

Plans For First Murphy Shopping Jamboree Are Announced

Highlanders To Reactivate Assn.

The Cherokee County Tourist Association will meet here at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the small auditorium of the High School, according to Ben Palmer, president.

This meeting will include persons from Murphy and Andrews and any others in the county interested in the tourist business in this area.

The association is being reactivated by the Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., formerly WNC Tourist Association, of which Bart Leiper of Waynesville is executive vice president and general manager.

Mr. Leiper, along with O. A. Fetch, president, of Fontana Dam, and Mrs. Doyle D. Alley of Waynesville, secretary, are expected to attend.

The Highlanders have been chartered by the State of North Carolina as a non-profit regional promotion organization embracing 12 counties: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, Transylvania and Polk.

According to Mr. Leiper, the highlanders were organized to merchandise widely the visitor attractions of Western North Carolina and through cooperative effort to develop not only those factors that prove of interest to visitors or serve their comfort, but also to stimulate the elements of physical, material and cultural progress that makes the several communities better places in which to live.

Other officers in the association are John Parris of Sylva, vice president, Paul Hyatt of Waynesville, treasurer, and Miles Sater of Asheville and James Myers of Bryson City, members at large.

Brooks Preaches At Church Here Sun.

The Rev. A. G. Brooks, associational missionary, will preach at both services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

In addition to the regular Sunday services at the church, a service will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Beattown Mission.

Monday at 7:30 p. m. the Esther Class will meet with Mrs. Millie B. Wright. Tuesday the Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. E. C. Pressley; the Fannie Heck Circle with Mrs. W. C. Kinney; and the Mae Perry Circle with Mrs. E. J. Darnell, all at 2:30 p. m. Sunbeams will meet at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Mauney Asks For More School \$\$

An additional \$50,000,000 or \$75,000,000 bond issue for more school buildings was called for by Richard P. ("Dick") Mauney, Cherokee County Democrat nominee for Legislature, during a recent meeting at Hiwassee Dam.

He said he was in favor of an attendance officer paid by the state rather than by the county. "The state should educate all children and pay for all school buildings," he asserted.

He said he wanted to add the cost of paving roads to the formula used by the Highway Commission in allocating funds to the 10 highway districts. This district's funds are used up in blasting, filling-in and bridge building, the nominee said.

Mr. Mauney said he wanted a federal supplemented county health clinic costing some \$36,260. The county would pay \$16,265 with the federal government paying the rest, he pointed out. The clinic should wait, he said, until the school funds are secured.

Other planks in his platform included a soil testing laboratory on wheels, paved roads from Hiwassee Dam to the Tennessee line and a change in the present water fare setup.

The Loin Law is unfair, he said, and he is against publishing the names of persons on relief rolls.

Negro Registration Breaks Long Record

Forty-one Cherokee County Negroes broke what is believed to be a 12-year record when they registered to vote in the coming election.

It is the first time Negroes have registered to vote in this county since 1940, A. J. Hembree, head of the County Board of Elections, said.

Scout Deadline Changes To Tues.

Starting with the first November issue of the Cherokee Scout, deadline time for accepting news and advertisement will be noon Tuesday.

The new deadline will assure fuller coverage of the area and subscribers will receive their papers before the week end.

No news or ads can be taken for the Scout after noon each Tuesday. The new deadline will start Tuesday, Nov. 4.

New Ordinance Is Passed By Board

The Murphy Board of Commissioners last night passed a traffic ordinance effective Oct. 27 which limited parking to one hour during a specific time on the four streets leading from the Square.

One-hour parking from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. will start on Peachtree St. from the Square to Central St.; on Tennessee St. from the Square to Depot St.; on Valley River Ave. from the Square to Methodist Church; and on Hiwassee St. from the Square to Church St.

The new ordinance prohibits parking any vehicle in the streets except in the parking spaces marked off diagonally along the curbs. The Board specified that there will be no center parking whatever on the four main streets of town.

Other provisions of the ordinance are: Four parking spaces in front of the Post Office and four spaces in front of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be marked for limited parking of 15 minutes.

Violations of the ordinance were listed as parking overtime, parking more than 12 inches from the curb, parking in a "No Parking" space, illegal use of any loading zone and parking at entrances of any alley or driveway.

Also, double parking, parking left side of the curb, not displaying proper lights, disregard to stop signs, failure to obey traffic signals and obstructing traffic.

The ordinance constituted the town clerk as a traffic bureau to accept pleas of guilty and handle violators of the regulations.

A person receiving a traffic ticket will be allowed to plead guilty before the traffic bureau and pay a \$1 fine as partial payment of the court cost for violations.

If a person does not wish to plead guilty he will get a warrant from the Police Department and stand trial in the Mayor's Court.

