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Ben Webb Drowns On Lake Nantahala

Funeral services for Ben Webb, 28, of Andrews will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James A. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Webb was drowned Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock when a boat from which he was fishing capsized on Lake Nantahala. Three companions in the boat reached safety. They were Luther Lemons of Andrews, who was admitted to Rodda-VanGorder Hospital suffering from shock, and Elbert Gibby and Jess Mashburn, Jr., also of Andrews.

Lemons stated that when the boat overturned he started swimming to reach it and did not remember anything else until he regained consciousness while in a car on the way to the hospital.

The body was recovered Sunday night about 9 o'clock in approximately 75 feet of water near the spot where the boat overturned.

He is survived by the widow, the former Miss Jane Clark; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Garner of Andrews and Miss Ann Webb of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and two brothers, Gene with the U. S. Army in Korea and Sam with the U. S. Army in California.

Active pallbearers are Billy Hobbittz, Jack Franklin, Jack McCrahey, John Clark, Zane Holland and Lawrence Holland. Honorary pallbearers are some of his business associates.



GRADUATES—Joseph Luther Womack of Andrews who will graduate from Mrs. E. Hill College at the 95th commencement finals Monday morning, May 28. Chancellor R. B. Houde of the University of North Carolina will be the baccalaureate speaker at the exercises, when 195 will receive diplomas.

First Baptist Services Listed

Sermon subjects to be used by the Rev. J. Alton Morris at First Baptist Church Sunday are: "Keeping the Marriage Vows," at 11 a. m. and "Man Is Given Dominion," at 6 p. m.

Sunday School is at 9:45; Mission No. 2 at 2 p. m.; Mission No. 1 at 2:30 p. m.; and Training Union at 7 p. m.

Monday through Friday, 9-11:30 a. m., will be Vacation Bible School; Wednesday, Hour of Power service at 7:30 p. m. and Adult choir practice at 8:30. Youth choir practice is at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

WCTC Folklore Program Given

Following is the program given in Hoey Auditorium at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee by the WCTC Folklore Association last Thursday night:

Ballad singers from Balsam Mountain elementary school—Joe Bryson, master of ceremonies.

McHan Mountain string band from Bryson City—Donald McHan, Fred McHan, Frank Randolph, Charles Kirkland;

The Norris Sisters Trio from Canton; soloist, Mack Hyatt of Weaverville; duet, Bryan Horst and Sam Holland of Franklin.

Ballad singers from Murphy—Sallie Morris, singing for Rosalind Stalcup who was ill, Carolyn Rich, Frances Cornwell and Jerry Ruth Smith.

WCTC Chorus directed by Walter Cupp.

John Jacob Niles.

John C. Campbell Folk Dance Team directed by Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup with Mrs. J. W. Davidson accompanist.

Canton Junior Square Dance Team directed by C. C. Poindexter.

WCTC Square Dance Team directed by Miss Helen Hartshorn.

Those from Murphy who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puett, Mrs. H. Bueck, John Jordan, Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. Chester Rich, Mrs. Clyde Cornwell, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Savage and C. R. Freed.

Visit Smokies

Twenty-three seniors, Miss Jean Christy and Joseph Sursavage left Andrews last Monday morning for a trip on a chartered bus. After a hike and picnic lunch in the heart of the Smokies they went to French Village Hotel Gatlinburg, Tenn., where they spent the night. Entertainment of various kinds was furnished by the hotel during the evening.

Health Winners 4-H Club Contest

County 4-H Clubs have selected winners in their May meetings. These Health Kings and Queens will compete in June to select the King and Queen, from among them, who shall represent the entire county in the State Contest. Those chosen are as follows, by clubs:

Andrews Elementary: boys, Billy Carver, Boyd Pullum, and Melvin West; girls, Gay Frances Stewart, Sara Beck, Peggy Hawk.

Andrews High: boys, William Franklin, Frederick Powers; girls, Jean Taylor Shirley Carver.

Hiwassee Dam Elem: boys, Kenneth Jones, Junior Rose, Charles Hawkins; girls, Annette West, Betty Lou Boring, Barbara Ann Raper.

Marble: boys, Linford Abernathy, Junior Revis; girls, Carolyn West, Marcella Cook, Emma Jean Trail.

Martin's Creek: boys, T. J. Logan, Harry Arrowood, Loyd Beavers; girls, Anne Martin, Opalene Odum, Rosa Lee Fleming, Frankie Chastain.

