

People You Know

MURPHY

Clarence King of Bristol, Tenn., was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs R. D. Chandler.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward O'Dell of Fort Knox, Ky., were week end guests of Mrs. Ruby Hill, en route to New York from where they will sail for Germany in a few days.

Mrs. Lena White of Hayesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Shields this week.

Miss Kay Burgess of Atlanta spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess.

Mrs. J. B. Gray spent last week end in Asheville with her sister, Mrs. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Sharon Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swanson and family this week.

James Smith, Western Carolina College student, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith and his sisters, Shirley, Carmolita and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Helfin, Ala., were week end guests of relatives here.

Jim Franklin spent Tuesday in Atlanta on business.

Mrs. Don Witherspoon is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Patton and family in Hendersonville.

Frank Mauney and Tom Case returned home Monday after a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tom Evans.

ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and their young daughter, Sara Margaret, left last week for Highlands where Mr. Rogers will teach in the Highlands High School. Mr. Rogers has recently concluded a tour of duty with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Airman third class James Cathy and Mrs. Cathy left Monday for Amarillo Air Force Base, Amarillo, Texas where he will be an instructor, after a few days visit here with Mrs. Cathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Knoxville here from Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y. The Cathys spent several days with Mr. Cathy's mother in Washington, D. C., and with his brother, Vance Cathy, and his family in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Johnson of Asheville, Tenn., spent the week end here with Mrs. Pauline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grant.

Mrs. Wade Boone left for week's vacation of several weeks in Miami, Fla., and other points.

The Rev. John C. Corbett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is attending the Evangelistic conference of the State Baptist convention being held in Winston-Salem this week.

Miss Dorcas Ann McGuire, student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGuire.

Miss Betty Mulkey, member of the faculty of a Charlotte school spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulkey. She was accompanied on the return trip as far as Asheville by her sisters, Mrs. Josephine Higdon and Mrs. James Mulkey.

Jimmy Johnson of Belmont is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulkey.

The following members of the Youth Fellowship group of the Presbyterian Church attended the mid-winter youth conference of the Asheville Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian church in Asheville Saturday and Sunday: Judy Bristol, Catherine Sursavage, Bob Slagle, Daryl Forbes, and Jimmy Bristol. The youths were entertained in the homes of members of the Asheville First Presbyterian Church.

Million \$ Federal Building Planned

Bills to permit construction of a million dollar federal building in Bryson City were introduced Tuesday in Congress by Senator Sam Erwin of Morganton and Representative George A. Shuford of Asheville.

Rep. Shuford told the Scout, "It is our hope that this much-needed construction can be completed within 24 months."

The building will be a multi-purpose court, post office and federal office combination serving Swain, Macon, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Cherokee counties.

It will be constructed under provisions of Public Law 519 which was passed by the 83rd Congress, Rep. Shuford said.

U. S. District Court officers for the Western District currently use the facilities of the Swain County Courthouse at Bryson City where terms of federal district court are held twice a year.

Ministers To Speak At School Assembly

Ministers of Murphy will participate in the Murphy High School assembly programs on Wednesday during Lent.

The schedule is Feb. 15, A. L. Maxwell, Feb. 22, Joseph W. Dean, Feb. 29, J. A. Morris, March 7, Robert A. Potter, March 21, A. C. Pounds and March 28, W. L. Russell.

The Cherokee County Ministers' Association voted unanimously Monday to ask all groups in Murphy and Andrews to leave Holy Week as free as possible from all events which might interfere with programs of the churches.

Holy Week this year is the week from March 25-31.

Mrs. Candler Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Annie Abbott Candler, 85, died at 7:15 p. m. Monday, Feb. 6 in her home here after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the First Methodist Church of which she was a member.

The Rev. Astor Maxwell, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Bishop, H. A. Malloy, Frank Forsyth, John Davidson, John Bayless, Hubert McKeever, Edwin Hyde and Frank Ellis.

