

MURPHY PHONE SALE APPROVED BY GOVT.

Merchants Will Talk Trade Week Plans

Murphy retail merchants will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Court House to finish last minute plans for the coming Murphy Trade Week which starts December 1 and ends December 6.

Special two hour parking privileges have been granted by Town Council during the Trade Week. Almost all retail merchants in Murphy have joined the Trade Week program and still other stores are to be contacted.

Stores that have not been solicited are asked to call the Scout office, phone 20. A committee member will call on the store manager, discuss the plan and leave a poster marking the store as participating in the special event.

PRIZES OFFERED

The week will feature a \$500 Defense Bond as a grand prize. It will be awarded Saturday, last day of the shopping week.

During daily drawings a \$100 bond will be given each day. Other prizes to be donated by merchants will be given during the drawings.

The prizes will be given at the Square under the Christmas trees. Merchants will give customers half of a Trade Week ticket with each \$1 purchase made during the week. The other half of the ticket will be put in a box at each store. The tickets will be collected each day and taken to the Square for the drawings.

The week will start with a Christmas parade featuring Santa Claus and floats. A special section of the parade will include a child and pet contest. A prize will be given for the child and pet showing the best combination.

Modern Garage Be Built In Andrews

Excavation, by Harold Debone, of Bryson City, is being done against the hillside just opposite the end of the Topton bridge, in preparation for the construction of a modern service garage and filling station. The 50 by 60 foot building will be owned and operated by Wendell Ulm, of Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Ulm is a highly recommended mechanic and states that he will operate a full service garage complete with a wrecker and other heavy equipment. He will sell Esso products at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulm and two children plan to move to Cherokee County immediately upon the completion of their business place.

Andrews Reminded Of New Scout Deadline

Andrews readers of the Scout are reminded of the Tuesday deadline now in use.

Any news items for the Scout should be telephoned to Mrs. Ruth Sursavage no later than Monday night so that she can meet the deadline in Murphy.

Christmas Seals Are Mailed Here

Some 1,500 Christmas Seal letters were mailed this week in Murphy. Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman, said today.

Money collected from the sale of the seals will be used to fight tuberculosis in the county with 75 per cent of the money staying in Cherokee County.

Last year \$300 of the money collected from seal sales in Cherokee County went to the TB survey held by the Cherokee-Clay-Graham Counties Health Unit.

The unit x-rayed 9,138 persons on small film. Over 356 were called in for a re-check on large x-ray film.

Approximately 58 ex-patients came in for large x-rays. Of the total checked, 38 films were satisfactory, 8,519 were negative and 35 were termed definite TB, not necessarily active.

Approximately 15 persons out of the three counties will be hospitalized.

Western Carolina Telephone Co. Will Take Over Local Exchange And Toll Lines New Years Day

Final government approval of the sale of the Murphy telephone exchange by Southern Bell Telephone Company to Western Carolina Telephone Company was announced today.

J. L. Smith, Southern Bell's Asheville district manager, and R. E. McKelvey of Franklin, vice president and general manager of the western division of the Western Carolina Company, announced jointly that the Western Carolina Company will assume operation of the local exchange and its associated toll lines at 12:01 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 1, 1953.

Mr. Smith and Mr. McKelvey were in Murphy today making arrangements for the transfer.

Western Carolina said L. Jay Phillips will be resident manager of the Murphy office. He will be transferred from the Marion exchange.

GEORGIA NATIVE

A native of Georgia, Mr. Phillips was educated in the Georgia public schools and spent three years training in radio and transmission in the National Radio Institute. Before joining the Western Carolina Company, he was an assistant district manager of fourteen exchanges of the Continental Telephone Company of Georgia, with headquarters at Dawson.

He has been in the telephone industry for eleven years and is widely experienced in all phases of telephone operation. He is married and has a five-year-old son. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are members of the Baptist Church.

Final approval of the transfer of the telephone exchange here was granted by the Federal Communications Commission on November 3. The negotiations for the transfer have been underway for more than a year. The North Carolina Utilities Commission approved the transaction last May following a hearing in Murphy last March 18.

Linn D. Garibaldi of Charlotte is president of the Western Carolina Company, which operates fifteen exchanges in Western North Carolina and one exchange in Georgia with a total of approximately 7,000 telephones.

The purchase of the Murphy exchange will add about 800 more telephones to the Western Carolina system.

MISS SNYDER AT PEACHTREE

Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian spoke at the meeting of the Peachtree PTA Monday night, reviewing books that children and parents like to read together.

Miss Snyder was introduced by Miss Maggie Bell Kisselburg. The attendance prize went to the 4th and 7th grades, for having the largest number of parents present.

Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, president, presided and the minutes were given by Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell. Mrs. Frank Ferguson reported on a PTA meeting she attended recently in Cullowhee.

Brown Has Sermon At Union Service

The Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon at the annual joint Thanksgiving service of Murphy churches Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

The service this year will be at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal, of which the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters is rector.

The high school choral group, under the direction of Frederic Schley, will sing "A Song for Peace" by R. W. Baker and will also sing an offertory anthem.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Russell Elder, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of the First Methodist Church will welcome the new clergy to Murphy, and Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will explain the use of the annual offering which will be taken at the service.

The offering goes to the Church Charity Fund and is used to any good causes and emergencies which arise during the year, and are approved by two or more of the ministers. This fund is the only unified offering taken in the town for charity.

Everyone is invited to attend this union Thanksgiving Service at the Episcopal Church.

Training Union To Have Clinic Here

The Western North Carolina Association Training Union will have a clinic at the First Baptist Church Murphy, Friday, Nov. 21, at 7 p. m.

All Training Union leaders and officers are invited.

SUNNY POINT HD CLUB

The Sunny Point Home Demonstration Club had its annual Thanksgiving dinner at the recent meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Charlie McGill and Mrs. E. Roach gave a demonstration on first aid in the home.

Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

Top Scout Honors



SARA ALICE BORING

Miss Sara Alice Boring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boring of Canton, Ga., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar of Andrews, is one of two girls in Cherokee County, Ga., who have earned their curved bar in Girl Scouting.

This is an honor and achievement equal to becoming an eagle Scout in Boy Scouting, and is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve. Miss Boring is pictured wearing an official Senior Girl Scout uniform, with badge sash containing the 22 merit badges she has earned.

Chairman Of Deacons

The deacons of Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church, in a meeting Nov. 16, elected the following officers: Lloyd Hendrix, chairman; Carl Stiles, vice chairman; Whit Barton, clerk; Noah Hembree, chairman building committee.

Farm Needs Are Discussed Here

A lack of ready money when farm lands are for sale and failure of large land owners to cultivate their property Monday were termed the two main hold backs to agriculture in Cherokee County.

The two points were brought out during an economic survey of the county led by Ralph W. Turner, farm management specialist from Raleigh and representative of the State Mobilization Committee.

The meeting, with 24 farmers and farm agencies represented, was held in the office of S. S. Williams, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration. The group discussed inquiries made by the Agriculture Department after a U. S. Senate committee asked for a survey on the interest of farmers in the availability of farm credit.

Young farmers just starting out and in need of loans were discussed both by the Cherokee County group and in the information sent by the Senate.

It was brought out that older established farmers had a better chance to get loans than the younger beginners have. County Agent G. H. Farley said he believed that more than 1,000 of the 1,940 Cherokee County farms are in need of some type of credit.

The credit must be given, he said, if the agricultural advancement program is carried out as it should be.

CREDIT EASE

If the interest of the young farmers is to be drawn and the interest of the old farmers is to be held, the overall ease of getting farm credit must be increased, Mr. Farley said.

The credit survey is being made in 12 states, Mr. Turner said. The information obtained at the meetings will be made available to all credit agencies.

The reason many people are not able to buy desirable land when it is on sale is because they are not educated about loan agencies set up to help farmers, one of the group said during a discussion.

One farmer, said too much of the land is purchased by large land owners and never farmed. Different groups attending the meeting were given questionnaires which they will study, answer and turn in to the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry.

On YH Dean's List

YOUNG HARRIS, GA.—Mrs. Edward Brumby of Murphy is listed on the Dean's List at Young Harris College this month.

In order to make the Dean's List, a student must have an average of 90 or above in three or four courses taken during the quarter.

Mt. Orphanage Benefit From Thanksgiving Fund

This week boxes will be placed in several of the stores of Andrews to remind the friends of Mountain Orphanage of the annual Thanksgiving offering.

Mountain Orphanage is owned and administered by the Presbyterian Church. However, the many children that the Orphanage serves are accepted without consideration of church background. Roger White, outstanding football player for Black Mountain last year, is one of the many children given a home at Mountain Orphanage. Practically all of the children accepted at Mountain Orphanage are from the mountain counties.

A box will also be placed at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday for those who wish to bring their gifts to the church.

Clint May Dies Suddenly Friday

Funeral services for Clint May, 39, who died suddenly Friday at Nantahala, were held Sunday afternoon at the Briartown Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clint Sawyer and the Rev. Mose Woodard were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Clint May was a native and lifelong resident of the Nantahala section of Macon County. He was born Feb. 12, 1914, the son of Mrs. Rosabelle May and the late J. M. May. He was educated in the public schools of Macon County and was married in 1938 to Miss Rebecca Ray who survives.

