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## Mary E. Haigler Named Homemaker Of Tomorrow at Murphy High School

Mary E. Haigler, of Murphy has been named "The Betty Crocker Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" in Murphy High School.

She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Haigler and is a senior of Murphy High School.

The new homemaker competed with 62 other high school seniors December 4, in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, given by Mrs. H. Bueck and Mrs. Hilda Olson, and sponsored by General Mills.

For her achievement, she received an award pin designed by Trifari of New York, which was presented to her in the chapel program Monday January 28, by Mrs. H. Bueck, home economics teacher.

Mary's examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state.

The national winner in the third annual Search conducted among 300,256 young women in 11,636 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va. and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

With an overall "B" average grade for four years of high school, she has still found time to take part in the many school activities; having been the reporter for the Business Club and F. T. A., and on the Annual Staff. She also won first prize in the senior class magazine contest sponsored by the Jurtis Publishing Co., the prize being a watch.

## Murphy PTA To Hold Founder's Day Program on Monday

A founder's Day program will be held at the regular meeting of the Murphy PTA on Monday night at 7:30 at the Primary Auditorium.

Mrs. Asmond Maxwell will be in charge of the program, according to Mrs. Merle Davis, president.

A Founder's Day birthday gift offering will be taken for the extension of the PTA movement and its work.

All former PTA presidents and charter members will be recognized.

The eighth grade boys of Mrs. Dair Shields are to present the program, and will be of special interest to fathers.

## Fire At Murphy Shoe Shop, Cause Unknown

The Murphy Fire Department answered a call to the Murphy Shoe Shop, operated by Hembree and Ledford on Tennessee Street, Thursday, evening about 7:30.

The fire was discovered by the owners before a flame started, the cause was unknown and no damage was reported.



MARY E. HAIGLER

zine contest sponsored by the Jurtis Publishing Co., the prize being a watch.

Writing and basketball are her most liked hobbies. She is employed part-time by James Hilton at Hilton Business Equipment Office.

## Two Persons Hurt In Car-Truck Crash Wednesday

Two persons were injured slightly Wednesday night, Jan. 30 about 11 when a car rammed into a parked pickup truck on Highway 64 east of Murphy.

Jessie Lee Arrant of Route 4 Blairsville, and Jimmy Stiles of Murphy, were both struck by a late model Chevrolet while standing on the shoulder of the road beside the truck. The car was driven by William Ray McBrayer of Hayesville.

Both were given emergency treatment for bruises at Providence Hospital and dismissed.

Highway Patrolman Ray Hefner said that the truck, driven by Arrant, was traveling toward Murphy and had stopped on the left shoulder of the road near the Filter plant with lights burning to fix a flat tire. McBrayer, traveling west saw the lights of the pickup and assuming that it was in the right lane, attempted to pass to the right.

Seeing his error, he jammed on the brakes and skidded sideways into the pickup, hitting both Arrant and Stiles who were standing beside the truck.

Arrant was charged with parking on the left side of the road with lights burning and McBrayer with exceeding safe speed for driving conditions, Patrolman Hefner said.

## Dr. Headrick To Represent Murphy's Toastmasters Club In Speech Contests

Dr. A. J. Headrick, president of the Murphy Toastmasters Club, will represent the Club in the Area Four Speech Elimination Contest to be held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on February 16.

Dr. Headrick will deliver his speech of "Cat and Man" at the meeting. He won the right to represent the Murphy Club with his prize winning speech, "The Incredible Kangaroo."

# Officials Named For Cherokee Polio Fund Drive; Mother's March Monday

## POSTMASTER'S JOB OPEN AT ANDREWS

An examination for Postmaster at Andrews, at \$4890 a year, will be open for receipt of applications until Feb. 19, 1957, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

The Commission is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in Andrews must have at least 2 years of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability, and character. There is a 1-year residence requirement and applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. Persons over 70 years of age may not be appointed.

## Cherokee Store Burglarized Saturday Night

Franklin Smith's store on the Peachtree Road, known as Smithmont, was burglarized during the night of February 2.

