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VOLUME 94 NUMBER—22 PROMOTING MURPHY AND ANDREWS THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1954 TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

People You Know

MURPHY

Mrs. Francis Bourne Sr. returned last week from a three-months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Giovanoni in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Elkins, Jr. have returned to Asheville after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phipps of Asheville were in Murphy last week.

Mrs. Don Witherspoon has returned from Hendersonville where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Mack Patton, Mr. Patton and children Mrs. Patton and children. Don and Mamie Margaret returned with her and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Gentry and children, Patricia Ann and Wayne, Jr. left Sunday for their home in Wytheville, Va. following a week's visit here with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Mrs. J. B. Gray accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Moore to Ft. McPherson, Ga. last week to visit SFC and Mrs. Bud Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hampton and baby, Gerald arrived Monday from Norfolk, Va. to spend some time with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton Sherman has just been released from the Navy.

J. O. Tuttle of Claremont, Calif. brother of Mrs. J. H. Hampton has arrived to spend a week with the Hamptons. He is on his way to Boston to attend a meeting of Ginn and Co., book publishers with whom he has been employed for a number of years.

ANDREWS

Mrs. Rinker of the Berkshire Knitting Mills of Reading, Pa. spent last week here as guest at the Valleytown Motor Court.

Dr. Earl Stack and Dr. Wendell Bennett of Columbia, Tenn. were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbert several days of last week. While here the party enjoyed hunting trips to Snowbird Mountains and other places.

Rev. E. F. Baker of Stoneville former pastor of the First Baptist church was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhide last week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roy Tatham and two children, Iris and Tommy will leave Friday for Del Mar, Calif. where they will reside. Lieut. Tatham will be with the U. S. Navy in near by Santiago, Calif. for a year period of duty before completing another cruise.

Mrs. Arthur Moulton and daughters of Charleston, W. Va. were house guests of Mrs. Moulton's sister Mrs. Lee Watkins over the week end. Mrs. Moulton was called to Andrews due to the death of her brother, Mr. Will Rogers.

Mrs. Helen Orr left Monday for Waynesville after a visit here with Mrs. Tydie Jarrett and Capt. and Mrs. Frank Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Egan and daughter, Kathy have returned to Metropolis, Ill. after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhide.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Fontana Village were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jordan over the week end.

Mr. Claude Dorsey has returned after a visit in Orlando, Fla. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey was called home due to the illness of his mother.

Architects Working On Hospital Plans

Plans for the District Memorial Hospital of Southwestern North Carolina to be built at Andrews are now being worked over by the Six Associates of Asheville, architects and engineers. P. B. Ferebee, chairman of the general committee for the project, said.

The hospital was recently approved by the Public Health Service in Washington, D. C. The project will cost some \$345,000 with the federal government contributing \$172,500.

The balance of the money was raised in this section in an outstanding fund raising campaign.

Bill Whitaker of Andrews headed the financial committee that solicited the private donations.

Murphy Takes 2 From Stecoah In Opener

Murphy basketball teams defeated Stecoah with scores of 63-40 for the boys and a 41-28 victory for the girls.

Boys netting the highest number of points were Pearl Johnson with 20 points and R. Coffey with 16.

High pointers for the girls team were Betty Palmer with 17 and Kate Gentry with 12.

Line-up for the boys was: guards McCombs, Capt. Van Horn, Elliott Coffey, A. Zimmerman, Phillips, Amos, Kephart, Odum, Bailey, Holder, Jenkins, Bradshaw and Carlinger. Forwards, Stiles and Coffey. The line-up for the girls included Stiles, Capt. Amos, K. Duckery, N. Allison, Jenkins, B. Swanson, Wilson, Dockery, S. and Doris Jenkins, all guards. Forwards were Bailey, Palmer, Gentry, Stiles, H. Lovingsood, Stiles, S. Crisp, Pastell, Sawyer and Lovin.

Special Program Set For Andrews PTA Meeting

The December meeting of the PTA of the Andrews School unit will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Margaret C. Watry, president will preside.

The Rev. James Hornbuckle pastor of the Methodist Church will bring the devotional message.

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, will be the guest speaker.

Christmas cards will be presented by the girls' club of the school under the direction of Mrs. H. A. VanGorder.

A social hour will follow the meeting.

Andrews Meets Hiwassee Dam

The opening basket ball game of the season will be played on Friday evening Dec. 10 in the Andrews gymnasium when the boys and girls team will play the boys and girls from Hiwassee Dam.

Konnaheeta Club Sets December Meeting

The Konnaheeta Club will hold the December meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the Shell Dining Room.