For the past several years Mr. May had been employed as a foreman for the State Highway Department.

Surviving in addition to the widow and mother, are one son, James Clinton; and two daughters, Margaret Sue and Jennilo of the home; four brothers, Turner and Roy, of Flats, Garland and Hubert of Marble. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Lambert, of Andrews; Mrs. Lena Owenby, of Gastonia and Mrs. Nina Lambert, of Ohio.

Pallbearers were Newman Wilson, Edd May, Buford Owenby, Clyde Clark, Grady May, Harold Roper, Harley May, Paul Crawford, A. B. Chandler and Lake Shope.

Potts Funeral Home, of Franklin, was in charge.

HD Harvest Sale Be Saturday P. M.

A free turkey will be the door prize and plenty of music and entertainment will be on hand at the Murphy Gymnasium Saturday night, Nov. 22, for the Harvest Sale of the County Home Demonstration Council. The sale will begin at 7:30 p. m., but the gym will open from 10 a. m. to receive sale items from Home Demonstration Club members.

Everyone is invited to the sale and admission is free.

Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, announced the following committee: arrangement of produce, crafts, etc., 9:45 a. m.—1:00 p. m. Bellview; 1:00—4:30, Hiwassee Dam; 4:30 p. m.—7:30 p. m., Sunny Point and Ranger.

Decorations, Murphy; refreshments, Midway and West Creek; cake, Walk, Martin's Creek; refreshments, home; door prizes (turkey), Tomlin, Sullivan.

Over 400 Persons See Timber Demonstration Prizes Given In Cutting Contest

Over 400 Cherokee County citizens heard discussions on good forestry at two timber thinning demonstrations held here last Wednesday and Thursday.

One acre tracts of pine trees were marked and cut on the farms of Homer Kisselburg in the Ranger Community and Noah Hembree in the Peachtree Community.

The demonstration was held so that foresters could show what should not be done if wood and wood-products are to be conserved.

Foresters participating in these demonstrations included John Ford, assistant state extension forester; Fred Whitfield, extension forestry specialist; Eugene Perkins, TVA forester; H. R. "Cap" Price, TVA forester; R. A. Vogenberger, district TVA forester; Joe Bernard, state farm forester; E. S. "Dad" Burnett, county fire warden, and Ray Orr, forester, Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

W. E. Roberts, field representative of Sandvik Saw and Tool Company; and John Carney and Voland Crout, field representatives of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company, gave demonstrations in the use and maintenance of the bow saw. J. Franklin Smith



Jerry Ruth Smith, 4-H Club girl of Martins Creek, receives a bow saw as prize for being the only girl contestant in the take-and-leave contest held at the timber thinning demonstration at Noah Hembree's farm in Peachtree. Fred Whitfield, extension forestry specialist presents the saw to Jerry Ruth with Frances Puett, assistant home agent, looking on.

of Smithmont Farm Service, demonstrated the power chain saw.

Take-and-leave contests were Culberson and Farris Hamby of Beaverdam tied for first place, winning these two prizes.

First place in Thursday's contest was a tie between Howard Arrowood of Peachtree, and Bert Smith of Brasstown. Duplicate

prizes of a bow saw were donated by the Sandvik Saw and Tool Company and the Simonds Saw and Steel Company. Second prize went to Robert Chapman of Martins Creek. This was a hand axe donated by W. S. Dickey. Third prize of a pocket knife donated by Smithmont Farm Service, went to David McDonald of Peachtree.

Appropriate signs will be placed



Ray Coker and Farris Hamby receive prizes of a bow saw and bush axe in the take-and-leave contest held during the timber thinning demonstration on Homer Kisselburg's farm at Culberson. Left to right are Guy McNeble, Suit; Edgar Newman, Culberson; Fred Whitfield, extension forestry specialist; Ray Coker, Culberson; Sherman Gibby, Culberson; Farris Hamby, Beaverdam, and John Ford, assistant state extension forester.

at each of these demonstrations. The public is invited to look at these demonstration plots at any time. Further information relative to these demonstrations may be obtained at the County Agent's office.

held at the end of each demonstration. In these contests all present demonstrated some of the lessons they learned in forestry. Trees

were marked and contestants were to indicate which were to be taken and which left. Two prizes were offered in the contest on Wednesday, November 12.

First prize was a bow saw donated by the Simonds Saw and Steel Company and the second a bush axe donated by Farmers Federation, Inc. Ray Coker of