The intruders entered the building by breaking out the glass of a window. An estimated \$40 to \$50 in merchandise was taken including flashlights, batteries, pocketknives and cookies.

No arrests have been made, according to Sheriff Claude Anderson who said that he is still investigating the robbery.

Area Four clubs in the contest are Asheville, Canton, Murphy, Pigeon Valley and Waynesville. The first and second place winners will compete against Area Seven winners, at a later date.

All Murphy Toastmasters and their wives are invited to attend the dinner and contest in the Grove Room of the Battery Park Hotel.

Ashe; decorations, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., Miss Ada Mae Pruette, Mrs. Charles Delaney, Mrs. L. L. Love, Mrs. Jack Ledford and Mrs. Ruth S. Pullum; corsages, Mrs. W. T. Forsyth and Mrs. A. B. Chandler Sr.

In charge of music, Mrs. Robert Heaton; posters, Miss Tribby Glenn, Mrs. Grady Garner and Mrs. H. E. Davis; script, Miss Jean Christy; and serving at the door, Mrs. Jack Ledford.

The program is being sponsored by the Konnaheeta Club for the benefit of Polio, Care, Red Cross and the Hospital grounds.



AWARDED 45 YEAR SERVICE PIN — S. N. Bobo, Murphy Agent for the L&N railroad, received a pin recently for 45 years of service. Shown here a row (l. to r.) R. H. Wilson, Division Freight Agent; S. N. Bobo; Mrs. S. N. Bobo; E. R. Harris, Assistant Trainmaster; and Billy Vest, Operator. Mr. Bobo began his service in Jasper, Ga., on March 10, 1910 as a station attendant. He came to Murphy as agent in April, 1937.

## Church Loyalty, Attendance Week Begins Here Sunday

Church Loyalty and Attendance emphasis in all of the Protestant churches of Murphy will begin Sunday, February 10.

The Murphy First Methodist Church will have a Dedication Service and Open House which will coincide with the emphasis on community wide attendance.

In conjunction with the 11 o'clock service, the church will present two memorials through it's

Memorial Foundation. These memorials are a Book of Remembrance and an oak Repository on which the Book of Remembrance will be kept. All memorial gifts are to be entered in this Book of Remembrance as a permanent record and it will be on display in the vestibule of the church. Mrs. W. F. Elliott, the donor of the gifts, will present them to Mr. Jerry Davidson as Chairman of the Memorial Foundation, who in turn will present them to Mr. H. Bueck, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

In the afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, an Open House will be held at the First Methodist Church, to which all members and the public in general are invited. Members of the Official Board will receive all visitors in the vestibule, from which point they will be conducted on a tour of the church. Information relative to the work of the various organizations of the church and the church school will be given by those in charge. At the completion

of the tour the ladies of the Church will serve refreshments to all visitors.

The Committee planning for this Open House are Mrs. Merle Divas, President of W.S.C.S.; Mr. Hugh Howard, Chairman of the Official Board; Mr. H. Bueck, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Merle Davis, Church Lay Leader; and Mr. Wayne Holland, Church School Superintendent.

The public is invited to attend both the Dedication Service and the Open House. We especially urge that all members of the church make an effort to be present.

## Miss Roberts Entertains Civitan Club

The Civitan Club of Murphy was entertained by Miss Kathleen Roberts of Unaka, Monday night, February 4th at their regular meeting. This talented young lady sang several songs that reminded one of the currently popular Elvis Presley. She has appeared on television on several occasions. She was introduced by Walter Puett, Civitan member.

Civitan President William Gosselt brought to the attention of the members the new rostrum awarded to the club for a membership drive that took place in 1956. The club now has over 50 members. Several business matters were discussed and a report on the fruit cake sale was made by Rae Moore chairman of the fruit cake committee.

## Andrews Patrolman Assigned Inauguration Duty

Patrolman Walter E. Leming of Andrews was selected by Highway Patrol Headquarters to participate in the inauguration of Gov. Luther Hodges in Raleigh on February 7.

