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People You Know

MURPHY

Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie, and child-reh, Susanne and Grier, left last Thursday for Ridge Crest. They were joined Saturday by Mr. Ivie and all returned Wednesday.

W. E. Davidson of Lake Placid, Fla., will arrive this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester, Miss Ella McCombs and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Posey of Waynesville were week end guests of Mrs. Posey's mother, Mrs. E. L. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and son Tommy of Sylva, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. S. Evans and son Tom.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke left Monday after having spent several days in Murphy.

Mrs. Joe Fulmer and daughters, Jennie Lee and Hazel, spent several days here last week with Mrs. Fulmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin. Miss Grace Townsend returned with them to Sylva for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus visited his mother in Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Agnew of Summerville, Ga., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester and sons, Gus and Tommy, were in Atlanta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain and sons, Johnny and Jerry have returned to Atlanta after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles F. Stanberry and daughter, Cynthia Ruth have returned to their home in Rutherfordton after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant.

Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, Sr. of wman, Ga., has returned home for a two weeks visit here with her son, the Rev. A. L. Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis were Atlanta visitors last week.

ANDREWS

Mrs. V. A. Vuchetich and daughters, Angelle, Marcia and Margo have returned to their home after a 10 days visit here with Mrs. Vuchetich's mother, Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder. They were accompanied home by Mr. Vuchetich who came up for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kilpatrick of Hampton, Va. were guests over the week end of Mr. Kilpatrick's mother, Mrs. Vina Kilpatrick. Other guests of Mrs. Kilpatrick on Sunday were her sister and niece Mrs. D. E. Fox of Bryson City and Miss Hermie Fox of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Humphrey have returned to their home in Tampa, Fla., after a weeks visit here with Mr. Humphreys brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ber Wheeler. Other guests of the Wheeler last week were: Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hays and son, Tom of Knoxville, Tenn. (Mrs. Hays is the former Miss Bee Newell and resided here with her family for a number of years); and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newell of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. R. L. Whatley and daughter Mary Ann, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. Whatley's sister, Mrs. Luke Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delaney and son, Charlie, and Mrs. Delaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Grant spent Sunday in Franklin with Dr. and Mrs. Ben P. Grant.

Mrs. L. O. Caldwell has returned after a weeks visit in Columbia, S. C. with her son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Harry Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Faulkner and children of Macon, Ga. spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbels.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Karl of Waynesville spent the week end here with Dr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum has returned after spending the vacation months in Fontana Dam.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Corbitt and children, Nathan, Alzada and Gretchen will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Anna, Ill. where they will spend a two weeks vacation with Mr. Corbitt's parents and other relatives.

Murphy School Enrolls 1,692 In First 2 Days

Murphy Schools enrolled 1,692 students in its first two days of school this week.

This total is some 40 more than were enrolled in two weeks of school last year, Supt. H. Bueck said.

A breakdown of enrollment shows: elementary, 909; Tomolia, 68; Murphy High School 609; and Texana, 106.

Mr. Bueck said the enrollment this year will surpass last year by some 60 to 65 students.

Meanwhile two new primary classrooms have been formed in the "janitor home" below the school. The rooms have been freshly painted, have new linoleum, a drinking fountain, circulating oil heat, blackboards and mostly new furniture. The children are using the Murphy summer recreation program playground equipment in the middle park back of their classrooms.

Meanwhile, the fees for high school students were outlined as follows: book rental, \$3.60, payable on the day of registration to the homeroom teacher. (The grammar school supplementary reader fee is 65 to 85 cents.)

Band fee is \$4 per semester and is used by the director to buy music and repair school owned instruments; home economics, \$2 per year; typing, \$4 per semester; damage fees are assessed on an individual basis and cover any unreasonable damage to books or other school property used by an individual student.

Insurance is provided all school children who wish it for \$1.50 per year and covers any accident incurred from the time the child leaves home for school in the morning until he returns home in the afternoon.

Fees and other information are outlined in the new student handbooks which have been distributed to all high school pupils. The new handbooks contain 24 pages and are bound in black and gold—the school colors.