The Music Department of the club is in charge of the program. Hostesses are Mrs. Robert Heaton, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Charles Delaney, Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Mrs. W. T. Holland and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett.

Holiday House Tea Be Sunday Here

The Murphy Garden Club Holiday House and silver tea will be held Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

Everyone is invited to view the Christmas decorations throughout the home. No admission charge will be made, but a donation will be accepted at the tea table.

Mrs. Martha Dreher is general chairman for the Holiday House and Mrs. Jerry Davidson is in charge of music.

Committees for decorations are living room mantel, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Mrs. H. L. McKeever, Mrs. Harry Bishop and Mrs. Arnold Beekens, entrance hall, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. Jack B. Cook and Mrs. John Smith, dining room, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, Mrs. John Baughman, Miss Leila Hayes and Mrs. T. A. Case.

Also front door, Mrs. W. P. Odum, Mrs. Joe Ray, and Mrs. Harold Wells; side door, Mrs. Kiffin Chaven, Mrs. Bill Costello and Mrs. Charles Pennington; den, Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Mrs. F. V. Taylor and Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr.

Tickets Given For Middle Of Street Parking

Several traffic tickets have been given in the Nantahala Regional Library parking in the middle of main streets. Mayor L. L. Mason said this week.

He pointed out that autos have been parking in the middle of the streets because trucks are allowed to park there.

He said the middle of the street parking is for loading and unloading of trucks only. Any vehicle parked there for any other reason will be summoned to traffic court, he said.

Andrews Team And Coach Honored

Over 100 football players, cheerleaders, coaches and businessmen attended a football banquet staged by the Murphy team last week honoring the championship Andrews squad and coach "Pee Wee" Hamilton.

Coach Hamilton was recently named coach of the year by the Asheville Times. Several articles and six pictures were used in Times description of the popular coach's work this past season.

At the banquet held in the Murphy school lunchroom, H. Bueck, Superintendent of Murphy schools, was master of ceremonies. Speakers Coach Tom Young and Howard Aldman, both of Western Carolina College, H. A. Mattox, Murphy school board member, and "Teddy" Nichols, Andrews school board member.

3RD SUNDAY SING

The regular third Sunday afternoon gospel singing will be held this month at Vengeance Creek Baptist Church. The sing will start at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

New County Officials Take Over Duties At Courthouse



FOUR OF THE Cherokee County officials who were sworn in Monday are left to right, Coroner J. C. Townson, Clerk of Court Kellis W. Kufford, Register of Deeds J. E. Graves and Sheriff Claude Anderson. Photos of the rest of the elected officials will run in next week's Scout. (Scout Photo).

New faces greeted Cherokee County citizens when they went to offices in the Courthouse this week after newly elected office holders took over.

The county officials elected in November when the Republicans made a clean sweep in this county, took office Monday during swearing in ceremonies that started at 10 a. m.

And appointed officials took over their duties Monday.

Major changes in appointments were:

C. E. Hyde named county attorney to replace Democrat L. L. Mason.

O. J. Anderson appointed solicitor of Records Court replacing Democrat Hobart McKeever. McKeever is still town attorney for Town of Murphy. R. A. Dewar took over duties as county auditor to replace Democrat A. L. Shields.

Sheriff Charles Anderson appointed Lottin West of Andrews and Charlie White of Murphy as deputies. W. H. Graham of Murphy was named jailer.

Elected officers who took oaths of office Monday and immediately began their duties were Sheriff Anderson, Kellis Kufford, clerk of court, Edd Graves, register of deeds, J. C. Townson, coroner, and W. A. Hyde, E. L. Townson and W. B. Dockery as commissioners.

Also Jack McMillan, Murphy constable, V. M. Russell, Valleytown justice of the peace, Morris C. Luther, Nolita constable, Albert Kelly, Beaverdam constable, Weldon Simmons, Hothouse constable, and W. J. Helton, Hothouse justice of the peace.

Elected members of the Andrews District School Board of Trustees who were sworn in include Charles O. Van Gorder, L. R. Nichols, Carrol R. Bron and William Walker, all of Andrews; Breese Lunsford and Grady H. Farmer, both of Marble.

Decorations Contest Be Sponsored By Garden Club

Prizes in the names Christmas decoration contest were announced this week by Mrs. S. C. Burgess, president of the Murphy Garden Club.

Twenty-five dollar cash will be the first prize in the best overall home decoration (either lawn, roof, or house front). Second prize in this division will be \$10 cash.

The best window decoration will win \$7.50 and the best door, \$7.50.

The garden club is sponsoring the contest for which prizes were

made possible by Brunty Textile Mill, Timber Products Co., Commonwealth Lumber Co., Messer Lumber and Supply Co., Townson Lumber Co. and Smoky Mountain Fiber Co.

