

## People You Know

### MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Breese Breland and daughter, Melissa Ann, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, parents of Mrs. Breland.

Mrs. J. W. Dyer has as guest this week, Mrs. Alice Willard of Demopolis, Ala., and Mrs. Helen Tripp of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman attended the funeral of her brother, Tom Bowles in Paris, Tenn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Raleigh are here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruden Davidson have returned to their home in Lancaster, Pa., after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Wilkins of Sylacauga, Ala., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom have returned from a vacation trip through the New England States and Canada. They were accompanied by Mr. Odom's sister, Mrs. Claude L. Love and Mr. Love of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom had as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan and children, Pat and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Jefferson, Ga., and Mrs. Wesley Odom of Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of Atlanta spent the week end here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bristol had as guests over the week end Mrs. Bristol's sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Stone of Asheville and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure also of Asheville.

Dr. McClure is the executive secretary of the Asheville district Presbytery and filled the pulpit in the Hayesville Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gernert have returned to their home after a weeks stay in Roanoke, Va. where Mr. Gernert attended a knitting convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scroggs of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. who are spending a two months vacation in Canton, were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Alice H. Barnard, and Miss Polly Hicks. Other guests in the Barnard home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Hudson and family of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sims and children of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending their vacation here as guests of Mrs. Sims parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClain Holland. Mrs. Sims is the former Miss Marguerite Holland.

Jerry Reese returned Saturday after a two month stay in Wilmington where he was employed on the Wilmington Newspaper during the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Cathey spent several days of last week in Sylva as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Buchanan.

Mrs. George Clayton spent last week in Asheville and Black Mountain visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Clyde Rector and her two children, A/2C Charles Walker Free of McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jordan and sons, Chas and Mike, of Gainesville, Ga., are spending this week here with his aunt, the Misses Jean and Gladys Christy, and his uncle, Harold Christy.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelady left Sunday for her home in Morris, Ala., after a two days stay here with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Holland. Mrs. Holland accompanied her as far as Chattanooga, Tenn., and returned Sunday night to her home here.

Miss Henry Walker, Mrs. Walker and their young son of St. Paul, Minn., left Monday for their home after a weeks stay here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

## Cover Property Chosen For District Memorial Hosp. Site

The District Memorial Hospital will be constructed in Andrews on the Frances Cover property fronting on the Andrews-Murphy Highway after the Citizens Committee for the hospital voted on the site Tuesday afternoon.

The other property deemed next most suitable was the West property adjoining the old Riverside Hotel.

The Cover property adjoins the tannery at Andrews, and can be purchased—with a 300 foot frontage (possibly 400) on the highway

and extending back to include eight acres of land—for some \$5,165, it was said.

A triangular strip of land across from the site, owned by Mrs. Giles Cover, can also be secured by the hospital, Percy E. Ferebee, chairman of the committee, said. A minimum of six acres with 300 foot frontage is required.

The property chosen already has water and sewage lines running in front, according to Mr. Ferebee, and the site has been approved by the Medical Care Commission, he said.

The West property, Mr. Ferebee said, has no waterline and a street would have to be widened and paved and a ditch leading from the Extract plant would have to be covered, Mr. Ferebee said. There would also be no protection to prevent other buildings from being built in front of the hospital—between the hospital and the highway, it was pointed out.

Four other possible locations were mentioned, but main discussion centered on the Cover and West sites.

## School Bond Will Not Raise Taxes; Polling Places Told

Polling places for the special \$500,000 school bond election have been listed with the election date set for October 2.

The bond looked sure to pass this week after it was cleared up that there will be no increase in the tax rate to pay off the school bond.

Registration books will open for registration of voters at 9 a. m. this Saturday and will close at sunset, Saturday, Sept. 18. During that period the books will be open from Monday through Saturday from 9 a. m. until sunset.

