

The RAMBLER

Helen Hawkins of Valley River Avenue may not know it but someone in town owes her the price of a parking ticket.

Sometime your kids can say the most embarrassing things. Take the case of Peyton Ivie's son, Grier.

Bergan Moore has everyone guessing about him. Being a good Rotarian, Bergan was helping out at the wrestling match the Rotary Club staged Saturday night at the Rock gym.

Some people have all the luck, but Ben Palmer isn't among the group. In fact, he could probably claim the title of the unluckiest man in Murphy.

For the longest kind of time Blaine Stalcup has been trying to get the Town Commissioners to buy him a three wheel motorcycle to ride on his rounds as he checks parking meters.

Commissioners Approve Water Line Extension

The Town Board of Commissioners meeting in regular session Monday approved an extension of a water and sewage line in the factory town section to include seven families that were not being served.



LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Two Cherokee County youths recently attended a Farmer's Short Course at the University of North Carolina. The trip was sponsored by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the local extension service.

Murphy Breaks Streak; Win Four Games In Row

The Murphy High boys and girls took two from Mountain View in their second meeting of the season. Margaret Cole led the girls in scoring and Emanuel McDonald led the boys. The girls game was an easy win for the Murphy team but the boys game was won by only one point.

In the first quarter the Murphy girls pulled ahead 22 to 16, and they led at the half 47 to 27. In the third period they continued to pull ahead and they led 72 to 47 at the end of that period. In the last period, the Murphy girls scored their highest score of the season. The final score was Murphy 92, Mountain View 61.

Margaret Cole led Murphy with 46 points and next was Joan Morley with 24 points. Betty Millsaps led the Mountain View scoring with 30 points and second was Ruth Odom with 27.

In the boys game, the Murphy boys got off to a very slow start and they scored only 7 points to Mountain View's 8. They caught up with the Highlanders in the second period and the score at the half was 16 to 16.

The Bulldogs then took the lead in the third period and led 36 to 32 at the end of that period. In the final period the Murphy team was keeping its lead fairly well and in the closing seconds the score was 48 to 45. Jack Owens shot Mountain View's last points and the score at the end of the game was Murphy 48, Mountain View 47.

Murphy's top scorers were: Emanuel McDonald with 16, Tommy Arms with 10, and Jerry Kephart with 6.

Top scorers for Mountain View were Jack Owens and Jay Orr with 17 points each.

STATISTICS: Girls: Murphy (92) F-Cole 46, Van Horn 16, Morley 24, Nations 6, G-Cook, Gillenwater, Roberson, Wells, Totherow.

Mountain View (61) F-Odom 27, Millsaps 30, Queen 3, English 1, McIntosh, G-Grant, Williams, E., Williams, C., Ditmore.

Boys: Murphy (48) Kephart 6, McDonald 16, Weaver 1, Johnson 4, Morris 2, Carringer 2, Laning 3, Arms 10, Kilpatrick 4, Gibbs.

Mountain View (47) Milligan 4, Orr 17, Williams 5, Owens 17, Millsaps 5, Burchfield.

The Murphy Bulldogs seem to have broken their streak of splitting games. They took two games from the Hiwassee Dam Eagles in their second meeting of the season. The Hiwassee Dam girls had beaten the Murphy girls in their first engagement but the Murphy girls didn't seem too much trouble this time.

Polio Clinic Planned For Andrews Area

A free clinic will be held in Andrews Friday afternoon to provide polio shots to persons over 20 years-old. All three shots will be provided. The clinic will be sponsored by the Cherokee County Chapter of the National Foundation for Polio in connection with the County Medical Society and Health Department.

Mild Outbreak Of Influenza Crowds Hospitals For Space

Mrs. G. W. Cover Named Chairman Of Expenditures

ANDREWS—Mrs. G. W. Cover representative of Cherokee county was appointed chairman of expenditures of the House by Speaker Addison Hewlett in his list of appointments last week.

Following is a list of the committees on which she will serve: Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Education, Expenditures of the House (Chairman), Penal Institutions, Public Welfare, Teachers' and State Employment Retirement, Trustees of the University and Wildlife Resources.

Murphy Senior Receives Commendation

One senior at Murphy High School has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for her outstanding performance on a nationwide test of educational development, according to Principal Walter R. Puetz.

Four Area Men Leave For Induction

Four Cherokee County youths left for induction into the Army Tuesday morning. They were: J. D. Dockery, James Anderson, Johnny R. K. Raxter and Marcell Griggs.

Lenten Services Planned For Next Sunday

For the first Lord's Day in Lent the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning at Murphy Presbyterian Church.

The meditation theme of Robert A. Potter, minister, is "At the Lord's Table as Lent Begins." The choir will give special music.

David M. Hall Tell Of Civil Service Exams

Congressman David M. Hall has called the attention of interested applicants in the 12th District to U. S. Civil Service examinations for Fourth Class Postmaster at Glenville and Rural Carrier at Andrews.

Necessary forms which state requirements for these openings may be obtained at the local post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission; and applications should be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., so as to be received or postmarked not later than February 24, 1959.

The senior is Carolyn Gail Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Farmer of Route 3, Murphy.

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Senator Forsyth Speaks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. I. D. Clare's space on the front page this week has been turned over to an article from Senator Frank Forsyth telling of the happenings so far in Raleigh. Mr. Forsyth's weekly articles will appear regularly on page 2 of The Scout.)

FROM THE DESK OF SENATOR FORSYTH

Highlight of the first week of the 1959 Legislature was Governor Hodge's message to a joint Senate and House group on Thursday.

