

Town Of Murphy Buys 16 New Curb Cops

The Town of Murphy purchased 16 curb cops this week which will be installed on parking meters for the convenience of motorists violating parking regulations.

The Curb Cop is an aluminum box in which parking fines can be deposited. They will be installed on parking meter posts at intervals in the business section according to Charlie Johnson, city clerk.

Illegal parking notices will be made on an envelope which can be used to deposit fines in the curb cop at the time violation is made.

The boxes will be delivered in about three weeks and installed at intervals so that there will be one close to every parking meter in town, he added.

Patrolman Leming Transfers To Macon County

Walter Leming, Andrews Patrolman for the past two and one-half years, has been transferred to Highlands in Macon County.

He has been replaced by E. N. Hooper who has been serving at the Macon County post.

Patrolman Leming was assigned to the Andrews post January 1, 1955, and served there until his request for transfer was granted effective June 1.

Joining the Highway patrol in September, 1954, Patrolman Leming was given 12 weeks training at the N. C. Patrol School at Chapel Hill and six weeks with Patrolman Ray Hefner in Murphy.

He was an "outstanding officer while in Cherokee County and is a most promising young patrolman," says Ray Hefner, Murphy patrolman.

Patrolman Hooper has been with the Highway Patrol since 1950. He is married and has one child.

Special Program Slated At Folk School June 18-29

The twenty-eighth annual course in creative recreation will be held at the John C. Campbell Folk School June 18-29. This is a splendid opportunity for all who are interested in folk song, folk dances, the making of puppets, carving, and in playing musical instruments.

The staff includes Miss May Gadd, Director of the Country Dance Society of America, with headquarters in New York; Phillip Merrill, the Head Musician of the Country Dance Society, also of New York, Marie Marvel of Homeplace in Kentucky, who has had wide experience in the field of folk song; Ruth White, a musician, from the Hindman School in Kentucky, in addition to the Folk School Staff.

Special rate is given to local people. The course is open to all fourteen years and older. The opening night is June 18, and the closing session will be Friday night, June 28. Further details will be given upon request.

Two Murphy Boys Trapped For Four Hours On Rock In Hiawasse River

Two 11-year-old Murphy boys narrowly escaped death recently when they were trapped for four hours on a rock in the Hiawasse River.

They were rescued by Jim Ed Hughes of Murphy, and his father.

Lamar Haggard and Peter Maxwell had gone fishing near the water filter plant at the mouth of Axley Creek and waded through waist-deep water to a rock in the center of the stream.

When the gates of Chatuge Dam were opened the water became so swift and deep that they were unable to wade back to the bank.

Lamar's mother, Mrs. James Haggard found the boys about an hour later after becoming concerned over their prolonged absence.

She appealed to Mr. Hughes and his father for help after being un-



CIVITAN OFFICERS INSTALLED — Civitan District Lt. Governor James B. Walker, left, looks on as Dr. William Gossett, right congratulates the new Civitan President, Dr. George Dyer. The club's new officers were installed at a ladies night meeting June 3.

Cherokee Deaths

James Haggard, Prominent Resident Dies In Murphy Hospital Sunday

James H. Haggard, 45, died at 6:30 a. m. Sunday, June 9 in a Murphy hospital following a lingering illness.

He was the son of the late John and Fannie Warner Haggard of Wartrace, Tenn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Henson Haggard; one daughter, Ramona, one son, Lamar of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Clayton Overcast of Wartrace, and Mrs. Ruth Wooten of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Cecil and C. R. Haggard of Chattanooga, Tenn.

He had been employed by the TVA for 21 years, coming to Murphy, 15 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church here of which he was a member.

The Rev. A. L. Maxwell and the Rev. C. A. Smith officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cloe Moore, Dr. George Dyer, Charlie Johnson, George Townson, E. L. Tapscott and Walter Coleman, Jerry Davidson and Jim Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the crew of electricians with whom he worked.

The body remained at Townson Funeral Home until the hour of services.

Frank Moore, Jr.

Funeral services for Frank Moore, Jr., 12 of Andrews who was drowned at Cleveland, Tenn. Saturday, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Valley River Baptist Church.

The Rev. Cliff George officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy Jones, N. H. Adams, Kenneth Adams, Blaine Adams, Billy Queen and Wendell Conley.

The boy had been in Bachman Memorial Children's Home at Cleveland for about a year. He drowned in a creek near the home. He was the son of Frank Moore

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able to locate Peter's father. Mr. Haggard, Lamar's father was seriously ill.

After tying a rope to a tree on the bank, Mr. Hughes entered the stream 50 yards above where the two frightened boys were stranded and brought them, one at a time, to the bank.

