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PROMOTING MURPHY AND ANDREWS

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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

People You Know

MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter of Raleigh were overnight guests of his brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Potter this week. Mr. Potter is a purchasing agent for the N. C. State Highway Department.

Mrs. Virginia Scroggs is in Atlanta, Ga., with her husband, Paul B. Scroggs, who was operated on Tuesday for a brain tumor at Piedmont Hospital. Mr. Scroggs is reported to be improving.

George L. Williams, Sr., of Columbia, S. C., and his son, George L. Williams, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. Williams' Sr. brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams here last week. Mr. Williams Jr. is employed with Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Miss Ella McCombs spent last week with Mrs. NoNra Cobb Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gennette have as their guest Mrs. Gennette's sister, Mrs. Ethel Wolf of Knoxville.

Mrs. Mack Patton and children of Hendersonville spent several days last week with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Margie Witherspoon. Mrs. Witherspoon returned home with them for a week's visit.

Patricia Ann and Wayne, Jr. Gentry of Greensboro are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Miss Martha Hill, who is working with the Credit Bureau in Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill.

Mrs. Nora Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Akin.

ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Dunagan and sons left last week for Los Amos, N. M. after a month's stay here at the home of Mrs. Dunagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Capt. and Mrs. Al Swan and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Caroline, spent several days of this week here with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Swan and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis enroute to their home in Washington, D. C., after attending the wedding of their brother, Whitaker Davis to Miss Lucy W. Claytor held in Charleston, S. C. Saturday. Mrs. H. E. Davis also attended her son's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bickta and children have recently returned to Reading, Pa. after a period of six months here with the Berkshire Knitting Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., and children, Bryon III and Linda, have returned after a 10 days stay in Pompano Beach, and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Batson of Brevard stopped for an overnight visit with Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy Thursday enroute to Boone and other points on their weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Payne of Memphis, Tenn., are spending this week with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Almond. They will be accompanied home by their son, Gregg who has spent the summer vacation months here with his grandparents.

Mrs. San Clayton and sons of Greensboro are spending several weeks here with Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Etta Heaton.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Neville have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Belle Crawford of Union, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. John Neville, Jr., of Montreal stopped for an overnight visit Wednesday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Neville enroute to Austin, Texas where he will attend the Austin Seminary for a year of graduate study.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lall and three children Luanna, Judy and Kenny of Aiken, S. C., are guests this week of Mr. Lall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lall. They plan to visit Mrs. Lall's parents in Red Springs enroute to their home.

NEW POWER BOARD UNIFORMS



A NEW LOOK came to employees of the Town of Murphy Power Board last week when they donned their new green uniforms. Six of the employees are pictured above in the new suits and caps which bear the red, white and black Power Board insignia. The uniforms were purchased after being authorized by the Power Board members. The uniforms include shirt, pants, cap and jacket. Standing in front, left to right, are Fred Derberry, Jack Piercy, and Charlie Beal. Back row, left to right, are Henry Reed, Carl Bates, and Earl Chambers. Reed, Chambers and Beal are linemen; Bates is meter reader; Piercy, meter reader and store room clerk; Derberry, foreman. (Scout Photo)

Monroe Crisp, 42 Dies At Stecoah

Monroe Crisp, 42, died at 7:30 a. m. Friday, August 19, at his home at Stecoah.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Pearl Lovin Crisp; the mother, Mrs. J. M. Crisp, both of Stecoah; six sisters, Mrs. I. W. Cook, High Point; Mrs. Oscar Crisp, Whit-Mire, S. C.; Mrs. Leonard Carringer, Mrs. Edisson Lakey and Mrs. Henry Crisp of Stecoah and Mrs. Low Crisp of Key West, Fla. Three brothers, N. W. Crisp, Cleveland, O.; Roosevelt Crisp, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Hoover Crisp, Dearborn, Mich.

Funeral services were held at Stecoah Baptist Church with Town-son Funeral Home in charge.

Choir Practice, Altar Boys' Class Added

Choir practice at 1 p. m. Saturdays and an altar boys' class on Saturday at 10 a. m. have been added to the regular services at the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal, here.

Meanwhile the cottage prayer meeting for tonight (Thursday), Barbanas Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Colbert.

