

People You Know

MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner of Athens, Ga. spent the week end at home with their parents.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. George G. Dunn and children, Kathy and Bobby of Kittery, Maine will arrive next week end to visit Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood. Lt. Cmdr. Dunn will leave after three weeks for San Francisco, Calif. He will fly from there to Japan to take up his duties as supply officer. Mrs. Dunn, Kathy and Bobby will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Lovingood for the summer.

Miss Susie Miller, student at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and Miss Kay Burgess of Atlanta spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson returned Sunday from a week's visit with her son, Dr. J. W. Thompson and family in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop and son Harry were week end guests of Mr. Bishop's mother in Knoxville.

Mrs. Clair K. Olson is attending a supervisor's meeting in New York City this week.

Mrs. Garrison Maneval of Enka is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Glenn Bates and Mrs. John A. Davidson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case were week end visitors in Asheville.

Roy Fuller was at home for the week end.

Miss Sallie Morris was called home from Carson Newman College due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ferguson's mother Mrs. Tom Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and son, J. E. of Brookside, Ky. are guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess have returned from a 10 day trip to Miami, Fla. and Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Tommy Gentry was at home from Atlanta for the week end.

Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Mrs. E. H. Brumby and Mrs. W. A. Singleton spent Wednesday in Chattanooga.

Sammy White was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Ben Vaught and Mrs. John Campbell of Nashville, Tenn. spent the week end in Murphy. Mrs. Vaught with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibbs and family and Mrs. Campbell with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Mattox.

ANDREWS

Mrs. W. T. Hobilzell has returned to Anniston, Ala. after a stay of several days here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tate of Rose Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and daughter, Sara Margaret, of Highlands spent the week end here with their mothers, Mrs. Louise Rogers and Mrs. L. O. Caldwell.

Mrs. Alice Barnard returned after a weeks stay with relatives in Hayesville.

Mrs. Ruth Turner of Chicago, Ill. spent several days of last week here at the Owenby Mfg. plant.

Cecil A. Chandler of New Orleans, La., is spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler. While here Cecil and his mother spent several days of last week in South Carolina with Mrs. Chandler's mother.

Miss Ruth Barnard librarian in the Sylva High school spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Barnard.

Miss Ann Van Gorder has returned to her home in Enid, Okla. after a weeks stay here as guest of her brother, Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder and his family in Valleytown.

G. H. Seaman of Milltown, N. J. has returned after spending last week here at the Owenby Mfg. Plant.

Miss Peggy Ann Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julius Hill is spending the Spring holidays at her home. She is a student at East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn.

Murphy Jr. Woman's Club Graduates; New Name Chosen

The Murphy Junior Woman's Club last week "graduated" from junior club status and after the necessary constitutional changes are made will become the Murphy Woman's Club.

The club, after discussing graduating for more than a year, made the final vote here Thursday night. A letter received from Mrs. Dent, second vice president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, pointed out that since a Murphy Woman's Club has not been active here for a number of years, the Junior Woman's Club could vote to "graduate" and take the name, Murphy Woman's Club.

This action also leaves open the Murphy Junior Woman's Club name open and the club pointed out that in the future they may sponsor the organization of a Junior Woman's Club in Murphy.

FASHION SHOW

Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., chairman of the ways and means committee announced committees for the club's annual fashion show which will be held April 20. The showing this year will feature summer fashions for children, junior misses, and women.

Committee chairmen are Miss Margaret Akin, decorations; Mrs. H. L. McKeever, models; Mrs. John S. Smith, hostesses and refreshments; Miss Elizabeth Gray and Mrs. Bill Cornwell, music; Mrs. Clyde Sneed, finance and publicity; Miss Maria Travis, posters; Miss Wilma Tate, chairs; and Mrs. Bill Costello, commentator.

Seventeen new members were voted on to be extended membership invitations to the club.

Hostesses Thursday night were Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. A. J. Healdrick and Mrs. L. D. Schuyler.

Johnson & May Form Partnership

C. L. Johnson and Andrew May, accountants, this week announced the formation of a partnership. Their office will be at the present C. L. Johnson and Co. location on Tennessee St. across from the Henry House.

Johnson and May will offer all accounting services, including preparation of federal and state income tax returns for individuals, farmers, partnerships and corporations.

Two Pre-School Clinics Listed

Pre-school clinics for examinations and administrations of diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox vaccine, for children entering school this fall, will be held at Texana today (Thursday, March 22) from 9 a. m. until noon.

The pre-school clinics will be held at Martin's Creek School tomorrow (March 23, from 9 a. m. until noon.)

