

MISS COOKE NAMED LIBRARIAN OF HAWAIIAN BAPTIST ACADEMY

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, who has served as church library supervisor for the Baptist Book Stores of North Carolina for the past three and a half years, left this week for Honolulu to become librarian of the Hawaiian Baptist Academy, located at 1234 Heulu Street.

The academy is operated by The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and the Hawaiian Baptist Convention.

Prior to becoming library supervisor, she was editor-publisher of weekly newspapers and later dean of women at Chowan College. She recently resigned as editor of the Chowan College Magazine, published by the Alumni Association, as a librarian of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church.

The library program in North Carolina is making progress. At the present time, 749 churches have libraries. Since early in 1955, a total of 158 new libraries have been established, and 47 have been revitalized.

A. N. Marquis, Who's Who, Inc., is listing Miss Cooke in the forthcoming Who's Who in American Women.

N. C. Sweethearts To Dance At Apple Festival

The North Carolina Sweethearts, a square dance team made up of Murphy children, will appear at the annual Apple Festival Friday, Aug. 29, in Hendersonville, N. C.

Democrats Name Walker As Coroner Candidate

Hoyt J. Walker of Murphy Route 4 has been nominated by Cherokee County Democrats as that party's candidate for coroner in the November General Election.

Mr. Walker, 31, an employe at Western Auto for the past six years, will oppose J. C. Townson, incumbent coroner re-nominated several months ago as the Republican candidate.

Mr. Walker was nominated at a meeting of Democratic officials Friday night. Candidates for other offices were named at the Demo convention here some time ago.

This will be Mr. Walker's first venture into politics. He is the husband of the former Miss Helen Green of Route 4. They have three children, Andrea, Shelley and Earl.

Church Women Set Bake Sale Here

Little Brasstown adult Ladies will sponsor a bake sale here Saturday at 9 a. m. to raise funds to be used on construction of a new church.

The bake sale will be held at Ivie Furniture.

"Around The World In 80 Days Opens Friday At Henn Theater, Andrews

Perhaps the most unique aggregation of film stars ever to appear in a motion picture are featured in Michael Todd's spectacular Academy Award winning show, "Around The World In 80 Days" which opens Friday for a one week engagement at the Henn Theatre in Andrews.

The technicolor comedy adventure is released through United Artists.

"Around The World", winner of five Academy Awards, including Best Picture of the Year, has been acclaimed with over 75 international awards, making it the world's most honored show. Newsweek Magazine called it "the most fantastic entertainment event in the history of the motion picture industry". The conservative New York Times said that Todd "has outdone the motion pictures". Equally praiseworthy plaudits have come from newspapers, magazines and audiences in countries all around the world.

The colorful and exciting comedy stars David Niven, Cantinflas (the great Mexican comic in his American film debut), Robert Newton and Shirley MacLaine as well as 44 of the world's best known stars.

A partial list of these famed



ADDIE MAE COOKE

23 Qualify For Swimming Cards

Twenty-three persons have qualified for Red Cross swimming cards by completing a swimming course at Murphy Pool.

Mrs. George Size, Red Cross swimming instructor, said the following have qualified for beginner cards: Diane Wilkins, Catherine Van Gorder, Suzanne Van Gorder, Robert Jordan, Kinney Jane Davis, Jane Whitley, Wayne Watson, Donald Ramsey Jr., Rosalie Hyde, Glen Alexander, Luke Nave, Wayne Holland Jr., Brenda Wood and Mrs. Betty Jenkins.

Mrs. Size also awarded Intermediate Swimmer Cards to the following: Randolph Cunningham, William Fish, Tommy Adams, Treacy Ann Nugent, Knox Singleton, Hubert Wells, Freddy Davis, Mike Jordan and Jimmy Jordan.

The swimmers are asked to pick up their cards from Robert Weaver or Mrs. Gertrude Worthen in the insurance office of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Murphy's first attempt at swimming lessons in the new pool were successful. The response this year was so good that plans are being made to offer advanced swimming and possibly life saving classes in the future.

The classes were under the supervision of John Jordan. Assisting Mr. Jordan in teaching were Chuck McConnell, Gordon Isley, Gordon Bates and Bill Browning.

Greenwood Family Holds Reunion

ANDREWS—The annual reunion of the Greenwood family was held Sunday in the Andrews School Lunch Room.

Approximately 45 members of the family attended the affair with a large number present from adjoining counties.

The first reunion was held in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and children, Jerry and Linda, of Franklin, Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes.

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players includes Charles Boyer, Joe E. Brown, Martine Carol, Charles Coburn, Ronald Colman, Noel Coward, Marlene Dietrich, Fernandel, Hermione Gingold, Jose Greco, Buster Keaton, Beatrice Lillie, Peter Lorre, Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen, George Raft, Frank Sinatra and Red Skelton.