Brown Succumbs

William Columbus Brown, 80, retired farmer of Warne, died at his home Sunday night after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. in Many Forks Baptist Church. The Rev. Carl Cunningham and the Rev. Ham Coffey officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Griggs of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Bessie King of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Groves of Brasstown, Mrs. Acile Stewart and Mrs. Omie Bradley of Warne, and Mrs. Bertha Puett of Akron, Ohio; three sons, Willie, Luther, and Jay Brown all of Warne; 46 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren, and one brother, Willard Brown of Warne.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

However, Robert Weaver of the board said Will Powell, a Negro man now dead for about 10 years, voted annually in Murphy.

All the registrations were made in two Murphy precincts last Saturday, Mr. Hembree said.

He said a state law prevented Negroes from voting for a number of years. This is his first knowledge of Negroes registering to vote here, he said. He asserted that a special effort has been made to encourage Negroes to register this year.

Last day for registration before the Nov. 4 election is Saturday, Oct. 25. Saturday, Nov. 1 will be challenge day for illegal registrations.

Some 9,500 persons registered for the primaries in May and June. A large number of registrations have been taken since that time at the county's 24 precincts. A complete total can not be tabulated until after the election, Mr. Hembree said.

The 24 voting precincts in Cherokee County are: Andrews, North Ward; Andrews, South Ward; Bolling Springs; Brasstown; Burnt Meeting House; Culberson; Ebenezer; Grape Creek; Hanging Dog; Hot House; Liberty; Long Ridge; Marble; Murphy, North Ward; Murphy, South Ward; Ometta; Peachtree; Shoal Creek; Tomotla; Topton Unaka; Upper Beaverdam; Vest; and Walker School House.

Special voting places have been set up in three precincts: Burnt Meeting House, next door to R. H. King's store; Hot House, an old store building; and Walker School House, a rented building near the school. Other polling places are in school or court houses.

Dr. Wells Heard At Peachtree Mon.

Dr. Helen Wells spoke on "Health Needs in School Children" and a short movie on "The Emotional Needs of Our School Child" was shown at the meeting of the Peachtree PTA Monday. Miss Lloyd Hendrix, president, presided.

The Rev. Lester Stowe gave the devotional. Dr. Wells was introduced by Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg.

On a motion by Mrs. Frank Ferguson, the PTA will give the school 40 dollars to buy material to help it become a credited school.

Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Carl Kilpatrick gave the treasurer's report.

The sixth grade won the attendance prize for having the most parents present.

21 Days For GI Shopping

Nov. 15 Last Day For Mailing To Service Folks

By RUBY LEE DAVIS

There are only 21 more shopping days in which to do your Christmas gift buying for servicemen and women overseas, Joe Ray, Murphy postmaster, said.

November 15 is the deadline for acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of the Armed Forces serving outside the continental United States, Mr. Ray pointed out.

Along with this warning he gave specific instructions concerning size, weight and preparation. Regular size and weight limits for domestic surface parcel post are applicable to Christmas parcels ex-

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Bankruptcy Sale Set For Co-op

BRASSTOWN—A bankruptcy sale of all assets of the Mountain Valley Co-operative, Inc., will be sold through a public auction starting 10 a. m. Friday, Oct. 31, here, Frank Forsyth, trustee, said.

The sale will continue until all property is sold. Sales will be held in Brasstown and at the creamery plant one mile south of here.

All sales will be subject to confirmation by R. Marion Ross, referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Ross has called a meeting to study the sales Nov. 6 in the Federal District courtroom, Asheville, Mr. Forsyth said.

Real estate going for sale includes the creamery property with two rock buildings, a wooden garage and one and half acre of land.

Seven parcels of land in Brasstown, the office building, mill building, the warehouse and three tenant houses will be auctioned.

Personal property for sale will be delivery trucks, grocery store inventory, office equipment and store equipment.

Prospective bidders are invited to inspect the property, Mr. Forsyth said.

MC School Plans Fall Carnival

Plans for the Martins Creek School fall carnival will be completed when the P. T. A. meets at the school Tuesday, Oct. 28, announces Mrs. Zeb Chastain, president.

Mrs. Chastain said an educational movie, "Pacific", will be shown. She urged everyone to attend, pointing out that the membership drive conducted this month will end Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Graham To Attend National Meet In Raleigh

Mrs. W. D. Graham will represent Cherokee County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at the national meeting in Raleigh October 25-30.

Mrs. Graham, a member of the Regal Club, was elected when the executive board met in the home agent's office at the courthouse Tuesday.

The board also discussed the harvest sale to be sponsored by the county council. The sale will be held in the Murphy school gymnasium Thursday evening, Nov. 22.

Mrs. B. E. Warner, council reporter, said the sale will be their project for the year to raise funds. She said women from all home demonstration clubs in the county will take part in this event.

Among items at the harvest sale will be baked foods, vegetables, fruits and poultry products. The public is invited.

NCEA Honors New Teachers

Murphy teachers will entertain new faculty members at dinner Thursday at 7 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church when the NCEA of Murphy has its quarterly meeting.

C. D. Puett, president, said that 60 or 70 teachers and their husbands and wives are expected to attend. Mrs. Harry Miller is program chairman.

Miss Emily Sword, chairman of the social committee, and her committee are in charge of the dinner.

