

Murphy Chamber Forms Industrial Finance Committee

An Industrial Finance Committee was formed Friday evening at a meeting of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Committee.

W. L. (Bud) Alverson was appointed chairman of the committee whose purpose is to "meet the demands of potential industry and find some method of financing them."

C. R. Freed, executive secretary, said that if Murphy is to secure new industry, money must be available to meet the industry's demands.

He said the new committee's job would be to find a way to secure that money.

The Chamber's Industrial Committee is composed of P. J. Henn, chairman, Peyton G. Ivie, Frank Forsyth, and Merle Davis.

Brotherhood Meeting Friday Night

The regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at the George W. Truett Camp.

This will be a picnic supper meeting and each man is asked to bring his own, according to G. E. Scruggs.

Mr. Scruggs stated that this is the time for the annual election of officers and a committee has been appointed to nominate the officers at this meeting.

The Rev. Cleve Wilkie, general missionary, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

"The program committee has done an excellent job under the leadership of Clyde Rector in preparing a good program for this meeting. Our goal is to have a hundred men present. We only have at present six Brotherhood organization in the Western North Carolina association and two in West Liberty, therefore, we are asking all Baptist men whether they have an organization or not, to be present", Mr. Scruggs, said.

Revival Services Begin At Peachtree

A revival will be held at the Peachtree Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening July 28, at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Hal Finney, supply pastor of the Murphy circuit will assist the Rev. Al Smith, pastor.

County Commissioners Drop Plan To Increase Property Evaluation

The Cherokee County Commissioners have dropped their plan to raise the evaluation on real property in the county 30 percent.

F. O. Christopher, county attorney, said that the tax rate would also remain unchanged.

The Commissioners had voted on July 1 to raise the evaluation of all real property in the county 30 percent then to lower the rate accordingly in order to induce new industry to locate in the county.



FLOWER SHOW JUDGES—The accredited judges from Blairsville, Georgia who were present at the Murphy Garden Club's Flower Show held here last week are: Front row (l. to r.) Mrs. Wayne T. Stroud, Mrs. E. D. Smith; Back row, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, president of the Club, Mrs. Ben Carr, judge and Mrs. John Smith, chairman of the Flower Show.

Mrs. Cecil Burgess Awarded First Prize At Flower Show Here Thursday

Mrs. Cecil Burgess was awarded the five silver dollars, sweepstakes prize, at the Murphy Garden Club's first annual flower show which was held Thursday in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The sweepstakes prize was offered to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons. Mrs. Burgess, who entered the horticultural division as well as the arrangement division was awarded four blue ribbons.

Runner-up was Miss Rebecca Hensley, winner of three blue ribbons. The tri-color award winner in the horticultural division was Mrs. A. J. Headrick, member of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club. Mrs. George Jones, a member of the Copperhill, Tennessee Garden Club was awarded the tri-color ribbon in the arrangement division.

Mrs. Headrick tri-color entry was a beautiful tuberous begonia plant. A lovely arrangement of castor bean seed pods and leaves, interpreting the class named "Spread Your Wings and You'll Take To The Sky", was the tri-color exhibit entered by Mrs. Jones.

Exhibitors included not only flower growers and arrangers from Murphy but also Andrews and Copperhill.

The judges, two of whom were nationally accredited flower show judges, were Mrs. Ben Carr, Mrs. E. D. Smith, and Mrs. Wayne T. Stroud, all of Blairsville, Georgia.

They were entertained at luncheon prior to the judging of the show by Mrs. Robert Easley, chairman of the judges committee. Miss Sarah Easley served as judges' clerk.

The theme of "Summertime" was carried out in the decorations which included a patio scene around a lily pool edged with caladium plants. The refreshments were served from a terrace, featuring a barbecue grill and a table covered with a green cloth, centered by a punch bowl fashioned from a huge block of ice. Adding further to the cooling effect of this casual scene were cascades of green grapes which decorated the table. Members of the hospitality committee were: Mrs. W. H. Hoover, chairman, Mrs. Edward Brumby, Mrs. Wade Masey, and Mrs. Salo Horowitz.

Winners of blue ribbons in the show were: Mrs. Beryl Fulton, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Polly S. McGuire of Andrews, Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Miss Rebecca Hensley, Mrs. Rae Moore, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr. Mrs. Merle Davis, Dr. A. J. Headrick, Mrs. W. M. Cline of Copperhill, Mrs. George Jones of Copperhill, Miss Kate Hayes and Mrs. James Gibbs.

Members of the Murphy Garden club are gratified with the response of the community and surrounding towns to their effort in putting on a standard flower show. It is hoped that this and succeeding annual flower shows will stimulate a greater interest in planning and planting for beauty as well as arranging and displaying cut flowers.

Vacation Bible School Begins

Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday at the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Classes will be held each day from 8:30 to 11:30 and will continue through August 7.

Mrs. Carl West is principal of the school and will be assisted by a large group of teachers.

Jack Dickey Heads County Democratic Party

Jack Dickey of Murphy was elected county chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting of that group Friday night at the Murphy Courthouse.

L. L. Love of Andrews, chairman for the past three years, has resigned.

Mr. Dickey said that he felt honored to be given an opportunity to serve the Democratic party in the county and that, "We hope we can win the next election."

"It is the plan of the Democratic party to see that it is run by and for the people," he added.

Herman Edwards, precinct chairman of the Murphy South Ward expressed gratification at the election of Mr. Dickey, stating that he had the "youth, vigor and political discrimination to carry out the job with success."

Mrs. Juanita Weaver was elected vice-chairman to replace Mrs. H. Bueck who has moved to Franklin. The other two vice-chairmen are Mrs. Clarence Hendrix of Peachtree and Mrs. Cleve Almond of Andrews.

