

Andrews PERSONALS

Rev. J. C. Lime and daughter, Carolyn, are spending this week at Camp Hope, near Canton, where Mr. Lime is assistant director. Camp Hope is an Asheville Presbyterian Pioneer Camp for young people.

Mrs. J. C. Lime left Monday for WCTC at Cullowhee, where she will attend the summer school session.

Mrs. H. H. Enloe, Mrs. Polly McGuire, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Miss Trilby Glenn, are among those from Andrews who are attending summer school at Cullowhee.

Miss Jean Carver, Eorse, Ill., visited her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, her uncle J. J. Barnard, and Mrs. Alice Barnard last week.

J. G. Pickett, Drayton Plains, Michigan, spent last week-end here with his family, Mrs. Pickett and Jimmie. They left Monday for Drayton Plains where they will reside.

Miss Iris Porter, Long Island, New York, is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Miss Porter was a student at Mars Hill College the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols left Sunday for Villa Rica, Ga., to spend a few days. While there Mr. Nichols will attend the South eastern Fall exhibit held in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. John Stanfield and Mrs. Lacey Howell and daughter, Bonita, spent last week-end in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders and sons, Lee and Larry, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last weekend with Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. D. E. Pullum.

Charles Delaney has returned home after treatment at Moore General Hospital in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Swan and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Durham, visited their respective parents the first of the week.

Miss Tommie Foster of Opelika, Ala., is visiting her aunt, and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Almond.

Miss Lois Newman of Freehold, N. J., was guest of Miss Catherine Wilhite several days the past week. Miss Newman was a classmate of Miss Wilhite at Womans College U. N. C., Greensboro.

Miss Catherine Hudson left Tuesday for Mars Hill College where she will attend school during the nine weeks summer session. She expects to enroll in the Women's College U. N. C., Greensboro, in September.

Mrs. Frank Wilhite attended the graduating exercises recently held at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, where her daughter was a graduate.

During the school year 1946-47, the state transported an average of 346,872 students daily at a cost of \$14 per pupil. The total cost of school bus operation was \$5,006,886.

Real Estate Transfers

J. J. Trull and wife, Beulah Trull, to Rush Cutshaw and wife, Jessie Cutshaw, property in Valleytown township.

D. H. Allen to Inez V. Pope Allen, his wife, property in Shoal Creek township.

J. J. Trull and wife, Beulah Trull, Miss Willie Trull and Edith Parker, to Ted R. Trull, property in Valleytown township.

Ted Trull and wife, Edna Trull, to J. J. Trull, property in Cherokee county.

Frederic Townsend and Dora Mae Townsend, to G. W. Stuart and wife, Eva Stuart, property in Cherokee county.

J. R. Kephart and wife, Mollie Kephart, to Fred McDonald, property in Cherokee county.

W. O. Crisp and wife, Candace Crisp, to O. B. Ellis of Dawes county, Nebraska, property in Cherokee county.

G. W. Stuart and wife, Eva Stuart, to Mrs. S. E. Cole, property in Cherokee county.

Wade Gibson and wife, Leona Gibson, to William Glenn McLeymore and wife, Rosell Julia McLeymore, property in Cherokee county.

Jesse Barnard and wife, Jessie Barnard, to Lennie Early and wife, Frankie Early, property in Cherokee county.

Theodore Anderson and wife, Lula Anderson, to Ed Crisp and wife, Mae Crisp, property in Cherokee county.

Wilburn Owensby and wife, Nancy Owensby, to Mrs. Lillie Burns Wiggins, property in Valleytown township.

Mrs. Lillie Burns Wiggins to Claud Rogers and wife, Eddie Rogers, property in Valleytown township.

Anna Kimsey to Clarence Kimsey, property in Hot House township.

Jack O. Robinson and wife, Edna Robinson, to Jesse Barnard and wife, Jessie Barnard, property in Cherokee county.

George F. Payne to W. H. Payne, and wife, Minda Payne, property in Shoal Creek township.

George W. Townsend and wife, May Townsend, to J. N. Boling and wife, Susie Boling, lot in Hitchcock property.

John A. Tatham to Cross Pullum and wife, Mamie Pullum, property in Cherokee county.

F. O. Bates and wife, Bertha Bates, Glenn Bates and wife, Emogene Bates, Creed Bates and wife, Bonnie Bates and Willard Bates, to Carl Bates and wife, Mae Bates, property in Murphy township.

Charles A. Ledford and wife, Juanita Ledford, to Atlas Ledford and wife, Bonnoe Ledford, property in Cherokee county.

W. H. Murray and wife, Ona Murray, to Bertha Bates, property in Murphy.

Neil W. Hughes and Kathryn

Stiles Stationed At Brookley Air Force Base

Private Willie J. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stiles, of Suit, North Carolina, is now stationed with the 146 AACS Squadron at Brookley AFB, Mobile, Alabama where he is attending an Air Force School in preparation for a military occupational specialty in the Airways and Air Communication Service.

The Airways and Air Communication Service is the third oldest branch of the Air Force and is charged with the duty of keeping in constant contact with all Air Force planes in flight and keeping their positions plotted until they reach their destination. The AACS also operates the Control Towers and Direction Finder Stations that maintain traffic guidance and give lost aircraft bearings by which they can locate their objectives.

