



STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO—Ralph "Chuck" McConnell of Andrews and Bob Failing of Murphy are two Cherokee County students who were among the eleven persons at Western Carolina Teachers College recently named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges for the school year 1950-51. Seated left to right are Amie Ruth Watts of Morven, Mrs. June Cowan of Sylva, Patricia Saw-

yer of Black Mountain, and Jane Callison of Black Mountain. Standing left to right are Charlie West of Weaverville, Bob Failing of Murphy, Ned Noblitt of Marion, Bob Greeson of Burlington, Lawrence Arney of Morganton, Herbert Hyde of Franklin, and Ralph McConnell of Andrews. (photo by Stan Sarella)

Duncan, Crawford, And Hall Re-Elected; Higdon Is Register

Democratic candidates in Cherokee County received the majority of votes in the election Tuesday.

For Representative J. H. Duncan received 3,747 votes against 2,754 for W. A. Adams.

For Clerk of Court J. L. Hall received 3,960 votes, against 2,706 for Claud Anderson.

For Register of Deeds Joe C. Higdon received 3,597 votes against 2,885 for Virgil O'Dell.

For Sheriff Frank Crawford received 3,933 against 2,835 for Bruce West.

For County Commissioner from the first district Sam W. Jones received 1,259 votes against 648 for Robert Bristol.

For county commissioner from the second district W. E. Moore received 1,486 votes against 1,151 for W. Fred Davis.

Gay Hawkins was unopposed for county commissioner from the third district. He received 1,019 votes.

For Coroner Harry Miller received 3,568 votes against 2,116 for Sam M. Capps.

O. G. Anderson, Republican, was unopposed for County surveyor. He received 2,478 votes.

T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin was elected Solicitor from the Twentieth Solicitorial District, with 3,855 votes.

R. S. Jones of Franklin was elected to State Senate from the Thirty-Third Senatorial District with 3,794 votes.

Monroe M. Redden was elected for a Member of Congress from the twelfth Congressional District.

Sam J. Ervin, Jr., was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy and Associate Justice E. B. Denny were re-elected without opposition.

Waldo Cheek, State Insurance Commissioner, also went back into office without opposition, as did 11 superior court judges and 20 or 21 solicitors.

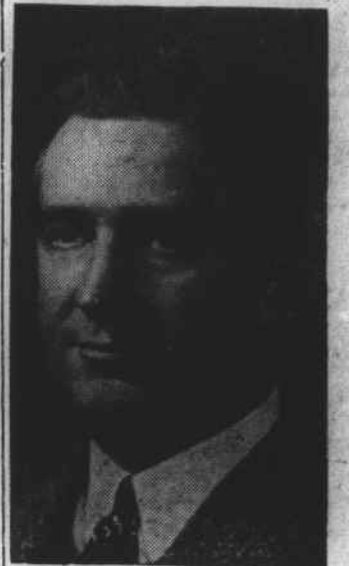
U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey received only token opposition from Republican Halsey B. Leavitt of Asheville, and Willis Smith trounced Republican E. L. Gavin of Sanford by almost as big a margin in the other Senatorial race.

Big Crowd Expected To Hear B. P. Hodges

The local Chamber of Commerce is urging all citizens of this area to hear State Treasurer Brandon Hodges and Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine speak at the courthouse Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The promotion of industry for this section is the purpose of the meeting, and J. W. Franklin, president of the Chamber, states that he feels that all citizens should be interested in it.

Richard Mauney of the Treasurer's office, and Mr. Guthrie of the State Board of Conservation and Development also will attend the meeting and offer their assistance in getting new plants for this and surrounding counties.



BRANDON P. HODGES

Robt. C. Haney Dies At Letitia

Robert Clyde Haney, 42, of Letitia, died Saturday morning in a Murphy hospital after an illness of three months.

He had been employed for a number of years by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Surviving are the widow, seven daughters, Doris, Bobbie, Janice, Barbara, Kay, Joyce and Sharon, and one son, Harry; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Murphy, and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Franklin.

Also six brothers, Felix Haney of Asheville, Frank Haney of Gold City, Ky., Garland and Blaine Haney of Murphy, Charlie Haney of Charlotte, and Luther Haney of Etowah, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Rogers Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Crisp, assisted by the Rev. Fred Stiles and the Rev. Thomas Truett, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Post Office Asks Early Mailing Of Christmas Gifts

The Post Office Department again this year is making a special effort to move Christmas mails early.

