

91 To Graduate From Murphy; Maxwell, Clegg Are Speakers

Dr. Charles Clegg, president of Young Harris College, will be speaker at the Murphy High School graduation exercises Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie, commencement marshals are Mary Nell Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sutton; Hedy West, daughter of Mrs. Constance West and D. L. West; Fred Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Horn; Geraldine Mulkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulkey; and Howard Cornwell, chief marshal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornwell.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carder, will give a declamation, "The American Boy" by Theodore Roosevelt.

Ed Barnett Dies At Home Here

L. E. (Ed) Barnett, 68, a building contractor and restaurant operator, died Friday, April 30 at 6:00 p. m. in his home here after a brief illness.

He was the son of the late James and Eliza McGuire Barnett, a native and lifelong resident of the county of the Murphy section of Cherokee County. He had a host of friends throughout this section.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, the Rev. Frank Brown and the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers were, Hugh Fenland, John Carringer, Paul Sudderth, Barty Akin, Ben Palmer, Howard West, Noah Hembree and Hugh Hensley.

Honorary pallbearers were, C. D. Puett, Charles Hyatt, Claude King, Robert Weaver, Bruce Gordon, John Donley, Blaine Donley, Frank Craig, Dr. R. S. Parker, Walt Mauney, Frank Mauney, Grover Mauney, James Bryson, Bill Brandon, Roy Wells, Harold Wells, Neil Sneed, H. Bueck, E. J. Darnell, Kenneth Davis, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Neil Davidson, Broadus Dockery, Hayes Dockery, Lewis Dewese, Hadley Dickey, Richard Mauney, Jerry Davidson, Hayes Leatherwood, J. E. Hall, Warren Sneed, Henry Hyatt, Ben Posey, Lee Shields.

Town Democrats Take All Seats In Election

Walter Puett Heads Civitans

Walter Puett Monday was elected new president of the Murphy Civitan Club to succeed S. S. Williams.

Other officers elected are Sam Harding vice-president, C. W. Arnold, secretary-treasurer; and the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters and the Rev. Frank Brown, chaplains.

Directors are A. G. Quinn, J. C. Howe, Walter Coleman, Lemuel McMahan, John Jordan and S. S. Williams.

New officers will be installed at the first meeting in June which will be ladies night.



L. L. MASON

The Town of Murphy voted in a straight Democrat Council with Mayor L. L. Mason reelected with 565 votes over Republican Merle Davis. Davis drew 342 votes.

For aldermen Cloe Moore, incumbent, led the winning ticket with 573 Bob White, incumbent, was low man on the Democrat side with 549.

Other Democrat tallies were Harry Bishop, incumbent, 560; W. A. Singleton, 573; George L. Dyer, 553; and John Jordan, 579.

J. W. Franklin was high man on the Republican side with 373 votes. Others were Marvin Hampton, 321; Edward Townsend, 296; Cliff Elliott, 324; Roy Lovingsood, 337; and H. E. Dickey, 360.

Some 902 persons voted in the election.

Over 100 people were in the Courtrooms Tuesday night and waited out the official counting of the ballots. The vote count was completed around 9:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Band Concert To Be At School Tuesday

The Murphy School Band and Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Edward Reynolds, will be presented in concert Tuesday, May 11 at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Admission will be 75 cents and 35 cents. The junior band will play three numbers.

The following program will be presented by the band: Air Port March, Eisenburg; Overture Eroica Bilton; Ecceaise, Beethoven; Little Suite for Band, Erickson; Clarinet Duet, "Whispering", played by Betty Weaver and Ramona Hagans.

Also Alice Blue Gown, McClellan; Stardust, Carmichael; Washington Post March (with Marjorie routine); Trombone Toboggan (Trombones specialty) When Day Is Done, Katchen; South, Molen Hayes; El Capitan March (featuring cornet).

The chorus will sing By the Light of the Silvery Moon; Beer Barrell Folks and Skip To My Lou.