Application must be filed by Dec. 21 in order for a home to be judged. Judges will be from out of town. Garden Club members are not eligible for prizes.

An entry blank is printed elsewhere in the paper with rules for the contest.

1st Plans For Community Planning Board Made

The second move toward a three echelon Community Planning Board for Cherokee County will be made December 15 when representatives from civic and service clubs in the area meet.

The meeting follows an organizational meeting held December 1 in the New Regal Hotel in Murphy.

Under the county planning commission system each community will form a commission. The community commission will appoint one member to serve on a county commission and the county commission will appoint one member to serve on the regional commission.

The regional commission will be set up to serve 15 counties of Western North Carolina.

During the last meeting, guest speakers were Joe Jennings, Indian Service, Cherokee; Alfred J. Gray, chief community planner, T. V. A., Knoxville, Tenn., and Claude Manning, division of reservoir property, TVA, Knoxville.

H. Bueck of Murphy opened the meeting and turned it over to Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, who presided.

Mr. Ferebee pointed out that the Federal Housing Act passed by the last Congress appropriated \$1 million annually. The federal money must be matched by local planning commissions. To benefit from the money, a regional planning commission must be organized. Mr. Ferebee said he asserted that there may be need for special legislation in the state General Assembly, but when the assembly convenes January.

A member for the county planning commission will be elected at the December 15 meeting. The county planning commission will

then appoint a member for the regional commission.

Mr. Ferebee explained that the purpose of the planning board will be to plan for the future of the communities and the county. The aim will be a more beautiful and more prosperous county, he said.

Persons attending the meeting from Andrews and the clubs they represented were:

R. E. Heaton, Chamber of Commerce; S. J. Garnett, Ty Burnett, Jeff Brooks, E. A. Wood, Jr., all for Rotary Club; Percy B. Ferebee, Mayor of Andrews, L. L. Love, Mark H. Elliot, A. B. Chandler, Jr. both for Lions Club; Sam Jones, county commissioner; I. R. Nichols, Andrews School; W. D. Whitaker, Citizens Bank & Trust Company; Mrs. W. T. Toss, Mrs. E. A. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Gerald H. Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Helton, all Konnaheeta Club.

Those from Murphy were:

Mrs. Francis C. Bourne, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, both of Garden Club; Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Garden Club and Am. Legion; Aux. Mrs. W. H. McKeever, Pres. American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Garden Club, American Legion Auxiliary, 20th Dist. Community Peaches Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Anton Schmitt, Jr. Woman's Club & Peachtree Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Baxter Hinsdale, Jr. Woman's Club & Peachtree Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Herman Edwards, Jr. Woman's Club & Am. Leg. Aux.; Mrs. Cleo Moore, Jr. Woman's Club; Miss Elizabeth Gray, Peaches Home Demonstration club; Mrs. H. B. Cherry, American Legion Aux. Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. J. P. Nunn, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mrs. Marie Walker, all of Regal club; W. H. Helton, The Town of Murphy; Mrs. Beata L. W. Shultz, E. L. Shields, all of Murphy; Forrest Astor, C. L. Almond, Smoky Mountain Gas Co., F. B. Williams, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., W. V. Costello, Cherokee Scout; W. W. Holland, Waynes Food Store; Asmond Maxwell, Pres. Toastmaster's club, Glenn Patton, Pres. Murphy Lions Club; H. Bueck, Supt. City Schools; L. L. Mason, Mayor of Murphy.

Commissioners Use New Plan For Chairman

Cherokee County's new board of commissioners installed its own system of selecting a board chairman during the first meeting Monday.

Under the new system all three members of the board will have a term of office as chairman.

E. L. Townson will be chairman the first year, W. B. Dockery will serve as chairman the second year and W. A. Hyde will be chairman for the last two years.

Farm And Home Outlook Meet Is Scheduled

A farm and home outlook meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 9 at 2 p. m. in the Court Room.

Speakers from North Carolina State College will be on hand to discuss the things that may affect

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This team of ponies entered by Coble Daires was a special favorite of the hundreds of children who turned out for the parade. Billy Forgyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth, is the lucky kid in the Driver's seat. (Photo Smileys Studio)



Dickey Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Co. took first in the commercial division of Murphy's Santa Claus Parade last week. There were more people in town for the parade than has ever been recorded in the history of Murphy. (Photo Smileys Studio)



Murphy's own finest struts their stuff for the Santa Claus parade. The Murphy High School Band, showing marked improvements in the past two years, was in wonderful shape for the parade. The outstanding Robbinsville High School Band was also in Murphy for the parade. (Photo Smileys Studio).