

Benefit Party Be At Folk School Fri.

The annual benefit March of Dimes party at the John C. Campbell Folk School will be held tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 17) at 8 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend. The admission charge is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12. Proceeds from the party will be divided between the polio funds of Cherokee and Clay counties.

Folk dancing is planned for all ages and other special entertainment will be offered.

Mrs. Wayne Holland and a group of teen-agers are in charge of refreshments which will be served at no extra charge. Mrs. Muriel Martin and Mrs. Alice Tipton are in charge of badges, which each person attending will receive.

The decorations committee is made up of Jerry Hall, Charles Arrant, Gretchen Conzelman and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup.

Hedy West will be present and will play for some of the dances.

Special Singers Be Guests At Singing Sunday

The first meeting of the Cherokee County Third Sunday Singing in its new quarters will be held Sunday, Feb. 19, in the Murphy School auditorium at 2 p. m.

Due to the number of visiting special singers who are expected to attend, much of the time will be given to them, it was announced.

Special singers include the Smiling Airs of Blue Ridge, Ga.; the Dixieland Quartet of Fannin and Union counties, Ga.; the Jones Family of McCaysville, Ga.; and the Hill Duet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Andrews.

All singers and the public are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Crippled Children's Drive Is Organized

An organizational meeting for the annual Easter Seal Sale and drive for crippled children and adults was held Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Andrews.

The Cherokee County Crippled Children and Adults Society will sponsor the drive beginning March 19.

Persons attending the meeting were Mrs. Ben Ray, Mrs. Margaret Ann Watry, C. O. Frazier, S. J. Gerner and W. D. Whitaker of Andrews; Mrs. Alice Swain, Miss Willie Lovingsood and Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Murphy; and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Hiwassee Dam.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Almond, returned Monday from Opelika, Ala., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Almond's uncle who passed away Friday night.

Miss Anna Marie Butler, student nurse at Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Butler.

The Rev. John Vimont pastor of the Andrews Free Methodist church has returned after a three weeks stay in Haiti, where he attended an Evangelistic crusade and collected material for his thesis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Komar of Little Silver, N. J. and New York City were guests of Mrs. Komar's aunt, Mrs. Vina Kilpatrick and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick Sunday.

Mrs. Komar is the former Miss Hermie Fox of Bryson City and is connected with the Bell's Department Store's New York office. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Komar's mother, Mrs. D. E. Fox of Bryson City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baer have returned after a week's stay in Reading, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis had as their guests over the week end their sons, Dr. Jack Davis, Mrs. Davis and their son, Karl of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Davis and their children, Glenn and Ellen of Franklin.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter Gay Frances and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick spent Saturday in Franklin.

Tommy Battles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle Jr., has returned from Sidney, Australia, to spend sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calhoun and has entered Andrews school. Mr. and Mrs. Battle Jr. are spending two years in Australia where Mr. Battle is connected with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood spent the week end in Asheville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Palmer.

The Murphy Lions Club will sponsor a return professional wrestling match at the Murphy Gym Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p. m.

The second match was scheduled after popularity of the first appearance of the wrestlers in January.

Included in the mat attractions will be "Mike" the 500 pound brown Siberian wrestling bear, tussling with a different opponent. The feature match will be the fighting of the 240 pound Masked Secret who never removes his mask, whether winner or loser, and his identity is unknown even

among wrestling circles. The Masked Secret will be matched with Johnny Hart, the Texas Heavyweight champion, who said he will "forcibly remove the secret's mask and reveal his identity.

In the girls wrestling match Miss Anna Lee, the Kentucky Wild Cat" and former beauty contest winner will be pitted against Blonde Pearl Nelson, "the infamous bad girl of the squared circle." The climax will be the mixed tag team match.

Advance tickets may be purchased from members of the Lions Club.

Schedule Of Andrews Polio Drive Is Told

Jake Buchanan, chairman of the Polio Drive in Andrews, announced the final schedule of dates of benefits for the remainder of the drive:

The Andrews Cafe will observe "Coffee Day" tomorrow, Friday Feb. 17 also the Mother's March of Dimes will get under way with all workers to report to the Town Hall promptly at 7 p. m. tomorrow night (Friday), with Mrs. Charles Higdon, chairman in charge.

All donors are urged to have their porch lights on.

