



HONOR STUDENT—Miss Mildred Roberson, who is valedictorian at Hiwassee Dam School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberson of Oak Park.



STUDENT SPEAKER—Mrs. Geraldine Allen Sanders, salutatorian at Hiwassee Dam School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allen, Turtletown, Tenn. Route 1.



CLASS LEADER—Castile Floyd, senior class president at Hiwassee Dam School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Hiwassee Dam.

Eighth Grade At Peachtree To Have Finals Friday

The eighth grade commencement exercises of Peachtree School will take place Friday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Members of the class will participate and certificates will be presented by Supt. Clarence Hendrix. A special feature of the program will be a commencement talk by the Rev. Robert Barker.

Prior to the eighth grade finals Mrs. J. C. Howse will present her music pupils in a short recital, after which the seventh grade will give a one-act play "Tom Sawyer Wins Out" by Pauline Phelps. Friends and patrons of the school are invited.

Murphy Is Second At Cullowhee Field Day Events

Murphy High School placed second with 221 points in the sixth annual High School Literary and Athletic Field Day at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, recently. Franklin won first place.

Divisions of events and Murphy winners are as follows: Fine arts: water color, Ann Dockery, first 3; oil paint, Coy Hunsucker, second 2; poster design, Sue Ferguson, first 3; Wanda Wilfong, second 2; Annette Strange, third 1; sculpturing, Cecil Hughes, first 3; linoleum block, Wanda Wilfong, second 2; Arlene Burns, third 1; pastels, Ann Shields, second 2.

Industrial arts: mechanical drawing, Noah Johnson, first 3; metal work, Bradford Cantrell, third 1.

Handicraft: metal, Carlene Kilpatrick, second 2; leather, Christine Elliott, first 3; Bob Boling, third 1; model building, H. C. Puck, second 2; Frederick Robinson, third 1; weaving, Helen Estes, first 3; Martha Hill, third 1; wood carving, Ed Gibbs, third 1; pottery, Homer Raper, third 1.

Home Economics: Appearance, first year, school dress, Emma Jean Shields, third 1; second year, rayon gabardine suit, Lucille Hall, second 2, third year, evening dress, Helen Estes, first 3; workman ship, third year, evening dress, Helen Estes, first 3.

Written tests: business education, Stenography, Alma Stiles, second 4; typing, Maxine Kilpatrick, third 2; bookkeeping, Helen Haney, first 6.

English literature: Mary Helen Hatchet, second 4; mechanics, Sue Ferguson, third 2.

History: civics, Barbara Ledford, second 4; American History, Christine Elliott, first 6; work book, Christine Elliott, third 2.

Languages: Latin, reading, Jeanne Elliott, first 6; grammar, Susie Miller, third 2.

Science: chemistry, Bill Hensley, second 4 individual exhibits, Nina Hampton, third 2, class exhibits, third 4.

Music: instrumental solos, Carolyn Rich, first 6, bass viol, Geraldine Ruth Smith, first trumpet, Yvonne Monteith, second, baritone, George Hall, first 6, trombone, Gene Bates, first, oboe, Susie Miller, second, alto sax., Mildred Taylor, first, tenor sax., Jeanette Kilpatrick, second, piano, Shirley Bates, third; instrumental ensembles: piano duet, first 6, brass trio, second 5, horn quartette, first 7, flute quartette, second 5, brass quartette, third 3, saxophone quartette, third 3, trombone quartette, second 5, woodwind quintette, second 5, brass sextette, third 3; bands, third 3; vocal solos: alto, Jerry Ruth Smith, first 5, girls trio, third 3, girls quartet, first 7, girls glee club, second 5.

Sports: 50 yard dash and standing broad jump, Louise Hall, first place; girls relay swimming team, Sally Morris and Carolyn Alexander, third place; football kick, Eddie Joe Elliott, first place; 100 yard dash, James Arrowood, third place; football throw, Eugene Dockery, third place; boy's relay swimming team, Gene Bates, Sammy White, Elmer Taylor, Randall Odum, third place.

Clean-Up Week May 19-24 Is Sponsored By Regal Club

Brotherhood To Give Program

The Brotherhood of Murphy First Baptist Church, under the direction of John Gill, president, will bring messages at the service at 7:55 p. m. Sunday. The Cherub and Junior Choirs will bring special music.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., followed by the baccalaureate at Murphy High School auditorium at 11 a. m. Choir practices are as follows: Tuesday, 3:15 p. m., Junior; Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Cherub, 8:30, Adult; Thursday, 3:15 p. m., Youth.

