

Schroeder Working To Pull Other Plants To Area

Clarence J. Schroeder, wood-ware manufacturer who recently located here, last week said he is currently in contact with three bonafide potential new industries for this area.

This announcement came at a meeting Wednesday night of Chamber of Commerce and city officials, law enforcement officers, motel and service station operators and others. The session was set up by the Chamber to develop ideas to further promote the tourist trade.

Mr. Schroeder, who, with his wife, will soon open Margaret Studios Inc. here said the three plants he spoke of have "expressed a definite interest" in locating in this vicinity.

He said one plant is a machine die and tool shop, another a lamp

manufacturing company and the third an electronic parts manufacturer. Mr. Schroeder said all three would employ approximately 200 persons, mostly women.

"I have, of course, no way of telling how, when or if at all these negotiations will be successful," he told the group, then went on to say all three had expressed definite interest.

The meeting at the Henry House opened with invocation by Merle Davis. Dave Townson, president of the Murphy Chamber, presided, calling on those present for remarks and ideas for making tourist more welcome to Murphy.

Mr. Schroeder said it is an easy matter for a community or an individual to fall into a rut and the hardest thing in the world is to change the way people think and

through them change communities.

He declared that Mrs. Schroeder and he vowed they would never fall into that trap of complacency as individuals or allow their thinking to become so petrified as to prevent them doing what they knew must be done to make progress and find a happier life.

"In line with that reasoning, we decided to do something that very few people in our circumstances and age would ever dream of doing. We would move our entire factory (from Antigo Wis.) which represented everything in the world we possessed to a part of the country we wanted to live in."

Mr. Schroeder said they had been spending, planning and working on that move for over two years.

He said several people have pointedly asked him what he thought might be done in making a start toward greater progress for Murphy. He asserted, "It seems that our coming for some reason broke the ice or got the wheel off dead center on which it had been resting for some time."

"Believe me," Mr. Schroeder continued, "I am under no illusions about telling a whole community how to progress or in some way better itself. All I can do is humbly submit a few thoughts that might provide the key or give impetus to something which we have unconsciously by our coming ignited."

He pointed out that their move here was one of personal choice rather necessity. "We like a small community," he added.

Mr. Schroeder outlined five

steps that he believes will be of most help and have the most impact especially on those out side whom the community would like to influence to join us.

"Neatness of a community is extremely important right down to the last private front and backyard and it starts at City Hall. I know nothing that will impress a stranger or tourist anymore than neatness and cleanliness, nor do I know of anything that instills a greater sense of pride in the average citizen than neatness in a community.

"Procrastination is the anthesis to action. Progress is made by working at it, not just talking.

"Just because a town is small does not mean it has to think small. Small thinking produces small results.

"Unless certain goals are set up

and an orderly step by step program established and adhered to by all concerned, nothing will result because haphazard action or running off in all directions is worse than doing nothing at all.

"Only through community soul-searching and constructive criticism can a spring board be built to better things . . . Community progress is made when decisions are made in the light of what is good for the community and not

individual or selfish interests."

Ben Palmer urged all citizens to get together and carry out these five points presented by Mr. Schroeder. He said waitresses, motel and service station operators should be encouraged to extend every courtesy to the tourist.

Mr. Davis told of a question and answer form being prepared for

service stations, cafes, tourist courts and others who come in contact with the tourist trade. These forms will cover information concerning highway routes, recreational facilities and many other questions asked by tourist.

Police Chief Neil Sneed urged all to "speak to strangers."

City Clerk Charlie Johnson pledged the full cooperation of City Hall.

Neil Barnes, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce declared, "We are going to do every single thing we can to draw tourists to Murphy". He commended Mr. Johnson for the cooperation his department has already given the Chamber.

Sterling silver name badges were presented to local law enforcement officers through the courtesy of Davis' Jewelers.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY: Intermittent Rain
FRIDAY: Rain Ending
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Fair

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This Year . . . 124
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"Continued Recess" Called

Republicans Name 2 Committeemen

BTU Study Course To Be Held At First Baptist

"Vocational Guidance" is the theme for the Training Union Study Course which will be held March 10-14 at the First Baptist Church.

Sessions begin at 7 each night and there will be two 45-minute periods of study.

Mrs. Connie Bowers, wife of the pastor of the Mine City Baptist Church at Ducktown, Tenn., will lead the Juniors. Their book is entitled "When I Grow Up".

The intermediates will have as their leader Rev. Connie Bowers. Their study course book will be "Is This My Life?"

"Christ in My Career" will be taught to Young People by Miss Nell Rose Ware, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Copperhill, Tenn.

J. G. Miller will teach the book, "God Calls Me", to the Adult Department

Behrman To Speak At Charlotte Meet

Mayes Behrman of Murphy will speak at an opening meeting of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Human Relations Thursday night at 8 in Charlotte.

Harry S. Jones, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Human Relations, Charlotte, said Mr. Behrman's topic will be "Employment on Merit".

Mr. Behrman is director of the extension division of the John C. Campbell Folk School of Brasstown.

Oak Grove Church To Hold Singing Sunday

Singing will be held at the Oak Grove Church Sunday afternoon, at 1:30.

