



Murphy Library, Established In 1922



**LIBRARIAN 29 YEARS**—Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian of Murphy Carnegie Library, who has served in that capacity for the past 29 years. She is one of Murphy's leading citizens and with her pleasing personality and love for the library has seen great growth and development in its services through these years. Miss Heighway is a leader in the First Methodist Church, a member of Murphy Regal Club, and a public-spirited citizen. She is interested in the historical aspects of the area and took initiative last year in getting the site of Fort Butler cleared and made accessible to the public. Miss Heighway owns a valuable collection of Indian relics and other antiques, inherited from her late father, Dr. S. C. Heighway.

## Democrats Plan Barbecue, Ice Cream Rally

The Democratic Party will have a barbecue and ice cream supper this Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the school lunch room in Murphy. Robert Weaver, chairman of the executive committee, urges all party members to come and take part in the planning of the campaign for the Town election on May 6.

## Five Are Involved In Auto Accident

### Julian Snyder Guest Minister

The Rev. Julian Snyder will be the guest minister at Murphy First Baptist Church Sunday. The church is observing Youth Week. Ray Sims is acting as youth pastor. At the morning services the Youth Choir will give special music. Sally Morris will have charge. Bob Bolling will be in charge of Sunday School, which begins at 9:45 a. m. Bealtown Mission is at 2:30 p. m., with Judy Nichols, Youth Week Supt. in charge. Prison Camp Sunday School is at 3 p. m. Glenda Ivie, Director of T. U. Intermediates and Young People will be in charge of Training Union at 7 p. m. Miss Grace Wells, return missionary from China and Hawaii, will give the evening message. Special music will again be given by the Youth Choir.



**TOM THUMB WEDDING**—Participants of a Tom Thumb Wedding on March 26, 1951, shown in front of the Murphy library building, are as follows: Bride, Grace Barnett; groom, Jerry Davidson, Jr.; maid of honor, Mary Weaver; best man, Ben Gartell, Jr.; flower girls, Margaret Rogers, Nettie Houston Dickey; ring bearer, Paul Hyatt; matron of honor, Annie Moorman Candler; father, Charles Dickey; ushers, Richard Parker, Billy Nelson, Billy Miller, Mercer Fain, Jr.; John Davidson; bridesmaids, Ruth Mallonee, Margaret Witherspoon, Mary Witherspoon, Anita Moore, Edna Patton; ribbon bearers, Helen Adams, Sidney Adams, Woodfin Posey, Sara Ruth Posey, J. N. Hill, Jr., Mildred; minister, Tod Harrison Marton, Jr.

## 104 Pints Of Blood Donated In Murphy

Residents of Murphy and vicinity donated 104 pints of blood to the Red Cross when the Bloodmobile made its trip to Murphy Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Savage, blood program chairman, said he was well pleased with the results. He noted that Blairsville "turned out wonderfully well". He attributed the large Blairsville turnout to Roy Mauney who had 25 pledges. Mr. Savage also paid a complete

## Three Candidates Seek Nomination As Representative

Candidates who filed for office in Cherokee County Saturday before the dead line as reported by Abe Hembree, chairman of the board of elections were:

Representative, Richard Mauney, Democrat, C. A. Smith, Democrat, and Buel Adams, Republican.

Lawrence Dockery, Democrat, constable for Beaverdam township; Lesand Radford, Republican, constable for Beaverdam; Mark Farmer, Republican, constable for Murphy township.

A. L. Cole, Republican, constable for Hot House township; Fred Zimmerman, Democrat, constable, Murphy township.

W. J. Helton, Republican, justice of the peace, Hot House township.

Other members of the board of elections are O. L. Anderson, and James Bryson, clerk. Hayes Leatherwood resigned Saturday from the board and his successor had not been appointed.

ment to Murphy Civitan, Lions, Regal and Junior Woman's clubs, for their cooperation in seeking pledges and helping when the blood was being taken.

He said, however, that the Lions and Civitans were far ahead of the two women's clubs in the number of pledges. He pointed out that this was unusual, as the women usually have more pledges.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox was in charge of registration. Those on her committee were: Mesdames B. G. Brumby, Harry Bishop, Hobart (Continued on page 4)

## Library Has Celebration

Murphy Carnegie Library, celebrating its 30th anniversary this week, has had many visitors, attending open house and seeing the various exhibits arranged especially for the occasion.