BLOODMOBILE IN ANDREWS NEXT TUESDAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Andrews City Health Tuesday, Sept. 6 from noon until 5 p. m.

The quota for the day is 100 pints.

State 4-H Health Pageant Praised As "Best Ever"

The health pageant presented by Cherokee and Clay County 4-H youths during the State 4-H Club week in Raleigh recently, has received rave notices throughout the state.

The pageant, "A Place In The Sun", was written by Cherokee County assistant home agent Mrs. Frances W. Puett.

Gariand Hendricks, editorial writer for the Raleigh News and Observer, called the pageant, "a thrilling experience, an interpretation of life which was a challenge to everyone present".

Mr. Hendricks further said, the "lighting was excellent and interpretative acting remarkably well done".

The pageant was presented in the huge Reynolds Coliseum on the N. State College campus.

L. R. Harrill, state 4-H club leader said of the pageant, "In all of the years we have been staging Health Pageant programs, we have never witnessed one to equal the one put on this year.

It was a high tribute to your (extension department personnel in Cherokee and Clay Counties) efforts, to the cooperation of the people in the two counties, to the activities of the 4-H Club members and to 4-H Club work itself."

Among other persons congratulating the pageant were the State Extension Department nutrition-

County Agent Office Is Closed

The Cherokee County agent's office was closed at 4 p. m. yesterday (Wednesday) after Assistant Agent L. V. McMahan turned in his resignation.

In his letter to the County Board of Commissioners, Mr. McMahan said resignation would be effective September 1. He said he was resigning to accept another position. He will go to Madison County as an assistant agent working with the farm and home development.

Mrs. Edythe Howard, stenographer, closed the door to the office at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The closing of the office came after G. H. Farley, former county agent, was asked by the Commissioners to resign.

The Commissioners and the State Extension Service so far have been unable to agree on a new agent.

Mrs. Burris To Be Installed Aux. Head

Mrs. Jack Burris will be installed president of the Murphy American Legion Auxiliary tonight (Thursday) at the meeting of the group at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. S. C. Burgess.

Mrs. L. L. Mason will install the officers. Miss Clara June Hughes, the auxiliary's representative to Girls State, will speak on her trip to the Girls State meeting.

HEALTH DEPT. CLOSING MON. The local Health department will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day.

GOC Asks For Help In Air Raid Alert

The Murphy Ground Observer Corps this week sent out an urgent call for volunteers to serve during a 67 hour alert.

W. C. Messer, GOC supervisor, and H. Bueck, head of the local Civil Defense, said the Murphy GOC will need every available volunteer to help Murphy do its part in the alert.

The alert will start at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 and end at 5 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 8.

The Murphy GOC will join the exercise that is being staged throughout the 35th Air Division area. Headquarters are in Knoxville, Tenn.

Murphy is looked on by defense experts as a vital spotting station because of its location to the atomic plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and to the Lockheed plant at Marietta, Ga.

Civilian volunteers are asked to turn out for the alert to test Murphy's ability to help check possible foreign attacks on those sites.

Volunteers are asked to contact Merle Davis, chief observer; C. W. Arnold, assistant observer; Ben Ragsdale, Mr. Bueck or Mr. Messer.



"AND MAN BECAME a tiller of the soil" — this picture was made during the second scene of the Cherokee-Clay 4-H Health Pageant presented at State 4-H week in Raleigh recently. The above scene presented the importance of physical health and development. Left to right are James C. Kilpatrick, Jr. of Peachtree; Joyce Waldroup, Little Brassstown; Bob Single, Andrews (N. C. State 4-H health king); Adora McGlamery, Clay County; and David Gibson, Andrews.

Miss S. Virginia Wilson and Mary E. Morgan who said "never have we heard as many or such high praises about any previous health pageant—what a professional performance it was."

One national 4-H Club recreation leader said she had seen "nothing to equal it in all of the United States."

The pageant personnel traveled to Raleigh by chartered bus. Dancers were coached by the John C. Campbell Folk School. Music accompaniment was by Mrs. John Stanley, organist, and the State 4-H Club Chorus.