All other regular services will continue at the three local Episcopal churches.

Mrs. Runion 41 Dies In Hospital

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hamby Runion, 41, at the Batchmond Presbyterian Church, Farmer, Tenn., on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Runion, the daughter of the late Stan and Pauline Hamby, died in a Chattanooga, Tenn., hospital on Aug. 15. Burial was in River Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Runion was the wife of Howard Baxter Runion (Buck), who survives, along with three sons of the home at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and one daughter, Mrs. Zane Rice of Farmer, Tenn.; and two granddaughters.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson of the First Baptist Church, Copperhill, officiated and Pack Funeral Home was in charge.

Dick Richards Opens New Office Here

Dick Richards this week opened his new real estate office here for business in the office formerly occupied by the Peacock Insurance Agency.

Richards has been appointed a justice of the peace and is also a notary public.

Yelton To Speak To Teachers And State Employees On SS

Teachers and state employees from five counties will meet in the Murphy School Auditorium at 8 p. m. today (Thursday) to hear Nathan Yelton of Raleigh speak on teachers going under the Social Security System.

Mr. Yelton is executive secretary of the Teachers and State Employees Retirement System.

Teachers and state employees of the Murphy City unit, Cherokee County, Andrews City unit, Graham, Clay, Macon and Swain Counties are invited to attend the meeting.

BAND BOOSTERS MEET MONDAY

The Murphy Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, Aug. 29, at 8 p. m. in the band room, Mrs. R. V. Weaver, president announced today.

The club will be meeting with the new band director, Jack Shuler, for the first time, and a large attendance is hoped.

Anyone interested — parents and friends — are invited to attend to get the club started off on the right foot for the new school year.

Integration Said Physically Impossible Here At Present

Health Officer Is Named To District

Dr. Robert R. King of Boone next week will take up his duties here as the new district health officer for Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

Dr. King will assume his duties Sept. 1 with headquarters at the new health center in Murphy.

Dr. King formerly served as a medical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Missions Board in the Belgian Congo from 1915 to 1931 and was engaged in public health work in North Carolina from 1931 until 1943.

He returned to the Belgian Congo in 1944 and finished his missionary work in 1954.

Dr. King is a native of Arkansas and received his medical education at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. King also did private medical practice in Arkansas prior to going to the mission field.

While in Africa he opened the medical missionary station in Mutoto. In 1931 he returned to the States due to the illness of his wife and remained here until 1943 in public health work in Northwestern North Carolina. During that time his wife died.

On returning to the Congo—one of the largest mission fields of the Presbyterian church—Dr. Gray worked at several stations, the last of which was at Moma.

In 1950 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Granger of Louisburg, N. C. They returned to the States in the autumn last year when Dr. Gray was retired from missionary work. Since that time they have lived in Boone.

Dr. Gray has five children, among them a son who teaches in the medical department of a school in Puerto Rico. Mrs. Gray has two children by a former marriage.

The Grays will move here next Wednesday and will make their home on Peachtree St. where they have rented the Edward Reynolds' (Jane Hill) home.

Cherokee County History Almost Completed; Last Call For Family Histories

The history of Cherokee County being compiled by Mrs. C. S. Freeland is almost completed according to announcement Monday at the quarterly meeting of the Cherokee County Historical Society. Mrs. Freeland said that all chapters except those on wars and on family histories have been completed. Mrs. Freeland announced that she has some 80 family histories but there are still several "fine pioneer families" of the county whose history she does not have.

Mrs. Freeland said she is issuing her last call for family history material now. Anyone who wishes to contribute information on their family history is asked to contact Mrs. Freeland.

Meanwhile, at Monday's meeting Mrs. J. W. Davidson, president, appointed Joe Ray and Frank Forsyth and one other to be appointed later, to work with Mrs. Freeland on the business end of the publishing and financing of the history.

Mrs. Lonzo Shields, secretary, read several communications which had come to the society.

The speaker was Mrs. Ann Ward, who spoke on her recent trip to the Far East.

Two new members, Dr. Helen Wells Smith and Mrs. W. V. Costello were present.

BRASSTOWN REVIVAL
A series of revival meetings will start the first Sunday of September at the Brasstown Church. The Rev. Ham Orsney and Fred Lunsford will preach.

