

## People You Know

**MURPHY**

Mrs. A. H. Hillis has returned to her home in Wakefield, Ohio after a visit with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Gentry.

Miss Mary Lou Gordon has returned from Sparta, N. J. where she served as counselor at Camp Mogisca for girls.

Mrs. Tommy Keyes who visited her sister, Mrs. S. C. Burgess and family last week has returned to her home in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harshaw who spent their vacation at Harshaw Farms, returned last week to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess had as guests for the Labor Day holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuttle, Jr. and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. James Justice, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Steele and son, Johnny of Lenoir.

The Rev. Frank Brown accompanied his mother, Mrs. Lamar Long to her home in Pascagoula, Miss. Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Whiteheart, Thomas Whiteheart and Mrs. Eloise Atkins and daughter, Jean have returned to their homes in Winston-Salem after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulkey and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester and son, Gus, spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Winchester and his sister in Monroe.

Edwin Davidson of St. Louis, Mo., spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester and Miss Ella McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnson and daughter, Emily, of Buhl, Idaho; also his three sons, Jack John son of Seattle, Wash.; Rudolph of Cedar Valley, Wash.; and Ed John son and wife of Akron, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Dell over the week end.

**ANDREWS**

Returning Monday after a week end house party at Lake Santealah were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heaton and Paul Heaton. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heaton of Asheville at their camp on the lake.

Other guests at the camp were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Jasper, Ga., and Miss Mary Bolan Brumby, Murphy.

Mrs. John Whisenhunt of Washington, D. C., is spending this week here as guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Whisenhunt spent last week end on a cruise aboard the Silver Star Liner with a party of Eastern Star members and Masons, in the Bermuda Islands, and stopped for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Love and son, Eddie, of McArthur, Va., spent the week end holidays here as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Wood spent last week at Nags Head and Belmont. She was joined by Mr. Wood on the return trip home Saturday.

Harry Rogers of Columbia, S. C., spent the Labor Day holidays here with Mrs. Rogers who has been a patient at Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Richmond, Va., left Tuesday after spending the Labor Day holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis.

Mrs. Fred Patterson will leave Friday for Chicago where she will spend several weeks with her son, Howard Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and their son, Danny.

Miss Ruth Barnard has returned to Waynesville after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Barnard.

Tom Hay left Monday for Ocoee, Tenn., after a visit here with his family.

Mrs. Dave Birge has returned to her home in Glenn-Walkley, N. Y. after a week's visit as guest of her cousin, James Berube and his family at Nantahala.

Steve Crawford spent Friday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Love who are in town where he will spend the remainder of the week.

# Commissioners Explain Tax Issue On School Bond

## \$200 Reward Set In Carringer's Death

A \$200 reward this week was offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Fred Adams, 35, after the fatal shooting of Luther Carringer, 46, Monday night.

Half of the reward was offered by the Carringer family and the other \$100 was offered by the County Commissioners.

Adams was being sought in connection with the shooting which occurred at Carringer's home, Route 1, Brasstown. The victim died at 7:15 p. m. Monday in a Murphy hospital as a result of the gunshot wounds.

Adams and Carringer were neighbors.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertha Hogan Carringer; three sons, Jimmy, Billy and Hugh of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carringer Route 1, Brasstown.

Also five brothers, D. V. of Murphy, J. D. of Hickory, Floyd of Knoxville, Wayne of Brasstown and Zack of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Lella Coker Mrs. Everett Hall, and Mrs. Lake Ledford of Brasstown.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Brasstown, and was a farmer and live stock dealer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Little Brasstown Baptist Church of which he was a member. The Rev. Ham Coffey the Rev. Fred Lunford and the Rev. Asmond Maxwell officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The body remained at the home until the hour of service.

Palbearers were Dallas and Clifford Stalcup, Robert Cook, Clarence Hampton, Eld Logan and John Clayton.

Flower girls were, June and Jane Logan, Betty Myers, Marie Early, Mary Edith Hemphill, Jean Myers, Patsy Mason, and Alice Cook.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

## Re-Registration Not Needed For Bond Vote

No new registrations will be necessary to vote on the \$500,000 school bond on October 2, W. C. ("Pete") Stalcup, Chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections, said today.

The registration books are opened at this time for people who have not already registered, Mr. Stalcup pointed out.

## Correction In Announcement

Last week's Scout erroneously listed Miss Jean Barnard of Hayesville as being married on August 26.

