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GIANT CROWD EXPECTED TO SEE WAGON TRAIN REACH MURPHY SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

The RAMBLER

It seems that the man who drove through town recently with a bonnet on thought he was safe because no one knew his name. Well, the secret is out and he can't feel so safe anymore. The bonnet wearing gentleman mentioned in the Rambler last week was Ferd Moore of Route 1. Our informer was none other than Mrs. Ferd Moore who thought her husband was too smug because no one knew his name. Well, this should prove to Mr. Moore that he is not really safe as long as a woman knows his secret.

First Baptist Tells Summer Activities

The First Baptist Church has announced a schedule of summer activities for the young people of the church. The program has begun this week and will continue through August on this schedule:

Monday afternoon; 2-2:45, Celestial Choir Practice (ages 3-5); 2:45-3:45, (2nd and 4th Mon.) Beginner Sunbeams; 2-2:45, Cherub Choir Practice (ages 6-8); 2:45-4:15, Primary Recreation (ages 6-8); 3:45-4:30 (2nd and 4th Monday) Primary Sunbeams; 3:45-4:30 (3rd Monday) Picnic.

Tuesday afternoon; 2-2:45, Carol Choir Practice (ages 9-11); 2-4:15 Junior Recreation (ages 9-12); 3:45-4:30 (4th Tues.) Junior Girl's Auxiliary; 3:45-4:30 (2nd Tuesday) Picnic.

Thursday afternoon; 2-2:45 Concord Choir Practice (ages 13-16); 2:45-4:15 Intermediate Recreation (ages 13-16); 3:45-4:30 (1st Thursday) Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary; 3:45-4:30, (2nd Thursday) Picnic.

Sunday activities: 9:45-11:00 Sunday School; 11:00-12:00, Morning Worship; 5:30-7:00 Youth Fellowship (Recreation and Supper, ages 15-24); 7-8 Training Union; 8-9, Evening Worship.

Reading Program Holds Graduation Exercises On TV

The reading program for adults sponsored by the John C. Campbell Folk School, television station WBTV in Charlotte, the I. D. Blumenthal Foundation, and the Charlotte Observer held graduation exercises over WBTV on Sunday, June 28.

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday since January 5, non-reading adults and volunteer teachers in the WBTV area have risen together to watch the WBTV half-hour broadcast from 6:30 to 7 a.m.

The reading lessons were especially prepared for television and based on the teaching methods of Dr. Frank C. Laubach, world famous literacy expert. Mayes Behrman, extension director of the Folk School and the guiding light of the reading program, has already enlisted the aid of eight television stations in the Carolinas, the Alabama Television Network, and six newspapers for a program in the near future which will encompass the large part of three states.



HI - HATTERS AT BRIDGE

Winners Of Weird Hat Contest Play Hands

Ladies Deck Out In Their High Hats For Garden Club's Hi-Hat Bridge Party

A large group of Murphy ladies in a variety of unique chapeaus attended the Cherokee Rose Garden Club's annual Hi-Hat Party, held on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, in the Murphy Primary School auditorium.

Prizes for the best hats went to Miss Emily Sword, first, and Mrs. John Donley, second, in the "Most Garden-Like" category. Mrs. William Tuttle placed first and Mrs. W. T. Brown second for the "Prettiest Hat." First and second place winners for the "Most Original Hat" were Mrs. Bart Bare and Mrs. John Davidson.

High score winners at bridge were Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Wayne Gentry, Mrs.

Don Witherspoon, Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. Bud Alfverson, Mrs. Edwin Winchester, Sr., Mrs. William Tuttle, and Dr. George Sizel.

Those winning at Bingo were Mrs. Bud Alfverson, Mrs. James Sprung, Mrs. Don Carter, Mrs. R. S. Parker, and Mrs. Ruth Forsyth. The door prize, a dress was won by Mrs. Bart Bare.

Proceeds from the party will go toward the club's project, beautification of the grounds of the high school.

Mrs. John Carringer was chairman of the benefit.

Board Gives W. S. Dickey Resolution Lauding Work

W. S. Dickey, former member of Murphy School Board, has been presented with an engraved resolution of the school board, expressing their appreciation to Mr. Dickey for his services rendered to the board.

Following is the resolution, signed by members of the School Board.

