

## Carolyn Smith Wins Sectional 4-H Honor

Carolyn Durham Smith, 20 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Smith of Andrews, has been named sectional winner in the 4-H Club achievement program for 1950, according to word received by L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College extension service.

Miss Smith will receive a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago November 26 through 30. Her records also will be judged for possible further honors in national competition.

A 4-H member for nine years, the Cherokee County girl has completed more than 100 projects during both state and national winner in the 4-H clothing achievement program and was awarded a free trip to the National Club Congress that year. In 1948 she was chosen to be one of North Carolina's four delegates of National 4-H Club Camp in Washington.

Miss Smith visited Europe in the summer of 1949 as a student in the International Farm Youth Exchange program. She spent most of her time in Norway.

She is a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

## "Single Standard" Is Sermon Topic

"The Single Standard of Purity" will be the sermon topic at the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook, will preach on the Seventh Commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

J. Franklin Smith, superintendent of the Sunday School, will be in charge of the Sunday School assembly which opens at 10 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Men's Club will meet Monday night for buffet supper at the John C. Campbell Folk School shop. C. H. Townson, newly-elected president of the club, will be in charge, and Herman Estes, the host, will direct the completion of the woodworking project begun at the last meeting.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will assemble at the church at 6:15 p. m. Sunday, and transportation will be furnished to take the members to Brassstown for the meeting. The Pioneers will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

## Lions Club Hears Miss Phyllis Snyder

Miss Phyllis Snyder, Nantahala Regional Librarian, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening of last week. She was presented by the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, explaining how the library was organized, she pointed out many features of its program, the branches and bookmobile service. She told that the collection of books is steadily growing and that an expanding service is being rendered the area, and she also stressed the financial needs that will make a continued efficient service possible.

## Cole Is Fireman On Badoeng Strait

Gerald D. Cole, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole of Murphy, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Badoeng Strait, which has been operating with Marine Corsair fighter squadrons, carrying out close air support of United Nations ground forces in Korea.

Since the beginning of the Korean conflict, the Badoeng Strait has been playing a major role in the blockading of the Korean coast, and has utilized its aircraft in tactical bombing and strafing raids.

The crew of the aircraft carrier recently received a well-done for their outstanding work in the combat zone from their commanding officer.

H. Bueck, Dale Lee and Loren Davis attended the zone meeting of the Lions Club held in Franklin last Monday night.

Army Truck-Mounted Signal Center



These U. S. Army noncoms demonstrate how a mobile communications center is operated while on a recent training exercise. In the signal truck interior are Cpl. Clarence Shattlesworth (foreground) and Sgt. Norris Putensen, members of a Signal Service Company.

## George Farthing Is Civitan Club Speaker

The Murphy Civitan Club heard George Farthing of Asheville, district representative of the Farm Bureau, describe the work of the Farm Bureau in the county, state and nation at the regular meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Farthing told of the recent organization of the Farm Bureau in Cherokee County and said that 85 counties in the state now have active Farm Bureau groups.

Mr. Farthing was Clay County Farm Agent for a number of years and is well known in this section. Cherokee County Farm Agent A. Q. Ketter and Wallace Flint were guests of S. S. Williams.

It was decided by the members of the club to hold Ladies' Night on December 18, and a committee made of Raphael Deegan, Walter Coleman, Lee Lance, Rae Moore

and Myron Jensen was appointed to complete arrangements.

George Portwood was introduced as a new member. Wade Ricks passed out cigars in honor of his new son.

John Rebak, who is leaving next week for a new assignment with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Bethesda, Md., was given a rousing send-off and the best wishes of the club at his new location were voiced by President O. L. Anderson.

The party given by the club last Friday for the grade school and high school students who took part in the recent club scholarship fund play was attended by 31 students, cast members and guests. With the Junior Civitan Club serving as hosts, the students and guests were served pie and ice cream and attended the theatre in a body.

## Dorothy Shields Is State 4-H Winner

Names of 4-H Club State project winners for 1950 were announced this week by L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension Service. The list includes 11 State winners except those in crop projects, who will be announced within a few days.

Achievement winners for 1950 are Evelyn Waugh of Surry County and Paul Wagoner of Guilford County.

Other winners for the year are: Canning—Jeannette Priddy, Surry; Citizenship—Margaret Lee Stevens, Wayne; Clothing—Mary Jane Whitely, Stanly; Community Relations—Dorothy Shields (girls' division), Cherokee, and Billy Bryan Cansler (boys' division), Iredell; Dairy Achievement—Cary Franks, Wake; Dairy Food Demonstration—Agness Wood Lee (individual), Johnston, and Shirley Waugh and Ruth Nichols (team), Surry; Dress Revue—Mary Faye Jackson, Surry.

