

Mrs. Cornwell's Rites Are Held At Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Moore Cornwell, 27, who died in an Asheville hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m. following a long illness, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, January 1, in the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, the Rev. W. H. Hampton, the Rev. Frank Brown, and the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornwell was a member of the First Baptist Church. Pallbearers were, Dr. W. R. Gossett, Ray Smith, James Haggard, Wallace Moore, Johnny Cantrell, McKinley Johnson, Harry Moore, and Arthur Moore.

Surviving are the husband, William Cornwell, two daughters, Cheryl and Diane, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, two brothers, Rae and Cloe Moore, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Puett and Mrs. John Mantley, all of Murphy. Townsman Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Cornwell, mother of two little girls, was stricken with polio on Oct. 7, and from then until the date of her death was a patient at an Asheville hospital. Since Mrs. Cornwell's death a large number of friends have made contributions in her memory to the Cherokee County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Contributions are still being made and may still be made at the office of H. L. McKeever, Chapter chairman.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Cornwell included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Mary Jo Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Moore and Mrs. Eliza Moore Patterson of Hayesville.

Frank Moore of Blainville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Warner, Allen Cornwell, Mrs. Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoffman of Gastonia, Mrs. Mamie Arnold and Miss Cassie Johnson of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Cornwell of New Jersey.

Mrs. A. B. Horton, Mrs. Virgil Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton of Marietta, Ga., C. W. Bailey of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton of Macon, Ga.

Church Women Help At Korean Party

Cherokee County this year had a personal touch with the needy in Korea through a Peachtree Community Marine serving in Korea. At the same time, the real spirit of Christmas giving was felt on both sides of the Pacific.

Sgt. Roy Lovingsood wrote a letter to the Scout in November telling of his battalion's plans for a Christmas party for Korean children and adults who were suffering from the privations of war in their land, and asked for good used clothing to be distributed at the party.

A number of church and civic groups in this county responded with boxes, probably the first of the group being the Business Women's Circle and the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church of Andrews.

This week Miss Daisy Battle, community missions chairman of the BW's, heard from Sgt. Lovingsood and his chaplain, Calvin E. Rains, saying the boxes arrived before Christmas and all "in good shape."

Lovingsood's letter to Miss Battle said: "I wish to personally thank you and your church for



MRS. JANE MOORE CORNWELL

January Court Term Is Cancelled

The January term of Superior Court for Cherokee County was canceled here Monday after local attorneys met.

The lawyers agreed there was not enough business pending to warrant the court session.

Court will be held as scheduled beginning the last Monday in March according to J. L. Hall, clerk of the court. At that term Judge H. Hoyle Sunk is to preside.

Veterans Must Enroll By Feb. 1 For Farm Course

Any veteran who has been in service at any time since June, 1950, may enroll in the Veterans Farm Training Program of Murphy Schools provided he has a place to farm, Glenn Patton of the Vocational Agriculture Department announced.

February 1 is the last date in which a veteran may begin training, Mr. Patton said. If a veteran is not in school by Feb. 1, Mr. Patton said, he must wait until October.

These gifts for the Korean children. The children will be very happy to receive this clothing on Christmas Day. They will be happy to know they have friends in a far away land who love them and are interested in their welfare.

Soon I will be returning to the states and it will be wonderful to spend a few days in Cherokee County. It gives me renewed faith in the people of my home county.

The chaplain also wrote a note of appreciation in which he said: "There is great need here for clothing of any kind. These houses are inadequate; their clothing is shabby rags. Your contribution will be a great help in giving comfort to these needy people at Christmas time. In this way we will show forth the spirit of Him who gave so much for us."

You will be interested to know that we took the box of new dresses to a mission hospital in Seoul and gave to the Korean Student Nurses who are studying there. The name of the hospital is the Severens Hospital and is sponsored by the cooperating Presbyterian Denominations.

Miss Smith Gets Honorable Mention

Jerry Ruth Smith, charter member of the Martin's Creek Subordinate Grange and Cherokee County Pamona Grange, was cited for honorable mention as the "most representative Grange girl of 1953."

Ruby Lee Wilkerson of Orange County received the honor and J. V. Teague of Guilford County was named most representative boy.

The recognition, based upon home and community participation took place at the annual winter conference of the North Carolina Grange youth.

Cherokee Co. Has Fewest Highway Mishaps In 1953

Cherokee County's highway accident record was the best of North Carolina's 100 counties during 1953 in addition to its lead in reduction of accidents. Patrolmen C. H. Long and L. H. Baker said.

A 50 per cent reduction in the number of persons killed during the year saw one fatal accident in which three persons lost their lives. In 1952 there were six fatal accidents with six persons dying.

In accidents involving only personal injury and property damage, the patrolmen reported the county had a 35 per cent reduction.

The patrolmen said this record was made by the safety conscious citizens of Cherokee County through their practice of good driving habits and highway courtesy.

