

Regal Club Starts Clean-Up Week; Plans Picnic Areas

The Regal Club, inviting other civic groups in town to join with them, this week launched a civic project "to clean-up Murphy", establish picnic areas, and provide tourist information.

The club was entertained by Mrs. F. W. Hubble, Miss Elizabeth H. Bell and Miss Hattie Axley at their home Friday, April 10.

The club's first project for the month is fostering a "clean-up week" beginning Monday, April 27. During this week citizens of the town are asked to help in the clean up.

Town of Murphy trucks will be available to carry away excess trash.

Also a committee was appointed to select suitable picnic sites on the four highways leading into Murphy. When the sites have been selected the committee will contact highway commissioner, Dale Thrash to lay out and improve such sites.

Mr. Thrash has already indicated that he will assist the club in setting up the picnic areas.

The Regal Club expressed desire to invite other civic clubs in the town to participate in the undertaking.

A committee was also appointed to improve the McCall Park by planting flowers and making such other improvements as it can for a convenient picnic ground in the park for citizens of Murphy and tourists. The committee will seek further aid in this project from Town Council.

Tentative plans were discussed for advertising places of interest and beauty in and around Murphy to encourage the tourist trade. It was suggested that this project be discussed with the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the business session Mrs. W. H. McKeever gave a brief sketch on the Salvation Army.

Miss Elizabeth H. Bell told the story of her visit to Father Divine.



WHAT? NO FISHING POLE? And here it is the second day of the fishing season, too. Anyhow, 5 year old Dean Wilcox and his loveable cross-eyed pooch, "Fuzzy", are pretty thrilled about the whole thing, and you can bet soon they'll be trudging down toward the creek to try their luck against the water creatures. Or, come to think of it, just let it warm up a little and the cool streams will be nice for wading purposes. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox of Ranger. (Scout Photo)

Dr. Van Gorder Heads Cancer Fund Drive

LA. Gov. Luther Hodges has appointed Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder of Andrews chairman of the 1953 Cancer Fund Drive in Cherokee County.

The drive will last throughout April and the county goal is \$1250.

This money will be used to assist in cancer research and education, treatment of cancer and furthering cancer detection clinics. The cancer detection clinic nearest to Cherokee County is in Sylva.

Dr. Van Gorder has appointed Mrs. Robert Cheney of Murphy and Dick Ramsey of Andrews as co-workers in promoting the drive. Civic clubs will assist.

New Zealand Youth To Be Here 2 Weeks

Bryan Mooney, 23 year old New Zealand dairy farmer, will arrive here today for a stay of two weeks. Mr. Mooney is in the United States on the 4-H International Farm Youth Exchange Program.

He speaks English and is a British subject.

After leaving Cherokee County he will visit other counties in Western North Carolina.

Wesleyan Guild Meets With Mrs. E. L. Kirk

The Wesleyan Guild of Andrews Methodist Church met with Mrs. E. L. Kirk for a program on "Telling the Old, Old Story". Persons participating on the program were Mrs. Fred. Babington, Miss Vera Moore, and Mrs. Olen Stratton, with Mrs. J. E. Ruffy giving the devotional.

Following the program the hostess served refreshments to the 11 in attendance.

List Available In Interest Of Tourist Trade In Murphy Area

As a follow-up of the promotional display on Western North Carolina's visitor attractions, staged recently at the National Travel Show in Chicago by Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., interested communities are being furnished a list of the large number of persons who expressed a desire to know more about the area as a possible vacation spot.

A copy of the list has been placed at the office of the Cherokee Scout by Bart Leiper, executive vice president of the Highlanders, so that it may be made available to any in the tourist business locally who might like to follow up with folders or other advertising materials of their own.

A special section of the list contains the names and addresses of a large number of persons who were especially interested in fishing in this area.

Since it is not likely that local operators would care to follow up all the names of the list, it is suggested that each one interested select a given number of names and addresses checking them off as copied down, so that others could do likewise with additional names.

Most of those shown on the long list have received printed material showing the advantages of visiting the "Linger Longer" High lands of Western North Carolina early in the season, together with the convenient vacation map of the entire area, Leiper stated.

Ferebee Unopposed In Mayoral Race; 9 File For Andrews Council Positions

Recreation Training School Planned By Farm Agents

A Recreation Training School for leaders is being sponsored by Cherokee County Home and Farm Agents on April 20, 21, 22 at the John C. Campbell Folk School at 7:30 p. m.

Lonnie Powell, Recreation Specialist, State Recreation Commission, Raleigh, will be in charge of the training school.

The leaders selected to attend will come from the following groups; Recreation leaders from Home Demonstration Clubs, senior 4-H members, Church leaders, Grange leaders and leaders from Community Development Clubs. The same leaders are to attend each of the three sessions.

