

County's Schools Hold Commencement Exercises

Editorial

GRADUATION CLOSING LONG CAREER FOR SCHOOLS HEAD

The high school graduation exercises at Murphy's new gym Thursday night will be old stuff to at least one man there. It will be his 25th such ceremony—and also his last.

H. Bueck, who for the past 25 years has been superintendent of Murphy city school, announced his resignation a few weeks ago. He has accepted a position in Franklin.

The fact that it will mark the end of his service here no doubt will be foremost in the mind of Mr. Bueck as well as many of the other people during the graduation ceremonies. For he will be missed in Murphy.

The schools will feel the loss of Mr. Bueck because he is a fine educator and the teachers because he is an outstanding leader. He will be missed by the community because of his civic work and by the people because he has been a good neighbor.

But these things, by comparison, are trivial. The greatest loss will be to the children who will not have had the opportunity to learn under this outstanding man. There is no way to measure that loss.

500 ATTEND DEDICATION OF NEW MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL HERE SUNDAY

Over 500 persons attended the dedication of the new Murphy High School Sunday afternoon in the school's gymnasium.

It is Murphy's first new school on a new site in 50 years, according to H. A. Mattox, who made the welcome address.

George M. Patton, North Carolina Attorney General, was the principal speaker at the ceremony. Linking the state's economy with its educational system, Mr. Patton said that North Carolina is educating its young people only to have them leave the state for "greener pastures."

He said that the state's economy must be improved to "such an extent that our young people will want to remain in North Carolina."

Three things are essential to a "well-rounded individual", he said. They are the physical, mental, and spiritual training of the young.

Of these, the spiritual is most important and is begun in the home and church before schooling starting.

With this pre-school spiritual training, good schools, and a good core of teachers paid in keeping with their efforts, public schools

in this state will turn out "well-rounded individuals," Mr. Patton said.

C. G. Harrill, engineer-architect for the new school, said that it had been built at a remarkably low cost compared with other schools of similar construction.

He estimated that the \$259,143 building had been constructed at a savings of \$150,000.

H. Bueck said that the builders had filled every specification of their contracts and had, in many instances, used better material than the plans specified. This was done, he added, "at no extra cost."



GLADYS PAINTER
Gladys Painter
Awarded
Scholarship

Miss Gladys Painter, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Painter of Murphy, was awarded a \$100.00 scholarship in nursing last week.

The scholarship is presented annually by Dr. Helen Wells Smith, of Murphy to a senior high school student, who is planning to enter the nursing career.

Gladys plans to enter the Grady Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta this fall and is to take the entrance examination soon. Dorothy Foster, who received the scholarship in her senior year will graduate this year from the Grady Hospital School of Nursing and Edna Ann Palmer, is in her second year of training.

Gladys, better known as "Rover", to her classmates has played on the Murphy basketball team for four years, member of the Annual Staff, Student Council and Library Science.

Other than basketball her favorite sports are tennis and swimming; however, she says she enjoys all outdoor sports.

Graduation Exercises Set Thursday For 106 Murphy High School Seniors

Graduation exercises for 106 Murphy High School seniors will be held tonight at 8 in the new high school gymnasium.

Baccalaureate services for this year's class were held Sunday at 11:15 a. m. at the school auditorium.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Alton J. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church. His subject was, "Christ and a Changing World".

Mary Frances Hazelman, the former Mary Frances Bell and valedictorian of the Murphy High School class of 1939, will be principal speaker at the graduation ceremony.

Mrs. Hazelman is an English teacher at Lincolnton Junior High School in Greensboro, N. C. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. W. Bell of Greensboro, and the late Mr. M. W. Bell, former residents of Murphy.

Laura Bailey will make the valedictory address and Linda Palmer, the salutatory.

Diplomas will be awarded by H. A. Mattox, chairman of the Murphy Unit Board of Education.

Marshalls for the graduation exercises are Betty Weaver, Ramona Haggard, Gloria Bowman, Lois Allison, and Christine Gladson.

Hiwassee Dam Hi Graduation Exercises Friday

Graduation exercises at Hiwassee Dam High School will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the school gymnasium with William B. Harrill, dean of Western Carolina College as guest speaker.