Murphy: boys, Fred Van Horn, Billy Killian, Guy Dockery; girls, Emma Jean Shields, Yvonne Monteith, Sally Ferguson.

Peachtree: boys, Steve Hembree, Junior Fain, Rex Sudderth; girls, Mary Ellen Walker, Joyce Fain, Betty Kate Wilson.

Ranger: boys, Clark Anderson, Harold Hedrick, Gary Kilpatrick; girls, Ruth Bell Voyles, Drucella Truett, Imogene Voyles.

Tomotla: boys, Russell Johnson, R. J. Cornwell, Jr.; girls, Tabitha Rowland, Dorothy Jean Truett, Carol Sue Palmer.

Unaka: boys, Monroe Martin, Dennis Bryson, Therman Dockery; girls, Rosell Curtis, Eneva Garrett.

White Church School: boys, Barton Gentry, Robert Ray Kephart; girls, Rowena Davis, Kathryn Amos.

Hiwassee Dam High: girls, Janell Martin, Virginia Toudermilk, Suzie Eller.

Valleytown Baptist Holds Memorial

Memorial services will be held at the Valleytown cemetery Sunday at 2 p. m. with wife Rev. A. B. Lovell of Marble as the principal speaker. Special readings and music will be presented. The Valleytown Baptist Church will welcome all who come.

Hiwassee Dam School Announces Finals Program

The final programs of commencement will be given at Hiwassee Dam School Sunday and Monday evenings.

A 8 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. Nelson Kring, of Whittier, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. At 8 p. m. Monday, Dr. Taft Botner, of W. C. T. C. will give the baccalaureate address and student speakers of the senior class will be heard. Ken Rogers, class president, and Misses Opal Stiles and Juanita Long will speak. Lloyd W. Hendrix, Superintendent, will present the diploma to 21 graduates and scholastic and citizenship medals will also be awarded.



CONDUCTOR OF REVIVAL SERVICES—The Rev. R. B. Campbell, who will lead the revival services at Murphy Free Methodist Church May 22-27 at 7:45 p. m.

Bible School Opens With Parade Friday

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will start with Enrollment and a street parade Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The school starts Monday and lasts for two weeks, the time being 9 to 11:30 each morning.

The topics for the different departments are: Beginner, "Glad Days;" Primary, "Working Together In God's World;" Junior "Learning of God;" and Intermediate, "Learning from the Great Teacher."

The School will be conducted by the following:

Principal, J. Alton Morris; assistant principal, E. V. May; pianist, Mrs. Lella Dickey; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Candler; and assistant secretary, Mrs. Vivian Gentry.

Beginner department, superintendent, Mrs. Ben Fox; workers, Miss Billie Jery, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Miss Joan Adams. Primary department, co-superintendents, Mrs. F. V. May and Mrs. Herman Turnage; workers, Miss Alyce Jane Dockery, Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Mrs. James B. Hall, Mrs. R. A. Cloer, Miss Shirley Bates. Junior department; Co-superintendents, Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Mrs. Arthur McCrary; workers, Mrs. Everett English, Miss Peggy Baugh, Miss Sally Morris, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Miss Gillie Martin, Miss Fulane Dockery. Intermediate department; Superintendent, Mrs. R. S. Bault; workers, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, Miss Glenda Ivie.

American Legion Meets Monday

There will be a joint meeting of the American Legion and the Auxiliary to the American Legion Monday at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fred Williams, of Sylva, vice-president of the Fifth Area Dept. of North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary will be one of the speakers. Mrs. Lura Bales, of Tspoca, past Fifth Area President will also speak. Those interested in the American Legion are invited.

Bankers Convene At Pinehurst

P. B. Ferebee and W. F. Forsyth are attending the 65th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers at Pinehurst May 28-27.

Among the speakers are: Robert M. Hanes, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Robert H. Craft, Guarantee Trust Company Company of New York; C. Francis Cooke, American Bankers Association; and Herbert C. Prochnow of the First National Bank of Chicago.

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TROOP D MEETS

District Six of Troop D, N. C. State Highway Patrol, held its monthly inspection meeting at Fontana Village, Wednesday. Approximately 25 officers and patrolmen attended.

Attending from Murphy were L. J. Lance and J. C. Lunsford; and Andrews, J. C. Long.