Nolan Wells Is New Elections Bd. Head

Nolan Wells of Murphy last week was named chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections, it was announced by the State Board of Elections.

Others on the new board are John Carringer of Murphy and D. M. Reese of Murphy. Wells and Carringer are Democrats and Reese is a Republican.

The Clay County Board is composed of B. M. McClure, Garland Martin and Ruel White, all of Hayesville.

Graham's board is made up of Clint Sawyer, E. J. Scroggs and Tillman Stewart, all of Robbinsville.

Rev. Morris Said "Resting Well" Wed.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris yesterday (Wednesday) was "doing as well as could be expected at this stage and resting well" according to Dr. W. A. Hoover.

Mr. Morris, pastor of the Murphy First Baptist Church, suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon while raking leaves in his yard.

MURPHY GARDEN CLUB

The Murphy Garden Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells on the Andrews highway.

Costello Is Chairman Of Planning Board

Bill Costello Monday night was elected chairman of the Murphy Planning and Development Commission.

At the organizational meeting Monday members of town council met with members of the new planning board. The Planning board further named S. S. Williams, vice chairman and Merle Davis, acting secretary.

The planning group will meet the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m. in the meeting room at the bank.

The new commission asked council for suggestions for starting projects and literature pertaining to a planning board was distributed. The literature was provided by the local government commission in Raleigh.

Tracy's Puts In New Equipment

Tracy's Restaurant here this week announced their recent installation of a "Thermaduke" food warmer.

The "Thermaduke" is a waterless food warmer with sectional heat control. The restaurant has also installed a new glass lined coffee urn.

At the same time the new equipment of the local Red Cross Chapter of the local Red Cross Chapter cook, Stella Stovall, was celebrating her 25th year at the restaurant.

Billy Graham Film Showing Set

The Billy Graham film entitled "Souls in Conflict" will be shown at the First Baptist Church here Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Spring Gets Cold Reception Here

Spring got an icy welcome in Cherokee County Tuesday (a day early because of leap year) when the morning's low was 16 degrees.

And Wednesday morning the mercury dropped to a colder 15 degrees. The high temperature all day Monday was only 44 degrees and Tuesday's high was 46 degrees. Chester Lawson of the TVA hydroelectric data division said.

However this year's March cold snap was not as damaging as the killing freeze of last March 27 when the mercury sank to 12 degrees. Last year's freeze came after over two weeks when temperatures were above freezing—even rising to 82 degrees on March 12.

Thus far in March 78 per cent of the normal rainfall for the month has fallen — some 4.65 inches of the normal 5.97.

Circuit Churches To Have Revivals

Revival services will begin at Bellview, Peachtree and Ranger Methodist Churches on the Murphy circuit Sunday, March 25 at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, the Rev. R. Setzer will have charge of the services at Bellview; the Rev. C. A. Smith associate pastor, will be in charge at Ranger; and the Rev. Alex English will be in charge at Peachtree.

Anyone living near these churches is especially invited to attend. The services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. from March 25 through Easter Sunday.

Bobby Gibson's Attitude Is A-1 In Spite Of Handicap



BOBBY GIBSON, above, doesn't let his handicap affect his attitude and enters actively into all his school and Cub Scout activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson of Andrews. (Scout Photo)

Nine years old Bobby Gibson of Andrews is symbolic of all that is admirable in the number of Cherokee County crippled children.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson, Bobby, a cheerful, bright-eyed Cub Scout, enters into all school and recreational activities and is well-liked by fellow students. He is an exceptionally good student in school.

Bobby wears braces and crutches that fit on his arms, and doesn't let his handicap keep him from enjoying the things that other children like to do.

Bobby suffered an attack of polio in 1948, when he was two years old. About three years ago, while a patient at the Orthopedic Hospital in Asheville, Bobby was the subject of an explanatory, 30 minute color movie that explained in detail the function of the rehabilitation work being done at the hospital.

The current Easter Seal drive will benefit Cherokee County and North Carolina crippled children.

Robert Frankum Found Dead Here

Robert G. Frankum, (Franklin), 56, was found dead Monday, March 19, about 4:30 p. m. in a field near the filter plant on Hiwassee River by two small boys.

A coroner's jury attributed death to natural causes according to J. C. Townson, Cherokee County coroner.

He was last seen in that vicinity Sunday about 3:30 p. m. by F. C. Beaver.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County and was a World War I veteran.

