

People You Know

MURPHY

Sfc. and Mrs. Bud Brown and baby, Debbie, are here visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore. The Browns will be here for a month before going to Augsburg, Germany.

Miss Susie Miller student at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., came home for the week end bringing guests with her. They were George Spragins and Randy Seckman from Georgia Tech, and Ila Jo Dorrough of Agnes Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Latashaw and children, John, Eileen, David and Phillip of Spring City, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Latashaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. The Latashaws moved from Murphy to Spring City last summer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover attended a reunion of his High School Class of Crouse High School at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Robert R. Rector has returned to her home in Chattanooga after several days' visit here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Hodges.

Mrs. E. H. Brumby and daughter Mary Bolan were in Carrollton, Ga. on business over the week end. Mrs. Dale Lee attended a Gossard Corset School in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Candler, sister of T. A. Case, and Miss Louise Moore, his niece of near Hendersonville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Case this week.

Mrs. Francis Bourne, Sr., was in Atlanta last week. Mrs. H. G. McBrayer has returned to Anderson, S. C., after visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Candler here last week.

R. C. Mattox is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin spent last week end in Franklin with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson and family.

ANDREWS

Mrs. Giles Cover attended the Ramp Convention held in Cook County, Tennessee Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Quincy, Fla. spent the week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, enroute to Waynesville where they will spend several weeks at the Davis Farm.

Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Elmer Childers and Mrs. Charles Almond attended the Baptist WMU Associational meeting held in Hayesville Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Truett has returned after spending last week in Asheville with her brother, J. L. Truett and family.

Mrs. R. A. Dewar left Tuesday for a stay of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Alice D. Harris in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Rev. John C. Corbitt will return Thursday (today) after conducting a ten days Indian Mission work revival in Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbert over the week end.

Miss Trilby Glenn spent the week end at Suit as guest of Mrs. Hoyt Rogers.

Mrs. Jess Moulton has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va. after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lee Watkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Walker have returned after a visit in Raleigh with their son, Pitt Jr., who is a page in the N. C. Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gernert and son, Johnny spent last week in Reading, Pa. and Atlantic City, Va.

Mrs. G. W. Cover has returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell and family of Newport, Tenn. While away Mrs. Cover attended the second annual Ramp Festival held in Cooley, Tenn. recently at which time former President Harry S. Truman was among the distinguished visitors, including Governor Clement.

Mrs. J. C. Linn of Canton and daughters, Carolyn who is a senior

Forest Fires Take Toll Of 1,000 Acres; Conditions Critical

PLANS OKEYED FOR HOSPITAL

Plans and specifications for the District Memorial Hospital to be erected in Andrews have been approved by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission and the federal government, P. B. Ferebee, chairman of the hospital's board of directors said.

The plans were completed recently by the Six Associates, Inc., architects and engineers of Asheville.

Advertisements for bids from contractors have been inserted in building trade publications, Mr. Ferebee said.

The bids will be opened in Andrews at the City Hall at 2 p. m. Friday, June 3.

Financing Of Water System Under Study

A three-man committee from this town of Murphy-Mayor L. L. Mason, H. L. McKeever, town attorney, and Town Clerk Charlie Johnson is in Raleigh today studying the possibilities of financing a new Murphy water system.

The three town officials left here Tuesday to meet with the Local Government Commission. Several plans to finance the water project were carried to the commission by the committee.

Davis Is Nominated For Lions Club Presidency

Merle Davis last week was nominated for president of the Murphy Lions Club. Elections will be held May 10.

Other nominations reported by the nominating committee were Joe Ray, first vice president; Cloe Moore, second vice president, and Arnold Beerkens, third vice president.

Also Alden Coward, secretary; Bob Bell, treasurer, Jack Dickey, tail twister, and Roy Fuller, lion tamer.

Nominees to the board of directors were Mercer Fain, Harve Elkins, H. A. Mattox, and A. Q. Ketter.

The nominating committee included Harry Bishop, Doyle Burch, Bob Easley and Harve Elkins.

Any further nominations from the floor for posts in the club will be made Tuesday, May 10 before the balloting starts.

Bob Easley Loses Mother

Mrs. R. W. Easley of Bristol, Tenn. died at 2 p. m. Monday in a Bristol Hospital, of a heart attack.

She fell on Saturday, April 30, and broke her hip and died on the operating table, it was reported.

She is survived by two sons, Ewell Easley of Bristol and R. W. Easley, Jr. of Murphy, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 5 p. m. in Oneida, Tenn.

Talent Show Set Friday, May 13

It is time to sign up for the talent show, which will be presented Friday May 13 in the Andrews High School auditorium.

