

Classes Move Into New School Building

Large numbers attended Open House which was observed at the new High School building Saturday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and on Sunday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Members of the faculty acted as hostesses and served punch to guests upon arrival.

Flowers and plants were presented by several patrons and firms.

The building is the last word in modern construction. It contains nine class rooms, a library, science laboratory, teachers' lounge, a guidance room, and two rest rooms.

Green and Robelot were architects. J. M. Hughes and Son, general contractors. Murphy Electric Shop had the wiring contract, and Presley and Allen of Brevard the heating and plumbing.

The building cost \$144,000. The furnishings and equipment cost \$12,000. Only a portion of the High School classes will occupy the new building. Seven high school classes and the upper grammar grades will occupy the old building. Classes moved in Monday.

An auditorium and a lunch room can be added later when funds are available.

The building is heated by automatic hot water and lighted by indirect concentric incandescent lights.

The floors are of green concrete. Walls of class rooms are of pastel shades of green, yellow and peach.

There are steel Venetian blinds along the East side. The lounge is equipped with plastic furniture, with floral draperies at the windows. The hall has a skylight ventilating roof. The outside of the building is red brick.



DONALD RAMSEY, manager of Murphy Farmers Federation who has been named chairman of the 1952 Funds Campaign of the Cherokee County Red Cross Chapter.

Presbyterians To Hear Hatchett

Bryan Hatchett will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m., with J. Franklin Smith, superintendent in charge.

Ruffy To Speak At PTA Founders Day Program

Founder's Day will be observed by Andrews P. T. A. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Andrews High School auditorium. Supt. John Ruffy will have charge of the program and will discuss the place of the exceptional child in school and parent-teacher treatment of him.

Grade parents and past presidents will be honor guests. The room having the largest number of parents present will receive a prize in elementary and high school.

Mrs. R. S. Gernert will have devotional, and the eighth grade choral group will give music.

Andrews Beta Honor Society will assist the hospitality committee at a social period following the meeting.

Morris Speaks At Easley Church Opening Services

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, spoke at the formal opening of the new Easley First Baptist Church, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. Morris, who preceded the present pastor, Dr. Carl A. DeWane as pastor there, delivered the evening sermon at 7:30.

Mr. Morris' daughter, Miss Sally Morris, sang "The Love of God" preceding the evening sermon.

Dr. S. H. Jones of Greenville, editor of The Baptist Courier delivered the morning sermon, and Dr. E. V. Babb of Seneca, a former pastor, brought greetings.

The new church, begun in August 1950, cost approximately \$225,000, is in the Gothic architectural style, and has a sanctuary seating capacity of 600. It is the fourth to be built by the Easley First Baptists since organization in 1873.

The Easley Church has a membership of 790. A total of 559 were present for Sunday School, and the new auditorium was filled to capacity at worship service.

Mrs. Morris, John Morris, Miss Ann Shields and Roger Baugh also attended the service.

Plan For Grange At Hiwassee Dam

A meeting has been planned and arranged to consider the organization of a Grange unit in the Hiwassee Dam Community Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

T. W. Ferguson, Special Deputy of the North Carolina State Grange of the Greensboro office, will be present and present the Grange.

The Grange is the oldest and most powerful farm organization in this country, having been organized in 1837. It is an organization that includes the whole family, men, women and children, and any one who lives in a rural section, is interested in building a better community in roads, schools, churches, telephones, farm prices and living conditions for rural people is eligible to join.

At present North Carolina is well organized in the Grange with the exception of extreme western part of the state. An organization has already been set up in the Peachtree community, and another organization under way at Marble.

Everyone interested in the organization, including farmers, teachers and rural ministers is urged to be present for the meeting.

Sfc. C. B. Ledford Is With Army In Philippines

CLARK AFB—Sergeant First Class Carroll B. Ledford of Andrews recently received an assignment with the 462nd Signal Aviation Construction Company of Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila.

Newly arrived on the Philippine base, Sergeant Ledford has been in military service with the U. S. Army since April 1946. Currently serving his second foreign assignment, the sergeant was stationed in Italy during the latter months of 1946.

Sergeant Ledford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manvers M. Ledford of Star Route, and husband of Mrs. Sarah M. Ledford of Box 166, Andrews.

Mrs. Ledford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake H. Abernathy, also of Andrews.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ledford have two daughters, Sarah, 5, and Carol, 2.

ELECTED DEFENSE DIRECTOR Sheriff Frank Crawford was elected Cherokee County Director of Civil Defense by the county commissions when they met Monday.



Dr. Benjamin Swalin, Director of N. C. Symphony Orchestra

Mrs. Bristol Is County Symphony Chairman

Plans for the sale of membership tickets for the Little Symphony, which will appear in Andrews March 20, are well underway, announces Mrs. Edwin Bristol, county chairman.

