

People You Know

MURPHY

Miss Lula Jim Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Davis here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace took her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Fleming of Asheville is the guest this week of Mrs. Dixie Palmer.

David Rosendale of Chattanooga, Tenn., a student at Clemson College, was the guest of Miss Carolyn Alexander at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Alexander is a student at the University of Georgia, Athens. Miss Alexander and Mr. Rosendale attended the Georgia-Georgia Tech. football game in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday.

Dr. Vern Lance of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Violet Storm and Miss Marie Price had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple and mother, Mrs. Clark. Dr. Lance is spending a few days with relatives in Hayesville and Murphy.

Mrs. Paul Abernathy and two of their three children, and her brother and sister, Junior and Dorothy Messer and two aunts, all of Cleveland, Tenn., visited Joe Abernathy at Bolling Springs Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. King had as Thanksgiving holiday guests Dr. King's sons, and their families, John F. King, Mrs. King and Martha Elizabeth of Wadesboro, and Albert King, Mrs. King and Susan of Forest City. They came Wednesday and remained until Sunday.

Miss Maria Travis went to her home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

ANDREWS

Miss Fonzore Johnson, of Magnolia, senior at Mars Hill College, spent the week end here as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. John Corbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Christy and son, Bob J., of Marion spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. Christy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christy.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewie Adams and their children, Carol and Tom of Lexington, Ky., spent the week end here with Dr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams.

Those who attended the Missionary conference for young people of the Appalachian synod of the Presbyterian church held at Montreat Saturday and Sunday were: Judy and Jean Bristol, Bob Slagle, Daryl and Betty Forbes, and Helen Phillips.

Miss Edith Christy of Greenville, Tenn., is spending this week here as guest of the Misses Jean and Gladys Christy.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Davis, and their children, Glenn and Ellen, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Whit Davis of the University of North Carolina of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Matt McBrayer of Rutherfordton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Fisher and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ennis had as their house guests for the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. Ennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ennis, his sisters, Janet and Ann; also his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and daughter, Nancy, all of Erwin.

Scotty Dean Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Andrews has recently completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now stationed in Guam.

Johnny O. Hall, mechanic mate 3rd class another son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall at present is stationed aboard the USS Wright, OYL 46 which is docked at the Navy Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash.

Miss Shirley Matheson spent the week end in Atlanta as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillahun of Knoxville spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Dillahun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Grant.

Mrs. Christopher Passes Here Sun.

Mrs. Wesley Christopher, 84, of Murphy died at 7:12 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 27, in a local hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Union County, Ga., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chastain and was married to Wesley Christopher in 1888.

They moved to Murphy in 1908 where Mr. Christopher was in the mercantile business for more than 45 years. He died in 1937.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. The body remained at Ivie Funeral Home until 2 p. m. when it was taken to the church to lie in state for an hour prior to the services.

Surviving are two sons, Fred O. of Murphy and S. S. Christopher of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Browning of the home and Mrs. Ed Barnett of Murphy; one brother, M. L. Chastain of Blairsville, Ga.; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jack and Edwin Barnett, Jack, Harry, and Kenneth Christopher and Billy Browning.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Jim Green, Dave Carringer, Walt Mauney, Neil Sneed, D. M. Reese, Dr. J. N. Hill, Howard Moody, T. W. Kindley, Hadley Dickey, Ralph Stirewalt, J. N. Boling, J. W. Davidson, Bruce Gordon, Herman Edwards, Frank Mauney, Frank Forsyth, E. J. Darnell, L. L. Mason, Joe Myers, Paul Hyatt, Henry Hyatt, John Donley, C. E. Hyde, Hobart L. McKeever, O. L. Anderson, Sam Aronson, W. M. Alexey, Hugh Penland, Hugh Hensley, Jack Barton Akin, James Parker, E. C. Moore, Herman West and E. C. Winchester.

Among out-of-town friends at the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewesse and Mrs. Al Phillips of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Lewis Newman, C. H. Foote of Atlanta, Dr. and Mrs. Reed Daves and Carl Abernathy of Copperhill, Tenn.

As customary license plate No. 1

Murphy Opens Cage Season Tonight; Play Here Tomorrow Night

BY IDA BRUMBY

The Murphy High School basketball squads will open their 1955-56 season with the Waynesville Mountaineers tonight at Waynesville.

