

People You Know

MURPHY

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Wood of Montgomery, Ala., and their granddaughter, Miss Ann Wood of Atlanta. Also J. E. Whitfield of Brookside, Ky., nephew of Dr. Whitfield who is here for an indefinite stay with Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Atlanta were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kilgore.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mrs. Hobert McKeever spent last week end in Chapel Hill with Mrs. Mattox's son, Harry Webb Mattox a student in the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Cenie Johnson of Port Royal, S. C. is visiting her brother, W. B. Johnson and other relatives here in the county.

Mrs. John A. Thompson and baby Tommy, spent several days last week with her brother-in-law, and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Kimsey, in East Point, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. George Dyer, and Mrs. Cenie Johnson spent Sunday in Etowah, Tenn. with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hampton to visit with Capt. and Mrs. L. P. Hampton sons, L. P. III and Mike who were enroute to Los Angeles, Calif. for a stay of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee spent the week end in Anderson, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward spent several days last week in Atlanta.

Tommy Howse, student at Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn. is spending the spring holidays at home here with his father.

Gene Bates, Gordon Bates and Sammy White of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, spent last week end here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woods have been appointed counselors for the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First-Methodist Church.

ANDREWS

Mrs. Marion Ennis and young son, Giles Cover, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Giles W. Cover and Mrs. Jane Cover Orr in Fort Myers, Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum had as her house guests over the week end Mrs. Ellen Tjersland of Fontana Village who has recently returned from a three months visit with relatives in Oslo, Norway, and Clyde J. Sherwood of Morris-town, Tenn.

Mrs. P. M. Reagan has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks in Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Lena Barker, member of the faculty of the Carrolton school, Carrolton, Ga. is spending the spring holidays here with her mother, Mrs. John Barker on Aquone Rd.

Mrs. Oscar Palmer of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Wood and Mrs. Carrie Wilson for a weeks stay.

Miss Anna Whitaker of Bryson City spent the week end here as guest of her grandfather, H. M. Whitaker and her auntie, Miss Meredith Whitaker.

Sgt. Bert Love who has been stationed in Turkey is spending a leave here with his family before being transferred for a tour of duty in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilhide of Muscles, Shoals, Ala. were guests of Mr. Wilhide's mother, Mrs. Garland Wilhide for a stay of several days. While here Mr. Wilhide attended a TVA convention held in Gellinburg Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Gernert left Friday for a weeks stay in Philadelphia and Reading, Pa. She accompanied Miss Jane Uber who has spent a month here at the Berkshire Knitting Mills.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson left this week for Daytona Beach and other points in Florida for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. John Rodda and Mrs. W. T. Teas have returned after a two weeks stay in Sebring, Florida.

Planning Commission To Elect Chairman

Murphy's planning and development commission will meet Monday, March 19 at 8 p. m. to organize and elect a chairman.

The commission was appointed by Town Council in January and is made up of Sam Harding, five year term; S. S. Williams, four years; Herman Edwards, three years; Merle Davis, two years and Bill Costello, one year.

The mayor and town council will meet with the planning and development board Monday.

Phyllis Snyder Be Club Speaker

Miss Phyllis Snyder of Murphy regional librarian, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Konnaheeta club Thursday (today) at 6:45 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Hostesses are: Mrs. John Rodda, Mrs. W. T. Teas, Mrs. W. A. Reece, Mrs. Charles O. Frazier, Mrs. E. A. Munger, Mrs. Arnold Reichman, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Mrs. Josephine Higdon, Mrs. Tankersley and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Red Cross Drive Continues In County

The Red Cross drive began here Monday, March 12, with Mrs. Cloe Moore in charge.

Mrs. Moore said "we hope that you will dig down into your pockets and give generously to help us to help those who cannot help themselves during hurricanes, floods and other disasters."

Mrs. Moore pointed out that the local chapter must have money to continue sponsoring the blood program and to keep the charter of the American Red Cross in Cherokee County.

Mrs. Moore further said "Also give a pint of blood to help a relative, a friend or serviceman and his family. The money and blood you give may help to save a life and we are counting on you."

She concluded, "Wear your lapel pin and be proud to be a member of the American Red Cross."

Boy Scouts Reorganized In Andrews

The Rev. John C. Corbitt, pastor of the First Baptist church was elected Scout Master of the Andrews Troop at a re-organizational meeting held Monday evening (March 12) in the town hall.

