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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

People You Know

MURPHY

Rosalee Hyde has returned to Murphy after spending six weeks in Atlanta. Her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hyde, and her sister, Peggy, spent the last two weeks in Atlanta with Rosalee and brought her home. Rosalee and Peggy were on the Woody Willow television show while in Atlanta.

Buddy Taylor, student at Western Carolina College, spent the week end at home.

Miss Elsie Nunn, math teacher in Salem Academy, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Edwards of Whiteville are visiting Mrs. Johnnie Nunn.

Fred Bates, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Miss Betty Smith of Wallace, English major at the Womans College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro who is attending summer school at the University, and Miss Shirley Bates, of the recreation staff at Fontana Dam, spent the holidays with Mrs. F. O. Bates.

Mrs. Harvey D. Gunning and children, Mary Wills, Dade and Sara of Seattle, Wash. and Marshall Bell of Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case and other friends here last week. Mrs. Gunning is the former Miss Grace Wills Bell of Murphy.

Mrs. Dean Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and daughter, Pamela of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mrs. B. L. Padgett. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Padgett's granddaughter. They will return to Washington, but Mrs. Wakefield will remain for awhile.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest spent the week end in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Elkins of Flushing, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Elkins.

Misses Margie, Norvell and Barbara Brown of Chicago, are here with their grandmother, Mrs. Don Witherspoon for some time while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown are in South America.

ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood have as their guests this week Mrs. Wood's nieces, Chip and Claudet Allison of Belmont; also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Palmer were guests over the week end.

Miss Linda Kelly of The Jolly Home in Conyers, Ga., is spending a two weeks vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matheson. Other guests in the Matheson home are Mrs. Matheson's brother, Sam Adkins of Morristown, Tenn., and her nephew, Raymond McCurry and Mrs. McCurry also of Morristown.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Stoops and daughter, Carolyn of Texas arrived this week for a weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Stoops' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy of Shelbyville, Indiana arrived this week for a months stay at their home, "Little Rock Studio", in Valleytown.

Joseph Kuhn has returned to Reading, Pa. after a three weeks stay here at the Berkshire Knitting Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bradley of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the Fourth of July holidays here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lail and children of Aiken, S. C., have returned to their home after spending the week end here with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulkey have as their guests this week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Knoxville, Tenn.; their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie John of Belmont; their son, Bobby and his family of Fontana.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Love and son, Eddie, of Bickley, W. Va. spent the week end here with Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lail.

Nalord Higdon of Miami, Fla. has arrived for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan are spending several months in Winston-Salem.

Hodges' O.K. On Bridge Starts New School

Dr. Pugh Is Main Speaker At Masons Meet Here July 13

Dr. Charles H. Pugh of Gastonia, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, along with several other Grand Lodge officers and an estimated 100, or more, Masons from Western North Carolina, will be in Murphy July 13 to attend the District Meeting of the forty third Masonic District.

There are seven lodges in the district, which includes Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties. The meeting will open in the masonic hall at 3 p. m. with a welcoming address by Dr. Pugh.

There will be several talks during the afternoon session by various Grand Lodge officers and leading masons of the district. Time will be allowed after each talk for discussions and questions.

The meeting will recess at 6 p. m. for an evening meal and will reconvene at 7:30 for the transaction of business and for the principal address which will be delivered by Dr. Pugh.

Prominent Masons, in addition to Dr. Pugh, who are expected to attend the meeting include John C. Vance of Asheville, Deputy Grand Master; Wilbur L. McIver of Raleigh, Grand Secretary; G. Dudley Humphrey of Wilmington, Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge; the Rev. A. D. Leon Gray of Oxford, Grand Chaplain and superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage; Harvey L. Mulkey of Andrews, District Grand Lecturer and many others.

The meeting will be presided over by Gordon L. Butler of Andrews, District Deputy Grand Master.

MURPHY MEETS CANAL LAKE, GA. IN GAME SUNDAY

The Murphy baseball team will see action against a strong Canal Lake, Ga., team Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

This game will take the place of last Sunday's game which was called because of rain. Persons holding tickets from last Sunday's game may use them this Sunday, July 10.

The Canal Lake team is sparked by a number of fine players from Gainesville, Ga.

In last Saturday's game with Crossville, Tenn., the Murphy boys won by a four to nothing score. The game Saturday got off to a late start because of the unfortunately late arrival of the Crossville team.

3,000 Attend Andrews July 4th Celebration; Winners Told

The float depicting the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima sponsored by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company was awarded first prize in the float parade by the judges in the annual 4th of July celebration Monday at Andrews.

