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The RAMBLER

Shopping trips for women are wonderful, but for children they sometimes can become long and drawn out experiences that are far from pleasant. That is if some thing doesn't happen to liven them up a little. Take the shopping trip of Mrs. Frank Robinson of Culberson and her 10 year old son Johnny. Johnny enjoyed his shopping trip after an incident occurred at a local department store. Johnny was getting a new pair of shoes and the clerk strained and pulled until the shoe was on and asked how the shoe felt. "It would feel pretty good I guess," Johnny answered, "if it was on the right foot." The clerk, in the excitement of selling a pair of shoes had put the shoe on the wrong foot.

Virgil Johnson Stars In Marine Movie

Marine Sgt. Virgil Johnson of Murphy, plays the leading role in a film, "Taiwan, Island Fortress", made recently on Taiwan and directed by Academy Award Winner John Ford.

The 40 minute film is scheduled showing to Americans scheduled to go to Taiwan and also for U. S. television and movie theater audiences.

The films shows Taiwan, its natives at work and home, how Americans live and work there, and its interesting places and things through the eyes of a serviceman, played by Johnson.

The Marine, from North Carolina, son of Mrs. V. M. Johnson, 133 Grant St., has served two years on Taiwan. After receiving his discharge from service this month, he will start studying dramatics in college. He has been stationed with the American Embassy on Taiwan.

Combined Church Choirs To Present Sacred Music Concert Sunday Evening

The Senior Choir of the First Methodist Church, assisted by singers from the choirs of the First Baptist Church and the Murphy Presbyterian Church will present a sacred concert on Sunday evening, August 30, at 8:00 p.m.

The Concert Choir will be under the direction of Walter Carringer.

Mr. Carringer is presently employed by the Heathcock Junior College in New York State as Professor of Voice and Director of Choral Music.

He has had wide experience in

Off-To-College Program Held By First Baptist

An off-to-college program was conducted by the college young people of the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, August 23.

The students took part on the program.

A film entitled "The Spirit of Baptist Student Union" was shown to the group after which Miss Frankie Martin gave a challenge to "Putting Christ Into Your College Life."

Rev. Morris, the pastor, presented from the church to each student a year's subscription to the Baptist Student Magazine.

The students and the college attending are as follows: Harry Duncan, Mars Hill; Lonnie Hoover, Wake Forest; Junior Haney, Western Carolina; John Morris, Wake Forest; Carolyn Bates, Truett McConnell; Judy Davis, University of Georgia; Nancy Mills, Western Carolina; Becky Rhodes, University of Georgia; Annette White, Truett McConnell; Bill Browning, University of North Carolina; Linda Palmer, Grady Hospital; Bobby Morris, Western Carolina.

Murphy Carnegie Library Receives Gift Of Thirty Albums Of Classical Music

Thirty albums of classical records were recently donated to the Murphy Carnegie Library by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker.

The albums, which compose the majority of a valuable collection accumulated by the Bakers during a period of years, contain the works of Brahms, Bach, Beethoven, Mozart and other famous composers. Among the collection are several imported albums and a number of rare single records.

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, in expressing appreciation for the gift stated that the Baker's record collection in addition to a collection given by Arthur Heinrich several years ago now gives library patrons a wide selection of classical music.

Records may be borrowed from the library for one week by any person who has attained the age of fourteen years. They may be renewed if there is no other request.

At this time there is no record player in the library but interested persons may donate toward the purchase of a player through the library's memorial fund.

Albums from the Baker collection

will be available for circulation in the near future.

Andrews Schools Open For 59' Session

ANDREWS—Andrews City Schools opened for the 1959-60 school term on Monday Aug. 24 with Teacher Orientation Day.

Forty-six teachers were present. At the opening meeting the Rev. T. C. Christmas, pastor of the Andrews First Baptist Church, conducted the devotional. Also present were Miss Sawyer, public health nurse, and Mrs. Pauline Bautt, consultant in guidance and counseling.

