

Civitan's Hear Olson Laud Team

Sixty-five Civitan's, guests and 22 members of the Murphy High School basketball squad heard Coach "Ike" Olson laud the squad for a successful season and fine work at the Civitan's meeting Tuesday evening.

Coach Olson pointed out that only four squad members are to be lost by graduation this year, and said prospects are good for a fine team next year on both the boys' and girls' squads.

Jim Gudger, head basketball coach at WCTC, Cullowhee, spoke to the group, congratulating Coach Olson and his squads on their fine season. He gave several stories and highlights from his playing and coaching experiences. At the conclusion of his talk a film of the WCTC-ECTC game in Asheville last fall was shown. Superintendent H. Bueck then spoke briefly.

John L. Savage, blood donor recruiting chairman for the Red Cross, explained the donor recruiting scheme to be used this year in which local groups and clubs are being asked to accept a quota for each visit of the bloodmobile of one pint of blood for each member on their rolls. The club voted to participate in the program. President Myron Jessen announced that Sam Harding will be chairman for the project.

Guests of Bill Cornwell were H. C. Presley, Arvel Woods and Stuart Meridith. Don Martindale was the guest of Lillard Walker, A. G. Quinn was with Rae Moore and Ray Heffner was the guest of Ed Long.

Three Men Are Appointed On Elections Board

The State Board of Elections has appointed Abe Hembree and Hayes Leatherwood, Democrats, and O. L. Anderson, Republican, to serve on the Cherokee County Board of Elections.

The local board, along with all other county boards, will qualify April 12 and will begin its duties at that time.

William Walker was the third Democrat recommended to the State Board by the Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee. The other two men submitted by the Republican Executive Committee were J. C. O'Dell and D. M. Reese.

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Walter Puett, teacher in Murphy High School, was ordained a deacon and elected a trustee of First Baptist Church Sunday.



DR. H. L. JOHNS Is Protestant Hour Speaker

Dr. H. L. Johns, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., and the Protestant Fellowship Choir will be presented on the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour Sunday, March 30 at 8:30 a. m. Dr. Johns will speak on "Renew Your Strength in the Church", over radio station W. S. B.

Dr. Johns has made an outstanding record as a District Superintendent in New Orleans distinguishing himself as a leader in home missions and church extension. He represented the Louisiana Conference of The Methodist Church in many of the recent delegated conferences and is also a delegate to the General Conference which meets in San Francisco in April and the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, meeting in Wichita, Kansas in June.

The Protestant Fellowship Choir features in their popular gospel medley the songs "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds", "The Sweetest of Trust in Jesus" and the revival meeting favorite "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling".

Hall Announces Easter Seal Quota Is \$500

The Easter Seal literally holds the future of thousands of crippled children everywhere. Rev. William E. Hall, Chairman of the Cherokee County Crippled Children's League, said at the 19th annual Easter Seal Campaign got under way in the county.

"Tens of thousands of crippled children in every part of the country are helped by the contributions we make to the Easter Seal appeal," he said our dollars provide skilled persons specially trained to straighten and strengthen crooked little legs; to correct faltering speech; and to guide tortured little hands. It is the only source of support for the clinic held every other month in Andrews which treats over six hundred local children each year. Even beyond that it supports state and national clinics, centers and camps and to help children "use a hammer instead of a handout." Of all funds raised during the campaign, 91.7 percent will be used to find these children in our community and offer them the help they need. The remaining percentage will be sent to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults to support its program of education, research and direct services on a nationwide scale.

Mr. Hall urged residents of the county to participate in the 1952 campaign so that the society's goal of \$500 might be reached and it continue to offer this much needed clinic to the crippled children of this county.

Miss Willie Lovingood is the Murphy Chairman.

Mills Participates In "Les Baker One"

Along with other crewman serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, Hoover M. Mills, storekeeper, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills of Route 3, Box 88, Murphy, N. C., FN-9 recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak.

The exercises, called "Lex Baker One," took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated 3rd Marine participated.

Reality was added to the mock war games by assuming that low-lying California and several islands off the shore had been captured by an "aggressor" enemy. The day's problem was the retaking of the enemy-held islands through amphibious assaults.

