

Best Education For All, Her Number One Concern

ANDREWS — Mrs. "P.T.S.A." Almond, better known as "Jo", has been a busy lady since her son Skipper entered school some years ago. At that time, schools and the very best education obtainable for all children became Mrs. Almond's Number One concern.

In 1954-55 she was vice president of the Andrews' P.T.A. and was president in 1955-56, as often as permitted by the by-laws. This year ends another two year period of being president. Says Mrs. Almond "I can surely use the rest."

In 1955 the Andrews' P.T.A.

was reorganized to include students and the name was changed to Parent Teacher Student Association. Mrs. Almond felt that it was important that the school children have a voice in P.T.A.

Operating each year with a four figure budget, the P.T.A. has a number of successful projects to their credit. They have provided tree lunches, shoes, play ground equipment, library books, maps, lighting fixtures and for a number of years they financed a recreation program for students and with the help of civic organizations, kept the recreation center open on a weekly schedule. The center was equipped with record players, records, table games, ping pong tables, shuffle board and books. The P.T.A. sponsored the first cub scout group in Andrews.

"This year we concentrated on redecorating the school lunchroom to the tune of \$300. This was done in addition to our regular practice of presenting dramatic awards for the senior play, giving food and clothing to the indigent, an ad in the senior annual, and safety patrol equipment for the Student Patrol. We also contributed to the state headquarters building fund and this year we decided to sponsor and finance annually the presentation of scholastic letters in recognition of scholastic achievement," said Mrs. Almond.

Mrs. Almond continued, "The P.T.S.A. has accomplished much in these years but I have always maintained that an organization is only as good as its membership. Our biggest accomplishment has been to bring the home and school closer together, and this is the real purpose of P.T.A. work."

Mrs. Almond is a native of Opelika, Ala. and was educated at Episcopal Girls School, Savannah, Ga., Reinhardt Jr. College, Woleska, Ga., and Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala. She is married to Dr. Gerald S. Almond and resides in Andrews.



MRS. JO ALMOND

Round About Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raxter, and family, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Raxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Russell of Knoxville, Tenn. visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Russell this week.

Mr. Todd Reece of Franklin, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Wade Reece.

Mrs. Edna Blanton of Shelby, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard McMahan and daughter, of Covington, Ga. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holloway this past week. She is the former Miss Hildred Holloway an A.H.S. graduate.

1st Lt. Howard Kilpatrick, Commanding Officer of Andrews Murphy Squadron will be at the Donaldson Air Force Base, S. C. from June 13 through June 25. This is the date for the N. C. Wing Summer Encampment.

Pfc. Walter Raxter returned Monday to Fort Belvoir, Va. after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Raxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones have returned to Andrews from Orlando, Fla. They are now living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bradley.

Mrs. Vick Wood, Mrs. Ann Linman and children left Thursday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer of Akron, Ohio. Before returning home Ann will visit relatives in Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Jane Purser spent last week in Raleigh visiting her husband Jerry Purser, who is a student at State College. They will return to Andrews this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alder Purser.

Mr. E. U. Burch attended the graduation of his brother, Virgil Burch Saturday, June 4, in Athens, Ga. Virgil graduated from Pharmacist School of the University of Georgia.

Mr. Ralph Twiggs Jr. of Blairsville, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Burch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hopper and Kevin visited Mr. Hopper's mother, Mrs. Flossie Hooper, and his sister, Mrs. Clifford Seago, and both of Sylva Wednesday. They also visited the Elmo Roger's family in Franklin.

Mrs. S. J. Gernert is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Bradley who is a patient in a New York hospital.

Mr. Jerry Pullium, a student at State College, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galusha Pullium and sister, Ann. He will be leaving for Florence, Alabama, where he has employment during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and sons and Mr. Tom Phillips were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Phillips of Black Mountain.

Mrs. Della Phillips of Cherryville, N. C. is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. and Mr. Carlyle Morrow.

Mrs. Tye Burnette and Mrs. Wilma Crawford are vacationing at St. Simons Islands, Jekyll Islands and will also visit in Silver Springs, Florida, before returning home.

Miss Gail Anderson, a rising Junior at W. C. C. majoring in Health and Physical Ed., has been selected as a Counselor at Echo Hill Camp. It is located between Clinton and Flemington, N. Jersey.

Her activities will be Jr. and Intermediate Pioneering; swimming, fishing, and fun night. This is a camp for girls between the age of 7 to 13 years. It will begin June 24 through August 21.

Brenda Lindsay, 17, of Black Mountain, was chosen from 13 candidates as Buncombe County's 1960 Dairy Princess. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay and the niece of Mrs. John Love. She will compete June 10 at Westgate in the district contest, then perhaps go on to state competition. She spends her vacations in Andrews and several of her friends plan to meet her at Westgate, Friday.

Revival Services of the Free Methodist Church will begin Sunday night June 12 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. John Snider of Bloomington, Ill. will be the guest speaker each evening. The closing date will be June 19.

The public is invited to attend. Members of the class of 1960 helped with the Sunday morning worship at the First Methodist Church. Betsy Battle served as organist, Carolyn Wyle and Ronnie Crisp read the Scripture, Don Marr and Roy Conley were ushers. Each of them received a Bible, a gift from the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Caldwell and son, of Pasadena, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Caldwell. His sisters, Mrs. Burke Harry Rogers and family of Robbinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitaker, and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Adams, spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McJunkins from Seattle, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Clyde McJunkins and daughters.

