

Murphy High Graduates Largest Class In 10 Years

Hiwassee Dam School Sets 12th Annual Graduating Exercises Monday

Four public programs marking the 12th annual commencement exercises of the Hiwassee Dam School will be presented beginning Friday, May 15, 8 P. M., with the music recital of Mrs. Margaret M. Akin's pupils at the school auditorium.

Rev. H. Lester Stowe, pastor of the Peachtree Baptist Church and former Hiwassee faculty member, will deliver the baccalaureate message to the Seniors and their friends, Sunday evening, May 17, at the school auditorium.

Eighth grade promotion exercises will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Student speakers for the graduating exercises on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, May 18, will be W. Wade Hamby, Class President; Jeania Boring, Salutatorian; and Lina Mae Davis, Valedictorian.

Diplomas will be presented by Cherokee County Supt. L. W. Hendrix.

Winners of the Danforth Foundation awards will be announced at the graduating exercises. Winners of the Cover Citizenship Award and those pupils who won recognition in the Cullowhee Field Day will be awarded medals and certificates respectively.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PICNIC

The sophomore class of Andrews School had a picnic and wicner roast at Nantahala Village Tuesday were accompanied by Marvin Anderson and Mr. McKeldry, teachers.

Dr. Dickey Returns To Practice Here

Dr. Harry Dickey, Murphy dentist, will re-open his practice here in about two weeks, it was said here today. He will occupy his office over the Mauney Building.

Dr. Dickey recently received his discharge from the Air Force, in which he was a captain and officer in charge of the Moody AFB Dental Clinic, from 1951 until some weeks ago.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey of Murphy and graduated from Murphy High School in 1940. He entered active military service in 1943 and served until November, 1945.

Upon his discharge from service, Dickey returned to Emory University School of Dentistry and received his DDS in 1947, after which he practiced in Murphy.

Dr. Dickey is a member of the Cherokee County Coon Club and the Cherokee Lodge 146, AF and Am. His wife is the former Betty Burch of Murphy and they have one child, Robert Harry, three.



FINISHING TOUCHES are added to the town's new welcome signs by Mrs. Rhett Y. Winters who did the colorful art work on the three signs which are being placed at the three main arteries leading into Murphy. The red and black lettering stand out against the three-colored painting which features "Mr. Murphy" at his favorite pastime—fishing. At the right of the sign Hiwassee Dam is pictured, and the lettering says "Welcome to Progressive Murphy, N. C., Center of Mountain Beauty." (Scout Photo)

Rev. Kirk To Deliver Baccalaureate Talk

Andrews High School, which this year will graduate a class of 33 students, begins its commencement programs Sunday, May 17, with the Baccalaureate program in the high school auditorium.

According to Supt. J. E. Rufty, the class is about average for the school.

The Rev. E. L. Kirk of the Andrews First Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate address

Sunday and the graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, May 22.

The Rev. A. B. Lovell of Marble will give the invocation and benediction.

Jimmy Cathey will present special music.

At the baccalaureate service the senior class will march in to Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" and "God of Our Fathers" by Warren will be the recessional.

90 To Receive Diplomas

The school's largest graduating class in the last 10 years will receive diplomas from Murphy High School Monday at 8 p. m. when Commencement exercises are held.

Some 90 students make up the class, H. Bueck, Superintendent said. Mr. Bueck stated that the school graduated as many as 120 in some years before World War II, when the large number of TVA personnel lived in and around Murphy.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Herbert McCall and Helen Haney, class valedictorian and Shirley Bates, salutatorian, will also speak.

Special music will be by Mrs. Duke Whitley, Shirley Bates, Glenda Ivie, Gene Bates and an augmented trio. Supt. Bueck will introduce the speaker.

The school's baccalaureate service will be held Sunday at 11:45 a. m. in the school auditorium, with ministers of the town marching in with the graduating class. Most churches of the town will not hold their regular Sunday morning worship services in order to participate in the baccalaureate program.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the Murphy First Baptist Church. Special music will be by Frederic Schley, violinist, and the high school chorus. Mr. Morris topic will be "Facing the Future With Christ." Junior marshalls, chosen for their scholastic standing, will be Kathrene Zimmerman, chief, Glenda Ivie, Ruby Radford Betty Jean Moore and Billie Jane Rush.

