



Schools Have An Increase In Students

Enrollment in the Andrews school unit as announced by Supt. I. B. Hudson Wednesday is: High school, 220, which is somewhat less than last year; elementary school, 720, which is better than last year; Topton, 30; Marble 152, and the colored school, 20, all three of the latter being about the same as last year.

H. Bueck reported that enrollment in the Murphy unit is better than last year, but he has not yet compiled the figures.

Figures in the county school enrollment are not available, since some of the teachers have not yet sent in their enrollments, Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent, stated.

Homecoming And Revival At Reed's Chapel

Sunday, September 24, will mark the beginning of the revival series at Reed's Chapel. Following the morning service, there will be the annual Homecoming with picnic on the grounds.

The revival services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Murphy, will be the visiting minister for the series of meetings. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

West Liberty Association To Meet Sept. 29-30

The West Liberty Baptist Association will hold its 93rd annual session with the Hopewell Baptist church, fifteen miles west of Murphy on highway No. 64, on Friday and Saturday, September 29-30.

The association embraces approximately 30 churches in the south and western sections of Cherokee county. A large representation is expected to be present for the two-day session. Rev. Fred Stiles is moderator.

Lovingood Family To Have Reunion

The annual Lovingood reunion will be held at Hanging Dog Baptist church on Sunday, October 1, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everybody is expected to bring a picnic dinner.

Late News Bulletins

Adolf Hitler has taken direct command of the battle of Germany, it was revealed Wednesday as British armored forces turned the flank of the Siegfried line in Holland, entering Nijmegen in a swift drive that threatened momentarily to break across the Rhine on the high road to Berlin.

Red army forces were within sight of Riga Wednesday as three powerful armies totaling nearly one million men cracked German defenses along a 170 mile front to virtually close a trap on tens of thousands of Nazi troops in the Baltics.

American troops breached the Gothic line along a six-mile front North of Florence Wednesday and drove to within three miles of Firenze, junction of two main highways leading northward through the Apennine Mountains.

Reports presented to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration conference in Montreal indicate the huge relief demands of Europe will keep factories in the United States, Britain and Canada busy for at least 12 months after the collapse of Germany.

Jas. H. Mulkey Given Promotion

S/Sgt. James H. Mulkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulkey of Andrews, has recently received his staff sergeant rating. Mulkey volunteered for service Oct. 12, 1942. He received training in the Signal Corps at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. He went from Atlanta to Camp Crowder, Mo. After basic training he went to Ft. Eustis, Va., and transferred to Anti-Aircraft. He then went to Lowell Tech. Institute for further training at Boston, Mass. After completing his training S/Sgt. Mulkey returned to Anti-Aircraft school at Camp Davis, where he received his S/Sgt. rating. S/Sgt. Mulkey has received the good conduct and sharp shooting medals.

He is now on furlough in Andrews with his wife and parents before resuming his duties at Ft. Bliss, Texas.



PAUL HILL

Paul Hill Is Transferred

Paul Hill, with the air corps, son of Mrs. J. N. Hill, has been transferred from Mariana, Fla., to Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is taking his pre-flight training. He entered the service January 6, 1944, and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and was sent to Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., for two months' college training before being sent to Mariana.

Paul is a graduate of Murphy high school and attended Georgia Tech in Atlanta for two years.



Youth Night To Be Resumed

Friday night at 7:30 at the High school gym will be the re-opening of the weekly Youth Night series. The project has been closed for some weeks due to the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis in the state. It is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the recreational facilities offered at the gym.

Miss Mulkey At WCTC Conference

Miss Margaret Mulkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulkey of Andrews, left Wednesday to attend the Pre-Session Conference at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. Miss Mulkey is a senior and has been elected as a member of the student senate for 1944-45. The purpose of the conference is to make plans for the coming school year.

Miss Mulkey has been a member of the House Government for the past two years. She was listed as a member of honor roll for last quarter.

Letters From Service Men Are Read To Rotarians

ANDREWS — The Andrews Rotary club held its Thursday meeting in the high school home economics sewing room. The high school home economics department under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Bristol served the luncheon.

The program consisted of a number of letters written by service men which were read. An especially interesting letter written by Lt. Tom Ellis, who is now located in India, was read. The letter was of considerable length, and went into the subject of life in that part of the world, and particularly the customs of the Indians of the East.

Guests at the dinner were Benjie McGlamery and Ernest Hyde of Franklin, and Prof. J. Frank Walsh of Marble.

The following girls assisted in the preparation and serving of the dinner: Annie Jean Mosteller, Betty Jean Eubank, Ruth Frazier, Louise Palmer, Carolyn Smith, Helen Fancher, Mary Long, Doris Hill, Peggy Piercy, Evelyn Collett, Martha Caldwell, Maxine Arrowood, Frances Jane Phillips, and Lorene Crawford.

Death Results From Fall In Tub

Erilla Nell Sanders, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders of Oak Ridge, Tenn., formerly of Hayesville, died Monday two hours after falling into a tub of water containing chlorox. The child was playing with a ball when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at Hayesville Baptist church Thursday (today) afternoon, with the Rev. R. Lane Akins officiating.