19 Purebred Cattle Are Bought By Cherokee County Dairymen

H. A. Barton Celebrates Anniversary At Moore's

H. A. Barton, widely known local businessman, who also is a leader in the singing conventions in this county, this month is celebrating an anniversary. It was 22 years ago the first of May that he first went to work with Moore Supply Company, as shipping clerk. Except for three years when he did carpentry work, he has been with the company continuously since 1929. For the past eight years he has been manager.



H. A. BARTON

Mr. Barton, who also made his home near Murphy, married Miss Ags Rogers of Murphy in 1907. They have five children living: Guy Barton, Blue Ridge, Ga.; Ralph Barton, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Irene Scott, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Blanche Garren, Asheville; and Miss Sally Barton, Murphy. One child, Z. Y., died at the age of one.

Besides managing the building supply firm, Mr. Barton also farms at his home at Regal. He has a productive farm for growing corn, under which a vein of regal blue marble and possibly one of a nice quality of talc run. Mr. Barton has done marble work and carpentering in former years.

One of his hobbies is singing and making wire recordings. He

attends most of the singings held in this area, and he is chorister of the Men's Bible class of First Baptist Church.

An interesting experience which he relates is when the first automobile in Cherokee County, owned by S. E. Cover of Andrews, got stuck in the mud near his home at Tomotla. Mr. Barton pulled the car out with a team of cattle. This was 41 years ago.

The Tenth Annual Murphy Purebred Guernsey Consignment Sale reports 36 head were sold for a total of \$8510 which is an average of \$236.66 per animal. The figures are released by County Agent A. Q. Ketter who adds that 19 of the sales were made to Cherokee County purchasers.

The Top Cow of the sale was consigned by Riegeldale Farms of Trion, Ga., brought \$505, and was purchased by Bill Russell of Andrews. The Top bred heifer was consigned by A. B. Slagle, sold for \$465, and was also purchased by Bill Russell. The Top Open heifer was consigned by A. B. Slagle, brought \$300 and sold to Ralph Jordan, a 4-H boy of Andrews. The Top Bull was consigned by Quail Roast Farm of Rougemont, sold for \$450, to Randolph Shields.

Jas. R. Dillingham On Korean Front

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, U. S. ARMY, IN KOREA—(Delayed)—Private James R. Dillingham, son of Mrs. Julia T. Dillingham of Andrews, is on the Korean front fighting with the 61st Field Artillery Battalion.

Pvt. Dillingham's battalion has lobbed more than 100,000 high explosive 105-millimeter shells into the Communist forces, killing 10,000 Reds and wounding another estimated 40,000 in more than nine months of rugged fighting.

The 61st Artillery, which is one of four howitzer units in the 1st Cavalry Division, was the unit that once fought in front of American infantry and repulsed a powerful enemy attack.

Near Pakchon in North Korea, the 500-man battalion was ahead of friendly infantry, preparing to bombard Communist positions, when a huge Red force swept down on the gun positions.

Cooks, clerks and mechanics dug in around the guns and fought a vicious battle against an estimated 2,000-man Communist attacking force.

Pvt. Dillingham's battalion functions in Korea on the credo of "Infantrymen as well as Artillerymen." There have been numerous frontline forays in which gunners picked up their rifles and fought the enemy at close range.

The battalion fired its first angry round into the Communist on July 22, 1950, and in the ensuing 24 hours, blasted the enemy with more than 3,000 shells.

