

People You Know

MURPHY

Mrs. Juliet Pegues and Mrs. Ottillie de Calongne visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darnell in Atlanta last week end.

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn has returned from a visit with relatives and friend in Whiteville and Wilmington.

W. W. Gudger of Asheville was mingling with old friends in Murphy last week end.

Mrs. Sallie Queen and Miss Beulah Queen had as guests Easter week end, Miss Elda Queen of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Queen of Elizabethton, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McGuire of Maryville, Tenn.

The Rev. Robert A. Potter, Dr. Robert R. King and Charles Barrett Sunday afternoon attended an Asheville Presbyterian meeting in Waynesville on Family evangelism to plan for men's rallies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hampton and son, Gerald have returned to Indianapolis, Ind. after a visit here with Mr. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson and children, Jay, Missie and Lucy visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan in Gainesville, Ga. Easter.

John Fowler who is in the Air Corps and has been attending school in San Antonio, Texas, has gone to a school in Mich. after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler.

Mrs. Lassie Barnett Swain of Miami, Fla., who accompanied her father home a few months ago, was joined by her husband J. H. Swain for a few days.

T. J. Barnett who was very ill, is much better at present time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hensley and daughter, Debbie, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Vesta Hensley in Murphy over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed, Mrs. Valerie Brown of Murphy and Mrs. Josephine Higdon of Andrews, attended a beauty school in Chattanooga Sunday and heard Vernon Isbell, hair stylist, lecture on synchronized jet permanents.

Miss Billie Jane Rush returned Monday to Richmond, Va. where she is a student at Richmond Professional Institute, after having spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harshaw of Richmond, Va. spent the Easter week end here. They were accompanied here by the former's sister, Miss Ada Harshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Costello have returned for a week's visit at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frasch returned Monday from a business trip to New York City.

ANDREWS

Mrs. Felix Brady has returned after a visit over the week end with her husband who works in Boston, Mass., and flew down to Washington, D. C. where she also travelled via plane to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Palmer and three children Paula, Barry and Brad of Brevard spent the week end here with Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Palmer.

Mrs. D. E. Beck and daughter, Joan, Miss Wanda K. Moore and Charles Franks spent the week end in Columbus, Ga. with Mrs. Beck's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Golden.

Al/c Don Dills stationed at Albany, Ga., spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Lyman Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar have returned after a stay of several days in Knoxville, Tenn., as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Dewar Harris.

Mrs. Lyman Dills has returned after spending last week in Asheville with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. McCandless and her family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis had as their guests over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker Davis of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Davis and their children of Franklin.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson left Tuesday for several days stay in Atlanta, Ga.

Percy Ferebee Announces Candidacy For Legislature

Percy Ferebee of Andrews this week announced his candidacy to run on the Democratic ticket for Cherokee County representative to the N. C. Legislature. He will enter the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Ferebee is president of Citizens Bank and Trust Company. He has served several terms as mayor of Andrews, has served as State Highway Commissioner and a member of the department of conservation and development.

He is president of Western N. C. Communities, Associated, is vice president of the Cherokee Historical Association and is president of the board of the new District Memorial Hospital for Southwestern North Carolina being constructed at Andrews.

Third Sunday Sing Set At School

The monthly Cherokee County Third Sunday afternoon singing will be held Sunday, April 15 at 2 o'clock in the Murphy School Auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Burt Killian is president of the singing convention.

A number of visiting quartets will be heard in addition to the newly organized quartet made up of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Ralph Killian and Catherine Killian. Glenn Ellis will furnish piano music.

Woman's Club Fashion Show Set Next Week

A fashion showing, featuring fashions for late spring and summer, will be staged in the Murphy School auditorium Friday, April 20, at 8 p. m. by the Murphy Woman's Club (formerly Junior Woman's Club).

Models will largely be club members and their children and the clothing will be from Candler's, Murphy Supply Company, Carringer's Dept. Store, Jabaley's Roy V. Lovingood's, Trudy's and Coward's.

A Parisian theme will be featured and stage settings will feature a Paris street scene.

Tickets are on sale by club members at 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Music will be by Mrs. J. W. Davidson at the piano.

A number of door prizes will be given.

Broken Sidewalks Replaced In Murphy Business Area

About 5,490 square feet of new concrete sidewalks have been laid in Murphy this week replacing broken sidewalks in the town's business area.

A committee from Town Council made recommendations for the new sidewalks after making survey of the town.

Cyrus Witt was the contractor for the job using Class A concrete for the work.

The following sidewalks improvements were made:

In front of Carringer's Dept. Store, 27 lineal feet; 300 square feet.

Between Candler's and Crawford Tire Co., 12 lin. ft.; 72 sq. ft.; Regal Hotel driveway, 15 ft. long; 183 sq. ft.; Jabaley's 257 lin. ft. and 3,000 sq. ft. and Coward's, 155 lin. ft. and 1,815 sq. ft.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. April 9:

Killed this year: 268
Killed to date last year: 260
If Safety Is Worth A Life, Drive And Walk Carefully!