Farm and Home Electric—Donald E. Brown, Macon; Farm and Home Safety—Milton Spain, Pitt; Field Crops—Victor Sauls, Wake; Food Preparation—Evelyn Goslen, Forsyth; Forestry—Shirley Blackburn, Surry; Frozen Foods—Martha Kate Cashion, Mecklenburg; Garden—Clarisse Warren, Sampson; Girls Record—Sarah Ann Butts, Halifax; Health Improvement—Shirley Brown, Johnston; Home Grounds Beautification—Patricia Gordon, Surry; Home Improvement—Susie Marshall, Hyde; Leadership—Hazel Garris, Pitt.

Meat Animal—Clarence Chappell, Perquimans; Poultry—Bill Gragg, Guilford; Public Speaking—Mouise Simpson (girl's division), Mecklenburg, and Francis Pressly (boys' division), Iredell; Recreation & Rural Arts—Robert W. Parker, Edgecombe; Soil & Water Conservation—Ralph Brown (senior group), Iredell, and Stafford Gray (junior group), Guilford; Tractor Maintenance—Morris Woodall, Johnston; Sheep Shearing—Bob Wilson and Ben Norris, both of Watauga.

Mrs. T. A. Case read the revised Constitution and By-laws, since the majority of the members had never heard it read, and each club member was given a copy.

Following the business session, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Regional Librarian, in a very interesting manner, discussed a number of the new books.

**PREACHES SUNDAY**  
The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hangingdog Sunday at 11 a. m. on, "Stewardship."

**SPEAKS AT DILLSBORO**  
H. Bueck went to Dillsboro Thursday night to speak to the Jackson County Schoolmaster's Club. W. Carr Hooper, formerly on the Murphy faculty, is president of the club.

## Explosion At Mine Injures Three Men

### Specialists Survey Farm, Dairy Needs At Folk School

The John C. Campbell Folk School had as special guests on last Wednesday J. A. Arey, in charge of Extension Dairying from N. C. State College; F. R. Farnum, Dairy Specialist, and A. Q. Ketter, County Agent, who visited the School at the request of Howard Kester for the purpose of making a survey of the School's farming and dairying interests.

Considerable time was spent going over the fields and inspecting the dairy buildings and herd. At an informal meeting with the Director they indicated their findings, and immediately the School's farm and dairy committee began to formulate plans to carry out the recommendations made.

An appreciative group composed of students and neighbors heard Mr. Arey speak at the regular weekly chapel service. Mr. Farnum greeted the audience and gave pertinent data to challenge young farmers interested in dairying. Mr. Arey delighted his audience with his thorough grasp of the problems connected with farming and dairying in this region, and by his earthy sense of humor. Mr. Kester expressed the School's gratitude for the invaluable services rendered by these friends. He also expressed his appreciation for the help being provided by other county and state agencies.

During the course of the year, other areas of the School's program will be surveyed by competent authorities, according to Mr. Kester.

### Herbert Bags 300-Pound Bear

ANDREWS—Jack Herbert of Andrews bagged a 300-pound bear on Armistic Day at the head of Big Snowbird in Graham County. Twelve dogs had chased the bear for some time before he finally got a shot at him with a 30-30 Winchester rifle, and made two shots before he downed him.

Herbert states that he had been hunting bears for nine years, but this is the first one he has ever killed.

Twenty-two hunters were in the party. In addition to several Graham County men, Clarence Ford of Knoxville was in the hunt with Herbert. The bear dogs belonged to Newt and Charlie Hooper of Graham County.

### Byrum President Ministers Group

The Methodist ministers of Cherokee, Graham and Clay Counties met at First Methodist Church with District Superintendent W. Jackson Huneycutt last Monday. Ministers attending the meeting were: R. L. Poindexter, Shooting Creek; F. R. Davis, Hayesville; John Frazier, Robbinsville; James Allen, Andrews; C. A. Smith and R. Delbert Byrum, Murphy.

Officers for this Murphy Area Subdistrict for the current Conference Year are: R. Delbert Byrum, president; C. A. Smith, vice-president; James Allen, secretary-treasurer.

This subdistrict organization of Methodist preachers will meet each month with Mr. Huneycutt, superintendent of the Waynesville District.