Murphy-Andrews Kick Off Football Season Tomorrow

The Andrews Wildcats will meet the Murphy Bulldogs on the Murphy Athletic Field Friday night, Sept. 2.

The kick-off time will be 8 p. m. Both teams have been hard at work for the past two weeks getting for the opening of the 1955-56 season.

The Bulldogs have 15 returning lettermen: seniors, Hubert Sneed, end; Burke Moore, halfback; Jack Fleming, center; and Steve Hembree, guard.

Others are juniors, Dave Owens, end; Norris West, tackle; Joe Swain, guard; Bill Jones, halfback; Bobby O'Dell, fullback; Jim Kilpatrick, center; Jerry Palmer, tackle; sophomores, Jimmy Cable, guard; Jim Hendrix, end; John Morris, halfback; Don Amos, tackle.

Outstanding freshmen coming up were listed as Bobby Morris, line and backs, Buck Hill, end, and Jimmy Massey and Bob Hendrix.

Andrews School Enrollment Said About The Same

The Andrews School unit opened August 25 with approximately the same enrollment as last year according to Supt. J. E. Ruffy.

A breakdown of departments shows the following figures: Andrews High School, 281; Andrews Elementary, 856; Marble, 148 and the Negro School, 10.

Andrews Will Get Parking Meters On Main Street

County Asked To Help Disaster Area Victims

Clubs Ask For P & D Board

Murphy's proposed Planning and Development Board got two more boosts recently when the Murphy Garden Club and the Murphy Civilian Club voted to petition Murphy Town Council to establish the board.

The Civitan Club in a letter to Mayor L. L. Mason said the club endorses the Planning and Development Board.

The Murphy Garden Club plans to send members to a meeting of Town Council to submit its resolution.

Earlier, the Murphy Lions Club voted to support the Planning Board and asked Council in its resolution to establish the board.

Cherokee County residents this week were called on to help out in the disaster affected areas of the country.

It was expected that funds in excess of \$8,000,000 would be needed by the victims.

Cherokee County was assigned a "rock bottom" quota of \$200. Anyone who will contribute funds for the emergency is asked to make his donation immediately through the bank. Bank vice president, W. Frank Forsyth will be in charge of the collections.

Each person contributing will be given a receipt.

It was said that some 10,000 families are looking to the Red Cross for assistance.

Calls have gone out throughout the nation for assistance to the flood victims.

The Main Street of Andrews will have regulated parking starting tomorrow (Friday) after Andrews Town Council voted to install parking meters on both sides of Main St.

The meters will be put in from Cherry St. to the alley on the east side of the Lutheran parsonage and on Locust St. from Main St. to First St. and from Main St. to Third St.

The new meters will take one penny, five cents, 10 cents or 25 cents.

Murphy Cub Scouts Receive Charter

Murphy Cub Scouts Friday night last week received their charter. Jack Dickey, Scout representative presented the charter which was received by Frank Forsyth, Cub Scout institutional representative.

The Mens Bible Class of the First Methodist Church is sponsor for the Cubs.

Hugh Hensley and Bob Waggoner are Cub masters. Pack committees and parents attended the charter presentation program.

Hiwassee Lake Allowed To Fill; Apalachia Drawn Down

Several Offices To Be Closed For Labor Day

All state and federal offices, the Town Hall, Courthouse, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., the Cherokee Scout, the Post Office and the Draft Board office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, to observe Labor Day.

The library and health department will also be closed.

All news and advertisement for next weeks issue of the Scout should be in by Friday afternoon, Sept. 2.

The Scout office will close noon Saturday, Sept. 3, and re-open 8 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Ramsey Is Speaker At Loggers Meet

Dick Ramsey, agricultural teacher at Andrews City School, called on the Old Time Loggers and Lumbermen organization to give their support to young students in Cherokee County who are interested in reforestation.

Mr. Ramsey was speaker at the Loggers meeting Saturday morning in the county Courthouse in Murphy.

