



SCHOOL'S OUT AND THE FISH ARE BITIN'! No wonder Carl Townson's wearing such a big smile as he heads for the lake. Carl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townson of Murphy, is like plenty of young Cherokee Countians who learn early to love the sport of fishing. (Scout Photo)



"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!"

Promoting Cherokee County

This week attention is called to the new slogan in the Scout's masthead... "Dedicated To Promoting Cherokee County." News of interest throughout the county is a necessary part of our way of life. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome by this newspaper. Drop us a note or still better come by to see us. This timely slogan was suggested by Don Ramsey manager of the Farmers Federation Co-op. Our thanks to Don.

Cherokee County Democrats Re-Elect Officers

The Cherokee County Democrat party in convention last week unanimously re-elected all former officers.

H. L. McKeever was elected delegate to the state convention held in Raleigh last week.

Twenty-two of the county's 24 voting precincts were represented at the county convention.

The following officers were elected: L. L. Love of Andrews, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Peachtree, first vice chairman; Mrs. Cleve Almond, Andrews, second vice chairman; Mrs. H. Bueck, Murphy third vice chairman; H. L. McKeever, secretary.

12 Area Students To Graduate WCC

Twelve students from this area will receive degrees at Western Carolina College at final commencement exercises in Hoey Auditorium at 10 a. m. Monday, May 28.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Science degree are: Edwin Wilson Neville, Andrews, business administration; John Dillard Phaup, 218 Valley River Ave., Murphy, biology and chemistry; James Franklin Taylor, Murphy, biology and chemistry.

The following will receive the Bachelor of Science in Education:

Charles Edward Battle, Marble, industrial arts and physical education; Frances Sue Ferguson, Murphy, grammar grade education; Betty Jean Hooper, Robinsville, grammar grade education; Ella Rhea Hooper, Route 1, Robinsville, business, education and social science; James Crandall Moffitt, Hayesville, grammar grade education; Bobbie Lou Penland, 404 Cherry St., Murphy, home economics and science; Pansy Mease White, Hayesville, grammar grade education.

John Franklin Smith of Murphy and Eugene Hamilton Waldroup of Hayesville will receive the Master of Arts degree in Education.

HAMPTON DECORATION Hampton Memorial Methodist Church will hold its annual decoration at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 27. Everyone is invited to attend.

Democratic Primary Will Be Saturday

Cherokee County Democrats will go to the polls Saturday, May 26, to elect candidates for North Carolina governor, lieutenant governor, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of labor and U. S. Senator.

Meanwhile, county Republicans will vote in only the Beavertown Township where Robert Hartness and Jarvis Hamby are vying for the position of Republican candidate for constable. This is the only local contest to be voted on, Fred Martin, chairman of the board of elections said, as no other candidates filed have opposition.

Names on the Democratic primary ballot are: for governor, Luther H. Hodges, C. E. Earle, Jr., Harry P. Stokely, Tom Sawyer. For lieutenant governor: J. V. Whitfield, Kidd Brewer, Alonza C. Edwards, Guernsey P. Hood, Luther E. Barnhardt.

For commissioner of agriculture, Kermit U. Gray and L. Y. Ballentine; for commissioner of insurance, John N. Frederick, Charles F. Gold; for commissioner of labor, H. D. Lambeth, Jr., James R. Farlow, Frank Crane. And for United States senator, Sam J. Ervin, Jr. and Marshall C. Kurfess.

Public Invited To Garden Club Today

The Murphy Garden Club will hold an open meeting Thursday (today) at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The program is on table settings and club members will have on display several types of table settings for formal and informal occasions. Everyone is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.



JIM FRANKLIN

Franklin To Sell Buick Agency

J. W. (Jim) Franklin today announced plans to sell the Franklin Motor Company Buick agency. Mr. Franklin said he is selling due to ill health. He will continue to operate a used car lot, he said.