The show is sponsored by the Konaheeta club and cash prizes will be given. Entries are asked to sign with the following committee: Mrs. James Baer, Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder and Mrs. Margaret C. Watry.

Proceeds from the affair will be for benefit of the District Memorial Hospital of South Western North Carolina.

Several bad forest fires have taken their toll on National Forest land during the past week and burning conditions are listed as "critical", according to Ranger W. E. Howell.

The worst of the fires occurred on Pounding Mill Creek drainage in Clay County where some 1,000 acres were destroyed - largely on National Forest land.

The fire started about noon Saturday, Howell said, and was fanned by strong winds making control very difficult and hazardous.

The flame was brought under control Sunday morning, Howell said, but the mop up crews are still patrolling the lines to prevent the fire from breaking out again.

Other smaller fires occurred at Junaluska Gap, Bryson Gap, near Unaka and Persimmon Creek, near Letitia.

Salk Polio Vaccine Is Proved Effective

CHANDLER IS ANDREWS MAYOR

A. B. Chandler, Jr., Democrat was elected mayor of Andrews Tuesday and the Democrats also took the four alderman posts on the town board.

Chandler polled 373 votes defeating Republican Grady Garret with 171.

The four new aldermen and their votes are: Ty Burnette, 341; Marvin Pullum, 344; J. L. Truett, 349; and Roy Williams, 319.

The Republican candidates and their votes were: Grady Barlowe, 203; Lush Ledford, 195; Carlyle Matheson, 199; and S. H. Palmer, 176.

Murphy Church To Be Host At Regional TU Meet

The First Baptist Church of Murphy will be host to the annual regional Training Union Convention Friday and Saturday, May 6-7.

Main speakers will be Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., and a leader in the Southern Baptist Convention and the Rev. Leslie Bumgartner, missionary on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Dr. Pollard will speak at 8:13 p. m. Friday and the Rev. Mr. Bumgartner will have the closing meditation at 12:20 p. m. Saturday.

The two day session will begin at 2 p. m. Friday with registration. Conferences for the various departments will be held Friday afternoon.

The young people's speaking tournament will be held Friday at 7:15 p. m. with Mrs. Ray Bennett in charge. The Junior memory work tournament will be Saturday morning at 9:20 and the intermediates sword drill will be Saturday at 11:10 a. m.

Carl Corbin is regional director. Persons staying overnight for the convention will be guests in Murphy homes.

The meeting will be at the home of Miss Edna Bishop and Miss Phyllis Snyder will be co-hostess at 7:30.

Wild Flowers Is AAUW Topic Tonight

Mrs. John Baughman will present a program on wild flowers at the meeting of the Cherokee County Branch of the American Association of University Women tonight

CONTEST WINNERS



Murphy's FFA livestock judging winning teams are shown above after the beef judging team won first place in the Nantahala Federation contest at Clemson College, S. C., recently. The dairy judging team won second place. Both teams will compete in the district contest in Asheville, May 13 and 14. Members of the beef judging team are: front row, left to right, Ben Ashe, Earl Queen, Walter Johnson, Clark Byers and J. C. Owenby. Members of the dairy judging team are: back row, left to right, Pearl Johnson, Leonard Foster, Clark Anderson, Billy Jones and Charles Phillips.

Murphy Baseball Team Will Open Season Here May 13

A non-superstitious Murphy baseball team will officially open its season against strong Riceville, Tenn., here Friday, May 13.

Game time will be 8 p. m.

A much-improved Murphy ball club will take the field this year, Fred Anderson, manager, said.

There will be some new faces on the starting squad, he said. A complete lineup of the team will be announced later, Anderson asserted.

At present, Anderson is planning two exhibition games in Murphy Saturday and Sunday, May 7



FIRST GRADER Donna Drozic grins for the camera as Dr. George Sizemore gives her her first Salk polio shot. Donna is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Drozic of Murphy and is in Mrs. Harold Brown's first grade at Murphy School. The Salk polio vaccine has been proven up to 89 per cent effective in preventing polio. (Murphy School Photo)

Local Red Cross Chapter Needs Help

"The Cherokee County Red Cross Chapter, with headquarters in Murphy and covering the territory from Marble to the Tennessee and Georgia state lines, needs your help to survive," the Rev. J. Alton Morris, chapter president, said today.

Mr. Morris pointed out that to date the chapter has raised only about \$850.48. The goal is \$2,200. The amount that must be raised to keep the chapter is \$1,500, Mr. Morris said.

The four definite services being rendered in Cherokee County, now, Mr. Morris asserted are the following:

DEFINITE SERVICES

1. Services to the Armed Forces. The U. S. Congress holds the Red Cross responsible for this service and it is difficult to get rapid service otherwise the president pointed out.