Lists Graduates Of Murphy High

Murphy High School graduates of 1951 are as follows: Juanita Harriet Almond, Frances Dyer Anderson, George William Barton, Peggy Llewellyn Baugh, John William Brandon, Alma Lucille Chastain, Veneer Tunice Chastain, Pearl Katherine Clark, Geraldine Clouts, Lois Jean Clouts, Calvin Franklin Cook, Bonell Crisp, Barbara Ann Curtis, Mae Frances Davidson, Eulane Dockery, Helen June Dockery, Jack Donald Dockery, Lorene Taylor Fister, Charles Leon Forrester, Roy Calhoun Fuller, Jr., Mack Leon Gee, Margie Phyllis Groves, Bobby Janette Haney, Irene Sandra Harding, Marjorie Elizabeth Helton, Mary Edith Hemphill, Betty Crisp Hughes, Hubert Dosey Hughes Mary Jane Hughes, Betty Lucille Kephart, Dickson Quay Ketter, Thomas Harry Kilpatrick, Billy Ledford, Cleo Hedden Ledford, Dorothy Lorine Ledford, Vaheda Ledford, Callie Lou Little, Harry Gene Lovings, Ralph Gilbert McGill, Boyce W. McLearymore, Franklin Deano Martin, Keith Richard Maxey, Nell Key, David Scott O'Dell, Carmezey, David Scott O'Dell, Cammela Potzet, Betty Bingham Ramsey, Henry Edgar Reed, Barbara Hope Redd, William Allison Sherrell, Jr., Joe Stewart, Colin Lamb Stiles, Ernest Lloyd Stiles, Gerald Weidon Stiles, Thelma Ruth Stiles, Wilma Irene Stiles, Betty Sue Swain, Glen Arthur Swain, Bobbie Sue Trull, Marie Ward, Max Ware, Doris Ruth White, Wade Wilson.

All-White Snake Found By E. C. Suit

E. C. Suit of Hiwassee Dam has a snake specimen that he believes is different from any ever seen here. The 46-inch snake was found by him last Saturday on his farm at Upper Shoal Creek. It appears to be of the Black snake family, having the same kind of head and body, but is perfectly white. Mr. Suit has been making an effort to learn what kind of snake it is. He plans to preserve the snake, which he killed before seeing that it was all white.

Civitan Club Lists Committees

At the regular meeting of the Civitan Club Monday the following committees were set up for the year by the newly elected president, Myron Jensen:

Membership: A. D. Peacock, chairman; Bill Cornwell, Everett English, Lillard Walker; Project: Rae Moore, chairman; Dr. George Dyer, Bill Darnell, Wayne Holland; Attendance: George Portwood, chairman; Sam Harding, Jack Crawford; Fellowship: Bill Bolton, chairman; O. L. Anderson, Dr. A. J. Headrick; Publicity: John Jordan, chairman; Raphael Deegan, Wallace Flynt; Athletics: Nat Kinney, chairman; Lee Lance, Dr. W. K. Gossett; Program: Ben Palmer, chairman; Walter Coleman, Howard Kester, Vincent Elster, Walter Puett.

P. J. Henn was introduced as a new member. Sam Davidson was the guest of Myron Jensen and Frank Holcombe was the guest of A. D. Peacock.

Rae Moore reported for the Scholarship Award Committee. This award was presented to Miss Callie Lou Little at the High School graduation exercises last Friday night.

Dr. A. J. Headrick presented a going away present to Hubert Y. (Gold Brick) Williams, who is leaving soon for the army.

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Betty Weaver Falls From Horse

Betty Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, fell off her horse Monday afternoon and suffered a cut on the head and a number of bruises, but fortunately no broken bones. She was feeling much better Wednesday and has decided it doesn't pay to do any stunts while riding barebacked.

Jurors Named For June Court Term

The next term of Superior Court will convene June 18 with Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro presiding.

The following jurors have been drawn:

A. Dewey Kephart, Murphy, Rt. 3; Ed Waldroup, Brasstown; Clarence Roberts, Marble; E. L. Wallace, Culberson; W. F. Hogan, Andrews; Judd Stiles, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. H. Wilson, Jr., Murphy; C. E. Fox (Claud), Ranger; Horace Brendle, Suit; J. S. Akin, Ranger; Willie Russell, Andrews, Rt. 1; R. L. Abernathy, Murphy, Rt. 3; D. C. Smart, Murphy; F. L. Abernathy, Marble; W. B. Clonts, Letitia; Victor Raxter, Marble; Otis Shields, Culberson, Rt. 2; Dallas Truett, Andrews, Rt. 1; Luther Killian, Murphy, Rt. 3; Edward R. Moore, Murphy; V. L. Kisselburg, Culberson, Rt. 2; Sam M. Capps, Murphy, Rt. 3; Fred McDonald, Murphy, Rt. 3; Willard Palmer, Marble, Rt. 1.

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First Methodist Topic Announced

"How Deep Is Your Religion?" is the subject on which the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church. Sunday School will be at 9:45. Evening Youth meeting at 8:30.

There will be no evening service. Mr. Byrum says that his people are invited to attend services at Free Methodist Church.

Mid-week service will be on Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by the Choir rehearsal.

Vacation church school will be held June 4-18.