Ships of all types were used in the exercises including submarines and aircraft carriers.

"Aggressor" submarines and airplanes made repeated "attacks" in harassing the task force, adding even more reality to the operation.

Taylor Returns From Korea

Cpl. James F. (Buddy) Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor of Murphy, arrived home Friday from Korea where he has spent the last 13 months as a medical pharmacist technician.

En route home he spent a week as the guest of Dr. Joseph Failing and family in Los Angeles. Dr. Failing is the father of Bob Failing of Murphy and Chapel Hill. He came by plane from Los Angeles to Atlanta.

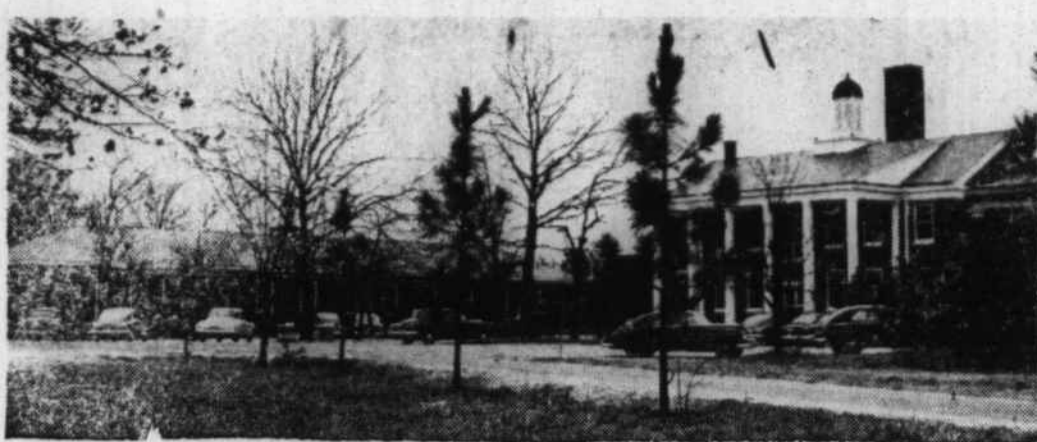
Cpl Taylor is to report to Orlando, Fla., April 8.

Peachtree Boys Win Ball Trophy

The Peachtree boys won the Basketball trophy at the elementary tournament in Murphy Monday night, defeating Martin's Creek boys, 18 to 16. They also won the runner-up cup in the elementary tournament at Nantahala last week.

P. T. A. To Hear Guidance Speaker

Ella Stephens Barrett, State Supervisor Guidance Service, State Department of Public Instruction, Division of Vocational Education, will be the speaker at the Murphy P. T. A. meeting March 31 at 7:30 in the Primary Building.



FIRST NURSING HOME FOR CANCER PATIENTS—The first Nursing Home in North Carolina for terminal care of indigent cancer patients which was formerly dedicated at exercises held at the site of the Home near Lumberton Sunday, March 23. Opening of this Home, which has a capacity of 60 patients, is regarded as another important step in the rapidly expanding program of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, of which Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy is the State Commander and Executive Vice-President.



KATHLEEN ROBERTS Transferred To Pusan, Korea

Miss Kathleen Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Murphy, who is with the American Red Cross, has been transferred to Pusan, Korea.

This is Miss Roberts' second service with the Red Cross, having served during the second World War.

Byrum To Discuss Self-Giving

"The Importance of Self-giving" will be the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum's sermon topic Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Murphy First Methodist Church.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m.

The young people of the church will have charge of the 7:30 evening service.

At the Wednesday family night at 6:30 the pastor will bring a center devotional message on "The Crowd May Be Wrong." Special music will be provided.

Teachers Attend State Meeting

Teachers from the Cherokee County Unit who are attending the State Teachers Meeting in Asheville Thursday through Saturday are Supt. L. W. Hendrix, Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg, Mrs. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harest King, Mrs. Maude Radford, Mrs. Maude Gullege and Mrs. Violet Storm.

Andrews teachers will leave group Friday.

Those from Murphy who are attending are Mrs. C. K. Olson, H. Beck, Mrs. John Thuss, Miss Wilma Tate, Jack Barnett, C. D. Puett and Miss Roberta Spiers.

