

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will lecture on "Russia As I Saw It" in Hoey Auditorium at Western Carolina College Thursday night 8:15.

Following the lecture, Mrs. Roosevelt will be guest of honor at a reception in the gallery of Hunter Library.

CITY COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECT PRESENT EMPLOYEES; DOUBLE RECREATION ALLOCATION

In its first meeting since its election for a four-year term, Murphy's Town Council Monday night renamed Charles E. Johnson city clerk and authorized the status of all city employees to remain the same as under the previous administration.

They also voted \$500 additional for the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, a like amount having been appropriated earlier in the present fiscal year.

Permit Granted For Radio Station Here

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington has granted a construction permit to James B. Childress of Sylva to construct a new radio station in Murphy.

Clerk Johnson was authorized to receive bids for a new police car to replace the one presently used.

Gay Davidson Family Chosen Family Of Year

Members of the First Methodist Church have chosen the Gay Davidson family as the Church Family of the Year.

Methodist Youth Sub-District Meet To Be In Andrews

Clay, Cherokee and Graham County Methodist Youth will hold their sub-district meeting Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Andrews.

TVA TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Tennessee Valley Authority will hold "open house" for the general public at its principal installations throughout the Valley on its twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday.

to see many features not ordinarily open to the public at other times.

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Free Concert To Be Presented Here Monday Night

The Young Harris College Choral Ensemble, a group of 12 voices, will present a free concert of spiritual and folk music here Monday night at 7:30 at the Grammar School.

Professor Victor Morris is director. Veterans of World War I are sponsors of the program.

A spokesman for the sponsors said, "Let us urge every civic organization to come hear these wonderful singers. Every teacher and every pupil in our schools should be on hand, these people, in addition to furnishing entertainment for all, will certainly inspire teachers and student in their educational work."

"We have been assured there will be people here from Robbinsville and Andrews and from many other towns nearby."

Miss Joan Haney Named Editor Of Roundtable Paper

Miss Joan Haney of Murphy was named editor of the 1958 Roundtable paper, Friday, May 9, at Sunset Farms.

Miss Jean Roberts of Murphy High School also attended the high school editors roundtable conference.

Plans were made for the annual meeting of sponsors and students interested in journalism which is held at Western Carolina College each fall.

Rural Areas Pulling Up Red Cross Total

With rural areas sending in contributions, gifts to the American Red Cross campaign in Cherokee County early this week was pushing the \$1,800 mark toward the \$2,500 set for the Cherokee chapter.

Peachtree, Martin's Creek and Brasstown areas have all sent in contributions, Joe Ray, campaign chairman said. A womanless wedding in the Martin's Creek area brought in an excess of \$100; and through solicitations Peachtree residents gave a similar amount.

Rabies Clinic To Be Conducted

Fourteen Rabies clinics will be conducted in the county Saturday. The District Health Department has announced the schedule as follows:

- Jake's Shoe Shop, 9-9:15 a.m.; Owl Creek Church, 9:30-9:45 a.m.; Frank Kephart Store, 10-10:15 a.m.; Fred Carroll Store, 10:30-10:45 a.m.; Ogreeta Church, 11-11:15 a.m.; Unaka Post Office, 11:30-11:45 a.m.; Violet Store, 12-12:15 a.m.; Beaver Dam Church, 1-1:15 p.m.; Kents Store, 1:30-1:45 p.m.; Boiling Springs Church, 2-2:15 p.m.; Owl Creek Bridge, 2:30-2:45 p.m.; Clyde Dockery Store, 3-3:15 p.m.; Texanna School, 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Dr. A. J. Headrick will conduct the clinic. A fee of \$1.00 per dog will be charged.

Mrs. Grace Strain To Meet With Red Cross Workers

Mrs. Grace Strain of Asheville will meet with the Red Cross workers at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 21.

Mrs. Strain will show slides and discuss orientation and general organization. This course is a requirement for the social welfare training course that will be given June 3 and 4.



THE REV. JOHN LOFTUS

Rev. John Loftus Arrives In Cherokee County

Rev. John Loftus, newly appointed to the Pastoral Center at Buck Creek, arrived in Cherokee County last week.

He will join Revs. Joseph Dean and James Wilmes in serving the Catholic Chapels of Western North Carolina.

Rev. Loftus of Aurora, Ind., and of Oak Park, Ill., served as chaplain in the Army Air Corps, spending most of his time in the Pacific, especially in the Okinawa area.

After leaving the service he became a faculty member of Barat College in Lake Forest, Ill. To welcome their new padre, members of the Catholic Chapel, held a picnic at the farm of Dock Lance last Sunday night.