Consumption Of Power Increases

Residential customers of the Murphy Electric Department are continuing to establish new records in the use of electricity. City Clerk, E. G. Hughes said this week.

Consumption in January exceeded any month in the history of the electric department. Mr. Hughes reported. The 695 residential customers used an average of 435 kilowatt hours during the month. "Only ten of the 140 distributors of TVA power topped this record," Mr. Hughes declared.

Because of the increased usage, unit cost was the lowest ever. The average cost per kilowatt hour was 1.12 cents.

Mr. Hughes also related consumer figures for the 1947 calendar year. They showed a lively jump over the fiscal year ending last June 30.

Here is the calendar year average for residential customers: 1947, 3345; 1946, 2644; 1945, 2218; 1941, 1481.

"These figures show that residential users have more than doubled their consumption of electricity since 1941," Mr. Hughes pointed out.

The average annual bill for the 1947 calendar year was \$45.56, which means an average cost of 1.36 cents a kilowatt hour. At the same time, Mr. Hughes said, the average residential consumer for the nation as a whole used 1438 kilowatt hours during the year and had a bill of \$44.43, or 3.09 cents a kilowatt hour. Thus, the average residential consumer in Murphy used 2-1/3 times as much electricity as the average for the nation as a whole, for which he paid only \$1.12 more.

The Electric Department is undertaking an extensive rehabilitation program to improve its service, Mr. Hughes said. Included in the program will be the construction of new rural lines to serve about 70 customers who have not had electricity before. They will receive service by summer, the clerk said.

AT SUMMER SCHOOL

ANDREWS—Principal Boyd P. Robinson is leaving for Durham on Monday where he will attend the first session of summer school at Duke University. Mr. Robinson has enrolled in the Duke University Graduate School for courses in School Plant Planning and Public School Finance.

GOES TO SUMMER SCHOOL

ANDREWS—Miss Mary Frances Robinson, daughter of Principal and Mrs. Boyd B. Robinson, is leaving for Brevard on Monday. She will attend summer school at Brevard College. Miss Robinson is planning to attend the Women's College of the University of North Carolina this fall.

Marie Hughes, wife, to Lowen Dockery lots in Ed King subdivision in town of Murphy.

W. P. Elliott and wife, Mae Elliott, to Howard O'Dell and wife, Stella O'Dell, property in Cherokee county.

R. A. Crisp and wife, Amanda Crisp, to Dewey Garrett, property in Murphy township.

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Famous Dickey Hotel Replaced By Modern Brick Store Buildings

The Dickey Hotel, long a landmark in Murphy, a few months ago was purchased by E. E. Stiles and later torn down. Now three new brick store buildings have gone up on the site of the old Drummers' home. Smoky Mountain Gas company and Fowler's Electrical Shop occupy two of the buildings, and one is still vacant.

The old Dickey hotel was established by the late Mrs. Nettie Dickey, born in Sneedville, Tenn., daughter of the Rev. M. H. B. Burkett, a Methodist minister who went from Sneedville to Cleveland, Tenn., where he founded a school, known as the "Students' Home", of which he was president for the remainder of his life.

To this school, three Murphy young men—T. C. Dickey, his brother, A. K. Dickey, and cousin, T. L. Dickey, went, and "T.C.", as some of the boys called him, fell in love with the president's daughter. They agreed to marry, eloped and went to his father's home near Murphy, where they lived until 1881 when Mr. Dickey was appointed postmaster at Murphy. He also engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1884, Mrs. Dickey persuaded her husband to allow her to begin operating a hotel at their home. The venture was successful. Thus the famous old hostelry came into being. Many additions were made to the original building as increased patronage made this necessary.

For many years the "Dickey House", known as the "Drummers' Home", was the only hotel in Murphy and every one who traveled the Murphy branch of the Southern Railroad and the L. & N. railroad, knew much of the hospi-

ality of the Dickey hotel, where thousands of guests from "all over" were cared for and given a genuine treat in excellent food and hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey operated the hotel together till his death in 1924, and she carried on alone till her death in 1936.

Mrs. Dickey had a large collection of animal pets which resembled a menagerie. She had a cemetery back of the hotel where she buried those which died. She

also had a large collection of antiques, which included furniture, china and silver.

After her death, the hotel was operated for five years by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bass (Thelma) Dickey, and later by various people before it was demolished.

Of the 921 pedestrian accidents in North Carolina in 1947, 525 occurred in the daytime, 55 at dusk and 341 at night.

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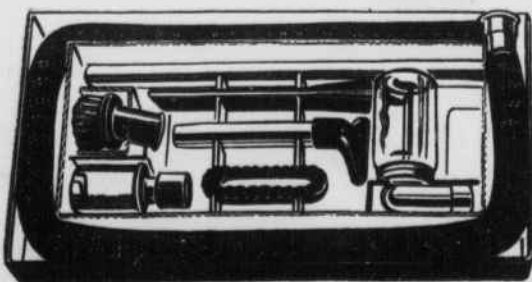
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