

People You Know

MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie, and children, Susanne and Grier returned Thursday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Daytona Beach, Fla. They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brandon of Atlanta for a week. She returned home with them for a week end visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rector of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent last week end here with relatives.

H. Bueck and H. A. Mattox will go to Raleigh Thursday for a conference with Gov. Hodges on school matters.

Miss Judy Nichols, Miss Emma Jean Shields and Cecil Mashburn, son of Mrs. Lowery Gentry, students at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone spent their spring holidays here last week.

Miss Billie Jane Rush and Miss Sally Morris will arrive Thursday from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., for their spring holidays.

Zolton Soos of Montreat, was the guest of Billie Solomon here over the week end.

Roy Fuller, student from Clemson College, with some South Carolina friends, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. A. Phipps of Asheville, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones of Knoxville, visited in Murphy this week.

Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Sr. visited her mother in Social Circle, Ga., over the week end.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Mrs. Nell Sneed visited their sisters, Mrs. Alice Martin and Miss Bertha Miller and Mrs. W. T. Smalley in Macon, Ga. Sunday.

Belle Bault will return Saturday from Warm Springs, Ga., where she has been since before Christmas.

Frank Taylor accompanied his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grozier to their home in Corpus Christi, Texas, for a month's visit.

Mrs. Paul McMahan has returned to work after being out for two weeks with a fractured foot.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Evans.

ANDREWS

Mrs. Giles W. Cover had as guests last week end her sisters, Mrs. Roy Campbell of Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Copperhill, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Moore and children of Atlanta have returned after spending several days with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. L. Moore and Miss Vera Moore.

Mrs. Carl West has returned after a visit with her sister, Miss Lena Truett who has been a patient in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbert and son, Jackie, spent Thursday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Joy Eristol spent last week in Hayesville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bristol.

Among those who attended the NCEA meeting held in Asheville last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy, Mrs. Ruth Starr Pulliam, Miss Jean Christy and Jim Wood.

Bill Gregory has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending the week end here with relatives. He is employed with the Chrysler Corp.

Mrs. W. T. Forsyth and daughter, Mrs. Herman Brauer and son, Phillip Brauer, spent the week in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Blairsville, Ga.

Mrs. W. T. Palmer, Miss Gail Palmer, Mrs. Willa Beck and daughters, Betty and Joan, spent a week end in Knoxville with Mrs. Palmer's son, Gene Palmer and family.

Mrs. Clyde Jarrett and sons, Hank and Frank, have returned to Charlotte after spending last week here with Mrs. Clyde H. Jarrett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bradley of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor have returned to their home in Raleigh.

Senate Bill Would Change Superintendents' Contracts

A bill to fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of the administrative units in Cherokee County for four years was introduced Friday by Senator H. M. Moore.

The bill was sent to the education committee of the Senate for study.

If the bill is passed, superintendents of education in the county will sign four year contracts (Under the present system,) superintendents are under two year contracts.

The bill contains a clause to extend the terms of the county education board members named by the 1953 legislature to April 1, 1957.

8TH GRADERS LEAVE TODAY FOR RALEIGH

A group of 42 of the 90 members of the Eighth grade of Murphy School will leave early Thursday morning by chartered Trailways bus for a trip to Raleigh.

They will be accompanied by Alvin Russell and Mrs. Kate Shields, teachers of the grade. H. C. Bueck will also go along to serve as guide.

The schedule was arranged by Richard Mauney. The students helped to finance the trip by selling light bulbs.

They will stay at the Sir Walter Hotel. They will visit the radio and television stations; some of the group will appear on television at 10:45 a. m. Friday.

They will visit the capitol the governor's mansion, the House of Representatives the Museum, the Hall of History, and will have a motor tour of the city.

Saturday they will go to Durham, visit the tobacco factory, Duke University campus, will go to Chapel Hill to visit the Planetarium and view the Easter program, "The Awakening", then back home.

Students in the party are, Arthur Anthony, John Beaver, Janet Carder, Nina Coleman; Frankie Dockery, Harry Duncan, Judy Fisher, Eddie Foster, Joan Haney, Leroy Hembree, Lonnie Hoover, Loretta Hinton, Harry Hughes, Patsy Kaylor, Norman Kaye, Dan Keener, Eddie King, June King, Mary Lou Kirkland, Robert Lances, Sonny Lovingood, Jimmy Massee, Betty Jean McClure, Bill McClure, Nancy Mills, Bobby Morris, Joan Mulkey, Bennie Jo Palmer, Mary Jo Palmer, Lenna Ruth Ramsey, Margaret Ritch, Jean Roberts, John Sneed, Billy Townson, Grace Townson, Jane Van Horn, Jimmy West, Edith Faye Wilcox.

