

Distinguished Guests On District Program

Two hundred Home Demonstration members from Graham, Clay and Cherokee Counties are expected for the annual District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Tuesday, May 13, at First Methodist Church, Murphy. Miss Claire Gilbert, University of Tennessee, will be the principal speaker using as her theme "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Other guests will include Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston, President, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and Miss Nell Kennett, District Home Demonstration Agent, Raleigh.

Tomotla and Valleytown Home Demonstration Clubs will be in charge of Registration from 9 to 10 a. m. Martin's Creek and Bellview are responsible for the programs and name tags. Murphy is in charge of decorations in the sanctuary and dining hall. Midway and Wolf Creek will preside over the coffee hour. The program will start promptly at 10 a. m. with an organ prelude by Mrs. Duke Whitley. Corsages will be presented to the speakers and District officers by the Peachtree Club.

The Ranger Club and 4-H Pages will receive the food as guests arrive. Hiwassee Dam is responsible for arranging the food. Tea and coffee will be served by Peachtree, and the bread will be furnished by the Murphy Club. The clean-up committee includes Sunny Point, Sunt, Slow Creek Vicet.



MRS. H. M. JOHNSON



MISS NELL KENNETT

R. F. Price, 80 Dies Saturday

Richard Franklin Price, 80, retired farmer, died at 7:30 a. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gene Kilpatrick of Murphy, after a long illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, the son of the late Gentile and Sallie Wallace Kilpatrick, members of old and prominent families of this section.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Notla Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Loudermilk officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Callie Price; three daughters, Mrs. E. Hughes of Murphy, Route 2, Mrs. Clifford Little of Culberson, and Mrs. Kilpatrick; six sons, J. C. and Kenneth of Chattanooga, Tenn., Arle of Englewood, Tenn., Z. G. of Athens, Ga., Esten of Florida, Ill., and Evell of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Also one brother, Arthur Price of Hayesville; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Martin and Mrs. Callie Hughes of Murphy, Mrs. Mollie Davis of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Essie Garrett of Hiwassee Dam; 45 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and children of Camden, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill.



Morris Speaks

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at a rally of the Allied Church League at Franklin County courthouse Tuesday night.

Others from this county who attended the meeting were the Rev. A. G. Brooks, associational missionary, and the Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church and treasurer of Cherokee County Allied Church League.

ASHE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler of Murphy were called to Bootwick, Ga., Sunday by the death of Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. E. L. Ashe which occurred Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m.

Carringer To Be In Murphy With Grass Roots Opera

Miss Margaret Gilbert, manager, and Charles Bird, director, of the North Carolina Grass Roots Opera Company were in Murphy last Friday making arrangements for a performance to be given here next October.

"School For Lovers" by Mozart, which has been presented in several North Carolina cities, has been chosen for their program here.

Walter Carringer, who is joining the group this summer, will be featured when they appear here.

Mary Ruth Donley To Reign Over May Day At Peachtree

Mary Ruth Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donley of Peachtree has been elected May Queen to reign over the festivities at the May Day program Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Pearl Johnson, son of Will Johnson, is king. Other members of the eighth grade who will make up the court are: Josephine Kilpatrick, Joyce Hughes, Phyllis Hembree, Wilma Moore, Christine Roberson, Joyce Fain, Steve Hembree, Billie Davis, Charles Stiles, Howard Barton, and James Stalcup.

The crown bearer is Billy Forsyth, flower girl Clara Jane Ferguson; Joan Lee Crisp and Carolyn Crisp are trainbearers. Harold Yonce will carry the flag, H. C. Bueck and Ronny Brittain of the Murphy School band will be drummer and bugler; Terry Sudderth will act as herald.

The program is as follows: Grand March; pledge to the flag, "God Bless America", procession, Queen and attendants, singing, "Carousel", third and fourth grades; son, "Come to the Fair", Folk dance, "Put Your Little Foot", second grade, Peasant Song, "Pat a Cake Polka", third and fourth grades, Folk Dance, "Pop Goes the Weasel", first and second grades; song, "Mocking Bird Hill", "Wandering Minstrels", seventh grade; song, "Italian Street Fair", stunts and tumblers, fifth and sixth grade boys, song "Country Gardens", May Pole Dance, fifth and sixth grade girls, "America".

An art exhibit of work done during the year by the students will be on display in the halls and class rooms.