The patrolmen also asked for assistance in making 1954 have an even better record.

Mrs. McGuire's Rites Be Today In Andrews

Mrs. M. D. McGuire, 87, of Andrews, died Tuesday at 6 p. m. in an Andrews hospital after a long illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. in Andrews First Methodist Church. The Rev. James Horn buckle, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Corbitt, and burial will be in Peachtree Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Julia Bradley of Andrews and Mrs. Vivian Johnson of East Point, Ga.; one son, Victor McGuire of Seminole, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Peachtree.

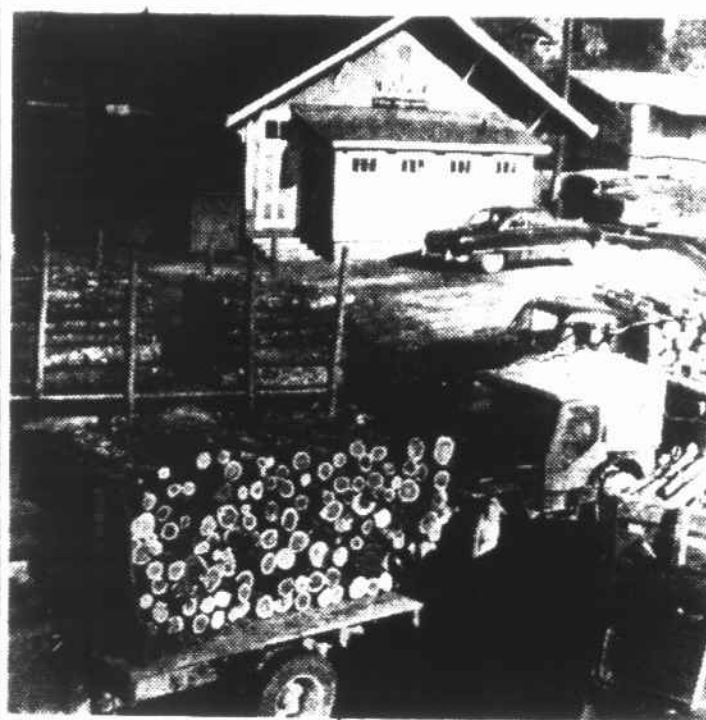
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Regal Club Elects New Slate Tomorrow

New officers of the Regal Club will be elected and installed tomorrow night at the club meeting at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Hattie Palmer.

The new officers will be installed by Mrs. Ruby Hill, current president.

ROLLING LOGS



LOGS ROLLED early this week at Dickey Wood Yard when business picked up for area wood cutters. The yard handled over 125 trucks Monday. W. S. Dickey, owner, said. This picture shows only one small section of the crowded, busy yard during the rush.

(Scout Photo)

Bishop Henry Says U. S. More Religion Conscious

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Murphy Civitan Club in the recreation room of the First Methodist Church Monday night.

Bishop Henry said that Religion in 1953 has become of widespread public interest. He said that National magazines, newspapers, radios and television gave regular coverage to religious news and articles, and that there are far fewer professional atheists today. National leaders, he said, have included in their speeches need for moral and spiritual regeneration if this nation is to survive.

Bishop Henry was introduced by the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr. The bishop said:

This revival of religious concern provides both dangers and hopes for 1954. There is danger in America of former fascism which brands every one who doesn't think as we do as communists. The church must often stand in judgment of the status quo. The liturgical movement has its hopes when churches return to the traditional forms of worship, without regard to the meaning and historical use. There is danger that these forms may become idolatrous.

The hopeful sign of the liturgical movement is that the churches will be drawn closer together.

S. S. Williams, president, presided and recognized visitors: Ed Sanford of Wilmington, Del., guest of Mayor I. I. Mason, and Dr. B. W. Whitfield, president of the Lions Club.

Hiwassee Dam Wins Top Prize In Christmas Lights Contest

Hiwassee Dam School and community, in competition with five other communities in three states, last week was announced first place winner in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Tri-State Co-Op of the Rural Electrification Association in Copperhill, Tenn.

A cash award of \$25 was given the school for the PTA's colored decorations at the school and the community. Mrs. Cliff Radford was chairman of the committee in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. Addiee Brown and other faculty members and students.

The award was won on a manger scene, made, altogether by hand, and mostly scrap materials. The scene included the stable, in which were Mary and Joseph, and the Baby Jesus, along with a donkey and sheep. Three wise men and camels were erected leading to the stable. The entire scene was lighted by a spot.

Santa Claus, his sleigh, and nine reindeer, led by Rudolph with his red nose, was strung across the roof on another side of the school.

Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Brown and their helpers constructed the scenes from cardboard, scrap lumber, coat hangers, papier mache, cotton and chicken wire.

Second prize went to the Copperhill Community, third to Blue Ridge. Others participating were Epworth and McCayesville.

