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## People You Know

### MURPHY

**Mrs. Irma Winn and Mrs. A. J. Coieman of Savannah, Ga., will be the Thanksgiving season guests of Mrs. W. H. McKeever here.**

Mrs. Tom Mauney attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Cordell in Asheville Friday. Her husband was formerly pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church, and later was presiding elder of the Waynesville District.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood spent the week end in Asheville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and children spent Sunday in Westminister, S. C. with Mr. Singleton's mother, Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander had as week end guests, Mr. Alexander's sisters, Miss Sadie Alexander and Mrs. C. E. Fraley of Statesville.

Miss Carolyn Alexander will arrive Wednesday from the University of Georgia to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Pvt. J. D. Decker has completed eight weeks training at Ft. Belvoir and has landed in Korea. Mrs. Decker, the former Miss Ann Forrester is here at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Forrester.

Mrs. Forrester, her brother, R. E. Butts, Mrs. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davenport and two children of Knoxville, Mrs. Paul Yearout of Knoxville attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Forrester's mother, Mrs. R. E. Butts in Lenoir City, Tenn. last Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Moore and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. James Burch, David, George and Martha of Hayesville, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer at Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hampton and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Campbell of Knoxville will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Dr. Hampton's sister, Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

### ANDREWS

The Rev. and Mrs. John C. Corbitt had as guests over the week end Mrs. Corbitt's brother, the Rev. Calhoun Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and children, Mia and Amy, of Wake Forest College. While here Rev. Johnson spoke at Hayesville Baptist Church for both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitaker and daughter, Anna Neal, spent the week end here as guest of Mr. Whitaker's father, H. M. Whitaker and sister, Miss Meredith Whitaker. Walter Whitaker of Oak Ridge was also a guest in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice West and son, Maurice, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids are spending this week here this week as guests of their parents.

J. E. Ruffy, superintendent of the Andrews school unit, spent several days this week in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wood and their three children, Carol, Wade Denny and Gerald of Jackson, Tenn., arrived Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde.

Mrs. S. J. Gernert and Mrs. James Bowers returned Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Reading, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy Tatham will arrive for the Thanksgiving holidays from California. Lt. Tatham has just returned from active duty in Japan. Mrs. Tatham left by plane to join her husband in California, and accompany him by motor on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Willford has as their guests Mrs. Willford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farmer of Berry College, Rome, Ga., Thursday and Friday of last week.

President and Mrs. E. S. Lambert of Berry College were guests of the Willfords at breakfast Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jordan formerly of Murphy, and three children, Dotty, Gail and Charles moved to Andrews last week and now resides in the Great Apartment on Main St. Mr. Jordan plans to open a grocery store here. Mrs. Jordan is the former Miss ...

## Sammy White To Play In Optimist Bowl Thursday

Sammy White, Murphy Bulldog quarterback, will play in the Thanksgiving Day Optimist Bowl football game in Asheville.

Bob Cooper of the Andrews Wildcats was also invited to play in the bowl but declined because of the Andrews-Reidsville playoff scheduled Friday.

White is the first Murphy student to go to the bowl since 1950 when Jack Dockery represented the Bulldogs.

White is 17 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus White. He is a high school senior.

## Mrs. Mosteller Dies At 84

Mrs. Eliza Kitchens Mosteller, 84, died in her home in Valleytown at 4 a. m. Tuesday, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Steve and Ira Burch Mosteller, prominent family of Clay County, and had lived in Cherokee County for a number of years.

She had been member of the church for more than 50 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Andrews Funeral Building, with the Rev. Weldon West and the Rev. George Yonce officiating. Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Artie Adams of Stanley; five sons, Frank, Wilburn, Vance, Bass and Des Mosteller, all of Andrews, 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

### POMONA GRANGE

The Pomona Grange will meet for a Pot Luck Supper Nov. 29 at the Ranger School at 7 p. m. County officers will also be installed by T. W. Ferguson of Wilkesboro. All county granges are invited.

