

American Legion Installs New 1957 Officers

New American Legion officers were installed at the Courthouse here Friday night by Bill Tyndall, of the Steve Youngdeer Post 143, in Cherokee.

Officers installed were: John Smith, commander; Hugh Penland, Adjutant; Cecil Roberts, Vice-Commander; Ralph Davis, Vice-Commander; John Jordan, Chaplain; and Max Howard, Fiance Officer.

Commander Smith, after being installed, appointed committee chairmen for the various phases of legion activity.

They are: Americanism, F. Donald Phillips, Jr.; Boys State, William J. Wells; Child Welfare, William G. Darnell; Employment, Max J. Hannah; Graves Registration, Charles Hyatt; Membership, Joe Ray; Oratorical Contest, John Jordan; Public Relations, Claude McEver; Sons of Legion, Elmer Kilgore; Service Officer, John A. Davidson; Program Planning, Robert D. Bruce; Building, Gordon Wilson.

J. W. Franklin Joins Cherokee Motors

Mr. J. W. Franklin of Franklin Motor Co., will join the sales staff of Cherokee Motors on June 3.

Mr. Franklin has been in the automobile business in Murphy for 21 years and for the past several years has owned and operated the Franklin Motor Co. which he will close.

Cherokee Motors is dealer for Buick, Pontiac, GMC trucks, and Willys Jeep 4-wheel drive station wagons and pickup trucks.

Mr. Franklin invites his friends and customers to call on him at his new location and see him for their new and used car needs.

First Winner in WNC Free Vacation Program To Arrive Here Monday

Mrs. Houston Netherland of Elizabethton, Tenn., first winner in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored 100-Free North Carolina vacations programs, will arrive here June 2.

Mr. R. Freed, secretary of the Murphy Chamber, said that Mrs. Netherland will be the guest of Coneheeta Motel during her week-long free vacation.

Mrs. Netherland's meals will be

Andrews Church Welcomes New Minister

The Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Witherspoon arrived Tuesday, in Andrews to take over the pastorate of the Andrews Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday the women of the church held a picnic on the lawn adjacent to the church for the entire membership of the church.

Following the picnic the annual birthday program was presented at the church with Mrs. John Slagle in charge.

Katherine Sursavage presented the topic, "Christian Student Aid in Mexico," and Bob Slagle spoke on "Hospital Work in Korea". Both speakers appeared in native costumes.

The manse has recently been re-decorated and prior to the arrival of the new pastor, members of the congregation filled their pantry shelves with gifts of food.

Andrews Swimming Pool Opens Soon

The Andrews Swimming Pool will open on or about the first week in June according to an announcement.

Todd Reece of Andrews, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Dean Truett of Andrews, student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee will direct the activities and be in charge.

Renovations and decorating are now in progress.



IMPROVISED BOOKSTAND WINS AWARD—Mrs. Joe Ray, head of the business education department at Murphy High, and Ramona Haggard, business student, show the homemade bookstand which won Mrs. Ray an award in Business Teacher, a national Teacher's magazine.

Murphy Hi School Business Teacher Wins Awards From National Magazine

By CLAUDE McEVER

Mrs. Joe Ray, head of the business education department at Murphy High has won an award from a national teacher's magazine for a device used by her typing students.

The device, an improvised bookstand, is made from two empty sewing thread spools and a 24" length of heavy twine. It is used to hold typing books while students practice.

Mrs. Ray's stand won a cash award from the "Tricks of the Trade" column of Business Teach-

er, a national monthly magazine.

It will probably be used in the September issue of the magazine, she said.

The stands are made by running a 24" length of twine through two empty sewing threads spools and tying the loose ends. Then move the spools so one will be at each end of the cord and tie a knot in the double cord as close as possible to each spool.

To use them, students simply lay the spools on the desk and place the opened book inside the outstretched spools. At the end of the class, they put the cord in the opened book along the hinge and close it, leaving the spools dangling outside.

Thus, it also serves as a bookmarker.

Besides being much more inexpensive than the conventional bookstands, they save time in putting them up and space in the storage cabinet, Mrs. Ray said.

Commissioners Hold Special Meet Thurs.

The County Board of Commissioners met in a special session May 23, with Mr. W. A. Hyde, presiding.

A discussion was held in regard to the listing of property for ad valorem taxes. It was ordered that the proper tax officials use their best efforts in seeing that no property which should be on the tax books escape taxation.

The question of public schools came up, and it was decided that the Board will use its best efforts, within its means, in the building and equipping all school buildings in the county.

Bloodmobile Unit Scheduled For Andrews June 3

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

Please contact Tom Day, phone 71 for transportation.

106 Murphy High School Seniors Receive Diplomas Here Thursday

Over 1,000 persons attended the graduation exercises for 106 Murphy High Seniors held at the new gymnasium last Thursday night.

Principal speaker was Mary Frances Hazelman, the former Mary Frances Bell and valedictorian of the Murphy High School class of 1939. The subject of address to the seniors was "What Will You Do With Your Life?"

