

## People You Know

### MURPHY

The Rev. J. Alton Morris is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla.

H. Bueck will attend the annual meeting of the trustees of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee Thursday. Mr. Bueck is a member of the board of Trustees of the college.

Mrs. B. L. Padgett, her sister, Mrs. Ann Waldroup of Marietta, Paul Padgett and Sheridan Stiles spent Sunday in Waynesville with Mr. and Mrs. John Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and son, Hu, have returned to their home in Tallahassee, Fla., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker.

Richard Forrest arrived last week to join his wife, the former Miss Mary Bolan Brumby, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max William Goforth and son Billy and Miss Belle Fuller of Paolet Mills, S. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller.

Mrs. A. B. Owens and children, Porter, Allen and Fain have returned to Garland, Texas after a month's visit here with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Forester spent the week end in Lenoir City, Tenn. with the latter's mother, Mrs. Butt.

Mrs. S. D. Akin has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Shocfield in Statesville, and Mrs. George Powell in Charlotte.

Miss Kate Axley returned last week from Statesville where she spent the winter with her brother, Carl Axley.

Mrs. Mercer Fain spent last week in Knoxville with her mother, Mrs. T. I. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams were week end guests of friends and relatives in Asheville.

Miss Margaret Rice of Mineral Bluff, Ga., spent the week end with Miss Betty Clonts of Murphy, Rt. 2.

H. M. I. Paul Padgett of Washington, D. C. of the Main Navy Department Dispensary, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. D. Padgett and other relatives here. Paul has been in Washington one year, having been formerly stationed at Trinidad.

He is attending Georgetown University at night, majoring in Foreign Service.

### ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker have returned from a weeks plane trip to Rapid City, South Dakota where they were guests of Mrs. Parker's brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Love and daughter, Trena.

Miss Elizabeth Troxler of Haley, Tenn. spent the week end here as guest of Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum. Mrs. Ellen Jersland of Fontana was also a visitor on Sunday.

Gwyn Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the week end here with relatives. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geis have returned to Reading, Pa. after a weeks stay here at Valleytown Court. Mr. Geis is head of the needle department at the home plant of Berkshire Knitting Mills in Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Christy and son, Bobby, of Columbus, S. C. spent last week here with Mr. Christy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy.

Miss Doris Raxter, student at South Western Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, has arrived for the summer vacation. Miss Raxter plans to engage in summer work with the State BTU program after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dilly Raxter.

Miss Lena Truett of Oak Ridge, Tenn. spent the week end here with her father, Luther Truett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glenn and children of Allen, S. C. were guests over the week end of Mr. Glenn's mother, Mrs. James Glenn.

# 173 Graduate Mon. From Cherokee Co. Schools

## Hiwassee Dam High School Graduates 22



SYLVIA WILLIAMSON  
Salutatorian

Douglas Davis of Western Carolina College will speak at the commencement exercises of Hiwassee Dam High School Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Twenty-two seniors will graduate. The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Lester Stowe delivering the sermon.

Miss Irene Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberson of Suit is valedictorian of the class. Miss Sylvia Williamson, daughter



IRENE ROBESON  
Valedictorian

of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Williamson of Liberty is salutatorian.

The graduates include: Dennis Graham, Kenneth Boring, Kenneth Swanson, M. G. Curtis, Norbert Price, Wayne Loudermilk, Hubert Picklesimer, Don Brown, Bill Maccon, Irene Roberson and Sylvia Williamson.

Also Blanche Jones, Geraldine Henry, Willie Lou Raper, Edith Long, Mozelle Long, Carzell Allen, Barbara Bruce, Louise Blackwell, Helen Picklesimer, Shirley Farmer and Mafol Radford.

## Asheville Minister Be Andrews Speaker

All 11 schools in the Andrews School Unit will close Tuesday, May 24.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of West Asheville Methodist Church, will deliver the graduating address at the Andrews High School, Monday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m.

Representatives of the graduating class who will participate in the program are Maxine Mason, valedictorian, and Bobbie Conley, salutatorian. Some 48 Seniors will receive diplomas.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Lovell, pastor of Marble Baptist Church, in the high school auditorium, Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leila Van Gorder, public school music teacher in the Andrews School, will direct the High School Glee Club in several numbers in both exercises.

The invocation will be by the Rev. Vitold Gobins, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Andrews; scripture reading by Rev. Austin Kimberlain, Free Methodist Church, Andrews.

Marshals will be junior class students with the highest scholastic averages.

Senior girls are Helen Adams, Thomasine Almond, Rebecca Babington, Ann Barker, Barbara Barton, Lois Breedlove, Josephine Coffey, Bobbie Conley, Peggy Conley Palmer, Sue Crawford, June Cruse, Patricia Densberry and Mary Ruth Gibson.

Laughter, Jean Lovell, Jean Lovinwood, Dorcas Ann McGuire, Maxine Mason, Patricia Painter, Gladys



MISS BOBBIE CONLEY

Andrews High School salutatorian and winner of \$2,000 Alcoa scholarship.

