

Andrews Graduation Program Revealed

Plans for the Andrews High School annual commencement programs were released this week by School Supt. J. E. Ruffy.

diplomas. Class honor students are Lillian West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loftin West, of Andrews, valedictorian; and co-salutatorians, Hoyt Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lunsford of Marble; and Elizabeth Postell, daughter of G. O. Postell, of Andrews.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Eighth Graders will be awarded their certificates and medals on Friday, May 21 at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, pastor of the Andrews First Methodist Church will deliver the address and the certificates will be awarded by C. O. Frazier principal of Andrews City Schools.

MARBLE EXERCISES

Commencement exercises for the Marble Elementary School will be Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Marble School auditorium.

Cobb Clinic To Open Soon, Mrs. Spencer Says

The Cobb Clinic at Route 26 Murphy will be open by next month, Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer said this week.

Mrs. Spencer said Dr. Irvin M. Weil, of Oakdale, Calif., has written that he expects to have his affairs in order soon and can come here "to take over rural service in this area."

Weil is an ex-service doctor and has been serving in a State Hospital in California for some time, Mrs. Spencer said.

His wife is a registered nurse and will assist her husband at the clinic.

Notice of the exact time of opening will be announced later.

Miss Heaton's Pupils In Recital

Miss Hildred Heaton of Andrews will present her dancing classes of Andrews and Hayesville in their Spring Recital this evening in Hayesville, and Saturday, May 15, at 8 p. m. in the Andrews School auditorium.

The children in the recital include: Chuckie, Suzanne and Cathy Van Gorder, Butchie and Kenny Hoblitzell, Connie Sue Garrett, Nancy Bear, Mary Hope and Percy Day, Mary Jo and Betsy Battle, Linda Head, Barb Watry, Doana Sue Fuller, Bryon Candler, Jack Brown, Skippy Almond, Jimmy Lee Watkins, Ann Pullum, Catherine and Butchie Sursavage, Johnny Rodda, Joy, Jean and Judy Bristol, Chipper Heaton, Janey Neil, Johnny Gernert, Gail Palmer, Ann Fraley, Betty and Sam Davis, Martha Plemmons, Betsy Bradshaw, Ginger, Sandra, Susan and Bill Gray, Terry, Pat, and Butch Station, Helen Kahn, Judy Phillips, Frankie Eckard, Becky Thompson, Sandy Zimmerman, Julia Wheeler, Nancy Bristol, Sue Rogers, Marcia Thurman, Annette and David Moore, Sherry Wimpey, Kay Farmer, Myra Burch, Margaret White, Connie Moore, Arthur Jones, Jr., Chick Wimpey, Joyce Lewis, Joan Crawford, Elizabeth Garrison, Thomas Earl Stanley, Grayson Walker, Frank Bradley, Max Chambers, Cecil Anderson, Sharon Galloway, Rebecca Ledford and Max Cunningham.

Music for the dance numbers will be by Mrs. G. E. Standridge and Mrs. Robert Heaton. There will be a 14 minute intermission during the program. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

The program will include: Dude Ranch, tambourine dance, bowery tapping on the stairs, tap routine, bears, Aha-Daba Honeymoon, pantomime, Hawaiian phantasy, highland fling, top hat and tails, flower ballet, midnight ballet and ballroom dancing.

Asheville Calf Sale Good Mkt.

Beef cattle producers expecting to have feeder calves for sale this fall, should investigate the possibility of selling them through the cooperative feeder calf sale October 6 in Asheville.

This sale, conducted for the counties in the western part of the state, is held under the supervision of the State College Extension Service. Sale costs are held at a minimum.

Plans for putting animals in this sale should be made early. A copy of the rules and regulation, may be secured at the county agent's office.

HAMPTON DECORATION

Decoration services at Hampton Memorial Church will be held Sunday, May 23. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a bunch.

B. L. Padgett Dies Yesterday

Bascombe L. Padgett, 73, died at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday in a Murphy hospital following a stroke which he suffered Monday afternoon. Had he lived until July 25, he would have been 74 years old.

Mr. Padgett was Register of Deeds of Cherokee County for 18 years when he resigned five years ago because of failing health.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel McTaggart Padgett, two sons B. L. Jr., of Lothian, Md., and Paul William with the U. S. Navy located in Trinidad; four daughters, Mrs. Lucy Wakefield of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ruth Stiles and Mrs. Kate Hensley of Murphy, and Mrs. Sara Posey of Waynesville, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements under direction of Ivie Funeral Home are incomplete.

