

## Fourth Of July Celebration Planned At Andrews

### Cherokee Deaths

#### Mrs. W. A. Elliott, 86, Dies Here Sunday Following A Long Illness

Mrs. W. A. Elliott, 86, a lifelong resident of Murphy, died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in a Murphy hospital after an extended illness.

Married to the late Mr. Elliott in 1890, she was the daughter of the late Mark and Molly Baker King, a prominent Pioneer family of Cherokee County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hadley Dickey and Mrs. Leila Dickey of Murphy; six grandchildren, John Dickey of Murphy, Frank Dickey of Tampa, Fla., Thomas E. Dickey of Puerto Rico, Mrs. S. K. Denney and Mrs. John Stillman of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Thomas LaRue of Marietta, Ga., a number of great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; three sis-

ters, Mrs. Meb Davidson of Alcoa, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Patterson of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Flo Mallonee of Hickory.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of Townsend Funeral Home.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in the Old Methodist Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Elliott, Jack McGuire, Jack Dickey, Jack B. Akin, Charles H. Hyatt, Walter Carringer, Richard Howell, and John W. Davidson.

#### Harvey Swanson

Harvey Swanson, 32, of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Murphy, was drowned Thursday, June 20 when a boat in which he was towing some water skiers capsized and he fell into the water.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swanson of Murphy, Route 1. Surviving, in addition to his parents are his wife, Mrs. Alice Carr Swanson; a brother, Wendell of Murphy; four half-brothers, Verlin of Grand Prairie, Willis of Granite (Continued On Back Page)

#### Murphy Catholic Chapel Gets New Pastor

The Rev. Joseph O'Brien, new co-pastor of the St. Williams Catholic Chapel, who arrived in Murphy Tuesday will work in Clay County as well as Murphy where he helped as seminarian last summer.

A native of Pennsylvania, the Rev. O'Brien finished his theological and scripture studies in Cincinnati.

Rev. James Wilmes of Murphy will continue his activities at Fontana, Robbinsville and Andrews, while living here at St. Williams rectory and will substitute for the Rev. Joseph Dean during July and August.

The Rev. Dean will be doing chaplain duty on board ship this summer with 800 students and will stop in Belgium, France, Italy, and the Holy Land.

The Rev. Dean has acted as auxiliary civilian chaplain at Fort Sheridan, Camp LeJeune and Whiting Field. He is scheduled to return to Whiting Field near Pensacola this November to assist Chaplain Swenson Southern Baptist chaplain in charge of the Post Chapel and will conduct a revival for the Catholic men under the Rev. Swenson's care.

The Rev. Wilmes will begin part-time chaplain work at Fort Benning in December.

#### Revival Services Scheduled At Mt. Zion Church

The Rev. Albert Studdard, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Marble, announces that a series of revival services will be conducted at the church beginning July 7 to extend through July 14.

Also that Bible School will be held at the church starting July 1 and continuing until July 5.

The revival services will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. with the Rev. Studdard bringing the messages.

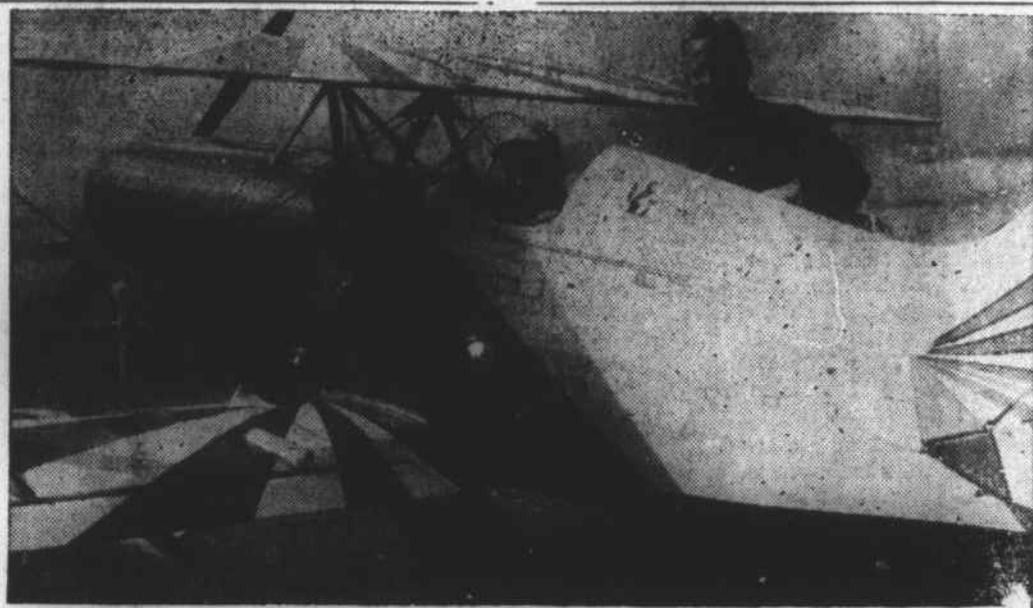
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### COUNTY FAIR OPENS HERE SEPTEMBER '9

The Cherokee County Fair is scheduled to open here September 9 and will continue through September 14, according to County Farm Agent, Paul Nave.

