



## Hubbard House Is Destroyed By Fire

The Hubbard House on Hiwassee street, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night together with furnishings and personal effects of roomers. The alarm was sounded around 8 o'clock when fire was discovered in a room on the second floor and had gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene. Fearing that the fire would spread to other nearby buildings the Andrews fire department was called and gave valuable assistance in keeping the fire from spreading, although the Farmers Federation store, Murphy Ice and Coal Co., and other buildings were saved with difficulty.

The Hubbard House of some 25 rooms, has been operated as a rooming house for many years, parts of the building said to be more than 100 years old. The house was operated at time of the fire by Bright Raper. The building was partly covered by insurance.

### H. BUECK RE-ELECTED SCHOOL HEAD

Supt. H. Bueck has been re-elected as superintendent of the Murphy school unit, which includes six schools, for another two-year term. All teachers' contracts remain in force for another year.

### Murphy Seniors Have Class Day Program Monday

Class Day exercises were held at Murphy high school Monday morning at eleven o'clock. Paul Hill, president of the senior class, announced the program which was as follows: Class History, read by Leila Stiles; Class Prophecy, read by Annie Laura Mulkey; Class Will, read by Myrtle Mills; Class Poem, read by Lewis Simonds; and presentation of gifts by Ray Smith, president of the student body.

Miss Mary Lee Felmet, one of the senior sponsors, presented awards from the Danforth Foundation to Annie Laura Mulkey and Jerry Beatty.

Mrs. Bueck led the group in singing, "God Bless America" and the school song.

### Cover Funeral Is Held Wednesday At Andrews Home

ANDREWS — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home here for Giles W. Cover, Jr., 33, prominent Andrews business man and former representative of Cherokee county in the general assembly, who died in Asheville Monday afternoon.

Officiating was the Rev. C. Grier Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Asheville. Burial was in Andrews cemetery.

Surviving are the parents: Mr. and Mrs. Giles W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews; the widow, Mrs. Bruce Speights Cover, and two sisters, Miss Eleanor Cover of Andrews and Mrs. Pickney Orr of Anderson, S. C.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK

All the 25 schools in the county unit, except Hiwassee Dam, will close this week or already have closed, according to Supt. Lloyd Hendrix. Hiwassee Dam high school runs for nine months, being supplemented by the TVA.

R. E. Steacy made a business trip to Atlanta Monday.

### Lloyd Hendrix Is Elected For Third Term As Head Of County Schools

Lloyd W. Hendrix was re-elected superintendent of the Cherokee county school unit, for a third term, at a meeting of the board of education held last week.

Noah Hembree was elected chairman of the board of education. He is the only new member of the board. Other members, who have served before, are Lawson Lunsford, of Murphy, Route 1, and B. B. Palmer, Marble.

The following committeemen were appointed for the various schools:

Ranger: C. S. Jenkins, Cling Johnson, Jack Gaddis, Andrew Simonds, Lester Cole; Hiwassee Dam: J. O. Conell, Walter Dockery, Mrs. W. F. Hill; Long Ridge: Burt McBrayer, Jim Morrow, Noah Wilcox; Violet: Fred Graves, Willard Graham, A. G. Morrow; Unaka George Crawford, Glenn Crowe, P. L. Roberts; Upper Beaverdam: Cliff Rose, Cliff Radford, Ed Farmer; Ogretta: Winfield Martin, Sam Johnson, Pearl Johnson; White Church: Dewey Kephart, Fred Davis, Sam Kephart; Ebenezer: Noah McDonald, John Kephart, Ed Graves; Boiling Springs: Wilson O'Dell, W. J. Mintz, S. M. O'Dell; Owl Creek: A. N. Kephart, W. F. Roberts, Jeff Kephart; Peachtree: Homer Ferguson, Bob Roberts, Carl Stiles; Martin's Creek: Newt Crisp, Ed Waldroup, V. V. Hogan, Luther Martin, Glen Stalcup.

Francis Axley visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Axley last weekend.