Christmas Theme Will Be Used For Special Customers' Week

A gigantic "Shopping Jamboree" for the first week in December is now being planned by a committee of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Final Rites For E. J. Phillips

ANDREWS—Ernest Jake Phillips, 65, died in a hospital here at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Andrews Methodist Church, starting at 2 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. E. L. Kirk, pastor, officiating. Ivie Funeral Home will be in charge.

Interment will be in Valleytown Cemetery where Masonic rites will be held.

Mr. Phillips was a native and life-long resident of Andrews. He was employed by Teas Extract Co. here for 33 years. He was a member of the Andrews Methodist Church and had been a member of the Masonic Order for 35 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Ledford Phillips; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Davenport of Carrollton, O., and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Savannah, Ga.; one son, Ernest Jake Phillips Jr. of Gastonia; a grandson, Ernest Jake Phillips, III, and one granddaughter, Joan Davenport.

Also, two brothers, J. H. Phillips and Will Phillips of Andrews, and two sisters, Mrs. Carr Blackwell and Mrs. Hattie Ballew, both of Greenville, S. C.

The special week, carrying out the theme of Christmas, will be kicked off the first day with a Santa Claus parade. The holiday spirit will be furthered with the giving away of prizes each day of the week and a grand prize at the final day of the shopping week.

This first venture of its type by local merchants has the full support of Murphy dealers, a spokesman said. The Lions Club and Civitan Club have pledged their support as well as several civic office holders, he said.

Plans to decorate the streets and stores are being formulated to carry out the Christmas idea.

The parade will include floats, with a prize going to the best float, and a child and pet section. The child and pet showing the most ideal combination will walk away with a prize in that division.

Another prize will be given to the boy or girl with the best decorated bicycle.

Regular daily drawings, probably at the Square, will determine who will win the prizes offered every day by the merchants.

It is hoped that one or more Christmas trees can be placed inside the islands at the Square for the week's activities.

Knitting Knowhow

Open House Is Set

Bueck Member Of Panel At District Meet

H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy City Schools, participated in a panel discussion at the meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville Oct. 17.

Mr. Bueck was one of six on the panel which discussed "The Practical Aspects of Guidance from an Administrative Point of View".

The theme of the entire day's meeting was the improvement of guidance services in the schools and Dr. J. Wendell Joe, dean of the School of Education of Boston University and an authority on pupil guidance was the main speaker.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, new state superintendent of public instruction, also gave an address.

Local schools were dismissed last Friday so that teachers of the Murphy Unit could attend the meeting.

Presbyterians To Conduct Census

Members of Murphy Presbyterian Church will conduct a religious census of the town on Wednesday evenings in November, the Rev. Frank Brown, pastor, announced.

Supper will be served at the church at 6:30 p. m., after which the census will continue until 9 p. m.

Mr. Brown's sermon topics for Sunday, October 26, are "Why I Am a Protestant", at 11 a. m., and "Martin Luther", at 7:30 p. m.

Commissioner Lists Road Improvements

Some 345.5 miles of the Cherokee County road system has been worked on from Jan., 1949, and Sept. 30, 1952, L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner, said today.

A breakdown of road improvements in the county shows 36.7 miles of secondary bond roads paved, 30 new bridges, 97 new culverts, 1.6 miles paved on county roads other than bond roads, 63.2 miles of roads stabilized, 31.1 miles of new primary highways paved and 35.9 miles of primary highways widened and resurfaced.

ANDREWS—Cherokee County citizens will get a chance to get first hand information on nylon stocking manufacturing when the new Berkshire Knitting Mills plant here throws open its doors Friday afternoon, Oct. 31.

The manufacturers of ladies' full fashioned nylon stockings will have all departments in operation when the visitors tour the new plant. Visiting hours will be from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Refreshments will be served in the plant cafeteria.

White Church School Sets Halloween Event

Preparations for a gala Halloween Carnival are underway at White Church School, Principal Harest King announced. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. King said there will be games, spooks and fun for the whole family. He invited everyone to see the new equipment in the lunchroom.

All proceeds from the carnival will be used to pay for the new equipment, Mr. King said.

The school is in the Hanging Dog community.

Cherokee Ladies Attend PTA Meet

Five Cherokee County PTA leaders, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. L. L. Mason Jr., and Mrs. Robert Cheney of Murphy, Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Peachtree and Mrs. Sylvester Genert of Andrews, attended the 24th annual PTA conference in Cullowhee Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Mason is president of the Murphy PTA, Mrs. Cheney, vice president and Mrs. Ferguson is vice president of the Peachtree PTA. Mrs. Genert is president of the Andrews PTA and Mrs. Bueck is district treasurer.

The highlights of the program were an address by Mrs. T. B. Easterling of Rocky Mount, president of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers and a play, "A Drop in the Bucket", directed by Mrs. Carl Killian of Cullowhee. District officers are Mrs. William Jones, president of Franklin; Mrs. B. S. Shuman of Hendersonville, associate director; Mrs. C. K. Siler of Asheville, secretary; and Mrs. H. Bueck of Murphy, treasurer.