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## The RAMBLER

Here is another of those saying that children sometimes come out of that usually give parents a fair, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Williams of Peachtree Street were entertaining out of town guests recently. The guest were eating dinner when the Williams' four-year-old daughter Terry walked to the table and looked very seriously at the wife of the out of town visitor. "Tell me," Terry said with all the calm of a four-year-old, "Is that man your father?" It was taken very gracefully, but how would it have been if Terry had asked the gentleman if his wife was his mother?

Bobbie Stalcup knows a good cake when she sees one. Recently Bobbie had a birthday and she received a cake from Police Chief Neil Sneed, whose ability at cake baking is well known. Bobbie hid the cake and tried to keep it for herself but that did not work out. Before the day was gone, so was most of the cake. It was a very good cake too. But, it was a lot easier to get cake from Bobbie than her cake. So far, she has not told that.

When comes to toys, kids just can't be satisfied with any of them for long. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carroll bought their son, David, a small, painted chair. David was quite proud of his chair and when they went visiting he carried the chair with him. The Carrolls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thrasher who also have a small son, Lynn Thrasher is the proud owner of a small platform rocker, but he lost all of its attraction when he saw David's painted chair to play with, the little boy did not want them. They both wanted to play with the little rocker.

Children ask very penetrating questions occasionally. Cindy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuttle came home recently and asked her mother a question that Mrs. Tuttle had a ready answer for. Cindy wanted to know if there really is a Devil. Mrs. Tuttle answered "Certainly. You should know that. He gets into you often enough."

## Cherokee Rose Garden Club Meet Postponed

The regular meeting of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club has been postponed until Thursday, May 28th. A special program on flower judging will be given by Mrs. Peggy Smith from Blairsville, Georgia. Mrs. Smith is an accredited flower show judge. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Sizemore on Pleasant Valley road at 8: p. m.

## Andrews High School Commencement Exercises To Begin Sunday At 7:30 p. m.

The Andrews High School Commencement program will begin Sunday night May 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. Vito G. Gobins, pastor of the St. Andrews Lutheran Church will deliver the sermon for the graduating class. Special music will be given by the ninth grade choral group. The honor students for the class of '59 are: Jannette Carringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carringer, Vickie Derberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Der-

## Cherokee Scout Send Ten Boys To Summer Camp

The Cherokee Scout will send 10 boys from this area to Camp Ney-A-Ti near Guntersville, Alabama, for two weeks from July 5 through 19. The boys will be selected by John Jordan, principal of Murphy Elementary School. They will be picked on basis of citizenship.

The camp is an area where future leaders from all over the Southeast can get together with other leaders of the future.

The Scout will furnish transportation to and from the camp. There will be no cost to the boys selected. Boys who may go to the camp must be between 11 through 14 years of age.

The Scout hopes that it will be able to send boys from this area to the camp each year.

The purpose of this camp is to bring together from several states boys of high calibre that will be civic leaders of our towns in the future. The Scout feels that this will be of innumerable benefit to these boys to be together in camp for two weeks.

Those selected for the trip will be announced later.

## Saturday Named As "Poppy" Day

On Saturday, May 23, 1959, Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will see memorial poppies as part of a program to help finance their work during wartime.

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

"Whereas, Three times in the past 41 years, the young men of our town have been called upon to help turn back a threat to America on foreign battlefields.

"Whereas, Our young men answered 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 war 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 23rd, 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."

## BOUND OVER

Lloyd Ramsey was bound over to Superior Court last week after a preliminary hearing by Mayor L. L. Mason.

Mr. Ramsey pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was arrested after Neal Barnes received injuries in a fight on Valley River Avenue.

Next term of Superior Court will be held in July.

berry, and Katherine Sursavage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sursavage.

The graduating address will be given Monday evening in the auditorium at 8 p. m. by Charles W. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, Womans College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

The marshals for this year's exercises are: Bill Blevins, chief marshal, Alta Brown, Terry Slagle, Betsy Bettie, Geneva Phillips, Wanda Phillips and Betty Ann Sherrill.



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP**  
Vicki Derberry, Andrews High School Senior, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship to Meredith College for leadership and scholarship ability. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derberry of Andrews.

## Percy B. Ferebee Nominated As U. N. C. Trustee

Percy B. Ferebee, mayor of Andrews, was nominated to a top position on the Board of Trustees for the Greater University of North Carolina.

Mr. Ferebee, a banker and former member of the General Assembly, received top support in the House of Representatives and the Senate and was among those named to an eight year term on the Board. Ferebee is presently serving as Chairman of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission. He is also a member of the committee who is selecting a Chancellor for North Carolina State College.

Mr. Ferebee is a graduate of North Carolina State College, and is a former member of the State Highway Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development. He has been active in the industrial and agricultural growth of Western North Carolina for many years. Representative Leonard W. Lloyd of Graham County placed Ferebee's name in nomination for the Board of Trustees, and was supported in the North Carolina Senate by Senator Frank Forsyth of Cherokee.