"Around The World In 80 Days", based on the world-famous Jules Verne novel, is an adventure comedy which depicts an exciting and suspenseful trip around the globe in the year 1872 by one Phileas Fogg (played by David Niven) who is racing against time to win a bet of 20,000 pounds. Accompanied by his jack-of-all trades valet (Cantinflas), trailed by an eager but bumbling detective (Robert Newton), Phileas Fogg runs headlong into a series of spectacular obstacles.

Utilizing his fabulous sense of showmanship, Michael Todd gave his cameras full head to shoot such spectacular scenes as a frantic balloon flight over the Alps, two exciting bullfights, a Hindu suttee ceremony, a flaring riot of an election parade, a full-fledged bloodthirsty Indian raid, a runaway train ride, the destruction of an ocean-going sidewheeler and many others.

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Social Security Benefits Over Half-Million Mark In Cherokee

Over a half-million dollars in old-age, survivor and disability insurance benefits is being paid annually to 1,165 residents of Cherokee County.

This was announced this week by Grady Grubbs, field representative of the Asheville Social Security District Office.

"This is a whopping increase of about 34 per cent over last year," Mr. Grubbs said.

"Our studies have shown that many of these aged people, widows, and orphans have little or no other resources," he pointed out. "For something like 9 per cent social security benefits, received as an earned right, are the

only cash income."

Mr. Grubbs also stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily as basis for individual economic security, the payment of social security benefits at the rate of \$500,412 a year in Cherokee County helps business generally because most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing and other necessities.

"There were several reasons for the increase in benefits over last year," he said. One was the payment of benefits to people who were brought under the law for the first time in recent years—self-employed farmers, for example. Other reasons for the in-

crease were the reduction in the retirement age to 62 for women, and the starting of disability insurance benefits to disabled people 50 or over.

The following breakdown shows the number and amount of each type of monthly benefit being paid in this county: Retired workers, 512, \$24,542; wife or husband, 248, \$5,724; mothers and children, 336, \$8,306; widows, parents and disabled persons, 69, \$3,129.

For the entire State of North Carolina Social Security payments at the end of 1957 were being paid to 212,454 beneficiaries at the rate of \$9,369,100 per month.

Methodist To Celebrate 100th Birthday Sunday

The First Methodist Church will observe its Centennial Year with special services starting Sunday and continuing through the week.

Letters have been mailed to many former residents of Murphy informing them of this significant occasion. Many of them are expected to be present.

The Rev. Frank C. Smathers, district superintendent of the Waynesville District, will be the guest speaker at morning service at 11. A picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds at 1 p. m. for members of the congregation and guests. There will be an afternoon service at 2 and a memorial service at 4:30 in front of Harshaw Chapel.

Harshaw Chapel was the first Methodist Church building in Murphy, and was made possible through the generosity of Joshua Harshaw.

The Rev. H. R. Nicholson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville, will be guest minister at the Sunday service at 8. Mr. Nicholson will preach each night at 8 from Sunday through Thursday night. On Friday night there will be a special showing of the full-length color film which tells the story of John Wesley and the beginning of Methodism.

The people of Murphy and the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend each of the services.

B&PW Members Hold Picnic

Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club last week met on the lawn of Eydie Howard on Hiwassee Lake.

Emily Sword had charge of the program and explained the club emblem and what is emphasized.

Eighteen members were present for the meeting.

Concrete Stands Being Erected At Murphy High

Construction of concrete bleachers has started at Murphy High School football field.

The stands are being erected under the sponsorship of the Murphy Quarterback Club.

The front retaining wall and the walkway at the bottom of the stands have been completed.

Plans are to build 15 rows of seats. When completed, the section will hold approximately 900 fans.

Cost of construction is approximately \$130 per row. Anyone desiring to donate to aid the project may send a check to F. Don Phillips, Quarterback Club, Murphy, N. C.

Bible School Closes At Reid's Chapel

The Daily Vacation Bible School at Reid's Chapel Methodist Church will close on Friday night at 7 with a commencement program.

The program will be held on the lawn at the residence of Ernest Floyd because the church is being repaired.

Each class will participate for 5 to 10 minutes, singing, giving memory work and recitations learned at Bible School. There is an enrollment of 48 in the school. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Social Security Not Just "Old-Age Pension"

One of the common misconceptions of the public that Social Security officials have been seeking for years to overcome is that the only ones who need to be concerned about the Social Security Law are those near retirement age.

Social Security is still fixed in the public mind as an "Old-Age Pension." This attitude may deprive a young farmer or his family, upon his death, of Social Security insurance benefits according to Grady Grubbs, Field Representative for Cherokee County.

Self-employed farmers have been covered by Social Security since 1955. All farmers whose net earnings from farming operations are \$400 or more in a year should file a self-employment tax return with the Internal Revenue Service immediately so that this income can be credited to their Social Security earnings account.

