

People You Know

MURPHY

Miss Shirley Bates, daughter of Mrs. F. O. Bates and the late Mr. Bates is a member of the staff of the Recreation Department at Fontana Dam for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Branham of Raleigh will arrive Friday to spend the week end with the former's brother-in-law and sister.

Mrs. Bob Amos and children, Claire and Larry of Orlando, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitley and family.

Mrs. Rose G. Pool of Greenville, S. C., is spending three days here with her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss Betty Sue Davidson, Spanish teacher from Tallahassee, Fla., and Miss Winnie Hester, of Cuthbert, teacher of Chemistry in Tallahassee, spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winchester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winchester and son, Gus were in Atlanta last Saturday.

ANDREWS

Miss Kay Beavers of Hendersonville is spending several weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. Wint Cruse.

Mrs. Harry M. Gershon of Atlanta, Ga., was the house guest of Misses Mabel and Margaret Fisher over the week end.

Miss Nell Van Gorder of Kingsport, Tenn., has arrived for a visit at the home of her nephew Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder and family.

Virgil Fisher (Buck) left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Pryor and Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Meredith Whittaker, who is attending summer school at the Womens College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro spent the week end here with her father, H. M. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rayburn of Asheville spent the week end here with Mr. Rayburn's mother, Mrs. Mabel Rayburn and Mrs. Rayburn parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snyder and children, Sandra and Doug of Oak Ridge, Tenn. are spending this week as house guests of Miss Daisy Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood had as their house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Worth Pounds of Clayton and Mr. Bob Ellis and Miss Hattie Day of Raleigh.

Mrs. Edwin Bristol and daughters, Judy, Jean and Joy attended the wedding of Mrs. Bristol's niece at the Covenant Presbyterian church in Charlotte Saturday.

George Pulliam, A-3c has returned to Great Falls Air Force base Montana after a ten days stay with his parents.

New FF Warehouse Begun Started Next Month

Construction of the new Farmers Federation Warehouse in Murphy will start about July 15, it was learned today.

The firm of J. M. Hughes and son of Murphy was awarded the general contract.

The building will be 46 feet wide and 145 feet long with a 28 foot by 50 foot wing.

The new structure will be erected where the present warehouse now stands.

The new building will be constructed of brick and cement blocks with glass doors, a plate glass front and aluminum trim.

CLOSED JULY 4th

The local health department will be closed all day Monday, July 4.

New Presbyterian Minister Comes To Murphy Today

The Rev. Robert A. Potter will arrive Thursday with Mrs. Potter and their two sons, Bobby and Billy, to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. Potter comes from Arden where he has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church there since November 1950.

He is on the Presbytery nominating committee, is chairman of the committee on children's work under the Christian Education Committee; and is chairman of women's work for the Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia.

Buchanan Is

New Legion Head

New officers of the Andrews American Legion Post No. 97 were installed at the meeting held Tuesday night at the American Legion Hut.

Jake Buchanan was elected Post-Commander. Other officers elected were: Joe Bettis, Assistant Post commander; Frank W. Swan, Adjutant; W. D. Whitaker, finance officer; Harold Gee, sergeant at arms; Charles Zimmerman, custodian.

A report of the convention was given by Capt. Swan. Jake Buchanan gave a report on the progress made to date on the Fourth of July celebration which is sponsored by the local Post. The Legion will also sponsor a dance each Saturday night at the City Hall.

Mell Bosser To Pitch Against Murphy Team

Mell Bosser, former pitcher for the Cincinnati, O., Reds will pitch against Murphy when the local team meets the Crossville, Tenn., Blues here Saturday, July 2.

The teams will play two games. The first game will start at 2:30 p. m. and the second at 8 p. m.

The Crossville Blues are three times winners of the Tennessee State championship in their class.

The Murphy team will not play here the night of July 4 because of the celebration scheduled at Andrews.

'Man Called Peter' Now Showing Here

'A Man Called Peter', motion picture made from Catherine Marshall's best selling book, is now showing at the Henn Theatre here.

Most of the first half of the film was made in Atlanta where Dr. Peter Marshall was a Presbyterian minister and where he fell in love with his wife, then a student at Agnes Scott College.

Richard Todd plays the role of Dr. Marshall and Jean Peters plays Catherine Marshall. The movie, in cinemascope and color contains a number of stirring scenes from Dr. Marshall's sermons as well as from his exemplary personal life.

