



GRADUATE—Shown here is the Montreat College Senior Class, which was graduated Monday, May 29. Reading from left to right they are: front row: Herenia Morales, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Betty Atwood, North Miami, Fla.; Mary Ruth Deanman, Cleveland, Tenn.; Janet Bound, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mary Bland Dunbar, Petersburg, Va.; Jeanette Spellman, Memphis, Tenn.; Evan Wrenn, Chapel Hill, middle row: Ethel Blue Britt, Southern Pine; Margery Washburn, Decatur, Ill.; Dorcas Connelly, Hopewell, Va.; Mirta Borges, Cardenas, Cuba; Charlotte Roth, Washington, D.

C; Mary Lily Burgess, Greelyville, S. C.; Eleanor Enloe, Andrews; back row: Frances Brown, Gastonia, Katherine Groseclose, Roanoke, Va.; Catherine Byrum, Great Falls, S. C.; Florence Buckner, Marion, Marjorie Robertson, Hopewell, Va.; Rachel McGill, Kings Creek, S. C.; Mary McGill, Kings Creek, S. C.; Alyene Draper, Decatur, Ala.; Miss Eleanor Enloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Enloe, of Andrews, will visit for two weeks with Miss Janet Bound of West Palm Beach, Florida, before coming home.

Runoff For Representative By Mason, Duncan Expected

Cherokee County voters went to the polls in large numbers Saturday to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. Official figures were released Tuesday by Chairman Abe Hembree following the meeting of the Board of Elections.

The closest race in the county voting was for Representative, on the Democratic ticket, J. L. Mason polling 871, J. H. Duncan, incumbent, 828, and Mrs. G. W. Cover, 720. It is thought that Duncan will ask for a second primary. W. A. Adams was unopposed as the Republican candidate.

J. L. Hall, incumbent, received 1,513 votes for Clerk of Court, Arnold Derreberry receiving 839. Claude Anderson was unopposed as Republican candidate.

Frank Crawford, incumbent, received 2,034 for Sheriff, while James Clayton received 343. Bruce West, Republican candidate, received 812 against Fred Taylor's 49, for Sheriff. The contest in the general election this fall, therefore, will be between Crawford and West.

Virgil O'Dell won the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds with 457 votes against Lowen Dockery's 394. Joe Higdon was unopposed as Democratic candidate for this office.

For State Senate, R. S. Jones of Franklin received in the district the high vote of 4,540, against 3,105 for Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City. Cherokee County gave these candidates the following votes: Jones 1187, Bennett 846, and Conley 193.

For Solicitor of the District incumbent Thad Bryson with 6,797 defeated his opponent, A. A. Rice, who received 1093 votes.

For County Board of Education the following were nominated: members at large, Noah Hembree with 1,553 votes and Lewis King with 1,048 votes against the 814 for Mrs. W. A. Hoover; Lawson Mansford, as member from second district, with 633 votes, defeated A. G. Kilpatrick, who received 264.

Sam Jones with 428 votes defeated Victor Raxter, 421, for County Commissioner from District 1; and Gay Hawkins with 260 votes defeated B. B. Morrow, 177, for County Commissioner from District 3.

Hold Vacation Bible School Two Weeks

Dr. Frank Graham Leads In Race For U. S. Senate

Dr. Frank Graham led Willis Smith with about 50,000 votes in the Primary Saturday for the position as the State's Junior U. S. Senator. Smith has not yet stated whether he will ask for a runoff in a Second Primary.

Waldo Cheek defeated his opponent H. R. Bostain for Insurance Commissioner; and E. B. Denny defeated Oscar Efrid for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court.

Cherokee County gave the candidates on the state ticket the following votes: Graham 1340, Smith 679, Reynolds 290, Boyd 18, Denny 1208, Efrid 524, Cheek 1053, and Bostain 750.

Bobby Patton Has Head Injury

Bobby Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Patton, suffered head injuries Saturday when he was kicked by a horse. He was able to return home from Petrie hospital Wednesday and is recuperating there.

W. Bruce Fisher Is Taken By Death

ANDREWS—W. Bruce Fisher, 75, who had been prominent in the civic and business life of Andrews for the past half century, died at his home here early Sunday morning following a long illness.

Born in Jackson County, June 12, 1875, he came to Andrews in 1891, arriving on the first passenger train to operate between Asheville and Murphy and had made his home here since. He served as railway agent in Andrews from 1891 until 1900, taking over the duties at the age of sixteen as the youngest agent in the Southern Railway System.

In point of service, Fisher was the oldest merchant in Cherokee County and one of the oldest in Western North Carolina. He was active in community affairs until his health failed about two years ago, and even as an invalid he was active in working for the road and school bond issue last year.

Fisher's most noteworthy civic activity was spearheading a movement to establish a graded school in Andrews in 1904 and later in raising funds for two of the buildings that now serve the Andrews' school system. He also was a leader in the successful campaign, many years ago, for the Carnegie public library here.

The son of Daniel G. and Elizabeth Harris Fisher, he married Miss Leila Colvard, February 12, 1896. He and Mrs. Fisher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1946.

Mrs. Fisher died two years ago. Surviving are two daughters, the Misses Mabel and Margaret Fisher of Andrews. A son died in infancy. Also surviving are a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held in the Andrews Methodist Church, of which Fisher was a charter member, at 3 p. m. Monday. Officiating ministers were the Rev. C. C. Washam, pastor, the Rev. Wil-

Registration at 10 o'clock Friday morning of this week, followed by a parade on the streets of Murphy, will feature the opening of the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. Classes are being planned for beginners, primaries, juniors, and intermediates, and all those expecting to attend are asked to go to the church Friday morning to register. Regular classes will start Monday and continue five days a week for two weeks, from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will act as principal of the school. Mrs. R. D. Chandler will be assistant principal; Miss Moselee Moore, music director; Mrs. Arden Davis and Miss Mary Lee Roberts, secretaries.

The following will work in the various departments:

Beginners: Mrs. Newell McDonald, superintendent; Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Mrs. Phyllis Monteith Arrowood, Miss Peggy Baugh, Miss Betty Jim Davis.

Primaries: Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, superintendent; Mrs. George Portwood, Miss Barbara Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. A. D. Peacock, Mrs. J. Alton Morris.

Juniors: Mrs. W. A. Hoover, superintendent; Mrs. Arthur McCrary, Miss Peggy Savage.

Intermediates: Mrs. R. S. Bault, superintendent; Mrs. E. L. Shields, F. G. Ivie, Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Baptist Services Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "Where There Is No Vision the People Perish," and for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, "The Hand Writing on the Wall."

Vacation Bible School will open at the church Monday at 9 a. m. Registration and a parade will be held at 10 a. m. Friday of this week. Details are given in another story in this paper.

Beginning Sunday evening, June 11, and continuing through June 18, revival services will be held at the church with the Rev. H. S. Sauls of Mobile, Ala., doing the preaching. Services will be held daily at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. during that week.

The B. W. C. will meet Monday evening at 8:45 for a covered dish supper on the lawn at the Park Hotel. The Rev. C. C. Washam, pastor, the Rev. Wil-

Local Recreational Program Is To Get Underway On June 6

The Summer Recreation Program for the boys and girls of Murphy will open at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 6, on the baseball diamond at the fair grounds. All young people of public school age are urged to be present to meet Irvin Green, director of activities, and hear all about the sports and games that are being planned.

Mr. Green is expected to arrive Friday of this week to complete arrangements with Coach Ike Olson and the Rev. James R. Crook, chairman of the steering committee. Coach Olson and Hobart McKeever, treasurer of the Summer Recreation Fund, have ordered equipment for the following sports and games: basketball, softball, volleyball, badminton, paddle tennis, ping-pong (or table tennis), horseshoes, and others. Other

activities will include hikes, square dancing, swimming parties and picnics.

The program Tuesday afternoon will include demonstrations of the less familiar games which will be offered, announcements of future schedules and activities, and entertainment or refreshments for every boy and girl in attendance.

A brand new and exciting game called "box hockey" will be introduced as soon as the equipment can be obtained. Drinking fountains are being installed at each end of the fair grounds and a store-room for athletic equipment has been prepared under the gymnasium.

Every effort will be exerted to prevent the Recreation program's conflicting with the Vacation Church Schools being conducted by the Churches of the city.

Arvil E. Welborn Dies In Statesville

Arvil E. Welborn, 73, prominent retired furniture manufacturer, died unexpectedly Thursday at 1:15 p. m. in a Statesville hospital. He had entered the hospital a week before for treatment following a fall that he had while at St. Simon's Island, Ga. He was recovering satisfactorily, and Wayne Welborn who has been there with his father, left Thursday morning to return to Waynesboro, Ga. About 1:45 that afternoon Mr. Welborn suffered a sudden attack and died a half hour later.

A native of Guilford County, he was born March 7, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Welborn. He went from High Point to Statesville in 1900 and on May 20, 1902, he married Miss Carrie Ayers of Statesville and established their home there.

Mr. Welborn became a leader in industrial work of that community, taking an active and constructive part in civic life, and also giving faithful service to the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he was a member for 50 years. Mr. Welborn's business life was spent in the furniture industry and he became prominently identified in that field. He was the co-founder of the Statesville Chair Company, was controlling owner of the Statesville Furniture Company and president of the Kennedy Plywood Company. He, with the late Z. S. Ford, R. H. Foard, and G. G. Alexander, organized in 1924 the Appalachian Veneer Company at Murphy, of which he was president at the time of his death.

the Waynesboro Veneer Company, Waynesboro, Ga.; president of the Allendale Veneer Company of Allendale, S. C.

He was a charter member of the Statesville Country Club, a former member of the Statesville Kiwanis Club and was organizer and founder of the Statesville Plywood and Veneer Company. Mr. and Mrs. Welborn left Statesville in 1932 and made their home in Waynesboro, Ga. In 1933 he retired from active business and in 1947, he and his wife returned to Statesville where they had retained their home.

Mr. Welborn had been an elder in the First A. R. P. Church for some time prior to his death.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon. Officiating ministers were Dr. J. H. Presley, pastor emeritus of the church, and the Rev. J. L. Patrick of Charlotte, a former pastor. Elders and deacons of the church served as pallbearers. Burial was in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Arvil W. K. Wayne, and Oscar H., of Waynesboro, one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Alexander of Murphy, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild including Robert Glenn Alexander, Jr., Welborn, Frank and Carolyn Alexander, and Robert Glenn Alexander, III, of Murphy; several sisters and an aunt, Mrs. G. M. Norwood of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn lived for several years in Murphy, and after they moved to Waynesboro, they came back frequently and spent weeks at the time here.

63 Are Graduated At Murphy High School Monday

The following 63 students received their diplomas from Murphy High School Monday evening at graduation exercises:

Thomas Norwood Alexander, Valectorian; Edith Barbara Adams, Salutatorian; Audrey Darline Akin, Phyllis Monteith Arrowood, Jessie Ruth Barnett, Evelyn Lucille Barton, Sally Kate Barton, Rosemary Beaver, Gordon Richard Bradshaw, Jesse Russel Bradshaw, William Eugene Brown, Helen Frances Cearley, Doris Lee Chastain, Martha Jean Chastain, Betty Ann Clay, Carroll Brite Clonts, Carol Cole, Mary Frances Cook, James Jackie Crisp, Vincent Wayne Crisp, Opal Jean Curtis, Harold Davidson, Rex Martens Davis, Richard Lewis Deweese, Ethel Mae Dockery, Kathleen Thelma Gibson, Mary Lou Gordan, William Eddie Graham, James Garnell Hall, John Burton Hall, Johnny Hall, Jr., Walter Eugene Hall, Eunavice Hedrick, Ellen Rose Helton, Doris Ann Hendrix, James Voyd Hogan, William Clarence Hughes, Felix Homer Johnson, Gaynell Kincaid, Ivey Lois Laney, Anne Mae Leatherwood, Joan Hedden Ledford, Billy Wade Lovingood, Wayne Allen Lovingood, Arthur Benjamin Martin, Bruce William Mills, Mary Kathleen Plemmons, Billie Ruth Ricks, Gerald Roberts, Peggy Anne Savage, Dorothy Mae Shields, Ever Ruth Shields, Lenore Avery Simonds, Kermit Stiles, Maynard Claude Stiles, Clara Mae Taylor, Hollice Taylor, James Lax Taylor, Madlyn Taylor, Billie Jean Teague, Jack Elmer Thompson, Nancy Emily Wells, James Harold West.