## 275 Local Homes To Have Gardens

The survey conducted in Murphy to ascertain the number of vegetable gardens and amount of canning that can be expected this year revealed that out of 275 families contacted, 241 plan to have gardens. Thirty-four found it impossible to have gardens. This information was released this week by Miss Mary Cornwell, chairman of the county nutrition committee.

Of the 241 planning gardens, 202 had labor. Seventy-three wish to employ labor. Nine persons were available for garden work. Seven garden plots were available for rent. Anyone desiring to rent may contact Miss Cornwell.

There are 229 families that plan to do some canning. Only 18 of them own pressure cookers, and 44 desire to purchase pressure cookers. Hot water canners are owned by 112 families. There

are 200 families that are interested in attending a canning demonstration.

Block leaders who assisted Miss Cornwell in making the survey and will continue to serve and encourage the production and conservation of foods, are: Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Thomas Axley, Mrs. Callie Barnett, Miss Charlotte Bishop, Miss Ruth Gruber, Mrs. Myron Jensen, Mrs. Lester Myers, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Will Ramsey, Mrs. E. E. Stiles, Miss Eunice Shields, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. W. P. Odom, Mrs. Noah Hembree, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, Mrs. Doyle Burch, Mrs. Frank Crawford, and Mrs. Vance Wilson.



NICE CATCH OF BASS—Hiwassee Lake has been the scene of much fishing for the past several days. Above is a sample of the fish that have been taken from the lake. Walter Mauney, left, and Duke Whitley, right, proudly display one of their prize catches. The fish range in size from six pounds and two ounces, down. Visitors from various sections of the South have come here to fish in the lakes in and around Murphy.

## Commencement To Start On Sunday

Commencement exercises for Murphy high school will start Sunday morning, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the First Methodist church by the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor. Graduation exercises will be on Monday evening, when the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, district superintendent, of Waynesville, will deliver the address.

The Sunday morning program will begin at 11:30 o'clock. Most other churches in town will have no preaching at that hour so that members may attend this service. Outline of the program is as follows: Prelude, "Berceuse", Goudard; processional, "Lead On, O King Eternal"; The Lord is My Shepherd", chorus; invocation, Dr. H. L. Paisley; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", congregation; The lesson from the holy scriptures, Rev. J. C. Ammons; announcements, Prof. H. Bueck anthem; "Praise Ye the Father", chorus; sermon, Rev. Ralph Taylor; anthem "Peace I Leave With You", chorus; benediction; recessional, "Grand March", Verdi.

On Monday evening the exercises will open with the processional, "Largo", Handel; following by the salutatory by Miss Annie Laura Mulkey. The chorus will sing "Melody of Love". The Rev. W. L. Hutchins will be introduced by Supt. Bueck. Misses Mary Moore and Sue Roberts will render the duet, "Serenade", by Schubert. H. A. Mattox will be presented by J. D. Mallonee and Mr. Bueck. The valedictory will be given by Gerald Arthur Beatty.

The commencement marshals are: Chief, Miss Wilma Arrants; Misses Mildred Hampton, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jo Lloyd, Edith Arrowood and Jacqueline Cash.

There are 78 members of the senior class this year, and their names follow:

Trula Elizabeth Beaver, Elizabeth Owen Bowers, Charlene Dare Bowles, Wanda Bowles, Jewel Myrtle Bruce, Genell Margaret Caldwell, Elosie Jacqueline Davis, Jean Elizabeth Davis, Nellie Pauline Davis, Vista Belle Davis, Frances Helen Dockery, Mary Ella Fain, Mary Delores Gentry, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Thelma Emogene Hall, Frances Virginia Hampton, Lollie Harben Mildred Hawkins, Lillie Irene Jordan, Mary Lee Laney, Shirley Kathleen McGuffin, Frances Elosie Mason, Margaret Twigg Meroney, Mary Lou Mills, Mary Myrtle Mills, Ruby Lucille Mills, Jane Moore, Mary Ann Moore, Annie Laura Mulkey, Alma Ellen O'Dell, Edna Mae Palmer, Flora Jane Pendley, Talmadge Elfrieda Price, Bernice Sue Roberts, Edith Bessie Rogers, Effie Pauline Rogers, Mary Frances Shields, Leila Mae Stiles, Margie Johnson Stiles, Frances Bell Vandiver, Virginia Ann White, Robert Glenn Alexander, Jr., Julius Harold Bailey, Andrew Edward Barton, Gerald Arthur Beatty, Samuel Edmund Clonts, Jr., Francis Weaver Crisp, Frank Martin Crisp, Drury Sam Davis, Jack Homer Ferguson, William Carson Ferguson, Hu-