Assistants to Mr. Corbitt are Jake Abernathy and Jake Buchanan, along with the Boy Scout troop committee from the Andrews Rotary club which sponsors the troop.

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Battle, chairman of the Boy Scout committee of the Rotary club, who outlined briefly the purpose of the organization, and introduced S. J. Gernert, district commissioner of the Daniel Boone Council, of the Nantahala District.

Mr. Gernert gave a talk on scouting and later at the close of the meeting led in songs and the friendship circle.

Mr. Corbitt gave a talk on the meaning of the 10 points of scouting.

The meeting was largely attended by parents and interested persons. There were 20 Boy Scouts present.

Other members of the Rotary committee are: the Rev. Edwin Carter, secretary; Dr. Gerald Almond, treasurer; Luke Ellis, advertising; Olen Stratton, property; James Baer, outdoors; Joe Sur-savage, publicity and Blaine Ebev-ins, transportation.

The meetings are to be held weekly on Monday evenings at the American Legion Hut at 6:30. The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, March 19.

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. - 3-12: Killed this year: 172. Killed to date last year: 182. It Safety Is Worth A Life, Drive And Walk Carefully!

Girl Scouts Elect Officers

At the Girl Scout meeting Thursday, March 8, Ida Arrant was elected president.

Other new officers are Dorothy Mull, secretary, Charlene Parker, treasurer, and Beverly Sanders, reporter. They also discussed new projects, new proficiency badges and other activities.

March 12 started Girl Scout week. The Girl Scouts have a display of books of interest to the girls in the library. They will end their activities, by having a cook-out Friday after school.

Chicken Supper Be At White Church

A chicken supper will be held to-horrow (Friday, March 16) at White Church School at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and prices are \$1 for adults, 75 cents for teen agers and 50 cents for children. The meal will include chicken and all the trimmings.

Miss Palmer Spends Weekend At Home

Miss Edna Ann Palmer, student nurse at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer. She graduated from Murphy High School in 1935 and was awarded the Dr. Wells Nursing scholarship.

Long-Range Agriculture Program Committees Set Up

At the Cherokee County Agriculture workers council meeting Saturday at the courthouse committees were set up for the county's long range agricultural program.

A meeting for the committees and all county citizens interested in the program will be held Saturday, March 31 at 10 a. m. in the courtroom.

The committees on the program will investigate the strength of the county in each division and will report on the current findings and will set up goals to work toward in the next 10 years.

Chairman Gene Denning presided at the meeting and John Smith Ramsey, Leonard Stiles, Judd reported on why the challenge program originated.

The committee for carrying out the program are: poultry, Dick Stiles, Paul Nave, Neal Sudderth, John Lunsford, Wayne Abernathy, Fred Dockery and Andrew Barton. Soil and water, John Smith, Fred Martin, Luke Ellis; forestry, John Smith, George Bidstrup, Fred Martin, J. W. Hatchett.

Crippled Children's Drive Begin In County Saturday

Chamber Commerce Committees Told

Robert G. Smith Will Be In Murphy

Robert G. Smith, field consultant of the North Carolina Tuberculous Association, will be in Murphy on Monday night March 19, to meet

with the local Tb committee. Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the TB. committee is calling a meeting of all committee members for 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 19, at the Savage Hotel.

ANDREWS GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. R. A. Dewar will be hostess to members of the Valley River Garden Club at her home on Thursday, March 22. Mrs. Paul Jordan will give a talk on Glorinias.

SINGING TO BE

The Third Sunday singing will be held at the Murphy School Auditorium March 18, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited.

The newly organized Murphy Chamber of Commerce this week announced members of its seven committees.

The committees and their chairmen are: agricultural development council, Wayne Holland, chairman, Paul Nave, vice chairman.

Tourist committee, Ben Palmer, chairman, P. J. Henn, vice chairman. Industrial Committee, Frank Forsyth, chairman, W. D. Townsend, vice chairman. Civic and professional committee, Preston B. Henn, chairman, Merle Davis, vice chairman. Merchants Committee, W. A. Singleton, chairman, Cloe Moore, vice chairman.

The membership committee is made up of Frank Forsyth, W. D. Townsend, Bud Alverson, Edward Brur, Merle Davis, Peyton G. Ivie, Bill Costello, Wayne Holland, Cloe Moore, Don Ramsey, P. J. Henn, Harry Seamon, J. H. Duncan and Howard Lovingood.

