

Murphy Recreation Program Offers Wide Range Activities

A diversity of recreational activities is offered this summer to Murphy residents through the recreation department. In addition to the usual program of swimming activities has been added a gymnasium program developed by Mr. Jim McCombs. The gym program offers table tennis, badminton, volleyball, basketball, rope jumping, weight lifting and horse shoe pitching. Tentative plans call for the installation of music for dancing.

Mr. McCombs stated, "I have been well pleased with the co-operation with and attendance of the recreation program. I would like to stress the fact that the program is for both boys and girls, and our activities take this into account. With support from our girls the department could provide a much needed dance program for this area."

A horse shoe tournament is planned for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week and a table tennis tournament for next week. All wishing to participate in either tournament must register with Mr. McCombs during regular gym hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., each morning Monday through Saturday. Prizes will be given to winners of all tournaments.

Concerning the pool program for the summer: Swimming lessons for beginners will begin Monday morning, July 9. The cost will be \$2.00 registration fee plus the regular daily admission fee. The hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., each morning Monday through Friday. All non-swimmers or partial swimmers are encouraged to take these lessons.

A swim meet is planned for July 4 at 10:00 a.m. The pool will open for the meet and will remain open the remainder of the day. The meet will be divided into boy and girl division for juniors twelve years old or under and senior boys and girls division thirteen years up and through eighteen years old. Events will be: boys -- 50 yard dash, 100 yard relay, 1 meter dive, 3 meter dive and for all boys there will be form swimming elementary back stroke, side stroke and the breast stroke. Participants will have to do all these forms of swimming to enter this event. Girls division will be broke up into similar events as the boys. You may enter one or all events but those desiring to enter must pre-register for the meet at least by July 2 at the pool ticket booth. First, second and third place winners will receive some nice trophies and prizes of worth to create a great deal of interest.

Also, on the fourth of July the Kiddie Park will be open for the youngsters up to 7 years old. Mrs. Cheney states this will be a good time to bring a picnic lunch and let your kids enjoy a full day at the park.

In yet another area a course in tennis for beginners will begin July 9 and will continue for 15 days. The time for this course will be 8:30 a.m. through 9:40 a.m., all children 9 to 15 years of age are invited to take these lessons. Students must furnish equipment but the lessons are free. This course will culminate in a tennis tournament for the class. A tournament for the public is planned for the month of August. Plans will be revealed at a later date.

John Jordan, Murphy Recreation director says "Our gym program, pool activities, Kiddie Park and lighted tennis courts offer a near complete recreation program for this area. We have been well pleased with the attendance and co-operation given us by the citizens of this area. The entire staff wishes to express its thanks to the public for helping this department to make Murphy and surrounding area a good place to live."

Clay County Red Cross Is Awarded Certificate

Hayesville -- The Clay County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been awarded a certificate of honor for distinguished achievement in the 1962 fund campaign. John M. Waldroup, Clay Co. chairman has received Citation For Services award, for leadership in support of the 1962 fund campaign.

Mr. Edwin Lidseen has been named Blood Donor Recruitment chairman for Clay Co. Red Cross. Mr. Lidseen will announce the committee in next week's paper who will be working with him. The Clay County Chapter feels fortunate to have a man of Mr. Lidseen's ability to head this committee. Mr. Lidseen has announced the Blood Mobile will be in Hayesville at the First Methodist Church on July 19th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Circle No. Four

Circle No. Four of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Wells on Tuesday morning. The meeting began with a coffee hour after which Mrs. Kay Scott, chairman presided over the business. Mrs. Katherine Wells gave the review of the book "Under Order."



THREE HURT IN MURPHY AUTO CRASH -- A soldier, his wife, and a companion were seriously injured about two miles east of here on U. S. 19 early Friday morning when their speeding car hurtled out of control and overturned. The 1952 auto is shown above.

