

People You Know

MURPHY

H. C. Bueck, Steve Hambree and Ed Gibbs will go to Raleigh Friday to attend High School Senior Day at North Carolina State College.

Supt. H. Bueck will be in High Point today (Thursday) to attend the midwinter superintendents' conference. He is on the program to report on the White House Conference on Education.

Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer was in Atlanta Monday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Cobb who underwent surgery in Piedmont Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin have returned to their home in Caldwell, Idaho, after a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Dyer and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin spent last week in Franklin with her daughter, Mrs. Doug Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and children, Sara Varner, Knox and Martha, spent Sunday in Westminster, S. C., with Mr. Singleton's mother, Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee spent the week end in Sylva with Mrs. Lee's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Candler.

Mrs. J. W. Dyer is with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Burch and family in Elf this week.

Mrs. Jim Franklin and daughter Mrs. Joe Fulmer of Sylva spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Jarrett Thompson of Hay-aville was the week end guest of her son, John A. Thompson and family.

Sherman Hampton, who is attending Lincoln College, Chiropractic School in Indianapolis, Ind., came last week and took Mrs. Hampton and their son, Gerald, to be with him in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes spent Saturday in Chattanooga.

Miss Frances Cover of Andrews was in Murphy Tuesday.

ANDREWS

Miss Luna Clayton of Arden has arrived to spend several months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heaton and children of Asheville spent the week end here with Mr. Heaton's mother, Mrs. Etta Heaton.

Mrs. David Swan left Friday for Franklin, Ky. where she will spend sometime with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Brauer. Mrs. Swan left due to the illness of her son-in-law, Robert Taylor, of Gatlin, Tenn., who suffered a stroke recently. Latest reports are that he is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linker of Salisbury spent part of last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Love. Mrs. Linker is the former Miss Nellie Park who spent several years here as parish worker for St. Andrews Lutheran church. While here last week Mr. Linker participated in several game hunts with friends.

Mrs. Vina Kilpatrick has returned after a week's visit in Bryson City with relatives. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. D. E. Fox and Mrs. Joe Hamlin.

Among relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Bryson Sunday afternoon were: Miss Edith Christy, Greenville, Tenn.; E. B. Jordan, Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Knight, Asheville; Rev. John Christy and Miss Joan Crowder, High Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Christy of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and children Leon and Mary Jane of Washington, D. C. spent last week here with Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delaney and son, Chaslie, spent the week end in Columbus, Ga. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Willford.

Mrs. Bert Love and children, Irene and Mary Beth, spent the week end in Oak Ridge, Tenn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eubank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julius Hill attended the presentation of "The Messiah" by the college choir at East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn., last Sunday. Their daughter, Peggy, a student at the college, is a member of the choir.

Andrews To Get Community Center, Lot Is Donated

A drive for funds for the new community center in Andrews got underway this week after representatives of all organizations and a number of merchants in town voted to sponsor the center.

A large lot on Locust St. next to the Baptist parsonage, was donated by Percy B. Ferebee for the new center.

C. G. Harrill of Andrews will be architect for the building.

The building will be used for all public functions and civic organizations will have their meetings in the center.

A meeting was held last week at the guest house of C. L. Johnson, in Valleytown and was attended by representatives of all Andrews organizations.

The planning committee is headed by Mrs. C. L. Johnson and includes Charles Delaney, Wayne Battle, John Ruffy and Richard Ramsey.

Bill Whitaker Named To Society Board

W. D. Whitaker, vice president of Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Andrews, was elected a director of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, according to announcement made recently by Dr. Leslie B. Hohman, president of the organization.

Whitaker has been active in the crippled children's program for the past 15 years. He organized the Crippled Children's clinic in Andrews several years ago. This clinic now serves about 60 patients each month.

The clinic is financed by the sale of Easter seals and Easter lilies and by private donations from individuals in the three extreme western counties.

Whitaker is also chairman of the crippled children's committee of the Andrews Rotary club which sponsors the clinic. He was elected to a three year term.

Information Told For Farmers Tax Returns

Some Cherokee County farmers have raised questions about preparing tax returns for 1955 and about filing claims for benefits, according to Grady Grubbs, field representative of the Social Security office in Asheville, who comes to the courthouse in Murphy once each month.

In order to spare county farmers hours of waiting, Mr. Grubbs has prepared answers to the questions most frequently raised at this time. These answers apply to farmers who report on a calendar year, cash basis, as almost all county farmers do.

1. What farmers must pay the Social Security tax?

Self-employed farmers who net at least \$400 and gross at least \$800 a year are required by law to pay the self-employment (social security) tax.

The farmer who neither nets \$400 nor grosses \$800 a year cannot pay the social security tax on his farm income. The farmer who nets \$400 but does not gross \$800, or who grosses \$800 and does not net \$400, has a choice of paying or not paying.

2. When is the self-employment tax payable?

The first year for which the tax can and must be paid is 1955. The tax return is part of the farmer's regular income tax return and is filed with the Office of District Director of the Internal Revenue Service after January 1, 1956, and before April 15, 1956. The forms are not obtained from the Social Security office and are not filed with the Social Security office.

