

This Family Has Grown Up With The Scout

The Scout long has been another member of the family in many of the Cherokee County homes. It has grown up with the family of M. G. Stiles of Murphy Route 4.

Mr. Stiles and his daughter Brenda came recently to renew their subscription—for the 35th year in Mr. Stiles' home.

Mr. Stiles commented that his father, C. L. Stiles had subscribed to The Scout for more than 40 years before he died in 1907.

Mr. Stiles, a native of this county is an active farmer and poultry raiser. He raises potatoes, corn and beans, and chickens for egg production.

In addition to Brenda, Mr. Stiles is the father of four other children they are Mrs. Faye Stiles, Ray Stiles and Parks Stiles, all of Gastonia. M. L. Stiles Jr. and Brenda are at the home in Murphy.



"School days are the happiest days of a person's life—if she's a mother!"

New Committee Member Named

William J. Wells, of Route 1, Murphy, N. C. is the new member of the Farmers Home Administration County Committee, Daniel B. Willis, county supervisor announced this week.

Mr. Wells' appointment became effective 7-1-56. The committee on which he will serve determine the eligibility of local farmers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans.

The new committeeman lives in the Pleasant Valley Community on Route one, Murphy, and grows certified seed corn. He also operates a Grade A Dairy and produces hatching eggs. He succeeds Mr. Victor Raxter of Marble, whose time expired this year. The other two members of the committee are Mr. Luther Dockery and Mr. Horace Brendle. Mr. Dockery lives in the Boiling Springs vicinity and in addition to general farming, produces hatching eggs and raises beef cattle. Mr. Brendle lives in the Shoal Creek vicinity and also produces hatching eggs and raises beef cattle.

Each agricultural county in the country has a similar committee of three members who are responsible for determining loan applicant's eligibility, certifying the value of farms being purchased or improved through Farmers Home Administration loans, and making recommendations on loan approvals and loan servicing actions.

Each member is named for a 3-year term and one appointment expires each year. A member completing his 3-year term cannot succeed himself. At least two of the members must be farmers.

The committee works with the county supervisor in connection with all types of loans. These include farm operating loans and loans to buy, improve or enlarge efficient family-type farms in this area. They also include loans to farmers or their nonprofit associations to establish and carry on approved soil and water conservation practices including improving permanent pastures, terracing, soil erosion measures, farmstead water systems, irrigation, drainage, and many other conservation practices.

Most of the soil and water conservation loans and loans to buy or improve farms are made from funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the agency. Some of these loans, however, and all loans for operating farms, are from annually appropriated funds.

The agency makes emergency loans in areas designated for that purpose by the Secretary of Agriculture. No loan of any type can be approved for an applicant whose credit needs can be handled adequately by other credit sources.

The regular office staff of the Farmers Home Administration serving Cherokee County consists of the County Supervisor, Daniel B. Willis; Assistant County Supervisor, Maynard H. Owens, and County Office Clerk, Ann F. Kaylor. The office is located in Murphy and serves Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

Report On Cherokee Fair

The Board of Directors met in the agents office Thursday night to make plans for the 28th annual fair to be held Sept. 17-22. We would like to urge the people of Cherokee County to begin to make plans now for the fair.

A list of the Dept. Superintendents will be published soon. Talk to your neighbors about entering exhibits and let's make this the best fair ever.

Murphy Farmer Develops New Machine For Detasseling Corn



NOT WRIGHT BROTHERS' . . . But A "Detasseling Machine."

By Jo Anne Simonds

A short time ago it was a familiar sight to see men standing the tall corn tassels they needed pollinating hybrid corn, at the Wells' farm.

But not any more. William J. Wells and Fred Swalm, have perfected and built a machine that not only gets the work done much quicker, but eliminates the back-breaking toll also.

Three men stand on platforms on each side of the detasseler pull the tassels from the corn as the machine goes through. Production is much faster and easier.

The platforms can be adjusted to the height of the corn, so there is no need to strain to reach the tall-corn tassels.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Swalm had nothing more than an idea and a very small picture to start with. They talked and talked for long hours, but soon their "Detasseling Machine" began to take shape.

Now, Mr. Wells can detassel corn with half as much labor. Besides that, the six men who now work with the machine have a much easier task than the 12 who formerly did the work.

Mr. Wells has been raising and producing for market Hybrid U. S. seed corn, which is produced by pulling the tassels from one kind of corn and leaving it in the other to pollinate it. In addition to his G. I. farm training, he has had practical farm experience. He had no mechanical experience, besides on the farm.

Mr. Wells is 29 years old. His wife is the former Jeanne Stiles. They have a girl, Betty, 5, and a boy, Ray, 17 months.

The machine has not been officially tested yet, but Mr. Wells feels sure that it will pass any inspection.

Artificial Breeding Discussion Scheduled

There will be a meeting in the Courtroom on Thursday July 26, at 7:30 p. m. of persons interested in the artificial breeding program in Cherokee County.

John Brown, field representative of the American Breeders Service and T. G. Blalock, dairy extension specialist of N. C. State College will discuss the future of the artificial breeder program in this county. Paul Nave, county agent, announced.

