

Undeclared Murphy Host To Swain Friday Night

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Cherokee County Declared Labor Surplus Area

SURVEY SHOWS 12.4 PERCENT UNEMPLOYED IN LOCAL AREA



A RAT RACE TO FEED 'EM — Personnel of the Murphy School Lunch Program have to move on the double to put the hot lunches in front of the students each day. In center photo at left is Mrs. Lona Davis, lunchroom manager, with her staff

preparing the food at the elementary school. Center photo shows workers loading the food on a truck for transportation to the high school. At right, high school students file by for a hot meal placed on the counter seconds before.

Cherokee County has been declared a surplus labor area.

This was announced here this week by Jack A. Wilson, manager of the local Employment Security Commission.

The county was designated a labor surplus area by the Labor Dept. of the federal government following a recent survey here. The survey showed that Murphy and all of Cherokee County has a substantial labor surplus.

Figures showed 12.4 per cent of all employable persons are out of work. The national unemployed average is 3.4 per cent.

With such a designation for the area, any present employer may secure from the local Employment Security Commission a certificate to be submitted with their contract bid on any government procurement item.

In the event their bid is in line with other bidders who are not in a labor surplus area, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder of the labor surplus area. This is in accord with the Defense Manpower policy.

J. M. Bennett, labor market analyst of the Asheville Employment Security Commission, conducted the survey.

While here he met with a group of industrial leaders of the area and discussed his findings. He told industrial leaders what steps to follow in securing certificates to accompany their contract bids.

Attending the meeting were: Francis Bourne of the Hitchcock Corp., Kiffen Craven of Hemmerich Corp., Joe Sursavage of Berkshire Knitting Mills, Ed Brumby of Brumby Textile Mill, Roscoe Wilkins of Columbia Marble Co., W. D. Townsend, president of Murphy Chamber of Commerce and Township Lumber Co., Arnold Beerken of Timber Products, P. J. Henn, chairman of Industrial Committee, Mrs. L. F. Lochaby of the C of C and Mr. Wilson.

Walter Carringer of Murphy will direct the choir of the First Methodist Church in a concert of sacred music Sunday evening October 6 at 7:30.

The program will be a varied one consisting of anthems, hymns and solos. Mr. Carringer will present a group of solos as part of the program.

Following the program there will be an informal fellowship hour in the social room of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service and the fellowship hour.

Frank Taylor visited Mrs. Mary Nelson at Topton recently.

Local Draft Board To Be Closed Tuesday

The local draft board will be closed Tuesday Oct. 8, according to the clerk, Mrs. Wilson.

She will be attending a clerk's conference in Bryson City.

Rummage Sale To Be Held In Andrews

The Valleytown Home Demonstration club will sponsor a Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday October 4 and 5 in the block building across from the First Baptist Church, Andrews.

In addition to the Rummage Sale and white elephant table of gifts, sandwiches, hot chile, cakes and pies, coffee and cookies will be served. Tickets are now on sale by members of the club.

The building will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

A. B. Chandler Sr. Re-elected Head Of "Old Timers"

Andrews—A. B. Chandler Sr. was re-elected president of the "Old Timers Lumber and Loggers Association of Western North Carolina here Saturday.

Other officers named at the meeting at the American Legion Hut were: John Childres of Robbinsville, first vice-president; Zan Eller of Hayesville, second vice-president; Mac Holland, secretary-treasurer; Wymer Cochran of Macon County, elected to executive committee.

Approximately 30 were present from Cherokee, Clay Graham, Macon and Jackson counties.

Mayor L. L. Love of Andrews made the address of welcome. He was later elected an honorary member of the Association.

This was the final meeting for the organization until the last Saturday in April, 1958. Ret. Capt. F. W. Swan of Andrews served as master of ceremony at the meeting.

John Parris of Sylva was scheduled to speak to the group but was unable to attend because of a previous engagement.

Loren Davis Buys 3 Purebred Cows

Loren C. Davis of Murphy, recently purchased three purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from W. S. Dickey, also of Murphy.

Frank Taylor visited Mrs. Mary Nelson at Topton recently.

SAM HARTMAN WINS \$5 IN FIRST FOOTBALL CONTEST

The Scout's weekly football contest got off to a booming start with the arm-chair experts hitting a goodly number of winners last week.

First prize of \$5 went to Sam Hartman of Andrews. He and two other contestants guessed 13 correct winners.

This three-way tie was broken by the all important "tie-breaker" game on the contest page. Last week's tie-breaker was Michigan versus Southern California which ended 16-6 favoring Michigan.