Admitted to Providence Hospital in Murphy were Pvt. Ralph Baker, 22, his wife, Elizabeth Ann, 20; and Sammy Brendle, 21, all of Murphy. Baker, identified as driver of the car by State Trooper Don Reavis, suffered four broken ribs and a possible broken neck. He has since developed pneumonia. His doctor said he had a cold prior to the accident. Mrs. Baker's right thigh was broken and Brendle suffered a broken back in the wreck. The girl also suffered a severe cerebral concussion. All were still in the hospital Tuesday night and were listed as in fair condition. Baker was absent without leave from Ft. Benning, Ga., Reavis said.

The trooper said the car had been chased by Murphy police to the city limits about 2 a.m. Friday. The car was going about 80 m.p.h. on the highway, Reavis reported.

According to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Baker is two months pregnant. Pvt. Baker is the son of Mrs. Mary Baker, while his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson.

The car skidded on the pavement for 500 feet, then rolled over and over into a hollow coming to rest in a grove.

Reavis charged Baker with speeding and having no operators license. (Scout Photo)



ANDREWS GIRL WINS 4-H DRESS REVUE - Frances Pendergrass of the Andrews Senior 4-H Club won the Cherokee County 4-H Dress Revue Monday. Brenda Stalcup of Murphy shown at right above, was runner-up. Junior division winners are shown left to right in the lower photo. Glenda Little Ranger was the winner with Patsy Anderson of Martin's Creek as runner-up. See story for details in this paper. (Scout Photos)



Clay County Personal Mention

Mrs. Neal Kitchens - Phone 3258 OR 2611

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hogsd and son of Carrollton, Ohio have been visiting with Mr. Hogsd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Hogsd of Shooting Creek.

When the dogs were turned loose on the Double Knobs for the race, a large group followed to listen; but most of the ladies went home.

Nickey Coffey was honored Monday evening June 18 on his 5th birthday. Hats, horns and balloons were given as favors. After games and contests were played refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, candy, cookies and kool aid were served to the following guests: Kathy Dyer, Joana Padgett, Emily and Julie Bowers, Eleanor and Connie McCorkle, Tommy and Diane Beal, Susie, Rosemary, Sally and Jim Curtis, Jimmy Rickey and Betty Coffey. Assisting with the entertaining were Mrs. Geter Coffey, Mrs. Carl Dyer and Miss Mildred Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simer and son Larry, Mrs. Edith Stiles of Atlanta spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marler Shook.

Mr. Gene Moore is spending two weeks as a comulsar at Youth Camp in Charlotte.

Mr. Mack Palmer of Atlanta spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Mimmie Parker.

Mr. Clifton Penland, Jr. was seriously injured Monday night about 6:30 p.m. when a tire he was pumping up blew up, hitting him on the head. He was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland of Coral Gables, Fla. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Hogsd and Vernon Reynolds made a business trip to Asheville, N. C. on Monday.

Miss Kathryn Maney of Franklinton, N. C. spent Monday night with Cheryl Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Marietta, Ga. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson.

Circle No. Three Has Meeting

Circle No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon in the social hall of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Dora Aldin as hostess.

Mrs. Walter Coleman, chairman presided over the business, after which Mrs. Katherine Wells reviewed the book "Under Order."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to ten members and two guests.

Circle No. One

Miss Jo Jo Moody was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chester Dodson, chairman presided over the business.

Mrs. John Stewart reviewed the book "Under Order" The Churches and Public Affairs.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Howard Moody served refreshments to eleven members present.

GREGORY

Mrs. Emma Jones Gregory, 90, of 18 North St., Weaver-ville, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bill Trust, following a long illness.

She was a native of Cherokee County, and a resident of Buncombe County for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Gregory was a member of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church, a daughter of the late Lewis and Edith Lindsay Jones, the widow of Charles Gregory.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Trust of Weaver-ville, Mrs. Ida Bell Peoples, Mrs. Mae Chapple, Mrs. Ruth Frye of Greensboro, Mrs. Maude Taylor of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Flora Sharp of Andrews and Mrs. Walter Penland of Asheville.

Also two sons, Arnold Gregory of Oakley and Burt Gregory of Andrews; one sister, Mrs. Della Patterson of Andrews; 35 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a number of great - great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Valleytown Baptist Church at Andrews. The Rev. Claude Bradley and the Rev. George Yonce officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were grandsons. Flower bearers were granddaughters.