Out of the Governor's message will come a flood of bills which will mean new legislation affecting virtually every citizen in North Carolina. No local legislation has yet been introduced directly affecting the 33rd District, however, the statewide Polio Vaccination Bill was introduced in the Senate last Friday. The bill, if ratified, would make it mandatory for all children two months to six years to be vaccinated against polio. This bill is something the State is in need of and I shall vote for its passage.

Local people who visited the Capital City last week and were guests in the Senate Chamber were: Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brumby and H. A. Mattox of Murphy.

The new Speaker of the House, Addison Hewlett, made a surprise move in announcing his committee assignments early. The 33rd District was honored with many good committee assignments, especially Mrs. Giles W. Cover who is Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures and Leonard Lloyd of Graham, Chairman of the important committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

After adjournment Thursday Governor Hodge invited me to his office for a conference to discuss phases of statewide legislation and to welcome me personally to the 1959 Session of the Legislature. I had a similar conference with Lt. Governor Barnhardt on Friday.

SUNDAY—Attended Sunday School in Claude Love's class at the Edenton Street Methodist Church. Claude is an old Cherokee Countyman. I stayed for church. Services were conducted by Dr. Powell. Dr. Powell served four years in Murphy several years ago.

Mrs. Luther Hodges, the gracious lady that she is, invited our Western Delegation for tea Sunday afternoon at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. Hodges caught my Separator quite by surprise by inviting him and his group personally, by telephone. The charming, friendly manner of Governor and Mrs. Hodges was most refreshing. Members of our group were: Representatives Cover of Cherokee, Lloyd of Graham, Yates of Haywood, Raby of Macon, and Representative Raby's grandson, Bobby.

I am enjoying meeting so many nice friendly people, and as for representing my district, I will do the very best job I can for you. I am reminded of a quotation from Benjamin Franklin which appeared recently on the front page of the "Saturday Evening Post": "My rule, in which I have always found satisfaction, is, never to turn aside in public affairs through views of private interest; but to go straight forward in doing what appears to me right at the time, leaving the consequences with Providence."

Miss Conley's Home Damaged By Blaze

ANDREWS—The home of Miss Rush Conley was damaged by fire Sunday about 9 a.m.

It has not been determined the direct cause of the blaze which started in the living room. Miss Conley was in the kitchen when it was discovered that the front was in flames. It is believed that the fire originated from a heater.

Andrews Youth Dies While Eating

A/2C Flash Lannon Postell, 22, of Andrews died February 4 at Cecil Fields, Florida.

Funeral home attendants said the youth died while eating supper. They report he choked to death. He was a native of Andrews and graduated from Andrews High School in 1954. He then joined the Navy.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Red Marble Baptist Church by the Revs. Franze Postell and Ralph Matheson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HOUSE BURNS

A house, belonging to Bob Beavers, burned to the ground last Saturday night on Hospital hill, according to City police.

Physician Reports That Flu Outbreak Apparently Over; Hospitals Emptying

A local physician has reported that a mild outbreak of influenza has struck many persons in this area. The doctor reported Wednesday that both local hospitals have almost been filled to capacity but that the outbreak has apparently subsided now. He reported that both hospitals have several empty beds.

City-Wide PTA Meeting Set For Monday

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Murphy School will be held on Monday night, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. on the Elementary School Campus.

The parents of all children in the entire city school system are urged to attend and learn something of the place in which the children spend their days and of the teachers with whom they seek education.

Upon arrival each parent will go immediately to the classroom of his choice—primary and elementary parents going to their child's home room and High School parents making a visit to whichever room they wish. The children's teachers will be on hand to welcome and informally visit with them. The principal will sound the "bell" and all will adjourn to the Big Auditorium.

He cautioned persons with the illness to exercise caution and usual care. Mrs. Harold Wells will preside and will honor two groups of workers for education in our community. Past presidents of PTA will be named, and then all members—past and present—of the City Board of Education will be announced.



ANDREWS GRAY LADIES RECEIVE CAPS

Pictured are the Gray Ladies from Andrews who recently received their caps. A story concerning the capping exercises appears on the Society Page. Shown are, front row: Mrs. Marie Jones, Mrs. Ardith Hay, Mrs. Ann Winfrey, chairman; Mrs. Louise Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sara B. Dewar, Mrs. Lila Matheson, and Mrs. Helen Axley, back row: Mrs. Aurelie Jordan, Mrs. Mabel Rayburn, Mrs. Evelyn Heaton, Mrs. Nancy Nichols, Mrs. Christine Prator, Hayesville, Mrs. Mary Rosenkrantz Hayesville, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Winnie Gilstrom, Hayesville, Mrs. Helen Kivel and Mrs. Oleta Truett.

John Stiles, 80, Dies At His Home Monday

John Patton Stiles, 80, of Murphy died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at his home after a long illness.

Surviving are three sons, Jake and Bass of Murphy, and Cecil of Robertson, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Little Glade Baptist Church. The Revs. Lee Chastain and Will Hodges officiated, and burial was in the old Martin's Creek Cemetery.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Murphy Plagued By Rash Of Break-Ins Money, Drugs Among Missing Items

Murphy has been the victim of a rash of break-ins recently. Cherokee Cafe on Valley River Avenue was entered Thursday night and approximately \$300 was taken. Nothing else was bothered, according to police.

Police said the thieves entered the rear door of the establishment and then crawled through a large suction fan over an inside door.

City police report that they are still working on the case, but have made no arrest. The office of Dr. George Sizemore was entered the night of February 1 and a small amount of medicine were stolen.

The same night Dr. Sizemore's office was broken into, someone opened a small safe in the Providence Hospital office. They did not take stamps or money that was there. Police say there is apparently no connection between the two break-ins.

MEETING SET

Joe Miller Post 28 of the American Legion will hold a special meeting at Hiwassee Dam school Thursday to accept veterans of this area with the aim of the organization.