They will play Blairsville, Ga., here Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The boys squad has lost five of last year's squad, but they have an excellent outlook for this year.

Pearl Johnson, center, has been on the squad for the past four years. He was chosen to the All-C reference team last year.

Bobby Phillips, a senior, has also been on the squad for four years and will play forward this season.

Hoyt Zimmerman and Austin Coffey, both juniors, will play guard and forward. Don Amos, a sophomore, has had experience playing all positions.

Ray Kophart, a senior, will see a lot of action as a guard.

Other boys on the travelling squad are Hubert Sneed, Joe Bryant, Bert Birchfield and T. J. Logan. The following will dress out at home: Ed Gibbs, Ray Dockery, John Morris, Doug Johnson, Jim Carringer, Butch Kilpatrick and Gene Yonce.

The girls squad begins the season with a number of veterans. Three of the girls have been on the squad for four years.

They are forward, Betty Palmer, and guards, Kathy Amos and Francis Stiles. Laura Bailey, a junior, has played forward for the past three years. She had a season average last year of 12.4 points per game.

The team's right guard, Betty Kate Wilson and forward, Shirley

New License Tags Go On Sale Jan. 3 In N.C.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles issued a round-up of licensing information for next year today.

Miss Foy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division, reminded vehicle owners that new tags sales would begin a full month later than in previous years.

Ordinarily, owners would be getting renewal cards about now, she said. However, under the revised schedule 1956 plates will go on sale January 3 instead of December 1. She explained the new selling period would permit more uniform distribution and would not conflict with holiday and year-end activities.

The 1956 re-licensing period runs from January 3 through February 15, she said. Renewal cards will be placed in the mail the latter part of December.

As in the past over-the-counter sales will be handled by branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, the Winston Salem Auto Club and by Motor Vehicle Headquarters.

Miss Ingram also called attention to a new all-time registration record. She said more than 1,600,000 vehicles have already been registered in North Carolina this year which puts the state 15th in national standings.

For next year a black-or-orange color scheme will be used on a slightly enlarged plate. North Carolina is a step ahead in a move to make every motor vehicle license in North America a uniform six by 12. By 1957 such uniformity is expected to be achieved according to officials of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. For '56 most states have complied with the AAMVA's recommendation.

A new numbering system will also go into effect next year, Miss Ingram said. Single and compound letters of the entire alphabet will be used to stretch out available numerical combinations. As a result the number of characters on any one plate will not exceed two letters and four numerals.

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Stiles, both sophomores, were on the team last year.

Newcomers to the team are: seniors, Louise Dockery; juniors, Carole Elliot, Gladys Painter, Pat Moore and Carolyn Thomas; sophomores, Mary Lou Cook.

Those who will dress out at home are: Joan English, Helen Stiles, Gloria Bowman, Alice Jean Palmer, Geraldine Stiles, Jane Cook, Jane Van Horn and Annie Merle Murphy.

County-Wide Pie Supper Be Sat.

Everyone is invited to attend the pie supper sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Murphy primary school auditorium.

Surprise entertainment will be offered at this county-wide event. All Home Demonstration Club members are asked to come and bring their pies and their families.

Proceeds will be used to help the Home Demonstration Clubs fulfill their financial obligations of the year.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., Nov. 28: Killed this year: 1013 Killed to date last year: 881 If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!

will be reserved for the Governor's limousine.

The '56 plates will be issued with the "Drive Safely" slogan, which was dropped this year because of space limitations. New tag dimensions will be ample to include the slogan and North Carolina unabbreviated.

Miss Ingram said only one plate, to be attached to the rear, would be issued in 1956.

CIVIC CLUBS NAME MEMBERS TO TAC BOARD

Three men's civic clubs and the Murphy PTA each this week named one of their members to the TAC advisory committee.

Mrs. H. L. McKeever of the Junior Women's Club is chairman of the committee and Mrs. C. K. Olson, Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr., Mrs. P. G. Ivie and Mrs. W. V. Costello are Junior Women's Club members on the committee.

New members of the advisory committee are Father Joseph Dean; Kiwanis Club; John Jordan, Civic Club; W. A. Singleton, Lions Club; and Mrs. Harold Wells PTA.

The TAC needs sturdy tables, table games and chairs and stools. Anyone who can contribute any of these articles is asked to contact a member of the advisory committee.

