McDonald this week opened the Murphy Cabinet Shop in the building next to Delvive Cleaners on Church Street. He will do cabinet work of all kinds, taking special orders.