Father Loftus will conduct a discussion club in the Lance Cove Chapel every Saturday night at 7:30 and will offer Holy Mass on Sundays at 8 a. m. in Murphy and at 11:00 in Lance Cove.

He will act as spiritual director to the students at the Christian Living Camp this summer at Buck Creek, and he will teach at the two year college there beginning Sept. 8.

Poppy Day To Be Observed Here Saturday, May 24

Saturday, May 24 citizens will be asked to wear a little red poppy on coats or dresses.

The day will be Poppy Day, when, once each year, Americans pay tribute to those who gave their lives in this nation's service during World Wars.

As citizens receive poppies from women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will distribute the flowers on the streets that day, they will be aiding the wars' living victims by the contribution given for the flower.

Disabled veterans in hospitals and work-rooms make the poppies and derive double benefit from the work. First, it gives them employment—their only chance to help support themselves and families. With strength and health gone they cannot do regular work but they can make poppies. Second, the work is of real value in aiding their recovery, occupying hands and minds, breaking the tedium of long idleness, and restoring spirits crushed by hopelessness.

The funds contributed on Poppy Day constitute the largest source of revenue for the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare work of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. The dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the contribution boxes enable the Legion Posts and Auxiliary to carry out a constructive program of aid to the disabled and to the dependent families of veterans throughout the year. Poppy Day is the one day when the public is privileged to contribute toward this great work.

Tomotia Softballers To Meet Andrews

Tomotia softball team will play Andrews City team Sunday afternoon at 2.

Democrats Nominate Field Of Candidates

In a three-cornered race at the Cherokee County Democratic convention Saturday George Postell of Martin's Creek received the nomination for sheriff, while in a down-to-the-wire contest Jimmy Howse of Murphy was selected as the nominee for clerk of court over Henry Truett of Culberson.

The convention — replacing the usual Democratic primary—named William Pitt Walker, Andrews dairyman, for register of deeds; Representative Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, as the choice for the five-county-district in the state senate; and Mrs. Lillie Mae Cover of Andrews to be Cherokee County representative.

Selected to attempt to oust the Republicans next November from the county commissioner positions were: District 1, W. T. Moore, Valleytown contractor; District 2, W. Sheridan Dickey, Murphy businessman, and District 3, Fred Kilpatrick, merchant near Ranger.

A. B. Chandler Jr., automobile dealer of Andrews and Noah Hembree, of Peachtree, incumbent, were chosen as the county board of education nominees over Andrew Barton of Peachtree, a present member of the board, and Ben Warner Jr., of Murphy.

Herman Edwards was selected as the party's choice to remain as judge of recorder's court, winning easily over his law partner, Hobart McKeever. Dr. B. W. Whitfield was nominated for county coroner; and Truett, surveyor.

Harmony prevailed—at least outwardly — throughout the convention. The 122 delegates voted unanimously, before the balloting began, to support the choices of the party. There was scarcely any speech-making; and despite the closeness of some of the races no great excitement seemingly in the contests.

Postell, state highway department truck driver, will oppose in November Sheriff Claude Anderson, who won the post by a wide margin four years ago. Postell, with 62 2/3 votes, won over Jake Brown of Andrews, and Mayor L. L. Love of Andrews. Brown received 41 plus votes, and Love 17 1/2. Bryan Chastain of Brasstown placed the successful candidate in nomination. Culberson district, which had passed in the voting, tipped the scales in favor of Postell, by throwing its three votes in his favor and providing the necessary majority without a second ballot.

Three ballot were needed to decide the clerk of court race, which position—oddly enough considering the spirited contest that developed—was tuned down by four or five persons whose names were offered. Truett, farmer near Culberson, was placed in nomination

Over \$100 Netted By "Wedding" At Martins Creek

The "Womanless Wedding" at Martins Creek netted \$101.69 for the Red Cross Drive last Thursday.

Sponsors wish to thank the people for the splendid cooperation shown. The attendance was one of the largest in several years.

One spokesman said, "The men and local boys participating in the "Womanless Wedding" are to be commended for their cooperation and untiring efforts to make the program the huge success it was. Many thanks also are extended to the North Carolina Sweethearts dance team, Miss Wanda West and her dance team.