## Gadget Sale Be Sponsored By Junior Woman's Club

The Murphy Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Green Dragon Gadget Sale during the last three days of Trade Week on the square in Murphy.

The gadget booth will be open from 10 a. m. through 6 p. m. each day, Thursday through Saturday.

Several novelty items, kitchen utensils, garden gadgets and other articles—all under \$3 will be sold.

Mrs. Jack Bocook, chairman of the ways and means committee is in charge of the sale.

## Holiday Open House And Silver Tea Be December 12

The Murphy Garden Club this week announced the date and hours for its Christmas Holiday House and Silver Tea.

The event will be staged at the home of the E. A. Mattox on Bayless St., Sunday, Dec. 12 from 3 until 5:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to call during the hours and enjoy the Christmas decorations which will be arranged by members of the garden club.

Committees have been named to decorate the home from the front door through the entrance hall, living room, dining room and den.

Christmas items, suitable for decoration or gifts will be displayed and on sale in the den.

**O. E. S. TO MEET**  
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Masters Klan will meet Thursday night, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All members are invited to be present.

## Christmas Seal Sale Launched This Week; 800 Letters Be Sent

The Murphy Tuberculous Association Committee will launch its seal sale drive this week with an eye to aid in sponsoring a county wide tuberculosis survey next spring.

The 1954 goal for Murphy and surrounding communities is \$1,000 Mrs. C. W. Savage, seal sale chairman, said.

Some 800 citizens in the county will receive seals in the mail this week end, Mrs. Savage said.

Health Department statistics show that Cherokee County is second highest in the state in the number of cases per population.

During the past two years some eight citizens of the county died of tuberculosis and public health officials had no

knowledge of these cases until the death certificates were received, the health department said.

So far in 1954 11 new cases of tuberculosis have been reported to the health department.

The last mass x-ray in the county was conducted in July, 1952. As a result of the survey 17 formerly unknown cases of TB were found. The follow-up program carried on by the health department brought to light 14 more cases.

Miss Willie Lovingood, public health nurse with the local health department, pointed out that "the mass survey has proved most valuable for finding cases of tuberculosis at an early stage of the disease, when the disease can be suc-

cessfully treated."

The mass survey is made possible through the N. C. State Board of Health, the local health department and the local Tuberculosis Committee. The chest x-ray will be available to every citizen of the county over 15 years of age, at no cost to the individual.

Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the Murphy Tuberculosis Committee, has asked every citizen to contribute to the Christmas Seal Sale to aid the work toward eliminating tuberculosis in Cherokee County.

Christmas seals will be available at Acme Hardware, Candler's, Roy V. Lovingood's, E. C. Moore Jewelers, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Davis Jewelers, and from Mrs. C. W. Savage, Savage Hotel.

## Andrews Wildcats Still Winning; Meet Reidsville Thanksgiving

The Andrews Wildcats will go against their second AA champ football team today when they meet the strong Reidsville High School team on the Reidsville home field.

The first touchdown for Andrews came in the first six minutes of the game. Hendersonville quarterback Doug Jones fumbled on his own 34 and Raxter recovered on the 31 for Andrews. Holland and Gilbert led the touchdown march to the two. Holland took a pitchout from quarterback Bobby Cooper and drove over the left end for the touchdown.

The extra point was missed.

In the final 30 seconds of the first quarter Hendersonville quarterback Bob Elliott fell back to his 18 to punt on fourth down. He fumbled the snap from center and Raxter snapped up the ball and ran it over for the TD. The extra point was again missed.

The final score for Andrews came in the third quarter when Raxter recovered a Jones fumble on the Hendersonville 40. On the next play, Holland raced 40 yards for the score. The third point was also missed.

Hendersonville's only score was made in the final minutes of the game when they launched a 66 yard march to the goal.