BIG PIKE

WALTER PATTON, above hooked this big seven and a half pound pike with a spring heard last week as he was fishing from the bank in the back waters of Hiwassee Lake between Valley River Bridge and Lover's Leap. The 29 inch long fish was the record pike catch for the area at the time it was caught. (Scout Photo)

Mashburn Dies In Vet. Hospital

Jesse Orville Mashburn, 70, retired railway engineer, who was credited with being at the throttle of the first locomotive that reached Hayesville and Snowbird, died at 11:30 p. m. Saturday, May 2, in the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Swannanoa after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at Andrews. The Rev. James Hornbuckle, the Rev. Grover Kimberlin and the Rev. John Corbitt officiated.

The body lay in state from 3 to 4 p. m. Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. Anative of Swain County, he was a son of the late Andrew and Sara Delostor Mashburn.

He moved to Andrews when a boy and joined the Methodist Church at 14. He was married in 1907 to Adeline Battles, who died in 1923.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Thompson of Rock-N. J., and Mrs. Lowery Gentry of Murphy; five sons, Jesse, Jr., Fred and Ed of Andrews, Milton of Johnson, S. C., and David of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Seay of Andrews and Mrs. W. C. Sandlin of Asheville; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Higdon Edwin dams, Dilly Raxter, Jake Buchanan, Edwin Bristol and Kenneth Ledford.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge

Diocesan Aux. To Have District

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah, Murphy, will entertain the First District meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese Friday here.

The Rev. M. George Hasty was conducting Holy Communion to open the meeting at 11 a. m.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. William Wallace of Brevard, district president.

A luncheon will be held at the Regal Hotel. Afternoon workshops will be conducted by diocesan officers of the auxiliary.

The district includes Brevard, Watauga, Cherokee, Franklin, Sylva, Andrews and Murphy.

County Farm Meet Be May 14

The Farm Bureau will have a county-wide meeting here Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

W. P. Gentry, administrative officer of the S. C. and Bruno Gentry, J. G. Gentry will speak.

Allied Church League

The Allied Church League will meet at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. today. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and reactivate the organization before the coming election.

Fun Night Set By HD Council Sat.

County Family Fun Night will be sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council Saturday night at 7:30 in the Murphy Gym.

A varied Recreational program of interest to family groups is being planned. This will bring to a close Cherokee County's observance of National Home Demonstration week May 2-8.

Folk games from foreign countries will be demonstrated by a group from John C. Campbell Folk School. There will also be recreation for group participation.

The entire week's observance has been centered around Citizenship and International Relations. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their families.

Folk School Party Set Friday Night

A Spring Festival featuring folk games and an auction will be held at the Folk School Friday, May 7 at 8 p. m. The proceeds will go toward a fund for purchasing recreation materials.

Lynn Gault general chairman for the party, has named the following committee chairmen: program, George Bidstrup; refreshments, Frank Hogan and Gladys Holland; auction, Marguerite Bidstrup; decorations, Dick Reese; badges, Sally Morton; publicity, Marly Luster

The highlight of the program will be an auction sale, with W. J. Martin and Lynn Gault as auctioneers. Members of the community are being asked to contribute to the auction, and already a sack of feed and home canned specialties have been promised. There will be a fish pond sponsored by Mrs. Murrial Martin for the children.

There will be a small admission charge, and refreshments will be on sale throughout the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Andrews Jr.-Sr. Has Rainbow Theme

The Andrews Junior-Senior Banquet was held Friday night, Ap. 30 at 7:00 p. m. in the Dining Room of the Regal Hotel in Murphy.

Miss Jean Christy, Senior Class sponsor and Mrs. Annie R. Barnett and Robert A. Williford, Junior class sponsors along with the Junior and Senior Class officers planned the program for the evening.

A rainbow theme was carried out in menu and decorations. The menu consisted of Rain Drops (appetizer), Bird of Paradise (chicken), Blossoms (potatoes), Pot O' Gold (yellow beans), Rustling Leaves (tossed salad), Cloud Fluff and Sunshine (biscuits and butter), Neopolitan Skies (cake and ice cream), Mist (coffee and tea). Decorations of rainbow color crepe paper, spring flowers and greenery were used throughout the dining room and on the tables. Reviews of miniature umbrellas and program booklets were also used on the tables for each guest.