Mrs. Bristol says membership tickets, bought now, will enable the buyer to attend any other performance of the symphony. The local program will not be the same as others scheduled in this locality.

Those who buy tickets during the drive, February 11-18, will not be taxed, but those buying tickets at the door will be taxed. Tickets bought at the door will not count toward the county quota.

Records for preparing the children have been purchased in Andrews by the Konnaheeta Club and will be used in the grades by Mrs. Tom Hay from now until the symphony comes. The records will later be donated to Andrews Elementary School record library.

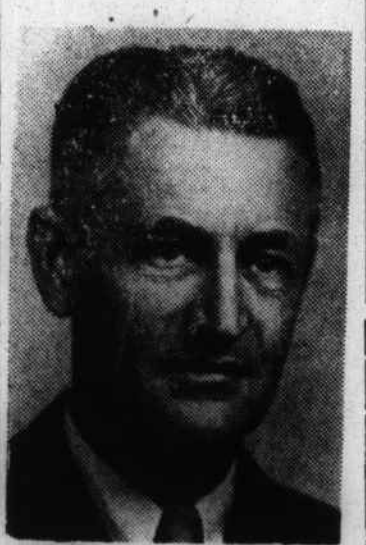
Drive representatives are: County chairman, Mrs. Edwin Bristol; Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Grey; Andrews, Mrs. Florence Huffman; Mrs. Bristol; Hiwassee, James Osborne and Mrs. Al Brown; Peachtree, Mrs. Frank Forsyth; Marble, Mrs. Frank Battle.

Those working for the children's concert will be Mrs. Tom Hay, Mr. Bigh, Mrs. Al Brown, Mrs. Frank Forsyth and Mrs. J. C. House.

Mrs. Mildred Ray of Citizens Bank in Andrews will be treasurer. Andrews membership salesmen are: Rotary Club, Baxter Lay; P. C. A. Mrs. Florence Huffman; Konnaheeta Club, Miss Hildred Cannon and Mrs. Lucy Caldwell; American Legion, John Slagle; Lions Club, Dr. Charles Van Gorder; Chamber of Commerce, Miss Margaret Fisher; Eastern Star, Mrs. Carrie Womack; High School, Miss Polly Hicks; Elementary School, Mrs. Hazel Elliott.

Tickets will also be sold at Davis Drug Store in Andrews.

M. B. Wright New Assistant Farm Agent



DALE THRASH, of Lake Umbagog who has announced his candidacy for Congress from the twelfth district in the May 31st Primary. Thrash has served as County Farm Agent, Field Representative for the Federal Land Bank, and District Highway Commissioner.

Mary Lou Gordon Is Honor Student

Miss Mary Lou Gordon, a sophomore from Murphy, was listed on the first semester honor roll at Lehigh Rhyne College. It was announced recently by Prof. E. L. Seitz, registrar.

She was included on the second semester honor roll, with those students attaining a 90 to 93 percentage average in all subjects.

The first honor group included fifty-six students, the second, 155 students. Total enrollment at the Lutheran college during the first semester was 777.

GRANGE TO MEET The next meeting of Peachtree Grange will be held at Peachtree School Wednesday instead of Thursday as previously planned.

Laughrum To Discuss '52 Production Goals

Agricultural Interests To Meet

A county-wide mobilization meeting will be held in the court house Tuesday at 1 p. m. Paul Laughrum, State Field Representative of the Farmers Home Administration of Western North Carolina, will be on the program. Topics to be discussed will be as follows:

1. The need for increased production as shown in the 1952 goals.
2. General Outlook for 1952 as to prices, supplies, labor, machinery.
3. How this county can increase production.

Farmers, representatives of all agricultural agencies, bankers, farm machinery dealers, seedsmen and insecticide dealers, vocational agricultural teachers and veteran instructors, all businessmen and any others who might be interested, are invited to attend this meeting.

The Secretary of Agriculture is calling for increased farm production in 1952 to meet the emergency needs of the nation. This increase is 49 percent greater than the average for the five years, 1935-1939, and 6 percent above the 1951 production.

Dockery, Reece To Be Judges In Beer Election

The Town Board Tuesday evening elected Hayes Dockery and D. M. Reece judges for the beer election next Thursday. Mrs. Beryl Witt was elected assistant to the judges.

The board considered paving the following streets: King, Vance, Duke, Mooney, Spruce, Cherry, Spring Dale, Willow, Cold Spring, Cherokee, and Second, alley between Candler's store and Candler's store and alley between Sinclair's and laundry.

A blinker light will be installed in the fire truck.

Hearing Date Changed To Mar. 18

The State Utilities Commission has changed the date for the hearing on the application for approval of the purchase of telephone properties at Murphy by the Western Carolina Telephone Company from Southern Bell Telephone Company from February 19 to March 18.

The hearing will be in Murphy as originally arranged.