Mrs. Candler was the former Miss Anne Abbott, a native of Cherokee County and a daughter of the late James D. and Maria Hilton Abbott who came here from Syracuse, N. Y. in the middle of the 18th century. Her father was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church here.

She was married in 1893 to George W. Candler who died a number of years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. G. McBrayer of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. Dale Lee and Mrs. Jimmy Ward of the home; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home was in charge.

Water System Work Is Expected To Start In March

Andrews Polio Benefits Include Meters, Coffee

Mrs. Olson Be Andrews PTA Speaker

Mrs. Hilda Olson of Murphy, elementary supervisor in Murphy and Andrews will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the PTA of the Andrews school Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Olson will present a discussion on specialized teachers in the elementary school.

Past presidents will be recognized and a skit on the original PTA will be given by Ann Angel.

The election of a nominating committee will be made at this meeting.

Others participating in the "coffee day" will be Shell Dinning, Betty Andrews and the Frosty Bar Grill.

Mr. Buchanan said that the Andrews school station will sponsor a "wash day" benefit February 22 with all proceeds from the cars washed that day going to the polio fund.

The B. A. boys will be in charge of Blue Crutches Saturday. Mrs. Charles Higdon and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr. of the Mothers' March announce the drive for Friday night Feb. 17. All workers will report to the City Hall at 7 p. m.

Other benefits will be announced later.

Edward Hyatt Be ESC Office Mgr.

Edward Hyatt Monday, Feb. 13 will take over his duties as manager of the local employment office in the Tompson Building.

Hyatt, who has a number of relatives in this county will move from Burlington where he is now in employment work.

Mr. Hyatt will replace Jack Barr who has moved to Wagoner.

Mr. Hyatt will be held responsible for the employment office in eight WNC counties.

Kwanis Club To Visit Town Churches

The Kwanis Club of Murphy will visit the churches of the town this week.

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REGAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Regal Club will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Josephine Higdon way at her home on Campbell Street.

\$1,400 Raised So Far In Polio Drive

Approximately \$1,400 had been raised in the 1956 Cherokee County March of Dimes by the beginning of this week, Mrs. S. C. Burgess, co-chairman, announced.

The figure represents only the Mothers' March, Blue Crutch Day, one school and some local contributions, Mrs. Burgess said.

On a rainy Friday night last week Murphy mothers marching on polio collected over \$500 for the drive. Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mrs. Cloe Moore were chairmen, assisted by over 40 workers in neighborhoods.

Mrs. Fuller said one of the workers will call on anyone whose home was missed during the march, if they will notify her.

Tuesday, money from all Smoky Mountain Amusement Co. juke boxes in Murphy and Andrews went to the drive and the local cafes were planning coffee days for polio.

Lions and Civitan Clubs will co-sponsor a gospel concert sometime soon for the polio benefit and a dance is planned February 25 at the Murphy gym for the March of Dimes.

LODGE CALLED MEETS

There will be a called meeting of Cherokee Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 30. On Feb. 27, there will be a meeting to consider the first degree in a class at the Worshipful Master, Lewis Kinsey said.

CIVITANS HEAR PEACOCK ON NC BOYS TOWN

A. D. Peacock of Whiteville, and formerly of Murphy, Monday night asked the Murphy Civitan Club to add their help to the North Carolina Boys Home, Inc., in Whiteville.

Mr. Peacock, who organized the Murphy Civitan Club in 1949, said some 40 of the over 50 Civitan Clubs in the state have already backed the home.

Mr. Peacock was speaker at the regular meeting of the club and he called for all the Civitan Clubs of the state to support the home to the best of their abilities.

He said donations from other clubs and individuals will be accepted and have already come to the home.

The speaker pointed out that the Boys Home idea and the plans actually started in Murphy. He outlined the plans after he moved to Whiteville, he said.

He asserted that before the Boys Home in Whiteville, started there was no such home in North Carolina here.

There will be taken into the home will be discussed through the State Welfare Department, which in turn will coordinate the state, he said.

WARBLE PTA

The Warble PTA of Murphy will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10. The meeting will be held in the town hall.