Graveside rites were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Sunset Cemetery by the Rev. Asmond Maxwell. He is survived by an aunt and several cousins.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Kiwanis Teams Set Double Header Basketball Saturday

A crazy mixed-up Kiwanis Club basketball team will meet Kiwanians from Blairsville, Ga., Saturday at 8 p. m. in a double header game at the Murphy gym.

Admission is 50 cents and 25 cents and proceeds will be used for school lunches for needy children.

The opening game will be between the Duffy Silk Co. girls and the girls team from Hiwassee Dam High School.

The line-up for the second game is: for Murphy; fullback, George Siz; left tackle, Red Schuyler; right tackle Dick Forrest; left half back, Harold Hall; quarterback Joe Hamilton; and water boy, Harry Seamon.

The famous Blairsville line-up is Daisy Mae, fullback; Gravel Gertie, halfback; Blondie, right tackle; Lowesey, quarterback; and Mopsy, left tackle.

Coaches Elect Cotton President

Eighteen Smoky Mountain Conference coaches met Monday at Tracy's Restaurant for their Spring meeting and election of officers.

New officers are Joe Cotton of Cherokee, president; Norris Jones of Bryson City, vice president; and Ed Ruth of Bryson City, secretary-treasurer.

Clair K. Olson of Murphy, incumbent president, presided. The group set up a baseball schedule for this spring.

Whitfield Herelords Are Reserve Champs

A Hereford bull and heifer belonging to Dr. B. W. Whitfield of Murphy last week were judged reserve champions at the WNC Hereford Association Spring Show and sale at Enka.

The Whitfield heifer, Proud Princess First, brought the top price at the sale going for \$550 to Mrs. O. K. Earhart of Murphy. The reserve champion bull WHF Portrayal First belonging to the Whitfields went to Frank Woodard of Hayesville for \$100.

The reserve champions were bred on the Whitfield farm here.

Lily Sale For Crippled Children Is Announced

The Easter Lily Sale for crippled children will be held in Murphy Saturday, March 31, Mrs. Roy Fuller chairman of the drive in Murphy said today.

Becky Hoover will be in charge of the drive and Murphy girls will wear arm bands and collect money during the lily sales all day both Saturdays.

Meanwhile the drive in Andrews is being conducted through April 100 with letters mailed and other solicitations under way. W. D. Whitaker is chairman for the drive in Cherokee County.

The crippled children's clinic, which is held monthly in Andrews, serves Cherokee, Clay, Graham and a part of Macon County.

Mrs. Fuller attended the Murphy Civitan Club meeting Monday and gave facts on work among crippled children. She will visit the Lions Club next week when a film will be shown.

The film was shown in Andrews Monday night and at Murphy school Wednesday.

H. A. Van Gorder Of Andrews Dies

Harry Alex Van Gorder, 71, died at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 13 at his home in Andrews, following a long illness.

He was a retired plant manager of Teas Extract Co. in Andrews and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leila Van Gorder of Andrews; a son, Dr. C. O. Van Gorder of Andrews; three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Stowes of Sentinel, Okla., and Miss Ann Van Gorder and Mrs. Jack Kelley of Enid, Okla.; a stepson, Lt. John Axley of Long Island, N. Y.; a step-daughter, Mrs. V. A. Vuchetich of East Point, Ga.; five sisters, Miss Nell Van Gorder of Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Wilson of Biltmore, Mrs. T. T. Little of Winchester, Ky., Mrs. A. L. Holton of Big Stone Gap, Va. and Mrs. P. N. Libby of Kingsport, Tenn. and nine grandchildren.

Private funeral services for the family and close friends were held at Ivie Funeral Chapel in Andrews on Friday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. John C. Corbett.

Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery at Andrews.

The body remained at the Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Fred Mashburn, Lofton West, Thad C. Bryson, Richard Ramsey, Dr. F. E. Blaylock and Dr. John S. Rodda.

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O. E. S. TO MEET

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday (tonight) in the Masonic Hall at 7:30. Mrs. Basie Bates worthy matron will preside.

12,000 SEEDLINGS FOR THE FUTURE



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. Murphy Chapter Future Farmers of America have planted 12,000 pine seedlings on the new Murphy School property across Valley River on the Andrews highway. About 85 per cent of the property is in forest land and eventually the FFA hope to have a complete tree farm demonstration on the new school land. The seedlings, furnished by the TVA and N. C. Forest Service, are three varieties of pine — white, short leaf and loblolly. Pictured above, learning the proper method of setting out the seedlings, is a class of senior boys with their vocational agriculture teachers, kneeling, left Glenn Patton and Gene Deinhart. (Scout Photo)