St. Barnabas Bible School Planned

The Vacation Bible School for St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will start Tuesday, July 5, at the church, the Rev. W. L. Russell Pastor said.

Classes will start at 2:30 p. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. each day. The school will last two weeks.

Andrews Rotary Has Installation Tues.

Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City, governor of the 28th District of Rotary, International, was the installing officer and guest speaker at the Andrews Rotary Ladies Night program held in the Shell Dining room Tuesday.

Most Businesses To Close on 4th

Most retail stores in Murphy the bank, Post Office, town offices, the Court House and the Cherokee Scout will be closed Monday, July 4.

One or two grocery stores indicated they would be open.

The cafes, drug stores and service stations will remain open.

SQUARE DANCE SET JULY 15

The Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a square dance at the Murphy gym Friday night, July 15.

Phillip Merrill of New York City will be the caller and musician. Mr. Merrill is the official caller and musician of the Country Dance Society of America.

Funds raised at the square dance will be used to send the Cherokee County delegate on the United Nations tour and help the Four-H club members with their transportation to Raleigh to participate in the health pageant at the annual state Four-H Club week.

Mrs. Davidson Dies Sunday

Mrs. Fannie Akin Davidson, 80, widow of Charles W. Davidson, died at 7 p. m. Sunday in a Murphy hospital following an illness of several weeks.

She was the daughter of the late G. W. and Jane Brown Akin. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Fairview Methodist Church at Ranger of which she was a member.

The Rev. Asmond Maxwell, the Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

The body remained at Ivie Funeral Home until 12:30 p. m. when it was taken to the church to lie in state for one hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers were W. S. Dickey, H. E. Dickey, Lonzo Shields, E. L. Shields, Tom King and R. J. Stirewalt.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Brittain and Miss Hattie Davidson of Murphy; four sons, John W., Sam L., R. Gay of Murphy and Frank of Alcoa, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. S. W. Davidson of Gastonia.

BEAVERDRAM WILDLIFE CLUB

The Beaverdam Wildlife Club will meet at the Unaka School Friday, July 1 at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parade, Beauty Contest, Fireworks Other Attractions Set For Fourth

GIRL SCOUTS AND JULY 4th



BEVERLY LIBBY IDA MRS. SIZE AS AMERICAN AS the Fourth of July are these Murphy Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. George Sizemore discussing proper folding of the American flag.

The girls are members of Girl Scout Troop Four, which was recently reactivated with the Murphy Junior Woman's Club as the sponsoring organization. Left to right are Beverly Saunders, Libby Barrett, Ida Arrant and Mrs. Sizemore. (Scout Photo)

Headrick Names Civitan Committees For Year

Dr. A. J. Headrick, president of the Phillips, co-chairman for the first of the Murphy Civitan Club, Monday appointed committees for the coming club year.

Other officers and committee members for the year are: C. W. Arnold, vice president; Don Ramsey, secretary-treasurer; Chester Lawson, L. J. Phillips, Roy Lovingsood, John Donley and Gordon A. Wilson, members of the board of directors.

Members of the project committee are A. G. Quinn, chairman; C. L. Alverson, Dr. W. R. Gossett, Lemuel McMahan, Gordon A. Wilson and S. S. Williams.

On the program committee are John Gill, chairman, and L. J.

WOW To Elect Officers At Meet

The Konnaheeta Camp of the Woodmen of the World will elect officers at its meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday (today) in the Murphy Masonic Hall.

All members of the Woodmen of the World are asked to attend the meeting.

Final arrangements were announced today for the Andrews Annual Fourth of July celebration for South Western counties by W. D. Whitaker, chairman.

Sponsored by the American Legion and other organizations. Advance sale of tickets in Andrews and neighboring towns began last week.

The celebration which begins with a parade will be followed by special events at the ball park. Special attraction will be the greasy pole and greasy pig with L. L. Love in charge. Floats entered so far, with more to enter are: Konnaheeta club; American Legion Andrews; American Legion, Robbinsville; Lions club; Citizen Bank and Trust Company; Rotary club; Coca-Cola Company; Junior Womens club; PTA; Reece Motor Company; Gulf Station; Dickey Chevrolet; Henn Theatre; Murphy Theatre, AAA; Valley River Garden Club.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Beauty contest will be held in the afternoon at the Andrews - Murphy Airport and swimming pool. Miss Jean Christy and Mrs. Gerald Almond are in charge of arrangements.