The Department reminds postal patrons that November 15 is the deadline for mailing all packages destined for overseas delivery, but the Department urges that such parcels should be sent as soon as possible.

In order to carry the mail-early story to the public, the Post Office Department is presenting a series of four radio programs over the Mutual Broadcasting System network.

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson will appear on the first broadcast known as "Washington Report" that will originate from the Nations Capital on Sunday, November 5 from 2:45 to 3:00 p. m. (EST). The first presentation will be "American Ships Carry the Mail".

Other programs, all dramatic documentaries, in the series are scheduled for November 10, "American Railroads Carry the Mail"; December 3, "United States Airlines Carry the Mail"; and the final show on December 17 will be "Uncle Sam Delivers the Mail". All of these shows are scheduled to appear on "Washington Report".

Supt. Huneycutt To Preach Sunday

The Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, the new District Superintendent of the Waynesville District, will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service and will conduct the first quarterly conference of the church.

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Mr. Huneycutt will conduct quarterly conferences in the afternoon on the Murphy Circuit and 7:30 p. m. at Andrews Methodist Church.

Mr. Huneycutt was pastor of the Methodist Church at Franklin for several years. He came to his new position as District Superintendent from the West Asheville Methodist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. E. Delbert Byrum, will preach at the evening worship hour at 7:30 on "The Glory of Old Age".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting at 6 p. m.

COUNCIL TO MEET
The North Carolina Area Council will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Asheville Methodist Church.

Library To Celebrate National Book Week

National Book Week, November 13-18, the theme of which is "Sharing Friends with Books," will be celebrated by Murphy Carnegie Library in various ways. Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, announces that the public is especially invited to visit the library during the week, even though every week is open house week.

Exhibits of new books will be displayed. Booklists will help in selection of books for gifts.

Wednesday at 3 o'clock Murphy Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the library, and the program will feature Book Week.

Saturday morning, November 18, at 10 o'clock, the library will have its annual Book Week Story Hour for the boys and girls. At this time the Cherokee Indian Reading Club certificates will be presented to the boys and girls having read ten books during the summer.

Jack B. Palmer Fights At Inchon

Jack B. Palmer, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Palmer of Marble, was valuable aid in the crushing blow dealt North Korean Communists when United Nations amphibious forces stormed ashore at Inchon.

During the invasion, he was a crew member aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo. His ship was one of those charged with the "softening up" of shore defenses with a heavy Naval bombardment which lasted two days.

After the beachhead at Inchon was secured by Marine Corps units, the Toledo remained in the area to supply long range support to groups pushing inland.



PRINT SHOP IN 1910—Miss Anna Morgan is shown here in the print shop of the Western Democrat, which was operated by her father, Alfred Morgan, a few years here.

Old Photographs Recall Early History Of Murphy

On display at Murphy Carnegie Library the past few days has been a collection of old photographs that has attracted much attention. Most of the pictures were made by the late Alfred Morgan and loaned to the library by his daughter, Mrs. Ben Warner.

Among the pictures is one of the print shop of THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT, taken in 1910. It shows Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan, standing by a job press and some type cases. Miss Anna and Mrs. Warner both assisted their father with the paper. He also did job printing, published the Baptist minutes annually, did railroad and county printing. The plant was located in the Bloominghall Block, where Murphy Supply Co. now is located.

Other pictures included are: A Merry-go-round under the elms, where Parker's Drug Store now stands; the old Baptist Church which stood on Hickory Street; the county's second courthouse which stood in the square, built in 1863; the third courthouse, destroyed by fire twice; Dickey Hotel; Miss Mary Beal's home; Mrs. George Candler's home; one looking east from Petrie Hospital, showing the courthouse, Paul Hyatt's home and a tobacco barn near where the Fox home now stands; the Hitchcock home and spring house, which stood near the present Hadlye Dickey home; old camping ground near Shields' filling station; Murphy from Lover's leap in 1808; when Valley and Hiwassee rivers overflowed their banks; Cold spring as it looked several years ago; the ball park near the present one; and a covered bridge near Andrews.

Mrs. J. L. Savage and Mrs. Fred Starr, visited Miss Peggy Savage at Mars Hill College a few days this week.

Mrs. Jimmy Ward left Wednesday for New York to meet her husband who is returning from Turkey where he has been stationed for several months.