Miss Addie Leatherwood, on behalf of the Murphy School faculty, presented a large oil painting of Mr. Bueck to the Student Body. The painting, which was accepted by Betty Kate Wilson, will be hung in the school library.

Miss Wilson is president of next year's student body.

In 1967, the painting will be given to H. C. Bueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bueck.

Bobby Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Easley was presented the faculty medal as the outstanding member of the senior class.

Mr. Ralph Rhodes, presented a \$250 Civitan scholarship to Miss Frances Gentry.

The Valedictorian, Laura Bailey and Salutatorian, Linda Palmer were presented a \$100 scholarship award to the college of their choice by the Commonwealth Lumber Company which was presented by Mr. H. Bueck.

Diplomas were presented by Mr. H. A. Mattox, chairman of the Murphy School Board.

Vacation Bible Schools Begin Monday In Murphy Churches

Murphy churches will join together Saturday, June 1st, at 10:30 a. m. for a parade preceding their Vacation Bible School which will begin at various churches June 3, to continue through June 14.

After the children have registered at their respective churches they will meet at the Courthouse at 10:30 with other churches to march through town to the school; there they will get into cars and proceed in parade through various

sections of town.

FIRST BAPTIST

At the First Baptist, Saturday, June 1, children will meet at the church at 9 o'clock preceding the parade for registration and preparation day. At 10:30 a. m. they will meet with other churches for the parade.

The Bible School which will begin Monday, June 3, at 9 o'clock each morning for two weeks will be headed by Miss Frankie Martin.

principal Secretaries will be Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie, Mrs. Clyde Gladson and Mrs. Charlie Hughes, Children's secretary.

Other workers are: Music Leaders, Miss Linda English and Miss Annette White; Nursery Department: Mrs. John Gill, Supt., with Mrs. Boyce Stiles, Mrs. W. C. Lawson and Miss Wanda West; Beginner I: Mrs. Don Ramsey, Supt. with Mrs. Wilson Palmer and Miss Jane Cook; Beginner II: Mrs.

Everett English, Supt., with Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Mary Lou Kirkland.

Primary I: Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Supt., Mrs. Howard McDonald and Miss Ginger Deweese; Primary II: Mrs. Kate Kimbrough, Supt., Mrs. Arden Davis and Mrs. Bertha Roberts; Primary III: Mrs. W. E. Bates, Supt., Mrs. Claude Monteith and Miss Patricia Moore.

Junior I: Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Supt., Mrs. E. A. Browning and Becky Rhodes; Junior II: Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Supt., Mrs. Betty Cashon and Miss Carolyn Bates; Junior III: Mrs. R. S. Bault, Supt. Mrs. Hubert Hinton, Miss Nita Kimbrough and Miss Nancy Mills; Intermediate: Mrs. George Dunn, Supt. with Mrs. John Carringer and Miss LaVean Hinton.

FIRST METHODIST

Children who plan to enter the Bible School which starts Monday morning June 3 will meet at the church Saturday morning at 10 for registration and will join in the parade at 10:30.

The school will start Monday morning at 8:30 and will continue for two weeks from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

Miss Clara McCombs will be head of the Kindergarten Class (ages 4 to 5) with Miss Charlene Davidson, Miss Ramona Haggard, Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Alden Coward as her helpers.

Primary (ages 6, 7, 8) will have Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. Tom Watson, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Jack McGuire, Mrs. William Hodges and Mrs. Olen McDonald to help them, while Mrs. Duke Whitely will teach new songs.

Juniors (ages 9, 10, 11) will have Mrs. O. U. Gullede and Mrs. Edward Dickey for their teachers.

Youth Activities Weeks for Senior and Intermediates, ages 12 to 20 will come later—in the first two weeks of August.

At the conclusion of the Bible School a "Family Night" will be held and the parents are invited to come and see what their children have been doing during the two weeks teachings.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Church will begin its Bible School Monday, June 10th; the school will be conducted through June 21st, beginning each morning at 9 o'clock and ending at 11:15.

The general theme of the school is "Wider Christian Relations." Girls and boys ages 4 to 15 are invited and commencement will be at the Sunday evening service June 23.

FREE METHODIST

Vacation Bible School will begin June 10th, and continue through June 14, from 9 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. each morning.

Instructors will be Miss Helen Harless, Supt.; Miss Eunice Shields, Junior Girls; Mrs. Earl Norris, Junior Boys; Mrs. Leona Elliott and Mrs. Reatha Sneed; Primaries; and Beginners will be taught by Mrs. Margaret Patton and Mrs. Hattie Belle Hughes.

All regular attenders will be taken on a picnic Saturday afternoon, June 15th.

The public is invited to the closing service which will be held Sunday night, June 16 at 7 in the church.

Bloodmobile Here June 6

Murphy Red Cross Unit To Lose Blood Program

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit here Thursday, June 6 for the last time. Murphy is being dropped from the Red Cross blood program effective July 1.