Pictures shown Tuesday evening at open house were, "In the Name of Freedom," and "North Carolina Variety Vacationland."

In connection with the celebration, the staff of Nantahala Regional Library is starting a record collection for the Murphy Library. Miss Roberta Splers, teacher in Murphy Schools, also is giving a collection.

Miss Heighway, librarian, invites people to visit the library to see exhibits and to use the services offered to the public.

## Murphy Lions Elect Bob White As President

Murphy Lions elected Bob White president at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Others elected were: First vice-president, Leon Frasch; second vice-president, W. M. Fain, third vice-president, Hobart McKeever; secretary, Joe Ray; treasurer, Alden Coward; tail twister, Frank Ellis; lion tamer, John Davidson; directors, Harry Bishop, Harve Elkins, Edwin Hyde.

George Anderson of Murphy and Paul Russell of Franklin both connected with the U. S. Forest Service, were guests of the club. A film was shown on the work of the Forest Service.

## Associations Hear Guest Speakers

Miss Grace Wells, missionary to China and Hawaii, and Miss Ruth Provence, executive secretary of the Baptist State W. M. U., will be guest speakers at the W. N. C. and West Liberty Baptist W. M. U. associational meetings Monday and Tuesday of next week.

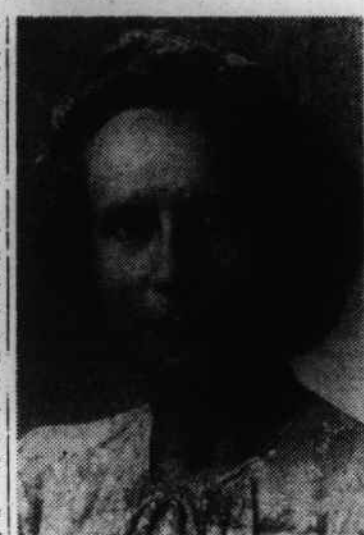
Mrs. Elmer Childers of Nantahala, superintendent, announces that W. N. C. association will meet Monday beginning at 10 a. m. with Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Hayesville. The devotional, hymns and business will be followed by a report of associational opportunities by the various leaders and committee chairmen. Hayesville will furnish special music.

Around 11 o'clock Miss Provence will speak on "Empowered for Service". After a hymn and announcements, Miss Velma Umphres of Murphy will sing, "The Love of God." Miss Wells then will speak on "In His Name Among All Nations." Luncheon will be served at noon.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30, and Mt. Pleasant Church will give the devotional. The Training School and Margaret Fund will be discussed, and Miss Velma Umphres will sing, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee." Mrs. Carl West of Andrews will give a magazine demonstration. Following election of officers and installation by Mrs. E. H. Corpening, divisional superintendent, of Tapoco, Miss Wells will speak on, "All in the Name of the Lord Jesus."

Mrs. Lester Stowe, superintendent, announces that the West Liberty program will be held Tuesday from 4 to 9 p. m. Miss Julia Rice will conduct the devotional in the afternoon, and Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mrs. Eugene Smith will sing, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus." Mrs. J. M. Patterson will offer prayer. Following leaders' conference, Miss Provence will speak on, "Empowered for Service." The Rev. Floyd Clark will close the meeting with prayer.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m., and the evening session opens at 6:45. Mrs. Truett Merrell and Mrs. (Continued on page 4)



MISS RUTH PROVENCE



William Akins will conduct the devotional, and James Osborne will give special music, and Miss Wells will speak on "In His Name Among All Nations. The Rev. P. H. Hooker will offer prayer, and Miss Gypsy Allen and Mrs. Calvin Thompson will sing, "Honor to His Name". Mrs. Claude Monteith will give a magazine demonstration. Mrs. Corpening will install officers, and Miss Wells will speak on, "All in the Name of The Lord Jesus".

## Dorothy Shields Is Named Delegate To Spend Summer In Holland As Youth Exchange

Miss Dorothy Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, Tomlin, has been named International Youth Exchange Delegate to the Netherlands. She will spend the summer living in the farm homes of Holland representing the American way of life.

Miss Shields was selected on the basis of her outstanding 4-H club record. The purpose of the International Youth Exchange Program is to first teach ourselves the democratic way of life and second to share this way of life with other countries, says Mrs. Frances Puett, assistant home agent. American 4-H youth become delegates to other countries and foreign youth visit in our country, says Mrs. Puett.