Second prize was awarded the Konnaheeta club and the Andrews-Murphy Air Park won third place. Dale Walsh won first place in the Kiddie parade with silver dollars presented to all other contestants in the Kiddie parade.

Out of town judges were Mrs. G. Rosendale of Look Out Mountain; Mrs. Ada Groce of Lyman, S. C.; George Handura of Clear Water, Fla., and Jack Edwards of Atlanta, Ga.

Special recognition was given the Murphy and Robbinsville School bands which marched in the parade.

Another outstanding feature was the parade of 10 little chil-



DR. PUGH

Construction Of Hospital To Start Next Week

The United States Public Health Service has given final approval to the District Memorial Hospital and actual construction of the building is scheduled to start next week, Percy B. Ferebee, chairman of the hospital committee, said.

The full go-ahead was received just after press time by telephone last week by Mr. Ferebee from Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

"With this final approval," Mr. Ferebee said "all obstacles have now been surmounted . . ."

Woodmen To Hold Supper Meet; Elect Officers

The Konnaheeta Camp of Woodmen of the World will hold a supper meeting and election of officers at 7:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in the Murphy Masonic Hall.

The election of officers was scheduled at the last meeting but was postponed for the supper meeting.

Cherokee County Enjoys Safe And Busy Week End

Cherokee County chalked up a safe and sensible July 4 week end with only one traffic accident resulting in an injury.

Cecil Clonts, 36, of Murphy Rt. 1, suffered a fractured right leg Saturday when a truck ran up on the curb on Tennessee Street.

Chief Neil Sneed said Clyde Farmer, 45, driver of the 1949 Chevrolet truck, is under \$500 bond pending final investigation of the accident.

According to Chief Sneed, the truck ran up on the curb, struck a parking meter and either the truck or the meter struck Clonts who was standing on the sidewalk.

Police said the truck's brakes failed to hold when Farmer turned the vehicle into a parking place.

Clonts was treated at Petrie Hospital but was not admitted.

Meanwhile, tourists poured into and through the County during the long holiday week end. Tourist courts have been flying the "no vacancy" sign for some two weeks now and service stations reported a record business for the week end.

The worst accident for WNC over the week end happened Sunday at Cherokee when two women met death after a tourist-filled swinging bridge gave way.

Twentieth District Solicitor Thad Bryson of Bryson City said he found no evidence of criminal negligence in connection with the collapse of the suspension bridge.

Boy Scouts who were jumping on the bridge have been blamed by eye-witnesses for the accident. Some 50 or 60 persons were on the bridge when it gave way.

No WNC residents were in the accidents.

Murphy Committee To Study School Integration

H. A. Mattox, chairman of the Murphy School Board, last week was instructed by the board to appoint a committee of six citizens to study integration in the city schools.

The move came after the recent U. S. Supreme Court's ruling outlawing segregation in the public schools.

The committee will work with the Murphy school board and with the statewide committee recently appointed by Governor Luther Hodges.

Martin Claims Son Mistreated At Caswell

LOCAL LABOR TO BE USED FOR NEW HOSPITAL

The contractor for the District Memorial Hospital will use local labor on construction of the building when possible, Percy B. Ferebee, hospital committee chairman, said.

Construction of the hospital will probably start next week.

Mr. Ferebee said the contractor asserted that some key men will undoubtedly have to be brought in. But as far as possible all carpenters, brick masons and other artisans will be obtained locally.

Physical mistreatment of an inmate at Caswell Training School in Kinston was charged this week by Walter R. Martin of Suit.

Mr. Martin said in a letter printed in this issue's Letters to the editor column that his son, Frank, "had many scars and bruises on his body and one front tooth knocked out and an ugly scar on his lip . . ."

Mr. Martin alleged that his son had been bitten on the left arm and hand. He said a male attendant at the school asserted other inmates at the school had bit his son.

Mr. Martin said he counted '89 "ugly" scars on the boy's body "where he had been beaten and bitten by some one."

Philip Merrill To Call Square Dance

Cherokee County folks who attend the square dance party at the Murphy gym Friday, July 15, at 8 p. m. will have the now rare treat of hearing a caller who can supply his own music.

Mrs. Lynn Gault, chairman for the square dance, announced that Phillip Merrill, nationally recognized in the field of country music and dance, will call the dance.

Merrill, a native of Maine and a teacher of music in New York City, can call a square dance and at the same time lead his own orchestra, accompany with the piano, or make music with his accordion.

He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and is a natural as well as a trained musician.

COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

As music director of the Country Dance Society of America (and orchestra leader for the "Pinewoods Players") as well as caller and teacher for the society, Mr. Merrill's versatility is shown by his ease in changing from American to English to Danish dances and tunes, and back again and from accordion to piano to Orkon flute.