WHEREAS, W. S. DICKEY did on December 1, 1958, resign as a member of the Murphy City Administrative Unit which is better known as the Murphy School Board, upon being elected by his fellow citizens to the public office of Commissioner of Cherokee County; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Chairman and members of the said Murphy School Board desire to commemorate the unselfish devotion to duty, and public service of the said W. S. Dickey;

BE IT NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Murphy City Administrative Unit in special meeting duly assembled for this purpose:

That W. S. "Slim" Dickey served with distinction as a member of the Cherokee County Board of Education from 1935 to 1937;

That he was elected to membership on the Murphy City Administrative Unit (Murphy School Board) on or about June 1, 1940, and served continuously thereafter until his resignation on December 1, 1958;

That during this period of 18 years Slim Dickey's contribution to the advancement of the Murphy School System was invaluable; at all times his devotion to the pub-

lic and especially to the children of this area was obvious and ardent; constantly and freely giving his time, intelligence and energy to the cause of education, he gave vision to others and thereby obtained their support and labor for our children and the entire field of education;

That during the past 18 years, and especially the past 10 years, many changes have come about in the field of education; World War II, Bond Issues and Supreme Court decisions, and many and difficult problems have presented themselves; throughout all these trials he has stood resolute, fighting for more teachers, more school rooms, better facilities — better education for more of our children; He has been a cornerstone for us to build upon.

For these long years of unselfish public service we salute and pay homage as he leaves this Board for other public service.

Pray God we can do as well for the children whose futures we help to mold.

This December 17, 1948.
Murphy City Administrative Unit

ATTEST:
HOLLAND McSWAIN
Secretary
By/ H. A. MATTOX
Chairman
BEN PALMER
Member
DR. B. W. WHITFIELD
Member
E. H. BRUMBY
Member
PAUL E. HILL, M.D.
Member
PEYTON IVIE
Member

4 - H Members Attend Camp

Senior 4-H club members from the Western District camped at 4H Camp Schaub in Waynesville June 29-July 4.

Cherokee County had four members to attend camp. They were Johnny Sandage, Andrews 4-H club, Francis Cook, Martin's Creek, Sue Wallace and Charlene Parker of the Hiwassee Dam 4H club. Miss Mary Hensley, assistant home economics agent, accompanied the members to camp.

Club members get very valuable training while at camp which is very useful in their own individual clubs.

Andrews Ready For 4th Celebration

ANDREWS—Andrews is ready to stage their annual Fourth of July celebration Saturday complete with an elaborate fireworks display to be held at 8 p.m.

Saturday morning events will include a band concert, a parade and the crowning of Miss Fourth of July and Little League Baseball games.

Twenty-six units have been entered in the parade.

Coroner's Jury Decided That Carmelita Moss Died Of Self Administered Poison

A coroner's jury ruled Monday that Carmelita Moss died from cyanide poisoning administered by her own hands last May 3.

The verdict confirmed the original ruling made at the time of her death by Coroner J. C. Townson. The coroner's jury was called into session on May 25 when the family requested that the body be exhumed and an autopsy performed on it to find the cause of death.

A few days later with the jury in recess the body was exhumed and sent to Duke University Hospital for an autopsy and toxicological test.

In their autopsy report, Dr. Wiley D. Forbes and Dr. Haywood Taylor of Duke University said there definitely was cyanide in the stomach tissue and there was no evidence of any physical injury to the person.

Miss Moss, a 16-year-old high school student of Marble, died after drinking some polish containing cyanide, the coroner had reported.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was announced to a crowd of some 200 persons in the courtroom of the Courthouse by James Hembree, spokesman for the jury. "We find," he said, "that Carmelita Moss died from cyanide poisoning self-administered."

With that the other members of



NEW PRIEST

The Rev. Carl Richard Boehler, 29, of Springfield, Ohio, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. Joseph Dean. He will serve the Catholic Circuit in Western North Carolina. He will be in charge of Catholic Center in Hayesville, Holy Redeemer Chapel in Andrews, the Texanna Center and the Good Shepherd Chapel.

20,000 Persons Expected To Assemble In Murphy For Wagon Train Arrival

A crowd, expected to be close to 20,000 persons, will see the second annual Wagon Train from Tellico Plains, Tenn., to Murphy roll into town Saturday at approximately 2 p.m.

There are plans for four days of activity built around the Wagon Train.

Attention Called To Tipton Postmastership

Congressman David M. Hall calls the attention of interested applicants to the 12th Congressional District to the U.S. Civil Service examination which has been announced for the position of Fourth Class Postmaster at Tipton, N. C.

Application forms and Form AN 1759 which state the requirements for the position may be obtained from the local post office or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., so as to be received or postmarked not later than July 21, 1959.

Applications should be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., so as to be received or postmarked not later than July 21, 1959. Applicants will be required to take a written test which will be scheduled and held at Sylva, N. C.

The Wagon Train, started in 1958, is a method of calling attention to the need of a highway from Tellico Plains to Murphy.

Activity will begin in Tellico Plains on July 2 when Wagons making the trip assemble there. At 7 p.m. in Tellico Plains, there will be a rally with recognition and speeches from specially invited guests.

A square dance will be held in Tellico Plains at 9 p.m. Thursday. The wagons will leave Tellico Plains at 6 a.m. on Friday. They are expected to arrive in Murphy at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be a water sports show in Murphy from 9 a.m. until noon on July 4.

