

## Andrews Team Honored By Lions Club

ANDREWS—The annual Lions Club banquet was held Thursday evening at the Andrews High School cafeteria.

Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, all-American, North Carolina football player, was guest speaker for the evening.

He was introduced by Dr. C. O. Van Gorder program chairman.

Mr. Justice praised the Andrews football squad, stating that much of their success was due to their great team spirit.

"Football success" Mr. Justice said "is about 10 per cent ability and 90 per cent desire." He added that the desire to win was evident in the way the Wildcats team performed.

Mr. Justice urged the team members to concentrate on their school work because, he said, no college today will offer athletic scholarships to boys who have little scholastic ability.

He enlivened his talk with stories from his own colorful career as a star in high school, U.N.C. and as a professional football player.

The Rev. T. C. Christmas, pastor of the First Baptist church of Andrews, used the scripture regarding "Faith as a grain of mustard seed" and Jesus' statement "According to your faith" in his devotional.

He commended the team members on their faith and spirit.

Presided over by Harold Gee, others taking part on the program were Supt. J. E. Ruffy, Miss Ruth

## Choir To Present Christmas Festival Of Music

The senior and Junior Choirs of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas Festival of Music Sunday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will include Christmas carols and anthems, the Christmas scripture, read by Paul Ridenhour as narrator, and choral reading by the young people of the church.

This special service is the climax of the fall program of the two choirs. The public is invited to attend.

## Dr. Paul Hill Appointed Chairman Of Cherokee County Heart Committee

Dr. Paul Hill has been appointed chairman of the Cherokee County Heart Committee, according to a letter he received recently from John Manning of Chapel Hill, president of the North Carolina Heart Association.

Serving with Dr. Hill as members of the newly-formed committee will be S. S. Williams, treasurer; public information, John Jordan; fund raising, Mrs. Cloe Moore; and specialized community programs, Lloyd Hendrix.

The purpose of the group is to conduct a heart program in the county and to spearhead an annual drive for funds to support both the local program and those of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, according to the new chairman.

In accepting his appointment, Dr. Hill said, "I am glad to be a part of the nation-wide organization of volunteers who are concerned with doing something about the problem of heart disease. It is a problem that comes close to each of us."

"Since so little is known about the causes of these heart and blood vessel diseases, we feel our chief job is to support research, which is being carried on at medical centers in this state as well as elsewhere in the country."

"Doctors say they need more knowledge about causes and

Hamilton who recognized each of the cheerleaders and Coach Frank Maennle.

Supt. Ruffy praised the work of Coach Maennle and commended the team.

Coach Maennle presented letters to the team as follows: Archie Meyers, Steve Higdon, Terry Postell, Frog Curtis, Walt Brown, Scotty Hardin, Harold Murphy, Hubert Meyers, Roy Conley, Jim Bristol, Jr. Griggs, Pete Nichols, H. L. Mintz, Frank Jones, Larry Adams and Carl Meyers. Coach Maennle recognized each letterman individually relating stories concerning the boys during the event.

## Route 1 Farmer Grows Giant Turnip

Chester Ritch of Murphy Route 1 is used to growing big things on his farm.

But, sometimes an item a little larger than the rest turns up and when it does it usually is worth seeing, he says.

That is what happened lately. Mr. Ritch was pulling turnips when suddenly he found one that completely outstripped the rest.

The one turnip weighed four pounds and was 22 inches around. "Several other turnips came close to this one, but it still holds the record for being the largest."

The seeds that produced the turnip were purchased three years ago. Each year the seeds are gathered and used again.

Mr. Ritch declares the soil on his farm doesn't look like it would produce anything nearly as large as it does. "It just does," he says.

## Rev. Morris Tells Sunday Sermon Subjects

"The Sword of the Spirit" is the sermon topic the Rev. J. A. Morris will speak on Sunday at 11 a. m. at First Baptist Church.

"They Shall Not Kill" will be the subject of his sermon Sunday evening.

