

# Murphy And Andrews Mothers To March On Polio

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## Old King Snow Reigns In Cherokee County For Short While

### No Injuries When Icy Roads Cause Two Smash-Ups

A three-auto collision on the Andrews highway and a one car smash-up on the Tennessee highway pointed up the slippery roadways in this section last Saturday and Monday, Highway Patrolman C. L. Long said today.

No serious injuries were reported, he said.

Robert James New, a Fort Bragg soldier, was driving a 1949 Ford which collided with a 1948 Studebaker being driven by L. J. Engman of Cullowhee, 8 a. m. Monday three miles from Murphy on Highway 19.

The Studebaker careened into a State Highway pickup truck driven by George Washington Clayton. The highway section foreman had pulled the truck off the road and was waiting for sand to spread over the slippery surface.

The Ford, headed east on Highway 19, was damaged on the left side. The Studebaker, going toward Murphy, was damaged on the left side and the pickup was damaged only slightly.

The Saturday wreck occurred when Donald D. Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn. lost control of his 1952 Mercury on the icy road just 100 yards inside the state on the Tennessee line.

The car, headed toward Murphy, suffered extensive damage when it crashed into the bank.

### Maxey-Moore Marriage Told

T. E. Maxey of Marble has announced the marriage of his daughter, Virginia, to Pfc. William T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Murphy.

The wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Methodist parsonage, McCaysville, Ga., and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rowe, pastor of the church.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Pfc. Moore is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and the bride will be at home with the parents of the bridegroom until the latter receives his discharge in February.

### Andrews PTA Plans Games Shower

The Andrews Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

The program will be presented by Supt. J. E. Ruffy concerning legislation.

The Rev. L. L. Wood will give the devotional.

Special attention is called to the fact that this meeting will feature a game shower for the elementary children. Started last year, the game shower proved such a worthwhile project, that it is being repeated this year. Each PTA member is asked to bring a game or top to be given to the primary grades. Puzzles, checkers, bingo, jacks, etc. are suggested.

### LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Calves were stronger than last week at King's Barn with the top grade gringing 30 to 36 this Tuesday.

Cows, utility and commercial, drew \$14 to \$16 and cows, canners and cutters, went at \$12 to \$14.

Top hogs drew 18 to 19.

### LOVINGOOD RETURNS

Seaman First Class Wendell Lovingood Jr. of the US Navy has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lovingood of Marble. He will soon report to Norfolk, Va., aboard a secret Radar Picket submarine, the USS Redfin.

### Jack Frost Comes With New Year To Blanket County

Jack Frost followed close on the heels of the Little New Year this week painting Cherokee County with two days of softly falling snow.

John Manthey of the TVA Hydraulic Data Division here said that the snow measured one inch Sunday morning, after falling all day Saturday. Snow falling Sunday and Monday morning measured three quarters of an inch Monday morning.

Although the snow was equivalent to only .18 inches of rain Sunday and .03 inches Monday, it blanketed the county and had traffic tied up for about an hour, Patrolman C. H. Long said.

Long said that all roads were open, but some were impassable without chains. The worst area was toward Franklin Mountain and the Tennessee line he said.

The roads were cleared up quickly for traffic, Patrolman Long reported.

All scheduled buses ran, Virgil O'Dell of the local Trailways Station said, but some were late Sunday morning, he reported. And Sunday night two buses were held over here and Trailways made 25 reservations at the Regal Hotel for passengers.

Schools in Andrews and Marble did not operate Monday but school was held in Murphy although the Murphy school buses did not run and attendance at school was small.

Manthey said the coldest temperature last week was on Monday morning Dec. 29 when the thermometer read 12 degrees. The next coldest day was Sunday, Jan. 4 at 21 degrees.

The maximum temperature of the week was New Year's Day, Thursday, with 56 degrees.

### DECEMBER TOTALS

December weather totals show that rainfall measured 5.32 inches, 10 per cent above the normal expected for December. The average December air temperature was 41 degrees, which is normal, Mr. Manthey said, although it seems cold. The maximum temperature in the month was 77 degrees Dec. 9 and the minimum was 10 degrees, Dec. 16.

### UNOFFICIAL YEAR

Manthey made an interesting, unofficial study of the year's weather recordings, and said the total year's rainfall was 54.62 inches, three inches less than the norm and the most rainfall in any 24 hour period fell on the night of August 18.

August was the year's wettest month with 9.55 inches of rain and October was the driest month with a bare .71 inches recorded.

