

Recreation Program Enters 6th Season Next Monday

Murphy's Summer Recreation program will go into its sixth season Monday, June 11, with two full time workers and a greatly enlarged program.

John Jordan has been re-hired as director of the program and Mrs. Ruth Cheney will again be in charge of the kiddie park each day and the TAC for teen agers three nights a week.

The opening day schedule includes: a swimming party at Camp Creek at 1 p. m. with transportation provided from the fairgrounds to the lake; kiddie park opening at 2 p. m.; 3:30 p. m. refreshments on the fairgrounds and 4 p. m. softball game. All children are invited to attend.

H. L. McKeever, chairman of the Recreation Committee, said that improvements are being made at the kiddie park this week to be ready for the program's opening.

KIDDIE PARK

The fence and all equipment in the park is being repainted in carnival colors and the fence will be relocated to permit the children to go unaccompanied from the present fenced in area to the rest room.

A new and larger wading pool is being built this week to take care of the older and larger children, leaving the smaller wading pool to the tots. Several new swings are being built to add to the six swings, eight see-saws, two large sandpiles, a slide and merry-go-round, already at the park.

Swings and seats for adults who frequently accompany the children will also be built. And construction of a roof, or similar area over one of the sandpiles, for a shaded area during hottest hours or during showers.

Meanwhile some rainy day play equipment and story books will be purchased so the children may play indoors during rain.

A shower, for children of this age to use to bathe both before and after using the wading pool, will be put up. There is already a drinking water fountain in the park.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Meanwhile, for the older children, athletic equipment—to replace discarded and worn out equipment, especially baseballs, bats, basketballs, volleyballs, etc., will be purchased.

Although the Andrews pool will not be open this year, the swimming program will be conducted—including a beginners swimming class. The committee has appropriated funds to be used to send an expert swimmer to Camp Brevard Lifesaving School and Camp to take the American Red Cross swimming instructors course. This student, on his return from the camp, will give instructions in life saving and swimming.

The Teen Age Club in the library building will be open three nights a week—Monday and Fridays for high school age youths and on Saturdays for seventh and eighth graders.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As always the program will be financed through voluntary contributions. Anyone interested in contributing the program is asked to mail his contribution to Mr. McKeever.

Others on the recreation committee are J. H. Duncan, Merle Davis, Arnold Beerkens, and the Rev. Bill Russell.

Some 180 to 200 children are expected to participate in the program on a more or less regular basis.



"I must concentrate on my golf—I must concentrate on—I must con..."

Wiring Allowance Plan Launched Here

Seven local electrical appliance dealers are participating in a wiring allowance plan for Town of Murphy and Blue Ridge Electric Association, Inc., customers.

Murphy Electrical Shop, Murphy Appliance Center, Walter Coleman Appliance Store, Ivie Furniture Co., Sossamon Furniture Co., Crawford Tire Co. and Gibbs Hardware and Auto Supply are the participating dealers.

For a limited time wiring allowances will be given on the original installation of electric ranges, hot water heaters, electric pumps and deep freezers.

See full page ad in this edition of The Scout for full details.

Baptist Bible School Commencement Fri.

Vacation Bible School commencement exercises at the Murphy First Baptist Church will be held Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Preceding the commencement at 6 p. m. a church picnic will be held. All members of the church and their families are invited to attend and bring a well-filled picnic basket.

An enrollment of 224 was reported Tuesday of this week with an average daily attendance of 68.

Shields Gets Phd From Duke

Howard William Shields of Marble received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Duke University's 104th commencement on Monday, June 4.

Shields is the son of J. B. Shields of Rt. 1, Marble. He is a 148 graduate of Murphy High School.

Joe Ray Named President Of Historical Society

Joe E. Ray was elected president of the Cherokee County Historical Society at the regular meeting held Monday night in the Carnegie Library.

Mrs. C. R. Freel was elected first vice-president; Georg Bidstrup second vice-president and Miss Leila Hayes third vice-president.

Mrs. John Bayless was named recording secretary; Howard Martin corresponding secretary, Miss Marvie Walker treasurer, and Miss Josephine Heighway, curator.

Hubert Sneed, Billy Browning and Bobby Easley, winners in the declamation contest sponsored by the society, gave their declamations at the meeting.

Medals Presented H. Dam Students

Arthur West and Juanita Raper received medals at the commencement exercises of Hiwassee Dam High School as the best all round boy and girl, respectively.