Fire Danger Is High, Ranger Reports

With the high April winds and the sap rising in the trees, the forest fire season is now at its peak, U. S. District Forest Ranger W. E. Howell said today.

Brush burners, loggers, fishermen and anyone who travels through the woods is asked to be careful with fire the Ranger said.

So far this year there have been 20 fires in the National Forest protection area, the Ranger said. Eighteen of these fires were of incendiary origin and all have occurred in the western end of Cherokee County near the Tennessee State line, Mr. Howell asserted.

Most of the fires were set from a car traveling along the roads, he said.

The Ranger reported that on Easter Sunday morning 11 incendiary sets were scattered along the Joe Brown Highway from Unaka to the Tennessee line. The worst fire of the year, the Ranger said, was set at noon March 28 near Unaka. This fire burned 30 acres of timberland belonging mostly to Bayless Morrow.

Ranger Howell pointed out that National Forest land belongs to all the people and everyone is urged to help protect it from destructive fires.

Election Precincts Are Announced

The Cherokee County Board of Elections have established election precincts and voting places as they were in the General election in 1952 as follows:

Andrews North Ward, Andrews South Ward, Topton, Marble, Tomotia, Murphy North Ward, Murphy South Ward, Hangingood, Boiling Springs, Upped Beaverdam, Unaka, Long Ridge, Vests, Liberty.

Also Shoal Creek, Hot House, Walker School House, Culberson, Burnt Meeting House, Brasstown, Peachtree, Grape Creek, Ebenezer and Ogreeta.

BOARD CLOSED

The Local Draft Board will be closed April 17.

Revival Now In Progress At Andrews Church

A series of revival services is now in progress at the First Baptist Church, Andrews, with the Rev. B. Milford Vaughn of Lyman, S. C. preaching.

The services are held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. John C. Corbitt, is leading the singing. Sally Buchanan is organist.

The revival series began Monday evening and will continue through the Sunday, April 15, service.

THIRD DEGREE

The local Masonic order will hold a third degree meeting on Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall.

The McCayesville, Ga., degree team will confer the degrees.

Toastmasters Set Ladies Night Today

Murphy Toastmasters tonight (Thursday) will celebrate ladies night at Duke's Lodge. Club members, their wives and guests will attend.

Superior Court Disposes Of Several Cases

The following were among cases disposed of by Superior Court after The Scout went to press last week:

Jesse James McSwain pleaded guilty to escaping from a prison camp. Judge J. Will Pless sentenced him to three months additional imprisonment.

Frank K. Wright pleaded guilty to the same charge and received an additional sentence of one to three years.

Walter Morgan pleaded guilty to forgery. His sentence was 18-21 months, suspended with probation for five years on payment of \$50 and court costs.

Two divorces were granted and one marriage was annulled. Naomi Auburn Patterson won a divorce from John H. Patterson and she was granted custody of their four children. Bertha Raper Crisp was granted a divorce from Garland Crisp, and she was given custody of their two children.

The marriage of Frankie Blackwell McDonald and Ray McDonald was annulled, on the ground that Mr. McDonald already had a legal wife before the marriage.

Mrs. Miller Is Temporary HD Agent In County

Mrs. William R. Miller of Brasstown last week took up her duties as temporary home demonstration agent for Cherokee County after that position has been vacant since the first of the year.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Bill Miller, program coordinator at the John C. Campbell Folk School, studied at Georgia State College for women and was graduated from the University of Georgia with a major in home economics and minor in education and rural sociology.

She worked as home demonstration agent for Catoosa County in Ringgold, Ga. before her marriage in 1945.

The Millers have three children, Emily, nine; Bob, seven; and Nancy two.

Mrs. Miller is largely working to meet the Home Demonstration Club schedule and assist County Agent Paul Nave in meeting the Four-H Club schedule.

Gets 61,000 Trout

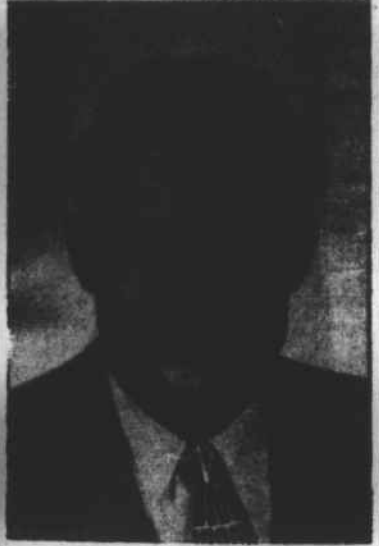
Appalachia Lake in Cherokee County was stocked this week with 61,000 Brown trout fingerlings, Arnold Dalrymple, Wildlife protector said.

The stocking was made by the Wildlife Resources Commission with fish from the Marion hatchery.