Cause for the delay is due to other lengthy hearings.

Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that his sermon topic at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "Weighing the Facts".

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor's sermon topic at 7:30 p. m. will be "Vigilant Christian".

District Deputies To Visit Here

District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hassie Butler, and District Deputy Grand Patron Dillie Lufford of Andrews will pay their official visit to Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, February 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Hall Takes His Recruit Training

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., is John W. Hall, Jr., seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall of Route 1, Marble, N. C.

Hall entered the Naval service Dec. 10, 1951. Before entering the Navy, he worked for Alexis, Inc.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the Fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

TO HAVE SINGING

There will be a singing at Suit Friendship Church Sunday at 2 p. m.



REV. HOWARD ROSE

Free Methodists To Hear Rose At Youth Revival

The Rev. Howard Rose of Tyrona, Pa., is speaking in services, February 12-17 in Andrews Free Methodist Church. Mr. Rose is eastern director of Young Peoples Missionary Society, youth department of the Free Methodist denomination, which employs four fulltime directors. Mr. Rose's supervision takes him from Maine to Florida and as far west as Kentucky and Ohio. During five years of this work, he has spoken before numerous conventions, rallies and high school groups.

The local services will feature special music, slides on youth work, and messages each evening at 7. The young people of the Free Methodist Church are engaging in a World Youth Crusade. The local services are a part of this crusade.

Mr. Rose will be assisted by Mrs. Rose, who will direct singing and give stories illustrated by felt scenes. Mr. and Mrs. Rose travel in a sedan delivery truck which is fully equipped to do work among young people. This mobile unit will be seen in the city as it is used to announce the services.

The public is invited. Mr. Rose is a seminarian graduate and has had seven years experience as pastor.

The Rev. R. L. Wood is pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Lillie Morris Is Taken Sunday

Mrs. Lillie Morris, 74, of Hartwell, Ga., mother of the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Cleveland, Hartwell, Ga., late Sunday afternoon after a few days illness.

Mrs. Morris, native of Hart County, Ga., was the daughter of the late W. W. Wilson and Mary Wade Wilson of that section. She was an active member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Hartwell. She is survived by four sons, W. Guy of Anderson, S. C., Ervin Morris, Tampa, Fla., the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, and Kermit Morris of Hartwell, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred W. Cleveland and Mrs. Denver Fleming, both of Hart County, Ga.; one brother and four sisters; 21 grand children and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m. The Rev. Watson Franklin, the Rev. Sam Shaw, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris conducted the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers: Jerry Cleveland, Max Cleveland, Charles Cleveland, Emerson Fleming, Bill Fleming, Kenneth Morris, Owen Morris, and Isom Morris.

Those from Murphy who attended services were Mrs. J. Doyle Burch, Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Miss Velma Umphres, Miss Ann Shields and Roger Baugh.

Plan Founder's Day Program

Murphy Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday, at 7:30 p. m. in the primary building. Mrs. Emily Davidson is in charge of the program, which will be built around "Founder's Day."

Lodge To Meet

Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., will hold a meeting for the purpose of conferring the second degree on a class of candidates, Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, with Worshipful Master Sam Cappe presiding.

Churches To Hold Union Prayer Service

All churches of Murphy will come together for a union prayer service at the courthouse Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. The picture, "The Pay Off," will be shown, and special music will be given.

The church people will hold this service for the purpose of praying for the community to be rid of the evil of strong drink and for the people to vote on the right side on Thursday, February 14.

Brothers Have Happy Reunion

Seaman Sam Webb and Cpl. Gene Webb, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Andrews recently had a happy reunion while Seaman Webb was helping move 24th Division from Korea to Japan. The two brothers spent several hours together before Seaman Webb returned to Korea for another load of soldiers.

Cpl. Webb is expecting to return to the states within the near future. On the same ship with Cpl. Webb are two other Andrews boys, Keith Wilson and Edward Trantham.

Stowe Announces Church Services

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Hiwassee Dam Friendship Baptist Church, announces that his Sunday sermon topic at 11 a. m. will be "Memorials to God".

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m.

Beginning Sunday evening the Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville will teach for five nights from the book, "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church".

Moore Is Enrolled In Leaders Course

Pfc. William T. Moore of Murphy has been accepted for enrollment in the Leaders' Course of the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga., according to a letter received by Pfc. Moore's father, John B. Moore of Murphy, from Major Charles E. Lathey, Commandant.

The purpose of the Leaders' Course is to develop potential leaders early in their military careers as an aid in providing the Army with young individuals who, with a limited amount of further training experience, can assume commissioned officer and officer positions.

Pfc. Moore has been in the Army for one year, during which he was stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

EXPEND \$941,571.78

W. M. Corkill, division engineer, says that \$941,571.78 has been expended on roads in Cherokee County out of bond funds through December 31.