He calls, teaches and plays regularly for groups in and around New York. In the summer his headquarters is at the John C. Campbell Folk School. For the past 16 summers he has taught, called and accompanied classes and parties in and around Brasstown. During the week of the Craftsman's Fair in Asheville he

supplies the music for the daily folk-dance program.

A BACKGROUND

Merrill has a background of New England folk-dancing and has studied calling in the West in the South.

In the summer of 1952, after a few weeks at the Folk School, he visited England, at the invitation of the English Folk Dance and Song Society, and called for dances and held Callers' courses in London and other English cities, towns and villages. His style of calling and his repertoire delighted English dancers, who are interested in American square dancing that has flavor and quality.

Merrill is a member of the faculty of the Diller-Quaillo School of Music in New York and of the Hoff-Barthelme Music School in Scarsdale.

Everyone is invited to attend the square dance which is a benefit sponsored by the Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council.

TICKET SALE

Mrs. Hugh Howard heads the advance ticket sale and tickets may be obtained from her or from Home Demonstration Club members anywhere in the county.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door through Mrs. L. F. Lochaby and the Midway Home Demonstration Club.

Children will be admitted free; youth (age 10 through high school), 25 cents; and adults, 50 cents.

Meases To Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mease, Sr., of Hayesville, will be entertained Sunday, July 17, at a tea at their home honoring their 50th wedding anniversary.

The six children of the Meases will be hosts and hostesses. All friends of the family in this section are invited to drop by between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. to felicitate the couple.

Mrs. Robert Penland of Murphy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mease.

GOC Goes On Alert Saturday

Murphy's eyes of defense will be called into action Saturday, July 9, when the local Ground Observers Corps goes on a 12 hour alert starting at 9 a. m.

W. C. Messer, GOC supervisor, asked that all spotters contacted for duty report to the spotters' booth.

Mr. Messer said a better response was needed for this alert than was made during the last call for spotters.

Governor Allots \$50 Thousand Of Highway Surplus

Governor Luther Hodges last week cleared the way for construction to start on Murphy's new school unit on Andrews Highway on the Sandlin property.

Gov. Hodges' telegram to H. Bueck, superintendent of City Schools, said:

"Have letter Commissioner Buchanan (Highway Commissioner Harry Buchanan) dated June 28 and based on these estimates and your statement to me that you going ahead with school construction. I am happy to allot fifty thousand dollars from the surplus highway fund for bridge and approaches to the new school site as requested by you and Mr. Buchanan."

After Mr. Bueck read the wire, the school board voted unanimously to proceed immediately with construction of classrooms and a lunchroom on the new school site.

The board will use \$56,662.54 of the state bond money and \$158,900 of the \$500,000 local school bond voted in last year.

C. G. Harrill was appointed by the board to serve as architect.

Present plans, subject to change, include 18 classrooms and laboratories and a lunchroom for a senior high school.

Mr. Bueck pointed out that the plans for a senior high school could be changed. He said the grades that will be put in the new building and the types of classrooms could change according to how much building the school board can get done for the amount of money it has to work with.

STORY HOUR STARTS TODAY AT LIBRARY

A series of four children's story hours will begin today (Thursday) at 10 a. m. at the Murphy Carnegie Library.

Mrs. John Thuss, formerly of Murphy, now of West Palm Beach, Fla., will tell the stories this morning.

All children who like stories are invited to come, Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, said.

The schedule for the story hours will continue next Thursday, July 14, at 10 a. m. when Mrs. Merle Davis will tell the stories.

On Thursday, August 4 at 10 a. m. Mrs. Harvey Wilson will be in charge; and Mrs. Harold Wells will have the stories on Thursday, August 11 also at 10 a. m.

FLAX CREEK REVIVAL

The Rev. Emory Beaver of Gastonia, will conduct Revival services at Flax Creek Baptist Church beginning July 10. Services will be held nightly at 7:30.

Potters At Home In Presbyterian Manse Here

The Rev. Robert A. Potter, new pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, arrived here Thursday with Mrs. Potter and children, Bobby and Billy, to begin his duties at the church. They are occupying the manse and invite their friends to visit them.

Members of the church Friday night gave them a "pounding" which is customary with all churches when a new pastor arrives in town.

Mr. Potter preached his first sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. and held a meeting of the session at 7:30 p. m. following the Young Peoples meeting.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will be hostesses at a reception following church services next Sunday night in the Sunday School annex of the church. The public is invited to meet the



REV. POTTER

Potter family, and especially members of the other churches in town.