Mason, Townson Candidates For Mayor In May Election



W. D. TOWNSON
Republican Candidate



L. L. MASON, JR.
Democrat Candidate

Candidates for the Town of Murphy election May 8 were announced this week by heads of the Democrat and Republican parties.

Incumbent Mayor L. L. Mason, Jr., completing his second term, will be the Democrat candidate for mayor in the election while W. D. Townson is the Republican candidate for mayor.

Mason was elected the party's choice for mayor by acclamation at the meeting of the Town Democrat party Monday night.

The six Democrat candidates for council were elected by the party Monday as follows: Cloe Moore, John Jordan, Francis Bourne, Jr., and W. A. Singleton, all incumbents, and E. H. Brumby and Alvin Buchanan.

REPUBLICAN SLATE

Meanwhile the candidates for council on the Republican slate were announced by party chairman J. Doyle Burch as follows: H. E. Dickey, Doyle C. (Buddy) Burch, Hayes Dockery, Don Ramsey, Roy Lovingood and J. B. Mulkey. The Republican candidates were nominated and selected by the Republican executive committee.

REGISTRATION

Town of Murphy voters were reminded to register for the election. All persons who did not register for the water bond election in the fall must register before being eligible to vote in the May town election.

Registration books will be open Saturday, April 14, 21 and 28 for the town registration.

It was pointed out that the town registration is altogether separate from the county election books and voters must register in each to be eligible for the town election and for all county elections. A new Cherokee County registration is also being held this year with the county books opening April 28 for the first registration date.

Also at the meeting Monday the Murphy Democrat party re-elected Robert Weaver as chairman and Mrs. Herman Edwards as vice chairman and Mrs. Ruby Craig was elected secretary.

Weimar Jones' Mother Passes

Mrs. George Andrew Jones, 93, died Sunday, April 8, at 5:30 a. m. at her home in Franklin following a short illness.

She was the mother of Weimar Jones, publisher of the Franklin Press, formerly of Andrews.

Surviving in addition to Weimar Jones are three other sons, one daughter, a sister, 36 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Franklin Methodist Church.

KONNAHEETA CLUB

The April meeting of the Konnaheeta club will be held at Nantahala Inn, Thursday, April 19 at 7 p. m.

GOC Post May Be Closed; Meet Called

Craft Workshop Set Saturday

The Cherokee County crafters will conduct a craft workshop Saturday, April 14, from 9:45 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the Bellview Community House.

Free instructions will be given in weaving, aluminum etching, copper tooling and copper enameling.

Demonstrators will be Mrs. Clyde McNabb, president of the crafters, Mrs. Edna Fleming, weaving, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Miss Leila Hayes and Mrs. Hancock Davis, copper enameling; Miss Dale Sudderth, etching aluminum trays; and Mrs. E. E. Warner and Mrs. Luke Ellis, copper tooling.

A pot luck lunch will be enjoyed and everyone interested is invited to attend. The Bellview Home Demonstration Club will be hostess with Mrs. T. E. Anderson as club president.

Also to be discussed at the meeting tonight is the problem of finding a new site for the post. The present site, on Alden Coward's property, will be prepared for building.

Civilians To Have Birthday Celebration

The Murphy Civitan Club will have a two-fold birthday celebration at their meeting Monday, April 16, at 6:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

The club will celebrate its sixth anniversary and at the same time will honor the 366th anniversary of the organization of Civitan International.

Dr. A. J. Headrick, president reported that an interesting and entertaining program has been planned.

AGRICULTURE WORKERS

The next meeting of the Cherokee County agricultural workers council will be held the second Thursday in May, it was announced this week.

A meeting of the council was originally scheduled for today, but has been called off.

BIG CATCH



PRACTICING ALREADY: Barty Akia (Left) and Leonard Jones, both of Murphy, must have been getting in a little practice for the big Cherokee County Fishing Contest when they caught this string. They reported catching these in the Ogreeta section of Hiwassee Lake a day or two before the contest opened last week. The contest is being sponsored by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Crippled Children's Drive Is Lagging

The Crippled Children's drive being conducted through the Easter Seal Sale is lagging all over the county behind last years donations according to an announcement by W. D. Whintaker, Cherokee County chairman this week.

Other benefits are expected to be given this week and donations will be accepted for an extended time.

Due to the fact that the local clinic for crippled children is being conducted monthly makes the drive for funds more urgent at this time, Mr. Whintaker stated. He asked for the moral support of individuals to make this years drive "Over the top."

In addition to the sale of files by the Cub Scouts, the coin cans and seals, the Town of Andrews

donated all money collected from its parking meters on last Thursday.

The clinic serves Cherokee, Graham, Clay and part of Macon counties.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Roy Fuller, chairman of the drive in Murphy, asked all persons who have not sent in their money for the seals mailed them to do so at once. Mrs. Fuller said of the 976 letters and seals mailed out not over 200 have been returned.

Mrs. Fuller also said that the returns are still incomplete from industry and business here. She expressed appreciation to all persons who have assisted in the drive, particularly the girls who conducted the file sale on Murphy streets.