Teachers meeting in the individual schools were held on Monday afternoon in preparation for Student Teacher Orientation Day to be held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Stalcup has been elected to fill a seventh grade teacher vacancy, to complete the faculty list for the Andrews City Schools.

Students will begin school with a full schedule on Wednesday Aug. 26.

Auxiliary Group To Hold Meeting

Members of the Providence Hospital will meet Monday, at 8 p.m. at hospital dining room.

All members, both active and inactive are urged to be present.

Each member is asked to invite a friend who might be interested in the community cause supported by the auxiliary. Hospitalized patients appreciate the comforting visit and friendly assistance of the women of the auxiliary, which is just one of the ways the members serve.

Plans are under way for a benefit party to be given in early October. Date, time and place will be announced in the Scout.

Carolina Sweethearts Offered Chance To Be On Television



CAROLINA SWEETHEARTS DANCE Pictured On Earlier Television Show

Dancing Youngsters Capture Hearts Of Television Executives At Florida

The Carolina Sweethearts have returned from Redding Beach, Fla., where they performed before a group of television executives with the promise of a return engagement and the chance to appear on at least one national TV show.

The Murphy square dance team was part of "The Smoky Mountain Jubilee" staged by promoter Bob Cox.

Mrs. Pete Stalcup, director of the group said that Mr. Cox told them that they would appear on either the Ed Sullivan or Garry Moore television program. They would be paid for this show and would be termed professionals.

Mrs. Charles White, secretary of the dancing group, said that the youths will also be paid for their return engagement at the Tides Hotel in Florida.

Mrs. Stalcup said the group was met with an overflow crowd and great ovations at each of their exhibition at the executives meeting.

The Carolina Sweethearts will return to Hendersonville next Saturday Sept. 5 which they will defend their square dancing championship at the Apple Festival.

The trip to Florida was made in cars belonging to parents. Those parents making the trip were Mrs. Guy Brittain, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Lib Chastain, Mrs. Roscoe Wilkins, Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. Pete Stalcup. All expenses on the trip were paid, according to Mrs. Stalcup.

Mrs. Stalcup says that "Murphy can be proud of the children. The manager of the hotel told us that this was one of the best behaved groups of children ever to visit the hotel. We are looking forward to going back."

Two Area Men Hurt In Truck Accident

ANDREWS—A truck driver swerved to avoid striking two children on U. S. 19 east of Andrews Friday and rammed head on into a lighter truck. Two men in the lighter vehicle were critically hurt.

State Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner said the injured were U. S. Forest Service employes, Harold Long, 57, of Marble, and Bailey Coleman, 43, of Murphy.

Coleman received a severe laceration of the throat, and head and body injuries, and Long sustained facial and internal injuries.

Mr. Heffner said the accident happened on the long Granny Squirrel Hill two miles east of Andrews about 8:30 a.m.

He said Clyde Amos, 35, of Andrews was driving a State Highway Commission dump truck loaded with gravel when J. C. Postell, 9, and his sister, Sheila Sue, 11, stepped from the shoulder of the road onto the pavement and into the path of his truck.

Amos swerved sharply to the left and into the path of the pickup truck.

Andrews Hospital Receives Books As Gift

ANDREWS—Sixty books were placed in the library of the District Memorial Hospital last Friday by Mrs. Alice Wright Porter of Murphy librarian of the Nantahala Regional Library Service.

These books are to be placed on the new mobile library cart, which was presented to the hospital by S. J. Gernert on behalf of the Andrews Rotary Club at the meeting last week of the trustees of the hospital.

In addition to the gift of the cart, books were presented also by persons in memory of the father of Harry E. Shaw Jr., administrator of the hospital.

The cart will be used to carry books and magazines to patients in the hospital. Requests for books other than the ones in the collection mentioned may be obtained daily from the Regional service.

At intervals books will be placed in the library. It was noted also that memorial books may be placed in the permanent library of the hospital.

Murphy Garden Club Holds Picnic, Swim

The Murphy Garden Club held a picnic and swimming party on Friday, August 21, at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mrs. Cecil Burgess was co-hostess for the affair.