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday at the gymnasium and the Rev. Robert Barker delivered the address.

Honor students who will speak at the commencement ceremony are the valedictorian, Helen Roberson, and the salutatory, Annette West.

Miss Roberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberson of Murphy, Route 4 and Miss West is the daughter of Mrs. Elza West of Turtletown, Route 1.

Mrs. Grace T. Carringer, Martha Sue Hawkins, Quinn Hamby, and Melvin Payne are marshalls for both the baccalaureate and graduation programs.

Graduating seniors are: Betty Lou Baine, Claud Edward Craig, Gene Paul Rye, Ruth Jones Ham-

Bloodmobile Unit To Visit Andrews

The Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be at the Andrews City Hall in Andrews June 3 from noon to 5 p. m. for the purpose of receiving blood.

Please contact Tom Day, phone 71 for information.

by, Marvin Neal Hawkins, Gary Philip Kilpatrick, Carol Loudermilk, Shirley Anne Morrow, John Milton Rice, Helen Arlene Roberson, Billy Edward Stiles, Annette West, and Warren Monroe Williams.

96 Pupils Graduate From Andrews Elementary School

Ninety-six students received certificates of promotion at the eighth grade commencement exercises held at the Andrews Elementary School on Monday morning.

It was the largest class to be promoted into high school in the past six years in the Andrews School according to Charles O. Frazier, principal.

The Rev. Vitolds Gobins, pastor of the Andrews Lutheran Church, delivered the commencement address.

L. B. Nichols presented the Fannie Sue Hobbittz Scholarship Medal to Ann Pullium, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galusha Pullium, whose scholastic average in elementary school was 96.5 per cent.

Others appearing on the program were J. E. Rufty and the Rev. Charles Ginn, pastor of the Marble Baptist Church.

Certificates were presented by Mr. Frazier, and honor students were announced as follows:

Ann Pullium, Linda Ellis, Judy May, Steven George, Imogene Dockery, Jan Hogan, Joyce Bradley, Neil Battle, Eria Creasman, Claudia Curtis, Kenneth Bradley, Lois Ann Gibby, Mescal Rose, Iris West, Iris Brown, Paulette Day, Wendell Barlow, Phyllis Sandidge, Brenda Stalcup, Maybelle Dockery, Buddy Holland, and Janice Ledford.

Martin's Creek Graduation Set For Wednesday

Thirty-nine students will receive their diplomas from the eighth grade of Martins Creek School Wednesday night, tonight, at 7:30 at the school.

The Rev. Robert Barker will be the principal speaker for the evening.

Processional will be given by Miss Jerry Ruth Smith. Others taking part on the program will be Lorraine Martin who will deliver the Salutatory address and Ann Hall the Valedictory address.

The Class Will will be by Patsy Coleman and the Prophecy by Joe Deaver.

Presentation of awards and diplomas will be made by R. C. Pipes, principal and Voyd Hogan, chairman of the District School Committee.

The class motto is, "Setting Sail for New Horizons" and class colors are pink and white.

The class song along with others will be sung by the group, and Joyce Waldroup will sing a solo.



HONOR STUDENTS — These students of the graduating class of Andrews High School each have a four year academic average differing from any of the other three by such an extra-ordinarily small fraction of one percent that the task of

eliminating two of them seemed not only unfair but impossible. Equal recognition was accorded each of them. Reading (left to right) Jerry Pullium, Ardith Hay, Wanda West and Wayne Battle.

Laura Bailey, Linda Palmer Honor Students of Murphy's 1957 Class

Laura Lillian Bailey has been named the Valedictorian and Linda Louise Palmer Salutatory for the 1957 Class of Murphy High School.

Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Route 2, Murphy, and Miss Palmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer of 108 Sales Street, Murphy. Both girls are eighteen years old.

An active member of the Episcopal Church, Laura, has played on the Murphy basketball team during her four years of high school. A member of the French Club, she has served two years on the Student Council and is president of the organization this year. She was also president of the class in her ninth grade.

Linda, is an active member of the First Baptist Church and was awarded the senior math medal for this year. She would like to teach math and has substituted in the absence of math teachers this year. Linda, was also a member of the school band two years.

Both girls have taken their college entrance examinations and have been accepted at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina.



