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## Conley, Chandler, Truett, Pullium, Picked As Aldermen In Andrews Town Primary

### Seniors Return From Washington, New York Trip

Twenty-nine seniors of Murphy High School returned Saturday from a six-day sightseeing trip to Washington and New York, City.

The boys and girls left on Monday by bus for Asheville where they boarded the train for Washington. While in the two cities they visited all major points of interest.

They stayed at the Hotel Houston in Washington and the Hotel President in New York.

Chaperoning the group were Mrs. Lynn Gault, Felix Palmer, and Robert Cobb, senior class sponsors; Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. Ed Brumby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plamer.

### A C P Approvals Extended Through April 30

The Cherokee County ASC Committee has extended seeding date through April 30th, for giving approvals and issuing purchase orders.

Since the extreme cold and wet weather, they feel that it is to the farmers advantage to do this. Farmers may continue to get their approvals through April 30th.

### Donors To Get Small Green Lapel Pin

A little green and white lapel pin, stamped with the legend "33 cents" will show that its wearer has given to "Operation Bootstrap", the 12-county project that seeks to raise \$100,000 to promote industry for Western North Carolina.

The officers of "Operation Bootstrap", which is set for May 1-2, in deciding to give pins, felt that contributors would like for others to know they had done their part in helping promote the area.

School children of the area will distribute 75,000 "Operation Bootstrap" pamphlets that explain the objectives of the project on April 24.

If the necessary money is raised, a traveling trailer truck exhibit will be built to carry the story of western North Carolina's industrial and tourist potential to the rest of the United States.

### Hospital Gets New X-Ray Machine

Murphy Potestant hospital has just installed a 500 M. A. X. Ray Machine Manufactured by General Electric.

The new addition to the hospital is being readied for use which gives several rooms with private baths a large operating room, large dining room and kitchen; Fire Escapes have just been completed giving four exits second floor.

The Managements goal is to give this section a small completely modern hospital with rates people of moderate means can pay.

### SIX INDUCTED

Six area men were inducted into the Army Monday.

They were: Edward C. Odom, Emery Jackson Arms, James Thomas Gentry, Ray Graves, Joe M. Collett and Joseph Dale Williams.

Eighteen registrants were forwarded for physical examinations.

### Two Murphy Teams To Take Part In Youth Jamboree

Two Murphy square dance teams will take part in the 11th annual Mountain Youth Jamboree now being held at Asheville.

The Carolina Sweethearts, under the direction of Mrs. Constance West, and a team by Mrs. Kate Shields will take part in the program.

The Carolina Sweethearts will defend the clogging championship they won at the Hendersonville Apple Festival in August.

The winners will appear on WLOS TV Friday night.

### Mrs. Roy Fuller Re-Elected Head Of Society

Mrs. Roy Fuller was re-elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at a meeting on Tuesday morning, April 7, at the home of Miss Ada Harshaw.

Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Jim Baker.

Other officers named were Mrs. Hobart McKeever, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Wells, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Zirbes, treasurer; Mrs. Harve Elkins, local treasurer; and Mrs. Merle Davis, secretary of promotion.

Miss Adella Meroney gave the program, "Rapidly Developing Nations." A social hour preceded the business session.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

### Entomologist To Speak At Meet Here

Dr. H. E. Scott, Extension Entomology Specialist from N. C. State College, Raleigh will be in Cherokee County on Friday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the County's Agent's office for a meeting on insects and insecticides.

Murphy and the surrounding area had a siege of the Snow White Linden Moth which is the adult of Elm Span Worm last year and it is likely we will have the same thing again this year.

If you have any questions about insects and insecticides, come to this meeting. If any farmer would like to have more information on the use of insecticides in fertilizer materials, be sure and be present.

### Andrews Woman Wins State Contest

ANDREWS—Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews won second prize in the second Annual General Federation of Womens Clubs Fashion-Sewing Contest held Saturday at the Woman's Clubhouse in Raleigh.