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Pullum, Doris Teas and June Thompson

Senior boys are Ray Adams, David Beck, Joe Collett, Jerry Lyle Cooper, Bobby Cooper, Daniel Dills, Dean Dockery, Jerry Edwards, Bobby Gibson, Jerry Gilbert, James Lunaford, Bill Marr and Carroll Matheson.

Also Roy Palmer, Lannon Postell, Dale Raxter, Johnny Raxter, Walter Raxter, William Todd Reece, Kendal Rose, David Seay, James Homer Taylor, Jr., Larry West, Gerald Wheeler and David Young.

## 103 Murphy Seniors To Graduate Mon.

Some 103 seniors will graduate Monday at the annual exercises at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Winfred Townson Wells will give the address and will be introduced by Supt. H. Bueck. Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson of Murphy. She is 1936 graduate of Murphy High School and is now practicing law with the firm of Wells and Henderson in Wallace.

Howard Cornwell is valedictorian and Hedy West is salutatorian of the class.

Awards and medals to be presented by E. H. Brumby include scholarship medals offered by the Murphy School board; the citizenship medal of the Murphy Junior Woman's Club; and the dramatic medal of the Murphy PTA.

H. A. Mattox will award the diplomas. Music will be provided by Mrs. Edna Whitely, pianist; the girls' chorus and a trombone solo by Bill Evan Browning.

Meanwhile representatives from six Murphy churches will take part at the baccalaureate service Sunday at 11:15 in the school auditorium.

### THE BACCALAUREATE

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mark Jenkins, pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church, Fletcher. He will be introduced by local Episcopal lay leader Earl C. Van Horn.

The invocation will be by Rev. Asmond Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the scripture will be read by Raymond J. Joseph, lay reader of Murphy's Catholic Chapel.

Following the scripture a prayer will be led by Cyrus White, First Baptist Church deacon and the benediction will be by the Rev. G. H. Guisler, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

E. H. Brumby, Presbyterian Church elder will make the announcements.

### MARSHALS

Marshals at both the baccalaureate and graduation programs will be Georgia Sampson, chief, Judy Cook, Virginia Fowler, Mary Ruth Logan and Sue Beth Rowland, members of the junior class.

### THE CLASS

The 1955 graduating seniors are: Joe Allen Anderson, Patsy Anderson, Evelyn Modean Arrowood, Rose Lowry Axley, Gordon Creed Bates, Barbara Jo Ann Buckner, Harry Howard Burgess, Clark Gail Byers, Harold Clyde Chambers, Edward Thomas Chastain and Alvin Bider Coffey.

Giles Kenneth Coffey, Gwinda Lou Cole, James Howard Cornwell, Virginia Dockery Cornwell, Barbara Swaim Crisp, Claude Howell Crisp, Mary Frances Crisp, Shirley Bandy Davis, Carolyn Yvonne Denton, Bettie Lou Dockery, and Christine Dockery.

Also Myrtle Ruth Dockery, Nettie Sue Dockery, Eddie Joe Elliott, James Franklin Foster, John Alex Fowler, Maurine Gaddis, Jo Louise Garrett, Mary Kathrene Gentry, Kathleen Gladson, Lucille Graham and Dan Marvin Hall.

George Walter Hall, John Linton Hall, Nina Hampton, Donald Wilburn Hancock, Mary Zell Haney, Bobbie Joyce Hartness, Reeda Mae Hartness, Harold Hatchett, Jr., Margie Hayes and Ann Houston Hickey.

Also Roy Earl Hogan, Edward



MRS. WINFRED WELLS  
Commencement Speaker

Jackson Hughes, Jean Glenda Hughes, Lucille Elizabeth Hyatt, Bonnie Hall James, Joyce Ann Jenkins, Virgil McKinley Johnson, Bobby Jones, Alvin W. Kephart and Ralph Alvin Kephart

### FURTHER GRADUATES

Also William Rex Kephart, Joyce Killian Annie Kilpatrick Mack E. Ledford, Max Lefevers, Joyce Isabelle Lockaby, Charles McClure, Ralph Garry McClure, James Howard McCombs and Betty Juanita McLemore.

Furman Henry McLemore, Ola Esta Mason, Harry Webb Mattox, Luther Mauney, Virginia Ruth Mills, Howard Leroy Mingo, Geraldine Mulkey, Wallace James Murphy and Joseph Clifton Owenby.

Carol Elizabeth Owens, Edna Ann Palmer, Katherine Payne, Charles Kenneth Queen, Harold Jay Queen, Gertrude Raper, Maggie Josephine Raper, Sunny Frances Raper, Glenn Lex Roberts, Virgil Lowell Scruggs, Gene Simons.

James Edward Sneed, Eulala Stiles, Wifford Bobby Stiles, Richard Paul Sudderth, Mary Nell Sutton, Jeanette McClure Swanson, Jo Burrell Taylor, Meredith Irene Taylor, Shelby Jean Taylor and Bobby Glenn Teague.

Eva Jane Thomas, James Leroy Thomas, Elbert Edwin Timpon, Betty Truett, Frederick Earl Van Horn, Gracie Hedwig West, Cyrus Samuel White, Neva Jean Bates Whitener, Luella Wimberley and William Glenn Wimberley, Jr.