Mrs. Clay Hopwood is PTA president at Hiwassee Dam and she was the winner of \$10 for her own



IN COMPETITION WITH FIVE other communities in three states, Hiwassee Dam School and community was the first place winner in an REA sponsored Christmas Lighting Contest. Shown above with a part of the prize winning scene are Mrs. Addiee Brown, left, and Mrs. Cliff Radford, teachers at the school. Three wise men and their camels were shown to the right of the stable and leading to it.

(Scout Photo)

home decorations. In addition to a new lamp which she received as a promoter of the contest, Mrs. T. C. Welsh and Mrs. C. R. Keenum, also

promotional winners won an assortment of light bulbs. Twenty-three homes in the community entered the contest.

Jamup And Honey Do Black Face Here

The Murphy Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring Jamup and Honey with The Honey Boys and The Deep Ellum Quartet. Friday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Jamup and Honey were featured for eighteen years on the Grand Ole Opry. They now can be heard daily from coast to coast over the Station WNOX, Knoxville.

Tennessee on the Mid-Day Merry-Go-Round with the Honey Boys and The Deep Ellum Quartet. They may also be heard on the Eddie Arnold Show.

Proceeds from this show will go into the PTA budget. Admission for adults will be sixty cents and for children under twelve thirty cents.

Murphy Meets Ga. Team Tomorrow

After the break for Christmas holidays Murphy High School's basketball team will go on the court tomorrow night against Hiwassee, Ga. in a twin bill on the Murphy floor.

The rest of the second lap of the season will follow the schedule with a home tilt with Hiwassee Dam, Jan. 12, to be played in the Murphy gym.

The rest of the schedule is as follows, with the girls' game beginning at 7:30 p. m., followed immediately by the boys' game.

Fri. Jan. 15, Andrews, in Andrews.

Tues. Jan. 19, Robbinsville, in

Murphy.
Fri. Jan. 22, open.
Tues. Jan. 26, Stecoah, in Murphy.
Fri. Jan. 29, Nantahala, at Nantahala.
Tues. Feb. 2, open.
Fri. Feb. 5, open.
Tues. Feb. 9, Hayesville, in Murphy.
Fri. Feb. 12, Cullowhee, in Murphy (2 boys' games).
Tues. Feb. 16, Hiwassee Dam, at Hiwassee Dam.
Fri. Feb. 19, Andrews, in Murphy.
Tues. Feb. 23, Robbinsville, in Robbinsville.
Fri. Feb. 26, open.

Murphy Students Assist At Atomic Exhibit



HEDY WEST



H. C. BUECK

Two Murphy High School students joined students from 10 other Western North Carolina High Schools and four colleges, this week to serve as guides for the Atomic Energy exhibit staged in Asheville.

The exhibit is from Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Miss Hedy West, a member of the honor class at Murphy School, and H. C. Bueck, a sophomore at

the school, assisted as guides.

J. A. Thompson, science teacher at Murphy School, Tuesday took the two guides, along with Laura Bailey and Bobby Easley, freshmen, and Adir Aronson, a senior to Asheville for the exhibit.

Several other students from Murphy had also planned to attend the exhibit before it left Asheville.

Orthopedic Clinic Be In Andrews

The first of six orthopedic clinics to be held in 1954 will be held Friday, Jan. 15, in Andrews, at a 2 p. m. session at the First Baptist Church.

The clinic of the local Health Department will be held in the school room and will be personally supervised by the Andrews Rotary Club.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. S. S. Atkins of the Orthopedic Hospital in Asheville, and a physical therapist and medical secretary.

At last year's clinic some 106 children and a number of adults were attended.

Harry Rogers Leaves For Army

Harry Rogers of Andrews, business teacher at Murphy High School, will leave next week for the Army.

His position at the school will be filled by Mrs. "Chuck" McConnell who has been teaching fifth grade at Murphy School.

Mrs. Charlie Jones of Andrews will take up Mrs. McConnell's fifth grade.

Mrs. Akin Takes First Contest Prize

Murphy Christmas Decorations Contest winners announced this week included Mrs. Margaret Akin, first prize, of a \$50 bond and Mrs. Edwin Warehaster, second prize of \$25 bond.

Mrs. John Davidson won the \$25 bond prize for the best window or decoration on her front door.

The decorations contest was an extension of Christmas Trade Week sponsored by local merchants.

Andrews PTA To Hear Bishop Henry

Bishop M. George Henry of Asheville will speak on "Parent and Family Education" at the meeting of the Andrews School PTA Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Henry's talk will be in connection with the PTA's general theme, for stressing the teaching of spiritual and moral values.

Mrs. Duncan Loses Sister In Franklin

Miss Carrie Lee Burleson, 49, of Franklin, died Dec. 30 at 3 p. m. in a Sylva Hospital after a month's illness.

She was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Duncan of Murphy. Surviving are the parents, John and Blanch Fortner Burleson of East Franklin and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Almon of Sylva, Mrs. Duncan of Murphy and Mrs. Homer Mashburn of Franklin.