The eighth grade graduating exercises will be tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium with Rev. Robert Barker giving the address. Nellie Lamb will give a reading of Goldsmith's "The Schoolmaster", and Harry Killian will give the declamation of "The World Is Waiting For You, Young Man", by Calkins. The 8th grade ensemble will play Mozart's "Minuet" in E, and certificates will be presented the graduates.

Class day for the high school senior class was held yesterday morning, with the seniors, led by their president, Rosalind Stalcup Hawk, in charge.

The class prophesy, will and history were read and gifts were presented to the various sponsors. Mr. Bueck was presented a blue dressing robe of puckered nylon.

Rev. Rhett Y. Winters presented the Citizen Citizenship Award for the essay contest to Maxine Kilpatrick. Carolyn Alexander and Larry Posey won watches from Davis Jewelers.

Athletic Coach C. K. ("Ike") Olson presented letters to the following football lettermen: Fred Dalrymple, captain, Billy Thompson, co-captain, Larry Posey, George Hall, Dennis Elliott, Steve Crawford, Billy Ramsey, James Davis, Hayden McClure Wayne Cornwell, Cyrus Rich, James Smith Dale Kilpatrick, James Carroll, Holt Palmer, Tommy Gentry, Eugene Dockery, Jimmy Mulkey, Ralph Swanson, Eddie Joe Elliott, Walter Hall, Sammy White, Freg Van Horn, Walter Palmer (Manager), and Carlos Hall (Manager, double letterman.

Boys Team basketball lettermen were Randal Shields, Lyle Carringer, Edwin Hendrix, Carlos Hall, David Hendrix, Ed Lovingood, Ray Amos, Tommy Gentry (Double letterman), Dallas Hall, Birder Coffey, Jimmy McCombs and Bobby Stiles, and manager, Scott Laney.

Girls basketball letter winners were Elizabeth Frankum, Carolyn Alexander, Kay Burgess, Grace Reece, Betty Palmer, Frances Stiles, Kathryn Amos, Jo Barrill and manager, Jo Garrett.

The following cheerleaders also earned letters: Elizabeth Frankum (double letter), Sally Morris, Anne Shields, Glenda Ivie, Susie Calhoun, Susie Miller, Jo Garrett (double letter), Gwenda Lou Cole, Joan Shmitt, Ann Elliott, Maxine Kilpatrick, Sally Ferguson, Sara Sherrill.

Coach Olson also presented letters to Mrs. Dolly Smart, manager of the Girls Basketball Team and Mrs. Joe Ray, manager of the cheerleaders.

Two Girls Graduate From Texana School

Jo Ann Fullwood and Lillie Mae Jackson this year will receive their diplomas, as graduates of Texano High School, at commencement exercises at the school Monday at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Fullwood will give the valedictory address and Miss Jackson the salutatory address.

Main speaker at the program will be Attorney Reuben Dailey, and Mrs. Bob Bault will present the awards. Superintendent of

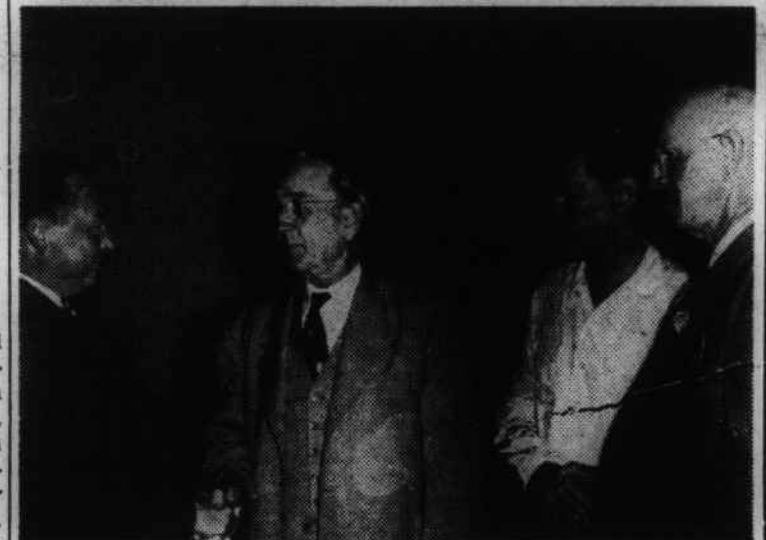
Murphy Schools, H. Bueck will also speak briefly.