Statistics: **Andrews H'ville**

First downs	10	10		
Running yardage	177	178		
Passes attempted	2	1		
Passes completed	1	0		
Passing yardage	36	0		
Passes intercepted	0	0		
Punting average	37	37.5		
Yds. kicks returned	21	45		
Opp. fumbles rec'd	5	2		
Yds. lost penalties	35	35		
Score by periods:				
Hendersonville	0	0	0	7
Andrews	12	0	6	18

Kickoff time is set at 2 P. M., Thanksgiving Day. The Wildcats left Andrews yesterday by chartered bus for Reidsville where they spent last night.

Last Friday the wiry and speedy Wildcats pulled a two touchdown upset over the heavier and favored Hendersonville in a game played on the Canton rain soaked field. The Wildcats, champs of the Smoky Mountain Conference, took an 18 to 7 win from the Bearcats, winners of the Blue Ridge Conference.

Statistically Andrews equaled or better the big Bearcat team.

Capitalizing on three Henderson-

ville fumbles, Andrews scored three times, meanwhile holding the Bearcats scoreless until the final four minutes of the game.

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## Bids Asked For School Buildings In Clay County

Sealed bids for work on schools and new buildings in Clay County were requested this week by Dodge and Harrill, Asheville architects.

The advertisement for bids listed an auditorium and a class room building at Hayesville; an auditorium at Shooting Creek; heating and electrical work at Ogden School; cafeteria, kitchen and kitchen equipment at Elf School.

Separate bids will be received on general contract work, plumbing, heating, electrical and kitchen equipment, the architect firm said.

## Cash Prizes Given Each Day

Santa Claus will arrive in Murphy Monday, Nov. 29, just in time for the third annual Christmas Trade Week Parade at 1:30 p. m., it was learned here this week.

The parade, which will be the biggest ever staged in Murphy, will include over 25 floats, high school bands, individual presentations, a clown and Santa, himself.

The Robbinsville High School Band, which has built up an outstanding reputation in the past few years, has been invited to participate.

The Murphy Band will entertain the visiting band with a party.

Divisions of the parade are industrial and stores with first and second prizes; clubs and organizations with first, second, and third prizes; school division, exclusive of the bands, first and second prizes for group entries, and 31 prizes for the best individual presentations in the parade.

Almost all grades in the Murphy City School have entered floats or individual presentations. Merchants participating in Murphy Trade Week will start giving Trade Week tickets Monday with each \$1 purchase.

First drawings of the third annual Christmas Trade Week will be held at 4 p. m. Monday.

Each day after that a drawing will be held at 4 p. m. Cash prize each day will be \$50 and the grand prize Saturday will be \$250 cash.

The Murphy Garden Club will sponsor the homes Christmas decoration contest this year. Rules and entry blanks will be published soon, Mrs. S. C. Burgess, club president, said.

## Miss Hughes Is Named Christmas Queen At Duffy

Miss Mozelle Hughes of Martins Creek was recently elected "Miss Christmas Queen" at Duffy Silk Mill.

Second place winner was Miss Betty Hogan of Brassstown and third place winner was Miss Marguerite Dockery of Route 3, Murphy.

Miss Hughes will represent the local Duffy Mill in the Santa Clause Parade Monday. The parade, which starts at 1:30 p. m., will kick off the third annual Murphy Trade Week.

## Russell, Bristol On Soil Dist. Ballot

William Russell, incumbent, and Robert Bristol will vie for the three year term as supervisor in the Cherokee County Soil Conservation District Dec. 6-11.

Russell's one year term expires the first week in December, when the election will be held.

The local conservation district was set up in August, 1952, by Cherokee County voters and a charter was granted Dec. 11, 1954.

The three supervisors elected were Judd Stiles, three year term; Lawson Lunsford, two year term; and William Russell, one year term.

The soil district's main purpose is to assist farmers and land owners of the county in problems affecting the conservation of soil and water on the farm. John Smith is district conservationist.

