

People You Know

MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rhodes, Becky and Bill, and Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Linda English spent Saturday in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Davis and Mrs. Roy Lovingood are attending the Southeastern Exhibitors Show at the municipal auditorium in Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins spent the week end in Greensboro with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Gentry and children.

Mrs. Joe W. Bailey has returned from a few days spent in Heflia, Ala., with her husband. Mr. Bailey returned with her to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Candler and son, Sam, of Asheville, were week end guests of Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Mrs. H. G. McBrayer left last week for her home in Anderson, S. C., after three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox spent last week in Atlanta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper. Mr. Cooper underwent surgery at Emory University Hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

Dale Lee is in Atlanta, this week on a buying trip.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander and son, Bobby, were in Statesville last week to visit the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Welborn who is ill in a Statesville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson spent the week end in Chattanooga with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simmons and daughter, Cindy.

Mrs. Gerald Davidson and son Davey of Copperhill, Tenn., have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to join Mr. Davidson who is attending Lincolnton Chiropractic College there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller had week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Phy Cook of Clemson, S. C. and Mrs. Walter Coleman Sunday at Fontana Dam with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer and son.

ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Enloe spent Thursday in Asheville where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Enloe's uncle, J. L. Martin.

Mrs. D. E. Pullum and Miss Jean Christy spent the week end in Monroe as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wesson. Mrs. Wesson is the former Miss Elizabeth Trotter and was a member of the faculty of the Andrews High School for a number of years.

Mrs. Betty Fitzhugh and Miss Margaret Moulton of Charleston, W. Va., attended the funeral of their aunt Miss Emma Rogers here on Monday. They arrived Sunday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Essell and Mrs. Lee Watkins and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reagan of Asheville spent several days of last week here with Mr. Reagan's mother, Mrs. P. M. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers of Gastonia spent the week end here with Mr. Roger's mother, Mrs. Will Rogers, and attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Emma Rogers.

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Murphy Hires Full Time Chamber Of Commerce Secretary

Murphy, Andrews In Polio Drive Drive Organized In Andrews Mon.

An organizational meeting for the March of Dimes drive was held Monday evening in the American Legion Hut and the drive will get underway this week. Jake Buchanan, chairman of the drive in Andrews, met with a group of representatives from the various organizations to perfect and outline plans for the drive.

PARKING METERS
Tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 3), the Town of Andrews will donate all money collected from its parking meters on that day, and posters will be placed on the meters asking for donations of dimes in addition to the pennies placed in meters.

In addition to the Civic board the Konnaheeta club will sponsor the Mothers March on Polio to be held Friday night Feb. 17 with Mrs. Charles Hgdon as chairman and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., as co-chairman.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Other committees appointed were Mark Elliott, iron lung; S. J. Gernert, industry; business houses will be solicited by the Rev. Vitolds Gobins, Charles Higdon and Eric Reichman; Supt. John E. Ruffy and Charles Frazier are in charge of the drive at the school, and Mrs. A. B. Lovall, Mrs. James Bryson and Frank Walsh, Marble; Mrs. McDonald, Negro school.

Also John Slagle in charge from Andrews to Nantahala; the Boy Scouts, blue crutches; Lions club, peanut sale; Girl Scouts, Coca-Cola.

February 18 was designated as the date for business houses solicitations.

The American Legion will sponsor a square dance and other benefits are being arranged with announcements to be made later.

Murphy Mothers March On Polio Fri.

The Murphy Mothers' March on Polio will be held tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 3, from 7-9 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mrs. Cloe Moore are co-chairmen for the march which will begin when the town fire siren blows at 7 p. m.

Meanwhile the current polio drive is continuing toward its goal of \$6,500 under the leadership of Mrs. S. C. Burgess and Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr.

Last Saturday Murphy Boy Scouts collected \$165 from the sale of Blue Crutches and the town parking meters brought \$91.65 for the drive that day.

Bids Be Received For New High School

Sealed bids for construction of a new senior high school on the new school property will be received until 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 24, when they will be opened at the office of Supt. H. Bueck.

Separate bids will be received for the general contract, the plumbing contract, the heating contract and the electrical contract for the 41,000 square foot building.

C. G. Harrill of Andrews is architect and engineer for the school. Further information on the new building will be available when the bids are opened, it was announced.