Rev. Cross says the public is cordially invited.

Benefit March Of Dimes Party Set For Friday Night At Folk School

The John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown will hold its annual benefit party for the March of Dimes Friday at 8 p. m.

Proceeds will be divided equally, as is the custom, between Clay and Cherokee counties.

The usual admission fee of 50 cents for adult and 25 cents for children 12 years of age and under, will be charged. The Folk School will serve refreshments. The public is invited.

The party is later this year than usual due to severe weather and the prolonged basketball season. However, the Folk School faculty and the committees drawn from the two counties hope the attendance will hold up to past records so there may be the largest pos-

sible amount of money for the March of Dimes.

In order that there may be no reduction, the musicians are donating their services. Musicians are: Colleen Green, Carl Green, Jack Arms, David Anderson, Jerry Ruth Smith, Robert Hampton and James Caldwell.

Committees for the party are: Decorations, James Caldwell, Billy Tifton, Dorothy Mandel, Colleen Green; Badges of admission, Mrs. Tom Watson; Refreshments, Mrs. Fred Smith, chairman, Mrs. Wayne Holland, co-chairman, Patsy Smith, Janie Tipton, Eva Smith, Jeannie Smith.

In addition to dancing and songs, there will be several special features of entertainment.



Miss Pegues Wins Oscar

Culberson Area To Get Telephone Service

Western Carolina Telephone Co. has announced plans to extend its services to the Culberson area.

Applicants must make their initial payments by Wednesday, March 19. Eighty-seven families in that area have been notified and it is hoped others will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Kate Shields, chairman of the telephone committee of the Ranger Grange, said anyone living on or near highways 60 and 64 who desire a telephone but have not received a notice should contact the telephone company in Murphy. Members of the Ranger Grange may also be contacted.

The Cherokee County Pamona Grange has sponsored this project for five years. During this period, the Martins Creek, Ranger and Tomola communities have already received service. The goal is to reach all who desire telephones installed.

11 Million Visit TVA Dams, Steam Plants In 1957

More than 11 million visits were made to TVA dams and steam plants during 1957, TVA has announced. This was an increase of about 2 million over 1956, and brought the all-time total to nearly 80 million.

Estimates of the number of visits are based on registrations supplemented by actual counts from time to time. The estimates are believed to be conservative.

The Kentucky Dam led all installations as a tourist attraction, with an estimated 1,838,000. Chickamauga Dam was second with 1,465,500. Fontana Dam was in third place with 1,312,900. And Norris Dam was fourth with 1,167,000. Visits to Hiwassee Dam totalled 41,400.

Noah Lovingood In Asheville Hospital

Noah Lovingood, owner of Murphy Supply Co. here, is reported in good condition at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Mr. Lovingood was admitted to the hospital Feb. 25 and underwent an operation last Friday. He is expected to be hospitalized about another week.

Juliet Pegues Wins District "Oscar For Teachers" Award

Ceremonies Planned For Winner, 9 Other Teachers Monday Night

Miss Juliet Pegues, winner of the District 1 Oscar for Teachers award will be honored here Monday night.

A language teacher at Murphy High School, Miss Pegues this week was named winner of the honorary award of District 1 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club.

She was sponsored in the district contest by the Murphy Women's Club of which Mrs. L. L. Mason Jr. is president. The local club Monday night at 8 will present Miss Pegues and nine other teachers Oscar Awards.

Mrs. George Lee of Sylva, president of District 1 General Federation of Women's Club, will be on hand to pay tribute to Miss Pegues. Macon County Schools

Swain High Noses Out Murphy In Conference Play

HAYESVILLE—Swain High nosed out Murphy by one point here Saturday night to win the Smoky Mountain Conference boys basketball tournament championship.

The score was 51-50. This was Murphy's first defeat.

Murphy was to play the Hendersonville Bearcats AA match Wednesday night at Enka High.

Phil Brintall hit in the last 10 seconds of play to cop the crown for Swain High.

In a preliminary game Saturday night Swain's nipped Murphy by 51-49 for the girls consolation crown.

Judy Monteith tallied 23 points and Sandra McCracken 21 to spark the Swain victory. Shirley Stiles topped Murphy's cause with 28 points. The game was close all the way with Swain leading at the half by 25-23.

Small Bert Birchfield and Brintall hooked up in a duel in the first period of the boys game as the two teams fought to a 13-13 deadlock. L. D. Hyde's ready accuracy on a push shot proved the difference as Swain moved into a 26-24 lead at the half.

In the early moments of the third period Birchfield sparked Murphy into a seven point lead but the Maroon Devils bounced back to trim the edge to 37-33 at the end of the stanza.

Both teams went into defensive maneuvers in the final quarter. Hyde hit on a jump shot with two minutes left to pull Swain into a tie at 47-47. Then Jim McDonald made good on a free throw to send Murphy out front, 48-47. Brintall's goal put the Maroon Devils in the van, 49-48, but Birchfield retaliated and Murphy led, 50-49. Then came Brintall's final tremendous goal that gave Swain the crown.

Supt. H. Bueck, formerly of Murphy, will be principal speaker. Presentations will be made by Mr. Bueck.