Ballot boxes for the election will be located as follows: Murphy, ASC office, courthouse; Andrews, Luke Ellis Cleaners; Marble Abernathy's Store; Peachtree, Peachtree Farm and Home Supply; Chiberson, Ebers Store; Hanging Dog Dockery's Store; and Salt, Wood's Store.

Every voter in the county is eligible to vote in the election Dec. 6-11.

## Killian Finds Out Pigs Is Pigs

"You can't put up a pig and go coon hunting and expect to make a hog out of it," Frank Killian, Hanging Dog farmer said this week.

Killian is somewhat of an authority on fattening up a pig, after his recent experience. He fattened two pigs—born May 4—to 160 pounds each in only six months and 14 days, butchered and dressed.

Killian, local farming for E. S. Stiles, experimental furrier, monopolized on the natural appetite of a hog and fed his Poland-China and Duroc pigs heavy time they grubbed.

He started the pigs out on a good pig starter. As they developed he switched to a fattening ration, corn and molasses, and finished with watermelon in a month.

## Toastmasters Organize; Maxwell Is President

The Rev. A. L. Maxwell was named president at an organizational meeting of the Murphy Toastmasters Club here last week.

Others elected were Harry Bishop, executive vice president; Joe E. Ray, educational vice president; C. L. Alverson, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. George F. Sise, sergeant-at-arms.

Ferry M. Weaver of Asheville, governor of Area Four of District 37 of Toastmasters International, assisted in the organization.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 30, because of the holidays. The regular meeting dates will be the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The local Toastmasters expect to have some 30 members listed when the charter is presented within the next few weeks. Any man interested in joining the club should attend the next meeting in order to be admitted as a charter member, it was announced.

Other clubs in this area are in Asheville, Canton, Pigeon Valley and Waynesville.

## Mrs. Hall, 66, Dies At Hayesville

Mrs. Amanda Duckett Hall, 66, wife of A. E. Hall, died in her home near Hayesville at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

She was a native of Buncombe County, daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Lanning Duckett, and had lived in Clay County for about 35 years.

Funeral services were held in Shady Grove Baptist Church near Hayesville, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Henry Brown and the Rev. Earl Cable officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Boyd of Spanglersville, Ohio, Mrs. Wilda Hart of Leicester, Mrs. Lou Cable and Mrs. Bobbie Ledford of Hayesville and Mrs. Mildred Morris of Memphis, Tenn.

Also one son, Jack of Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hawkins and Mrs. Josie Gwanby of Asheville, three brothers, Mark Duckett of Canton, Frank of Candler, and Henry of Ohio; 37 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

## JWC Hears Mrs. Bueck At Meet

Mrs. H. Bueck spoke at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club last week at the primary school auditorium. She talked on her family's recent trip to Europe and depicted slides shown by H. C. Bueck.

Some 40 members attended the meeting and made plans for the Christmas parade float, a gadget sale and the club's annual Christmas dinner party.

Miss Elizabeth Day, president,

## Miss Pruett Has BWC Program

Miss Ada Mae Pruett, group chairman, discussed "New Roads in Southern Rhodessa" at the meeting of the Andrews BWC last week. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Carl West and Mrs. Edgar Wood was associate hostess.

Mrs. Amos Harris also had part on the program.

Mrs. Ruth Starr Pulliam, chairman, presided over the business session. Plans were made for the Lottie Moon program and the Christmas program.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served during the social hour.

## FREEMASONS AUXILIARY

Mrs. L. B. Nichols was hostess to members of the Women's Auxiliary Monday evening at her home at ...

## Tacky Party, Fun Night Be Friday

Peachtree School will present a Family Fun and Tacky Party Friday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m. Prizes will be given to the person wearing the tackiest costume.

A pie supper, cake walk and attractions for all members of the family will be given. Admission is five cents.

## Mrs. Thompson Has Methodist Circle

Circle No. 3 of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton gave the devotional. He spoke on "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth."

Refreshments were served to 10 members and one visitor, Mrs. Robert Pace.