Murphy Lions Club To Observe 30th Birthday

The Murphy Lions Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary Tuesday night, Feb. 28, with a ladies night program in the Methodist Church basement.

A program will be completed for the celebration in the next few days, Merle Davis, president said. Part of the program will be the honoring of the past presidents of the club. They are W. M. Fain, H. Bueck, G. W. Ellis, J. B. Gray, H. G. Elkins, K. C. Wright, P. G. Ivie, W. A. Sherrill, W. A. Hoover and Frank Forsyth.

Also, H. A. Mattox, Doyle Burch, H. E. Bishop, R. S. Bault, Joe E. Ray, R. W. Easley, Jr., M. S. Patton, Dale Lee, Loren Davis, Bob White, B. W. Whitfield, Glenn Patton and Mr. Davis.

Only two charter members are now active in the club. They are W. M. Fain and H. G. Elkins. Other charter members are T. L. Sasser, E. G. Cleary, G. W. Green, H. D. Barnett, J. B. Story, J. W. Davidson, Walter W. Hyde, G. W. Ellis, Bryan W. Sipe, Edward E. Adams, C. W. Bailey, E. C. Moore, E. P. Hawkins, R. W. Gray, C. K. Hoover, D. M. Birchfield, Don Witherspoon and R. S. Parker.

Brande Is New ESC Office Head

Donald A. Brande was to arrive here this week to become the new manager of the local employment office.

Mr. Brande has been in employment work in Shelby before his transfer to Murphy.

Meanwhile Jark Burrus, former manager of the Murphy office has moved with his family to Waynesville where he will be district manager for eight Western N. C. counties under the ESC. Mr. Burrus will still travel to Murphy and be here about once a month.

Phone Company Working On Dial Cables

The Western Carolina Telephone Company last week started putting in a new cable leading into its new building under construction behind the Post Office on the old Bates Property.

The cable will tie into the company's present cable at the foot of Church St. Work on the cable has already been completed through Peachtree St. and workmen are now past the County Jail.

The telephone company's new building will house the exchange that will be installed this year.

For Murphy's dial phone system

Murphy Boys Lead Western Division

BY IDA BRUMBY

The Murphy High School boys basketball team, who are now in first place in the Western Division of the Smoky Mountain Conference, racked up their ninth consecutive conference win here last Friday night by defeating Hayesville 60-45.

In the girls tilt, second place Hayesville scored 63 points to Murphy's 50.

Coach "Ike" Olson has built up two good teams who will both be fighting for honors in the tournament.

In the girls game Laura Bailey, was high scorer with 19 points; Betty Palmer was next with 15; and Louise Dockery shot 12; Shirley Stiles, seven.

The starting guards were Mary Lou Cook, Betty Kate Wilson, Kathy Amos, Pud Moore, Carolyn

Thomas and Gladys Painter also saw action.

For Hayesville Watson scored 26; Zimmerman, 16; Reed, 10; and Waldroup, six. Their guards were Ledford, Cox, Dills and Mull.

Don Amos led the boys game by scoring 15 points and getting rebound after rebound. Next was Austin Coffey who scored 13; Pearl Johnson and Bobby Phillips got nine each and Hoyt Zimmerman sank eight. Ed Gibbs, a substitute, scored six. Others who played were Hubert Sneed, Ray Kephart and Burt Burchfield.

For Hayesville Davidson was high scorer with 14 points. Other starters were Rose, 12; Hall, five; Lemmons, two and Rogers, six.

The Murphy Bulldogs meet Hiwassee Dam at the dam Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday Singing Be Held At Murphy School

The Third Sunday afternoon Singing Convention of Cherokee County will be held each month in the Murphy High School Auditorium beginning Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p. m.

The singing has been meeting in various churches of the county. At the last meeting at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church the business meeting which was under the supervision of Burton Killian, it was the unanimous vote that the singings be held at the Murphy school which is the most centrally located point in the county.

Other points in favor of the school were that there is room for all persons attending and would be more comfortable both in winter and summer.

All church choirs in the county and all special musical groups from anywhere are invited to participate in the singings which are held to promote more and better singing in local churches.

Burton Killian is president of the singing convention and Fred J. Hill will be in charge of the singing and programs.

