

People You Know

MURPHY

Hugh Strange, son of Mrs. Henry Strange who is in the Air Corps, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived home Saturday night on a fourteen day leave.

Mrs. M. Thomas of Stearns, Ky. is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Merideth of Asheville spent a few days here last week, fishing. Mr. Merideth was formerly associated with the Electrolux Corporation here, and Mrs. Merideth was employed at Fayola Remnant Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr. returned last week from several days spent at St. Simons Island, Ga.

Mrs. Neil Sneed returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Helen Weeks in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Weeks returned with her and will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and daughter, Patricia of Canton, spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Hattie Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Agnew of Jumierville, Ga., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mr. Singleton and family.

Mrs. Asmond Maxwell, Mrs. Harve Elkins, Mrs. Merle Davis and Mrs. F. L. Asbury attended the District meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service at Cherokee Tuesday.

The Rev. C. W. Solomon and W. A. Singleton attended a meeting of Asheville Presbytery at Montreat Tuesday.

Misses Sybil Hughes and Eloise Davis have returned from a week at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Joe Elkins, Misses Linnell Bettis Nancy Hodges and Nancy O'Neal of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of Miss Jane Sneed.

ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Enid, Okla. spent several days of last week here at the home of her father, H. A. Van Gorder and Mrs. Van Gorder and with her brother, Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder and Mrs. Van Gorder. Mrs. Kelly is the former Miss Frances Van Gorder and resided here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and sons of Kingston, Tenn. spent Sunday here as guests of his cousin Rev. Marshall Weaver who conducted revival services last week at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Skinner of Dunedin, Fla. spent several days of last week here as guests of Mrs. Skinner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar.

Wayne Lunsford, Jack Mosteller and Sam Webb have been recently discharged from the Armed Forces and have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Roy West and son Roy Jr. of Atlanta are spending this week with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matheson. They will be joined here by Mr. West Friday and they will return to Atlanta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis had as their house guests over the week end their sons, Dr. Jack Davis, Mrs. Davis and son Karl of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Davis and children, Glenn and Ellen of Franklin and Lieut. Jg Whitaker Davis USN and Miss Lucy Claytor of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grant and daughter Miss Coda Grant who have been spending several months here with Mrs. Grant's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde returned to their home in Bryson City Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Neville attended the spring meeting of the Asheville Presbytery held at Gethsemane Chapel Montreat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCandless and children of Asheville spent the week end here with Mrs. McCandless' mother, Mrs. Lyman Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cooper left Saturday for Orlando, Florida where they will reside.

Mrs. Jack Herbert and mother, Mrs. J. L. Howard and Mrs. W. C. McMillan spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Burley Vote Is Today; Referendum Explained

Burley tobacco growers have an important decision to make in the referendum to be held April 28 according to A. J. Barton, chairman of the county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee.

Mr. Barton said the outcome of the referendum will determine whether burley marketing quotas will be in effect and whether 90 per cent of parity price support will be available on the 1955 burley crop.

If two-thirds of the votes are favorable, price support will continue to be available. Otherwise, there will be no marketing quotas and no price support on the 1955 burley crop.

Chairman Barton explained that in Nov., 1952, burley growers voted to continue price support for the next three years by a 97 per cent favorable vote. The referendum applied to crops of 1953, 1954 and 1955.

However, recently Congress amended the law because of the surplus of burley and provided for a further reduction in farm acreage allotments. Therefore, a referendum, applying to the 1955 crop only, is necessary.

Under the 1955 program, acreage

reductions will apply to all farms with allotments of more than one-half acre. Previously the minimum was seven-tenths of an acre.

However, on a farm where the allotment was between five-tenths and seven-tenths of an acre, the reduction may not be more than one-tenth of an acre per year.

The new law also increases the penalty on the excess production to 75 per cent of the average market price for such tobacco for the preceding marketing year. Previously the penalty was 50 per cent.

The filing of false reports will result in a reduced allotment the following year, and over-planted acreage will not be considered in establishing future allotments for the farm.

Notices of revised farm allotments for 1955 based on the new law have been sent to all growers. For most growers, the 1955 allotment is 25 per cent less than the allotment in 1954.

This acreage with average yields is calculated to meet current market needs and at the same time permit some reduction in the excess supply which now is estimated at 370 million pounds.