Some preparation and time is spent on orientation of the delegates before going abroad. Ap-



DOROTHY SHIELDS

proximately 30 4-H'ers in the United States have been selected to participate in this program for 1952.

Mrs. Puett points out that Dorothy is an outstanding 4-H'er on the local, state and national level; she has been an active member for eight years completing 76 projects. (Continued on Page 4)

## Young Harris Choir To Give Concert

In the sanctuary of First Methodist Church, Murphy, the Choir of Young Harris College will present a Vesper Concert on Sunday, April 27, at 4:30 p. m. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Downs.

The program to be presented is as follows: Processional Hymn with Descant, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven; Prayer Hymn, "Jesus, We Look to Thee"; C. Wesley; Prayer Response, "Threefold Amen"; Danish:

**The Gift of Christ**  
Wake, A Wake! Nicolai-Bach; God So Loved the World (from "The Crucifixion"), Stainer; Go Tell It On the Mountain, Negro Spiritual arr. Ward.

**The Sacrifice**  
All in the April Evening, Hinson-Diack, Women's Chorus; Surely He Hath Borne (from "The Messiah"), Handel, Choir; I Wonder As I Wander (Appalachian Carol), arr. Niles and Horton, Soloist, Becky Stucky. (Continued on Page 4)

## Presbyterians Install Organ

The members of the Presbyterian Church are having a Baldwin Electronic organ installed in the church this week, and on Sunday afternoon, Joe McCarthy, an organist with the Baldwin Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, will give a concert.

This concert will be held at 3 p. m. and the public is invited to attend. The women of the church have worked hard and are still working to make the purchase of the organ possible.

### TO DISPLAY CRAFTS

A craft display, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week April 27 to May 3, will be shown in the window of Murphy Electrical Shop during this week.

## Civitans To Develop Cane Creek Area

Murphy Civitan Club, at its regular meeting Monday evening voted to condition the Cane Creek swimming hole for some enjoyable swimming this summer. Present plans are to clear off an area for picnic tables and parking. Gravel and sand will be used to cover the bottom of the lake. Trucks have been donated by various members of the club and other people of the community. The names of all contributors to this project will be given later on as the program materializes. Work will begin immediately in order to have the project completed before the water backs up to this level. Sam Harding, S. S. Williams, Rae Moore and "Bud" Alverson were appointed as a committee to head this (Continued on page 4)

## Junior Women Hear Miss Snyder

Murphy Junior Woman's Club met Thursday at the primary building for a program given by Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian. Miss Snyder reviewed the book "My Forty Years Fight for Korea" by Louise Yim and "Strange Lands and Friendly People" by Wm. O. Douglas. Mrs. Clyde Sneed presided over the business meeting and plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held this Saturday on the Square. Mrs. Ike Olson and Mrs. Myron Jensen were hostesses.

## 15 Sixth Graders Tour Scout Plant

Fifteen excited sixth graders of Murphy Schools, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. O. de Calongne, toured THE SCOUT plant Friday morning.

The attentive group saw the linotype and press in operation. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, editor, gave a brief summary of the production of a SCOUT from start to finish.

Students were: Jimmy Hendrix, Bobby Harold Farnood, Virgil Lewis Mills, Paul Brittain, Charles Mingus, David Dockery, Jean Ledford, Rose Mary Burgess, Juanita Phillips, Margaret J. Beal, Mamie Hayes, Robert Lee, Gene Cornwell, Junior Carter and Dean Hall.

This is the third group of sixth graders of Murphy Schools to visit the newspaper plant during the past several weeks.

## Billy Mills Now At Keesler AFB

A/2C Billy E. Mills recently reported to Keesler A. F. B., Miss., after spending 30 days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mills of Murphy, Route 3.

Before coming home A/2C Mills' spent 18 months in Korea with the 6150 Tactical Control Mission. While fighting in Korea he won five battle stars and the Bronze Star.

A/2C Mills' unit earned the name of "Ground Pounding Fly Boys", so-called because of its close cooperation with the infantry in directing planes to ground targets. The unit won the Presidential Unit Citation and over 50 per cent of the men were decorated.

None of the men were combat trained, some of them making parachute jumps without training.



A/2C BILLY E. MILLS