The public is invited to spend the day. Lunch can be secured in the lunch room.

Democrats Meet

The Democrats in Murphy Precinct will meet Saturday May 10 at 2 p. m. in the courthouse for the purpose of electing a precinct executive committee of five members, one of which shall be a woman, announces W. L. Shields chairman.

Mrs. A. N. Hinton spent the week-end with Hubert L. Hinton and family.



WINS TRIP—Wendell A. Sampson, local agent for the Imperial Life Insurance Company, has won an all-expense paid trip, for both himself and his wife, to the Summer Convention at Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S. C., May 22, 23 and 24. Mr. Sampson is the only agent in the Waynesville District to win this distinction.



MISS MARY BOLAN BRUMBY

Mary Bolan Brumby Is Brenau Salutatorian

Miss Mary Bolan Brumby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby of Murphy, has been chosen salutatorian of her class at Brenau Academy, Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Brumby attended Montreat Preparatory School two years, having had her first year of high school at Murphy.

While at Montreat, she was a member of the Scholastic Honor Society, editor of the school paper, "Lookout", a member of the Latin Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll, an international society for

high school journalists.

She was also a member of the "M" Club and Alpha Phi.

She was associate editor of the school annual, councilor of the Athletic Board, and a member of Sigma Beta Delta Sorority.

She transferred to Brenau Academy her senior year, where she has engaged in extra-curricular activities and has won second honor in her class.

Miss Brumby will enter Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., next fall.

Townson Attends Director Meets

W. D. Townson, Governor District 4 of the National Funeral Directors Association, returned Thursday after visiting Alabama State Funeral Directors Association in Montgomery and also Georgia State Funeral Directors Association in Atlanta, where he appeared on the program.

He left for Charlotte Tuesday to attend the joint meeting of North Carolina and South Carolina Funeral Directors Associations, where he again appears on the program.

Murphy Band Plays At Hayesville

Murphy High and Elementary School Band and Chorus presented a concert at the Hayesville School auditorium Friday at 1 p. m. under the direction of Frederick Schley, Murphy School Band Director.

The purpose of the concert was to promote more interest in music. The band also has given concerts at Andrews, Ranger, Martins Creek and Peachtree schools recently.

To Present 12 Pupils In Recital

Mrs. J. W. Davidson will present her pupils in a piano recital at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Murphy primary school auditorium.

Those taking part are: Shirley Bates, Glenda Ivie, Rosalind Stalcup, Billy Jane Rush, Sallie Morris, Judy Davis, Judy Cook, Judy Nichols, Carlene Kilpatrick, Jerry Ruth Smith, Phil Mettox, and Georgia Sampson.

The public is invited.

Named To Board

Robert V. Weaver has been named a Democratic member of the Cherokee County Board of Elections.

He was appointed by Charles M. Britt of Asheville, chairman of the State Board of Elections. Weaver succeeds P. H. Leatherwood, who resigned.



LEADER—Miss Barbara Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold of Murphy, has been named an outstanding student leader at Wake Forest College.

Students Enrolled At Wake Forest

Cherokee County is represented at Wake Forest College this year by three students: Miss Barbara Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold of Murphy, Bill Sherrill, son of Mrs. W. A. Sherrill of Murphy, and Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall of Murphy.

Miss Arnold, who plans a teaching career, is a student assistant in Johnson Dormitory.

Mr. Sherrill is a pledge of Alpha Sigma Phi, social fraternity. He is a business major.

Mr. Hall, who is preparing himself for the ministry, is an associate member of the college Theatre and is a student assistant in the library.

Walter Voyles Dies At Age 66

Walter Voyles, 66, died at a Murphy hospital Wednesday at 8 p. m. after a lingering illness.

The body will lie in state at Murphy First Baptist Church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Friday. Services will be conducted at 2:30. Other arrangements will be announced later. Ivie Funeral Home is in charge.

Democrats Win Murphy Election

Murphy Civitans Elect Rae Moore As President

Murphy Civitans elected Rae Moore as president for the coming year at their meeting Monday evening.

Other officers elected are: Vice-President, S. S. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Walter Puett; board of directors, Sam Harding, "Bud" Averson, Walter Coleman, Natt Kinney and John Jordan. Walter Puett acted as temporary chairman and parliamentarian.