Murphy Garden Club Elects New Slate

A talk on lawns and the election of officers marked the meeting of the Murphy Garden Club here Thursday.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joe E. Ray with Mrs. W. P. Odum as co-hostess.

New officers of the club include Mrs. W. V. Costello, president; Mrs. John S. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, second vice president; Mrs. K. R. Craven, secretary; Mrs. Martha Dreher, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Bock, historian; and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, parliamentarian.

The new officers will be installed in June. All except Mrs. Costello are incumbents. Mrs. S. C. Burgess is current president of the club which is completing its first year.

Quay Ketter spoke on lawns and their care ending his talk with a question-answer period. Mrs. C. P. Pennington and Mrs. T. A. Case were in charge of the program.

Refreshments of cup cake, Easter baskets, sandwiches and Cokes were served.

BAKE SALE

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 2, 9:30 a. m. at Murphy Electrical Store.

Trout Season Opens Tuesday

Six a. m. Tuesday will find many local trout fishermen seeking out the streams to try their luck against the tricky fish.

The season for Mt. Mitchell, Daniel Boone, Sherwood, Santeetlah, Standing Indian, Fires Creek, and Wayah wildlife management areas has been announced as follows:

April 5-6, 13, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27 and 30.

May 1, 4, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29-30.

June 1, 4, 8, 11-12, 15, 18-19, 22, 25-26, 29.

July 2-3-4, 6, 9-10, 13, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27, 30, 31.

August 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, 31. Special trout stamps (\$1.10 for residents and \$2.10 for non-residents) are required.

The creel limit on trout is 10 fish per day and fish of any size may be retained in the creel.

Some special regulations applying to nearby trout fishing areas point out that:

In the Standing Indian area the use of natural bait is prohibited on the Nantahala River below the foot bridge at White Oak Bottoms.

Also in Standing Indian, overnight camping is permitted at the mouth of Bear Pen Creek, but fishermen wishing to camp must obtain a permit at the checking station for each day's fishing prior to entering the area.

There is also an improved camp ground at White Oak Bottoms which may be used. A checking station is located at the bottoms.

Overnight camping is also permitted at Santeetlah Wildlife Management area at the mouth of Big Fat Cove on Slick Rock Creek. Permit must be obtained at the checking station for each day's fishing prior to entering the area.

It was warned that due to logging and road building operations in the Fires Creek area cars may not be permitted in the area beyond the checking station on Wednesday. Fishermen entering the area do so at their own risk, it was said.

Ragsdale, Buchanan Get Coffee Pins

W. D. Ragsdale and Mrs. Alvin Buchanan this week received coffee service award pins from the A and P Company.

The Murphy store was first place winner in a nine weeks' coffee promotion. Second place was won by the West Asheville store.

Murphy Senior Class Play, "My Man Godfrey" Tonight

The Murphy High School Senior Class will present its annual senior play tonight and tomorrow (Mar. 31 - Ap. 1) at 7:30 p. m.

The play is entitled "My Man Godfrey". Tickets are now on sale at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The cast includes Max LeFebres, Joyce Jenkins, Geraldine Mulkey, Edna Ann Palmer, Hedy West, Gary McClure, Carol Owens, Fred Van Horn, Molean Arrowood, Harry Mattox, Harry Burgess, John Fowler, Nettie Sue Dockery, Bird Coffey, Lowell Scruggs, Richard Sudderth, Bobby Stiles and Elbert Timpon.

Committees are made up of Richard Sudderth, Bobby Stiles, Elbert Timpon, Howard Mingus, Katrene Gentry, Barbara Crisp, Ann Hickey, McKinley Johnson, Edna Ann Palmer, Bobbie Joyce Hartness, Hedy West and Mrs. Frances Ray.

Ushers are Virginia Cornwell, Lucille Hyatt, Carolyn Denton, Ola Mason, Jo Garrett, Bobbie Joyce Hartness, Bonnie James, Betty McLeymore, Mary Nell Sutton and Jo Ann Buckner.

Senior class sponsors are Al Wallace, Mrs. Dollie Smart, and Mrs. Emily Miller.