Youths To Enter BTU Tournaments

A number of young people from the local Baptist Church will participate in the Baptist Training Union Tournaments for the Western North Carolina Association to be held in Andrews Monday at 3 p. m.

The local Youth Choir will enter, several Juniors will enter the memory work division, and Ray Sims will try for Better Speaker in the Young People's Division.

Clark Announces Appointments

The Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Culberson, associational missionary, announces his appointments for April.

They are as follows: April 6, Little Glade Church, morning. Unaka, evening; April 13, Violet, morning; Mt. Carmel, evening; April 22, Rogers Chapel, morning; Ranger, evening; April 27, Mt. Moriah, morning, Friendship, evening.

Bill's Approval Would Mean \$2,000 Annually Here For Recreation, Wildlife

Cherokee County will receive a pro rata share of approximately \$2,000 annually for recreational facilities and wildlife improvement if the Tackett Bill No. HR- now before Congress passes. This bill provides that ten percent of the national forest receipts be designated for the above purposes.

Nantahala National Forest would receive around \$10,000 annually under the proposal, and of that amount about one fifth would come to Cherokee County, based upon the area of forest lands here.

A hearing on this bill will be held in Washington April 8. Congressman Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the agriculture committee, should be contacted by anyone who is interested in attending, for the date and place.

Local people may write to Congressman Cooley or Congressman Monroe Redden expressing their views on the bill, and request that these letters be made a part of the record. Such letters should reach Washington by April 1.

Ben Palmer Heads Tourist Group

The meeting of Murphy Tourist Association was held at the home of Mrs. Dixie Palmer last Wednesday night to make plans for the coming tourist season.

The association was reorganized and officers elected. They are: Ben Palmer, president; Harry Seaman, vice-president; Miss Hattie Palmer, secretary-treasurer.

Directors appointed are: E. C. Moore, Harry Seaman, and Mrs. C. H. McCall; publicity committee, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. L. W. Shields and Mrs. E. L. Shields. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Palmer and her daughter served refreshments.

Town Democrats To Meet Friday

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of the town of Murphy at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. this Friday, for the purpose of selecting candidates for mayor and town council for the regular election in May.

All Democrats of the town are asked to be present.

Petrie Receives \$306 Duke Funds

Petrie Hospital of Murphy was one of the sixteen hospitals in WNC to receive funds from the Duke Endowment for this year. Its allocation was \$306.

The amount was allocated to the different institutions on the basis of \$1 per day for each day of charity care given during the year. The two Carolinas has received assistance from the endowment for twenty seven years.

Buyers Of "Irish" Linen Are Misled

Two women were arrested here on a warrant from Graham County charging them with fraud and false pretense Sunday by Deputy Buren Grant and Patrolman Jack Lunsford.

Patrolman Lunsford said the women, Peggy Ann Ogorman, 37, and Della Oforman, 47, were charged with selling domestic cloth under the pretense that their wares were pure imported Irish linen. To make their sales presentation complete the women talked with an Irish brogue, he said.

The two had been peddling their wares from door-to-door and at club meetings throughout Western North Carolina. Miss Helen Gormley of Robbinsville took for appraisal some of the so-called "linen" napkins to an Asheville store where she was told that napkins of such quality could be purchased there at two for a dollar. The women were selling six napkins and a tablecloth for as much as \$85.

A number of persons in Cherokee County bought some of the cloths and napkins. Both women were released on paying court costs and refunding all monies.

Governor Scott Speaks To Students Inspects School

The entire student body of the Murphy schools heard a talk by Governor Kerr Scott Wednesday morning as he stood on the steps of the Grammar School building.

He inspected the school buildings and complimented them on the new buildings. He was introduced by Superintendent H. Bueck, who introduced L. Dale Thrash, tenth district highway commissioner, who also was in the party.

The governor spoke here by invitation of Supt. Bueck, this not being on his schedule of school inspection.

Governor Scott and his party, which included Thrash, Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Ben Roney of Raleigh and Sgt. J. B. Kuykendall of the State Highway Patrol, spent Tuesday night at the New Regal Hotel, coming here from Hayesville, where he spoke at a dinner meeting of the Hayesville Lions Club. A number of Murphy citizens were breakfast guests at the hotel with the Governor's party Wednesday morning.