3. How does the farmer get help in making out his returns?

Tax return forms and instructions will explain how you

Small Industry Plan Is Explained

Representatives from five southwestern counties met in Murphy yesterday (Wednesday) morning to hear Caypus Waynick of High Point explain North Carolina's Small Business Development Corporation.

Mr. Waynick is director of the corporation.

The corporation is sponsored by Governor Hodges to help locate and start diversified small industry in North Carolina.

People attended the meeting from Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties.

The meeting was held at 11 a. m. in the assembly room of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. building.

Talent Show Set At H. Dam

Hawassee Dam PTA will sponsor a local talent show today (Thursday, Dec. 8), at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Admission is .25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used for the school.

Howard Verner will be master of ceremonies. There will be a black face skit, tap dancing, piano selections, novel songs.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be sold.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas pot luck dinner for members and husbands Monday, Dec. 12, at the church.

MERCHANTS READY FOR YULE BUYING

Murphy merchants this week were ready for a heavy pre-Christmas shopping spree after the annual Murphy Trade Week took just a slight drop from last year.

Business men on the main streets were quick to point out that the drop in Trade Week shopping as compared to the same week last year was almost too slight to count.

Two days of bad weather during the special week were blamed for the decrease in shoppers.

Most merchants said Yuletide buying has not actually started yet in Murphy. All agreed that the heavy buying will come this week and last through December 24.

One leading businessman said that Murphy merchants this year are offering the biggest variety to Christmas shoppers at the lowest over-all price than he has seen in his entire career here.

Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Butler Commended For TB Seal Work

Mrs. Gordon Butler of Andrews and Mrs. C. W. Savage of Murphy were commended today for their leadership in the current statewide Christmas Seal Sale by Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Chairman.

They are members of a team of 110 persons in the state serving their communities in the capacity of Christmas Seal Chairman. The Christmas Seal Sale in Cherokee County is conducted by the Konaheta Club of Andrews and the Murphy Tuberculosis Committee.

As titular head of the 110 Christmas Seal Sale, Mrs. Bost said she was proud to be on a team with so many public-spirited leaders. "With everyone working together, I know the citizens of North Carolina will respond to the Christmas Seal Sale generously so that our 102 TB organizations will have sufficient funds to carry out their programs for 1956".

Bloodmobile Has Large Quota: Be In Andrews Dec. 14

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Andrews Wednesday, Dec. 14 from noon to 5 p. m.

The Bloodmobile will be parked at the City Hall. A quota of 125 pints has been set.

This high quota was required to have the necessary supply of blood for the anticipated large amount needed for accidents through the Christmas holidays.

ANDREWS BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Andrews, will hold a bake sale all day Thursday (today) at Fisher's Store. Homemade cakes, cookies, breads, and other foods will be on sale.

PTA COMMITTEE

Plans are to be formulated for a panel discussion to be held the second week in January at a meeting of the National Congress Action committee of the Andrews Parent Teacher Association, Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Almond, president.

Charles Delaney is chairman of the committee.

ROADBLOCKS BOXSCORE
ON R. C. HIGHWAYS
RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Dec. 5: Killed this year: 1044
Killed to date last year: 908
If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!

Christmas Holiday Houses Be Open Sunday; Public Invited

Waynesville Takes Opener; Murphy Downs Blairsville

The Murphy High Bulldogs lost their season opener against Waynesville last Thursday, but bounced back Friday to win a double header over Blairsville, Ga., here. The Waynesville girls overcame Murphy 51-37 and the Murphy boys were downed by a close game all the way, 39-37.

Betty Palmer racked up 18 points for the high score in the girls game. Laura Bailey sank seven; Shirley Stiles, three; Louise Dockery, Carolyn Thomas and Carol Elliott, two. Guards were Kathy Amos, Frances Stiles, Betty Kate Wilson, Mary Lou Cook, Pat Moore and Gladys Painter.

Pearl Johnson scored 15 points; Don Amos, 10; Hoyt Zimmerman, eight; and Bobby Phillips, four. For Waynesville Carol Hooper sank 15 points to lead his team.

BLAIRSVILLE GAMES
Meanwhile, Friday the local

teams took wins from Blairsville, the girls 52-45 and the boys 58-44. In the opener Laura Bailey led the Murphy girls to victory by scoring a high 30 points. Other scorers were Betty Palmer, 12; Shirley Stiles, seven; and Louise Dockery, three.

Other forwards were Carolyn Thomas and Carol Elliott. Guards were Kathy Amos, Frances Stiles, Betty Kate Wilson, Mary Lou Cook, Pat Moore and Gladys Painter.

Charlotte Brown was the outstanding forward for Blairsville with 20 points.

In the boys tilt center Pearl Johnson tallied 24 points to lead the team. Guard Bobby Phillips scored 14; Guard Don Amos, a sophomore, 10; Forwards Hoyt Zimmerman and Austin Coffey, four; Roy Kephart, two; and Hubert Sneed also saw action.

Murphy meets Nantahala here tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m.

Two homes will be open Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2-5 p. m. here for the Murphy Garden Club's second annual Christmas Holiday House.