LAURA LILLIAN BAILEY
Valedictorian



LINDA LOUISE PALMER
Salutatory

Four Cherokee Men Wanted By Local Service Board

Anyone knowing the address of any of the men listed below is asked to notify the Local Selective Service Board No. 20, Cherokee County, Murphy, N. C., or have them do so. James Lewis Jones, Max Vernon Williams, Roger Linton Carter, Arthur Lewis Dockery.

Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Memorial Poppies Saturday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliaries will sell their memorial poppies on the streets of Murphy Saturday May 25th.

The poppies sold by the Auxiliary will go to help finance their work among the disabled veterans.

Headquarters for replenishing the supply of poppies will be near the Parker Drug Company.

Poppy Day was proclaimed for Saturday by Mayor L. L. Mason as follows:

"Whereas, Three times in the past 39 years, the young men of our town have been called upon to help turn back a threat to America on foreign battlefields;

were this call with high courage and patriotism some of the finest of them laying down their lives in the nation's defense;

"Whereas, The memories of these men and their sacrifices should live forever in our hearts;

"Whereas, Our memories for our dead, and the honor in which we hold them, is individually expressed by the annual wearing of the memorial poppy;

"Now, therefore, I, L. L. Mason, Mayor of the Town, of Murphy North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 25th, to be Poppy Day in the Town of Murphy and Cherokee County and do urge all citizens to observe this

day by wearing the memorial poppy."

L. L. Mason, Mayor
Town of Murphy

Revival Services To Be Held At Mount Nebo Church

A series of revival services will begin at Mount Nebo Baptist Church Sunday, May 26.

Special prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. with the regular service following at 8 o'clock.

Memorial Services Scheduled Sunday May 26th

Several Cherokee and Clay County Churches will hold their annual memorial services Sunday May 26.

The various churches and their programs are the following:

Hampton Memorial Church—Decoration and homecoming with Sunday School at 10 o'clock and worship service at 11 o'clock, followed by a basket lunch at noon.

Peachtree Baptist Church—Annual decoration services with the Rev. Albert Studdard, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, bringing the 11 o'clock sermon and the Rev. Robert Barker, pastor of the Valley River Baptist Church, delivering the Sunday night sermon.

Old Martin's Creek—Annual decoration services. Union Hill Church (Clay County)—Annual decoration and homecoming service.

Second Grader's Dance Team To Appear on TV

Six couples of the second grade dance team, chosen and directed by their teacher, Mrs. Constance West, will appear on WDEF TV, Channel 12 in Chattanooga Tenn. on the Chickaroonie Program, Saturday, May 25th, at 10 a. m.

The children with their respective partners are Ronnie Killian and Karol Kaye; Frank Dickey and Jennifer Hannah; Elbert Tothrow and Charlotte Stalcup; Bill Cheney and Dianne Wilkins, Donny Stiles and Carla Beth Stiles and Rocky Craven and Irene Warner.

Miss Wanda West will accompany the group at the piano.

Mrs. Edward Dickey and Mrs. Robert Cheney made the necessary arrangements for the appearance. This group previously appeared in the Mountain Youth Jamboree held in Asheville, winning a first place, also, a \$50.00 first prize in the Lion's Club sponsored talent show held in Murphy and a \$5.00 first prize in an Andrews Talent Show.

American Legion To Install New Officers Friday

The newly elected officers of the Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 of the American Legion will be installed at a meeting Friday, May 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House.

Officers will be installed by Mr. Bill Tyndall, of Steve Youngdeer Post 143 of Cherokee.

Included in several matters of business to be discussed at the meeting will be plans for starting a new permanent home for the Legion in Cherokee County.

Hugh Penland, commander, urges all members to attend this meeting and states that a dutch supper at Duke's Lodge will be held after the meeting for those who wish to attend.

Organizational Meet To Be Held For Little League

An organizational meeting to establish Little League baseball in Murphy will be held Friday afternoon at 6 at the Murphy field.

Boys, aged nine through twelve, who would like to try out for a Little League team are asked to attend.

Also, any adults interested in sponsoring a team or helping in any other way are requested to be present, says Nat Kinney.

Mr. Kinney said that an attempt would be made to field two teams this year and that he hoped for a larger league in the future.