## Decoration Set

Decoration Sunday will be held at Peachtree Baptist Church Sunday, May 31. The public is invited to attend the services.

# 115 Seniors To Receive Diplomas At Murphy High Commencement

## Spokesmen Say "Operation Bootstrap" Has Not Nearly Reached \$100,000 Goal

The directors of "Operation Bootstrap" stated recently that judging by the "j-ging" of the 3,000 cans, the goal of \$100,000 has not nearly been reached as yet.

Heinz Rollman, as spokesman for the directors, stated they have filled cans with pennies, dimes, quarters, nickels and half-dollars, and have learned pretty well to judge by the weight of the can how much money it contains.

Rollman stated that the directors are not at all discouraged by the results so far, since some counties, even some of the larger ones, are only now getting started to contribute.

The Franklin road block last Saturday brought in over \$100 in just a few hours, which is the highest amount ever collected at a road-block in Macon County. The Bryson City roadblock resulted in over \$100, when the directors in Swain County felt showed the real deep interest shown in those counties by the people.

Rollman stated that he was instructed by his co-directors to issue a statement thanking the press for their wonderful, wholehearted cooperation and that without the full cooperation of the press, the same results could not have been nearly achieved. "So far," the directors stated, "the results of 'Operation Bootstrap', the good results we have seen, only to three groups—the press (newspapers, radio and TV), the school principals and teachers and the volunteers. Naturally, also the people who have made their contributions already."

If enough people keep on working the "show" can probably be put on the road much sooner than the directors anticipated. The Board of Directors also have discussed already in innumerable telephone discussions that if not sufficient money is raised now, but only enough to make a beginning. That such stated, "It looks to me as if most of the directors agree that if not sufficient money is collected to buy a new trailer truck at this time that 'Operation Bootstrap' will begin by leasing a trailer truck for a year, if this is possible and practical."

Money is being collected in most towns throughout the mountain region and no results will be known until now usually contain between \$20 and 30, and amounts so far emptied from the cans have been deposited in the name of the Western North Carolina Industrial Development Corporation in various local banks in the counties represented in the organization.

## Silver Polish Found To Contain Cyanide

An analysis of the silver polish that apparently killed 16-year-old Carmelita Moss has shown the liquid contains cyanide, according to Sheriff Claude Anderson.

Mr. Anderson said district Solicitor Glenn Brown will conduct a coroner's inquest into Miss Moss' death Monday at 10 p. m. at the courthouse.

The investigation of Miss Moss' death was re-opened last week when a resident of Marble called the solicitor into the case.

She died about 11 p. m. May 3 after reportedly drinking silver polish.

Mr. Anderson said that anyone interested in the case is urged to attend the hearing.

## Coach Maennle Honored By School Teams

ANDREWS—Coach Frank Maennle was honored Saturday evening by members of Girls and Boys Monogram Club and the Wild Cats foot ball team with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon.

Mr. Maennle will coach next season in Hendersonville.

The Higdon's home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. The buffet table was centered with a crystal bowl of iris and greenery.

Mrs. Higdon was assisted in serving by a bevy of girls of the Monogram Club. Baked ham, potato salad, cole slaw, hot dogs, potato chips, baked beans, pickles, cookies and coffee featured the menu.

On behalf of the group Steve Higdon presented the Coach a sterling silver sugar and creamer with tray set.

A large group of students attended the affair. Other guests included Mrs. Maennle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freely, Leroy Gilbert of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. and the Rev. T. C. Christman.

## Church Extension To Be Discussed Sunday Night

Church extension work among among Southern Presbyterians will be presented at the evening service of Murphy Presbyterian church at 7:30 Sunday night by Dr. R. E. McClure of Asheville, executive secretary for Asheville Presbytery.

Dr. McClure will talk of work

## CAP Building Broken Into At Andrews

The Civil Air Patrol Building in Andrews, belonging to the Andrews-Murphy Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol was broken into last Friday night for the second time.

The first break in occurred some two months ago. Nothing was bothered. It was never reported to the authorities. Last Friday night the door was torn down, contents of filing cabinets were thrown over the floor, charts and aerial maps torn from the walls and several items were reported missing, according to 1/Lt. Howard Kilpatrick, Squadron Commander.

The Cherokee County Sheriff's Department is investigating. Several fingerprints were lifted from filing cabinets, desks and tables.

Civil Air Patrol is a non-profit organization composed of men and women that are interested in aviation.

It is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Its mission is the search and rescue of lost aircraft.

In addition, Civil Air Patrol Squadron assists in any local, county, state or National emergency. "We hope to apprehend those that are responsible for the mass destruction too CAP-USAF property," said Lt. Kilpatrick. "The first time we were willing to forget it, but now it is getting out of hand and something must be done. We are afraid to keep our records, radios (two-way) and other valuable CAP property in the building," he continued.