The deacons will be in charge of the Wednesday prayer services at 7:30 p. m.



HD SPEAKER—Miss Claire Gilbert who was principal speaker at the annual First District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Tuesday at First Methodist Church, Murphy.

Club Is Guest In Palmer Home

Murphy Regal Club will sponsor a clean-up week in Murphy May 19-24, and asks that the town, all civic organizations and individual citizens cooperate. A committee composed of Mrs. F. W. Hubbell, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, and Mrs. J. B. Gray are heading the campaign.

The club met Friday evening as guests of Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Hattie Palmer. Mrs. Margie Witherspoon, president presided. Mrs. J. H. McCall was in charge of the program, which was on Memorial Day.

Refreshments were served to the 16 members and one guest present: Mrs. E. M. Dudley of Raleigh, a guest; Mesdames Margie Witherspoon, T. S. Evans, J. W. Thompson, J. H. McCall, Ruby Hill, F. W. Hubbell, Dixie Palmer, Bessie Dickson, Jo Phaup, and S. D. Akin, and Misses Phyllis Snyder, Addie Mae Cooke, Josephine Heighway, Hattie Axley, Marvie Walker, and Hattie Palmer.

District Federation Attracts Large Crowd

Osborne Elected Grange Master

The Cherokee County Pomona Grange was organized last week at a meeting in the Courthouse.

The following officers were elected: James Osborne, master; W. A. Hembree, lecturer; A. J. Martin, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Battle, treasurer.

All Granges in the county, including Peachtree, Marble, Shoals Creek township, Martins Creek and Bellview were represented.

The Pomona Grange will meet again in the Courthouse in Murphy, Monday June 2.

The chief speaker at the organizational meeting was Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange, of Greensboro.

CLINIC IS SUCCESSFUL

Pre-school clinic held at Ranger School May 5 was highly successful, according to Miss Willie Lovingood, county health nurse. The children and their parents were guests in the cafeteria at lunch.

Mrs. William Cherry of Graham County was elected chairman of the Graham-Clay-Cherokee District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at Tuesday's meeting in Murphy First Methodist Church.

Others elected were: First vice-chairman, Mrs. Geraldine Ford, Clay County; second vice-chairman, Mrs. W. E. Graham, Cherokee County; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Riddle, Graham; historian, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Cherokee.

Home club members from the three counties heard Miss Claire Gilbert, University of Tennessee, speak on "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World". Other speakers were Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston, president, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Miss Nell Kennett, district Home Demonstration agent, Raleigh.

Miss Edna Bishop, county home agent, said that she was very pleased with the program and attendance. She said there were 29 registered from Graham County, 35 from Clay, and 106 from Cherokee, including nine visitors, making a total of 179.

Andrews Graduates To Hear W.E. Hall

The Rev. William E. Hall, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Andrews, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Andrews High School class of 1952 Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The invitation will be given by the Rev. E. L. Kirk, pastor of Andrews Methodist Church.

Special music will be presented by the high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder.

The benediction will be given by the Rev. J. C. Neville, pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Elementary exercises will be held Friday morning.

Miss Peggy Baugh Is Elected To College Offices

Miss Peggy Baugh, a third quarter freshman at Truett-McConnell Junior College, Cleveland, Georgia, has been elected to serve as program chairman of the Future Teachers of America Association and secretary of the Student Government for the next school session.

During the past year, she has served as secretary and treasurer of the Training Union; secretary and treasurer of the Freshman Class; and adviser of the "Gannetaha", the year book. She is also a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and the college Sunday School.

Miss Baugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Baugh of Murphy.

L. W. Shields, Teacher, Retires

L. W. Shields of Murphy is retiring from the teaching profession after 34 years of service. Mr. Shields began teaching back in 1916 when a one-teacher school was "the newest thing out". He had an enrollment of 65 students which included seven grades. He has seen the North Carolina school system grow from the one-teacher school to the modern consolidated system we have today.

Mr. Shields plans to devote his time to the operation of the Arbor Autel of which he is owner and manager.