The Rev. A. L. Maxwell, Peter's father, described the rescue as a "difficult and courageous feat."

The boys, he said, except for a four-hour sunburn which later peeled off, were all right, "though much wiser in the ways of rivers."

Editor's note: This incident, which occurred on Saturday morning, June 1, has not been published until now because of the illness of James Haggard, Lamar's father, who was not told of the event. Mr. Haggard has since died.

Mrs. Davis Assumes Management Of Henry House

Mrs. Cora Bryson Davis has returned to Murphy to manage the Henry House. For the past two years she has been living in Andrews.

Mrs. Davis managed the Henry House for five years prior to moving to Andrews and is well known in this vicinity for her excellent cooking and the American way of serving food.

She has held positions with some of the outstanding places in North Carolina; working eleven years at the Old Dickey House for Mrs. Nettie Dickey, in Raleigh, Salisbury, and the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. Mrs. Davis says that she helped served the first meal in the O' Henry Hotel in Raleigh, when it was established.

Assisted by her sisters, Mary Thompson and Hettie Crisp, Mrs. Davis invites all her old friends and the new ones she hopes to make to come in to see her.

Two Local Youths Arrested Sunday For Drag Racing

Two Murphy youths were tried in Recorder's Court here Monday for drag racing Sunday night on highway 64 at Cane Creek.

Jack Dewese, 21, of Murphy and Mac Leon Gee, 23, formerly of Murphy and now living in Brevard, N. C. were found guilty of drag racing, exceeding eighty miles per hour. Each were fined \$125 and cost and licenses revoked for a period of fifteen months.

Two persons were tried for no operators license; three reckless driving; three violation of prohibition law and one carrying concealed weapon.

Marble Man Killed By Lightning During Electrical Storm Wednesday

A 54-year old Marble man was killed, and two sons injured by lightning during an electrical storm late Wednesday afternoon.

Jonathan Prichard Dockery, 54, was killed instantly and two sons, Steve and Frank, were knocked unconscious while they were working on a jeep about 7 p. m.

They were at the home of Steve Dockery of Route 2, Murphy.

He was a member of the Murphy Church of God, and was a mechanic employed by Burch Motors here.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday in Marble Baptist Church. The Rev. Vernon Wood the Rev. Charles Ginn officiated, and burial was in Moss Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Franklin Dockery; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Clonts of Murphy and Mrs. Ethel Rowland of Marble; four sons, Steve and Frank of Murphy and Albert and Roy of Marble; and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Gibby of Marble.

Ivieve Funeral Home was in charge.

"Wonderful Time," Says First Free Vacation Winner

The first winner in the WNC 100-Free Vacation contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, concluded her week-long vacation here Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Netherland, a schoolteacher, from Elizabethton, Tenn., said that she had a "wonderful time."

She was accompanied by Miss Grace Crowe of Elizabethton, also a schoolteacher.

The two ladies were guests of the Chamber of Commerce during the week and stayed at the Connehectah Motel.

Meals were furnished by Sheryl's Restaurant and Cherokee Cafe. The pie at Cherokee Cafe, they said was "best we've ever eaten."

"There were so many things we didn't have time to do that we could easily spend another week here," Mrs. Netherland said.

They were particularly impressed with the Folk School at Brass-town and Fontana Dam.

Entertained by the ladies of the Murphy Garden Club; they were accompanied by Mrs. Emily Costello and Mrs. Bryan Whitfield to the Field of the Woods, Hiawasse Dam and the Copper basin at Copperhill, Tenn.

Upon their departure, Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood and Mrs. Mabel Massey presented them with a gift, given by Davis Jeweler's, Trudy's and Roy Lovingood's.



FREE VACATION WINNERS — Mrs. Don Palmer of Murphy, presents gifts to Mrs. H. L. Netherland, left, and Miss Grace Crowe of Elizabethton as the two ladies prepare to leave Murphy after a week's free vacation here. Mrs. Netherland is the first winner in the WNC 100-Free Vacation contest sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce.

Murphy Town Board Still Stuck With Paving Problem



EPISCOPAL CHURCH GETS NEW MINISTER — The Rev. Alex B. Hanson of Nashville, Tenn., is the new minister for the Murphy Church of the Messiah. The Rev. Hanson, left, is pictured here with Mrs. Hanson, right, a son, John, and a daughter, Howard Gordon.

Little Folk School To Present Program Friday

A special program at the John C. Campbell Folk School Friday night, at 7:30 will be the climax of the little folks school.

There will be a display of woodwork, puppets, carvings, etc., made by the children.

Each day begins with morning song, and in addition to doing crafts, the children do exercises in the community room and gymnastics at Open House, where they enjoy using the rings, trapez, seesaw, swings and balance board.