## STECOAH TO GRADUATE 13

Solicitor Thad Bryson will speak at the commencement exercises at Stecoah School Tuesday, May 24 at 8 p. m.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m.

Some 13 seniors will graduate including the following: Charles Fred Bradshaw, Tommie Newton Cable, Larry Russell Carringer, Cliff Ray Cody, Daniel Hyatt Greene and Jimmy Edward Garland.

Also Betty Carolyn Crisp, Kelda Anette Crisp, Iris Jeannette Gladson, Frankie Gwen Holder, Doris Jean Jenkins, Virginia Anita Postell and Ellen Christine Sawyer.

## Honor Students To Speak At R'ville



OOSTNER, BUCHANAN, WILCOX, CRISP

Five Honor Students will speak at the Robbinsville High School commencement exercises Wednesday night, May 25. Four of the students are pictured here, left to right, Ann Oostner, salutatorian, Jo Ann Buchanan, Leota Wilcox, valedictorian, and Patricia Crisp. Leila Carr, whose picture was not available, will also speak.

Five honor students will be the speakers at the Robbinsville High School commencement exercises Wednesday, May 25. The program will be held at 8 p. m. in the school stadium.

Mrs. Leota Wilcox, valedictorian, will speak on "Bridges to the Stars" after the presentation of diplomas and awards.

Before the presentation of diplomas by Principal James A. Stanley, honor student Jo Ann Buchanan, Patricia Crisp and Leila Carr will speak. Their subjects, respectively, are "Our Glorious Heritage", "Youth in the Atomic Age" and "Beyond Tonight".

The salutatory will be by Ann Oostner whose subject is "The Frontiers of Tomorrow".

The Robbinsville School Band will play four selections.

The baccalaureate service for the 1955 graduates will be held Sunday, May 22 at 11 a. m. in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Frank Cook, pastor of the Robbinsville Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. The Rev. Joe Orr, pastor of the Robbinsville Baptist Church will also assist at the service.

The speaker will be presented by Supt. K. S. Clem.

Special music will be by the seniors, the chorus and soloist Frances Parsons with Billie Ann Millsaps at the piano and Lewis Enloe as music director.

Graduating seniors, numbering some 38, are: Max Buchanan, Charles Cable, Mack Calhoun, Hugh Colvard, Dale Garland, Kyle Garland, Lowell Garland and Dale Irons.

Also Huel Millsaps, Arthur Odum, Larry Perkins, Melvin Rorters, Harold Rogers, Ralph Stewart, and Jake Stratton.

## Polio Vaccine Still Not Available Here

The Salk polio vaccine is still not available for the second shot due Cherokee County first and second graders, the local health department announced today.

The local department said in a telephone conversation with Dr. J. A. Googins of the state health department and U. S. Public Health Service, in Raleigh, that Dr. Googins said the vaccine will not be available before school is out. He did not know when the vaccine would be available, it was reported.

Parents of first and second graders who received the first shot will be notified when the second vaccination is available, the local health department said.

## Two Ball Games Set For This Week End

Murphy's undefeated baseball club will meet Hayesville here at 8 p. m. Friday, followed by a Saturday night game with strong Lafayette, Ga., team.

The Georgia club, a member of the North Georgia League, is also an undefeated team. Murphy has won four games in four starts.

Last Friday Murphy beat favored Riceville eight to four before a small Murphy crowd.

Attendance at Murphy's opening game of the official season was hurt by pre-game rain.

The local club is now selling season tickets for \$10 each.

Purchase of a ticket will mean a big saving to spectators who expect to see most of the home games. Ed Anderson, club manager, said.

Also the advance sales will help financing the start of a new season, he pointed out.

## Murphy Square Gets New Look

Murphy's town square is getting a new look this week after a road crew from the State Highway Commission moved in to remodel the four islands in the square.

The islands will be filled with asphalt and raised a little less than eight inches.

The curbs will be painted yellow and the surface of the islands will be painted green.

Pedestrian traffic will continue across the islands as it did in the past, Charlie Johnson, town clerk said.

## Cub Scout Meet Is Scheduled

The third in a series of organizational meetings for Cub Scouts in Murphy will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the community room of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. building.

It was estimated that over 300 boys said they wanted to join the Cub Scouts during a recent poll at the Murphy school.

Parents must take an active part in the organization before those boys can be allowed to join, it was pointed out.

Cub packs can be established in the farm areas as well as in the town, it was said.

## BLOODMOBILE BE IN MURPHY JUNE 1

John L. Savage, chairman of the Red Cross Blood program has announced that the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be in Murphy on Wednesday, June 1, and will be stationed at the First Baptist Church from 1 to 4 p. m. All who can possibly donate blood are urged to do so.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Elizabeth Gray.

New officers will be installed after which Miss Gray, the outgoing president, will entertain at tea.

Mrs. George Sizs is the new club president.

## Miss Gray To Entertain JWC

MARSHALS FOR Murphy High School commencement exercises are the above juniors holding the highest averages. Left to right are Mary Ruth Logan, Sue Beth Rowland, Judy Cook, Virginia Fowler and Georgia Sampson, chief marshal. (Murphy High School Photo)