

The News In And About Andrews

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Methodist Vacation Bible School To Begin Monday

ANDREWS — Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church will begin Monday morning, June 20, at 9:00 a.m. The theme of the school will be "The Church".

The workers are Mrs. Dan Hawk, Mrs. D. P. Smotherman, Mrs. Neal Matheson, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Mrs. Olen Stratton.

Bassinet Handy

CARNEGIE, Okla. — Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers cleaned the attic and basement of unwanted articles but kept a bassinet. It came in handy. Their cat then used it to have five kittens.

Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Linda Ellis, Evelyn Morrow, Mary Jo Battle, Mariha Ulm, Johnny Gernert, Terry Marr, Janet Burnett, Freida Rogers, Cathy Collins, Carolyn Ellis, and Jean Christy.

There will be four departments. Nursery, Janet Burnett, Cathy Collins, Marilyn Ellis, Freida Rogers.

Beginners, Arlene Smotherman, Evelyn Morrow.

Primary, Rosalind Hawk, Martha Ulm.

Junior, Ruth Matheson, Linda Marr.

Mr. Matheson's class will be responsible for refreshments. All children ages 2 through 16 are invited to attend.

Round About Andrews

Mrs. B. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Cleve Almond, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Jordan attended the W.S.C.S. Conference, Wednesday at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Anita Cagle, Haroldette Adams and Betty Sue Best spent Saturday in Asheville, shopping.

Mrs. Betty Harris and four Juniors from the First Baptist Church leave Monday for a several days visit in Fruitland. Juniors making the trip will be Nancy Harris, Lu Ann Long, Kay Leming, and Billy Christmas.

Mr. E. U. Burch, and Mr. and Mrs. Goss visited Mr. Hayden Tarpley at the Copper Basin hospital, Sunday night.

Rev. Baxter Leigh, Ministerial student at Southeastern Seminary, was guest speaker for both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seago from Sylva visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hooper this week.

There will be an Associational Training Union picnic at Truett Camp Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Mason Hudspeth, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church will be the speaker.

Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Kings Mt. was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. She was enroute home from two months visit in San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Ruth Nilon of San Francisco, California is visiting her brother, Mr. Lionel Crawford and other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Pugh and children, Peggy and Candy of Winter Haven, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birchfield and family.

Mrs. Bruce Bristol had as her guests this past week her sister

and brother from Athens, Tenn. She accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christy and family were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, Saturday.

Those who attended the county wide program for Craft leaders were Mrs. B. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Mina Whisenhunt and Mrs. Luther Nicholson. This meeting was held Friday morning at the Murphy Power Board building. A program for the year was planned by the group.

Mrs. McCloud Patton of Asheville, and Mrs. Winter Alfriend of Atlanta, Ga., will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dewar. They will attend the Brumby-Townson wedding in Murphy this week.

Mrs. Giles Cover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jane Orr and Grandson Pinchney Orr and family in Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mrs. J. J. Wood, Mrs. Mina Whisenhunt and James Wood attended Conference at Lake Junaluska, Sunday. They were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Carter for lunch. They were guests for dinner at the home of Miss Vera Bryson at Cullowhee, Sunday night.

Mr. Paul Rose and Champ Holmway left Wednesday for Paradise, Ky. They will be working on the T.V.A. project near Paradise.

Miss Tribby Glenn, Mrs. Jim Glenn and Miss Gail Anderson visited Mrs. Clara Cupo, of Wilmington, Delaware, also relatives in New Jersey before returning home this past week.

Mrs. Clyde Derreberry and Mr. Jake Buchanan, leaders of the Intermediate I Department in the Training Union of the First Baptist Church, gave a picnic Tuesday evening for the members of

their department. It was held at the Britton Creek picnic area. Games of badminton and softball were enjoyed by the group. There were thirteen members present and four guests.

The Y.W.A. and G.A. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a joint picnic in the basement of the church Monday evening.

Miss Nancy Shearin, vacation Bible School worker, gave an interesting talk on the uses of the Heck-Jones offering.

Mrs. T. C. Christmas and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, leaders of the GA's and Mrs. Geneva McGuire, leader of YWA's were present with their eighteen members.

Miss June Bradley Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Long of Franklin, has received a \$200 grant-in-aid at the Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is preparing for a career in Christian Education. June's mother is the former Miss Josephine Bradley of Andrews.

Mrs. Williard Thompson and children returned to Hickory Monday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Miss Gladys and Jean Christy accompanied Mrs. O. A. Reschke to Highlands Tuesday where she will spend the summer at her home there.

Miss Lena Barker arrived this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. John Barker. Lena has been teaching in the Nicholls, Ga., school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis have moved to Chicago, Ill. Mr. Ellis will be employed there during the summer.

The Methodists and all other people of the community are extremely happy to have the Smothermans return to us.

The first drawing for the \$75.00 prize was held Saturday at 2 p.m. Neal Matheson was the winner. There will be another drawing Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. on the corner of Main and Locust St. for the same amount.

Miss Anita Luther has returned from Raleigh where she had a two day course in hair styling

and cutting. She also took her State Board examination while there and her sister, Elaine, who accompanied her there, was her model.

Those who attended the State

Eastern Star meeting Monday at the City Auditorium were: Mrs. Herman Brauer, Mrs. June Brooks, Mrs. Bruce Battles, Mrs. Carrie Womack, Mrs. Mabel Rayburn, Mrs. Daisy Seay, Mrs. B. M. Gibbs, and Mrs. Polly McGuire.

Mrs. Flora Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, Betty and Walter Huff of Asheville, spent Friday with Mrs. Huff's brother, Sam Best and family.



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Sketches Of J. W. Phillips, Early Citizen Of County

By LUCY LAUGHTER

I sat today under the cool shade of a large tree in a comfortable chair hand made by Mr. James Phillips. Mr. Phillips busily sawed stove wood while he laughingly answered my curious probing into the past.

James Phillips, the eldest of seven children, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Crawford, who is the youngest of the family of John W. and Sarah Smith Phillips.

Mr. Phillips was born September 5, 1870. He watched his father brush and clean clocks and then through experience became an excellent watchmaker and jeweler. He commented, "I have tools the watchmakers today have never even heard of."

He remembers playing marbles with marbles as large as hen eggs. He demonstrated how he had to flip marbles with the entire hand instead of using two

fingers. Another favorite childhood game was Ante-over with children on opposite sides of the house throwing the ball over the house. During courting days he remembers going to corn shuckings and wrestling matches.

He said, "I didn't go to school. I attended on Friday afternoon for the spelling bee. My education came from the Blue Back Speller. A school graduate, a school teacher, and Mr. Phillips took the Post office examination for rural mail carrier. Some one asked who won the job and somebody answered, "peapatch Jim." He acquired this title by clearing a pea patch on a mountain side and built his home and furniture there.

He is a man of many trades, watchmaker, furniture maker and sharpens saws and tools. His sister says Jim can do anything he tackles, and that he is slow but thorough in his work.

His first marriage to Ruth Meadows in Robbinsville ended in divorce. He later married Cora Williams of Knoxville, Tenn. There was one son by this marriage. Cora and James were married 20 years when she died.

"Peapatch Jim" left this county in 1917 for Tenn.

He says, "Plenty of funny things happened in the mail carrying days of 1906 and 1907. Plenty of names jump through my mind so fast that they push out many memories that I wish I could remember."

His favorite recreation is television but he wishes he had a mowing blade for he loves to mow the meadows as he did in his younger days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barker of Robbinsville announce the birth of a son, Dennis Owen, born June 8, 1960, weight 7 lbs. and 5 oz.



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