TB X-Ray Survey Begins Tomorrow

Stray Dog Control To Be Talked At Meeting

The rabid and stray dog control question Monday is expected to dominate the meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

The board will meet at 10 a. m. in the sheriff's office in the Court House.

A representative from the State Health Commission's office in Raleigh will explain the dog warden system to the commissioners. He is expected to outline the functions, needs and expense of a dog warden system.

Other representatives from civic clubs and interested individual citizens will attend the meeting.

12 Degrees Is Low Reading

Temperatures that set records for many areas sent the mercury plummeting to as low as 12 degrees here over the week end.

The lowest reading occurred Sunday morning, Mar. 27, when TVA's data division recorded the 12 degree reading.

The high Sunday was only 39 degrees.

Other cold temperatures were Saturday morning, 25 degrees; Monday morning, 18 degrees and Tuesday morning 23 degrees.

Local Firm Gets Alabama Contract

Murphy engineering firm, Bailey and Van Horn, has been employed to supervise all construction and operation of a new mining establishment in Helfin, Ala., the Anniston Star, Alabama newspaper said last week.

The mica mine and process plant will be owned by the Dixie Mines, Inc. Bailey and Van Horn mined the same location for another firm in 1950, it was reported.

The local engineering firm is owned by Joe Bailey and Earl Van Horn.

BUTLER ATTENDS MASONIC MEET

Gordon L. Butler attended the North Carolina Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masonary convention held in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Butler was a delegate from the Waynesville Commandery No. 31 Knights Templar.

Accompanying Mr. Butler was Walter S. McHan, high priest of Bryson City Royal Arch Masons 65. Mr. Butler is immediate past high priest.

COURT OPENS MONDAY AP. 4

A two weeks term of Superior Court will open here Monday, April 4 with Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva presiding.

Two Women Have Narrow Escape From Drowning

Two Chattanooga, Tenn., women narrowly escaped drowning near here Sunday when their car tumbled down a 15-foot embankment in to Hiwassee River.

The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 84 about two miles east of Murphy.

Mrs. Genevieve Phillips Scarborough, a laboratory technician and Miss Elizabeth Brown, a college student, climbed out of the wreck and swam ashore, in spite of injuries.

Mrs. Scarborough suffered from shock and a concussion over the right eye and Miss Brown received a laceration of the right elbow and left knee.

Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner said Mrs. Scarborough was driving the car when it collided with another automobile occupied by William Tabor of Murphy and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Tabor. Mrs. Tabor also suffered shock. Tabor was uninjured the patrolman said.

No arrests were made. Damage to the Scarborough car was estimated at \$200 and \$125 to the Tabor car.

Andrews OES Installed Set

Andrews Chapter, O. E. S., Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a public installation of officers Saturday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge hall.

The following elective officers will be installed: Mrs. Minnie Battle, Worthy Matron; Gordon L. Butler, worthy patron; Mrs. Louise Rector, associate matron; Clyde Rector, associate patron; Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, secretary; Mrs. Norma Lunsford, treasurer; Mrs. Etta Day, conductress; Miss Daisy Battle, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are: Mrs. Mabel Rayburn, chaplain; Mrs. June Brooks, marshal; Mrs. Louise Rogers, organist; Mrs. Pearl Ford, Adah; Mrs. Alwayne Stratton, Ruth; Mrs. Clarabelle Bryson, Esther; Mrs. Sara Pulliam, Martha; Miss Helen Ghormley, Electa; Mrs. Callie Mosteller, warden; Mrs. Olive Ellis, sentinel.

Installing officers will be: Mrs. Hassie Butler, installing officer; Mrs. Norma Lunsford, installing marshal; Mrs. Pauline Matheson, installing chaplain; Mrs. Annie S. McGuire, installing conductress; Mrs. Ruth C. Pulliam, installing secretary; Mrs. Mary Swan, installing organist.

Bank Is Approved For Farm Loans

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. has been approved for making insured farm mortgage loans and has already advanced loan funds for this purpose, S. S. Williams, assistant vice president of the bank said this week.

Mr. Williams said the bank is interested in assisting more farmers in working and planning to adjust to changing trends.

He pointed out that farming is vital to the country's economical set up by controlling production. He said that important items for a farmer to consider in planning farm operations are quality, quantity, form, time, place and whether to purchase by cash or credit.

Mr. Williams said any farmer interested in discussing financial assistance for working out farm programs is invited to contact him or other officers of the bank.