The body was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Sharp by Anders-Rice Funeral Home Tuesday, where Townson Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral services.

DICKEY

Carl M. Dickey, 72, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home on Murphy Rt. 4, of the Ranger section after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County. The son of the late John M. and Gussie Walker Dickey.

Surviving are one nephew, John M. Dickey of California, four nieces, Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva, Mrs. Jack Miller of Oklahoma, Mrs. Lyle Martin, Orlando, Fla. and Mrs. Onawake Bull of Ark.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Fairview Methodist Church.

The body will lie in state for 30 minutes prior to services. The Rev. Tom Trust, the Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Luther Swanson will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Pat, Gary, Tommy and Malbert Kilpatrick, Jr., Roy McDonald and Roy Clonts.

The body will remain at Ivie Funeral Home until taken to the church.

Robbinsville News

Visiting the Arvil Waldroups last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooper.

Mary Ann Hyde is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Loretta Jackson in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hyde of Michigan are visiting in Robbinsville this week.

Mrs. Mattie Hedrick of Murphy had as her guests Sunday her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Waldroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooper and family of Florida are spending the week with Mr. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hooper.

Fred Hyde of Robbinsville died of a heart attack early Monday morning at Fontana Mills, Inc. where he was employed.

R'ville Man Drowns In Santeetlah

by Ralph Worley

Robbinsville - Father's Day came to a tragic end Sunday afternoon for 29-year-old Ralph Johnson, formerly of Jackson, Tenn. Johnson had been living in East Buffalo section for about four months.

Mr. Johnson was accompanied in the boat by Billy Slaughter, age 20, and Bobby Cagle, age 22.

The incident occurred about 4:30 p.m. Sunday 50 feet off point 7 from Thunder-Bird Boat Dock. The water was approximately 75 feet deep where Johnson fell from the boat.

Johnson's body was recovered by the Cherokee County Rescue Squad about 5 a.m. Monday morning, according to Sheriff Boyd Crisp.

He was married to Margaret Long Johnson, formerly of Andrews.

Services for Johnson were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Church of God in Andrews and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Coroner Frank Howell ruled that death resulted from accidental drowning.

Mr. Johnson was the son of Cecil and Sarah Crawford Johnson, who survive. He had served in the Army for several years.

Also surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Long Johnson; a sister, Miss Ann Johnson of Atwood, Tenn.; two brothers, Jimmy and Lewis Johnson of Atwood; and a half-brother, Paul Miller of Milan. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

HYDE

Robbinsville - Fred G. Hyde 44, of Robbinsville died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in an Andrews hospital after suffering a heart attack while working at Fontana Mills here.

Mr. Hyde was a native of Graham County, was a son of Mrs. Maggie Jenkins Hyde and the late J. G. Hyde. He was a member of Tuskegee Baptist Church and had served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the widow, Mrs. Grace Jenkins Hyde; a daughter, Anita, and a son, David, both of the home; and four sisters, Mrs. Esta Jenkins and Mrs. Ruby Lovin of Tuskegee, Mrs. Ethel Garland of Robbinsville and Mrs. Loretta Cable of Murphy.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Tuskegee Baptist Church.

The Rev. Frank James officiated and burial was in Gouge Cemetery in Graham County.

Pallbearers were Carroll, Wallace, Arnold, Douglas, Guder and Troy Jenkins, Jr. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MOORE

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 73, a former resident of Murphy, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday in a Marietta, Ga. hospital following a one-week illness.

Mrs. Moore, daughter of the late Jack and Martha Donnelly Crowe of Cherokee County, had been residing in Marietta with two sisters for the last few months. Her husband George G. Moore, died in 1948.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Gladys Crisp of Murphy, Mrs. Emma Clayton of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mollie Eckstrom of Plymouth, Mich., Mrs. Gene Stevens of Grant Pass, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Jo Wooten of Honolulu, Hawaii two sons, Willard of Vero Beach, Fla., and Newell Moore of Brookings, Ore; three sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Moss and Mrs. Louise Mauger of Marietta, and Mrs. Louis Mauger of Santa Maria, Calif. 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Bellview Methodist Church, Rev. C. A. Smith officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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