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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

## People You Know

### MURPHY

Mrs. Ellen Crawford has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Tipps at Clinton, Tenn. and friends at Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Raleigh accompanied Mr. Taylor's brother, Frank, who visited them in Raleigh last week, to his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson and Miss Margie Hayes left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to attend the Florida Funeral Directors Convention there. After the convention, they went down the west coast to Miami, and will return up the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Axley and children, Diane and Jean of Chattanooga, spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Axley, his sister, Mrs. John Bayless and Mr. Bayless and his aunts, Miss Hattie Axley and Mrs. F. H. Hubbell.

Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed, district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Helen Moody, past worthy matron of Murphy and Mrs. Pauline Kindley of Bryson City, attended the Fall Festivity program of Western North Carolina Eastern Stars at Fontana Dam last Saturday and Sunday. A banquet was held Saturday night at which Mrs. Hilda S. Halliburton, worthy grand matron of Clyde was guest speaker.

She was introduced by Mrs. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck were guests of the Andrews Konnaheeta Club at Nantahala Inn last Thursday night. Mr. Bueck spoke on the forthcoming White House Conference on Education. Mr. Bueck is one of the state's 34 allotted delegates to the conference.

Mrs. B. G. McMillan has returned to her home in Charlotte after several days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kiffin Craven and family.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murfreesboro was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bocook and family spent the week end in Asheville.

Pvt. Virgil McKinley Johnson of the Marine Corps stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. V. M. Johnson.

### ANDREWS

Mrs. H. D. Spencer of Knoxville Tenn., spent the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julius Hill.

Mrs. Gerald Almond, president of the Andrews PTA, attended the District One N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Valley Springs High School Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols had as their houseguests over the week end Mrs. Nichols' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Underwood of Cartersville, Ga. While here they made a trip through the Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hudson of Jacksonville and daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones Smith, and Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. Stansel of Lumberton, were guests over the week end of the Misses Jean and Gladys Christy.

The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Neville have returned after a stay in Montreat at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gernert spent last week with relatives in Reading, Pa. They were accompanied by H. Leroy Fritz who has been employed at the Andrews Berkshire Knitting Mills for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Seay of Tate, Ga. spent the week end here with Mrs. Seay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle.

Mrs. Edwin Bristol, and Mrs. L. E. Nichols attended the District Three meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church held Tuesday in Swannanoa. Mrs. Bristol was installed as district chairman. They were accompanied to Asheville by Mrs. Zeb Conley.

Roy Wheeler and children, Beccand Al, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler.

Miss Ellen Hyde has returned after spending several weeks in Asheville with her sister, Mrs. Laura Constant.

## Bill Browning Gets Eagle Award

Bill Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning of Murphy, will receive the Eagle Scout Award, highest in Boy Scouting, at the regular Nantahala District court of honor, Tuesday night, Nov. 1, at the First Baptist Church.

A member of troop 12, Bill is the first Scout of this troop to receive this award. He has earned 26 merit badges. Bill has been in scouting about four years. At present he is a senior patrol leader of his troop.

He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Murphy, member of the school band, and as a junior he is a member of the student council of Murphy High.

Troop 12 is sponsored by the Murphy Civitan Club. The award will be presented by John Jordan, Scoutmaster and a member of the club.



BILL BROWNING

## Andrews Clubs Work Toward Community Center

An organizational meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson at their home on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the possibility of securing a permanent place available to civic clubs and other groups for meetings in Andrews.

The Konnaheeta club voted recently to investigate the idea of a community center and to work toward this as the major project this year.

Representatives from the organizations present included: The Leslie Stillman Post of the American Legion, Rotary, Lions, PTA, Valley River Garden club and the Konnaheeta.

The following committees were appointed: Investigating, Mrs. Johnson, Dick Ramsey, Wayne Battle, J. E. Ruffy and Charles Delaney; location, Mr. Battle, Galusha Pulliam and Charles Delaney.

## County ASC Committee Be Elected Today

New ASC community committeemen for Cherokee County were elected Oct. 15 as follows:

Murphy, Wayne Abernathy, Judd Stiles, B. B. Cornwell, Billy Wells, Posey Crisp; Valleytown, Albert Conley, John Bradley, Willie Russell, Frank Watkins, Clarence West; Beavertown, Willard Graham, Farris Bryson, Clifford Rose, Walter Dockery and D. B. Roberts.

Notia, Fred Kilpatrick, Jr., Bill Hatchett, Clyde Helton, J. W. Malone and Jim Martin; Shoal Creek, Claud Patterson, Fred Jones, Milton Verner, Stanley Wood, S. S. Jones; Hothouse, Lester Cole, Joe Golden, Alfred Newman, Dillard McAfee and George Wood.

The above are listed chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate, respectively.

The six chairmen will be de-

legates to the county convention at the ASC office in the Courthouse today, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 1 p. m.

The delegates will elect the Cherokee County ASC committee.