The Scout was misinformed and there was no such marriage.

**ANDREWS ENROLLMENT**

Andrews School this year has the highest enrollment it has had for the past four years. Last week's paper said in 44 years.

## Show Contract Says No Gambling At County Fair

A contract knocking out gambling and girl shows on the midway at this year's Cherokee County Fair has been signed, C. R. Freed Fair Association secretary, said this week.

The contract with the James H. Drew Shows was signed Nov. 17, 1953, Mr. Freed said.

Meanwhile, Mayor L. L. Mason said a ruling in Town Council minutes against gambling on the midway will be enforced this year.

Mr. Freed said a meeting of the manager of the show, local fair officials and police officials will be held before the show puts up on the midway. The meeting will be held to clear all questions on gambling, Mr. Freed said.

## Frank Brown Ends Ministry Here Sun.

Since the Rev. Frank Brown will preach his last sermon here Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church, the deacons of the church have designated it "Frank Brown Day" and invited his friends in Murphy to the service. Mr. Brown and family will leave soon for Scotland where he has been given a two-year scholarship at the University of Edinburgh.

## Absentee Ballots Ready For GP's

Absentee ballots for servicemen and their families are now available at the Election Board office in the Courthouse, W. C. ("Pete") Stalcup, chairman of the board, said today.

Applications for civilian absentee ballots will be available October 1, he said.

## Lodge Members To Attend Church Sun.

Members of Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M. with their families will attend services at the First Methodist Church in a body, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Cherokee Lodge is inviting all members of lodges and their families in surrounding localities to join in this service. All will sit together in one group.

## Executives Of New Dairy Co-op To Meet Here With Producers

The Executive organization of the new farmers' co-op that purchased Coble Dairy Products, Inc. will meet with area milk producers at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday in the John C. Campbell Folk School Auditorium at Brasstown.

The group will explain the functions and complete the organization of the new co-op.

Representatives of farmers from the two Carolinas and Georgia voted to buy Coble Dairy Products Inc. last Thursday. The new non-profit association will be known as Coble Dairy Products Cooperative, Inc.

Incorporation papers for the cooperative were filed in Raleigh and listed authorized stock at \$9,200,000.

George S. Coble, president of Coble Dairy Products was named to the board of directors of the cooperative and chairman of its executive committee. He was reported to have received a sizable amount of preferred stock in addition to cash for his holdings in the huge business. No specific amount of money was mentioned.

## Dr. Size Joins Staff At Petrie Hospital Here

Dr. George F. Size recently joined the staff of Petrie Hospital after coming here from Florence, S. C.

Dr. Size is a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and as a young boy moved with his family to Greenville, N. C., where he completed his high school education. He is a veteran of the Army having served overseas.

He received pre-medical training at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Medical School, Memphis. His internship was at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Size practiced in East Tennessee after graduation and practiced in Florence, S. C.

He is married and has one son, Tommy, three and a half.

Mrs. Size is from Memphis, Tenn., a graduate of the University of Mississippi and is a former school teacher.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Size are enthusiastic fishermen and take home movies as hobbies. Dr. Size also enjoys painting in oils.

## Mrs. Truett Dies In Andrews

Mrs. Ollie Hassie Truett, 67, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, in an Andrews hospital after an illness of 13 years.

She was a native of Andrews, daughter of the late A. J. and Elizabeth Earwood Carter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) in Andrews First Baptist Church of which she was a member.

The Rev. John Corbitt and the Rev. J. C. Hornbuckle, Jr. officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

The body lay in state for one hour prior to the service.

Surviving are the husband J. Luther Truett; six daughters, Miss Lena Truett of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Miss Jessie Truett and Mrs. Carl West of Andrews, Mrs. Oran Witt of Murphy, Rt. 1, Mrs. Edith Burchfield of Asheville, and Mrs. A. B. Raines of Hollival, Calif., and one son, J. L. Truett, Jr. of Asheville. Six grandchildren, and one brother, Sanford Carter of Valdese.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

## Valuation And Rates Not To Be Raised

"There will be no increase in the present tax rate and no increase in valuation of property if the \$500,000 school bond is voted in," L. L. Mason, Cherokee County attorney, said Tuesday afternoon after leaving a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Mason, who said he was speaking for the Commissioners, said he wanted to clear up any misunderstanding about how the bonds would be paid off without any increase in the present tax structure.