The baccalaureate service for Texana School will be Sunday, May 17, at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. A. C. Cook delivering the sermon.

Rev. J. E. McDowell will give the invocation and the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr. will read the scripture.

The school choral group will sing at both the baccalaureate and commencement programs.

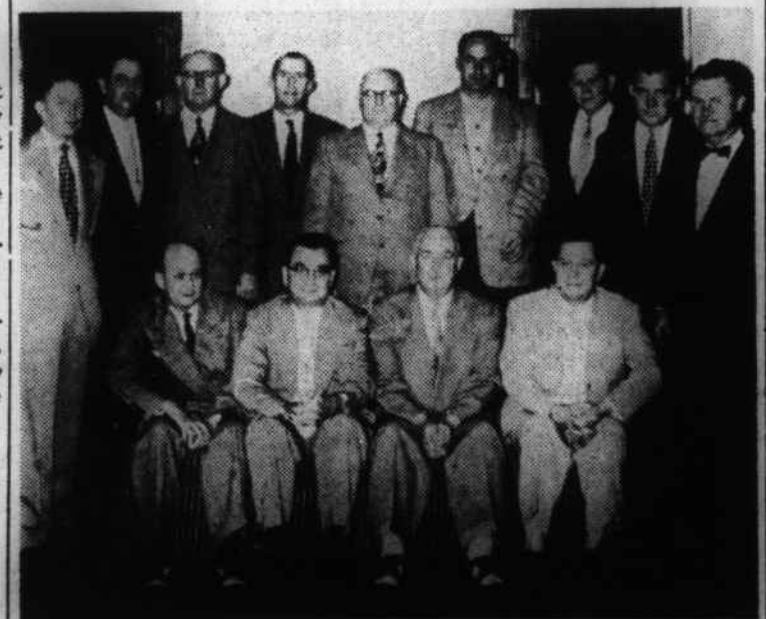
Republican Gathering



Mr. Burch Mr. Hamlin Mr. Anderson Mr. O'Dell

'Doyle Burch, Murphy Township Republican Club chairman, gives a welcoming hand to Lewis Hamlin, Brevard attorney, during a Cherokee County Republican Club supper meeting last week. Mr. Hamlin, speaker for the meeting, is chairman of the 12th Congressional District Republican Club, a national committeeman in the organization and was a delegate to the national Republican convention.

Others on hand to greet the speaker were John C. O'dell, chairman of the Cherokee County Republican Club, and O. L. Anderson, member of the state executive committee. (Scout Photo)



Visiting Lions Club leaders of the state, above, were pictured Sunday, just before breakfast. Seated, left to right are Hugh Monteith of Sylva, international counselor of the Stickley committee; Jimmy Morrell of Winston-Salem, chairman of Stickley Promotion Committee; H. Bueck, governor of District 31-A, and chairman of the state board of governors; and Norman Trueblood, state secretary of Elizabeth City. Back row, left to right: Lyman Austin, district governor, 31-D, of Albemarle; E. O. Lane, district governor 31-C, of Denton; Bill Dunn, district governor, 31-F, of Washington; Kennedy Houk, past deputy district governor of Elizabeth City. Gene Graeber of Charlotte, past president; Bob White, Murphy Lions Club president; Paul Lyman, district governor 31-E of Raleigh; Bob Enaley, cabinet secretary of Murphy; and Dick Kelley, district governor, 31-B of Boone.

Bloodmobile Makes Quarter Stop In Murphy Monday

The red Cross Bloodmobile will make its quarterly trip in Murphy Monday, May 18 at the First Baptist Church.

Bloodmobile chairman, John Savage, said 125 pints of blood are wanted. He said that during the bloodmobile's last visit, during the "flu" epidemic, 121 pints were collected here.