Mr. Hartman picked Michigan as the winner guessing the score 21-7. He missed the Michigan score by 5 points and the Southern California score by only one point to come within 6 points of the total.

Frank Sudderth of P. O. Box 543, Murphy, copped second prize of \$3, picking 13 right and guessing the tie-breaker at 20-10 favoring Michigan. The second place winner was four points away from the

correct score of each team or had an 8 point difference.

Third prize went to Mrs. Frank Maennle of Andrews. She also guessed 13 correct winners and her tie-breaking score favored Michigan 27-13.

The Tennessee versus Auburn match proved trouble for all contestants except three last week. Picking Auburn over night Tennessee were Paul Brittain of 617 Valley River Avenue, C. E. Foster of Nelson Tractor Co. and Larry Jones of Route 4.

Three of the games—Chattanooga vs. Abilene, Georgia Tech vs. SMU and VMI vs. Holy Cross—ended in ties. Not a single contestant marked these tie games so they were counted as wrong guesses. (To mark a tie, circle both teams in the ad on the football contest page.)

Several contestants failed to "circle" a tie-breaker game but

Operation Feed Bag; The Hard Way

By GENE PARKER

High noon any school day will start an orderly parade of Murphy High students filing from their classroom past the serving counter in the hall.

The food is hot. It's good. All who want meals get to eat. It looks easy but it's not.

The system might be dubbed "Operation Feed Bag The Hard Way."

How does the steaming hot food get on the serving counter ready for hungry students when the noon bell sounds?

It's not sheer magic. There are no short cuts when you feed over a thousand mouths daily (high and elementary pupils).

The way it is done—hard work and split-second timing. There is no lunchroom at the high school.

When most students are washing their faces for the new school day, preparation of their noon-day meal is already under way. School Lunchroom Manager Mrs. Lona Davis and seven lunchroom workers at 7:30 each morning are already in the kitchen at the elementary school.

Meals for approximately 600 elementary pupils must be prepared for serving starting at 11 each morning. Before the elementary pupils have finished their meals, Mrs. Davis and her workers have packed and started loading the high school chow on a large truck at the elementary school.

With no lunchroom at the high school, if the students eat, the food must be transported. Transportation of the food is a close call some times. A flat tire or any mechanical breakdown of the truck could play havoc with the high school feeding program.

Luck has been with the project so far but as a rule the last tray of hot food gets on the counter just seconds before the noon bell sounds.

School Supt. Holland McSwain and Principal Walter Puett has high commendations for Mrs. Davis. (Continued On Back Page)

Rev. F. Townsend To Preach At Hopewell Baptist

The Rev. Freed Townsend, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tenn., will begin a series of revival services at Hopewell Baptist Church Oct. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

The church is located on highway 64, 15 miles west of Murphy. Everyone is cordially invited.

Local Collector Declines Order For Four Bears

Some folk may think Zoological Collector J. C. Nichols is a second Davy Crockett but he's not dealing in "bars" at the present.

Last week he had to notify the Air Force he could not produce four black bears the fly boys wanted delivered at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

With no details other than what was stated in the telegram he received, Mr. Nichols was asked for bids on four American black bears of either sex. They had to be disease free and weigh from 130 pounds to 170 pounds.

What the Air Force wanted with the animals is a mystery here but they were to get first class treatment.

A military Air Craft would have picked them up at Murphy for flight to New Mexico.

Andrews PTA To Sponsor Harvest Sale

The annual Harvest Sale sponsored by the Andrews PTA will take place Saturday, October 12, in the High School auditorium at 7 p. m.

Mrs. James Baer is chairman of arrangements. Committees will be announced at a later date.

STATE GRANGE CONVENTION SLATED AT FONTANA VILLAGE OCT. 20-23

The North Carolina state Grange will be held at Fontana Village Oct. 20-23 with Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange of Greensboro, presiding.

The Cherokee-Graham county Pomona Grange will be host to the convention which is expected to have delegates from about fifty counties and as far east as Wilson and Lumberton.

The Pomona Grange, presided over by Gwyn Denton, master of Robbinsville, met at Fontana Village Thursday night and conferred with Mrs. Lucille K. Boyden, publicity chairman of Fontana, regarding plans for the convention. Otis Gullege, master of the Ranger Grange and Grange Deputy

Master was also present at this meeting.

The convention will open Sunday evening with Vesper services with the Rev. Garland Hendricks, State Grange Chaplain of Wake Forest, in charge.

Committee meetings will begin Monday and a full and interesting program will be given each day through Wednesday, when the sixth degree of the order will be exemplified by the officers of the state grange that night.

All granges in Cherokee and Graham counties, including Peachtree, Martin's Creek, Ranger, Hiwassee Dam and Robbinsville will be represented in full force at this convention.