Following the picnic a short business meeting was held with Mrs. John Smith, club president, presiding.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kenneth Farmer and Mrs. Nancy Bell, both of Asheville.

Series Of Bridge Parties Held By Murphy Hostesses

Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. Edward Brumby, and Mrs. Ruth Forsyth were hostesses at a series of bridge parties recently.

On Monday evening August 10, a dinner bridge was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoover. The twenty-four guests were served a buffet supper on the patio, followed by an evening of bridge.

High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. Joe Ray, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Mr. William Wishon. Mrs. Merle Davis and Mr. John Bayless received the floating prizes.

The hostesses entertained on Thursday, August 20, at a bridge luncheon and on Thursday evening at a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Edward Brumby.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Frank Morgan were high scorers at the luncheon and prizes were awarded to high scorers at the individual tables at the dessert bridge.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the parties.

REUNION PLANNED

The annual Henry Family reunion will be held Sunday, September 6, at the home of Blaine Hancey at Murphy Route 4.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Senior Class Holds Class Reunion

ANDREWS—The Andrews High School senior class of 1951 held a reunion Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Walker.

The occasion marked the initial class reunion and plans were made to hold a similar reunion two years hence at which time a picnic will be held with all members of the families to be included as well as friends.

Pictures were made by Pitt Walker of the members of the class and other group pictures were included. Snap shots made during the school years and since which caused merriment through out the evening's entertainment.

Another special feature was the showing of slides by Mr. Walker of the Wagon Train pilgrimage held on the 4th of July.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. David Scarborough, (the former Miss Jackie Ellard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker) and arrangements of summer flowers by Mrs. Sara Hyde. Attractive arrangements of summer flowers were used throughout the rooms.

Cake and punch was served from an attractively appointed table. The hostess was assisted by her daughter in serving.

Class members present now scattered in many states were: Brownie Parker, Jake Buchanan, Aletha Matheson, George Pullum, Jane Clark Lovingood, Charles Gibson, Ella Mae Clark Mathis, Ruth Dills Roberts, Frank Conley Jr., Gladys Hogan Webb, David Holloway, Dan Hawk, Sara Clark Hyde, Jackie Ellard Scarborough, husbands, wives and friends.

Savings Bond Sales Continue To Grow In County

E and H Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during July were \$3,690,103.36. Although this represents a decrease of 2.9 per cent over July 1958. Series E sales for July remained appreciably the same as July 1958 (\$67.97 difference).

In Cherokee County, sales for the month of July were \$26,891. For the year to date \$149,535.95; which is 61.1 per cent of the county's quota for 1959, according to W. D. Whitaker, Cherokee County Chairman.

Marble Soldier Arrives In Germany

Army Pvt. Marcell Griggs, whose wife, Thelma, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant U. G. Griggs, live in Marble, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 18th Artillery.

Griggs, a radio-telephone operator in the artillery's Service Battery in Darmstadt, entered the Army in February 1959 and received basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

Before entering the Army, the 22-year old soldier was employed by Owens manufacturing Company, Andrews. He attended Andrews High School.

Murphy Sailor Completes Training Course

James L. Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow L. Hembree of Murphy, graduated from recruit training Aug. 15 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Not Enough

Dear Mister Editor:

During the past few weeks, we have been hearing a great deal about the law and such like in this area.

This brings to mind the thought of highway patrolmen. As I understand it, there are just two patrolmen in this area to cover the entire county. I, for one, don't see how two men can be expected to cover the highways in this section as well as they should.

Regardless of how good a job they try to do and how dedicated to their task, two men just ain't enough to go around.

I'm sure everybody has had the experience of almost being run off the road by a nut driving like they wanted to kill themselves and somebody else too. Maybe this could all be avoided if there was enough highway patrolmen to go around.

These two men that are on duty now certainly have to sleep sometimes and they can't stay on the job during all waking hours.

And during the summer months when the roads are filled with tourist, it seems to be only common sense that a patrolman be on duty at least from 6 a. m. until around midnight.

Sincerely,
I. D. Clare



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IT'S KICK-OFF TIME

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