Other medals went to Dale Ingram, dramatics and arts; Helen Roberson, English; and Annette West citizenship.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, was commencement speaker and the Rev. J. E. VanGertford preached the baccalaureate sermon.

MASONIC MEETING

The first degree will be conferred on three candidates Friday at 7:30 p. m. at a meeting of the Cherokee Masonic Lodge 168. Worshipful Master is Leon Kimsey.



BURKE MOORE

Burke Moore Seriously Injured In Wreck

Burke Edward Moore, 18, remained in serious condition Wednesday in Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, where he was taken Tuesday morning. However Atlanta doctors termed his condition "not critical."

Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore of Murphy, was seriously injured Sunday around 11 p. m. in an automobile accident between the Alpine Motor Court and Fred Barton's Store east of Murphy.

He suffered a serious neck injury, back injury, three skull fractures, a severe concussion and numerous lacerations. He is in Room F-414, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, and his parents and brother, Tommy, are in Atlanta with him.

Moore was alone in his auto, a 1963 Dodge, when the accident occurred. Patrolman Ray Heffner

gave this description of the accident on the basis of his investigation:

Moore was traveling toward Murphy when he was rounding the deep curve between the Barton store and the Alpine Court. He

"straightened the curve", went off the highway into the gravel traveling 188 feet ahead and

went 21 feet up a bank on the right side of the road. After hitting the bank, the patrolman said the car sailed through the air some 45

feet, landing upside down in the highway and sliding 78 feet down the highway before coming to a stop.

The patrolman said the car was apparently "traveling at a high rate of speed." There was no other automobile involved in the accident.



LARGE FISH catches in Hiwassee Lake were reported last week by Ray Moore, left, of Franklin, and Jack Pharis, right, of Murphy. Each fish is 30 inches long and each weighs eight pounds. Each of the fishermen caught one of the fish at the North River section of Hiwassee Lake in Cherokee County. They were casting using bay fish plugs. (Special Photo)

Golden Dies Suddenly Tuesday

W. C. Golden, 70, died of a heart attack at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in front of People's Cafe here.

Funeral services, with Townson Funeral Home in charge, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at Mt. Moriah Church with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace Dillard of Isabella, Tenn.; two sons, Wilburn and Fred; and two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Bell of Culberson, Rt. 2 and Mrs. Hattie Arp of Cleveland, Tenn.; two brothers, Harley and Joe, Culberson, Rt. 2; one half brother Henry of Cleveland, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

Tennis Court Be Completed Soon

Construction of tennis courts on the fairgrounds has been started and should be ready for use soon it was announced this week.

The course will be open to the public and will be equipped with a net but players must furnish their own rackets and balls. The recreation program will be in charge of the courts.

The Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs and the town are in charge of the construction.

POSTMASTERS MEET

Joe Ray will attend a State Convention for the North Carolina Chapter of The National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

The meeting will be held at Nags Head the week of June 11.

Paul Hemmerich Dies In Auto Crash

Paul H. Hemmerich, 31, of Orchard Park, N. Y., was killed instantly, in a head-on collision about 9:30 a. m. Friday, June 1,

three miles south of Erwin, Tenn. The driver of the other vehicle was also killed. Both drivers were alone in their vehicles. Both cars were demolished. Highway Patrol Trooper G. W. Logan said the cause of the accident was unknown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 5, at Buffalo, N. Y., with E. L. Brady and Sons Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hemmerich, a graduate of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., has directed the activities of Hemmerich Knitting & Mills (formerly Duffy's) at Peachtree. He was secretary of the Hemmerich Corp., successor to the Duffy Silk Company.

The Hemmerich family were planning to move to Peachtree community as soon as their new home, now under construction, was completed. One company official described Hemmerich as "having a keen mind with an abundant capacity for work. It is tragic that such a promising future be cut so short."

Surviving are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemmerich, one sister, Hildergrade of Buffalo, N. Y.; his wife, Nancy, and three small children, Alexander (Sandy), Gretchen and John, of Orchard Park, N. Y.



PAUL HEMMERICH

Free Methodist VBS Enrolls 73

Total enrollment of the Vacation Bible School at the Murphy Free Methodist Church up until Monday of this week was 73, the pastor the Rev. A. C. Pounds, Jr. said.