## Buck Hill Wins Annual Speech Contest

The fifth annual Declamation Contest, sponsored by the Cherokee County Historical Society and the American Legion Post 96, was held Thursday, May 14, in the new High School Gymnasium.

Buck Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill won the gold medal for first place, and Phil Mattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, won the second place silver medal.

Lonnie Hoover, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, placed third. Nine youths gave famous speeches. They were, in addition to the winners, Bobby Weaver, Ronnie Hedden, Ralph Abernathy, Ronald Kephart, Winston Gray and David Alverson.

Judges of the contest were O. L. Anderson, Lynn Gaulk, and Fred Christopher.

The Murphy High School Band and the girls Glee Club, both led by Ed Reynolds, presented a program to a crowd of about 500 a fine show before the speaking contest.

All nine boys were presented with season tickets to the Murphy Swimming Pool by H. L. McKeever, Chairman of the Summer Recreation Board, who acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

and plans within the Presbytery and show picture illustrative of church extension activities over the South. There will be special music at the service.

Offering for the cause of building new churches is to be received at the morning worship service May 31. Workers in different phases of Church Extension are being presented at the mid-week services by different members during the Church Extension season.

## Graduation Exercises Set For May 26 At High School Gymnasium At 8 P.M.

Murphy High School will graduate 115 students at commencement exercises to be held May 26 at the school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Diplomas will be awarded to the students by superintendent Holland McSwain.

Class day exercises will be held at 1:40 p. m. May 22. At this time, awards for outstanding achievements will be presented. The senior class will be in charge.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Tom Houts Jr., at 11:15 May 24 at the school gymnasium. Music will be directed by Edward Reynolds with Mrs. Edna Whitley at the piano.

Honor students for the year are Joan Haney and Patricia Jo Mason. The two girls will be co-valedictorians. The two girls have maintained an "A" average for four years.

Miss Haney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Haney of Murphy Route 4. She is a member of Roger's Chapel Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher.

She has been active in the Business Club, Dramatics club and student council. This year she is editor in chief of the Boomerang and Kanusheta.

Miss Mason is the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Mason and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Murphy Route 2, with whom she has lived for the past four years.

She has been a member of the Student Council for the past two years, was a junior marshal and has served on both the Boomerang and Kanusheta Staff.

Ushers for the commencement program will be honor students from the Junior Class. They are: Nola Collins, Jay Wilson, Paul Barker, Walter Owenby and Willard Smith.



JOAN HANEY  
Co-Valedictorian



PATRICIA MASON  
Co-Valedictorian

## Senator Frank Forsyth Addresses First Anniversary Meet Murphy B&PW Club

was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Patterson.

Out-of-town guests at the dinner were Mrs. Mary Alice Greyer, past president of the Bryson City club, Mrs. Sam J. Coleman, Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Essie Myers, Bryson City, Mrs. Martha Burnes Wood, Monroe, Mrs. Lillian Russell, Black Mountain, Mrs. A. E. Vestel, Asheboro, Mrs. Kate Wells, Miss Authrine Wells, Mrs. Linnie Kay Byers, Mrs. Mattie Beam, Mrs. Mary Sue Jarrett, past state membership chairman, of Shelby, Mrs. Tynae E. Torrance and Mrs. Jennell Burnett, Canton, Miss Rachell McKay, Statesville state treasurer, Mrs. Edith P. Alley, Waynesville, state parliamentarian, and Mrs. Marion P. Zorbaugh, Waynesville.

State Senator Frank Forsyth was guest speaker at the first anniversary dinner of the Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club on Saturday evening, May 16, at the New Regal Hotel.

The dinner, which marked the club's first birthday, drew many representatives of other B & P W clubs in the western part of the state, including past and present state officers.

Miss Sanchez Mott of Black Mountain district director, installed club officer for the coming year. Last year's entire slate of officers were re-elected to serve for another year with Mrs. Robert Weaver as president. New members were recognized by Mrs. Charlie Johnson. They are Mrs. Ruth Chaney, Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. Paul Ridenhour, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Giles Cover, Mrs. Maurine Bryant, Mrs. Max Blakemore, Mrs. Preston Hens, Mrs. Fred Bates, and Mrs. Glenda Brandon.

Others participating on the program were Mrs. Paul Scroggs, who gave the invocation, Miss Elizabeth Gray, with an original comic skit, "Growing Pains," music by "The Nobodies," Wanda West, Wayne Kephart, Harry Duncan, Jimmy Kimsey, and Jimmy Dillingham, and a song by Wanda West and Brenda Dillingham.

Mrs. C. L. Alverson presented the winner of the club-sponsored recitation contest, Miss Barbara Clay. Guest speaker Frank Forsyth

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## Andrews' Plans For July 4 Celebration Told

Plans for the Andrews July 4 celebration were made Monday night at a meeting at the Town Hall.

W. D. Whitaker was named general chairman. John Slagle was appointed parade chairman.

Plans call for a Kiddie Parade, a double header Little League ball game. The Robbinsville school band will provide music. Children under 12 will be provided refreshments free.