Kent Laughter left Andrews Monday after spending several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Laughter. He will visit Mr. and Cecil Taylor of Marion enroute to Petersburg, Va. where he will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hurst of Franklin, have recently moved to Andrews. They are living in the Ray Matheson home. Mr. Hurst is connected with the Nantahala Power and Light Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and family visited in Bryson City, Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Mathis and children and Mrs. Milo Mathis spent Friday in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruby Hooper and Kevin, Mrs. Jessie Gibbs, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Mrs. Katherine Raxter and Becky visited in Murphy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pullium, Mrs. Gerald Mathis and sons, Ricky and Micky spent Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn. shopping.

Two students from Andrews received their degrees Monday night at their graduation from the University of North Carolina. William Todd Reece Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Algon Gordon Swan, Doctor of Philosophy.

The Intermediate Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic Tuesday at the Berkshire picnic area.

Mrs. Axley Holds Picnic

ANDREWS — Mrs. Tommy Axley invited her neighbors to enjoy a picnic Friday night at the Berkshire Picnic Area.

Those attending were: Floyd Gibson and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson, De Etta, Diane and Lynn, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Jack and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hooper and Kevin, Mrs. Blanche Garner and Ginger and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Penland, and niece, Mrs. E. M. Burdick and baby Heather, of Miami, Fla. Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crook and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brooks, David, Nancy Marie and Steven, Mrs. Nancy Marie and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Galusha Pullium and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Axley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurst.

Among The Sick In Andrews

Patients dismissed during the week of June 1 through 6.

- ANDREWS
Mrs. M. E. Enloe
Mr. Mickey Hawk
Mrs. Johnny A. Smith
Charles Nickols
Mrs. Mary Early
Howard McHan
Mrs. Lee Crawford
Patricia Johnson
- ROBBINSVILLE
Mr. Alexander Wilson
Mr. Carl Nelms
Mrs. Burnett Williams
Miss Margie Cerver
- NANTAHALA
Mrs. Mary Gregory
- ASHEVILLE
Mrs. Billie Reighard

- Patients dismissed:
ANDREWS
Mr. Bruce Burchfield
Mrs. Claude Hurt
Mr. Charlie Almond
Mrs. Helen Blalock
- ROBBINSVILLE
Mrs. Dookie Peterson
Mrs. Ed Williams
Mr. W. R. Phillips
Mr. Nathan Garland
Mr. Theodore Phillips
Mr. Hoy Orr
- MURPHY
Mrs. Clara Morrow
Mr. James Burch
NANTAHALA
Mrs. Gladys Owenby

Mariorie Ayers' Circle Holds Meeting

ANDREWS — The Marjorie Hicks Ayers circle of the First Baptist Church, met Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Donald Hogan.

The topic of the study was The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering. This offering includes foreign, Home and State Mission needs and to supplement the promotional funds of the North Carolina Womens Missionary Union. Those presenting the program were, Mrs. Floyd Brooks, Mrs. Donald Hogan, Mrs. J. V. Brooks, Mrs. Dean Truett and Mrs. David Young.

The circle presented Mr. Charles Almond, who is a patient at District Memorial, a basket of fruit.

A pot-luck supper was planned for Friday, June 10 at the Berkshire Picnic grounds. Refreshments were served to the members present.

Marvelous Time Had By All At High School Picnic

Forty girls and boys were present. The group enjoyed many games, including softball and croquet, after the picnic.

Rev. Quenton Sneed, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church, accompanied four of his members to the Free Methodist Youth Camp at Newland, Ga. Friday. This camp will last for a ten day period.

Marjorie Batchelor, Judy Hogsted, Sarah Crawford and Howard Parker are the attending group.

Miss Jean Rogers, a student of Brenau College, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carver have returned home from Niagara Falls, N. Y. where Mr. Carver has been employed.

Mrs. Wayne Matheson and her daughter, Shirley visited in Johnson City three days this past week. Her sister, Mrs. Harve Murray from Lakeland, Fla. met them there. They also visited Mrs. Ed Clouse, and Mr. Rice Adkins, a sister and a brother of Mrs. Matheson, both living in Johnson City.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Sarah moved to Goldsboro, Saturday. They will be living near her son Freddie who is stationed in camp there.

Mrs. Yvonne Rose, Mrs. Carl Neims and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Ola Mae Postell visited in Franklin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lax Phillips and family, of Marietta, Ga. spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne and son, Gregg, of Hendersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Almond this week. Gregg will remain for several weeks.

relay race in which they had to walk while wrapped in a sack. Everyone had a marvelous time.

Births In Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Marble, N. C., a girl, Deborah Lynn, born 6-3-60, weight 7 lbs., 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason of Topton, N. C., a girl, Leslie Rene, born 6-3-60, weight 6 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Postell, of Nantahala, N. C., a girl, Donna enjoyed many amusing chuckles Kay, born 6-3-60, weight 7 lbs., when the students tried to win a 8 ozs.

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Service Guild Holds Meet At Bristol Home

ANDREWS—The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Andrews Methodist church met on Monday night with Mrs. Bruce Bristol. Miss Jean Christy led the devotionals and the program was presented by Mrs. Anna Jean Battle. The program topic "Send ye Forth With Joy" was presented in the form of a skit with Mrs. Bruce Bristol, Mrs. Arlene Smotherman, and Mrs. Mable Ellis assisting Mrs. Battle.

Miss Gladys Christy, President, presided over the business session at which time plans were made to attend Guild Week-End to be held at Lake Junaluska on June 17-19th. After the business session delicious refreshments were served to twelve members and one visitor by Mrs. Bristol and Miss Gladys Christy.

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