Murphy Student Tops At University of N. C.

A Murphy student heads the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of North Carolina.

He is William A. Sherrill, who had an all-A average. Only two other students had all A's, of 116 students on the list. Mr. Sherrill is the son of Mrs. Fionnie Sherrill.

Dickey Freight Lines Announces

Dickey Freight Lines of Murphy, N. C. announces a new teletype service for this area. This service connects them with Knoxville and Atlanta. They can teletype your order to these cities and give you fast, efficient delivery service. Also they now have Saturday morning deliveries.

Area TV-Men Hear About Color

Approximately 22 television servicemen from Sylva, Bryson City, Franklin, Robbinsville, Andrews, Hayesville and Murphy attended an RCA factory conducted service meeting pertaining to color television July 11 at Walter Coleman's Appliance Store.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled

Daily Vacation Bible School will be at the Church of the Messiah, beginning Monday, July 23rd. The Bible School will be held each week-day morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

Farmers Fed. Picnic Sat.

On Saturday, July 21st—the Farmers Federation will hold its annual Cherokee County picnic at the Murphy High School, beginning at 10 a. m. It has been announced by James McC. Clarke, president.

Free watermelon and lemonade will be on hand at the picnic at which a \$10 prize will be awarded for the best local entertainment act.

Clarke also announced that other prizes will be given to winning quartets, choirs and other contest winners. All local quartets, singers, musicians and other entertainers are urged to attend.

Highlighting the entertainment will be the Farmers Federation String band composed of "Pan-handle Pete" Nash; Steve Ledford and Gaither Robinson as well as the Mimosa Boys whose members are Joe Franklin, Jimmy Buchanan and Darryl Petty.

Helpful talks on farming will be given by Farmers Federation officials, extension personnel and others.

Special 4-H Pullet Chain awards will be made to county chain members during the program.

Sack races, relay races, tug-of-war and various other events will be held during the noon hour.

Lunch will be available on the picnic grounds although all are urged to bring their own picnic baskets.

All Cherokee County residents are invited. It is hoped that Farmers Federation patrons and members will bring as many new friends and neighbors as possible. Don't forget also to bring a big appetite for watermelon and lemonade! There will be plenty of both on hand.

Dr. F. E. Blalock New President Of Lions Club

Dr. F. E. Blalock was installed as new president of the Andrews Lions Club at the Regal Hotel in Murphy Thursday evening at the annual Ladies Night program. He succeeds Mark Elliott.

Thirty-five Lions and guests heard Bob Easley of the Murphy District speak. He also installed officers.

Other officers installed to serve for 1956-57 were: James H. Bryson first vice president; the Rev. Vitolds Gobins, second vice chairman; Harold Young, third vice president; Herbert Sheldy, secretary-treasurer; Joe El-Khuri, Lion Tamer; Jake Buchanan, Tail Twister; A. B. Chandler, Jr., Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder, directors for two years, L. L. Love and William Pitt Walker, directors for one year.

Reports were heard from Dr. Van Gorder and Herbert Sheldy, who attended the International Convention in Miami, Fla.

Favors were presented to the ladies. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Mark Elliott.

Other guests who attended were Mike Brown, J. Smith Howell and Mr. Dawson, manager of the new big plant, all of Robbinsville. Next regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held at the home of Lion Herbert Sheldy.

Messiah Men's Club Hears Student Talk

Monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of the Messiah was held Wednesday at the Parish House. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin served turkey dinner.

Rod Glasgow, student assistant at the church for the summer, had charge of the program, during which he spoke and showed slides in connection with his work of a previous summer in the Missionary District of Alaska.

St. Williams Bible School

On Tuesday morning, July 17, St. William's Bible School started a two week summer session at Murphy's Catholic Chapel. The Bible School Sisters arrived from Statesboro, Georgia, last Saturday and will do social service work in supplement to the classes held during the school year once a week for the children of the parish. The Scripture teachers for the past year were Mrs. Mary Jordan, high school division, Mrs. Adalade Ehinger, upper grades, Mrs. Mary Joseph, lower grades and Mrs. Helen Beerkens, pre-school.

The summer classes start every morning at 9:00 Monday through Friday. All children are welcome to attend. Transportation will be provided for all.

The names of the Sisters are Sister Elizabeth, Sister Julian, Sister Mary Stephen and Sister Mary Rose. From Murphy the Sisters will drive to Sylva for the next series of classes.

Driver Training Scholarships

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has announced a program of scholarships aimed at alleviating the shortage of teachers trained to give driver instruction in the state's high schools.

A number of North Carolina counties do not have a single training course.

The initial group of scholarships will go to qualified applicants completing the course in safety education at Appalachian State Teachers College's second term of summer school, starting July 23. The main emphasis of this senior-graduate course will be on preparation of teachers for driver education. Appalachian State is the only North Carolina college which is offering at its second summer term a course preparing teachers in this type of safety training.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. will pay qualified teachers the entire cost of the course.