The school will close its two weeks session Friday with a picnic following the day's school period. Friday at 8 p. m. a commencement program will be held and parents are invited to be present.

Kiwanis Lucky Number Vehicle Safety Check Set

A voluntary Vehicle Safety Check campaign will be sponsored by the Murphy Kiwanis Club Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. here.

Patrolman Ray Heffner said cars will be checked in Murphy just behind the courthouse. Stickers will be given each car checked. The stickers will be numbered and a drawing will be held daily.

The holder of the lucky ticket will receive either a wash, grease or five gallons of gasoline.

The check here is a part of the nationwide safety check campaign. A vehicle check was held in Andrews last week end.

Fred Johnson of the Kiwanis Club will assist Mr. Heffner in the check.

Jake Buchanan Heads Andrews July 4th Event

Jake Buchanan was appointed chairman of the annual Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored by the American Legion Post of Andrews.

The meeting was held Monday night, May 28 to further perfect plans for the observance.

W. D. Whitaker was named chairman of the parade committee with the Rev. Edwin Carter, Herman Brauer and Mrs. F. E. Bialock; special events, S. J. Gernert and Dick Ramsey.

Robert Heaton and Edgar Wood fireworks; special music, Olen Stratton; publicity and advertising, Mrs. Edgar Wood. A square dance sponsored by the American Legion will climax the days event.

A committee for the beauty contest will be chosen at a later date, Mr. Buchanan stated.

Mrs. Eric Reichman was chosen chairman of the beauty contest committee at a meeting held Monday night June 4 in the Andrews American Legion Hut according to an announcement by Jake Buchanan, general chairman. The celebration is sponsored by the American Legion Post.

A partial list of floats were announced with others who will enter floats to be announced later. They are: American Legion, Boy Scouts Andrew Fire Department, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Dickey Chevrolet, Reece Motor Company, Konnaheeta club, Rotary club, Sinclair Station, Gulf Station, Coca Cola Company, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Various departments will demonstrate what they have learned in Bible School and an exhibit of handwork will be on display.

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A covered dish supper will be served preceding the meeting.

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Kenneth Moore Wins Bird House Contest

Kenneth Moore was awarded first prize Saturday in the Bird House contest, sponsored by the Valley Garden Club and George Postell was winner of second prize. Prizes were five and three dollars.

Judges were: Dick Ramsey, Neal Matheson and Clifford Huls.

Hickory Stand Church Grounds Improved

On the Friday preceding decoration day at Hickory Stand Methodist Church at Brasstown 50 persons met for work day.

The church building and grounds were cleaned, raked, hosed and mowed. Lay and Max Payne gave time and bulldozer work to build a road back to the cemetery. Further landscaping work is planned to beautify the grounds and improve parking space.

Hundreds of old friends from several states came back to visit the church on decoration day.

Frank Forsyth Returns To Graduate School For Bankers At Rutgers U.

W. Frank Forsyth, executive Vice President of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. will return during June to the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University for his second summer session.

The session will be held on the University's campus in New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 11 through June 28.

Mr. Forsyth is one of over 1,060 bank officers who will attend the two-week session of the school, which is sponsored by the American Bankers Association. This student body—from 44 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Cuba—represents a capacity enrollment.

The graduate school was founded in 1897 by the A.B.A. to provide an opportunity for advanced

study for experienced bankers. The faculty for the 1966 session numbers 93 outstanding bankers, lawyers, educators, bank supervisors, and government officials.

During the session, all phases of banking, economics, law, government, and related subjects will be covered. Four major subjects are offered by the school—commercial banking, trust, investments, and savings management. Mr. Forsyth is majoring in Commercial Banking.

To qualify for graduation, Mr. Forsyth must attend three of these summer sessions at Rutgers. In addition, he must complete two years of extension study at home and write a thesis based upon actual research in some branch.

Primary, Miss Wilma J. Gray superintendent; Mrs. J. F. Glenn, Mrs. Clyde Rector and Mrs. Otis Greenwood; Juniors, Miss Betty Hulkey, superintendent, Mrs. James Mulkey and Miss Peggy Hill, teachers.

Departmental superintendents and teachers are: Beginners, Mrs. Annie Stover, superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Pullum, Mrs. Jack Mintz, Miss Sue Nichols, Mrs. Betty Holland and Miss Margaret Ann Harding teachers.