Johnny Raxter, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome, "Go After the Treasure". A response "After the Rain" was presented by Lyle Bryson, president of the Senior Class. Miss Barbara Barton,

followed with look back "Yesterday's Horizon".

C. A. Hoyle, former instructor at Western Carolina College was guest speaker of the evening, his subject was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". Following Mr. Hoyle's speech Miss Lillian West presented never say die, "Keep Chasing". "Your Pot O' Gold, the farewell was presented by Rebecca Babington.

Attending the banquet were seniors, juniors, class sponsors, high school faculty and their husbands and wives.

Scout Troop To Get Charter

Boy Scout Troop sponsored by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will receive its charter and issue Tenderfoot awards to 15 scouts during exercises at 8 p. m. Friday in St. Barnabas Church.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin will present the charter.

Joanne Simonds Wins Contest

Joanne Simonds of Sunny Point the district Four-H speaking contest and won a trip to State Four-H Club Week as a result of her county win last week.

Miss Simonds whose topic was "Speak Up For Freedom", was named speaker winner in the contest. Shirley Smith of Peachtree was second place winner in the senior division.

Justo winner of a trip to Four-H Camp was Willie Belle Portwood of Murphy. Second place junior was Nancy Dockery of Hiwassee Dam and third was Bob Slagle of Nantahala.

Others in the contest were Richard Hopwood of Hiwassee Dam, Terry Slagle of Nantahala, Lavon Thompson of Culberson, Linda Green of Murphy, Margaret Brendle of Turtletown Rt. and Sally Kilpatrick of Ranger.

Judges were the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, Miss Mary Frances Axley and Mrs. Anton Schmitt.

William Lee presided, Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick gave the devotional and Joanne Simonds led the group singing.

Scouts who will receive the Tenderfoot badge, are Fred Hall, Jr., George Lewis Allen, Frank Allen, Charles Allen, Johnny Allen, Boyd Allen, Robert Lee Allen, Harry Hall, F. W. Bickwell, Elmer Colbert, Patrick Kinkaid, Furman McComb, Fred Blackwell, Jr., Johnny Austin and Albert Colbert.

Leaders of the new troop are Frank Sudderth, scoutmaster; J. E. Colbert, assistant scoutmaster; and Harvey Kinkaid, chairman of the troop committee.

Troop commissioners are George Henry, Harley Kinkaid, Argel Bowman, Edward Carter and Charles Thomas.

ANDREWS SPEAKER

33 POUND YELLOW CAT

County Milk Producers Need Asheville And Home Market

The only hope for Cherokee and Clay County milk producers now lies in an open and unrestrained milk market in the Asheville area and in our local market. J. Franklin Smith said after attending a Milk Commissioners session in Asheville Monday.

Mr. Smith pointed out that this section has lost the South Carolina market for its milk after a milk surplus developed in that state.

Mr. Smith said the commission held the public hearing to secure evidence on milk prices to be paid producers. The commission is also to determine if Cherokee and other extreme Western North Carolina counties should be excluded from Area VIII, he said.

The area now embraces 13 Western North Carolina counties.

Those attending the meeting from Cherokee County were Mr. Smith, Mrs. Kate Shields, Wilburn McComb, all from Murphy, Ed Wood, Jr., and Bill Russell, from Andrews, representing the Cherokee County Milk Producers Association.

W. R. Freed and A. Q. Motter represented Cagle Dairies, Inc., and G. H. Farley, county agent, attended.

Mr. Smith said no support developed at the meeting for a cut in the price to wholesale producers. He pointed out that no one brought up a previously stated request that counties west of Haywood be removed from the current marketing area.

Smith asserted, was expressed to milk produced in Cherokee County being sold in the Asheville market. However, he pointed out that Cherokee, and Clay Counties produced milk is of the highest quality and has received a remarkable public acceptance in the Asheville market.

Cherokee and Clay Counties milk is being used exclusively at E. and W. Cafeteria and many other stores, and cafes in Asheville, Mr. Smith said.

An organized fight among producers and distributors in Buncombe and Henderson counties against the sale of milk produced in Cherokee and Clay Counties was very much in evidence, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Burnett, Mr. Brown, and Mr. ...