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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

People You Know

MURPHY

The Rev. J. Alton Morris this week is attending the Baptist State Convention meeting at the First Baptist Church Charlotte.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Scruggs of Peachtree are also at the convention. Mr. Scruggs is the WNC Baptist Associational mission ary.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Charlotteville and Petersburg, Va. and Washington, D. C. returning by Raleigh to attend Methodist Conference. They left again Tuesday to visit Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Oscar Nichols in Valdosta, Ga., and then all go to Daytona Beach, Fla. for a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Sullivan left Thursday for her home in Cherryville after some time with her daughter Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Lonnie and Becky.

Lonnie went with her and met his father and together they attended the Wake Forest-Duke ball game Saturday.

Dr. Hoover returned home Sunday after having spent a six week's vacation in Florida and other points, and returned to work at Petrie Hospital Monday.

Gaines Elkins of Asheville spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Miss Kay Burgess, secretary of the Alexis Company in Atlanta, spent the week end at home.

Miss Suhle Miller came up from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Sara Wooten returned from Warren-Wilson College after a few days' visit with her parents at Wame.

Mrs. Bob Easley, Jr. and children Sara and Bobby visited the former's mother, Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Jr. in Chattanooga last week.

ANDREWS

R. S. Bell, Sr. and daughter, Miss Lucile Bell, attended the funeral of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Lillie Patton of College Park, Ga., who passed away last Thursday morning.

Others from Andrews who attended were the Rev. and Mrs. James Horbucke and Mrs. Herman West.

The Rev. John Neville, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, L. B. Nichols, Charles Lelaney and Tom Day attended a luncheon meeting Wednesday held in the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Among students attending Western Carolina College who spent the week end here at their homes were Nick Neville, Sue Hall, Betty Mulkey, Sidney Barker, Joe Mos-teller, Dean Truett and J. V. Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle and son, Jimmy, spent several days last week in Winston-Salem visiting relatives. While away Rev. Hornbuckle attended a meeting of the Reserve Officers Corps.

Mrs. Floyd Smurr and son, Jimmy, and daughter, Martha Ida, of Columbus, Ohio, spent several days last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delaney and Mrs. Louise Rogers spent Wednesday and Thursday in Knoxville as guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dilahun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and three children, Barbara, Beverly and Bonnie, spent the week end here with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin. Old guests over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Martin and their three children Yvonne, Rivette and Dorothy of Alton, S. C.

The Rev. John C. Corbett, pastor of the First Baptist church, is attending the Baptist State Convention being held in Charlotte this

Phone Company Asks For Rate Increase

The Western North Carolina Telephone Co. has applied to the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Raleigh for an increase in phone rates in Murphy, R. E. McKelvey of Franklin, vice president of Western Carolina Telephone, Co. said here.

The petition was filed November 5 and the Commission will set a date for the hearing. It is up to the Commission to decide where the hearing will be held, Mr. McKelvey said.

The Phone Company executive said the increase in local rates will bring Murphy rates up to those now in effect in Franklin, Sylva and Bryson City.

Mr. McKelvey asserted Murphy missed out on the last rate increase granted phone companies because Southern Bell then owned the Murphy Exchange and was in the process of selling it to Western Carolina Telephone Co.

The last increase in Murphy rates was in August, 1963, Mr. McKelvey said.

Murphy Library Recieves New Books For Children

Children's Book Week, Nov. 14-20, is being observed at the Murphy Carnegie Library with some 115 new children's books on display.

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, said the new books, just arrived at the library, make up the largest purchase of children's books to be made at the local library.

Included in the books are several of the Landmark, historical and biographical series, a Lois Lenski book, several books for very young children and a number for young teen agers.

The new books will be available for loan by tomorrow, Friday, Miss Heighway said.

The theme for the children's book is "Let's Read". An interesting display of maps is also in the library along with a stamp week display featuring a part of Lonnie Hoover's stamp collection.

Included in the stamp collection are U. S. commemorative stamp and several first day covers from other nations.

Bank Sends Out Christmas Checks

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Andrews next week will begin sending checks to its 1954 Christmas Savings Club members.

The some 311 members will receive amounts from \$25 to \$500. The total amount stands at some \$37,000.

These 311 club members started in Nov., 1963 by joining the 1964 Christmas Savings Club and saving each week from 50 cents to \$10.

The 1964 club was the largest in the Andrews bank's history, but they expect a larger number in the 1965 Christmas Club. The 1965 club starts Nov. 29.

Checks will also be sent out for the clubs of the banks in Murphy, Robbinsville and Hayesville, to club members in banks in those towns.

Murphy Merchants Plan Third Annual Trade Week; Kick Off Parade Slated

Adams Gets Life In Murder Charge

Fred Adams last week received a sentence of life imprisonment in connection with the Labor Day deer-rifle slaying of Luther Car-ringer, 48, near Brasstown.

Adams was convicted of first degree murder by the jury from a 75 man special venire. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Meanwhile some eight drunk driving cases and 22 speeding cases; one forgery and one assault with deadly weapon were dispensed with.

Bloodmobile Be In Andrews Mon.; Blood Supply Low

On Monday, Nov. 22, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will receive donations from noon until 5 p. m. at the Andrews City Hall.

For the past two years Andrews has not met its quota and the blood supply is critically low, according to Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Red Cross Chapter chairman.

The Lions Club will sponsor the Bloodmobile visit and the Junior Woman's Club will serve refreshments.

All eligible donors are requested to come to the Bloodmobile Monday at the City Hall, Andrews.

JE WOMAN'S CLUB TONIGHT

Mrs. H. Bueck will speak at the meeting of the Murphy Junior Woman's Club at 7:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in the primary auditorium of the Murphy School.