### Hoey Is Speaker Memorial Service In Waynesville

"All men from Cherokee county who have given their lives during this war will be honored in a 15-county memorial service in Waynesville Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, with Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby as speaker. Families of deceased will be given special recognition in the service, which will be part of campaign sponsored in behalf of the second war loan drive for this area."

The above information was received by telegram at the Scout office Wednesday from W. Curtis Russ, publisher of The Waynesville Mountaineer, member of the arrangements committee.

### Taylor To Succeed Steacy As Head Geological Office

H. A. Taylor, assistant engineer of the Geological survey, arrived here Saturday from Asheville to have charge of the North Carolina district work in the Murphy area office R. E. Steacy, who has been in charge of the work for the past few months, is expected to leave for military service within the next few weeks.

### Stock Owners Are Warned To Keep Stables Clean

The following are laws adopted by the officials of the Town of Murphy and are to be enforced by the health department, according to T. G. Ellis, Sanitarian. A period of several days' notice is given to all those concerned with stock to comply with these laws, he says.

Every livery stable, barn, or other inclosure where one or more horses, cows, or other animals are kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Murphy, shall, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, each year, have the manure thoroughly cleaned out of same at least twice a week; and during the remaining months of the year shall have manure thoroughly cleaned out of any such place be piled or placed within 30 feet of any dwelling house, street or alley within the corporate limits of the Town of Murphy.

No hog pen or pig pen shall be located within 200 feet of any dwelling house, hotel or street in town.

### Work Of Rural Church Studied

A planning meeting of town and country ministers and representatives from the various Conference boards and agencies was held recently at Sunny Acres, near Lewisville, under the auspices of the Western North Carolina Conference Commission on Town and Country Work of the Methodist Church.

This meeting considered various phases of the work of the rural church, the impact of the war on town and country churches, and made suggestions regarding the program for the Conference in this field. A feature of the program was a discussion of the church and community life, led by Dr. C. H. Hamilton, rural sociologist, State College, Raleigh.

### Mrs. Spencer To Speak To Murphy Woman's Club

Murphy Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m., in the home economics building. Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer will read excerpts from her book, "Cobb Creek". Mrs. Harry Miller, president, requests that all members be present.

### Third Sunday Sing Little Brasstown Sunday Afternoon

Little Brasstown Baptist church will be the host at the third Sunday afternoon singing on April 18. The program will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Some extra features have been planned. A trio from Etowah and the Copperhill quartet are expected to attend. The public is invited.

## Lions Have Special Celebration Tuesday Annual Ladies' Night

### DAMAGE DONE AT BELL HOME

During the windstorm that occurred Tuesday afternoon a chimney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell was blown down and much of the adjoining roof demolished. It was necessary to make repairs during the heavy rains that followed.

### Has Inquiries From Prospective Murphy Settlers

Joe E. Ray, secretary of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, has been receiving many inquiries from people in different sections of the country, wanting information about farming lands in this section, with a view to settling here. Mr. Ray would like to have a list of those having lands for sale, so that he may refer the inquiries to them. He states: "I wish it distinctly understood that I am not in the real estate business and do not wish to interfere with any real estate agent's business."

### Funeral Held For Luther G. West Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held for Luther G. West Monday afternoon at the Andrews cemetery. He died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock in Petrie hospital, following an illness of several years. He has been a member of the Red Marble Baptist church for 52 years.