REV. J. ALTON MORRIS

Morris To Speak On State Pastors' Program, Durham

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention will meet next Tuesday through Thursday with First Baptist Church, Durham, as host.

Preceding the convention, the North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held, beginning at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The conference will open with the devotional period conducted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy. Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, will make the principal address Monday evening.

Several delegates from Baptist churches in this county are expected to attend.

PREACHES AT HANGINGDOG

The Rev. W. T. Truett has announced that he will preach at Hangingdog Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7:30, and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Beginning of the Gospel Day to the Gentiles".

Richard Gourley Apprehended Here

Extension Course Offered By WCTC

W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, is making available to interested persons in this three-county area an extension course in Education, with emphasis on the exceptional child.

Dr. C. D. Killian, head of the Education Department of the college, will teach every week at Andrews school, on alternate Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:30, and intervening Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:30. The course will carry from three to nine quarter hours and is good for renewal of certificate of elementary and high school teachers and raising certificates. It also has laboratory work with it.

The first of the teaching periods was held last Saturday morning.

4,418 Here Sign Freedom Scrolls

Percy B. Ferebee, chairman of the Crusade for Freedom in this county reports that a total of 4,418 names were signed to the Freedom Scrolls to be sent to Berlin. A total of \$129.34 in cash went along with the names from this county.

Mr. Ferebee states that he feels this is a creditable showing for the county, considering that there were many things that interfered with the campaign.

Most of the signing was done through the schools and civic organizations.

Richard Gourley of Gastonia was arrested here Wednesday night of last week by Sheriff Frank Crawford and Patrolman Lee Lance on charges of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving in Gaston County.

Gourley came to Murphy Tuesday night. His truck, a 1946 Ford, broke down on Highway 19 near Murphy, and an Evans Auto Co. wrecker was called. The truck was brought to the garage by Edward Townson, and it was repaired the next day. Gourley went on to Suit, where he was visiting relatives. The next day local officers were notified to be on the lookout for him. Identifying a rifle that was in the truck as possibly one taken recently in a robbery at Fontana Drug Store, and other items the officers placed Gourley under arrest.

He was remanded to custody of officers in Gastonia, where he reportedly is wanted on other charges. He also faces charges of breaking into E. E. Stiles Produce Co. here, Hiwassee Dam Post Office, and Fontana Drug Store.

Cancer Clinic Meets Fridays

The cancer clinic meets every Friday at C. J. Harris Hospital, Sylva. Registration is from 9 to 10:15 A. M. Through this clinic the Division of Cancer Control of the North Carolina State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

Civitan Club Sees Educational Film

The Murphy Civitan Club decided at their meeting Monday night to give a party at their next meeting, Monday, November 20, for all the students in the cast of the play, "It's a Date", which the club put on recently. About 25 students are expected to attend, and a special program is to be presented.

Secretary A. D. Peacock reported that proceeds to the club's scholarship fund will exceed \$250 after all expenses are paid, in connection with the play.

Raphael Deegan showed an interesting film on education, "The Sixth Chair", which was furnished

by the University of North Carolina.

Walker Newman was guest of Dr. George Dyer, James T. Osborne of Hiwassee Dam was guest of John Rebak, and Roy Fuller was guest of Myron Jensen. Guests of the club were George Portwood, Bill Cornwell, Earl Van Horn and Harry Bagley.

Myron Jensen, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, O. L. Anderson.

Raphael Deegan announced that the Junior Civitan Club will meet at the school building Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Baptists To Observe Christian Home Week

November 19-24 will be observed as Christian Home Life Week in First Baptist Church here, announced the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor. Mrs. Frank H. Leavell of Asheville, Tenn., will lead the adult group, teaching the book and leading discussions on, "Better Home Relations".

The Rev. W. H. Heard of Copeland, Tenn., will teach the book, "Planning a Life" for intermediate and single Young People.

Miss Ruth Bagwell will teach "Family and I" for Juniors.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach on, "The Home Beautiful".

I. B. Hudson, superintendent of Andrews City Schools, will speak at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor, who will be en route to Durham for State Pastors' Conference Monday.

Miss Kathleen Roberts, who has accepted a position with American Red Cross for overseas duty, flew Thursday from Washington, D. C. to Tacoma, Washington. From there she was to fly to Tokyo.