The members of the by-laws committee are Dr. W. A. Hoover, Herman Edwards, C. L. Alverson and C. R. Freed.

Andrews Lions To Sponsor Donkey Basketball

It will be an evening of fun at the Andrews High School Gymnasium Tuesday, March 20, when something entirely different in the Andrews Lions Club will sponsor the world of sport, Donkey Basketball.

This game, that is sweeping the nation, packs thrill, chills, and spills. It is fun to the nth degree. It will amuse the adults as well as the kiddies. If you have ever ridden a donkey you know what the players expect.

You will want to be among those present when the whistle blows on next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB TONIGHT
The Murphy Junior Woman's Club will meet Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the primary school auditorium.

DR. MILLER IN OFFICE

Dr. Harry Miller is back at his office here after being out of his office for some time ill and recuperating in Florida.

Bishop Taylor To Speak At Free Meth. Conference

Hicks Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The new asbestos shingled home of Lewis Hicks about three miles from Murphy on the Andrews Road early Tuesday morning was completely destroyed by fire.

The Murphy Fire Department rushed to the home when the call was turned in at 2 a. m. and found the house already engulfed in flames and the roof caved in. C. E. Johnson, Town of Murphy clerk said.

No one was injured in the fire. Mr. Johnson said, but except for one piece of furniture -- a sofa -- the house and furnishings were a total loss.

The house was located on property adjoining the Calhoun property, Johnson asserted and the Hicks family had purchased the home and moved in only in January of this year.

The fire apparently started from electrical trouble. Mr. Johnson said.

CARL HARDIN INDUCTED
Carl Hardin was the one recipient forwarded for induction into the Army Monday, March 12.

W. D. Whitaker, Cherokee County chairman of the Easter Seal Sale and drive for funds for crippled children and adults today announced the following chairmen for the drive which begins Saturday, March 17.

S. J. Gernert, fund chairman; Mrs. Margaret C. Watry, chairman of special events with Mrs. James Baer and Mrs. Jack Ledford.

Special Solicitations, Gordon L. Butler, chairman and Mrs. Charles Higdon co-chairman; Coin Containers, Mrs. Jack Ledford.

Mail Campaign, Mrs. Ben Ray; School Appeal, Charles O. Frazier and J. E. Ruffy; Lily Parade, Cub Scouts with Mrs. Charles O. Van Gorder den mother as chairman, other den mothers assisting are Mrs. S. J. Gernert and Mrs. Carl Barnett.

The Crippled Children's clinic which is held monthly in Andrews, serves Cherokee, Graham, Clay and part of Macon County. Diagnoses includes cerebral palsy, polio, osteomyelitis, club feet, perthidisease, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, harelips, and other deformities.

Large number of patients were treated last year and received services at the clinic which receives benefits from the Easter Seal sale. Local funds are used to provide braces, special shoes, X-rays, transportation and other aids to the handicapped.

Public health nurses from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties assist the Asheville Specialists, Dr. S. S. Atkins and Dr. Joe Burselen at the monthly clinic which is sponsored by the North Carolina Crippled Children's Society.

MURPHY DRIVE

Mrs. Roy Fuller is chairman of the drive in Murphy. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bill Waggoner, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Louise Williams and Arvel Wood.

Other workers will be added to the list, Mrs. Fuller said. She said the drive in Murphy will be carried out through sale of the seals through the mail and personnel contacts.

Talent Show Be Tomorrow In Andrews

Plans are going forward for the annual Talent show, sponsored by the Konnaheeta club to be held Friday evening, March 16, in the Andrews School auditorium at 7:30. Proceeds are for community building fund.

A large number of contestants are expected to enter and a variety of entertainment has been arranged. Admission is 50c and 25c.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS



ANDREWS GIRLS took away both division and Smoky Mountain conference honors during the just ended basketball season. The girls, pictured here with their coach, Miss Ruth Hamilton, are front, left to right, Carolyn Deaton, Lisa Ferguson, Gail Anderson, Carolyn West, Wilma Jean Crisp, Pat Kilpatrick, and Mattie Angel. Second row, left to right: Miss Hamilton, Madge Barton, Jeannette Tatham, Vickie Derryberry, Katherine Sursavage and Ruthie Almond. More about the girls is found in the Oak Corner on an inside page of the Scout. (Scout Photo)