Fire-works at the airport at 8:30 with Edgar Wood and Robert Heat-on in charge will be followed with a square dance at the gymnasium. Music will be furnished by a local band.

Prizes will be offered in the Float Parade and Kiddie Parade. Committees are: Parade, S. J. Gernert, chairman, Mark Elliott, Charles Free, Jack Mosteller, Harold Gee and Jake Buchanan; Kiddie Parade, Mrs. A. E. Chandler, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Ann Watry and Miss Betty Mulkey; Special Activities, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Fred King, Luke Ellis, Gerald Almond, Jake Buchanan and L. L. Love; Mrs. Edgar Wood chairman of publicity, Also advertising, Frank Swan and Bill Whitaker, Traffic, Jerry Baldwin. Murphy committee, Mrs. Loren Davis, chairman; Hayesville, Miss Valeria Walker and Robbinsville, Mrs. Ed Ingram

Over 3,000 Bass Stocked In Lake

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission last week stocked Hiwassee Lake with 3,500 bass, Arnold Dalrymple, game and fish protector, said.

The commission stocked 1,500 large mouth bass averaging 1.5 inches in length and 2,00 small mouth bass averaging three inches in length.

The fish were produced at the State Fish and Hatchery located near Morganton.

The fish released last Thursday, Dalrymple said.

Murphy Band Plays At Celebration

The Murphy School Band last week played in the Franklin Centennial Celebration.

Arrangements on transportation of the band were made at the meeting of the Band Boosters Club last Tuesday in the band room.

Also at the meeting the club presented Ed Reynolds, director of the band, a suitcase as a going-away gift.

Further activities were also outlined at the meeting.

Andrews Teachers At WCC Summer School

Among teachers from the Andrews school unit in regular term at the Western Carolina College, Cullowhee are James Wood, Frank Walsh, Ed Patterson, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Kellis Radford, and Miss Joan Nelson.

Teachers doing special workshop in observation and evaluation are: Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Mrs. Lenna Ford, Mrs. Grady Garson and Mrs. Polly McGowan.

New Kiddie Park Now Open Each Afternoon

Mrs. Cheney Is In Charge At New Play Area

The newly opened kiddie park on the school grounds is a boon to Murphy mothers of young children.

From 2:30 - 5:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday the fully equipped new park will be maintained by Mrs. Ruth Cheney and her assistants.

Already from 20 to 35 children visit the park each afternoon to enjoy the wading pool, swings, merry-go-round, slide, see-saws, acting bar, tiny basketball goal, and sand piles (one in the shade, the other in the sunshine).

The wading pool is a permanent structure six feet by 12 feet painted blue and white. It has a drain and will be filled with fresh water each day. All equipment in the area is painted a cheerful red, white and blue.

See-saws have bright red horses' head for handles. These were made by Merrill Johnson who learned the skill in a veterans' training class in 1951.

Rest room facilities, a first-aid cabinet and drinking water complete the park's equipment.



THE WADING POOL, is the chief attraction at the Kiddie park. Here three tots sit in the new pool while it is filled for the first time while future bathing beauties and Mrs. Ruth Cheney, supervisor of the park, look on. Seated in the pool are Bill Cheney, Shirley Orms and Mary D. Cheney. Standing left to right are Jonathan Maxwell, Irene Warner (seated on the side of the pool), Mrs. Cheney, Diane Wilkins, Donna Wilkins and Ellen Davis.

Some of the mothers of children visiting the park have even offered to serve refreshments each day, Mrs. Cheney said.

The Kiddie Park is a new feature



ELIZABETH BETTY KATHLEEN THREE LITTLE GIRLS like these can be happy all afternoon at the new kiddie park where there's plenty to do. Left to right, Elizabeth Bourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr.; Betty O'Dell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O'Dell; and Kathleen Houson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houson of Atlanta, Ga., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourne, Sr., of Murphy. (Scout Photos)

children. Hours maintained at the ball park are 8:30 - 11: a. m. and 3 - 6 p. m.

The summer recreation program is supervised by a committee head

ed by H. L. McKeever with Merle Davis, Jo Ray, Arnold Beckman and J. H. Duncan as members.