Surviving besides the parents are the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sanders of Hayesville and Mrs. Graydon Ledford of Sylva, two uncles and one aunt.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Governor And Party Inspect Developments In This Area



NEW PASTOR — Rev. L. E. Latham, new pastor of Free Methodist church here. He is a native of Gainesville, Ga., and attended Oglethorpe University, near Atlanta. He has been engaged extensively in evangelistic work from coast to coast. Mr. Latham in 1937 was a professional baseball player and was owned by the St. Louis Cardinals organization of the National League. He has been preaching since he was 19.

With Tenth District Commissioner Percy B. Ferebee as host, members of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works commission held their September meeting in this county last Thursday. Accompanying the commissioners and highway engineers here were Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville.

The business meeting of the commission was held Thursday morning at Terrace hotel. Andrews, headquarters for the two-day visit here. Only routine business was transacted, according to the members.

At noon the party came to Murphy, where the Town of Murphy was host at a picnic dinner, served by a committee headed by Mrs. J. H. McCall. Mayor W. M. Fain welcomed the guests.

Following the meal the visitors left by boat for Hiwassee Dam. Boats used included one from the coast guard at Hiwassee Dam, with Lt. Com. A. L. Meckling as

host; and boats belonging to Dr. W. A. Hoover and Walter Mauney. A. D. Rieger, head of the property management of the TVA, and other TVA officials were hosts on an inspection tour of Hiwassee Dam and the power house. Included in the tour also was an inspection of Apalachia dam and power house.

The party returned by way of Farmer and Ducktown, Tenn., through the copper basin.

On Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Ramsey were honored at a tea given at Terrace hotel, details of which are given in another page of this paper.

Mr. Ferebee was host to the visitors at a dinner at the Terrace Thursday evening.

Leaving Andrews about 8:30 Friday morning, the group went to Fontana Dam, stopping en route to view Nantahala Gorge and Nantahala Power and Light company developments, and in Robbinsville where Graham county citizens showed the Governor and other members of the party the comparatively new courthouse. Other stops were made at Lake Cheoah and Lake Santeetlah.

The party was met at the entrance to the Fontana Dam area by a TVA patrol car and escorted to the administration building, which houses the general offices of the project. Here they were greeted by Fred Schlemmer, project manager, and other department heads, who conducted a tour of the project.

The trip included a tour of the construction area, a visit to the powerhouse, a stop at the observation platform, a walk across the high level trestle, and a visit to the quarry and the primary crushers.

The party were guests at a luncheon at the cafeteria, given by the recreation association, an organization of employees of the project. Mr. Schlemmer spoke briefly concerning the fine spirit of the employees and the speed with which the dam has been built. Stating that it was first believed it would require six years to complete the project, he announced that it will be finished within three years from the date it was started. Mr. Schlemmer presented Governor Broughton, who commended the officials and workmen on their accomplishments.

The following officials who assisted Mr. Schlemmer as hosts for the day were presented: G. E. Murphy, construction superintendent; Dr. Joe Gambil, head medical officer; Glen Reed, construction engineer; W. N. Rogers, personnel officer; Henry Sherrill, camp manager; and Raymond Couch, cafeteria manager.

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Boxes Available For Packages To Prisoners Of War

The local Chapter of the Red Cross will furnish, without cost, to the nearest of kin, overseas mailing boxes for packages addressed to those held as prisoners of war. Anyone wishing to secure one of these boxes is asked to come by the Home Service office located in Murphy Electrical shop.

Vincent Wilson Is Presumed To Be Dead; Was One Of Five Brothers In Service

Vincent Wilson, Seaman first class, U. S. navy, is presumed to have been lost on August 18, 1943, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson of Marble, from the Secretary of the Navy, who wrote:

"You have previously been informed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel that your son, Vincent Wilson, Seaman first class, United States navy, was being carried on the records of the Navy Department in the status of missing. He was a member of the armed guard crew serving on board the SS J. H. Senior, when that vessel collided with a friendly ship in the North Atlantic area on August 18, 1943. Immediately several explosions occurred and both ships were engulfed with heavy fires. At the time of the collision the night was dark, there being a heavy fog, and the sea was rough.

"In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your son survived, and because of the strong presumption that he lost his life at the time of or shortly after the collision, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he is deceased. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, his death is presumed to have occurred on 19th August, 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status.

"I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your great loss and hope you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy. The Navy shares in your bereavement, and feels the loss of his service."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have had five sons serving in this war.

Vincent entered the service in February 1942 and received his

basic training at Norfolk, Va. After serving on the Pacific, stationed at different ports in California, he was sent to New Zealand, Australia, India and China, where he spent several months. He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Phillips of Asheville and Miss Millicent Wilson of Marble, and the four brothers named below.



VINCENT WILSON



JOHNNY L. WILSON



GERALD J. WILSON

Cpl. Johnny L. Wilson enlisted at the age of 18 in the spring of 1940. He received training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., and was shipped overseas from a California port.

Sgt. Gerald J. Wilson entered service at the age of 15, in May, 1941. He took basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., being sent from there to Fort Meade, Md., and from there to Camp Reynolds, thence to England. He is now a messenger from Scotland to Northern Ireland.

Woodrow U. Wilson, seaman first class, received his basic train-



WOODROW U. WILSON

ing at Bainbridge, Md. He was employed at a war plant in Philadelphia prior to entering service. He is now serving off the coast of Virginia.



HUBERT H. WILSON

Pvt. Hubert H. Wilson, at the age of 14, served eight months in the Marines, and was honorably discharged. He is now with the Army on maneuvers in the South.