The coldest day of the year was Jan. 30 with a low of 7 degrees and the hottest days were July 28 and 29 with 103 degrees maximi.

Manthey noted that the 103 readings are the highest ever to be recorded here during the 18 years TVA has been keeping the record. Previous high was 101 degrees July 10, 1936.

### Miss Erwin Is Bride Of Chambers

Miss Paye Erwin, daughter of Mrs. Walter Flemings of Bellview, was united in marriage Dec. 20 with Pfc. Fred Chambers, son of Pfc. Chambers is in the 82nd Airborne Div. and has been in the service for three years and five months. He has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. Chambers will be with her mother, Mrs. Walter Flemings.

The ceremony was performed by Ray Chapman, ordinary, at Blue Ridge, Ga., and took place at 5 p. m.

The bride wore a pink and navy suit with black accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Lewis Hogwood and Miss Lucy Hughes.



Although her car is snow-covered Miss Marvie Walker seems to be enjoying the snowfall. She is pictured above with John Barclay of Copperhill, Tenn., and University of the South at Seawance, Tenn.; and Miss Blanche Hamby of Murphy. Although Miss Walker and others suffered some inconvenience with their automobiles in the weather, county residents enjoyed the beautiful two day snow. (Scout Photo)

## N. C. Farmers' Prices Above Nat'l Rate

### Hatchett Breaks Record Of Firsts

Harold Hatchett, the local technician for the Artificial Breeders Association, has broken all records on the number of first services during the month of December.

The highest previous record was 63 first services in February, 1952. During December Harold had a total of 108 first services. This is an increase of 58 over the number of first services during December of 1951.

This is good news to the expanding dairy industry of this section. Farmers and family cow owners are beginning to realize that they have available, through this service, the best proven bulls of the nation at a price that would make owning a bull prohibitive.

The first daughters from these proven sires at the A. B. S. stud in Asheville, are now coming into production. The demand for their heifers is unlimited. Both dairymen and family cow owners are urged to take advantage of this service.

It is the quickest way we know to improve the quality of the dairy animals of our section.

Farmers' prices, paid and received, last year averaged about 300 per cent of the base period prices of 1910-1914, according to estimates by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

The index places North Carolina prices received for all farm products above the National average and also above the index of U. S. prices paid for all commodities including interest, taxes, and wage rates.

Average prices received by North Carolina farmers during 1951 were 311 per cent of 1910-14, compared with average U. S. prices received of 302 per cent.

U. S. prices paid were estimated at 281 per cent of the 1910-14 base period average.

### Hyde To Speak On Security At Meet

C. E. Hyde will speak on Regulation and National Security at the January meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which will be held at 7:30 p. m. January 8, in the Sunday School assembly room of the Presbyterian Church. All Legion members, and Legion Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

## "Porchlight Parade" Will Be Staged From 7 To 9 Monday Night; Asks For Light, Shoe Or Hankie Sign

Some 35 Murphy mothers, headed by Mrs. R. V. Weaver, and a similar group in Andrews will march on polio Monday from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., John Gill, Cherokee County March of Dimes chairman, said today.

Mrs. Weaver said her lieutenants will organize and spearhead the "porchlight parade" in their respective sections.

People in Murphy and Andrews are asked to turn on their front porch lights as a sign they are willing to give a donation to the mothers who will knock on their door.

If the porch light is out of order, Mrs. Weaver asked home owners to hang out a shoe or a handkerchief as a signal to those seeking contributions.

### TOWN DIVIDED

The streets in Murphy, including sections outside the town limits, have been divided off and the 35 workers will cover the entire town, Mrs. Weaver said.

Mrs. Weaver praised the cooperative spirit of the women who have been asked to take part in the Mothers' March on Polio.

### MOTHERS LISTED

Among those who will march are: Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Sam Kay, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. Lewis King, Mrs. James Howe, Mrs. George Portwood, Mrs. Clifton Mills, Mrs. R. M. Adkins, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Fuller.

Also, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Mrs. John Thum, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. Lehman Sutton, Mrs. C. K. Olson, Mrs. Forrest Teague, Mrs. John Manthey, Mrs. Cioe Moore, Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Mrs. Frank Forsyth and Mrs. John Burgess.

And, Mrs. Roy Lovingsood, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. J. C. Townsend, Mrs. Nell Sneed, Mrs. Bob Baul, Mrs. Everett English, Mrs. Edwin Winchester, Mrs. John Posey, Mrs. Hal Bryson, Mrs. Loren Davis, Mrs. Clyde Sneed and Mrs. Annie Lou Gaddis.