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# Town Commissioners Tell Police To Tighten Down On Fireworks



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Edward N. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Holloway of Topton, N. C., completed recruit training Dec. 3 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

This recruit training prepares young Leathernecks for further infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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## Murphy Native Receives \$3,225 Grant

Dr. Howard W. Shields, a native of Murphy and assistant professor of physics at Wake Forest College, has received a \$3,225 Frederick Gardner Cottrell Grant from the Research Foundation to study the effects of irradiation on certain organic crystals.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields of Tomotla.

Dr. Shields said the studies are aimed at showing "the degree to which certain classes of molecules are affected by irradiation. These studies may lead to a class of molecules which will serve as inhibitors of irradiation damage." Dr. Shields said there probably would be no immediate practical results developing from his research but that he hoped the studies would add to the growing amount of knowledge concerning radiation.

The radiation studies will be made with an electron spin resonance spectrometer. The major components of the spectrometer are a 10,000 gauss electromagnet and a microwave source of electromagnetic radiation. The molecules will be damaged with either X-rays or gamma rays.

Before joining the Wake Forest faculty this spring, Dr. Shields did two years of post-doctoral work at Duke University as a research associate studying irradiation damage on solids. His current program is titled "Study of Irradiation Damage in Organic Crystals by Electron Spin Resonance Methods."

Dr. Shields received the B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, the master's from Pennsylvania State College and the Ph.D. from Duke.

## Christmas Carol To Be Read By Lynn Gault

Lynn Gault will read Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8:15 p. m. at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

Also, Friday night, there will be a family Christmas party at the school.

A group of small boys will dance the Kirby Sword Dance, a ceremonial dance of England, dating back several hundred years. There will be games and folk dances.

## Dr. Charles Davidson, Murphy Native, To Practice Chiropractics In Shelby

Dr. Charles G. Davidson, native of Murphy, opened his office in Shelby, N. C. recently for the general practice of chiropractics.

Dr. Davidson received the degree of Doctor of Chiropractics from Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind. He graduated from the school Sept. 12 of this year.

At the clinic operated by the college, he had one of the largest practices as an intern. He was a member of Sigma Phi Kappa fraternity and belongs to the college alumni association, North Carolina National Chiropractic Association.



Getting Ready For Christmas

Making preparations for Murphy Garden Club's Holiday House are, left to right: Mrs. Edward Brumby, Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mrs. Wade Massey. The Holiday House tea will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox Sunday from 2:30 until 5:30 p. m.

## Fifth Annual Holiday House To Open Sunday At Mattox's Home

Murphy Garden Club's fifth annual Holiday House opens at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

Co-chairmen of the event which will be open to the public from 2:30 until 5:30 are Mrs. Holland McSwain and Mrs. Edward Brumby.

All persons in Murphy and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend this open house.

No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken to cover expenses of decorating the house. A table of handmade gift items and baked goods will be offered for sale at the tea.

Chairmen of decorations for the Holiday House are Mrs. Wade Massey, living room and entrance hall; Mrs. Jim Gibbs, dining room; Mrs. Bill Costello, family room; Mrs. Francis Bourne Sr., bedroom suite; and Mrs. Jack Wilson, outside decorations.

Former Holiday Houses have been held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brumby.

## Methodist Report Education Campaign For Western N. C. Is Over The Top

"With a prayer of Thanksgiving, we rejoice to report that the Methodist Christian Higher Education Campaign of Western North Carolina is over the top."

This statement was made recently by Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, pastor of the Myers Park Methodist Church of Charlotte.

Dr. Weldon is chairman of the Western North Carolina Commission on Christian Higher Education.

Joining him in a report to the Commission's Executive Committee in Charlotte was Dr. Fletcher Nelson of Morganton, Executive Director of the Commission.

The total pledged is \$3,301,038. Of this amount, \$3,024,453 came from individual churches while

\$276,585 came from advance gifts.

"The expansion and capital improvements of the colleges, Duke Divinity School, and Wesley Foundations are now assured," stated Dr. Weldon.