TAC stands for teen age center.

Carolyn Alexander In "Angel Flight"

Miss Carolyn Alexander of Murphy last week was one of 20 women students at the University of Georgia elected to the "Angel Flight" of the Air Force ROTC.

Some 20 girls were elected from a list of 200 by their fellow students for the Angel Flight.

Selections was made on a basis of scholarship, leadership, and cooperation in academic and extra-curricular work.

The 20 new Flight members were honored Monday at a tea at the school.

Miss Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander of Murphy, is a junior at the University of Georgia, majoring in physical education and physical therapy. She is a member of Tri-Delta social sorority.

Miss Alexander recently was invited to try-out for a role—either in a singing group, fashion show, or skit—for the Campus Georgia TV program televised in Atlanta.

Rummage Sale Is Set By Church Youths

The Young People's Fellowship of the Church of the Messiah, under the leadership of Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr., is planning a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The sale will be held at the entrance to the tea room on the side of the New Regal Hotel. Proceeds will be contributed to the church building fund.

Christmas Seal Sale Being Held

The annual sale of Christmas seals for tuberculosis is being held in Cherokee County this month with Mrs. C. W. Savage as seal chairman.

Seals have been mailed to persons throughout the county and still others are available at the Savage Hotel, it was announced.

Persons who received the seals in the mail are asked to send in their contributions to Mrs. Savage.

Annual Bazaar Set In Andrews

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service guild of the Andrews First Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2, and 3 in the church basement.

The Bazaar will open at 10 a. m. Friday. Home made articles, home made cakes, cookies and pies, and home canned foods will be offered for sale.

Santa Gets Cold Welcome In Murphy

Santa Claus was welcomed to Murphy Monday by North Pole-like temperatures that set local folks to wrapping exposed water pipes, rushing their cars (if they would crank) to get anti-freeze, covering their flower beds and in general shivering in their boots.

Tuesday morning's cold low was nine degrees and Wednesday morning the local TVA hydraulic data division gave a reading of some eight degrees.

The mercury did not rise above freezing all day Tuesday except for a brief period when it registered 33 degrees, it was announced. Other areas in Western North Carolina reported the coldest Nov. 29 on record — and it was probably Murphy's coldest Nov. 29, also it was said.

However, the day did not set a record for an alltime cold in November here. In 1950 a Nov. 25 reading showed a low of one degree above zero, the TVA office said.

Temperatures were forecast "a little warmer" for today (Thursday).

SCOUT COPIES 10 CENTS EACH

The price of a single copy of the Cherokee Scout will be 10 cents beginning with this issue.

The increase in price was made because of recent hikes in the cost of newsprint. Subscription rates for the Scout remain the same.

YULE BAZAAR, COFFEE BE SAT.

The Cherokee Rose Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas coffee-bazaar Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the basement of the Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and handmade articles suitable for Christmas decorations and Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Local GOC To Have Final Alert

The local Civil Defense Ground Observers Corps will have its final alert of the year Sunday, Dec. 4 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

W. C. Messer, Murphy GOC supervisor, asked that all spotters report for duty during this final 1955 alert.

\$500 Bond Be Given Away Saturday Here

A \$500 bond will be given away to the lucky ticket holder Saturday, Dec. 3, the final day of Christmas Trade Week in Murphy.

Meanwhile a \$100 bond will be given away again today (Thursday) and Friday at the 4 p. m. daily drawings on the square.

Monday's bond winner was Mrs. Ralph Adams of Murphy and the bond Tuesday was won by Mrs. Doris Jean Littlejohn Ash of Rt. 2, Murphy.

A large crowd of chilled spectators Monday saw the Santa Claus parade that kicked off trade week. Some 10 floats, two bands and hundreds of costumed school children and several decorated cars made up the parade which formed at the school and paraded

through town. The Lions Club float—a train of carts depicting the club's projects was first place winner of non-commercial floats. The Band Boosters Club—with a giant bass drum—was second place winner and Hiwassee Dam's float took third place honors.

Sossamon Furniture Store float, bearing a complete house and yard snow scene was first prize winner among commercial floats and the Duffy Silk Co. old woman in a shoe float was second place winner in this division. The parade of nations was first place winner in the children's division.

Judges were Frank Mauney and C. R. Freed of Murphy and Mrs. Tom Hay of Andrews.