Sgt. T. A. Sandlin of Bryson City, said that Patrolman Leming would report to Raleigh on February 6 for special inaugural duty.

Pfc. Leming has served with the Highway Patrol for 2 1/2 years and has been stationed in Andrews during the whole period.

A native of Waynesville, he is married to the former Barbara Curtis and they have one daughter, Kathy, aged four.

Before joining the Highway Patrol, Pfc. Leming served 7 1/2 years in the Army and was later employed in Waynesville.

## Extension Specialist To Conduct Training School In Landscaping

Mr. John H. Harris, extension specialist in horticulture, State College, Raleigh, will be in Murphy Thursday, February 7 to conduct training school for home demonstration club leaders.

His illustrated lecture and demonstration will be entitled "Landscaping with native shrubs, evergreens and trees."

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in the Home Agents office in the Courthouse. Each Home Demonstration club may send two leaders only according to Miss Helma Wheeler, home agent.

Mr. Harris has requested that each leader bring small branches of native shrubs for him to use in his demonstration.

Mr. Harris will arrive in the morning of February 7 and will be accompanied to the new high school where he will look over the grounds and offer suggestions for the landscaping of this beautiful building.

"We feel very fortunate to have Mr. Harris with us as he is recognized as an authority in horticulture throughout the south," Miss Wheeler said.

## Valentine Carnival To Be Held At Peachtree School

There will be a Valentine Carnival at Peachtree School Friday night, February 15 at 7:30. The carnival is being sponsored by the Peachtree P.T.A.

There will be bingo games, cake walks, and the primary attraction of the evening will be the crowning of the Valentine King and Queen.

## Cherokee Lodge, 146 To Meet Saturday

Worshipful Master Charles Johnson has called a meeting of the Cherokee Lodge, No. 146 for 7:30 p.m. Saturday for First Degree work.

## Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

Sallie Mae Buchanan has been secretary-receptionist at the Rodda Van Gorder Clinic in Andrews since her graduation from Mars Hill College four years ago.

Her pleasant, friendly manner has soothed many a patient while they wait their turn. No appointments are taken, but each person may be admitted to the doctor's office in the order that they came. The Rodda Van Gorder Clinic was formerly a hospital, but upon completion of the New District Memorial Hospital, patients go there when necessary.

In addition to her duties at the Clinic, Sallie has many outside interests. She is organist at First Baptist Church at Andrews, teacher of a Junior Sunday School class, leader of the Intermediate Training Union and Junior Girls' Auxiliary, as well as vice-president of the YWA.

Her Junior Choir was state winner at the Hymn Festival in Fruitland, North Carolina, last year.



SALLIE MAE BUCHANAN

She is also an officer and organist for the Andrews Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Sallie lives with her parents in Andrews.

## Womanless Wedding Slated At Andrews High School

The Konnaheeta Club of Andrews will sponsor a "Womanless Wedding," Saturday night at 7:30 in the Andrews High School auditorium.

Mrs. Ruth S. Pullum, the club's president, said that this is the first benefit sponsored by the club this year.

Members of the all male cast are: bride, Joe Mintz; bridegroom, Lt. B. Nichols; Miss Jilted, S. J. Gernert; bride's mother and father, Luke Ellis and Gordon Butler; bridegroom's mother and father, Ben Ray and Robert Heaton; maid of honor, John Slagle; soloist, the Rev. John C. Corbitt; and, performing the ceremony, James

Wood.

Bridesmaids will be Tom Day, Edgar Wood, John Ellis, Joe Sur-savage, and Charles O. Frazier; flower girls, Clifford Hulls and Herbert Sheldy; ring bearers, Tommy Axley and Joe El-Khour; aunt of the bride, Frank Maennle; uncle of the bride, Harry Shaw.

Ushers are Edwin Bristol, Charles Delaney, James Baer and A. B. Chandler, Jr.; out-of-town guests will include Fred Haney, Amos Harris, Dick Conley, W. H. Fuller, Tommy Fuller, Jack Mintz, Richard Parker and others.

Konnaheeta club committees are costumes, Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Mrs. F. E. Blalock and Mrs. W. W.

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