Sam Harding gave a report on the Cane Creek swimming hole project, stating that a great deal of work has been done, and the place is rapidly looking better.

S. S. Williams reported on his trip to Charlotte, where he attended the North Carolina District's annual convention of Civitan International. The convention was held May 1, 2, 3, at Hotel Charlotte. Mr. Williams represented the Murphy club and stated that this club has a lot to be proud of because it stood up with some of the larger clubs in the number and types of projects sponsored during the past year.

Jim Farley was the guest of George Dyer. "Bob" White was C. D. Puett's guest.

A vote of thanks was given to Myron Jensen, Rae Moore, S. S. Williams and the board of directors for their good work and interest in the club during the past year.

Demonstration Week Is Climaxed By Talent Show

Seven Cherokee County home demonstration clubs, five 4-H clubs and three schools participated in a talent show in Murphy School Auditorium May 2 at 8 p. m. Approximately 100 persons appeared in the show, which climaxed the observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, county recreation leader for the home clubs, was master of ceremonies.

Approximately 375 people heard band selections by the Murphy High School Band, group singing, readings, choral selections, poems, piano and vocal solos and duets, accordion selections, musical stunts and skits. Glenn Ellis was piano accompanist and C. R. Freed served as song leader.

Miss Bishop presented the awards in the letter-writing contest.

Ushers were: Betty Evans, Sally Ferguson, Patsy Jones, Maxine Kilpatrick, Clara Hughes and Wanda Cornwell.

RED CROSS

A total of \$1,561.48 has been raised in Cherokee County thus far in the 1952 Red Cross campaign, announces Don Ramsey, county chairman.



GUEST SPEAKER—Dr. Leland Clegg, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., who will be the guest speaker on the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour Sunday, Dr. Clegg and the Friendship Choir may be heard on radio station WSB at 8:30 a. m.

The election for Town of Murphy officials Tuesday brought out the largest vote ever recorded here. A total of 1,040 citizens exercised their right of franchise. It was a victory for the Democratic party, the Democratic candidates for mayor and councilmen all being elected.

L. L. Mason defeated J. W. Franklin, Republican candidate for mayor, 552 to 474.

The six council members elected are: Robert M. White, 555; H. E. Bishop, 564; Lonzo W. Shields, 524; Cloe Moore, 575; Robert Easley, Jr., 538; and Newt Boling, 537.

Four councilmen, White, Bishop, Moore, and Easley, were reelected.

Republican candidates and their votes were: H. E. Dickey, 506; Dr. W. A. Hoover, 476; Clyde Gladson, 467; Loren Davis, 442; J. M. Hughes, 485; and H. G. Elkins, 466.

Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed, registrar, said approximately 1500 voters were registered.

A good-sized crowd heard election returns at the polling place in the courthouse.

Miss Louise Hall Wins Top Place In WNC Relays

Louise Hall, a Murphy High School student, was selected as the outstanding individual girl performer in the first annual Western North Carolina Relays Friday afternoon.

She won the 50-yard dash, the broad jump and high jump.

The event was sponsored jointly by the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Asheville Citizen-Times Sports Department. Approximately 250 girls and boys represented 15 high schools and prep schools of Western North Carolina.

Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall.

Baptists Observe Mother's Day

Murphy First Baptist Church will observe Mother's Day Sunday and will also have a special Baby Day service in connection with the morning worship. The pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, will use as his sermon topic "Praying Mothers: Today's Greatest Need". Special music will be given by the Church Choir.

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

Training Union will be at 7 p. m., followed by evening worship at 7:55. Mr. Morris' topic will be "The Importance of Little Things".

Circle meetings are as follows: Monday, T. E. L. Class meeting with Mrs. Howard McDonald, Elizabeth Hale Circle with Mrs. Kathryn Montieth, Ruth Bagwell Circle with Mrs. B. J. Fleck, all at 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday Ruth Swan Circle at the church at 7:30 p. m.

A pot luck supper will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.; the church night of missions. At 7:30 p. m. the U. M. U., G. A., R. A., Y. W. A., Sunbeams and Brotherhood will all meet in their individual meetings with their own missionary programs.

Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that "How God Used One Mother" will be the subject of his Sunday morning sermon.

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

The pastor will speak on "Christians Facing A Divided World". The midweek prayer service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Patton and boys, Bobby and Don, were guests last week of Mrs. Don Witherpoon.