

## People You Know

### MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning and son Billy, and F. O. Christopher spent Sunday at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, visiting Jack Barnett. Mrs. Barnett, who had spent two weeks there with Jack returned home with them.

Bob Whitener of Detroit, Mich. visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Jo Phaup, Miss Adella Meroney and Mrs. Bill Adams spent two days in Atlanta last week and attended the ice follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and Sara Varner Singleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis and family have moved to Webster where Mr. Ellis will attend Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, and serve as pastor for several Baptist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton last week visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn in Chamblee, Ga., and Mrs. Grady Lochaby of Route 2, Murphy who is a patient in Ponce de Leon Infirmary in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned Saturday from Hollywood, Fla. where they spent five weeks in their cabin there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin spent a few days in Atlanta on business last week and attended the ice follies.

Mrs. Fred Yarboro of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Stokes Martin of Canton, Ohio, and Harold Lochaby of the U. S. Army in Vermont, visited their mother, Mrs. Grady Lochaby at the Ponce de Leon Infirmary in Atlanta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henn have returned from boat races at St. Petersburg, Fla. They were accompanied by Ray Hefner, who spent a second week at Ocala, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Fontana Dam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harding.

### ANDREWS

Mrs. C. L. Johnson has returned after a weeks stay in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sampson of Ozone, Florida are spending a vacation of several weeks in Andrews.

Misses June Ubel and Viola Feldmeir, instructors of the Berkshire Knitting Mills in Reading, Pa., are spending several weeks here at the Andrews plant.

Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum had as her guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of Fontana Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Winston-Salem spent several days of last week as guests of Harold Christy and the Misses Jean and Associate was the guest of the Gladys Christy.

Rev. Wm. R. Spradlin, Jr. of Raleigh, State Training Union Dept. Rev. and Mrs. John C. Corbett over the week end. Rev. Spradlin was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Love have returned after a stay of several days last week in Southern Pines and McCain where Mr. Love attended a board meeting and dedication of a new wing to the State Sanatorium.

Sgt. Lyle Hamilton of Camp Gordon, Ga., and Mrs. Ola Hamilton Williams and young son, Billy Joe of Calderwood, Tenn., were guests over the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hamilton. Mrs. Williams was formerly Cherokee County Health nurse.

Mrs. Bruce Bristol and son, David Bristol, student at Western Carolina College spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reichman have returned after a weeks stay in New York City.

## Andrews Girls Advance To Tourney Semi-Finals

The undefeated Andrews girls, winner of the Western Division of the Smoky Mountain Conference, advanced to the semi-finals of the tournament in Robbinsville last Saturday night with a 70-64 win over Sylva.

Other teams in the semi-finals are Robbinsville, Hayesville, and Bryson City.

The scoring for Andrews was fairly evenly divided with Gail Anderson and Wilma Crisp hitting for 27 points each, and Carolyn West making 16. Lyla Ferguson, Carolyn Deaton, Pat Kilpatrick, Mattie Angel, and Katherine Sur-savage were their guards.

Sylva's Gail Painter who scored 48 points was the high scorer of the night.

## More Information On Electrical Work Ad

In order to clear up some misapprehension concerning a series of classified ads run in the Scout concerning electrical work, the Scout will quote information received Tuesday from the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors in Raleigh.

According to the Board, C. E. Palmer, "is not licensed to do electrical work in North Carolina."

Mr. Palmer does hold a privilege license from the Revenue Department of North Carolina, but according to the Board of Examiners he does not hold an electrical contractors license.

H. Bueck of the Murphy club will introduce the speaker.

## Round, Square Dancing Benefits Polio

## Monteith To Speak At Lions Club Celebration

Hugh Monteith, assistant U. S. district attorney from Asheville, will be speaker at the Murphy Lions Club 30th anniversary celebration Tuesday night, Feb. 28.

The celebration will include the club's annual ladies night, Merle Davis, president, said.

Lion District Governor Lawrence Leatherwood of Waynesville will present a plaque honoring the Murphy club's past presidents.

H. Bueck of the Murphy club will

introduce the speaker.

Others on the program will be music, C. R. Freed, leader, and Arnold Beerkens, pianist; invocation, the Rev. Asmond Maxwell; tall twisters, Jack Dickey, Joe Ray and Frank Ellis, and benediction by the Rev. W. F. Elliott.

The decorations committee for the meeting included Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Mrs. Quay Ketner and Mrs. Mercer Fain.

## Two Orchestras To Play For Benefit Dance Sat.

A polio benefit dance will be staged Saturday, Feb. 25, from nine until midnight at the Murphy gym.

Round and square dancing will be featured and music will be furnished by two orchestras. Everyone is invited to attend and admission is \$1 per person.