### Standhope Mauney Taken At Age 82

Standhope Mauney, 82, of Blairsville, Ga., died early Friday morning in a Murphy hospital after a brief illness.

He was a retired farmer; had taught school for 12 years, was county school superintendent for 12 years, rural mail carrier for 15 years, and for 14 years had been president of the Union County, Ga., Board of Education.

He had been a member of the Dooley Masonic Lodge 45 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Theodosia Carroll Mauney; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Teague, Mrs. Willard Jordan, Mrs. Alice Byers and Mrs. Bess Conley, all of Blairsville, and Mrs. Johnnie Gladson of Murphy; also five sons, Edward S. Mauney, Clyde C. Mauney, W. Ray Mauney, L. Rush Mauney, and Charles P. Mauney, all of Blairsville; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Owenby of Culberson.

Funeral service were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett of Culberson and the Rev. C. A. Voyles of Route 3, Blairsville, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "Kingdom Programs Retarded by One Person," and for Sunday evening, at 7:30, "The Attractiveness of Christ."

Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m. A Youth Council meeting will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Evening Youth meeting will be 6 o'clock.

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Ellen Helton, Martha Jean Chastain, and Doris Hendrix, made the Dean's List at Young Harris College for the past quarter. These girls are Murphy graduates of last year.

Three Cherokee County men were seriously burned in an explosion Tuesday about 6 p. m. in the Minerals and Metals Tale Mine near Kinsey, about five or six miles west of Murphy.

Deputy Sheriff Homer Davidson, who went to the scene of the accident, listed the injured men as Pearley Chastain, Arthur Voyles, and John Henry Hughes.

They were brought to a Murphy hospital for treatment for severe burns about the face, neck, chest and arms. Their conditions were reported serious. Dr. W. H. McCall of Asheville came to Murphy Wednesday to determine the extent of injuries to their eyes.

Joe Bailey, Jr., mine superintendent, conducted an investigation to try to ascertain the cause of the explosion. He expressed the belief that it may have been caused by gas that had formed in the mine.

The mine had been under water for six months, and pumping of the water from the mine had been concluded Monday. The mine opened for operation Tuesday.

### Book Week Is Observed By Murphy Library

Book Week at the Murphy Carnegie Library met with a favorable response, according to Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian.

The library presented a colorful picture with bright new books on display, an interesting Mother Goose exhibit prepared by the Murphy School Library Class and the new window draperies.

Many visited the library. The library class from school came in groups and others from different classes came through the week. On Wednesday the library trustees were hostesses to the Woman's Club. Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian, the guest speaker, talked about books.

Saturday morning 56 boys and girls came for the story hour, Miss Roberta Spiers, school librarian, and Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian, entertained with stories from new books and old favorites. The Cherokee Indian Reading Club certificates were presented to those having read 10 books during the summer.

W. B. Van Graven, friend of the library, made pictures of the group.

### Neville Heads County Preachers

The officers of the Cherokee County Ministers Organization (interdenominational) which were elected at a recent meeting are as follows: The Rev. J. C. Neville of Andrews, president; William N. Bolton, Murphy, vice-president; the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, Murphy, secretary-treasurer.

### Wallace Flint Joins FHA Here

Wallace G. Flint has been appointed Assistant County Supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration, Murphy. He will work in Cherokee and Clay Counties as assistant to S. S. Williams, County Supervisor, with headquarters in Murphy. Mr. Flint is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, in the Class of 1950, in Agriculture Economics.

Mr. Flint is married and has two children, and recently moved his family to Murphy. They are at present living in the Evans Apartments on Spruce Street.

### HOBBY NIGHT

The next Hobby Night at the John C. Campbell Folk School will be held on November 30. No district health department has returned home from Raleigh, where giving evening. The final classes of this series will be on December 7.

## P. F. Jones Dies Of Heart Attack

Pledger Franklin Jones, 62, merchant of Murphy, Route 2, died Wednesday en route to a Murphy hospital, having suffered a heart attack just before leaving home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in Hampton Memorial Church. The Rev. Alfred Smith, the Rev. Floyd Clark, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Bill Jones, John Hampton, Jr., Grover Hampton, Dewey McAbee, Hugh Penland, and Lucius Lochsaby.

## Carringer Sings At WCTC Jan. 30

Walker Carringer, Murphy boy, will appear with the Robt. Shaw Chorale of New York, when they come to Cullowhee for a concert on January 30. Walker is studying music in New York.

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Christmas Seals