FFA WINNER: Mont Johnson Jr. FFA member of Murphy High School is shown here with Bob White, Lions Club member at the Cherokee Fair. Mont's steer was the winner in the fat calf division at the fair. The Lion's Club gave away the calf which was won by a traveling salesman, Ed N. Malone of Louisville, Ky.

Murphy Bulldogs Takes 35-2 Win Over Robbinsville

By BOB POTTER

In amazing fashion Murphy's Bulldogs overcame their chief rivals, the Robbinsville Blue Devils, 35 to 2, last Friday night, and thus took over alone the top perch of the Smoky Mountain Conference ladder.

The local team, playing its second home game, jumped to a spectacular first-quarter 21-0 lead, and then coasted on into its fourth seasonal victory before a large crowd of approximately 2,000—for the most part—delighted onlookers.

As a result the Bulldogs are looked upon as favorites in their fifth game of the season this Friday night on the Murphy field when they meet Bryson City Maroon Devils. Bryson has lost twice—to Robbinsville and Andrews. The Swainmen are big and strong, however; and should they get rolling may prove harder than Murphy folk are reckoning.

In last week's flashing victory John Morris, elusive and fleet halfback, played a leading role, making four of the five touchdowns. One of these was made in a 66 yard run in which, helped by teammates' blocking, he evaded and out-distanced the Blue Devils; and two others on touchdown passes from Burchfield, one for 55 and one for 28 yards. Murphy's other scores came when Morris circled right end for 16 yards and the opening counter; and Bobby Morris, following up his own interception, of a Robbinsville pass not long before, smashed through the line three yards for the second.

The Bulldogs for the first time this season were scored upon. In the second quarter Burchfield going back into the end zone to retrieve a fumbled punt was nailed for a safety. Nobody could complain though amid all the fireworks. (Continued on back page)

Dr. Green To Address Rotary Charter Night

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, vice-president of Wake Forest College, will be principal speaker at a Charter Night banquet of the Murphy Rotary Club Monday night.

The meeting will be held at the elementary school lunchroom at 7 p. m. District Gov. C. M. Abernethy will present the charter.

Topic of Dr. Green's address will be "Rotary in An Emerging World."

Dr. Green has been active in Rotary for 30 years, and has served as president of the clubs at Durham, N. C., Richmond, Va., and Hartsville, S. C. During 1943-44 he was governor of District 190, which then included all of South Carolina and the western third of North Carolina.

Subsequently, Dr Green served on several committees of Rotary International, notably the Post-War Planning Committee. He has attended many international convention and district conferences throughout the Rotary world.

A graduate of Wake Forest, Dr. Green holds graduate degrees from Duke University and Union Theological Seminary and honorary degrees from Washington and Lee University and the University of South Carolina. He is the author of two published books and is a regular contributor to newspapers and journals throughout the South.

Sponsored by the Andrews Rotary Club, the local organization has 23 charter members. Holland McSwain is president, B B Corn-

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DR. GREEN — Rotary Speaker

Enter The Scout's Football Contest

If you were not among those who last week had a chance to win cash prizes in The Scout's weekly Football Contest, don't get left out this week.

A brand new contest will be found in this edition and its easy to take part. You don't have to buy anything and there are no obligations.

Turn to the Football Contest Page. You will see 20 advertisements on the page. In each ad, there is a different football game listed.

Take your pencil and circle the teams you think will win this coming Saturday. Do this in each of the 20 ads. Below the "name and address" blank you will find a game marked "Tie-Breaker." Be sure to guess the score for this game, not just the winner but the score.

Then mail or bring your entry to the office of The Scout. If you bring it in, it must arrive before Saturday noon. If your entry is mailed, it must have a postmark not later than Friday midnight.

It is a thrilling and skillful game to entertain you and you may win \$5, \$3 or \$2. These prizes are given each week.

It's fun—win or lose—and you have a good chance as the next person. A number of women entered last week's contest and one of the three top winners last week was a woman contestant.

Everyone except employees of The Scout and their immediately families is eligible to take part. Don't put it off until later. Fill out your entry now and send it in or drop it off at The Scout office.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which was scheduled for Thursday has been postponed. The new date will be announced later.



REV. A. W. PARKER

Rev. A. W. Parker To Preach In Andrews Church

The Rev. A. Wilson Parker, pastor of the Wallace Memorial Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn., will conduct a series of services beginning next Monday evening, October 7 at the First Baptist Church, Andrews and continue through October 17, according to an announcement by the Rev. Thomas C. Christmas, pastor who will assist with the services.

Services will be held each evening at 7 p. m.