Also, Mrs. Clyde Gladson, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. James Haggard, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mrs. Sammy Weaver, Mrs. Pearl Kephart and Mrs. Ed Dewese.

Meanwhile, County Chairman Gill pointed out that the Infantile Paralysis Foundation is now some \$7,000,000 in debt after last year's extensive work.

At the present, he said, the foundation is treating 55,000 children who have been stricken by polio.

Mr. Gill announced that the cute little sisters on the March of Dimes posters this year are Tar Heels. Five-year-old Pam O'Neill and sister Pat, six, live in Raleigh, he said.

The girls, whose pictures are on millions of posters, were hit by polio in 1948.

### WEST LIBERTY SINGING

The West Liberty Singing Convention will be held at Turtlecove Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. All singers are invited.

## Experienced Men Crack Safe Here

Two experienced safe crackers entered the front window of Hampton's Hardware Sunday night, moved a safe from the ground floor to the basement and ripped open the safe with a grub hoe, but left without getting the \$43 cash in a compartment, Chief Deputy Sheriff Buren Grant said today.

Glen Coker, who lives behind the hardware building, heard the noise when the intruders smashed the safe.

Coker turned on his front porch light just in time to see two men flee from the building.

Coker called Town Officer Glen Bates who notified Deputy Grant. Highway Patrolman C. H. Long and Deputy Grant trailed the get-away car to the Tennessee line where it was lost.

The auto was described as a 1950, black Pontiac. The license tag is unknown, Deputy Grant said.

SBI Agents P. R. Kitchen and Robert Epeley were called in on the case. Kitchen termed the crackers professional and said he believed they are the same men wanted for entries at Copperhill, Tenn., Blue Ridge, Ga., and the Post Office at Mineral Bluff, Ga.

The only thing missing from the hardware safe is a .38 calibre Smith and Wesson pistol, Deputy Grant said.

### G. L. Butler Is MP Honor Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Butler Sr., have received information that their son, Gordon Lee Butler, Jr. of the U. S. Army has recently finished M. P. school as an honor student. He recently represented his company in competing for Soldier of the Month Award, and was promoted to corporal on Christmas Day. Cpl. Butler is stationed in Berlin, Germany.

### MRS. THOMPSON'S GUESTS

Mrs. J. W. Thompson received a visit from her daughter and grandson, Mrs. R. E. Barclay and John Barclay of Copperhill, Tenn., last Saturday afternoon.

### Storybook Ending for Poster Girls



March of Dimes Poster Girls—five-year-old Pam O'Neill (left) and sister Pat, six—listen intently as their ten-year-old brother, Francis, reads them a story at home in Raleigh, N. C. The girls, whose pictures are on millions of 1953 March of Dimes posters, were hit by polio in 1948. Pat so severely that she required hospital treatment for a year. Now both are fine, thanks to the March of Dimes. Give generously today!

## Gov. Umstead Gives His Aims At Inauguration

Raleigh, Jan. 8—William B. Umstead of Durham, the new Governor of North Carolina, presented a broad and comprehensive program for the consideration of the General Assembly and the people of North Carolina in his inaugural address here today.

Speaking at formal ceremonies in Memorial Auditorium, Umstead told the legislators that "this is an hour of great responsibilities for you and for me. I have complete confidence in your patriotic devotion to North Carolina. Ahead of us there are new and unpredictable problems. Let us not be afraid. Let us meet with a courage that is characteristic of our people the uncertainties of a swiftly moving future."

The new chief executive made a number of important recommendations, with major emphasis going to public education, roads, highway safety, agriculture, conservation and development, treatment and care for mentally ill.

### SCHOOL BOND

The present school construction program is not meeting the needs of a rapidly increasing school population, the Governor asserted, and he asked the General Assembly to submit a bond issue to the people for funds "to provide the necessary aid to counties for the

construction of school facilities for all our children."

He also called for further reduction of the teacher load, the safest school bus transportation possible, improved vocational training programs, and a new study of requirements for elementary teachers. These requirements have been said to be so rigorous that they deter young people from seeking to become elementary teachers, where a serious shortage of trained personnel now exists.

Umstead spotlighted the need for better treatment and care of mentally ill patients in state institutions, describing the need as urgent that it can be met adequately only by the proceeds of a state bond issue.

"We call the institution at Kinston the Carroll Training School,"

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