Mr. Nave says that last year's fair was good, but many improvements could be made. "We are anticipating more educational booths than were entered last year," he said.

"This is your fair", says Mr. Nave, "and everyone should make plans to enter as many exhibits as possible".



BEN HUNTLEY, FEATURE STUNT FLYER IN AIR SHOW AT MURPHY-ANDREWS AIR PARK

### Air Show Slated July 7th At Murphy-Andrews Park

Plans were completed this week for an air show to be held at the Andrews-Murphy Airpark, July 7, at 2:00 p. m., it was announced today by Richard Parker, general chairman.

Sponsors of the air show and fly-in are representatives of the various civic clubs of Andrews, and flying businessmen and aviation enthusiasts from Franklin, Hayesville, Blue Ridge, Copperhill, and Murphy.

The show will feature the performances of professional show pilots George Young and Woodrow W. Edmonson, president and vice-president, respectively, of Potomac Airways, Inc., a non-scheduled airline operating from Washington, D. C. They comprise the outstanding aerobatic team in the United States today, Mr. Parker said.

Young and Edmonson to separate solo aerobatics, and also teamed up to provide one of the best close-formation dual acts seen at the Miami All-American Air Maneuvers in January.

Edmonson possesses trophies won at the Miami Air Show and the Cleveland, Ohio Air Races. He currently flies a Monocoupe Clipped Wing Special with which he won the International Championship at Miami.

Young, who began as a barn-storming pilot in the mid-west, flies the only Pitts Special still in operation. This plane, formerly owned by race-driver Betty Skelton, was specifically designed for precision aerobatics in any position.

In their dual act the two pilots present an exclusive feature in which one plane flies upside down at low altitude in full view of the spectators, while the other does a tight barrel roll around him.

In line with the aim of Air Show personnel to present the biggest and best show yet to be staged at

the local air park, the services of Melvin Robinson of High Point have been engaged to fly his 450 Wasp Stearman through a spine tingling routine of low-level aerobatics combined with smoke and noise.

In addition to a solo act, Robinson features a lady wing-walker, who stands on the wing of the Stearman through loops, rolls, and other types of maneuvers. His partner will be the first lady parachutist to jump in an air show here.

Also appearing will be Ben Huntley, sportsman pilot from Charlotte, who has performed in air shows throughout the Eastern United States and Canada.

The announcing spot will be held by Haskel Deaton of Charlotte, an outstanding aviation sports event announcer. Deaton has been in demand as announcer for sporting

events from Florida to Canada, and has announced for two shows previously at Andrews.

Handling of auto traffic will be under the supervision of the State Highway Patrol and local law-enforcement officers, assisted by members of the sponsoring groups. Invitations have been issued to pilots in the Tri-State area to attend the show. Air traffic will be under the supervision of Civil Air Patrol units from Franklin and Copperhill with the assistance of the Airpark management.

The show will be held under strict observance of Civil Air Regulations governing air meets. Odell Garrison, Aviation Safety Inspector of the Charlotte District office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, will be present to guide local authorities in staging the event.

#### Rev. Thomas Christmas New Pastor Of Andrews First Baptist Church

The Rev. Thomas C. Christmas has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andrews and will assume his work here Sunday July 14.

The Rev. Christmas comes to Andrews from Maryville, Tenn., where he was pastor of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

He is a native of Charlotte and was educated at the University of South Carolina and Furman University. He took his theological training at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

In addition to 12 years pastoral experience the Rev. Christmas served as chaplain in the United States Army and served ten months in Korea. He has three service stars, the Bronze Star and the United Nations Medal.

During his two-year pastorate at Mount Lebanon the church building was completed, the debt was cleared so that the building could be dedicated and 115 members were added to the church. The average attendance in the Sunday School was increased from 151 to 218.

The Rev. and Mrs. Christmas have three sons, Thomas, 13; William Earle, 8; and Jimmy, 16 months.

Mrs. Christmas is the former

Miss Jane Balett Honeycut also of Charlotte.

The Rev. Roy R. McCulloch of Asheville, has served as interim pastor of the Andrews First Baptist Church since April 1. Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch will return to Asheville July 8.