Ballots Available For Absentees

Absentee ballots for voting in the Democratic Primary, May 29, are available now. Pete Stalcup, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections, said this week.

Stalcup said absentees may vote provided one is 21 years of age, or will be by Nov. 2, 1954. One is a member of the U. S. military or naval service or Merchant Marines; one is the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the home county; a discharged disabled war veteran receiving treatment in a government hospital; or a civilian attached to and serving outside of the U. S. with the armed forces of the U. S.

Absentee voters must have been a resident of the State of North Carolina for one year and of the precinct for four months (or will have by Nov. 2.)

Application can be made by the wife, husband, brother, sister, parent or child of the voter by indicating the relationship, but only when the voter is registered on the registration book and party affiliation shown. Only the voter himself can declare his party affiliation for registration.

21 Finish 8th Grade At M. Creek

Martin's Creek School will have eighth grade graduation exercises Friday, May 14, at 8 p. m. at the school. Twenty-one students will receive their certificates.

The theme for the exercises is "The Artist's Touch". Students participating are T. J. Logan, salutatorian; Genevieve Hughes, historian; Millie Jean Mull, the will; Leona Hughes, prophecy; and James Murvin, valedictorian.

Ministers See Showing Of 'Martin Luther'

Murphy, Andrews and Hayesville ministers were guests at a preview showing of "Martin Luther", a Lutheran Church-produced movie, here last week at the Dickey Theatre.

The film is being shown here four days this week. Discount coupons can be obtained through the local churches.

Dockery Baby Dies At Home

Sharon Dockery, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dockery of Route 3, Murphy died at her home Saturday night May 8.

Funeral services were held in Ebenezer Baptist Church Monday at 2 p. m. and burial was in the church cemetery.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by three sisters, Geneva Eula Mae and Sallie Ann; three brothers, Lewis, Harold and Phyllis all of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dockery, Murphy Route 3; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Joe Johnson of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

FOOT WASHING

On Sunday, May 16, there will be a communion and footwashing service at Hiwassee Church, Murphy. Services begin at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Mayor Calls Crackdown On Traffic Violations

A tightening up of traffic controls in Murphy will be launched again starting Monday, Mayor L. L. Mason said this week.

According to the Mayor two hour parking will be enforced on the four main streets. Vehicles will be checked on the time limit and other violations, Mayor Mason asserted.

Other regulations that will be enforced, the mayor said, are double parking in places other than designated parking places, and parking along yellow curbs.

Also speeding, operating vehicles without mufflers and operating vehicles with improper lights.

The Mayor pointed out that the entrance to the four corners of the Square are for parking only and are not to be used for through traffic.

He concluded that bicycles being used at night must have a headlight on front and a reflector at the rear.

Hiwassee D. School Names Valedictorian



MISS WOODARD

Valedictorian of the Hiwassee Dam graduating class is Miss Mable Ruth Woodard, daughter of Mr. Anna Pearl Woodard of Suit. Her four year academic average was 94.42.



MRS. HAWKINS

The Salutatorian is Mrs. Ramona Jory Hawkins, wife of Paul Ray Hawkins, instructor of mathematics and science at the school. They live at Suit. Mrs. Hawkins' scholastic average was 93.33.

Unaka 8th Graders Graduate Monday

Eighth grade exercises will be held at 10 a. m. Monday, May 17, at Unaka School.

R. C. Pipes, principal, will award certificates to the following nine students who will graduate: Mary Kathleen Roberts, Mary Ann Welch, Genoa Coleman, Willa Mae Bryson, Ruth Pipes, Juanita Dockery, Clifton Martin, Roy Rose and Arvel Brannon.

Farm Bureau Meet Is Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow (Friday, May 14) the farm bureau will sponsor a county-wide meeting at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

H. D. Godfrey, administrative officer of the ASC and Bruno Mangrum, ACP chief, will speak.

Silas Abernathy Dies In Atlanta

Silas Abernathy, 63, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Cherokee County died at his home in Atlanta Friday, May 7. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. and burial was in West Point Cemetery, Atlanta.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lena Collins Abernathy and four children. One brother, J. H. Abernathy of Andrews; three sisters, Mrs. Ravi O'Dell, Murphy, Rt. 3, Mrs. Ora Reece, Bryson City; and Mrs. Tina Lovingood, Asheville.

Persons attending the funeral from Andrews were Mrs. J. H. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire. Persons attending from Murphy were Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood, Merle Davis and Mrs. Boyd Davis.