Andrews Loses SMC Title To Swain High

BY SNIPE WINFREY Swain High School won the Smoky Mountain Conference football championship for 1955 in Cherokee Thanksgiving afternoon by defeating Andrews 25-7.

The two teams had previously battled to a 6-6 tie and had tied for conference honors in regular season play.

Swain went into the game as favorites over the injury-ridden Wildcats, who were playing with three of their regular first stringers watching from the sidelines. Linemen David Hogsd and Hugh Rayburn and halfback Jerry Pullium could not play due to injuries and several other first stringers saw only limited action.

Swain's first score came when Ansil Hall scored from nine yards out in the second period. Stub Hyde's conversion was stopped short. An intercepted pass by halfback Robert White who carried for 16 yards gave Swain their second touchdown. Bill Randall made the extra point.

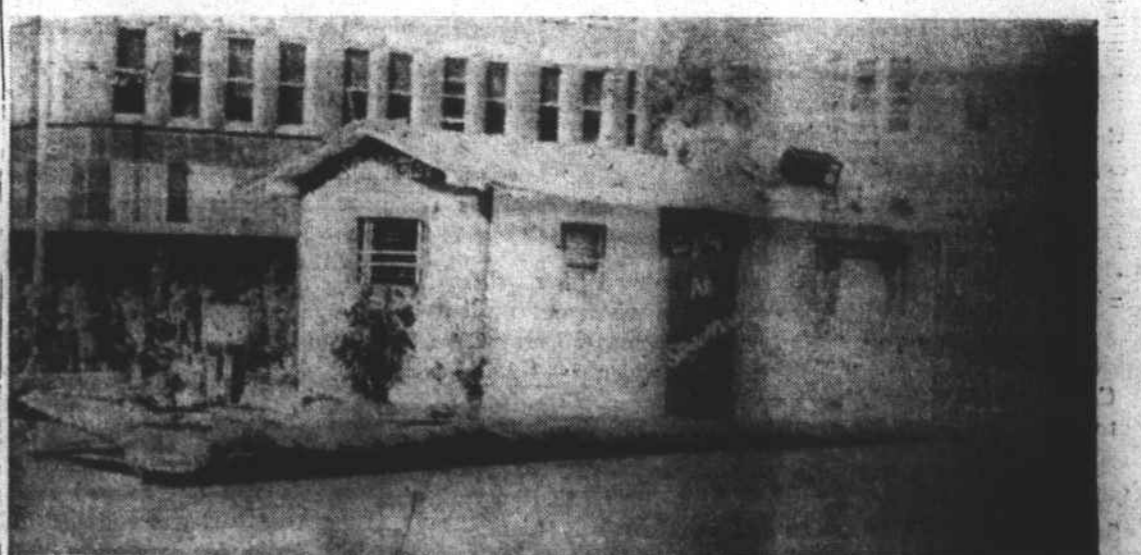
With a minute left in the half, Lloyd Derreberry scored for Andrews on a quarterback sneak, Swain's last TD came in the fourth quarter with Emley going over from the one. Holland and Willis Anderson were the Wildcats' offensive stars with Bill George the defensive standout.

STATISTICS

	Andrews	Swain
First downs	7	35
Yds. gain. rush.	14	241
Passes attempt.	9	7
Passes complet.	7	5
Yds. gain pass.	70	27
Passes intercept. by	1	1
Yds. gain. intercept.	0	15
Punting ave.	30	35
Yds. kicks return.	15	20
Oppos. fumbles recov.	0	1
Yds. lost penalt.	30	35
Andrews	0 7 0 0-7	
Swain	0 13 0 0-25	



THIS GIANT BASS drum was featured on the second place winning float of the Murphy Band Boosters Club. The float was decorated in orange and black, the Murphy School colors. First prize winning float was a five-car train depicting projects of the Lions Club. Seen to the right in the above picture is Santa's jeep, with Santa making his fourth annual appearance in a Murphy Christmas parade.



THIS MINIATURE HOUSE, complete with picture windows and venetian blinds was the first prize float in the commercial division and was entered by Sossamon Furniture Co. Santa Claus is on his way down the chimney and his reindeer and sleigh are parked in the front yard. Second prize in this division went to Duffy Silk Co.'s old woman in a shoe. A large crowd of chilled spectators lined Murphy's streets to watch the parade Monday. (Scout Photo)