The county ASC committee, when elected, will direct the administration of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act; the Agricultural Adjustment Act; the Sugar Act and any amendments to these acts as they pertain locally.

The local community committees assist the county committee and inform farmers concerning the program; assist in arranging for and conducting the necessary community meetings of program participants and perform any other duties that may be assigned to it by the county office manager under the direction of the county committee.

## Registration Books Are Open; Bond Vote Nov. 22

Registration books were opened Monday, Oct. 24 and will remain open through Saturday, Nov. 12, daily from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. for a new registration.

All voters in the county will have to register before voting in any election, it was announced.

Town of Murphy voters will be the first ones to vote under the new registration.

Town of Murphy voters must register anew — even if they're on the old books — in order to be eligible to vote in the town water bond election on Nov. 22.

The new registration for the county was voted some time ago by the board of elections, it was

pointed out, and was not scheduled just for the Town of Murphy bond election.

Murphy voters will vote on a \$190,000 bond to finance the cost of reconstructing, enlarging and extending the water supply system of the town. The present water system has been termed "unsanitary and unsafe" by a state health inspector.

The polling place for the water bond election will be the courtroom of the County Courthouse from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.

## BWC Federation Meet In Andrews

The BWC Federation of Region 10 will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church Andrews with the local BWC as hostess.

A film on "The Moslem World" will be shown and a message will be brought to the group by Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Robbinsville, regional superintendent of the W.M.U.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. John C. Corbitt, program chairman, said all BWC groups in this region are invited, as well as members of the W.M.U.

## Town Planning Commission Be Organized Nov. 15

The date for the organization of a Planning Commission for the town of Murphy has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 15, it was announced today.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the courthouse and all interested persons are asked to attend, town officials said.

James Webb, representative from the League of Municipalities of Raleigh, will be here to assist in the organization.

## Glenn Farmer Dies Suddenly

Glenn Farmer, 61, native of Waynesville, died at his home in Elizabethton, Tenn., after a brief illness.

Funeral services, which were held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Elizabethton, were attended by the Misses Kate and Leila Hayes of Tomolia, sisters-in-law of the deceased. Burial was in Happy Valley Memorial Park. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae Ellis Farmer; a daughter, Miss Mary Hayes Farmer of Asheville; a son, Kenneth Beal Farmer of Spartanburg, S. C.; a stepdaughter, Miss Mary Alice Allen of Elizabethton; four brothers, Grady, Murlin, Onville and Fred Farmer of Waynesville; and a sister, Mrs. Gid Francis of Waynesville.

Hathaway-Percy Funeral Home was in charge.

## Murphy Band Boosters On Membership Drive

The Murphy Band Booster Club is having a membership drive this week and next.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan is chairman of the drive which will reach each home in town during the next two weeks.

Members of the committee met at the home of Mrs. Duncan last Wednesday to outline plans for the membership drive.

## Art, Crafts; Hobby Show Set In Andrews

Plans were completed for the annual arts, crafts and hobby exhibit at a meeting held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. S. E. Coven.

The exhibit will be staged Nov. 3, 4, and 5 in the building on Main Street known as the Lay Store building in Andrews.

Exhibits will be received on Thursday, Nov. 3, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Exhibits this year will include handierarts in addition to arts and hobbies.

Included in this collection will be hand made driftwood lamps, handmade quilts, metal craft, including pierced, etched and hammered, also a collection of china plates and many other articles.

The exhibit will be open to the public on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 2 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. On other days, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5, each day from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

No admission charge will be made but a free will offering will be made with proceeds being used for the improvement fund.

The affair is sponsored by the Women of the St. Andrews Lutheran church of Andrews.

For additional information concerning the exhibits contact Mrs. Margaret C. Watry, Mrs. Vitolds Gobins or Miss Frances Coven.

### HAYRIDE

Members of Methodist Youth Fellowship joined with the other sub-district MYF organizations at Andrews-Murphy Airport picnic grounds Tuesday night for a hamburger fry. The Murphy group enjoyed a hay ride to the picnic grounds.

## Halloween Carnival Set For Week End In Cherokee County

Cherokee Countians of all ages will have plenty of haunting grounds this week end with at least six Halloween carnivals planned for the county.

### IN MURPHY

Murphy goblins will celebrate Saturday night at a Halloween Carnival at the gym, sponsored by the Murphy Junior Woman's Club.

The carnival will open at 7 p. m. Mrs. Jack Bocook is chairman for the carnival which will be presided over by Hobart McKeever as monster of ceremonies.

Admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, and will entitle all persons to free viewing of entertainment including an exhibition square dance team, puppet show and the crowning of a king and queen from the elementary grades at Murphy School.

Nominations for the king and queen have come from all grades four through eight and Mrs. L. L. Mason is chairman for this event. Booths will include fortune telling, grab bag, fish pond, prizes for best costumes, a food concessions stand and others. Everyone is invited to attend.

Proceeds will be used for the Junior Woman's Club project of a youth center.