Murphy Churches Set Thanksgiving Service

Garden Club Plans Christmas Project

The Murphy Garden Club met Thursday in the basement of the Murphy Library for a workshop and planning meeting for the Club's Christmas project.

Mrs. Kiffin Craven and Mrs. Bill Costello were hostesses.

Plans were laid for the Holiday House and silver tea which the club will sponsor in December. Further plans for the tea will be announced later according to Mrs. S. C. Burgess, club president.

Mrs. Martha Dreher is chairman of the Holiday House.

Children's Book Week Observed In Andrews

Annual "Children's Book Week" is being observed at the Andrews Carnegie Library this week.

On Monday evening at 7:30 a film "A Little Child's Introduction to the Library" was shown. Volunteer workers assist each morning in familiarizing various groups of school children from the primary department of the school with the facilities of the library.

Attractive childrens books and posters are on display. The public is invited to attend.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

White Church School will have a Harvest Festival in the school starting at 7 p. m., Friday, Nov. 19.

Murphy Churches will join in the annual union Thanksgiving service Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preside. The Thanksgiving message will be given by the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., pastor of the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Geisler, pastor of the Free Methodist Church will give a Thanksgiving prayer and the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will read the scripture.

The annual Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the Church Charitable Fund, the only community charity fund in Murphy. Ed Brumby, elder of the Presbyterian Church, will give the appeal for the offering.

Special music will be by the choir of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Imogene Bates in charge.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Andrew Churches Plan Union Service

All churches of Andrews will join in a Union Thanksgiving service Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Grover Kimberlin, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving message. Special selections will be given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Murphy Trade Week will be held here November 29 through December 4, the Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

Participating merchants will give tickets for cash prizes to be given each day of the special week. Drawings for the prizes will be held at 4 p. m. on the square.

Daily prizes will include \$50 cash to the holder of the lucky ticket. On Saturday the grand prize will be \$250 cash.

Murphy Trade Week will start with a Santa Claus parade Monday, Nov. 29. The parade will start at 1:30 p. m.

A Histing of merchants participating in Trade Week will be made in next week's Scout.

All clubs, schools and civic organizations are invited to enter floats in the parade.

The Murphy School Band has been invited to play for the parade and other schobis in the area will be asked to send bands.

Santa Claus will arrive in Murphy just in time for the parade. But it is expected that he will remain in Murphy area to visit with children and hand out candy.

Customers trading at stores taking part in Trade Week will receive tickets for the drawings with each one dollar purchase.

Episcopal Ladies Set Bazaar This Week End

Ladies of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah will hold their annual handiwork and food bazaar here Friday and Saturday at the Murphy Electrical Shop.

Hand made articles suitable for Christmas gifts and homemade candies, cakes and breads will be on sale.

Andrews Ends Football Season Top In SMC

Murphy Bulldogs Hold 2nd Honors

Cherokee County's two football teams—Andrews and Murphy—this year copped top honors in the Smoky Mountain Conference by coming out in first and second place, respectively.

The Andrews Wildcats captured the top honor, making history in an unbeaten season.

The Murphy Bulldogs, meanwhile dropped two tilts to the strong Andrews team—one a Conference tilt and the other a non-conference battle. The Bulldogs lost one other game this season and that to the big Waynesville team.

The Wildcats, coached by Hugh Hamilton, took wins over Murphy (twice), Franklin, Robbinsville (twice), Hayesville (twice), Bryson City, Cherokee and Sylva.

The Sylva tilt was the deciding one for the Wildcats who handed Sylva its first Conference defeat of the season.

Meanwhile Murphy marked up wins over Hayesville, (twice), Sylva, Robbinsville, Bryson City, Cherokee and Franklin. The Bulldogs nosed the Franklin Panthers out to claim the next to the top spot.

Murphy Coaches are Chuck McConnell and Joe Olson.

With a fine conference record behind them in football, Murphy and Andrews, joined by Hiwassee Dam now have their sights set on a good basketball season. Basketball will begin early in December.

HAMPTON'S DOEN WINS

J. H. Hampton of Murphy received a first prize on his US 100 corn and a third prize on his NC Corn at the NC State Fair in Raleigh.



CONFERENCE WINNERS, the Andrews Wildc 's last week ended an undefeated season. Pictured, front row, left to right are: Gerald Wheeler, Carroll Matheson, C. F. Myers, Bill Marr, Walter Raxter, Jerry Gilbert, Bob Cooper, Johnny Raxter, Dean Dockery and James Lunsford. Second row: Coach Hamilton, Kent Laughter,

Jerry Richard, Ray Ellis, Jerry Pullum, Alvin Wright, Bill George, David Hogood, Hugh Rayburn, Joe Jones and Lloyd Derberry. Third row: Willis Anderson, Jimmie Holland, Bobby Wakefield, Dwain Winfrey, Peter Gernert, Thomas George, Rob Martin, Bill Harris, Olin Postell and manager, Creed Coffey.

Andrews To Play In District Title Game

John Davidson Gets Diamond Legion Pin

John A. Davidson of Murphy was presented a diamond past commander's pin at the fall meeting of the 35th district, the American Legion last week in Robbinsville.

Each post in the district was represented except Fontana Dam.

Reports were made by Leonard Lloyd of Robbinsville; Jack Burrus, Murphy; Ed Bates, Bryson City; Capt. F. W. Swan, Andrews, and Bill Truett, Cherokee.

Andrews High School, Champions of the Smoky Mountain Conference will meet Hendersonville, Blue Ridge Conference champions, in a District title game at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 19 in the Canton High School field.

The game will decide the Western District title. Two officials will be from the Smoky Mountain Conference and three officials will come from the Blue Ridge Conference.

Admission will be 50 cents and a 50 cent donation.