The blood collection unit will be here from 12:30 until 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Davidson's Pupils Are Heard

Mrs. J. W. Davidson presented her piano pupils in recital Monday, May 11 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the primary auditorium, with the following taking part on the program: Jerry Ruth Smith, Phil Mattox, Glenda Ivie, Sally Morris, Judy Nichols, Judy Davis, Judy Cook and Shirley Bates.

Local Talc Mine Gets Second Safety Award

The Minerals and Metals Corporation of Murphy has been awarded its second consecutive safety award from the North Carolina Department of Labor, after being notified of the award this week.

The company, which has a talc mine on Nottely River, four miles southwest of Murphy, and a talc-crayon plant in the Factorytown section of Murphy, gained the award by working the entire year of 1952 without a single lost-time accident.

The Minerals and Metals mine and plant are operated by F. C. Bourne as general manager; Joe W.

MARTIN'S CREEK HD CLUB

Mrs. Zeb Chastain was hostess to the Martin's Creek Home Demonstration Club at the last meeting, April 28.

Mrs. James Stalcup, club president, won first prize in the dress review; Miss Eliza Graham, second; and Mrs. Dalla Conley, third.

Bailey, superintendent; E. C. Van Horn, assistant superintendent; Howard Dalrymple, mine foreman; and James Hughes, crayon plant foreman.

Henson Killed In Auto Wreck May 7

Funeral services for Willard (Bill) A. Henson, 45 who was killed in an automobile accident in Monroe, Mich., Thursday (May 7, were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in McConnell Memorial Baptist Church at Hiwassee, Ga. The body lay in state in the church from 9 to 11.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Priest, the Rev. R. L. Henry and the Rev. J. K. Hutchinson. Burial was in the family plot in Osborne Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Corn Henson; three daughters, Libby, Judy and Becky of the home, Detroit, Mich., and the mother, Mrs. W. A. Henson of Hiwassee, Ga.

Township Funeral Home was in charge.

Miss Umphres To Sing Sacred Program

Miss Velma Umphres will present a program of sacred songs Sunday at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

She will be accompanied at the organ by Miss Shirley Bates.

Miss Umphres will leave Monday morning for her home in Phillips, Texas.

During the recent Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, Rev. Alton Morris was elected to the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meet Set For Truett Home

J. H. Miller, president of Truett-McConnell College in Cleveland, Ga., along with the college choir, will be present at the all day meeting Saturday at the George W. Truett home place near Hayesville.

The meeting will be held in interest of establishing a Baptist Camp at the Truett home and persons from the Western North Carolina Baptist associations are expected to be present.

Everyone is invited to attend the program and take a picnic lunch. Games will be planned for the children in attendance.

Poultry Outlook Said Good

Some 300 persons heard optimistic words on the outlook for the poultry industry in Cherokee County last week when Quinn Egg Service of Murphy and Ever Best Feed Mills of Atlanta, assisted by the local FHA and county agent, entertained at a chicken dinner in the Murphy School Lunchroom.

The meal was prepared and served by the ladies of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. L. Hodges as chairman.

A. Q. Quinn introduced the guests and welcomed local hatcherymen. Guests included Joe Dekle, Phares Diehl, of Atlanta; Verlin Reece, John Shivar; Vernon Rankin and Miss Susie Cheek of the Farmers Home Administration; H. Bueck, Superintendent of Murphy Schools.

County Agent, G. H. Farley introduced the guest speaker, W. G. Andrews, extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, who said that hatchery egg production in Western North Carolina still



CHICKEN FROM THE EGG to the basket was fully covered Friday at the chicken supper at the school home lunchroom, attended by visiting and local hatcherymen. Standing in the back, left to right, are Arthur Cornwall of Rt. 3; L. N. Smith of Blairsville, Ga., Rt. 3; next person not identified; seated Jerry Ruth Smith, standing, A. Q. Quinn; and speaker, far right, W. G. Andrews.

has room for expansion.

Ty Burnett of Andrews and Bill Clarke and Roy Martin of Asheville, insurance men, discussed extension of hospitalization and sur-

gical insurance to flock owners.

Special music was provided by Jerry Ruth Smith with her accordion Glenn Ellis and his Blue Mountain Boys.