City Schools Supt. Holland McSwain will serve as master of ceremonies.

Oscars will also go to the following nominees: Mrs. Gertrude Pear-

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Thirty-Five Cases Made by Patrolmen

"Operation Saturation." That is the maneuver State Highway patrolmen pulled in this area the past week-end. It resulted in 35 cases.

Four unmarked patrol cars with two officers to the vehicle saturated this area in an all-out drive to put a halt to traffic violations.

Cases included: drunken driving, four; littering highways, three; speeding, 12; reckless driving and transporting illegal whiskey, one; improper equipment on vehicle, 10; improper passing, failing to stop for stop signs and other traffic violations, five.

Miss Ida Brumby Elected Editor Of College Paper

Miss Ida Brumby of Murphy has been named editor of The Alchemist, Brenau College newspaper.

Miss Brumby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby. The college newspaper is published monthly with each member of the student body receiving a copy.

Miss Brumby was elected "Best Rattler" by the freshman class, secretary of Zeta Phi Eta, professional dramatics fraternity, secretary of Cushman Club. She is a member of nominating committee, the sophomore basketball team, Executive Council of Student Government and is House President of her social sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Mrs. Frank Stalcup Named President of Martins Creek Club

Mrs. Frank Stalcup was elected president of Martins Creek Home Demonstration Club at a meeting of the organization Feb. 25.

A demonstration on Civil Defense was presented by Nancy Lunsford at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Warner Sr. Other officers named were: Mrs. Jud Chastain, vice-president; Mrs. Don Kephart, secretary; Mrs. Warner, treasurer, and Mrs. Hal Finney, chaplain.

Area Roads Damaged By Extreme Cold Weather, Snows

Cherokee County came in for its share of road damages as a result of the extreme cold weather and snow that recently gripped this area.

Information released this week from the State Highway Commission showed the following damage in this county:

US 64 west to the Tennessee line has broken up in several spots and will probably require repaving next spring. US 64, to the east of Murphy, is all right except for a number of breaks on a recently-completed new road project.

The paved county roads show that about 15% of them have fairly bad breaks on the shady side of hills. The unpaved county roads are in very poor shape — rutted and impassable in spots.

Rev. C. A. Pounds Named Pastor At Free Methodist Here

The Rev. C. A. Pounds Jr. of Gainesville, Ga., has been appointed pastor of the Murphy Free Methodist Church.

He succeeds the Rev. Earl Norris, resigned.

The announcement of his appointment was made by the Rev. A. V. McClellan, conference superintendent of the Georgia and North Carolina Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Pounds is a former pastor of the local church. He assumed his duties here Sunday, Feb. 23. His local address will be Box 425, Murphy, N. C.

Equalization Board To Meet March 17

Cherokee County Board of Equalization and Review will be in session at County Courthouse Monday, March 17.

Persons having business to transact with the Board are asked to attend.

Blue Ridge Park Way SHUFORD STARTS LEGISLATION TO BLOCK TOLL COLLECTIONS

Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville has already introduced legislation in an attempt to block a move to collect tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The U. S. Park Service last week announced it would begin collecting tolls on the Parkway in this state and Virginia on June 1. Private autos would be charged a \$1 fee for a 15-day permit to travel on the Parkway and \$2 for an annual permit. Higher rates would be charged commercial vehicles.

The announcement brought howls from private citizens and area political leaders alike with all tak-

DEATH CLAIMS W. T. FORSYTH OF ANDREWS

Funeral services for William Thomas (Billy) Forsyth, 75, of Andrews were conducted Saturday at 4 p. m. at Andrews Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Citold Gobin officiated and burial was in the Valleytown Cemetery.

Mr. Forsyth died Thursday at 4 p. m., Feb. 27, in an Andrews hospital after a year's illness.

Pallbearers were: Richard Parker, Jack Mintz, Edwin and David Bristol, Arthur Watkins and Ray Matheson.

Honorary pallbearers were officials of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and business men of Andrews and Murphy.

Mr. Forsyth was a well-known merchant in Andrews for 45 years. A native of Granville County, he was educated in private schools and was graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming. He came to Cherokee County in 1905 where he was associated with a furniture company. He also operated furniture stores in Murphy and Copperhill, Tenn. He moved to Andrews and opened a furniture store in 1912 and also established the first funeral business there.

He was married to Xena Bristol in 1912. He was one of the founders of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and served as one of the directors until his death. He retired from active business in 1954.

Mr. Forsyth was a Mason and was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Herman Brauer of Andrews; a son, W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy, and four grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. Lucy Buchanan of Durham and Mrs. Minnie Yates of West Palm Beach Fla., and a brother George W. of Columbia, S. C.

Funeral home was in charge.

In a telegram to The Scout last Thursday, Rep. Shuford said: "As I have stated many times before, I am unalterably opposed to the imposition of a charge for the use of the Parkway. I introduced today (Feb. 27) legislation which will provide that the Blue Ridge Parkway shall remain toll free. I will press for its early favorable passage."

In discussing the controversy with Park Director Conrad Wirth this morning, I requested of him (Continued on back page)