#### June 30 Deadline For Disabled Vets Social Sec. Freeze

Disabled veterans who fail to apply for Social Security Disability protection before June 30, 1957, may find, that they have lost their rights to social security disability payments at age 50 and rights to old-age and survivors insurance payments for themselves or their families in the future, it was announced today by Mr. John A. Davidson, District Officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, Hill Parker Building, Murphy, North Carolina.

Mr. Davidson stated that when a veteran becomes disabled and unable to work, there is a gap in his social security record that will cause his future social security benefits to be reduced or completely lost. If he applies to have his record frozen, the gap in his record because of his disability will not count against him in figuring his social security benefits at age 50 or the benefits to his family in case of his death.

All disabled veterans who have not yet checked on the eligibility for this freeze are urged to apply for this benefit immediately. The correct mailing address for the area Social Security Board is 40 North Broad Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina. Should the veteran be found eligible for the freeze benefit BEFORE June 30, 1957, and applies for it before that date, his record can be frozen as of the time of his disability.

#### Andrews Lions Club To Install New Officers Thurs.

The Andrews Lions Club will install new officers at the Annual Ladies Night program Thursday (tonight) at a dinner meeting to be held in the cafeteria of the Marble School.

Herman Brauer will conduct the installation ceremonies. Walter Carringer, tenor of Murphy and New York City, will be the soloist accompanied by Miss Ardith Hay, pianist.

Dr. C. O. van Gorder is program chairman and Dr. F. E. Bialock is the retiring president.

#### American Legion To Meet Friday

The Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 of the American Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night at 7:30 at the Courthouse.

John Smith, commander, says that among the business to be discussed will be the Murphy Little League Baseball Teams, and what services the American Legion can render to these youngsters.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

#### Unmarked Patrol Cars Cruising Tar Heel Roads

Highway Patrol headquarters announced this week for the first time in over two years unmarked police cars will be cruising Tar Heel roads.

Patrol Major D. T. Lambert said a number of plain cars are already in service throughout the state. Approximately 120 unmarked cars will eventually be in use, he said. The General Assembly limited the use of plain cars to 21-per cent of the patrol's 581-car fleet, and specified that warning signs be erected along all highways entering the state.

The patrol executive said this had been done by the Highway Commission and that unmarked cars would be on routine patrols from now on. Two of the cars will be equipped with the Market Traffic Camera, he said. The cameras allow troopers to photograph traffic violations on the road ahead as they occur.

The plain cars will appear in various shades of blue, gray and green, Major Lambert said. Although each will be equipped with a siren and red light, as all other police cars, they will be concealed. No decals will appear on the doors.

Will troopers be in full uniforms while driving plain cars? "Absolutely" declared Major Lambert, "It's required by statute."

#### Wild West Rodeo Slated Wednesday, Thursday Here

The annual Lions Club-sponsored wild west rodeo will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 26-27, at the Murphy Fairgrounds.

Hobart McKeever, Lions president, says that the show will include trick horses, bucking broncos, trick riding, clowns, clown automobiles, steer riding, steer roping, calf roping, trick roping, and many other things "presented in a colorful manner."

"All the performers are dressed in cowboy outfits," Mr. McKeever said, "and the kids love it."

The rodeo is presented each year by the Lions Club for the benefit of its project to aid the blind in Cherokee County.

#### W. N. C. Baptist's Pastors Meet Set For July 15

The Western North Carolina Baptist pastor's Conference will be held Monday July 15 at 10:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church in Waynesville.

The theme of the conference will be "Baptist Advancing with Christ."

Participating on the program will be the Rev. Joe Smith of Sylva, N. C., Mr. Glass of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. J. C. Canipe of Hendersonville, N. C. and the Rev. John Zannon.

#### First Methodist's New Pastor Arrives This Week

The Rev. Roy Thomas Houts, Jr., of Highlands will be the new minister to the First Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Houts and his family will arrive in Murphy on Thursday, June 27.

The son of a Methodist minister, the Rev. Houts was reared in Tennessee and Western North Carolina and taught school at Andrews in 1942-43 while his father was pastor of the Andrews First Methodist Church.

He is married to the former Florence Cook of St. Mary's W. Va., and they have one daughter, Linda 14.

The Rev. Houts holds a bachelor of Music degree from Salem College and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University of Theology. He has also done graduate work at Western Carolina College.

"The Rev. Houts is one of the most promising young ministers of the conference," according to the Rev. A. L. Maxwell.

Besides the Highlands church, the Rev. Houts has served pastorates at Bethel near Canton, at Cullowhee, and as associate minister at St. Paul's in Atlanta.