Mrs. J. A. Morris will be the guest speaker.

Valentine Dance Set In Andrews

A Valentine dance will be sponsored by the ways and means committee of the Konnaheeta Club at the Town Hall Saturday from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Round and square dancing will be featured and admission is \$1 per couple. Everyone is invited to attend and proceeds will go to the Andrews community center drive.

CUB SCOUTS

In observance of Scout Week the Cub Scout Pack of Murphy accompanied by Cub Scout Master Bill Waggoner and Don Mothers, Mrs. Dan Willis, Mrs. C. W. Arnold and Mrs. Wilson Palmer will attend the First Methodist church in a group Sunday morning, Feb. 12.

People Are Greatest Potential Short Course Shows; 90 Attend

"The greatest potential of the Southern Highlands lies in its people," according to the 90 volunteer and professional community workers who attended the annual shortcourse in community living at the Campbell Fork School last week.

More than 70 persons from Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties took part in the discussions, with 12 others from Georgia, Tennessee and other parts of North Carolina.

The people of this area use the key to unlocking all other future potentials—economic, spiritual and social, the group concluded. Good health and extra income were suggested as important in helping people to live the best kind of community life they want to live.

With increased energy to work and increased income to pay the bills, people will want to take

part in the larger community responsibilities, the group decided.

While nobody suggested that any particular organization or agency should cease existing, some felt there were too many meetings in the communities, trying to accomplish the same good works. Although there is plenty of work for all, a little more cooperative effort would show more permanent and widespread results, it was concluded.

It was pointed out that most organizations have committees for study and action on health, welfare, community improvement, education, agriculture, recreation, family relations, and others—plus raising money to operate these programs.

The discussion group for industry and agriculture pointed to the fact that present use of resources does not come anywhere near the present potential. This group listed land, water, people, roads,

forests, technological assistance, and financial assistance as being more available than present use would indicate.

As an example of unused opportunity to increase local potential, there were mentioned six scholarships for young men to study agriculture at State College, Raleigh. These are offered annually by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. to young men of Clay, Cherokee and Graham Counties.

Church representatives in the discussions accepted the challenge more vigorously to promote understanding and good will, through ministerial associations. It was considered that the church holds the unique position of providing focus and meaning to all community functions, through dedicated individuals who take part in those functions.

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194 Farmers Aided By Soil Conservationist

Soil conservation personnel assisted 194 Cherokee County farmers with one or more problems last year and 59 farmers became co-operators with the soil conservation district, according to the annual report of the district released this week.

John S. Smith, district conservationist, said complete soil and water conservation plans were worked out by SCS personnel and owners of 26 farms during the year.

In addition, the district assisted farmers in establishing 406 acres of conservation crop rotations; 336 acres of cover cropping; 602

acres of permanent pasture; and 191 acres of pasture improvement. Approximately 20 farmers were assisted in the installation of 7,264 feet of drain tile, bringing 37 acres of wet land into a higher state of cultivation or pasture.

One farmer established 11 acres of contour strip cropping on fairly steep cultivated land, and it was suggested that many other farmers badly need to make use of this practice.

Officers of soil supervisors in the county are Wayne Abernathy, chairman, William Russell, vice chairman and Judd Stiles, secretary.

County Has Chance To Get Picnic Tables

Cherokee County has a chance to get six or eight picnic tables from the State Highway Department for tourists and local citizens. H. Duncan said Mr. Duncan is chairman of a Murphy Lions Club committee to study the prospects of getting more tables for the area.

He said the Highway Dept. has a surplus of picnic tables and would like to give them to the area.

Any persons who know of sites where picnic tables would be of benefit should contact Mr. Duncan at his home, 121 S. Main St., Murphy, N. C.

700 Gal. Still Taken Tuesday

Seven hundred gallons of gasoline were taken from a car on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morris, 121 S. Main St., Murphy, N. C.

The car was found with the gas tank empty and the door open. The car was found by the Sheriff's office.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Feb. 6:

Killed this year: 92

Killed to date last year: 88

If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!