Mrs. John Bayless Honors Guests At Dessert Bridge

Mrs. John Campbell of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Montevallo, Ala., were honorees at a dessert bridge held at the home of Mrs. John Bayless on Friday evening.

Following bridge at which Mrs. Jimmy Hilton was high scorer two games of bingo were played. Guests were: Mrs. Ron Ressel, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Ben Warner, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Ed Harshaw, Mrs. Henry Harshaw, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Jimmy Hilton, Mrs. Paul Hill and Mrs. Hobart McKeever.

Andrews Lions Attend District Meeting

ANDREWS—Four Andrews Lions attended a cabinet meeting of Lions of District 31 in Waynesville Sunday.

They were Tom Day, Lee Nichols, Herman Brauer and Tommy Fuller.



ANDREWS' FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT — This photo, made approximately 38 years ago, shows members of the first Fire Department at Andrews. Standing is W. D. (Bill) Whitaker, who has retired after serving as chief for 38 years. Herman Elliott is shown in the driver's seat of the town's first truck. Others in the photo are: Lush Waldroup, Claude Angel, Harold Christy, Jack Elliott, Bruce Bristol, Bill Constant, R. A. Dewar, D. W. Swan and John Christy.

NINE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN RETIRE; FOUR MEMBERS OF ORIGINAL DEPT.

ANDREWS—Nine members of the Andrews Fire Department who retired last month were honored at a dinner here Friday night.

Those retired had given from 30 to 38 years of services to the department.

Retiring were: Chief W. D. Whitaker, Zeb Conley, L. B. Nichols, W. A. Hyde, Bruce Bristol, Claude Angel, Frank Mehaffey, Luke Ellis and John Christy.

Chief Whitaker, Mr. Angel, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Christy were the only four members of the original Fire Department organized here Sept. 10, 1920.

Present for the dinner meeting at the Shell dining room were members of the Fire Department, Mayor L. L. Love, and Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Love expressed his appreciation to Chief Whitaker and the entire department for the splendid job they had done through the years. He commended the organization for its cooperation with several different town administrations since the founding of the Fire Department.

Chief Whitaker presided at the meeting and expressed the entire departments thanks for the cooperation it has received. Mr. Whitaker had served as chief for 38 years.

Jeff Brooks has been named chief of the Andrews Fire Department.

His compliment of firemen are Edwin Bristol, assistant chief; Tom Day, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Bettis, Grady Barlow, Walter Brown, A. B. Chandler Jr., Wayne Curtis, S. J. Gernert, Jack Ledford, J. V. Brooks, Ray Haggard, Jack Long, L. L. Love, James Conley, Ray Matheson, John Ellis, J. A. Watkins, Lawrence Winfrey, Marvin Pullium, Claude Watson, Dick Ramsey, Floyd Brooks, John Wishon and Olen Hughes.

It was 38 years ago this coming Sept. 10 that the Town Board in a called session approved the following as members of the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department: Chief Whitaker, Herman Elliott, Bruce Bristol, W. L. Constant, L. B. Waldroup, Claude Angel, Clyde H. Jarrett, D. W. Swan, G. E. Lail and John Christy.

The motion to name the above was made by E. A. Wood with the second coming from C. S. Day.

Mr. Wood also made the motion to buy a fire truck and empower the mayor to purchase the necessary hose.

Revival To Start

A series of revival services will start Sunday night at Moccasin Creek Baptist Church.



Mr. Whitaker . . . retires as chief

Andrews Schools Open Wednesday

ANDREWS—All schools in the Andrews Unit will start the 1958-59 session next Wednesday.

Supt. J. E. Ruffy said the first general teachers meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 10.

Schools in the Andrews Unit will start their lunch room programs Sept. 1, Mr. Ruffy said.

Surprise Party Given For Mrs. Oscar Palmer

ANDREWS—Mrs. Oscar Palmer, of Akron, Ohio, who is spending a vacation here with relatives, was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Loy Seay.

Mrs. Palmer is the former Miss Olive Whitaker of Andrews. Guests at the dinner in addition to the honoree were: Mrs. J. J. Seay, Mrs. Carrie W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed, Mrs. Alice Bernard, Miss Ruth Bernard and the host and hostess.

A birthday cake with lighted tapers formed the centerpiece. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Palmer.

FHA Office To Close

The Cherokee County FHA office will be closed August 25 through August 28.

All FHA personnel are urged to attend the FHA statewide meeting in Blowing Rock during that time.

Interest in soil conservation is growing.



CIVIL DEFENSE warehouse worker at Lebanon, Pa., stacks cases of medical supplies, part of a vast store kept in Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization warehouses against the day when enemy attack might leave millions of Americans injured. (ODCM Photo)