Polling places for the bond election will be:

Murphy North Ward, Murphy Grammar School; Murphy South Ward, County Courthouse; Peachtree, Peachtree School House; Brasstown, Martins Creek School House; Tomolia School House; and Hangingdog, Hangingdog school House.

Also, Grape Creek, Cabin opposite Roland Carter's Residence; Andrews North Ward, Andrews City Hall; Andrews South Ward, Andrews School House; Marble, Harley McMahan's Mill House, and Culberson, Ranger School House.

Also, Burnt Meeting House, Garage building near Bob King's Store Unaka, Unaka School House; Ogreeta, in a Cabin opposite the Ogreeta Church; Liberty, Building near Raper's Store, and Vest, Cabin near Reed's Chapel Church.

Also, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek School House; and Hot House, McAllister's Store Building.

The polls for the election will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

## Patrolmen Baker And Long Are Transferred

Patrolmen L. H. Baker of Andrews and Charles Long of Murphy this week left to take up their duties in Whiteville and Fairmont, respectively, where they were transferred by the State Highway Patrol.

The patrolmen left Cherokee County Tuesday and took up their new duties Sept. 1. Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Baker and son, Charles, will join their husbands in about two weeks.

## Loster Love Is New Demo Head

Loster L. Love of Andrews was elected chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee, at a call meeting last week here.

Love was appointed after James Bryson, serving his second two-year term, resigned.

Love's election was by acclamation of all precinct chairman. Other business included the nomination of Herman Edwards as Judge of the County Recorders' Court.

**NO UNAKA HOMECOMING**  
The annual Homecoming at Unaka Baptist Church will not be held this year.

## Mrs. Lay Dies In Andrews Sun.

Mrs. Thelma Lavinia Lay, 53, died at 4:30 a. m. Sunday in an Andrews hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Alabama, but had been a prominent resident of Andrews since 1931. She and her husband, Baxter H. Lay, operated a dry goods store. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of the Konnaheeta Woman's Club.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Richard William, of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt of Sylacauga, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. Q. A. Taylor, Mrs. S. W. Kendrick, and Mrs. J. D. King of Dalton, Ala., and four brothers, Houston Wyatt of Stevenson, Ala., and Davis, Elvert and Preston Wyatt of Sylacauga.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John C. Corbett, the Rev. James Hornbuckle and the Rev. Sapland C. Couch officiating. The body lay in state for one hour prior to the funeral.

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## Andrews School Has Highest Enrollment In 44 Years-1,314

The Andrews School unit opened August 26 with the highest enrollment it has had for the past 44 years according to Supt. J. E. Ruffy. There is a total enrollment of 1,314, thus far in the unit.

A breakdown of departments shows the following figures Andrews High School, 271; Andrews Elementary, 878; Marble, 153; Negro, 15.

Mr. Ruffy stated that two new buses have been added to the fleet this year, which he said will add to the efficiency of transportation of the children.

Improvements have been made in the Negro school, Mr. Ruffy said. In the interior of the building the ceiling was reconstructed with Celotex and the walls were covered with wallboard and the entire interior painted. The roof was also painted.

Mr. Ruffy also stated that in the high school the overhead ceiling in the auditorium was replaced and added with Celotex. The auditorium was also repainted and the two-lined painted green.

The porticos on the elementary building were also painted.

The new vocational building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the next thirty days. This he considered much needed and will add to the efficiency of the Vocational Agricultural and Home Economics departments.

"We have also purchased 150 new chair desks for the classrooms which replace the outmoded ones used for several years. New furniture also was purchased for the Agricultural classroom and the Home Economics department will be equipped with modern furnishings."

Mr. Ruffy said "We feel that the improvements in the material way will be indicative of scholastic work we are doing in the school."

## Offices, Bank To Close Labor Day

The local bank, library, draft board, county and town offices and a P. O. will be closed for labor day, Sept. 6.

## New Boiling Springs Church Be Dedicated

The new Boiling Springs Church will have dedication and home coming services Sunday. The public is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch to join the dinner on the grounds.