Murphy To Play Friday, Saturday

The Murphy baseball team will meet Blairsville, Ga., Friday night and Blue Ridge, Ga., Saturday night in home games to end the season.

The two games last week end through error were reported to be the last home games of the season. Actually the last home games will be played this Friday and Saturday.

Joe Tipton will pitch for Murphy Friday night.

On Saturday, a loaded Blue Ridge squad with a hired rigger pitcher will try to make Murphy's last game a loser.

Ed Anderson, manager of the Murphy team, said he plans to put a charged up Murphy team on the field Saturday night in an effort to stop Blue Ridge.

Registration Time For Students Is Set

Registration of students for the Murphy School unit will be today (Thursday) and Friday, H. Bueck, superintendent, said.

Hours for registration are from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

All students who have not attended the Murphy School before or who did not register for school last year or any beginning student who did not attend the pre-school clinic must register today or tomorrow, Mr. Bueck said.

The regular hour for starting the school day this year will be at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Bueck said.

O.E.S. TO MEET

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Bessie Bates, worthy matron will preside. All members are urged to be present.

Cow-Killing Bear Shot After Hunt On Tellico River

A bear that had killed two cows on Tellico River near the Cherokee - Graham line was shot after a hunt was organized to track down the animal.

Arnold Dalrymple, Cherokee County game protector, and Jimmy Martin, Clay County game protector, supervised the hunt.

The animal was shot last Thursday some 30 minutes after dogs were turned loose. Woodrow Walker of Tellico Plains killed the bear with one shot after the dogs picked up its trail from a cow carcass, Mr. Dalrymple said.

The bear was taken to the prison camp to be used in the mess kitchen.

Men who participated in the hunt for the bandit bear were Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Martin, Leonard Walker, J. C. Walker, and Herbert Long, all of Tennessee, Blake Lovin of Graham County, and Robert Sylvester of Cherokee County.

Mrs. Bault Attends Counselors' Meet

Mrs. Pauline Bault, counselor in Murphy High School, attended the State Counselors' Conference in Mars Hill on August 13 and 14.

Fifty counselors from schools throughout North Carolina met to discuss problems and exchange ideas on guidance activities in their respective schools. The conference was sponsored by the Department of Guidance Services of the State Department of Public Instruction. Ford will preach.

The Murphy Committee on Education-appointed by the Murphy School Board to study integration Monday night heard it is physically impossible to take students from Texana and Tomotla into the Murphy School unit at this time.

H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy unit, told the committee that integration was impossible at present because of the lack of space in the city unit.

The committee set up for immediate study the fact that Negro high school students at Texana are unable to graduate with state diplomas because the school does not have at least four teachers.

The state requires that a school must have at least four teachers before a state diploma can be issued to graduating students.

L. W. Hendrix, county school superintendent, pointed out that some white students in the county are faced with the same problem.

Both the white and the Negro students are forced to go to other schools to get diplomas that will allow them to enter college, Mr. Hendrix said.

The committee on Education made plans to investigate the possibility of giving financial help to those students who must leave the county to get a state diploma.

The committee also voted to support Governor Hodge's recently stated efforts to preserve the state's public school system.

In a report to the committee, Mr. Bueck gave the following overall picture of Texana, Tomotla and Murphy:

Number of students: Murphy, 1,510; Tomotla, 68; and Texana, 107; Classrooms: Murphy 45, Tomotla, four, but two are being used as storage rooms; Texana, four.

Cost of education of each student per year: Murphy, \$107; Tomotla, \$107; and Texana, \$120.

Mr. Bueck pointed out that the smaller the number of students in a school the higher the amount of money per student is spent.

He said the rate at Tomotla is actually more than \$107 but he had approximated that figure for his report.

The cost included teachers' salaries, janitor service, fuel, instructional supplies, maintenance and operations of the buildings.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in the Citizens Bank building Monday, Sept. 19, Frank Forsyth, chairman of the committee said.

Meth. Youth Meet

Miss Judy Cook of Murphy, president of the Cherokee, Graham and Clay County sub-district Methodist Youth Organization, is attending the National Convocation of Methodist at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 21-27.

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