Sixteen district winners competed in the contest for the North Carolina contest title.

The show started at two p.m. and featured each entrant modeling her ensemble as she might wear it to a morning board meeting, a noon luncheon, a tea at four, an afternoon tea, and a banquet. The plan was designed to give the judges an opportunity to see "The Ideal Costume for the Clubwoman" at varied occasions.

Mrs. Davis will receive as second prize winner \$25 and the Konaheeta Club of which she is a member will receive a guest register.

The contest is co-sponsored by the General Federation of Womens Clubs with the co-operation of Vogue Pattern Service and the Woman's Club Service Bureau.

### Total Of 179 Votes Cast In Primary; Percy B. Ferebee Receives 163 Votes

J. Luther Truett, Galushia Pullium, Zeb Conley and A. B. Chandler Sr., were picked Tuesday to run for Democratic Aldermen of Andrews in the town election May 5.

They defeated Lawin Truett and Harry Hawk in the Primary.

### Culberson Man Charged In Shooting

James Brown of Culberson has been charged with shooting Clemson Mason, 40, of Culberson Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Claude Anderson reported that Mason was wounded in the foot. He said his condition is good. Mr. Anderson said the shooting occurred when Mason went to investigate sounds of screams from the road near his home. He found Brown and his wife, Mr. Anderson said.

Mason said Brown tried to shoot him in the stomach, but the shotgun dropped as it was fired, Mr. Anderson said.

### Miss Christy Named Guild President

ANDREWS—Miss Gladys Christy was elected president of the Wesleyan Guild at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Olen Stratton Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected for the new year were: Mrs. O. A. Reschke, vice president; Miss Vera Moore, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Ruffy, recording secretary and promotional secretary, Mrs. Statton.

Mrs. Ruffy was in charge of the program. Mrs. Bruce Bristol brought the devotions.

During the business period the group voted to purchase a memorial book and guest books for the two vestibules in the church.

The hostess served refreshments to the 18 members present following the program.

### Mrs. Burgess Presides At Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. S. C. Burgess was presiding officer at a meeting of the Auxiliary on Saturday, April 11.

As 20th District president she leads Auxiliary units in Jackson, Graham, Swain, Macon and Cherokee counties.

Others attending the meeting from Murphy were Mrs. F. V. Taylor, local unit president, Mrs. Jack Roberts, and Mrs. Herman Edwards.

The meeting began at 10 a.m. with registration and a coffee hour. Following the business session a luncheon was served by the Franklin unit.

State dignitaries at the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Chestnut of Edenton, N. C. Auxiliary president Mrs. J. W. Norris of Boone, 5th Area vice president and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, candidate for the state presidency.

### Mr. Orr To Speak At Konaheeta Club Meeting

ANDREWS—J. R. Orr Division Conservation forester of the Champion Paper and Fiber Company of Canton will be the guest speaker at the Konaheeta Club Thursday April 15 in the Andrews School Cafeteria at 7:45 p.m.

Percy B. Ferebee, running unopposed for mayor, received 163 votes.

Total votes cast in the primary were 179.

Winning the primary is considered tantamount to election. No Republicans filed for office.

Votes cast for each candidate were J. Luther Truett, 157; Galushia Pullium, 144; Zeb Conley, 162; A. B. Chandler, Sr. 119; Lawin Truett, 70; and Harry Hawk, 33.

J. Luther Truett and Mr. Pullium were seeking re-election to the board of Aldermen. Mark H. Elliott and Richard Flowers present aldermen did not file for re-election as aldermen.

This is the first year that the primary system has been used in Andrews for determining candidates. In the past, the Democrats and Republicans held conventions.

A law passed in the legislature this year changed the system to that of a primary.

Present Mayor of Andrews is L. L. "Chuck" Love.

Mr. Ferebee is a former mayor of Andrews.

### Organ Dedicated At Andrews Church

The Dedication Services were held Sunday, at the Andrews Methodist Church, for the newly acquired Hammond Organ for the Church.