The dance is the final in a series of events held for the polio drive. Mrs. S. C. Burgess and Mrs. L. L. Mason Jr. are co-chairmen for the polio drive. Mrs. Burgess has asked all workers to turn in their money to John Gill, treasurer, at the bank in order that the drive may be concluded and the final totals published next week.

## TVA To Test New H. Dam Pump-Turbine Next Month

TVA said today that a test run of the new pump-turbine at the Hiwassee Dam will start soon—probably early in March. Commercial operation will start as soon thereafter as possible.

During periods of peak electricity use the machine will operate as a turbine-generator for the generation of power; during periods of low power use it will serve as a motor to pump water back into the reservoir for re-use. The machine will be the world's largest pump-turbine.

## Murphy C Of C To Meet Today

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in the County Courthouse, C. R. Freed, executive secretary, said.

The meeting, scheduled to last 45 minutes, was called to name a nominating committee for officers in the chamber.

## Lay Speakers To Visit In Churches

For the next three Sundays the churches of Murphy will exchange lay speakers as the pre-Easter church attendance campaign reaches its climax.

The speakers will tell briefly why regular attendance at church and Sunday school is important to them.

Speakers Sunday, Feb. 26, are: James Chadwick of the Methodist Church to speak at the Presbyterian Church; G. E. Denning, Presbyterian, to speak at the Methodist Church; Ralph Rhodes of the Baptist Church, to the Episcopal Church; and Paul Nave, Episcopal Church to visit the Baptist Church.

The laymen's talk do not take the place of any regular part of the church service and the various ministers will continue to deliver the sermons in their churches.

## Vincent Elster To Move To Georgia

Vincent D. Elster has accepted a position with the Winder-Barrow Hospital, Winder, Ga.

Mr. Elster, who came to Murphy from Atlanta, Ga., has been employed by Dr. E. W. Whitfield as medical technician since 1947.

The Elsters plan to move Friday, Feb. 24, and Mr. Elster will assume his new duties on February 27.

## WCC Students To Observe In Murphy School

Twenty-four Western Carolina student teachers and their professor, Dr. Taft Bo'ner, will visit Murphy city school classrooms today.

The students, who compose a class studying the school and the child, have chosen Murphy school as the school west of Asheville to visit to observe teaching methods. They will visit grades one through 12.

The visitors will arrive at 9:30 a. m. and will meet for the first half hour with Superintendent H. Bueck, Elementary Supervisor, Mrs. Hilda Olson and High School Counselor Mrs. Polly Bault in the home economics room for a coffee and a question period.

The visit today marks the second time Western Carolina education department personnel have observed in Murphy School. Last year teachers from the department of education observed teaching methods here.

## Tobacco Growers Can Have Land Premeasured

Farmers interested in having their tobacco land premeasured may make application and leave a deposit at the County ASC office in the courthouse until March 15.

Lloyd Kisseburg, ASC office manager, said the ASC committee has offered farmers the privilege of having their tobacco land officially measured before planting time, provided the tobacco grower is willing to pay the expense of doing the work.

The committee has set a rate of \$6 per farm to cover the cost of performing the service.

Mr. Kisseburg pointed out that it is optional to the tobacco grower as to whether or not he wants the service since all tobacco will have to be measured or checked after it is planted.

## Heart Sunday Be Observed Feb. 26

Sunday, Feb. 26, National Heart Sunday, will be observed in Murphy with volunteer workers calling on local homes during the afternoon.

Collection envelopes will be left for persons who are not at home and the donation should be put in the envelope and mailed in.

Mrs. George F. Size is in charge of the drive. She pointed out that diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused 50.9 per cent of all deaths in North Carolina last year—in other words one out of every

two deaths in the state were caused by heart diseases.

The Cherokee County Health Department reported 51 deaths in this county last year from heart ailments. And, the department reported, there were probably still more.

February is the month designated by Congress as heart month and the Heart Fund drive began elsewhere in the nation on February 1. However, Mrs. Size said, the drive was postponed in Cherokee to avoid overlapping with other campaigns.

## Cherokee County Republicans Set Time For Convention

The Republican party of Cherokee County will hold a convention starting at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 3 in the Courthouse, J. Doyle Burch, chairman of the county Republican executive committee said today.

Mr. Burch said delegates will be elected to the Twelfth Congressional District convention to be held in Hendersonville on March 9.

Candidates for constable and magistrate will be nominated for races to be held in the townships at the next election.

The Republicans will also nominate a candidate for county representative and county surveyor. During the county convention a county party chairman and other officers will be elected, Burch said.

He pointed out that all precincts will hold precinct conventions on Friday, March 2, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Each precinct is allowed one delegate for every 50 votes cast during the last governor's race, Burch said.