Better Mail Box Week Starts Mon.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the week beginning May 17th as "Mail Box Improvement Week". This will be the sixteenth consecutive campaign to tidy up the official mail receptacles.

Postmaster Joe E. Ray is requesting the rural patrons in this area to repair and beautify their mail box equipment and approaches to help lend brightness to the scenic beauty of the highways, roads and drives.

The Post Office Department is the most important agency in keeping the people of the nation informed. The rural delivery is a post office on wheels and many times these services are taken for granted and not fully appreciated. The carriers are trying to serve patrons promptly with as few mistakes possible. Errors are sometimes caused by patron's name being omitted on the mail box, especially when a substitute serves the route while the regular carrier is on vacation or sick leave. The substitute is not always acquainted with the route as well as the regular carrier.

Martin's Creek PTA Officers Are Installed

The Martin's Creek PTA met May 4 to elect and install new officers.

The new officers are: Rev. C. A. Smith, president; Mrs. Frank Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Hatcher, secretary; and Miss Jeanette Howard, treasurer.

Murphy 54 Grads. Named This Week

Sat. Is Poppy Day In Murphy

Those who have died for America in this century's three wars against aggression will be given a salute of honor Saturday, May 15, by the millions of Americans who will wear poppies in their memory, Mrs. L. L. Mason, president of the American Legion Auxiliary here said.

The auxiliary will distribute the poppies here Saturday. The little red crepe paper flowers have arrived in Murphy from the VA Hospital Fayetteville, where they were made by disabled veterans.

Ranger School Exercises Be Mon.

The Ranger School class of 46 eighth graders will have their closing exercises and awarding of certificates Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Cyrus White of Murphy will deliver the main address and he will be introduced by Mrs. Myrtle Moore. The welcome to parents and friends will be by Lois Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allison. The valedictory will be by Louzine Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins.

The class history will be read by Druella Truett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Truett. Barbara Haney, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Haney, will read the class will and Carroll Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Ledford will read the class prophecy. Christine Gladson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gladson will be in charge of the Wishing Gate.

J. N. Hawkins, principal, will award the certificates.

Students finishing the eighth grade are: Lois Allison, Barbara Haney, Johnny Hawkins, Wanda Beaver, Bobby Jean Helton, Shelby Jean Bell, Louzine Jenkins, Billy Brown, Hugh Lee Ledford, Janet Bruce, Mary Helen McAfee and Imogene Bryant.

Also Jo Ann McDonald, Johnny Chastain, Joe McHan, Shelby Jean Duvall, Amos McPherson, Edna Mae Gaddis, James Mull, Christine Gladson, Tommie Mull, Shirley Golden, Ray Nichols, Dorothy Nix, Elizabeth Payne, Pauline Rice, Joyce Seabolt, Bobby Joe Shields and Dean Shields.

Also Max Shields, Melvin Shore, Lucille Stephenson, Charles Stewart, Gene Stewart, Gene Stewart, Pauline Trantham, Druella Truett and Jack Westmoreland.

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Tri-County Hereford Assn. Is Organized

A Tri-County Hereford Breeders Association was organized for Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties at a dinner meeting held at the Regal Hotel in Murphy, Friday evening, May 7.

The purpose of this organization is to promote the production of the Herefords, both purebred and grade, in this three county area.

The Hereford breeders are exploring the possibilities of a consignment sale to be held in this section annually to help the small as well as the large beef cattle producers.

The group plans to meet on the second Friday of each month. All farmers having two or more Herefords are invited to join the association. Details may be had from the officers of the Association, or at the county agent's office in the counties involved.

Officers for this new organization were elected for one year. The group decided that each county should be represented by two directors. By-laws will be drawn up and presented to the group for adoption at the next meeting scheduled for June 11. The officers and directors elected were as follows: President, W. D. Townson, Murphy; Vice-president, Jeff Brooks, Andrews; Sec.-Treas., Cliff Ray, Murphy, Rt. 1.

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The Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight in the Lodge Hall.



The little whiskey still pictured above with Sheriff Luke Carver is a real veteran in the still world. It pitched-up copper sides show that its recent capture wasn't its first run-in with the law.

Carver, accompanied by Deputy Guy Roberts, took the still on Collet Creek near Andrews recently. Carver said it is believed to be the same still that was on display at the Old Junaluska Terrace Hotel, and later was transferred to the American Legion Hall at Andrews.

On the recent raid 100 gallons of moon was destroyed. The still was believed to be about 15 inches in diameter and 3 feet high.