Applicants must be employed as teachers in North Carolina, hold a valid North Carolina driver's license, have had a good driving record in recent years and have the recommendation of their principal or superintendent.

L. W. Hendrix, superintendent of Cherokee County schools has been asked by the Reynolds Co. to make nominations from Cherokee County for the scholarships.

Twenty-five of the state's 100 counties now have no school driver training program at all. Not more than half of the other counties have programs that are reaching the majority of eligible students. Only six counties have programs that include every high school in the county.

Free Methodist Camp Meeting

The 1956 Camp Meeting of the Georgia-Carolina Free Methodist Church will be held at Jolley Home near Conyers, Ga., from Thursday, July 19, through Sunday, July 29.

Services will be held each morning at 10:45 and each evening at 7:30. Dr. Luther A. Horn, Bible scholar and evangelist, will be the Camp Meeting speaker. Lester Stewart, the blind team-mate of Dr. Horn, will sing and play the accordion and piano.

The Rev. J. J. Vimont, pastor of the Andrews Free Methodist Church will be youth worker and The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Pounds Jr. of Murphy will be children workers.

On Sunday, July 22 at 3:30 p. m. a Missionary Rally will be held. Mrs. Adine McDowell, president of the General Conference W.M.S. will speak.

The price for attending the Camp Meeting this year is as follows: Adults; full period \$5. Under 10 years, \$3. Individual meals for those wishing to attend for a shorter period, 35 cents.

The Annual Conference will begin on Thursday, July 26th at 2:00 P. M. It will conclude Saturday afternoon July 28th with the reading of the appointments.

The Rev. A. C. Pounds Jr., pastor of the Murphy Free Methodist Church, and his family were to leave today for the conference. They will return after the conference.

During his absence the following church schedule will be observed. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening services at 8 p. m. Mid-week services will be held as usual on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. On Wednesday, July 25, the W.M.S. will be in charge of the service. Wednesday, August 1, Mrs. Margaret Patton, class leader, will be in charge.

Special speakers for the Sunday morning periods are: July 22, Dr. King, former Presbyterian Missionary and now county health officer. July 29, the Rev. Donald Kennerly, missionary for the American Sunday School Union, who is now working in this area.

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Valley HD Club

The July meeting of the Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet next Wednesday July 25 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. McKelvey with Mrs. W. A. Hyde as associate hostess.

Chamber Of Commerce Calls Meeting Of Merchants

The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of merchants at the courthouse Tuesday, July 24 at 8 p. m. They will analyze what is needed to bring more business, better business, more profit, more customers and more people to Murphy in general.

"What else do we as merchants want?"

How to obtain these and other objectives can become a project of the Merchants Committee of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, which is your organization", C. R. Freed, executive secretary said.

"It is a known fact that in communities where merchants work together all fare better than in other communities where they do not cooperate. The merchants in Murphy will all do better by working together on ideas.

Some of the recommended ideas with which the merchants should concern themselves include combined advertising, special days, personnel retail training course,

store modernization improved selection of merchandise, store hours, parking facilities, transportation, special retail events such as clearance sales, auction sales, farmers day, business education day and credit bureau as a special service. One of these ideas should be a study of the characteristics of the trading area such as age and sex, source of income, how many live on farms, own their own homes, have homes wired for electricity, own automobiles and subscribe to the local papers.

"Are we reaching the many outlying trading areas and tapping their potentials and advising them what Murphy has to offer", Mr. Freed asked.

"The Chamber of Commerce Merchants' Committee is truly interested in doing what you want. Don't forget that our Chamber of Commerce is men working together to make our community a better place in which to live and make a better living".

Farmers Concerned About Strike Result

GREENSBORO—A steel strike settlement that would not allow consumers to benefit from increased productivity would be contrary to the national interest, R. Flake Shaw, State Farm Bureau executive vice-president, said today.

He warned that a settlement which merely splits up benefits of higher production between management and labor would eventually result in the reduction of both sales and employment by reducing consumption.

"Our whole system of mass production and distribution is based on the principle of the consumer sharing in the benefits of inserted. "When product prices are increased to cover arbitrary wage increase and provide for arbitrary increase in corporation profits we may be headed for trouble," Shaw said.

Farmers are particularly concerned at this time over the possibility of price increases in farm equipment and other farm-related products which they use on their farms," the Farm Bureau leader said.

St. Barnabas Sets Daily Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church beginning Monday, July 23rd at 2:30 p. m., and will continue for two weeks at the same time each week-day afternoon.

Children of all ages are invited. Cars will be sent to pick up children in the Texana area at 2 p. m. each day, and the children will be provided transportation home afterward.

Glasgow Assisting Episcopal Minister

Joseph Rodney Glasgow, graduate of the University of North Carolina, and a second-year student at the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. is assisting the Rev. William L. Russell, priest-in-charge of the Episcopal churches in Cherokee and Clay counties, during the months of July and August.

Mr. Glasgow, who is from Littleton, is assisting in the local work of the Episcopal Church under the summer training program of the church's Town and Country Department, the training center of which is located in Valle Crucis.