## Boy Scout Troop Is Reorganized

Boy Scout Troop 2 of Murphy met and reorganized Monday night with Charles Hyatt as scoutmaster.

The Senior patrol leader is Wendell Whitley with Bobby Weaver and John Sneed as patrol leaders. Bobby Easley was named scribe.

Scouts present for the meeting were Phil Mattox, Jimmy Kimsey, Bob Erlinger, Charlton Holder, Bob Reed, Donald Morris, Dickey Davis and Billy O'Dell.

Eight members of the Murphy Lions Club, sponsors for the troop, attended the meeting.

### MURPHY PTA

The Murphy PTA will not meet on February 27 as announced earlier. The meeting will be held instead on March 12.

## Andrews Boys Lose Out In Tourney Opener

The Andrews boys appeared to be strictly "off" as the Tournament opened last Wednesday afternoon at Highlands.

Andrews played Franklin on fairly close terms for part of the game, but Franklin pulled out front to win 54-39. Halftime score was 24-20, Franklin.

Seniors who were playing their last regular game were David Hogsed who was high scorer in the game for Andrews with 14 points, Willis Anderson who scored five points, Jimmy Holland, and Harold Walsh.

Other players for Andrews were Kent Laughter with seven points, Jerry Pullum with six points, Wayne Mintz with three, Bergin Tatham and Lloyd Derberry with two each, and Pete Gernert.

## Granges Will Meet At Martin's Creek

The Martins Creek Grange will be host to the Pomona Grange at their next meeting Thursday, March 1 in the Martins Creek School, Bryan Chastain, worthy master, said.

The meeting will start at 7 p. m. with a potluck supper. State grange representatives will speak on agricultural legislation that affects small farm families, Mafer Guldage of the Ranger Grange said.

The Martins Creek Grange held their regular meeting last Thursday at the Martins Creek School.

## Gospel Concert Be Tomorrow Night



THE MELODYAIRES, Above, of Knoxville, Tenn., radio and TV gospel singers, will be heard here tomorrow in a polio benefit program at Murphy School.

## Bueck To Review Book At Historical Society Meet

H. Bueck will review the book "The Next 100 Years" by C. C. Furnas at the meeting of the Cherokee County Historical Society Tuesday, March 6 at the Murphy library at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was to have been on February 27 but was changed to a week later since Mr. Bueck was to be out of town that night.

The book which Mr. Bueck will review was presented to the Murphy School Library by Dr. Willis Parker who taught extension classes and gave lecture courses in Murphy for many years.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

A gospel singing concert, featuring the Melodyaires of Knoxville, Tenn., will be presented at the Murphy School auditorium tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m.

Proceeds from the program will go to the Cherokee County March of Dimes and is sponsored by civic clubs of Murphy.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Fred Hill will be master of ceremonies.

The Melodyaires are presenting the program here at a reduced rate since it is for the polio drive. The quartet is made up of young men who have worked with well-known gospel singing groups including the Statesman Quartet of Atlanta and the Chuck Wagon Gang of Fort Worth Texas.

Advance tickets are now on sale in most parts of the county and at the Western Auto, and Cherokee Pontiac Co. in Murphy.

Other singers will also be heard on the program.

## Murder Case Be Heard Friday At High School Mock Trial

A mock trial will be held at the courthouse Friday, Feb. 24 beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing through the day by the civics classes of Murphy High School.

All parents and any other interested outsiders are invited to attend.

The case is a murder trial and involves the State, represented by Frankie Dockery, Sonny Lovin-good and Bennie Jo Palmer versus Henry Green (Frank Beavers) who is charged with the arsenic poisoning of his wife.

Defending him will be Harry

Hughes, Harry Duncan and Lonnie Hoover. Witnesses for the prosecution will be Charles Kephart (coroner), Ernie Millsaps (jailer), J. C. Davis (druggist), Carl Barnett (neighbor), Norma Taylor (friend), Ann Rogers (neighbor), Horace Deavers (doctor) and Nancy Mills (sister).

Witnesses for the defense will be Bobby Morris (ambulance driver), Jimmy Massey (doctor), Buddy Hollifield (friend), John Mulkey (brother), Buck Hill (undertaker) and Bill McClure (doctor).

The court clerk is Ben Chastain.

William Hembree will serve as the sheriff and his two deputies are Calvin Stiles and Eddie King. There will also be a grand jury and two trial judges. A special box will be reserved for the press with Joan Fleming and Jean Roberts acting as court stenographers. Mrs. Bill Costello will cover the trial for the Scout and several photographers will represent the school photography club.

H. L. McKeever organized the trial and will act as judge. Mrs. Anne Ward is teacher of the civics classes.