Mr. Franklin has operated the Buick dealership here since 1950, first located on the square in the building now occupied by Sossamon Furniture Co. Some two years ago Mr. Franklin moved to a new brick building on the Andrews highway, just outside the city limits, where his company is now located.

Andrews Legion Re-Elects Officers

All officers of the Andrews American Legion Post were re-elected to serve for 1956-1957 at the meeting held last week.

They are: Jake Buchanan, post commander; Joe Bettis, assistant post commander; Capt. Frank Swan, adjutant; W. D. Whitaker, treasurer.

CHURCHES PLAN SUMMER SCHOOLS

Four Murphy churches will join together Saturday May 26, at 10 a. m. for a parade preceding their vacation Bible schools which will begin Monday, May 28 and continue for two weeks.

Children of the First Baptist, First Methodist, Free Methodist and Presbyterian churches will form a parade beginning at Murphy School and winding all through

town, with cars and banners.

FIRST BAPTIST

At 9 a. m. Saturday, preceding the parade, children who plan to attend the Bible School at the First Baptist Church, will meet for "preparation day" and registration at the church.

The Bible School will be held Monday, May 28 through Friday, June 8 from 9-11:30 a. m. five

days each week. A commencement program will be held June 8 in the evening.

The faculty for the school is headed by Miss Frankie Martin, as principal; Mrs. Clyde Gladson, secretary; and Mrs. H. E. Dickey, music.

Department superintendents: Beginner No. 1, Mrs. C. W. Arnold; Beginner No. 2, Mrs. Everett English; Primary No. 1, Mrs. Dewey Garrett; Primary No. 2, Mrs. W. E. Bates; Primary No. 3, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill; Junior No. 1, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes; Junior No. 2, Mrs. John Carringer and intermediates, to be filled. A nursery will also be maintained and refreshments will be served daily.

FIRST METHODIST

Vacation School at the First Methodist church will also be a two weeks school starting next Monday. Classes will be held from 9-11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday.

Workers are: Beginners, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. J. C. Townson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Sara Posey Sherrill and Miss Charlene Davidson.

Primaries, Miss Adella Merooney, Mrs. Porter Axley, Mrs. Evelyn Patton. Juniors, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Miss Margaret Akin, Mrs. Margaret Akin, the Rev. A. L. Maxwell. Mrs. Duke Whitley will be in charge of music and Mrs.

Roy Fuller will be the WSCS representative in charge of refreshments.

FREE METHODIST

The two weeks school at the Free Methodist Church will be held Monday through Friday from 9-11 a. m.

Workers will include Mrs. Clyde Patton, Mrs. Anna Margaret Arant, beginners; Mrs. C. D. Elliott, Miss Doris Carroll, primaries; and the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Pounds, Claudette Carroll, Anne Elliott, juniors.

After the Bible School is completed the Junior Missionary Society of the church will meet each Wednesday at 3 p. m. for Bible study and recreation.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Murphy Presbyterian Church will also begin its two weeks Bible school Monday with classes Monday through Friday 9-11 a. m.

Mrs. R. H. Foard and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr. will be in charge of music. Other workers in the school are: nursery, Mrs. Charles Barrett, Ann Parker; kindergarten, Gruney Fowler; primary, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Elmer Kilgore, Carol Reid and Joyce Fain; Juniors, Mrs. R. A. Potter, Judy Sneed; and Mrs. Cloe Moore, pioneers. Refreshments will be served.

The Episcopal churches will have their schools in July, the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Russell said.

White Church School Holds First Exercises

The Rev. Robert Barker was the speaker at the first eighth grade promotion exercises since consolidation at White Church School last Friday.

The exercises were held at Hanging Dog Baptist Church. Music was by Mrs. Kate Axley. The seventh grade sang "The Old North State".

Short speeches were made by students receiving medals as follows: Joyce Radford, citizenship; Joyce O'Dell and Barbara Clay, tied for the PTA achievement medal, with each receiving a medal; Emanuel McDonald, sportsmanship; and Barbara Clay music.