From the funds secured, the following improvements will be made: Brevard College: New science building; new music and fine arts building; and physical education building.

Greensboro College: residence hall for men; renovation of two dormitories for women; and physical education building.

High Point College: faculty addition to department of religion; faculty addition to department of chemistry; residence hall for men; an infirmary building; an enlargement of the library; and an enlargement of the student activity building.

Duke University Divinity School: Additional classroom, office and library space.

## Fireworks Thrown In Christmas Trees On Square Presents Hazard Of Fire

The Murphy Board of Commissioners Monday night instructed police to crack down on persons shooting fireworks within the city limits.

City Clerk Charlie Johnson said there had been a rash of fireworks being shot in the city lately.

Firecrackers have been thrown into the Christmas trees on the square. This, Mr. Johnson said, creates a fire hazard.

Also, various youths have been seen throwing fire crackers at each other. This could result in serious injury to a person hit with one of the firecrackers, Mr. Johnson said.

The Board issued the order to police officers after P. J. Henn, local theater operator appeared before the Board to complain of fireworks being shot around his theater on Tennessee Street.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that there is a state law against the sale, use, manufacture or transportation of fireworks in North Carolina.

This season of the year, he said, is always a bad time for fireworks. Law officers will have to be very strict about the enforcement of the ordinance.

Each policeman will be furnished with a copy of the law.

In other action Monday night the Board of Commissioners approved a sewer main to serve a new office building to be built in the J. N. Hill sub-division in the Beal Town section.

This building will house Dr. Hill's office.

The Board also agreed to accept a street from Dr. Hill. This street will serve the sub-division.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that it is policy for sub-division owners to deed streets to the city. In this way, the city is responsible for maintaining the street.

This, Mr. Johnson said, does not mean that the street will be paved. The city uses a system whereby residents of a street pay a certain percentage of the cost of street paving.

Upon recommendation of Garcia and Associates, engineers for the Murphy Water Works improvement project, the Board approved final payment to the William B. Dillard Construction Company who contracted the project.

The final payment was approximately \$15,000. This brings the total paid the construction company to almost \$164,000.

The next meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held January 5.

## Murphy High Opens Basketball Season With A Double Loss To Swain High

The Murphy High Bulldogs opened their 1958 basketball season Tuesday night with a double loss to Swain High. The girls lost with a 77 to 41 score while the boys cut it a little closer with a final score of 54 to 40.

The girls were behind all the way and the score at the half was Swain 40, Murphy 20. Sandy McCracken led the Swain scoring with 30 points. Jane Van Horn led the Murphy scoring with 20 and Joan English was second with 17.

The Murphy boys started out ahead but lost the lead in the last of the first period. They stayed behind the rest of the game and the score at the half was Swain 28, Murphy 17.

Emanuel McDonald led the Murphy scoring with 15 points and Kephart was second with 8. Phillip Brintnall led Swain with 25.

The boys are practically new team with Emanuel McDonald and Billy Carringer the only regular players back this year. As the year goes on and the boys get

more experience they will become more of a threat to the other teams and they may turn out to be a first rate team.

## Rummage Sale Set By Episcopal Choir

The Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah will hold a rummage sale Saturday, December 13, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The sale will be held in the parish house of the church which is located across the street from the Murphy Carnegie Library.

## Four Area Youths Inducted Into Army Monday

Four area youths were inducted into the Army Monday.

They were Jessy Carroll Matheson, Allen Kcaneth Nelson, Jimmy Lemar Barrell, and Weldon Tanner.

Twenty-four mer. also were sent to Knoxville, Tenn., for pre-induction physical examinations.

## Mrs. Crawford Host To Frankie Martin Circle

Mrs. Jack Crawford was hostess to the December meeting of the Frankie Martin Circle.

Mrs. Lois Davis, chairman, presided over the business session. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Stanley. Mrs. Daisy Shields gave the final chapter on "Into a New World."

Mrs. Crawford was assisted by her daughter, Debbie. Refreshments were served to the group and Christmas presents were exchanged.

## Help Fight TB



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