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**Woman Talk**

By EMILY COSTELLO

A cute group of Murphy High School students, with adult sponsors who are equally cute, are fostering a Square Dance in the Murphy Gymnasium tomorrow night (Friday at 7:30 p. m.) with benefits to go to **ROBERT TURNER**.

As you probably remember, 16 year old Robert was seriously injured in an early morning highway accident some weeks ago, and as you can imagine, has undergone a great deal of suffering, to say nothing of the great strain on his family.

So how's about us all buying tickets (50c adults, 25c children), even if you don't plan to attend the Square Dance.

**TWINS APLENTY**

The Alexander family's flare for twins is nothing short of sensational . . . four sets of twins in five generations—and three sets in three generations.

The latest twins, a boy and a little girl, came like a bolt from the blue to **BOBBY** (Robert G. Alexander Jr.) and **JEAN ALEXANDER** Sunday, March 2 at Petrie Hospital. The little newcomers are named Anne and Thomas Kelsey, if I'm not mistaken and Mrs. Alex-

ander, the busy and doting grandmother, tells me the Kelsey is a part of Jean's father's name.

Bobby and Jean also have a son, Robert Glenn Alexander III, who is four years old. Mrs. Alexander Sr. is in quite a stir taking care of Glenn and "trying to get Bobby back to earth".

Jean was to go home from the hospital either today or tomorrow I think.

The Alexander twin history for

**VISITS ZIMMERMAN**

Mrs. Abe Zimmerman visited her husband at Moore VA Hospital in Swannanoa Sunday, and reported that Mr. Zimmerman is much improved from his recent critical illness. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Ferguson.

**HAMBY DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Naman Hamby announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Sue, March 5 at T. C. Hosp.

the three generations began around 1900 when Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alexander of Statesville had twin sons, Fred and Carl. These two boys still live in Statesville, side by side, and Fred now serves as Statesville's mayor.

Next our Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Alexander had twin daughters, who only lived a few days. And now the Alexanders Jr. are the loving parents of the twin boy and girl.

By the way, the babies' paternal grandmother is MRS. A. E. WELBORN of Statesville, formerly of Murphy.

**MUSICALE**

Last Friday most everybody in town was at one of three places—the Methodist Church meeting, the Red Cross meeting at the Presbyterian Church or the School Band and Chorus musicale. I went to the latter and joined a full house of proud and long-suffering parents, interested friends and fellow students of the little performers. And I enjoyed the program—especially the excellent tromboning of GENE BATES, a high school senior.

**THE TEEN SCENE**  
BY BETTY-JEAN MOORE

The following boys and girls went to Asheville last Tuesday and spent the day and then came back to Enka Tuesday night to see the Basketball Tournament: **JUDY NICHOLS, NOVIS DAVIS, "JO" GARRETT, "JINX" THOMPSON, SARA AND DUB SHERRILL, GLENDA IVIE, BILLY BRANDON, TOMMY GENTRY, SALLY MORRIS, ANN SHIELDS, CAROLYN ALEXANDER, KAY BURGESS, RAY SMITH, EDDIE JOE ELLIOTT, SAMMY WHITE, BILLY RAE RAMSEY, and VELMA UMPHRIES.**

**MISS CALLIE LOU LITTLE** spent the week end in Murphy with her parents. Also her fiancé, **STAFF SGT. JOHN WILLIAMS** of Durham came with her.

**KENNETH SPILLES** has been in Murphy for the past week. Before coming here, Kenneth was in California in the Navy, and is going to Cuba when his furlough is over.

**J. B. HALL**, who is also in the Navy is here visiting his parents. **WADE ZIMMERMAN**, now in the Army at Fort Jackson, spent last week end in Murphy, with his parents.

**JUNIOR JOHNSON**, of Murphy, spent the week end in Asheville with his sister.

It seems that a cute little freshman gave the High School quite a shock the other day, but a pleasant one.

**MISS SUE DICKEY** has just announced her marriage. She was married to **JIMMY HUBBARD** August 10, 1952. Jimmy is working in South Carolina and Sue is going to school here.

**JAMES HUGHES** is home visiting his parents. It has been quite a while since James has been home and every one was very glad to see him.

**MISS BETTY SWAIN** was married to **BLAINE COOKE** last Saturday night. After the wedding the couple left for Oregon where Blaine is working.

**MISS WANDA COX** spent last week end in Blairsville with her parents. Wanda is living in Murphy and going to school here.

**PERSONALS**

By MRS. C. W. SAVAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton and Mrs. J. W. Dyer returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the west. Mrs. Dyer spent the time with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Moore and family in Brandon, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huber in Athens, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Hoover left for her home in Lincolnton last week after a visit here with her son, Dr. W. A. Hoover, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauney and daughter, Kathy of Raleigh, came Thursday for the funeral of Frank Crawford and remained for the week end with Mrs. T. J. Mauney, Richard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward spent last Tuesday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McBrayer who visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Candler last week, left Sunday for their home in Anderson, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Coker of Canton, Ga. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Ketner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and children, Billy and Marylou, of Lenoir City, Tenn., spent the week

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