2. Home care of the sick; home nursing courses at Murphy High School and at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

3. Water safety classes in the summer when many local Boy Scouts pass their safety merit badges.

4. Blood program. Last year N. C. used blood (whole blood, serum, albumin and gamma globulin) with a commercial value of some \$1,354,950. Cherokee County's pro rata share of this amount is \$390 in the Asheville Regional Blood Center for 1954-55.

"Our chapter has given only about one third the cost of a new car for all the above-mentioned services," Mr. Morris said. These facts should help you know how vital it is that we keep our Red Cross Chapter, Morris stated.

DONATIONS NEEDED

In order to keep the local Red Cross Chapter many individuals and business places will have to make a donation and many who have already donated will have to increase their donations, Mr. Morris said.

Persons are asked to mail or take their contributions at once to Floyd Bowman, Red Cross Drive chairman, at Sossamon Furniture Co., or to S. S. Williams at the bank.

Cutter Vaccine Not Used Here

The Salk polio vaccine had already been proved as an immunization to polio before it was used on school children this season, Dr. B. W. Whitfield said today.

Dr. Whitfield, one of the Cherokee County physicians who administered the shots through the county schools, made the statement after several cases of polio broke out in California.

The Cutter vaccine used in California was not used in this county, Dr. Whitfield said.

But he pointed out that those children who have polio in California are in an epidemic area. The good record of Salk vaccine is pointed up in California he explained since only 30 children have contracted polio out of five million in that section.

The Salk vaccine, Dr. Whitfield asserted, was tested and pre-tested even before another test was made on school children in a selected location last year. All the tests proved that the vaccine is effective.

Only after all the tests, he said, was the vaccine used this year all over the country.

The vaccine is not 100 per cent effective, Dr. Whitfield said, but 80 per cent effective. He asserted that 30 children who now have polio in California could very well have been carrying the germ before they received their first shots.

One vaccine shot is not enough to gain immunity, the doctor pointed out. A board of experts, headed by Dr. Salk, found that the first shot should be followed in three or four weeks by the second shot. Then for the most complete protection, the board announced, the third shot should come some seven months after the third shot.

Not one single reaction from the shots themselves has been reported in Cherokee County, Dr. Whitfield said.

Meanwhile Governor Hodges announced the appointment of a state advisory committee to coordinate distribution of the Salk vaccine.

The committee is expected to assure the most equitable distribution of all supplies allotted to North Carolina. Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, was named chairman of the committee.

Murphy Band Plans Open Air Concert At Park

The Murphy School Band will hold an open air concert starting at 8 p. m., Saturday, May 14, Ed Reynolds, band director, said.

The concert will be held at the school Ball Park. No admission will be charged.

During the meeting of the Band Boosters Club last Friday night, it was announced that \$157.70 was raised at the last band concert.

The money will be used by the club in promotion of the band.

Garden Club Has Program On Roses

Mrs. Frank Forsyth and Mrs. C. P. Pennington were hostesses to the Murphy Garden Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Forsyth here. Mrs. Jack Boccook gave a program on roses and rose culture for the some 20 members and several visitors presents.

The club will sponsor the organization of another garden club Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p. m. in the Murphy Primary School auditorium. Each club member will contact one person about the new club and anyone interested in joining the new club is invited to attend the organizational meeting.

The Murphy Garden Club will also sponsor a clean-up of approaches to the town and unsightly trash heaps.

Persons were appointed to investigate organization of garden clubs in nearby towns.

Two Arrests Made During Still Raids

Two arrests were made, two illicit stills destroyed, and 20 gallons of "shine" and 600 gallons of mash were poured out during two separate raids recently, Sheriff Claude Anderson said.

The two arrests were made during raid on a small still near Andrews. Approximately 200 gallons of mash were poured out and 10 gallons of white whiskey was destroyed at the 30-gallon capacity still.

The larger 50-gallon capacity still was destroyed in the Violette section. Some 400 gallons of mash and another 10 gallons of "white" was poured out.

Officers on the raid were Deputies Charles White of Murphy, and Lofton West of Andrews; Jack McMillian, Murphy constable, and ATU Officer Elrod.

Headrick Is Elected Civitan Club President

Dr. A. J. Headrick was elected president of the Murphy Civitan Club during a meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected were C. W. Arnold, vice president, and Don Ramsey, secretary-treasurer. Members elected to the board of directors are Chester Lawson, L. J. Phillips, Roy Lovingsood, and Gordan A. Wilson.

During other business of the meeting:

Dr. George Dyer was appointed chairman of the scholarship committee. Committee members are Dr. Headrick and Nat Kinney.

Ray Moore, chairman of the projects committee, announced that \$250 was made on the sale of fruit cakes during the past Christmas season.