A. B. Chandler, Sr., president of the organization, presided, and Frank Swan was in charge of the program.

Mr. Ramsey, Jake Abernathy and W. V. Costello were made honorary members of the organization.

In his speech, Mr. Ramsey traced the logging and lumber industry from the old water powered saw mills to today's interest in reforestation.

New officers for the organization will be elected during the next meeting to be held in Andrews Saturday, Sept. 24, Mr. Chandler said.

Korean Vets Can Enroll In Training

All Korean veterans who wish to enroll in farm training should apply at the Agriculture Building at the Andrews High School, it was announced today.

New trainees will be taken up to Oct. 1, 1955. This applies to Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

A new law has been passed that will allow Korean Trainees to draw full allowance for the first year of their training without any reduction. However, if a Korean trainee has been in training for as much as a year this does not apply, it was said.

Miss Mallonee Dies Here Friday

Miss Carrie Eugenia Mallonee died in a Murphy hospital about 4:30 p. m. Friday, Aug. 26, following a long illness.

She was a native of Macon County, a daughter of the late C. B. and Laura Reid Mallonee, and moved to Cherokee County with her parents when she was a young girl.

Miss Mallonee was a member of the First Methodist Church and had taught school for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Sunday in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. A. Elmore Maxwell, the Rev. W. F. Elliott and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Claude King, Allen Lovingood, Harvey Akin, J. W. Davidson, Bob McCombs and W. C. Kinney.

Surviving are three sisters, the Misses Lyda and Bessie Mallonee Mrs. J. G. (Lou) Green of Murphy; a brother, J. Arthur Mallonee of Murphy, Route 1, 10 nephews and one niece.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Miss Mallonee were, Robert Mallonee from Burlington, N. J., and Mrs. Maida Mallonee and son Elbert Mallonee and family from Chattanooga.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

CHEROKEE LODGE MEET The local Masonic Lodge will hold a third degree at its meeting Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge hall.

State Investigation Clears Caswell School

Caswell Training School has been cleared of any mistreatment of inmates through an investigation of the State Board of Control for mental institutions, Robin Hood, president of the North Carolina Association of Parents and Friends of Mentally Retarded Children, said.

Mr. Hood said he was informed by John W. Umstead, Jr., chairman of the board, that an investigation had been made and no basis for the attack on Caswell could be found.

The investigation was made after Walter R. Martin of Sult alleged his son, Frank, was mistreated at the school.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells of Murphy, Mr. Hood stated

TVA said today that all discharge of water from Hiwassee Lake in western North Carolina has been discontinued because of construction work which will take until about Oct. 1 to complete.

At the same time TVA said it was drawing down the Apalachia Lake, immediately below Hiwassee Dam so that necessary maintenance work may be undertaken.

When this planned operation first was announced TVA anticipated drawing Apalachia Lake down to the 1257 feet above sea level elevation. However, it said today, the lake will be drawn an additional five feet, to elevation 1252, so that maintenance work on the tunnel, not originally anticipated, may be done.

It is expected, TVA said, to lower the lake to elevation 1252 by Sunday, August 28.

The tunnel work probably will require three to four weeks, TVA said. As soon as it is completed the lake will be filled to about elevation 1266, and later, when the Hiwassee construction work is completed, to normal operating level of approximately 1275 or 1278.

Methodist Choir To Sing In Blue Ridge

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present a concert at the First Methodist Church, Blue Ridge, Ga., Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The choir will be under the direction of Walter Carringer, and Mrs. Duke Whitley will be organist.

The regular Sunday evening services will not be held at the Murphy Methodist Church.

out at the Cherokee Scout for carrying the original story and letter charging mistreatment. He asserted the Scout made no effort to print both sides of the story.

Actually, the Scout printed an answer from Dr. Julian Lockey, director of Caswell, which asserted Frank's injuries were self-inflicted.

Mr. Hood said he made a surprise visit to Caswell recently and inspected some of the wards where retarded children were kept.

He said none of the children showed any evidence of mistreatment and all seemed to be happy in their wards.

He said "everything in their play room, bedroom and play yards were spotless."