Sponsors also thanked the True-love Trio, Margaret Rich, Brenda Dillingham, Fed Carder and Harry Foster, judges of the contest, and all others who contributed in anyway to the success of the program.

by Bob Kisselburg of Culberson; and Howse, of Smoky Mountain Gas Co., nominated by Mayor Love. Other candidates were Jack Pinson and Hoyt Walker. On the first ballot Howse led with 49 1/2 votes; Truett had 46 1/2; Walker, 18, and Pinson 8. On the second ballot the voting went to the major runners, and ended with a dead heat count of 60 1/2. Walker held the 1 vote necessary to decide. With Murphy's 36 vote-delegation throwing heavy support Howse won out on the third balloting, 63 1/2 to 58 1/2, Truett drawing more wide-spread support over the county. Howse will be opposed by H. K. Radford, present holder.

The other lively contest that developed was for the post of representative to the legislature between Mrs. Cover, and Mrs. Ed Brumby of Murphy. Of the 117 votes cast, Mrs. Cover had 58 1/2;

Mrs. Brumby 52 1/2; and Walter Martin of Suit Rural Station, 6. Mrs. Brumby at this point withdrew in favor of Mrs. Cover, who thus became the nominee.

After this nomination a general exodus was made by many of the delegates; and there was some difficulty in naming the rest of the slate for justices of the peace and constable from the different townships. Notia township was the only one of the five selecting a justice of the peace nominee, C. Kilpatrick over Bass Buchanan. Named for the constabulary were: Dewel Davis, Beaver Dam Township; Merle Johnson over Will Rogers, Murphy; Jess Winget, Notia; and James Chapman, Shoal Creek. There was no selection for Valleytown.

The convention was presided over by Jack Dickey, county chairman. (Continued on back page)

First Traffic Fatality This Year

MISS. WOMAN KILLED TUESDAY WHEN HIT BY TRACTOR - TRAILER

Frightened, possibly by a snake on the roadside, a 32-year-old Mississippi woman Tuesday morning near Andrews made a fatal leap in front of a tractor-trailer truck.

The husband and two children of Mrs. Yvonne McCraw saw her killed just seconds after Mr. McCraw had warned her of the approaching truck.

The accident occurred at 10 a. m. 3.7 miles east of Andrews on Highway 19. The family is from Blue Springs, Miss., and was on vacation.

State Highway Patrol Sgt. T. A. Sandlin gave this account of the accident: Mr. McCraw was driving the family auto toward Tootton. They had stopped the car and Mrs. McCraw and her daughter, Patsy, 14, walked across the highway to look at a stream.

Mrs. McCraw turned and had started back to the car and her husband called to her to watch out for the truck. Suddenly, she screamed and jumped in the path to the oncoming vehicle.

Sgt. Sandlin said the woman apparently was frightened by something. He said it may be that she saw a snake or perhaps she was stung by an insect.

She was killed instantly. Jennings White Roddy, 34, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was listed as driver of the truck. The vehicle is owned by Cummings Truck Lease Inc. of Chattanooga, the officer said.

Sgt. Sandlin said his investigation revealed no mechanical defects and no improper driving. The driver was not held. Mr. Roddy swerved his truck to the left but was unable to avoid hitting the woman, the patrolman reported.

Hulett McCraw, 11, a son, was also with the family at the time. The family had spent the night in Murphy.

This was the first traffic death in seven Western Counties District 4 Troop E since the first of the year. This district includes: Cherokee, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham and Clay counties. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gordon L. Butler To Attend Rotary Assembly

ANDREWS — Gordon L. Butler, recently elected Rotary Governor of the 767 District of Rotary International, will leave May 18 to attend sessions of Rotary International assembly at Lake Placid, New York.

Following the meeting he will join other groups for a sight seeing trip by special train via Chicago, Ill., and other points of interest enroute to Dallas Texas for the Rotary International Convention which convenes June 1-5 at which time he will be formally elected along with a large group from various sections.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Butler on the trip. They expect to return to Andrews June 7.

MURPHY, ANDREWS BOY SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG CAMPOREE

Boy Scout troops from Murphy and Andrews will take part in the Daniel Boone Council Boy Scout Camporee at Hominy Valley horse show grounds near Enka Lake Friday through Sunday.

Heading the adult leaders from the Nantahala District will be District Commissioner John Jordan. Others to accompany the local groups are Ben Ragsdale, L. B. Marshall and Don Peterson.

Officials are anticipating having about 100 troops, 1,000 boys. Francis L. Pless, field scout executive of Sylva, said. Boys will participate in activities such as cooking, in activities such as cooking,

To Hold Bake Sale

The choir of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah will hold a bake sale Saturday in Ivie's Furniture store. Many good things to eat will be on sale.

To Name Delegates

Delegates to the state convention will be named at a meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 American Legion, Thursday night at 7:30 at County Courthouse.