Mrs. Weimar Jones To Represent PTA

This 11-county P. T. A. district has been honored in having its district director chosen as one of 14 delegates to represent North Carolina at the national P. T. A. convention next week. It has been learned here. The director, Mrs. Weimar Jones, of Franklin, will leave Saturday for the convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., May 18-21.

Town Officials Take Oaths Of Office Thursday

L. L. Mason, Jr., elected mayor of Murphy in the May 6 election, took his oath of office and assumed duties Thursday night along with six council members: Robert M. White, Harry E. Bishop, Lonzo W. Shields, Cloe Moore, Robert Rasley, Jr., and J. Newt Boling. All were elected on the Democratic ticket.

Rev. C. Z. Miner Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church, is resigning due to ill health. The Miners will leave Thursday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where Mr. Miner will take an indefinite rest.

They were visited this week by their son, William C. Miner, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Miner was secretary-treasurer of the Cherokee County Unit of the Allied Church League.

The Rev. L. E. Latham, former Free Methodist Minister here, will preach Sunday evening.

Attend Baptist Convention

Among those from this county attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla., this week are: the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Brooks, the Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Miss Velma Umphres, Miss Faye Boling, Miss Eloise Davis, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris and children, Sally and John, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Lee Pullium and Mrs. James Glenn.

Byrum Announces Church Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that his evening worship sermon at 8 o'clock will be on "Nobody Cared". There will be no morning service.

A service will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Present Play

The eighth grade of Ranger School presented "Tom Sawyer", a play, under the direction of Mrs. Mamilee Henry, eighth grade teacher, May 1.

The proceeds will be used to pay for a shipment of soup bowls for the school cafeteria. The entire class helped produce the play by bringing various properties.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Robert M. White of Murphy will handle Hubert E. Oliver's campaign for Governor in Cherokee County, State Campaign Manager R. E. Earp announced recently.

Hiwassee Dam To Begin Finals With Recital

The series of public programs which marks the year's end at Hiwassee Dam School begins with a recital of the music pupils of Mrs. Margaret M. Akin Friday evening.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. H. Lester Stowe in the school auditorium Sunday at 8 p. m.

Eighth grade promotion exercises will be given Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the school auditorium with R. L. Keenum in charge. Senior graduation exercises will take place Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Speakers for the senior class are: Miss Mildred Roberson, valedictorian, Mrs. Geraldine Allen Sanders, salutatorian, and Castile Floyd, class president.

Citizenship awards will be made as a result of a citizenship election in the high school to Miss Irene Roberson, ninth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberson and to Loy Williamson, eleventh grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson of Oak Park.

Hold Funeral For Sfc. Ray Stiles, Korean Veteran

Sgt. First Class Ray Stiles of Lettita died in an Army hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday.

He enlisted in the Army, November 24, 1950, at Fort Jackson, S. C., and went overseas in March, 1951.

He was attached to the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion, spend 11 months in Korea. He returned home in March this year and spent a 30-day leave and then went to Ft. Jackson. He became ill and was sent on April 21 to the Hot Springs hospital.

The body arrived in Murphy Sunday and funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Oak Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Stiles and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stiles; three brothers, Troy, Gordon and J. L. Stiles; two sisters, Eureka and Eulala, all of the home.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Unaka Community Votes To Enter Rural Contest

At a community gathering on May 5 the Unaka Community of Cherokee County voted to enter the 1952 rural community development contest in western North Carolina.

A community boundary line was agreed upon, and a determination to get the community graveyard cleaned up before Memorial Day was voiced and approved by everyone. A committee was also appointed to solicit additional funds for equipping the school lunch room.



SPONSORS—Pictured above are five of the sponsors of the University of North Carolina Theta Chi fraternity's annual "Dream Girl" dance, which will be held Saturday evening in Woman's Gymnasium, Chapel Hill. The girls, top row, left to right, are Miss Margaret Green, Thomasville, with President Alan R. Perry, Charlotte; Miss Virginia Jones, Mt. Olive, with Vice-president Neil B. Glenn, Burlington; Miss Mary Nell Hawkins, Murphy, with Secretary Bill Dellinger, Charlotte. Second row, Miss Gwinn Gore, Raeford, with Treasurer Jerry Kefalas, Wilmington; and Miss Nancy Young, Chapel Hill, with Alvin B. Samuel, Paragou, Ark., past president. Not shown is Miss Camille Walker, Charlotte, with Pledge Marshal Henry B. Lewis, Raleigh.