Everyone is invited to visit the homes and view the Christmas decorations. Refreshments will be served and no admission charge will be made. A silver offering will be taken for club projects of beautification in Murphy.

The homes of Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mrs. T. A. Case in East Murphy will be decorated by garden club members for the holiday houses.

At Mrs. Whitfield's home decorations will be in a fanciful and new Christmas motif while the Case home will be decorated in traditional red and green.

An old fashioned family Christmas Dinner table will be featured at the Case home while refreshments will be served from a tea table appointed with elegant decorations at the Whitfield home.

Last year over some 200 persons called at the holiday house and the club expected a crowd at least as large this year, it was said.

Boy Scout Court Held In Andrews

Andrews Football Banquet Tonight

Coach Humphrey Haywood of Baylor School, Chattanooga, Tenn., will be guest speaker at the annual banquet sponsored by the Andrews Lions Club Thursday (tonight) at 7 p. m. at the Shell Dining Room.

The banquet is sponsored each year to honor the Andrews Wildcats football squad and their coach, Billy Tens. A number of other guests are also invited to attend.

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

Citizens Bank To Send Youths To Farm Course

Citizens Bank and Trust Company plans to send one young farm boy, and possibly more, from each of Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties to a two weeks school at Raleigh next February, it was announced today.

The school will be held at N. C. State College, and is sponsored annually by the School of Agriculture of N. C. State College and the North Carolina Bankers Association. It will be held on the college campus February 6-17.

Local banks throughout the State get together each year and sponsor youths from their respective counties. Local bankers finance the entire cost of the school.

The school, known as the "Short Course on Modern Farming", has been praised by farm leaders as one of the finest contributions made each year to North Carolina agriculture.

Arrangements in this county are made by Percy B. Ferebee, appointed recently as "County Key Banker" for this county by the N. C. Bankers Association.

Approximately 150 promising young Tar Heel farmers attended the short course last February. That was the third straight year that the bankers and State College had worked together on the project.

The young farmers must be between the ages of 18 and 26. They must definitely intend to farm, and should have been active in youth work such as 4-H or FFA. Usually applications are limited

Nine Boy Scouts in the Nantahala District received awards Tuesday at the monthly court of honor held at the Andrews Methodist Church.

Virgil Decker of Troop 12, Murphy, received the star award. William E. Ferguson of Troop Two, Murphy, received the tenderfoot award along with John E. Van Horn of Troop 12, Murphy.

Danny Moore and Donald Garrison of Troop Seven, Hayesville, were advanced to second class.

First class promotions went to William Kenneth Hawkins and James Hawkins of Troop Two, Murphy; and Connie Waggoner, Troop 12, Murphy.

Johnny Bandy, Troop 12, Murphy, received merit badges in bookbinding, cooking, firemanship and public health.

Some 15 other Scouts were slated for awards but were unable to attend the court.

Ministers Ask For Large Attendance Christmas Sunday

The Cherokee County Ministerial Association Monday started a movement to encourage Cherokee counties to be in church Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 25.

Favoring a motion by the Rev. Robert Potter, the ministers said, "the celebration of so important a religious festival as Christmas would appear absurd if it were not celebrated in church."

Mr. Potter also asked ministers to remind their congregations that the Advent season, or four week period preceding Christmas is the time especially provided for spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

The association also supported the Red Cross Blood program and asked local people to assist both financially and by giving blood to the cause.

The Rev. J. J. Wood of Andrews led a resolution congratulating the Baptist State Convention on its choice of the Rev. J. Alton Morris as vice president.

The group accepted an offer of the editor of the Cherokee Scout to sponsor a religious column in the paper, each minister writing a series of four articles. The first series will be written by the Rev. Robert Potter of the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

Miss Townson Wins \$500 Bond

Clara Mae Townson of Murphy last Saturday won the \$500 bond given away by Murphy merchants on the final day of Christmas Trade Week.

Winners of the \$100 bonds given daily were Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Doris Jean Littlejohn Ash, Miss Judy Davis, Billy Cook and Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey.

Andrews Church Of God Sets Services

The Rev. Prentiss Parke of Chattanooga, Tenn., will conduct special services at the Church of God, Andrews, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

The service will be at 7 p. m. Friday and Saturday and at 8 p. m. Sunday.

There will be special singing at each service. B. L. Jackson is pastor.

Third Sunday Sing Set At Bates Creek

The monthly Cherokee County third Sunday singing will be held at Bates Creek Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 12.

Election of officers for 1966 will also be held.

All singers and the public are invited.

Esthers Be Honored By Andrews OES

A program, "Calling All Esthers", will be presented in honor of Mrs. Maude Johnson, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of N. C., and all past and present Esthers of chapters in the 21st district Monday at 7:30 p. m. by the Andrews Chapter, No. 18, OES.

All Esthers are especially invited and all members and visitors in the district are welcome.

Ranger Brotherhood Meets Tomorrow

The Ranger Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet Friday at 7 p. m. for their second meeting.

Horace Eastman will be the main speaker. Supper will be served and the public is invited to attend.