He pointed out that (1) valuations have increased almost 25 per cent in the past four years—which meant an increase in county income; (2) the commissioners are cutting down expenditures, and (3) neither valuation of property nor the tax rate will be increased.

## The budget for 1954-55 has already been approved and the old and new (the \$500,000 school bond) debts can be handled with the present 56 cent county-wide debt service rate, it was pointed out.

The 56 cent rate was levied to pay off the \$1 million general county bonds in 1940. Some \$341,000 of those bonds is still to be paid off. The remainder can be refunded for 30 years and the \$500,000 school bond can be added to that amount, it was pointed out.

With the school bond and the general county bonds, the county would have to pay out some \$83,300 a year for 30 years to pay off all the bonds.

Since the 56 cents rate is already bringing in almost \$3,000 more than that amount, the Commissioners asserted the school bond can be floated without an increase in valuations or tax rates.

## Mrs. Case Speaks At AAUW Meeting

Mrs. T. A. Case gave an illustrated talk on her recent trip to Europe at the meeting of the Cherokee County Chapter of the AAUW last week at the primary school auditorium.

Mrs. Case showed colored slides made by H. C. Bueck, and also had a table display of souvenirs.

Mrs. C. D. Puett, president, presided. Some 16 members were present.

# "So-Big" Doubles Regional Library Bookmobile Limit

"Boys, haven't they got a pretty bookhouse!" the rural woman and her neighbors greeted "So-Big", Nantahala Regional Library's new bookmobile.

"So-Big" is a bright green, completely modern bookmobile with front and back entrances, two skylights for ventilation and light, a desk, and beautifully paneled bookshelves and magazine racks.

The naming of the new mobile was a natural since everyone seeing it for the first time—remembering the little half ton paneled truck which formerly served—remarked that it was "so big".

All along the route of the bookmobile Mrs. Nancy Deweese, the driver, and Mrs. Mabel Raburn hear their admiring book borrowers praise "So-Big", with every compliment from saying it "looks like a parlor" and they'd like to live in it, to one old gentleman who remarked "It's a fine rig ain't it?"

Mrs. Deweese drives like a veteran now, but in the beginning she pulled down one electric line (but even this was a blessing since a woman said the line was in the way anyhow) and almost drove off a bridge.

Once the library ladies thought they had run into a hail storm until they discovered that "So-Big" was knocking green apples off the tree among the hickories thump.

The region's bookmobile serves 2,079, Andrews; and 534, Fontana.



"So-Big", the Nantahala Regional Library new bookmobile has already made a lot of friends in the three counties it serves. "So-Big" gets only 10 miles to the gallon of gasoline, but it has twice the capacity (2,000 books) of the former panel truck bookmobile (1,000 books).

to serve the Nantahala Region. The first was a WPA Demonstration and the second a Chevrolet half ton panel truck. The Chevrolet held around 1,000 books. "So-Big" capacity is 2,000.

The Nantahala Regional Library, with headquarters in Murphy, serves a total population of 32,000. Miss Phyllis Snyder is regional librarian.

Last year the Nantahala Regional library had the largest per capita book stock and also the largest per capita circulation of all regions in North Carolina.

The Regional Library board of directors includes three members from each of the three counties served. The board includes: Mrs. Tom Case, treasurer, Murphy; H. Bueck, Murphy; L. E. Nichols, Andrews, chairman; Allen Bell, Harve Moore of Hayesville and Mrs. Theta Barnard and Mrs. Clyde Dayton (alternating) also of Hayesville; and Floyd Griffith, Miss Belle Slaughter and Mrs. Cordell Russell, Robbinsville.

The region has a total book stock of 42,078 volumes, including 36,123 regional; 3,342, Murphy; County Fair.

The recently completed fiscal year totals show circulation of 166,239 volumes, in the following break-down: 115,328, region; 18,783, Murphy; 8,929, Andrews; 9,117, Fontana; 8,080, Hayesville; and 6,002, Robbinsville.

With the new bookmobile, Miss Snyder said the library plans to expand its rural service and is now scouting for new stations. Persons who would like to have a bookmobile station at their home are invited to fill in the blank on this page and mail it to the Nantahala Regional Library, Murphy.

Persons who have not had a chance to inspect "So-Big" may see it on display at the Cherokee

**REQUEST FOR BOOKMOBILE STATION**

NAME OF PERSON.....

MAILING ADDRESS.....

COMMUNITY STATION WOULD SERVE.....

COMMENTS.....

City and Mail To Nantahala Regional Library, Murphy, N. C.