The party left here for Robbinsville, where Governor Scott spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Robbinsville Lions Club. Supt. Bueck accompanied them to Robbinsville. They stopped in Andrews enroute to speak to some special friends.

Tornadoes Cause Increased Quota For Red Cross

Due to the recent tornado destruction in Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas the local American Red Cross quota for Cherokee County has been raised \$150. The tornado destruction is said to be the worst in ten years.

The county quota is now \$2418 instead of \$2268. The nationwide appeal has been raised to \$5,000,000.

Donald Ramsey, county chairman, requests that all committees turn in their reports as soon as possible.

Wilson Second In His Class

Sergeant First Class Clyde B. Wilson left Sunday for Orlando, Fla., after visiting relatives here for a week. He has just completed an eight-weeks' course in mess management at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., making the second highest grades in his class. He has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., before going to Illinois, and is now stationed at Orlando.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied him here and will visit relatives for several days.

Public Invited To OES Installation

The new officers recently elected by Murphy Chapter No. 10 of the Order of the Eastern Star will be installed at a public service Friday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Everyone is invited to the installation.

Among officers to be installed are Mrs. Fleta C. Browning, worthy matron; W. A. Hembree, worthy patron; Mrs. G. B. Owenby, associate matron; Sam L. Davidson, associate patron; Mrs. Ann Phillips, secretary; Miss Hattie Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Helen H. Gooch, conductress; and Mrs. Besie Bates, assistant conductress.

Four Confirmed In Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry of Asheville conducted service of confirmation and participated in the closing services of the revival at the Church of the Messiah Saturday evening. The following were confirmed: Laura Bailey, Robert Easley III, Mrs. W. H. Powell and James Hilton.

The Bishop welcomed the new communicants into the Episcopal Church. In his message he said that no one who has not had a personal experience in Christ can speak with any authority about christianity, no matter how much they know about the scriptures and the church. He encouraged those who had been helped by the revival to keep this new beginning by worshipping in the churches of their choice and studying the holy scriptures.



GOV. KERR SCOTT

Lynn Gualts Plan To Have Pottery At Brasstown

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gault of Chapel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Gault of North Jackson, Ohio, spent ten days at the Folk School recently working on the house that the Lynn Gaults bought from George O'Neil in Brasstown. Lynn plans to establish in time a pottery there. His artistic work was enjoyed by many people from this section when they saw "Until These Hills" at Cherokee as Lynn was the technical director of the play, designing and supervising the construction of all the sets. He and his wife will be pleasantly remembered by many friends near-by as they have both attended many short courses at the Folk School.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arnt Schoning of Aquebogue, Long Island, New York were overnight guests a week ago. Mr. Schoning is the Congregational minister of that community.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee also spent a few days there last week. Mr. Brownlee has been one of the members of the Board of Directors of the school since the school started. He is teaching at Fiske University in Nashville, Tenn.

A group from the Putney Graduate School of Teachers Education Putney, Vermont, under the leadership of Morris Mitchell, noted educator, spent several hours there last Thursday. They were visiting the T. V. A. and other enterprises on their spring vacation.

Association To Meet Sunday

The West Liberty Association will hold its quarterly meet at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday, March 30, at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Lester Stowe will conduct the devotional to be followed by a business session. Reports from various churches will be given.

The Rev. W. T. Smith will bring the message, "Evangelism In Our Churches", and the Rev. E. H. Hooker of Liberty Church will bring the inspirational address.

Morris Announces Baptist Services

The Rev. J. Alton Morris pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, will use as his sermon topic "Open Doors of Opportunity" Sunday at 11 a. m. The choir will sing "Christ for the Whole Wide World."

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Bealton Mission services begin at 2:30 p. m., prison camp Sunday School at 3 p. m., Training Union at 6:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Morris' evening topic will be "His Cross, Our Cross".

Sunday School Workers Council will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The regular Wednesday Hour of Power service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practices are as follows: Tuesday at 3:15 p. m., Junior Wednesday at 3:15 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., Adults; Thursday at 3:15 p. m., Youth.

Hatchett To Preach

Bryan Hatchett of Decatur, Ga., will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m., announces J. Franklin Smith, superintendent.