## Dr. Ezzell's Aunt Gives Missionary Talk

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Essell of Andrews had guests over the week end, Dr. Essell's aunt Miss Maude Powles who has spent the past 27 years as a missionary in Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Catawba, his uncle and aunt their daughters, Mrs. Britt and her three children, of Greensboro.

Miss Powles gave a talk on Japan at the evening service at St. Andrews Lutheran Church. She plans to return to Japan in November after spending several months with relatives in North Carolina.

## Bids On New Health Center Will Be Open September 10

The proposed Cherokee Health Center to be built in Murphy will be taken until 2 p. m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the Courtroom in the Court House.

The 15 rooms—not including a corridor—will include three examining rooms, an X-Ray room, sanitarian's office, health office, record room, waiting room, nurses' room, a lab, a dark room, a storage room, a janitor's closet and two rest rooms.

Bids will be opened immediately after 2 p. m. September 10. The single story building will be erected between Thomas and Hilton Streets and will be a residential-type structure.

All floors will be covered with asphalt tile and walls and ceilings will be finished in plaster except the rest rooms and janitor's closet. Those three rooms will be finished in cement.

The new building will be heated by electricity. Measurements of the structure will be 38 feet, eight inches by 63 feet, two inches.

## Local Teams Open Football Season Fri.

The Murphy Bulldogs and the Andrews Wildcats will clash tomorrow night in the season opener for both teams at Andrews.

With the kickoff at 8 p. m., both teams will be in high gear and out to win and break last year's ties. In both games last season the Bulldogs and Wildcats tied scores.

Admission at the gate will be 50 cents for students and one dollar for adults.

## Coach Hamilton Works Out Wildcats

Coach Hamilton has been working his team out for the past two weeks to have them at top speed to meet the Bulldogs.

The rest of the 10-game season for the wildcats follows: Sept. 10, Franklin, Away Sept. 17, Robbinsville, Away Sept. 24, Hayesville, Home Oct. 1, Bryson City, Home Oct. 8, Cherokee, Home Oct. 15, Sylva, Home Oct. 22, Hayesville, Away Oct. 29, Robbinsville, Home Nov. 5, Murphy, Away

## Murphy Enrolls UP To 1,663

Murphy Schools this year reported an enrollment increase of 50 pupils over last year, with a total of 1,663, H. Bueck, superintendent, said.

A breakdown shows 587, high school; 905, elementary school; 65, Tomolia; and 106 Texana.

## Murphy Club Moves To High Class Ball

The Murphy-Basin Baseball club will step into higher class ball here Saturday night when the Birchwood team from Chattanooga journeys here for a game starting at 8:15 p. m.

The Birchwood club is a member of the strong Chattanooga City League and will be the best team Murphy has faced this season.

The Murphy outfit seems ready to give the visitors a good game. The local club has lost only two games since it started playing under Murphy colors.

Last Saturday night the Murphy team lost to another Chattanooga team by two to one when the Murphy squad failed to come up to its usual batting standard.

This week's game will be followed by two more tilts next week that will end the season.

Manager Anderson of the Murphy-Basin team said attendance and support has been so outstanding so far that he plans to start next season here with his club.

## Local Teams Open Football Season Fri.

## Bulldogs Have Several New Men

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs, Coached by Chuck McConnell and Ike Olson, go into action with seven senior lettermen, (all of whom played a lot of football last year) and several new men.

"If the new men come through and fill in their spots well, Murphy might have a pretty good team," the coaches said.

The returning lettermen are Howard Cornwell, Eddie Joe Elliott, Walter Hall (all WNC offensive center last year), Jimmy McCombs, Roy Pipes, Fred Van Horn and Sammy White.

Some younger boys showing up well, according to the coaches, are E. G. Gaddis, Steve Hembree, Burke Moore, Hubert Sneed, Bobby O'Dell, Jerry Palmer, Joe Swain and Norris West.