The Lions Club will be in charge of the dime board Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18 and the American Legion will operate the Board on February 24 and 25.

Last Friday and Saturday the Rotary club was in charge.

The Andrews Cafe will observe "Coffee Day" Friday (tomorrow) through Saturday, 17-18.

Schedule of "Wash Days" are: Texaco Service Station, Tuesday February 21; Gulf, Wednesday, 22; and Sinclair, Thursday 23, with proceeds for cars washed on these scheduled days to be used for polio fund.

Business houses will be solicited Saturday, Feb. 18.

GOC Sets Up Schedule; 8 More Volunteers Needed

A seven day a week, 24 hours a day schedule was set up Monday night for the Ground Observers Corps post in Murphy.

At least eight more volunteers are needed, however, before the schedule will be complete.

The hours still unfilled at the post are: Sundays, midnight-2 a. m. and 2-4 a. m.; Mondays 2-4 a. m.; Wednesdays, 8-10 a. m.; Thursday 8-10 a. m. and Fridays 2-4, 4-6 and 8-10 a. m.

Anyone who would be willing to take one of these watches is asked to contact H. Bueck, W. C. Messer or Ben Ragsdale.

Legion To Have Dutch Dinner Fri.

The local American Legion Post 96 will hold a dutch dinner tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Duke's Lodge.

Officers will be elected and plans will be made to "put the Legion back on its feet in Cherokee County", Adjutant John S. Smith announced.

All veterans, even those who are not members of the Legion at present are invited to attend.

Gospel Singing To Benefit Polio Drive

The "Melody Aires", radio and TV quartet from Knoxville, Tenn., will present a gospel song program at the Murphy School auditorium Friday, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m.

Proceeds from the program will go to the Cherokee County March of Dimes.

The young men in the quartet have worked for a number of years with the Statesmen Quartet of Atlanta, Ga. and the Chuck Wagon Gang of Fort Worth, Texas.

The singers are presenting the program here at a reduced rate to benefit the polio drive.

Advance tickets are now on sale in most parts of the county at the Western Auto, and Cherokee Pontiac in Murphy. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Other singing on the program will feature local talent. Fred Hill will be master of ceremonies.

The program will be sponsored by vicic clubs of Murphy.

Murphy Boys Meet Sylva On Opening Day Tournney Play

The Murphy boys basketball team, western division champs, yesterday met Sylva in the Highlands gym at 6:30 p. m. in their first game of the Smoky Mountain Conference.

The Cherokee Braves, champions of the eastern division, drew a bye in the first series of play.

The Andrews boys played Franklin at 5 p. m.

Meanwhile the girls tournament will get under way today in the Robbinsville gym. Andrews girls, division champs, drew a bye for the first day. The Swain High girls are eastern division champs.

The Murphy girls, in fourth place in their division, will play their first tournament game today (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

All games in the boys tournament will be played in Highlands and the girls' contests will be in Robbinsville. The tournament will be concluded next week end.

World Day Of Prayer Is Set

An interdenominational World Day of Prayer will be held Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the Andrews Methodist Church in observance of the 70th International Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United Church Women.

The day's theme through out the world will be "One Flock, One Shepherd".

Purpose of the day of prayer is to unite, protestant, evangelical and orthodox Christian denomination in a bond of prayer and to make offerings for Christian missions.

A Home Service Training Course with Social and Welfare Aid was held here last Thursday and Friday with Miss Margaret Patterson, regional director and specialist in home service, social and welfare aid for the American Red Cross, and Miss Ruth Lockman, field consultant for the Western North Carolina District of the Red Cross

Two five hour meetings were held from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn spoke on Thursday on how the department of Public Welfare and the Red Cross can work together and help each other.

On Friday, Mrs. R. C. Fuller spoke on Home Nursing and how helpful the course is to the community.

The meetings were for Andrews, Robbinsville, Hayesville and Murphy.

Those attending the meetings were Mrs. Cloe Moore, Cherokee County Chapter chairman of the Red Cross, the Rev. J. Edwin Carter, home service chairman of Andrews, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, home service chairman, and Mrs. Don Witherspoon, home service secretary of Murphy, Mrs. Clyde Gennett, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. H. C. Forrester, the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. Robert A. Potter, Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Fuller.

CLOSED FEB. 22
The local draft board will be closed all day Wednesday, Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday.