### HIWASSEE DAM

Meanwhile, the Halloween celebration in other parts of the county will start Friday, Oct. 28, with a carnival at Hiwassee Dam School, sponsored by the PTA.

This carnival will begin at 6:30 p. m. and will be climaxed by the crowning of the carnival king and queen with a court of royalty from the elementary grades.

### MARTIN'S CREEK

The Martin's Creek PTA will sponsor a Halloween Carnival also on Friday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Attractions will include a harvest sale auction, cake walk, bingo and side shows.

### RANGER SCHOOL

The Ranger School will have a Halloween Carnival on Friday at their school, to which everyone is invited.

This carnival will feature a dead ghost act, penny throw, house of horrors, fortune telling, fish pond and Btingo.

### MARBLE PTA

The Marble PTA will sponsor a

est Sale at the school auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m.

A variety of articles will be on sale and proceeds will be used for a curtain in the auditorium of the new school.

### FOLK SCHOOL

The annual Folk School costume party and harvest sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 at the school at Brasstown.

Lynn Gault is program leader for the evening and Bill Miller and Bill Brooks are in charge of decorations. Murray Martin is in charge of the grab bag for the children.

The refreshments committee is made up of Lucile Gault, Ruth Smith, Gladys Holland, Alice Tipton, Clair Seymour, Dick Reese and James Caldwell. The auction committee is composed of Fred Smith, Charles Arrant and Cecil Tipton; and auctioneers are Dub Martin, Wayne Holland and Jerry Hall.

A fine of 10 cents will be collected from all persons not in costume.

## Teen Age Center Planned; Jr. Woman's Club Sponsors

A center for the teen age youths of Murphy will be opened soon sponsored by the Murphy Junior Woman's Club, it was announced this week. The center will be located in the downstairs room of the Murphy Library and will be operated by an adult supervisor.

A committee of some 14 teen age youths, representing the four classes of high school, with Mrs. Ann Ward as advisor, will set up rules and standards for the center and will conduct a naming contest.

A special week-long drive for the center will held during the week of Nov. 6-13, which has been proclaimed "Youth Week in Murphy" by Mayor L. L. Mason.

During this week the teen age youths will sponsor a day of enter-

tainment on the square.

Miss Maria Travis is chairman of publicity for the new center and Mrs. Chuck McConnell and Mrs. Al Wallace are on her committee.

The committee from the Junior Woman's Club making plans for the center is headed by Mrs. H. L. McKeever and members of the committee are Mrs. C. K. Olson, Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr., Mrs. Peyton Ivie and Mrs. W. V. Costello.

Tables and booths, a food stand, and sink and colorful decorations will be installed in the room as soon as funds are on hand, it was announced.

The teen center will be the main project of the year for the club. The club will sponsor a Halloween

Carnival Saturday night at the gym, with all proceeds going toward the youth center.

Further plans for the drive and the opening of the center will be announced later, it was said.

## Second Baptist Revival Starts

A series of revival services will begin Monday, Oct. 31, at the Second Baptist Church, Murphy. The Rev. Julian Yule of Jacksonville, Fla., will preach.

Services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. throughout Nov. 5. The Rev. Jimmy Burnham of Truett McConnell College, Cleveland, Ga., is pastor of the church.

## Flower Lecture-Demonstration Set Today By Garden Club

A lecture-demonstration on flower arrangements will be presented today (Thursday) in the basement of the Methodist Church here by Mrs. E. B. Worsham of Atlanta.

A nationally accredited flower show judge, Mrs. Worsham will be sponsored on her visit here by the Murphy Garden Club. Admission is \$1.

A tea hour will be held from 3 until 3:30 p. m. followed by Mrs. Worsham's talk.

Tickets may be bought from any member of the Murphy Garden Club or at the door.

Mrs. Worsham will feature distinctive arrangements made from "common-place" materials. She will use locally grown flowers and will bring some from her own garden at College Park.

Mrs. Worsham is an active flower grower as well as arranger. She is also active in church work and collects antiques as a hobby. She is co-author of a series of volumes on flower arranging.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Worsham will be the overnight guest of Mrs. W. A. Hoover Thursday night. She will be entertained at a Dutch supper tonight at the Regal Hotel with members of the sponsoring garden club attending.

## Quarterly SS Meet Set At Sweetwater

The quarterly associational Sunday School meeting for Tennessee River Association, will be held at the Sweetwater Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p. m.

The Rev. C. T. Taylor, associational missionary of Macon association will be the speaker.



THIS WEEK'S FROST wasn't in the plans when the above group of ladies got together Sunday afternoon. Standing to right, Mrs. E. B. Worsham and Mrs. Tom Case and kneeling, Mrs. John S. Smith, met to look over the flowers that would be ready for Mrs. E. B. Worsham's lecture-demonstration here today. However, with the aid of florist flowers and some materials to be brought by the speaker from her garden in College Park, Ga., the flower arrangement demonstration will be held today in the basement of the First Methodist Church. (Scout Photo)