The County Executive Committee is composed of a chairman from each of the county's 24 precincts.

Hobart McKeever, Murphy attorney, is secretary of the committee.

Andrews' Pastor Attends Special School At Emory

The Rev. J. E. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church in Andrews, has returned from a two and one-half weeks of church and community school at Emory University.

The school is composed of pastors and special religious workers. This year sixteen states and nine denominations were represented.

Others attending from this area were: The Rev. Claude Young, pastor of the Hayesville Methodist Church, the Rev. Rufus Morgan, pastor of the Franklin Episcopal Church and the Rev. Sam Moss, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church.

Rev. Mason Hudspeth To Fill Pulpit At First Baptist Church Here Sunday

The Rev. Mason Hudspeth will fill the pulpit at the 11:00 service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, is conducting revival services at Bethany Baptist Church, near Hartwell, Georgia.

The evening service will be conducted by three young people, Linda Greene of Murphy, Smith Danielson of Mt. Pleasant, and Grayson Walker of Hayesville.

The Rev. Hudspeth is a graduate of Wake Forest College and plans to enter Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest this fall as a ministerial student.

He is a member of Truett Camp



SECOND GRADE SQUARE DANCE TEAM—Mrs. Constance West's second grade square dance team added another first place prize to their long list last Saturday at the Farmer's Federation annual picnic at Murphy High School. They are, seated,

(l. to r.) Judy Quinn, Diana Wilkins, Irene Warner, Charlotte Stalcup, Karol Kaye, and Carla Beth Stiles. Standing, Hubert Wells, Bill Cheney, Jonathan Maxwell, Elbert Totherow, Frank Dickey and Danny Stiles.

Over 1,000 County People Attend Farmers Fed Picnic

Over 1,000 Cherokee County farm folks attended the annual Farmer's Federation picnic last Saturday at Murphy High School.

Entertainment for the day-long affair included professional as well as local and regional amateur talent.

Outdoor activities included three-legged and sack races for boys and girls in various age groups and a tug-of-war for both boys and men. Prizes were given to winners in each of the events.

Mrs. Constance West's second

grade square dance team won the \$10 first place prize in the local talent contest.

Professional entertainers furnished by Farmer's Federation included the Mimosa Boys of Asheville and "Panhandle Pete" Nash and the Farmer's Federation string band.

Speakers at the affair were Charles W. Davis, Farmer's Federation acting general manager, who reported on the co-op's promotional progress and efforts, to increase

business; Glenn O. Hunt, poultry division manager, who urged Cherokee farmers to participate in the Federation's hatchery program.

Another speaker, Phil Burch, Hospital Care representative, talked about the Federation's insurance program and asked interested persons to contact Don Ramsey, Murphy store manager.

Cherokee County Agent Paul Nave said that farmers could get tax refunds on gas used for farm purposes and that he would be glad to give interested farmers more information.

Rev. Jack Waldrep, director of the Federation religious department, praised county churches participating in the Federation's Lord's Acre plan and asked other interested churches to contact him in Asheville.

Mr. Nave also said that pine seedlings would not be distributed by TVA this year but were available through the State Forestry Service.

4-H Pullet Chain achievement awards were presented to Dempsey Tetherow, John Simonds, Linda Payne, Edwin Patterson, John H. Moss, Mary Ann King, Larry Johnson, Marvin Guffey and Ronnie Palmer of Marble, and Charles McCann of Culberson.

Local and regional entertainers included James Rabey of Franklin, Sherrie Lynn Henson of Murphy, Monetta Odom of Murphy Route 2.

The Hilton Family Quartet of Isabella, Tenn., Linda and Patsy Neal of Franklin, Lester and Wendell Waldrop of Route 1 Franklin, Maxine O'Dell and Bobby Carroll of Murphy, Cecelia Anderson and Helen Kahn of Hayesville.

Janice Garrett of Hiwassee, and Dorthree Freeman of Andrews.

James McClure Clarke of Asheville, Farmer's Federation president, served as master of ceremonies.

Murphy, Andrews Little League Teams Meet At Murphy Field Friday Evening

The Civitan-sponsored Murphy Little League ball team will play the Nantahala Power and Light Company's Sparkplugs at Murphy Field here Friday afternoon at six.

Nat Kinney, Little League coach, said that the Murphy team had been practicing for about six weeks and should play a good game.

Line-up for the Murphy team will

include Kenny English, Dan Bailey, John Snow, Wayne Watson, Woodrow Palmer, Charles White, Jimmy Sherrill, Gary Bryson, Jimmy Cook, Bob Hill, Jimmy Jordan, Gary Phillips, Perry Brown, Lamar Haggard, Donald Ramsey and Jerry Decker.

The Sparkplug line-up includes Dana Jones, Boyer Watry, Ronnie McInturf, Mike Watts, Johnny Love, Howard Brown, Jimmy Mulkey, Boyd Rogers, Jr., Burt Hall, Terry Marr, Ronnie Hembree, Mike Blake, Chucky Van Gorder, Larry McInturf, Jimmy Watkins, Joe Holder, Johnny Gernert, Dick Jones, Bobby Hall.

The Andrews club is coach by Junior Sherrill.

Mr. Kinney said that the Lion's Club sponsored Murphy Little Leaguers would probably play the Andrews Valleytown Rebels in Andrews next Tuesday.

O. E. S. To Meet

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Maude Duncan, worthy matron will preside.

Annual Farmer's Federation Picnic Provides Full Day of Fun and Entertainment for Farm Families In Cherokee County



Sherrie Lynn Henson of Murphy, dancer



"Panhandle Pete" Nash, comedian



Tug O' War



James Rabey of Franklin, religious song



Monetta Odom of Murphy Route 2, vocalist