Ben Palmer, chairman of the Murphy Red Cross unit, said that persons wanting to be eligible to receive blood would have to donate through the Andrews unit which has reached its quota.

The Murphy hospitals will be given until October 1 to establish its own blood supply. After that date the Asheville Blood Center will not supply them, Mary Katherine Kinsley, representative of the National Red Cross, told the local unit at a meeting here Tuesday night.

Mr. Palmer said that the Murphy unit lacks \$2,000 reaching its quota of \$2,843. If that amount can be raised before October 1, he said, the blood program will be continued until July 1, 1957.

William A. Sherrill Initiated Into Fraternity At UNC

Mr. William A. Sherrill, son of Mrs. Fionnie Sherrill, of Murphy, and a student at UNC, was among the eleven juniors and seniors initiated into the Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity in business administration at the University of North Carolina recently.

Students are initiated into the fraternity for their high scholastic standing.

Dr. C. S. George, associate professor of industrial management, was the main speaker for the event which was held at the Carolina Inn.

Methodist Youths Left Sunday On Senior Youth Trip

Six young people of the Methodist Church in Murphy along with their pastor, the Rev. A. L. Maxwell left Sunday for a tour of Methodist Colleges and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Ronnie Brittain, Paul Brittain, Wayne Marshall, Betty Weaver, Charlene Davidson, Judy Brittain, Mrs. Hugh Brittain and the Rev. Maxwell left Murphy, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to visit points of North Carolina.

They will spend Monday in Brevard, Tuesday, at Myrtle Beach, Wednesday, they will go to Durham and visit Duke then on to Greensboro, where they will visit Greensboro College and spend the night.

Thursday, they will leave Greensboro and drive through High Point College by Winston-Salem and the Children's Home, they will eat lunch at the Children's Home and then visit Pfeiffer College for supper and spend the night there.

Friday they visit Pfeiffer and travel by Charlotte and visit the Home for the Aged for lunch and will return to Murphy in the afternoon.

Two Murphy Girls Will Represent Local Auxiliary At Girl's State

Miss Ramona Haggard, was chosen to represent the local American Legion Auxiliary as a delegate to the annual Tarheel Girl State to be held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro in June, and Miss Charlene Davidson was chosen as alternate.

Miss Haggard and Miss Davidson were chosen by the Murphy High School faculty as delegate and alternate to the meet which assembles young ladies from high schools throughout the state in a "Miniature Government Organization". The appointments are made of a rising high school senior with the qualifications of mental alertness, honesty and dependability; capable of developing qualities of leadership and must rank high in scholarship.

Girls State was originated in 1937 and organized at the National Convention as a National Americanism activity. In 1940 the Tarheel Girl's State was established by the American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of North Carolina, as an Americanism project to provide high school girls an opportunity to study and practice citizenship in the structure and operation of the state government activated on the Woman's College campus.

Miss Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haggard, of Murphy, is a member of the rising senior class at Murphy High School. During the recent school term she served on the Student Council and as a Marshall. She is active in First Methodist Church work, having just completed serving her term as past president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is now the new secretary of the organization. She is also now serving as treasurer of the M. Y. F. sub-division, as director of the children's choir, a member of the adult and youth choirs of the church and is associate Editor of the church youth paper.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay Davidson and also a rising senior in Murphy schools. She is actively engaged in all phases of the Methodist Church Youth Work and is serving as active treasurer of the M. Y. F.

Andrews Youths Attending Youth Conference

Those who will attend the Presbyterian Youth Conference beginning Monday June 3 and continuing through June 8 at Montreat will be the following representatives of the Senior High Fellowship of the Andrews Presbyterian church: Terry and Bob Slagle, Katherine Sursavage, Jannette Carringer, Jim Bristol, Pitt Walker and Percy Day.



RAMONA HAGGARD



CHARLENE DAVIDSON

Teen-Age Center Open For Summer

The Teen-Age Center, sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club, is opened on Tuesday, and Friday nights from 7:30 to 10, according to Mrs. Ruth Cheney, adult supervisor.

Mrs. Cheney said that the Kiddie Park will open on June 4 at 2 p. m.

Children must have had at least one polio shot to be admitted to the Park, she added.

Three Tipton Teenagers Injured In Auto Wreck Near Andrews Sunday

Three Tipton teenagers were injured, one critically, in a automobile accident Sunday, about a mile east of Tipton, N. C., on highway 19.

Critically injured was Jonathan Benham of Tipton. Also injured less seriously was his twin brother, David, and a sister Ruth.

The accident occurred when the trio were returning from church services at the First Baptist Church in Andrews. The car, driven by 16-year-old David Ben-

ham, went out of control and was totally demolished.

Jonathan was critically injured when he received severe head injuries, and is still hospitalized in Andrews, David was slightly injured and given dispensary treatment at the hospital, and Ruth suffered a crushed shoulder.

The Benham's live at Tipton. Ruth graduated from Andrews High School this year, and the brothers were members of the Sophomore class.