The three freshmen who show the best promise after two pre-season weeks of practice are Don Amos, Gene Cornwell and Jimmy Hendrix, the coaches said.

The Bulldogs have 40 boys out practicing. Their schedule, after tomorrow's game includes: Sept. 10, Hayesville, home Sept. 17, Sylva, home Sept. 24, Waynesville, away Oct. 1, Robbinsville, away Oct. 8, Bryson City, away Oct. 15, Hayesville, away Oct. 22, Cherokee, home Oct. 29, Franklin, home Nov. 5, Andrews, home

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## E. O. Christopher Dies Here Fri.

E. O. Christopher, 69, retired lumberman and prominent resident of Murphy, died at 9:30 a. m. Friday, Aug. 27, in a local hospital after a brief illness though he had been in declining health for several years.

He was a native of Union County Ga., son of Mrs. Wesley Christopher and the late Mr. Christopher who moved to Murphy when he was a small boy.

He served for several years as clerk of the town of Murphy and was head of the Christopher Lumber Corporation for a number of years until his retirement due to ill health.

Survivors include the mother; one daughter, Mrs. Louisa Schuyler; three sons, Jack at Knoxville, Tenn., Harry of Atlanta, Ga., and Kenneth of Madisonville, Ky.

Also 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Fred O. Christopher of Atlanta; and Spurgeon Christopher of Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Barnett and Mrs. E. A. Browning of Murphy.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were John Carringer, William Townsend, Clyde Sneed, Hugh Hensley, Bartie Akin, Carl Meroney, Bob White and Bob Cheney.

Honorary pallbearers were, B. L. Fox, E. L. Townson, Dr. E. W. Whitfield, Dr. F. V. Taylor, George Townson, B. B. Cornwell, Glenn Vandiver, Vance Wilson, S. D. Stiles, Wes Garrett, Grady and Harry Carringer, P. H. Leafgaw wood, Frank Mauney, L. L. Mason Dr. R. S. Parker, Jim Green, Jim Gibbs, Dave Carringer, Dale Lee, Tom Evans, Fred Johnson, Herman Edwards, Joe Myers, John Donley, Edgar Nichols, Henry Hyatt, Roy Wells, John Steelman, Noland Wells, Max Sneed, Homer Davidson, Dr. J. N. Hill, Harve Elkins, Bob Rector, Howard Moody, Tracy Oelkers, T. W. Kindley, W. S. Dickey, O. L. Anderson, Ed Hyde, Cyrus White, John O'Dell, E. L. Shields, D. M. Reese, Ralph Stirewalt, E. E. Stiles, Sam Aronson, H. E. Dickey, J. N. Boling, J. W. Davidson, Don Gentry, Ed King, Bruce Gordon, S. N. Bobo, Lee Shields, Allen Ramsey, E. G. Brumby, Ed Brumby, Walter Mauney, Frank Forsyth, Ben Posey, Bill Murray, E. C. Moore, Neil Sneed, E. J. Darnell, Doyle Burch and Paul Hyatt.

Among out of town friends at the funeral were, Carl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis of Copperhill, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor of Bryson City, and many others.

## Donors Sought For Bloodmobile Stop

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Murphy on Friday, Sept. 10, and will be at the First Baptist Church from noon until 8 p. m., J. L. Savage, chairman of the blood program, said.

Cards will be given donors which will be good for one year for donors and their dependents.

"You need the card, and your blood is needed," Mr. Savage said. Blood is not being given as fast as the local hospitals are using it.

fellow for blood—you might need it. "Remember the life you save may be your own," Mr. Savage said.

## Five New Teachers Join Andrews Faculty

The following new teachers have been added to the faculty of the Andrews School, Mrs. Joan Nelson, Agnes, Eugene McClure and Orville Middleton, both of Sylva; Fred Tomlinson, Andrews; and Mrs. Olga McDowell, Andrews.