Baptist Pastors Form Conference

The Rev. J. L. Allen, pastor of Hanging Dog Baptist Church, Monday was elected president of the new organization of Baptist pastors in this area.

The organizational meeting was held Monday, Feb. 13, at the First Baptist Church here.

Other officers are the Rev. John Grant, pastor of Truett Memorial Church, Hayesville, vice president; and the Rev. Marvin Hampton, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the Baptist pastors conference will be held March 5 at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church, Murphy.

All Baptist ministers in the area are invited to join the conference.

Shields Baby Dies In Atlanta

John Brain Shields, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shields of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Murphy, died Saturday, Feb. 4.

Funeral services were held February 7 in the home and interment took place in Hillcrest Cemetery, Atlanta.

Surviving are the parents, Barbara and James Shields, one brother, Brandon Shields; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ann Ruebensaal of Ferrysburg, O.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shields of Murphy and a number of aunts and uncles.

COLBERT RETURNS

Donald P. Colbert, seaman, USN, on of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Colbert of Rt. 3, Murphy, returned to Long Beach, Calif., February 5 aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester which completed a six month cruise in the Far East.

Andrews Girls, Murphy Boys Division Champs

Murphy Plays 3 Games Last Week

The Murphy Bulldogs finished their regular season Saturday night in a non-conference tilt with West Fannin, Ga. The Murphy girls romped over the Georgia team 70-41 and the Murphy boys lost 69-63.

In conference play last week the Bulldogs Tuesday night lost the girls game to Andrews 58-40; and won the boys game 68-50.

In another conference contest Friday the Murphy boys dropped their first conference game to Robbinsville 57-50, while the much-improved Robbinsville lassies took the Murphy girls in a close 46-42 victory.

The Murphy boys entered the tournament last night as division champs and the Murphy girls were in the fourth place.

High scorers last week were:
ANDREWS GAME
Girls, Shirley Stiles, 15; boys, Pearl Johnson, 20. Andrews, Kent Laughter, Willis Anderson, 12 each.

ROBBINSVILLE
Girls, Betty Palmer, 13; Shirley Stiles and Laura Bailey, 12 each; outstanding guards Betty Kate Wilson, Kathy Amos and Pud Moore.

Boys, Kenneth Cooke, Robbinsville, 25 points; Murphy, Austin Coffey, 14;

WEST FANNIN
Girls, Betty Palmer, 28. Boys, Pearl Johnson, 29.

Seniors playing their final home game were Kathy Amos, Betty Palmer, Louise Dockery, Bobby Phillips, Ray Kephart and Pearl Johnson.

Players for Hayesville were Rose who scored nine, Hall who had six, Rogers with 11, Lemons 16, Thompson one, and Danielson.

Correction of Error In Ad

The Cherokee Scout last week ran a classified ad in which it was erroneously stated that C. E. Palmer is not a licensed electrician to do work in the state of North Carolina.

Actually, Mr. Palmer does hold such a license and the Scout deeply regrets the error.

A correction of the error is also on the classified page of this week's issue.

Peachtree PTA Meets Tuesday

The past presidents of the Peachtree PTA will be honored at a Founders Day PTA Program Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Mrs. Bill Barnett is president of the PTA at present.

Andrews Ends Season With 2 Wins Over H'Ville

The Andrews basketball teams ended their regular season Friday night with a pair of wins over Hayesville.

The undefeated Andrews girls sewed up the championship of the Western Division of the Smoky Mountain Conference with a convincing 72-59 win over the highly-touted Hayesville lassies.

The Wildcat boys took the second game by a close 44-45 score.

Carolyn West with 28, Wilma Crisp with 24, Gail Anderson with 20, and Katherine Sursavage with two provided the scoring punch for the Andrews girls. Carolyn Deaton, Lyla Ferguson, Pat Kilpatrick, and Mattie Angel turned in a top defensive performance.

Forwards who played for Hayesville were Liz Zimmerman who scored 35 points, Betty Lou Watson with 14, Reece with six, and Juanita Waldrop with four. Their guards were Polly Ledford, Dills, Mull, Cox, Moore, and Long.

In the boys game, Wayne Mintz was the leading scorer for Andrews with 15 points, Kent Laughter had 13, David Hogsed scored eight, Willis Anderson had six, Jerry Pullum two, and Lloyd Derberry played.