Dogwood Winter



TWO CHEROKEE COUNTY girls enjoy the lovely Dogwood blossoms in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin in East Murphy. Laura Bailey, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Martin's Creek, and Shirley Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stiles of Peachtree, can tell you that the cool weather we have had in the past few days is just plain old "Dogwood winter." (Scout Photo)

District HD Meeting Be Held In Murphy



GEORGE CONNOR

The First Federated District of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their annual meeting Friday, April 29 at Murphy at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. E. E. Warner, district president, will preside.

Special guests will include Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, Raleigh; Mrs. E. P. Gibson, President, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Laurel Hill and Miss Mary Harris, Western District Home Demonstration Agent, Raleigh.

An address by Mr. George Connor, Executive Director, Adult Education Council of the Chattanooga Area, will be the feature of the afternoon program. The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Dallas McKown, Cherokee County.

Registration and Coffee Hour will be from 9 to 10 a. m. Mrs. Lynn Gault will be in charge of music with Mrs. Dock Sudderth as accompanist. Mrs. L. F. Lochaby will welcome club women from Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties and Mrs. Kathleen Roach, Clay County, will give the response. Mrs. William Roach, Cherokee County, will bring the devotional. Mrs. Hardy Sharpe, Graham County, will recognize special guests.

Special reports will include a report of the National Home Demonstration Council, Washington, D. C., by Mrs. B. E. Warner, Cherokee county and United Nations Educational Tour, New York City, Mrs. Claywood.

County progress reports will be presented as follows: Clay County, "A Channel of Service for the Future"; Clay County, "Open Doors"; and Cherokee county "Citizenship Spells Progress."

Committee reports will be given as follows: Resolutions, Mrs. James Burch, chairman, Clay County, Nominations, Mrs. Roy Kirkland, Graham county, Courtesy, Mrs. Gwynn Denton, chairman, Graham county, Registration, Mrs. Judd Stiles, chairman, Cherokee county.

Cherokee County Clubs are making preparations for the day with responsibilities as follows:

Decorating Church Sanctuary, Murphy Club; Registration and Welcoming, Midway & Martin's Creek; Program Covers and Name Tags, Miss Fannie McCellan and Cherokee County Crafters; Corsages, Valleytown; Coffee Hour, Little Brasstown; Kitchen and Dining Room, Peachtree, Hiwassee Dam, Bellview, Sunny Point Clubs; Clean Up Committee, Ranger, Tomolia, Suit, Violet Clubs.

The meeting will end in installation of district officers with Miss Current in charge.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The junior class of Murphy High School entertained the seniors with a "Costume Cruise Ball" Saturday at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium. Invitations were also extended to the High School faculty and the trustees.

The gym was decorated to represent the "Mermaid Room" of a ship with colored balloons, paintings and serpentine. A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations, invitations and souvenirs. Favors were tiny mermaids, nut and mint cups, and the ship's guards served Coca Cola and sandwiches from a snack bar built across one end of the gym and decorated with shades of blue crepe paper and flying fish.

Lovely arrangements of flowers were sent by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Murphy.

The theme of the program was a depicting scenes typical of the "World Cruise", with the students countries at the ship's ports of call.

Miss Georgia Sampson was master of ceremonies. She was assisted by Hubert Sneed, class president; Steve Hembree, vice president, and Edward Odom, secretary.

Miss Hildred Heaton's dancing class from Waynesville did several attractive numbers. Following the program, a grand march was held, and prizes awarded to persons wearing outstanding costumes.

Ed Reynolds, band director, led the High School Orchestra in music for the evening, and general dancing was enjoyed by the students after the grand march.

Mrs. Anne Ward, Mrs. Frances Ray, Mrs. Geraldine Meadows and C. D. Puett were sponsors of the program.

New Officers of PTA Installed

Installation of officers of the Andrews PTA was held at the meeting last week at the school. Miss Jean Christy was installing officer.

Officers for the new year are Mrs. Gerald Almond, president; Mrs. Charles Van Gorder, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Watkins, secretary and Mrs. John Rodda treasurer.

The Rev. Vitold Gobins, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church gave the devotional message.

A group of third grade students presented a musical program under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder.

Mrs. Margaret C. Watry is the outgoing president of the Andrews PTA.

Band Club Meet Is Set For Fri.

The newly-formed Murphy Band Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Band Room at the school, Mrs. R. V. Weaver, president, said.

Band Club membership cards are now available and plans for a membership drive will be discussed Friday night.

Everyone interested in supporting the Murphy School Band is expected to attend the meeting.

AL AUXILIARY MEET The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in the library club room. Mrs. Johnnie Nunn will speak on "Child Welfare."

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

A May Day Festival for the Murphy School primary grades will be held in the Primary School auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 29. The public is invited.

H. Bueck Is Speaker At Jr Woman's Club

Supt. H. Bueck of the Murphy Schools called on the Murphy Woman's Club to help educate the public on school needs.

Mr. Bueck lashed out at national magazines of note whose "tirades" and "pet peeves" he said are brought before the public. The magazines, "without exception" have offered no solution or any method to improve schools, he asserted.

Mr. Bueck was speaker last week at a regular meeting of the club. Hostesses were Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. George Size and Mrs. John Caldwell.

Mr. Bueck told the club to see to it that the public learns the facts about public schools. He said correct information about schools is needed more than anything else.

The Murphy school unit now has \$213,000 on hand, he said. The new school plant, to be built just off the Andrews highway, will cost some \$400,000, he asserted. The 18-room building will include a cafeteria and a gym shell.

Mr. Bueck said the Murphy School Board is hoping to get part of the approximately \$200,000 it needs to finish the new building from the second distribution of the state school bond.

The last allocation of those funds, he pointed out, will be distributed according to the need of the school unit and according to what the county has done to help itself.

Mr. Bueck pointed out to the club that "a school system of any kind, anywhere, can only be as good as the will of the people."

CD Meeting Is Held In Andrews

Mrs. Sarah Boyd Weaver of Raleigh director of Public Affairs and Women's Work of the North Carolina Civil Defense Council, spoke on civil defense during a special meeting in Andrews Thursday night in the library.

Members of the Konnaheeta Club and guests from federated women's clubs in Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City attended the meeting.

Mrs. Weaver was introduced by Mrs. Edgar Wood, chairman of the public affairs committee of the club.

Visitors included Capt. Frank Swan, Cherokee County chairman of Civil Defense; Herman Brauer, Andrews Civil Defense Unit, Chairman; Miss Ruth Lochman, American Red Cross Field Representative for Western N. C. of Asheville; Mrs. C. K. Olson and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Murphy; Mrs. J. H. Seay, Mrs. Tom Fergerson and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Bryson City; Mrs. Lillian C. Jones and Mrs. Larry Caba, of Franklin; Mrs. Mashburn and Mrs. Allene Campbell Robbinsville. Prior to the program at the school a dinner and business meeting was held at the Shell Dining Room at which time Mrs. Ruth Show as May 13 in the school nounced the date of the Talent Starr Pultium chairman an- auditorium.

Hostesses were Mrs. Edgar Wood, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Mrs. H. H. Enloe, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. Paul Jordan and Miss Frances McPherson, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Luke Ellis, Mrs. R. A. Whitford.

CHARTER NIGHT



THE MURPHY KIWANIS CLUB received its charter Saturday night during a special dinner meeting in the Regal Hotel and Kiwanis leaders and club members from several towns in the Kiwanis district were on hand. In the above photo, left to right, are Herman Edwards, president of the Murphy Club, receiving the charter; Early Lee of Asheville, lieutenant governor of the district; Dr. Robert H. Owen, president of the Canton club; S. Preston Douglas, of Lambertton, district governor, presenting the charter; Dr. F. V. Taylor, vice president of the Murphy club, and H. W. Hinnie of Burlington, S. C. (Scout Photo)

\$4 Set As Price For Polio Shots

The Cherokee County Medical Society voted to charge \$4 per injection for Salk polio vaccine, Dr. F. E. Blalock, president of the society, said this week.

The charge will go into effect when the vaccine is available to the public, Dr. Blalock said.

The age range for the vaccine injections will be from six months to 14 years, he said.

Andrews Presbys. Have Special Services

A series of services are being held each Monday evening for six weeks at the Andrews Presbyterian church according to an announcement by the Rev. John C. Neville, pastor.

The Rev. Bryan Hatchett pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church conducted the service Monday evening and the Rev. John Neville Jr. of Columbus, Ga. will have charge next Monday evening May 2.

Cornwell, West Hold Top Scholastic Honors At MHS



HOWARD CORNWELL

Howard Cornwell, 18, has been named valedictorian of the 1955 senior class of Murphy High School holding the highest scholastic record in the class.

Second high scholastic standing held by Hedy West, 17, who



HEDY WEST

was named salutatorian. Howard is the son of Mrs. Julia Cornwell and the late Sam Cornwell of Murphy, R. I. and Hedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. West.