The Citizenship medal was presented by Merle Davis, who will award the medal annually in honor of his mother and father who lived in the community for many years. The PTA will give the achievement medal each year and Charlie McDonald will give the music medal and a one year music scholarship each year. The sports-

manship medal was given by John Smart.

Mrs. Addlee Brown, principal, awarded the diplomas. Dewey Kephart pronounced the benediction. The faculty and staff presented Mrs. Brown with several gifts at the close of the program.

Seventh graders holding the highest averages were marshals. They were Alice Kephart, Helen and Ellen Dockery, twins, and Judy Kephart.

Eighth graders promoted were: Christine June Carroll, Barbara Ann Clay, Stella Elliffe Dockery, Mary Jo Graves, Mary Lee Patsy Graves, Flora Rae Johnson, Ollie Kathy McDonald, Joyce Alline O'Dell and Joyce Willie Radford.

Also Judy Phyllis Roberts, George Alden Allen, Harold Dean Baskette, Melvin Jerry Gentry, Charles Lee Lovingood, Emanuel William McDonald, John Willard Radford, Robert James Sneed and Horace William Dockery.

Andrews July 4th Celebration Planned

An organizational meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. (tonight) May 24 at the American Legion Hut to complete plans for the Annual Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored again this year by the Andrews American Legion Post.

The co-operating civic organizations will be represented by the following: American Legion, Jake Buchanan, W. D. Whitaker and Herman Brauer; Lions Club, Dr. F. E. Blalock and Mark Elliott;

Rotary Club, S. J. Gernert, Olen Stratton and the Rev. Edwin Carter; Konnaheeta, Mrs. Edgar Wood and Mrs. F. E. Blalock.

O. E. S. Meet Tonight

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, worthy matron will preside. All members are urged to be present.

POPPY DAY BE SATURDAY

"Help Gives Hope" is the slogan for poppy day, 1956, which will be held in Murphy Saturday, May 26.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary to Post 96, will be on the streets of Murphy Saturday to sell poppies made by Disabled veterans.

"Wearing the poppy tells the world that we remember and are grateful to those who have made it possible for you and me to live in a country like America," Mrs. S. C. Burgess, auxiliary president, said.

Mrs. Burgess pointed out that the freedom America enjoys has been secured at the cost of sacrifice and suffering and many are still paying the price.

She said the poppy speaks "In Memoriam" of the nation's war dead.

Money collected on poppy day goes for the benefit of the thousands of veterans who are given employment making the crepe paper poppies and brings aid to war's living victims, the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans as it honors the dead.



MURPHY'S NEW TOWN COUNCIL last week posed for the Scout as they took their oath of office before Mayor L. L. Mason, far right. Aldermen, left to right are: Ed Humber, John Jordan, Franklin Bourne, Jr., W. A. Singleton, Arvin Buchanan, Ole Moore and Joyce Mason. At the first meeting of the new council the group voted to start each men city meeting with a prayer. (Scout Photo)

Andrews Participates In National Auto Safety Check

The town of Andrews is participating in the National vehicle Safety-Check Week sponsored by the Konnaheeta, Lions and Rotary clubs, co-sponsored by the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Look Magazine and the National Safety Council.

Members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol will assist with the voluntary checking of vehicles.

The check-lane has been set up on Main street located in front of the Andrews Carnegie Library building.

gining Thursday, May 31, June 1 and 2.

Committees from the various clubs, competent mechanics and police officers in addition to members of the State Patrol will conduct the three day program.

The 16 point check which will begin each day at 10 a. m. and continue through 4:00 p. m., is recommended by the national sponsors. They include inspection of brakes, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system and muffler, windshield wipers, glass, horn and rear

view mirror.

"Check and double check. That's the only way you can be sure you and your family are driving a safe car," were the words expressed by Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum, president of the Konnaheeta club in urging the women to give their whole hearted support to this current Vehicle Safety-check.

The goal of the program is to have all cars in the town, neighboring towns and communities safety checked this month, while the Safety Check for Vehicles is in progress.