The day ends with singing games and folk dances, and we are fortunate to have Phillip Merrill to help with the music and sword dances.

The main event of their program Friday night will be a play based on the story of the Nightingale written by Hans Christian Andersen, author of the Ugly Duckling, the Emperor's New Clothes, and many other lovely fairy tales.

The older girls are making many different colored lanterns to be used in the play, and the mothers will help make the costumes.

Murphy Episcopal Church Gets New Minister

The Rev. Alex B. Hanson of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the ministry of the Murphy Episcopal Church.

The church has been without a minister since the Rev. Bill Russell went to Marion on January 1.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., the Rev. Hanson is married to the former Howard Gordon of Mobile, Ala., and they have two children, John Alexander Hanson, a graduate of Vanderbilt University and now at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest at Austin, Texas; and a daughter, Howard Gordon Hanson who recently received her Ph. D. from Vanderbilt.

Miss Hanson, the only person in the history of Vanderbilt University to receive the doctor of philosophy degree in comparative literature, will accompany her parents to Murphy when they move into the Episcopal rectory here next week.

A graduate of the St. Luke's Theological Seminary at Sewanee, Tennessee, the Rev. Hanson is the State Chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution in Tennessee, a Commandery degree Mason, a member of the Newcomer Society of England in North America, and has belonged to the Lions and Kiwanis clubs.

First Baptist Bible School Commencement

The Bible School commencement for the First Baptist Church will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

A picnic will be held Wednesday at the church at 5:50 p. m. for the children and their parents.

Average attendance for the first week of school was 157 children.

Fisher's Department Store In Andrews Closes After 50 Years Of Operation

Fisher's Department Store in Andrews went out of business last week after 57 years of continuous operation.

It was the oldest family owned store west of Canton and was established in 1900 by the late W. Bruce Fisher. At that time, and for several years it was a general merchandise store.

At the time it was closed, the store handled only wearing apparel.

The Misses Mabel and Margaret Fisher, operators of the store at the time it closed, have gone to New York to resume their careers.

During its more than half a century in Andrews, Fisher's occupied three locations: it opened in 1900 on Chestnut Street near the Fisher home; in 1912 it was moved to Main Street where a news stand is

Murphy Board was again confronted with the street paving problem at their regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

The Board is anxious to pave all streets possible this summer, however the paving is done on a share the cost basis with property owners on the streets involved. Problem is that not all property owners on unpaved streets will agree to pay their share of the cost.

Charlie Johnson, city clerk, was granted permission to hire a part time worker to contact property owners in an effort to get some of the streets paved.

Mr. Johnson said that the paving would not cost any individual more than 1.00 per running foot on a 15-foot street. Board also agreed not to pave any street until payment in advance was received.

Dr. Pete Hill told the Board that there was not enough water pressure at his home to run his appliances.

Board instructed Mr. Johnson to run a 4" water main down Dillard Street to extend along Bayless and tie-in with a 2" main there.

Mr. Johnson was also instructed to run a 4" main to serve the new swimming pool now under construction.

Townson Funeral Home was granted permission to widen the sidewalk in front of the establishment at the expense of the funeral home.

Board instructed John Jordan to hire someone to work on grounds at new tennis court after Mr. Johnson told the Board that he could not possibly spare a man.

The contractor for the new Power Board building was granted permission to block the sidewalk on Peachtree at the site of the new construction "provided a safe walkway was made for pedestrian traffic."

A request by Hobart McKeever, speaking for the Lion's Club, for permission to space on garbage cans downtown for advertising was referred to the civic committee.

Mack Gibson was granted a taxi operator's license.

Board agreed to pay Social Security taxes for city policemen retroactive to January 1, 1956, in order that they would be covered under the Social Security law.

First Methodist To Present Bible School Program

Closing exercises for the Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church will be held Friday night at 6:30 in conjunction with the Family night pot-luck supper.

The Rev. Maxwell states that sixty-five boys and girls from ages four through eleven were registered for the school and that there were fifteen teachers and helpers.

Circle No. 2 will be hostess for Family night this month, and according to custom, the next Family night will be held the first Wednesday night in September.

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now located; and in 1945 moved to its present location.

Mr. Fisher actively managed the business until he became ill in 1947 and at that time Mabel and Margaret Fisher came back to Andrews to assume management. They have operated it since.

Mrs. Fisher died in 1948 and Mr. Fisher in 1950.

Mabel and Margaret are members of the Episcopal Church in Andrews and were active in all civic work and helped in the hospital drive.

They left Wednesday for New York where they will make their home. They plan to take a leisurely trip, traveling through the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Skyland Drive in Virginia, and stopping over in Staunton to visit friends.

They expect to arrive in New York June 10.