This school offers an unusual opportunity for leaders to secure up-to-date training in the field of Recreation.

Butch Love's Bill Gets House 'Yes'

Butch Love of Andrews a page in the N. C. State Legislature, was "statesman for a day" recently, when pages in the House of Representatives became solons and the legislators themselves acted as pages for the pages.

Representative Richard Mauney was Page for Love.

Butch presented a "bill" to require the Board of Education of Cherokee County to repair Marble School, which was received and passed unanimously.

Senator Burley drew up the "bill" for Butch.

Service Guild Sets Bake Sale In Andrews

The Wesleyan Guild of Andrews Methodist Church will have a bake sale of delicious eats Saturday, April 18 in the Nantahala Power and Light Co. office. The public is invited to come and patronize the sale.

New Toy Lending Gets Big Response At School

A unique new service at the Murphy School library is affording a change and thrill for everyone, from Miss Spire, the librarian, on down with a toy-lending department now in operation at the school library.

Miss Spire selected dolls, bats and balls, singing tops, trains and trucks to lend to the children of the primary grades.

Girls in Mrs. Dolly Spire's home economics classes have made doll clothes and the Girl Scouts have also volunteered their help.

During the past two weeks 132 children have checked out toys at 3 p. m. to carry home to spend the night with them.

Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Bault Be Taken In DKG

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Emily Sward, Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Clair Olson, and Mrs. Robert S. Bault will attend a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at the Battery Park Hotel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Bault will be initiated. The initiation Banquet will follow at 8:30 p. m.

Unopposed



PERCY B. FEREBEE

Democrat Mayor Percy B. Ferebee will be unopposed during the municipal election in Andrews May 5, it was reported after five Democrat and four Republican nominees filed.

Other Democrat nominees filed for town board seats were Ty Burnett, E. Boyd Cooper, W. W. Adas and Edgar Wood Jr.—all incumbents.

Republican candidates who filed Saturday were Wayne Battle, R. A. Dewar, Sidney Palmer and W. A. Hyde.

Registration books will be open from Saturday, April 18, through April 25, in the mayor's office in the Town Hall.

Miss Velma Umphres Resigns Here

Miss Velma Umphres, educational and music director at the First Baptist Church here will leave Murphy May 17 to return to her home in Phillips, Texas, where she will be director of music in the First Baptist Church of Phillips.

Miss Umphres, a graduate of Wayland College in Texas, has been in Murphy for about two years.

She will be replaced here by Miss Sara Katherine Perry of Monroe, N. C., who will be educational director and leader for the children's choir.

Cancer Control Month Proclaimed By Ike

The month of April has been proclaimed Cancer Control Month by President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and all persons in the medical profession, press and radio and television and motion picture industry, as well as all other interested persons are urged to unite during April in public dedication to a program for the control of cancer.

PTA Officers Be Installed By Mrs. Jones

Officers of the Parent-Teacher Association will be installed at the regular meeting which will be held Monday, April 20 at 7:30 in the primary auditorium.

Mrs. Weimer Jones of Franklin, Western District Director, will be installing officer.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Bob Cheney, president; Mrs. S. C. Burgess, vice-president; Robert Weaver, secretary, and Hugh Hensley, treasurer.

Music will be furnished by the High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Duke Whitley.



POULTRY CHAIN new members in Cherokee County recently received their start of 100 chicks from the Farmers Federation. Five of the ten who received chicks are shown here, left to right, Bobby Carroway, Martin's Creek 4-H Club; Helen Cook, Martin's Creek Club; LeRoy Gilbert, Andrews Senior Club; Johnny Hawkins, Ranger Club; Patsy Coleman, Martin's Creek Club. (Scout Photo)

10 County Youths Join 4-H Poultry Chain Plan

Ten Cherokee County 4-H members were recently launched into a new hobby—chicken raising, when they received their 100 chicks from the Farmers Federation.

The federation supplies the chicks free to the youngsters and the chicks are grown out according to the advice of the extension agents.

In the fall the new chain members agree to take 12 of their best pullets to the fair where they are auctioned off and the proceeds are turned back into the poultry chain to provide chicks for the new chain members the next spring.

The 10 new chain members in the county are Bobby Carroway, Martin's Creek 4-H Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carroway; Bob-

en Cook, Martin's Creek Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cook; LeRoy Gilbert, Andrews Senior Club, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert; Johnny Hawkins, Ranger Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins; Patsy Coleman, Martin's Creek Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman.

Also Mark Hall, Martin's Creek Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall; Garry Kilpatrick, Ranger Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick; Frances Gentry, Ranger Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry; Billy Patton, Andrews Senior Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patton; and Jim Davidson, Martin's Creek Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson.