



ANDREWS CLASS—Thirty-three seniors of the Andrews high school were awarded diplomas at graduation exercises held recently. They are: bottom row, reading left to right: Roberta Dills, Lynn Greenwood (mascot), Barbara Phillips, Mary Ruth Radford, Betty Lou Wright, Annie Holloway, Chloris Matheson, Mrs. Betty Ledford, Amy Arrington, Betty Jean Greenwood, Bobby Fair, Kenneth Ledford, Mary Ruth Luther (mascot), Jack Adams; standing: Bob Mulkey, Billy Ray West, Sam Webb, Sara Jean Lunsford, Eugene Ledford, Rozella Roberts, Carl Painter, Bobbie Stowe, Truett Gray, Coy Neil Robertson, James Holloway, Betty Luther, Charles Freel, Hoyt Holland, Elbert Nelson, Marie Lominac, James Ledford, Jimmie Marr, Jerry Frazier.

T. A. Case Heads Murphy C Of C

Recently elected officers of Murphy Chamber of Commerce are: T. A. Case, president; J. W. Franklin, vice-president; H. G. Elkins, treasurer; and W. Merle Davis, secretary.

Members of the Board of Directors, elected by mail ballot, are as follows: Frank Forsyth, W. M. Davis, W. D. Townson, P. G. Ivie, V. A. Sherrill, T. A. Case, H. G. Elkins, E. C. Moore, Dr. W. A. Hoover, J. W. Franklin, Hubert Williams, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Harold Wells.

Methodist Church To Be Host To Youth Caravan

A Youth Caravan of The Methodist Church will visit Murphy July 1-8 with First Methodist Church as the host church. Young people from the Methodist churches of Andrews, Hayesville, Murphy, and Robbinsville will participate in the activities which will be supervised by the Youth Caravan. There will be a planned program each evening, Sunday through Friday, at First Methodist Church.

The Caravan which will visit Murphy is one of many Caravans throughout the country under the sponsorship of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church. Each Caravan consists of four young persons of college age and experience and one adult counselor who give their time and services during the summer. The Caravanners received their training at Lake Junaluska and were assigned to work in seven churches of the Western North Carolina Conference following their training period.

J. L. Cook Taken By Death

J. L. Cook, 67, died at the home, Route 1, Culberson Monday about 5 a. m. following an illness of two years.

He was a son of the late Henry and Mahalia Little Cook, members of prominent families. He was in the mercantile business for a number of years till his health failed. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 50 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Willie Haygood Cook; three daughters, Mrs. George Portwood of Murphy, Mrs. G. C. Walker of Marietta, Ga., and Mrs. J. W. Dotson of Culberson; four sons, Alcen Cook of Murphy, Robert L. Cook and Luther Cook, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, and Charles M. Cook of Marietta; three brothers, W. W. Cook of Murphy, Clarence Cook of Blairsville, Ga., L. L. Cook of Culberson, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Townson and Mrs. Charles Raper both of Murphy, and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Culberson, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Macedonia Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Calvin Thompson, assisted by other ministers, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Deputy Grand Matron

ANDREWS—At the 45th annual grand chapter session of the grand chapter of North Carolina, Order of Eastern Star held at Greensboro June 12-14, Mrs. Gordon Butler of Robbinsville Chapter No. 284, was appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the 51st district by the Worthy Grand Matron.

\$6,000 In Cash Taken From Home

The life savings of Wesley Cole of Shuter Creek disappeared last Thursday morning. Using his home wardrobe as his bank, he had accumulated \$6,000 in \$20 bills and kept it locked in a drawer of the wardrobe. Officers Lee Lance and Buren Grant stated that he had planned to take the money to a bank the next day. No one has been arrested for the theft, as yet.

Thursday morning before Mr. Cole awoke, and while his wife was cooking breakfast, someone entered the bedroom of Mr. Cole and broke the wardrobe lock, taking the entire \$6,000.

Mr. Cole has worked for Tennessee Copper Company for several years.

Committee Of 21 Chosen To Study Baptist Program

The special committee of 21 authorized at the special session of the Baptist State Convention at Charlotte April 27, to study the Baptist program of the state and make a report at the November Convention has been announced by the Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of Greystone Baptist Church, chairman of the committee on committees.

Members of the committee are: The Rev. J. Winston Pearce, Durham, chairman; the Rev. Henry B. Anderson, Durham; the Rev. Claude U. Broach, Charlotte; the Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy; the Rev. Robert C. Foster, Whiteville; the Rev. J. M. Hayes, Winston-Salem; Dr. Ralph A. Herring, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Earl C. James, Elkin; the Rev. J. Lester Lane, Asheville; Mrs. W. T. Love Jr., Elizabeth City; Dr. Charles A. Maddry, Wilmington; J. R. Morgan, Waynesville; Dr. James O. Nolan, Kannapolis; Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, Raleigh; Thomas P. Pruitt, Hickory; C. P. Randolph, Burnsville; R. N. Simms Jr., Raleigh; the Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, Clinton; Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Raleigh; and Dr. C. C. Warren, Charlotte.

The committee is instructed to study the relationship of the institutions of the convention and the agencies of the state and Federal Governments, a study proposed after the controversy over acceptance of Federal funds for the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem which resulted in a rejection of those funds by the special session of the convention in Charlotte.

Cook And Crook To Preach Sunday

The Rev. W. A. Cook will preach at First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, using as his subject, "The Value of Right Thinking".

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. James R. Crook, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church, will bring a message. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Second Primary Is Saturday

The voters of Cherokee County go to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots for U. S. Senator and Cherokee County Representative.

They will choose between J. H. Duncan, incumbent, and J. L. Mason for representative; and Dr. Frank Graham and Willis Smith for U. S. Senator.

In the May 27 primary the vote for representative was split three ways, it being a close race between the three candidates. Mason received 36 per cent of the votes cast, Duncan 34 per cent, and Mrs. G. W. Cover 30 per cent.



REGIONAL LIBRARIAN—Miss Phyllis Mai Snyder of Fresno, Calif., and York, Penn., who is the new librarian of the Nantahala Regional Library here. She succeeds Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, who resigned almost two years ago.

Lions Club Wins State Blind Trophy

Church To Hold Baptismal Service Sunday

A baptismal service will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, announces the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor. Eleven who were converted during the revival which ended Sunday evening will be baptised.

Mr. Morris has been quite sick this week at his home, but he expects to be able to be in the pulpit for Sunday morning and evening services. Sunday School and Training Union will be at 9:45 and 7:00, respectively.

Sunday will be observed as "Baptist Hospital day" in the church, when members will be given an opportunity to share in the construction of a wing at the hospital in Winston-Salem. The Baptists of the state having refused Federal funds for the construction, now are planning to raise the necessary money themselves. Representatives from First Baptist Church will visit other churches of W. N. C. association Sunday to present the Convention's plan for raising the funds to the memberships.

Free Methodists To Hold Week-End Revival Services

Week-end revival services will be held at Free Methodist Church this week beginning Thursday, (today) at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Don Kinnersley of Blairsville, Ga., bringing the message. The Rev. P. O. Elder district Free Methodist Superintendent will preach Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Arrested For Auto Larceny

Charles Grice Rhodes, Jr., 22, of Asheville was apprehended here Wednesday by Patrolman Lee Lance and Officer Buren Grant on a charge of automobile larceny. He was slightly injured in an automobile accident at Wesser, later taking a bus that came through Murphy, where he was arrested and placed in jail. The automobile he was driving was a 1950 Pontiac which was reported by Asheville officers to be stolen.

Moses Lists Sermon Subject

The Rev. J. D. Moses, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church has announced that his sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "Your Children and Our Parents". Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. A series of youth services to last for two weeks will begin Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Bloodmobile Comes To Murphy June 28

Civic Clubs Help In Blood Program

Civic clubs are being asked to cooperate in helping the Red Cross chapters of this county secure their quotas of blood when the Bloodmobile comes to Andrews next Tuesday and Murphy, Wednesday.

At the last visit of the Bloodmobile to Murphy, both the Lions and Civitan clubs cooperated. The following members of Lions Club were donors: J. L. Savage, Alden Coward, J. J. Hamilton, W. M. Davis, W. A. Sherrill, Edwin Hyde, Mack Patton, P. G. Ivie, Cloe Moore, H. A. Mattox, and the Rev. Jas. R. Crook; and the following from the Civitan Club: Jack Barnett, and Rae Moore.

Reserve Officers To Be In Murphy

The Army Reserve Recruiting Team consisting of Captain Clements and M/Sgt. Cashatt will be in Murphy June 28 and 29, to interview anyone interested in enlisting in the class "A" reserve unit here. They will be in the Register of Deeds office in the Courthouse and anyone interested is asked to bring his discharge.

200 Units Of Blood Expected In Andrews

ANDREWS—Dr. C. A. Van Gorder, Chairman of the Andrews American Red Cross Blood program, announces that the Bloodmobile will be in Andrews at the City Hall, Tuesday, June 27, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:30 p. m. The goal set for this visit of the Bloodmobile is 200 units of blood. This rather high goal has been set because the hospital has already used over 200 units of blood in the six months since the Andrews Red Cross started participating in the program. Dr. Van Gorder feels that the goal can be reached if each and every family that has received free blood will take it upon themselves to put back into the bank the blood that they have received, even though they are in no way obligated for what they have received.

All of the churches and organizations of the Andrews, Marble, and Topton Area are participating. The Konnaheeta Club is in charge of handling appointments, and the Junior Woman's Club is in charge of the canteen.

Anyone desiring more information about giving blood or wanting to give should contact either Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Andrews, or Mrs. Mary Willie Rayburn at the desk of the Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital. The only requirement is to be between the ages of 19 and 60. There will be a doctor with the Bloodmobile, and no one will be allowed to give blood if it will be detrimental to his health. The Red Cross will have a station wagon going constantly between Marble and Topton on Highway 19 to furnish transportation for those who need it.

Judy Nichols Is Hurt In Accident

Miss Judy Nichols of Murphy was injured Sunday afternoon about 3:30 when the Jeep in which she was riding with Maurice West of Marble, Dan Hawk of Andrews and Miss Rosalind Stakeup of Murphy overturned, near Andrews.

Miss Nichols was taken to Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital in Andrews for treatment. Later it was found she had an injured liver, and an operation was performed. She is reported to be improving.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its regular quarterly collection in Murphy next Wednesday, June 28, according to the announcement by the Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman of the Cherokee County Chapter Blood program.

Donors will be received in the basement of the First Baptist Church between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 4:00 p. m. "Since Wednesday afternoon is free time with so many people working in Murphy, we are in hopes an unusually good collection will be made," Mr. Crook said.

Since the last visit of the Bloodmobile, Dr. W. A. Hoover reports among the many patients who have received Red Cross blood one outstanding case in which a woman's life was saved almost miraculously by the use of blood from the regional bank. "If blood had not been readily available through the blood bank, we feel sure this patient would have lived only a few hours. I do hope that the people of our county will respond to this opportunity to relieve suffering and to save life," Dr. Hoover said.

In giving his whole-hearted support to the Blood Program Dr. Bryan W. Whitfield has issued this statement: "There is no substitute for human blood in surgery and general therapy. The Red Cross blood program is filling a great need for the entire nation. Cherokee County is profiting greatly by this service. Let us support it in the approaching collection."

Dr. F. S. Wright To Speak Tuesday At Lions Club

Dr. Frederick Starr Wright, new medical director and administrator of the Red Cross Blood center in Asheville, will be guest speaker at Murphy Lions Club next Tuesday evening at 8:30 at First Methodist Church.

Dr. Wright is a retired army colonel of the Medical Corps. He was formerly commanding officer and chief surgeon at Fitz-Simons Veterans Hospital, Denver, and was at one time head of medical services at Oteen Veterans Hospital. He was in the army for 37 years.

130 Taking Part In Recreation

Over 130 boys and girls are taking part in the Summer Recreation Program under the direction of Irvin Green. High spots of this week's program included a horse-shoe pitching tournament in which there were 36 entries at time of publication, track events for boys and girls, a swimming party attended by over 60 children, and the organization of a junior softball league among the churches.

The Steering Committee has been aided materially in getting the equipment and grounds in condition by the untiring efforts of Will Rogers whose home is on the recreation grounds. Mr. Rogers has built a store room for the games and equipment and has helped in other ways.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Charles Ballentine, son of Mrs. Mary Nell Ballentine, recently received the degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering at Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Ballentine is formerly of Murphy.

HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming day will be observed at Old Beach Creek Church Sunday, July 2. The all-day service will feature singing and speaking. Plans for a picnic are being made.

Recreation Program For Week

June 24 through 30

Saturday—9:00 Softball for young-boys and girls
10:30 Girls' Volleyball
11:15 Ping Pong, Horseshoes, Basketball

Monday—2:00 Gymnasium Games
3:30 Girls' Softball; Boys' Volleyball
4:30 Boys' Softball; Girls' Volleyball

Tuesday—9:00 to 11:30 a. m. Equipment available for Softball, Volleyball, Pingpong, Horseshoes, dodgeball, Basketball

2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Swimming

Trip to Andrews Pool

Wednesday—2:00 Individual Games in Gymnasium
3:30 Interchurch Softball Game
5:00 Horseshoes and Volleyball

Thursday—9:00 Softball, boys and girls
10:30 Horseshoes, Ping Pong, Volleyball

2:00 Free Throw Contest, boys and girls. Entries must be in by 6:00 PM Wednesday

4:00 Volleyball, boys and girls
5:00 Ping Pong and Horseshoes for girls Touch football for boys

Friday—2:00 Individual Games in Gymnasium
3:30 Interchurch Softball League Game
5:00 Ping Pong, Horseshoes, Basketball