Burchfield, 53, Dies After Illness

Sam H. Burchfield, 53, of Fontana Dam, died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday Jan. 29, in a Maryville, Tenn., hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Mount County, Tenn., he was a construction worker and had lived in Graham County for 35 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Meadow Branch Baptist Church at Tapoco. The Rev. Garland Burchfield officiated and burial was in Farley Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Essie Prince Burchfield; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Self of Maryville, and the Misses Axie Lee, Ciella Mae and Nettie Jane of the home; two sons, Kenneth and Jeter of the home; four brothers, Flem of Maryville, Bill and Theodore of Robbinsville and Nath of Tapoco; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lynn, Mrs. Celia Farley of Robbinsville, and Mrs. Dixie Lynn of Tapoco.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eighth Grade Hears Dean Bird

Dean W. E. Bird of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee spoke to the newly organized Junior Tarheel Historical Association Monday afternoon in the primary auditorium.

Mrs. Kate Shields, counselor for the Junior Historians, introduced Dean Bird who told of ways to preserve Cherokee County History.

The new club is composed of members of the eighth grade Library Reading Club and their main project will be to make Cherokee County history files for the Murphy School Library.

Library Films Be Previewed

A preview showing of the six films available at the Murphy Library Feb. 6-Mar. 6 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the library. The public is invited to attend.

The six movies listed are: 'The Green', 21 minutes, sound, black and white; 'The Land', 15 minutes, sound, black and white; 'The Story of the Cherokee', 15 minutes, sound, black and white; 'The Cherokee', 15 minutes, sound, black and white; 'The Cherokee', 15 minutes, sound, black and white; 'The Cherokee', 15 minutes, sound, black and white.

C. R. FREED ACCEPTS POST

One of Murphy's biggest needs was filled this week when C. R. Freed, former manager of Coble Dairy's Brasstown plant, was hired as full-time secretary for the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Freed was asked to take the post after a meeting of several businessmen was held in the community room of the Citizens Bank building.

A drive for membership in the re-organized chamber will be launched some time this month. No officers were elected and no policies were laid down for the chamber until after the membership drive.

One merchant pointed out that elections and policies should be put off until all members are enrolled. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will then be called and elections will be held.

The chamber will set up an office on one of the main streets of Murphy, it was said.

Mr. Freed attended the meeting of the Western Carolina Communities Association meeting at Western Carolina College Tuesday as the secretary of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Some four or five business men from Murphy attended the meeting with Mr. Freed.

Murphy's GOC Now On 24-Hour Alert

Over 20 volunteers have signed up for spotter service with the Murphy Ground Observer Corps, W. C. Messer, supervisor, said.

Mr. Messer said the new volunteers were called on duty for the 24-hour continuous alert which started here yesterday (Wednesday).

Mr. Messer pointed out that there is still a need for more GOC spotters. He said the present spotters will not be able to man the watch station during the alert and Murphy could lose its GOC unit.

All volunteers are asked to contact Mr. Messer, H. Bueck or Ben Ragdale.

The volunteers who have signed up so far are the Rev. J. A. Morris, Bill Crawford, Hugh Henley, Glenn Patton, Bill Corwell, Charles Parker, Mrs. Cloe Moore and Mrs. Ed Brumby.

Also Junior Ingram, L. D. Schuyler, Arvil Woods, Dr. J. N. Hill, Ben Palmer, A. B. Hampton and the Rev. A. L. Maxwell.

Also Dave Moody, James House, Ray Joseph, Everett English, Joe Ray, C. R. Freed and Duke Whitley.

Murphy Cub Scouts Have Contest

In a pirate costume contest Monday night all Murphy Cub Scouts tied for first place at the monthly pack meeting at the Methodist Church.

Prior to the meeting a business meeting for parents was held.

Frank Forsyth made pictures of all the dens and awards were given to Lions, Bobcats and Beavers. Jerry Decker is the furthest advanced in Cub Scouting and is working toward the Webelos award at present.

Dens chiefs awards were given. During Boy Scout Week next week the Cub Scouts will be honored at the Sunday, Feb. 12 service at the First Methodist Church.

Another local church will honor the Boy Scouts that day.

Next month's pack meeting will be a potluck supper.

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