The wagon train will parade through Murphy from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The wagons will enter Murphy on Tennessee Street, turning left at the square on valley River Avenue and proceed to the fair grounds.

Miss Wagon Train will be selected at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. a beard judging contest and costume judging contest will be staged.

A professional wrestling match is planned for the Old Rock Gym or the High School Stadium, depending on the weather. If it rains, the bout will be held at the Old Rock Gym.

At 9 p.m., there will be square and round dancing.

The schedule for Sunday is for religious services at the Fair Grounds at 7:30 a.m. and a horse show at 2 p.m.

Specially invited guest to the rally planned for Murphy are: J. B. Frazier, Congressman, Tennessee; David M. Hall, Congressman 12th District, N. C.; Malcolm B. Seawell, Attorney General; John R. Jordan, Jr., State Senator; Alton Lennon, Representative 7th District, N. C.; Knox Williams, Mayor Etowah, Tenn.; Frank Forsyth, State Senator; Terry Sanford, Gubernatorial Candidate; J. Melville Broughton, Jr., Chairman N. C. Highway Commission; Frank Hutchison, State Highway Commission; E. B. Curtis, State Highway Commission; Ralph Moody, Assistant Attorney General; Thad Eure, Secretary State; Luther E. Barnhardt, Lt. Governor; Mrs. Giles E. Cover, Representative, Cherokee County; Percy B. Farabee, Mayor Andrews; W. F. Babcock, Executive Director State Highway Commission, Mayor Hayesville; Claude Love, Asst. Attorney General; William Medford, State Senator; James G. Sikes, Jr., State Senator; Sam J. Ervin, Jr., U.S. Senator; Everett B. Jordan, U.S. Senator; Charles Raper Jones, Representative, U.S.; Darwin A. Beach, State Highway Commissioner.

Officials Taking Precautions To Stop Traffic Jams During Wagon Train

Murphy town officials are taking precautions that there will not be another traffic jam during the Wagon Train celebration as there was last year.

Approximately 44 persons will be used to direct and control traffic.

Following is a statement from C. E. Johnson, chairman of the Wagon Train Traffic Committee.

"Most everyone has experienced traffic jams and I am sure that some of you were caught in one last July fourth while the Wagon Train was passing through Murphy.

"Through careful planning and the cooperation of the State Highway Patrol, the Civil Air Patrol, the Boy Scouts our local Police and

Sheriff's Department and several others, we hope to eliminate a similar situation and thereby increase your holiday pleasure.

"We solicit your sincere cooperation with the traffic officers and directors of traffic. Please have your automobiles or trucks parked prior to the arrival of the Wagon Train which is scheduled for 2 p.m. on July fourth. Where it is possible, please refrain from driving up-town during the hours of 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Through traffic will be routed around town during this time. Many of our streets will be blocked or designated One Way only for a short duration.

"Please help us make your holiday more enjoyable."

Big Crowd

Dear Mr. Editor:

Well, from the looks of things, Murphy is going to be crammed to the gills with folks from all over waiting for the Wagon Train this week-end.

This must be gratifying to all the persons who have spent so much of their time and effort working so this Wagon Train Celebration will be a great success.

I sure do hope that everybody will realize just how much this celebration will mean to Murphy and this general area. It ain't often that a town this size that gets this many folks in to look it over.

From what I hear, nobody thought the Wagon Train celebration would amount to much when it was started this time last year and now, we're looking for twice as many folks as visited Murphy last year.

This just goes to prove what a group of people can do when they are willing to work together for a common cause.

If we could get as large a group working together for the common good of Murphy year around, it probably would prove to be a blessing and we would end up with the factories and businesses we all would like to see located here.

It is worth a try anyway.

Sincerely,

I. D. Clark



COUNTY DRESS REVUE WINNERS Marilyn and Deborah Anderson

Deborah Anderson Named Cherokee County's 1959 Dress Revue Winner

Miss Deborah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson of Murphy Route 2, is Cherokee County's 1959 Dress Revue winner.

Miss Anderson will represent Cherokee County on July 10 at the Western District Dress Revue held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville. At this time the 4-H girls will have an opportunity to model in front of the Asheville Kiwanis Club.

Marilyn Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Murphy Route 2, was declared Junior winner in the dress revue. Kenny Jane Davis was second

place winner in the Juniors and Frances Mintz was runner-up.

Others entering the 4-H dress revue were Monica Kivel and Mary Arden Davis.

Miss Freida Dean Morgan, Assistant Home Economics Agent in Clay County, was the judge for the revue.

Miss Ruth Crisp was narrator for the revue.

Fayola Cloth Shop, The Fabric Shop, both of Murphy; Mrs. Carl West's Cloth Shop of Andrews; and the Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council donated dress material for the winners in the dress revue.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Murphy Selective Service Board will be closed all day Friday. The Board will resume Monday.