Atlands To Speak At W. Liberty Rally

The West Liberty Baptist Youth for Christ will sponsor a youth rally Thursday night at 7:30 at Hopewell Baptist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Altland from Franklin will be speakers.

Waldrep To Preach Methodist Series

The Rev. Jack Waldrep of Blairsville, Ga., will preach a series of revival services at the First Methodist Church, Murphy, beginning Sunday, April 3 at 7:30 p. m.

The series will continue through Friday night, April 8, with two services daily at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

In preparation for the revival 13 cottage prayer meetings are being held this week.

Mrs. Glenn Bates, assisted by the three church choirs, will be in charge of music.

Tuesday night has been designated men's night and special music will be presented by the men's choir from the First Methodist Church, Hayesville. The Men's Bible Class is sponsoring the service Tuesday night.

Mr. Waldrep, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Church, Blairsville for eight years, is well known in the field of sociology in the church.

He is a graduate of Young Harris College and Emory University and did most graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in rural sociology. Two years ago he was selected as rural minister of the First Methodist Church in Georgia. He has lectured at Emory, Denver University and was assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin.

New members received were: Mrs. Edgar Wood, Mrs. John Rodda, Mrs. Wade Reece, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Mrs. Jack Herbert and Mrs. Frank Swan.

Arrangements of Red Emperor tulips and red bud were used in the rooms. The hostesses served cake and coffee. The club will meet April 28 at the home of Mrs. S. E. Cover and Miss Cover.

Tri-County Area To Be X-Rayed

The mobile x-ray units from the North Carolina State Board of Health will arrive in Murphy Thursday in preparation for the opening of the mass x-ray survey of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties on Friday.

One unit will be stationed in front of the Courthouse in Murphy and will begin operation at 9 a. m. Friday morning.

The second unit will go to Hayesville where it will be stationed at the Courthouse April 1, 2, and 5.

In preparation for the survey a citizen's committee with Mrs. H. Bueck as chairman is contacting every home in Murphy.

Every home will receive a pamphlet giving information about the x-ray survey and a notice regarding free transportation for persons who have no way of getting to the survey unit.

Mrs. Bueck is being assisted by Mrs. John H. Baughman, Mrs. Tom Matney, Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, Mrs. Jack Bock and Boy Scouts of Troop Two.

Miss Adella Meroney will contact all stores in the business district to give merchants information on the survey and the X-ray schedule.

The Negro Boy Scout Troop under Frank Sudderth, Scoutmaster, will contact all homes of Negro residents.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 12, Murphy, will assist with distribution of fliers and posters throughout the business district of Murphy.

In Marble, the boys in the community will distribute pamphlets to each home.

Hostesses to assist volunteer hostesses will work with the units to encourage people to come in for x-ray. In Murphy, the American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge of the hostesses with Mrs. John Davidson serving as chairman.

At Hiwassee Dam, Mrs. Clay Hopwood will be in charge of the hostesses during the day the unit is in operation at Hiwassee Dam School.

The hostesses and clerks for Marble will be Mrs. Grady Farmer, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Herman West and Mrs. James Bryson.

In Andrews, Mrs. John Rodda is chairman of the hostess and clerk committee and members of the Junior Woman's Club and the Konaheeta Woman's Club will serve as hostesses and clerks.

Material regarding the survey will be distributed through all the schools in the three Counties.

FOR EVERYONE

Any citizen 15 years of age and over is eligible for the x-ray service. It is not necessary to undress to have x-ray made and it only takes a few minutes.

Everyone will receive a confidential report of his x-ray through the mail within three weeks after the survey is completed.

The complete schedule for the operation of the x-ray units is given below:

Murphy, in front of the courthouse, April 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Andrews, on Main Street, April 7, 8, 9, 12, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Berkshire Mills, (for employees only), April 13.

Marble, in front of the postoffice, April 6, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ranger, at the school, April 5, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Hiwassee Dam, at the school, April 8, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Martin's Creek, at the school, April 7, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Hayesville, in front of the courthouse, April 1, 2, 5, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Robbinsville, in front of Joyce Kilmer Inn, April 14, 15, 16, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The State Board of Health has set a goal of 7,000 x-rays for the three counties during the two week period.

GIRL SCOUT FLOWER HUNT

The annual Girl Scout wild flower hunt will be held at Cherokee Saturday, April 2, at 4 p. m. Girls will meet in the school.