Surviving are the widow and six children: Mrs. S. P. Mason of Hot Springs, Cpl. Grant West, Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, Miss Frances West of Swannanoa, Ray, Sallie Kate and Harold of Brasstown; four grandchildren: three brothers, George, Charlie, and Weldon A. West of Andrews; two sisters, one of Andrews and one in California.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Brown of Warne.

Townson Funeral home was in charge of the services.

## Avery Beaver Is Killed In Accident

Avery Beaver, 31-year-old resident of Martin's Creek was killed Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock as the result of a collision of an automobile with the wagon on which he and his father, Luther Beaver, were riding on Highway 19, five miles from Murphy. Driver of the car was Charles J. Patterson, age 19, of Culberson. He stated that as he started to pass the wagon a bread truck came around the curve. As he pulled in behind the wagon his brakes failed to hold, and he was unable to avoid striking the wagon.

Avery Beaver was thrown from the wagon, while his father got control of the two mules that were pulling the wagon. When the father returned to the scene of the accident, about five minutes later, the boy was drawing his last breath, Mr. Beaver stated.

In the meantime, according to Patterson's father, who was riding on the car with him, Avery Beaver had got up and walked around a few minutes, making the statement that he believed a knife, with which he was whittling when the accident occurred, had stuck him. Shortly afterward, he turned pale and dropped to the

Murphy Lions celebrated their seventeenth anniversary at the Cherokee county dinner meeting and ladies' night held Tuesday evening in First Methodist church. Charter members of the club were honored. Two charter members, W. M. Fain and H. G. Elkins, have been members continuously since the organization on April 3, 1926. Mr. Fain was called on to tell how the club was organized and something of its work throughout the 17 years of its service.

George Farthing, county agent of Clay county, was the after-dinner speaker. He used war conditions as his theme, reminding his hearers of the freedoms they enjoy in comparison to the hardships in occupied Europe. He used conditions in Warsaw to point out the trials people are experiencing. "We cannot understand all that is going on," he declared. "But, we can lend a hand by supporting the war bond drive, the Red Cross, the U.S.O., and other calls that are made."

Joe Ray presided over the meeting, as President W. A. Hoover was unable to attend until near the close of the program. Guests, numbering approximately 75, were introduced. Ann Taylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, sang a solo. Boy Scout membership cards, for adults who contributed to the scout fund recently, were distributed to members. Mr. Ray reported that in the past few weeks the scouts have sold \$18,500 in war bonds.

This meeting closed an attendance contest which has been conducted for the past three months, with H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain as captains. Another contest will begin at the next meeting with Duke Whitley and Doyle Burch as leaders. Dr. W. A. Hoover reported that attendance has greatly increased since contests were started.

Representatives of McCayesville, Hayesville, and Robbinsville clubs attended and the president of each club spoke. Rev. Ralph Taylor made a report for the civic improvement committee.

J. T. Bryson of Jackson County, bought 14 acres of poor mountain land 19 years ago for a pasture site. He made it a woodland, instead. He has marketed \$400 worth of timber and has about \$500 worth of black walnut now. A good woodland rather than a poor pasture.

ground dead. The knife which was turned over to Patrolman Pritchard Smith, had blood on about three inches of the blade. Mrs. Ruth Beaver of Culberson and four children were riding with the Pattersons.

Patterson was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and put in jail, later being released on a bond of \$1500 for a hearing Friday.

According to P. G. Ivie, director of Ivie Funeral home, where the body was taken, the coroner's verdict was that Beaver met his death from injuries sustained in the accident.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday (today) at noon, pending news from a brother who is in the army in Texas and is expected home.

Beaver is survived by: His wife, three children, Benjamin, Clarence and Avery, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beaver; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Rogers of White Pine, Tenn., Mrs. Pearlie Fleming, and Miss Freda Mae Beaver of Martin's Creek; three brothers, Nolan, Oran and Earl of Fort Bliss, Texas.