He is also outgoing president of the Highlands Rotary Club.

## Murphy Lions Club Installs New 1957 Officers Tuesday

New officers for the Murphy Lions Club were installed at a meeting Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

They are: Hobart McKeever, president; Jack Dickey, 1st vice-president; C. E. Hyde, 2nd vice-president; Asmond Maxwell, 3rd vice-president; Marie Davis, secretary; Charles Hughes, treasurer; John Savage, Hon tamer; Dave Moody, tall twister.

H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain, both charter members with perfect attendance records, were made life-time directors of the club.

Other directors are Joe Ray, Charles Johnson, Roscoe Wilkins, and Harry Bishop.

J. H. Duncan is the out-going president.

The club now owns 52 penny gum machines which are distributed in Murphy and Cherokee County and proceeds from them are used for the Lions program of aid to the blind and visually handicapped persons of the county.

The Murphy club spent \$2,047.88 last year for aid to the blind and all but \$200 was used locally. Through its efforts, 378 persons received eye examinations and the club purchased 136 pairs of glasses for needy persons in the county.

Money spent for the aid to the blind program was: transportation, \$4.49; eye surgery and treatment, \$7.85; medical and dental services, \$175.00; glasses, \$90.17; new clothing \$45.00; Christmas baskets and food \$42.82; recreation and entertain-

ment, \$9.45; county case worker, \$20.00; contribution to White Cane drive, \$200.00.

Plans were nearly complete this week for the day-long Fourth of July celebration in Andrews which will begin with a parade Thursday morning and wind up with a street dance Thursday night.

Other events scheduled for the annual affair include a beauty contest, ball games, and a fireworks display.

"We feel that this will be the biggest and best celebration yet," said John Ellis, chairman of the affair. He said that people from surrounding counties as well as Cherokee were expected to attend.

#### KIDDIE PARADE

The day will begin at 10 a. m. with a Kiddie Parade originating at Dickey Chevrolet Co. Mrs. Sara Evelyn Chandler is chairman and Mrs. Alawyne Stratton, co-chairman of the event.

#### PARADE

The big parade will begin at 10:30 at Dickey Chevrolet and will be led by the Robbinsville Band and Robbinsville American Legion.

Floats will be entered by the American Legion, Andrews Fire Department, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Rotary Club, Lions Club, Konnaheeth Club, Valley River Garden Club, Coca-Cola Company, Kerns Bakery, Boys Scouts, Phillips 66, Sinclair, Gulf, Texaco, Standard and other service stations. Reece Motor Co., Owenby Manufacturing Co., Dickey Chevrolet Co. District Memorial Hospital, Andrews Little Leaguers, Youth Center.

An invitation has been extended to neighboring communities to enter floats in the parade.

W. D. Whitaker is chairman of the parade committee.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

A program of special events including a greasy pig and greasy pole contest has been planned at the ball park immediately following the parade.

Jake Buchanan and L. L. Love will be in charge.

#### BALL GAMES

The Murphy All Stars, Negro baseball team, will meet the Cleveland All Stars at 1:00 p. m. at the ball park.

That game will be followed by one between the Andrews Little League teams.

#### BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Southwestern North Carolina will be selected at 3:30 p. m. from among entrants from Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville.

The event will be held at Murphy Andrews Airpark and Representative P. B. Ferebee will present the awards. First prize will be a wrist watch.

Names of entrants from Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville are not available.

Entries in the contest from Murphy include Gloria Bowman, Ginger Dewese, Linda English, Winnie Hubbard, Ramona Haggard, Judy Davis, Patsy Postell, Betty Postell, Annette White, Patty Worthen, Barbara Griffith, Anne Parker, Nancy Mills, Betty Weaver, Patricia Moore, Ann Gladson, Sue Miller, and Jane Cook.

Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 and will include entry to both the beauty contest and fire works display which will be held at 8:30.

Mrs. Eric Reichman is chairman and Miss Meredith Whitaker, co-chairman of the event. They will be assisted by Mrs. Dan Hawk, Margaret Watry, Mrs. L. E. Laughter and others.

Other beauty contest committee chairmen are: Murphy, Mrs. Glenda Ivie Brandon; Hayesville, Mrs. Nancy Staton, Mrs. Myrtle Plemmons, and Miss Ellen Ledford; Robbinsville, Mrs. Smith Howell.

#### STREET DANCE

The day's celebration will be climaxed by a street dance beginning at 9:30 with music by A. V. Mosteller and his musicians.

The dance will be held in a roped off section between the Chain Grocery and Sinclair Service station.

#### 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.

Mrs. Marie Duncan, worthy matron will preside.