Robbery Charged To Boys

Two teen-age boys were apprehended Monday night by deputy Donald Anderson, of Andrews, Patrolmen J. C. Long, J. C. Lunsford and L. J. Lance in connection with the beating and robbing of an elderly man Monday afternoon near Andrews.

Jack Dillard Whitaker, 16, and his 13-year-old companion, both of the Andrews section, are alleged to have beaten Oscar Hensley and robbed him of approximately \$980.

Hensley, who said he recognized the two youths, was quoted as saying Whitaker jumped on him about 4:30 Monday afternoon at Webb Creek Road, about one mile west of Andrews. He said Whitaker beat him into submission with a toy cap pistol.

The boys were arrested at the Smoky Mountain bus station here where they had bought tickets to El Paso, Tex. Patrolman Lance said the pair confessed to the robbery, and Whitaker made a signed statement.

Whitaker was lodged in jail here and was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday before Justice of the Peace F. O. Bates and bound over to Superior Court under a \$2,500 bond.

The younger boy was taken to Andrews jail Monday night to await hearing in juvenile court.

INJURED

Paul Roberts of Patrick was seriously injured while working in timber near River Hill today (Thursday) and is receiving treatment at Petrie Hospital.

T. J. Hill, Murphy Native, Dies In Florida

Thomas J. Hill, prominent lawyer, was taken by death in Orlando, Fla., May 25. He was born February 9, 1878, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill, and a brother of the late Dr. J. N. Hill of Murphy.

Mr. Hill was a former resident of Murphy and was in partnership with John H. Dillard for several years. He received a B. S. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1899 and was member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University. He served on the City Council of Greensboro, S. C., for a number of years, and taught the Men's Bible Class in Centenary

Methodist Church of Greensboro. While he lived there he accumulated much real estate.

Funeral services and burial were held in Orlando May 27.

Survivors include: the widow, the former Hattie Colvard of Young Harris, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur C. Leach of New York City; two brothers, Felix of Liberty and Arthur of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shaeffer of Athens, Tenn., and Mrs. Cynthia Jones of Liberty.

Miss Joan Green of Asheville is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee.

Lists Methodist Church Services

Sunday School starts at First Methodist Church Sunday at 9:45, and the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will preach on, "The Importance of Growing Up" at 11 o'clock. Evening Youth Meeting is at 6:30, and the pastor will preach on, "Job's Declaration of Faith" at 8 o'clock.

Family Night at Church will be observed on Wednesday evening June 7, at 6:30 o'clock, beginning with supper in the Assembly Room of the church. Supper will be "pot luck" style. Group singing will be enjoyed by everyone, followed with several numbers by the "Barber Shop Quartet" under the leadership of C. R. Freed. The remainder of the program will be devoted to the theme: "June and Romances".

Choir rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock, following the Family Night program.

LEAVES COUNTY

Dr. I. M. Welr, who has been practicing medicine at Postell for the past few months, has left to take up public health work in Concord.

TO VISIT HERE

A representative of the Asheville Field Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Court House in Murphy at 1:00 June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harding spent the week-end with friends here.