Leading the service were Mrs. W. T. Forsyth who made the presentation and Rev. J. Edwin Carter, pastor, who conducted the dedication. The congregation participated in the rite, which followed the morning worship service.

"Memorial gifts" to the Organ were as follows:

Mrs. Clara McClelland Bristol and W. T. Forsyth by Mrs. W. T. Forsyth, Ernest S. Burnett by Ty Burnett; Parents of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christy by Mrs. J. H. Christy; Mrs. Florence Flood Ferebee by Percy B. Ferebee; Grady Garner by Mrs. Grady Garner; Mrs. W. H. Hamilton by Mrs. Howard Ford; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Matheson; Mrs. Harriet Piercy Phillips by Mrs. Roy Williams; George Purser by Alder Purser; Mrs. Sid Piercy by John Piercy; Mrs. Mattie Piercy by Olen L. Stratton; Wade A. Reece by Mrs. Birdie Reece; D. W. Swan by Mrs. Dave Swan; Miss Gale West by Mr. and Mrs. Herman West; Rev. J. J. Wood by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Blalock.

Members of the selection committee were Mrs. Olen Stratton, Mrs. W. T. Forsyth, Mrs. J. E. Carter, and Mrs. Dan Hawk. On the purchasing committee were Wayne Battle, Frank W. Swan and J. Edwin Carter.

Regular organists for the church are Mrs. Dan Hawk and Mrs. Edwin Carter.

### Andrews Man, 42, Dies In Florida

ANDREWS—Neil Campbell Hay, Jr. 42, of Andrews and Boynton Beach, Fla., died of a heart attack Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Boynton Beach.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 4 p. m. in Boynton Beach.

Mr. Hay and his family lived in Florida and Andrews.

He is survived by his wife, Lella Whitlacker Hay; one daughter, Karen of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Hay Sr., of Andrews and Boynton Beach; also one brother, Tom B. Hay of Andrews and Heflin, Ala.



MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS VISIT CAPITOL

## The RAMBLER

Well, Arnold Dalrymple came forward to answer Ralph Rhodes question about pike in Chatagau Lake.

Mr. Dalrymple says that the lake has been stocked time and time again with pike and that several have been caught from it. He admits that the fish do not fare too well in the lake and so far they have not really populated the lake.

He also tells of a giant pike caught by Carl Bargar, coach at Copper Basin High School. This pike, Mr. Dalrymple said, was 28 inches long and 13 1/2 inches around. It weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Mrs. Dale Dockery of Route 3 did her good deed for the day recently when she took a neighbor to a local physician's office, but as it turned out she almost had to see the doctor herself.

### Methodist Tell March Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the First Methodist Church Sunday School for March is as follows: Nursery: Rebecca Quinn and Joseph Lockaby. Kindergarten: Bruce Coward, Sheran Lockaby, Karan Watson, Bill McKeever, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. Duke Whitley and Mrs. Olen McDonald.

Primary 1: Phillip McDonald and Lonnie Brittain. Primary 2: Suzanne Coward and Tommy McGuire. Primary 3: Summy Carter, Ellen Davis, Chuck Hensley, Samuel McDonald, Jonny Moore and Miss Adella Meroney.

Junior 4: Frank Dickey, Freddie Lockaby, Judy Quinn, Betsy Scott and Mrs. Tom Watson. Junior 5: Clara Jane Ferguson and Elaine Martin.

Junior 6: Judy Brittain, Freddie Davis, Terry Hensley, Ann Lockaby, Wayne Watson and Jane Whitley. Intermediate: Don Carter, Billy Moore, Mike Sneed, John Snow, and Barbara Worthen.

Seniors: Louis Martin, Kay Davidson, Lynn Whitley, Butch Hensley, Phil Mattox, Bobby Weaver and Linda Houts. Young Adult: Merle Davis, Martha Davis, Louise McGuire, Lucious Lockaby, Helen Lockaby, Wanda McDonald and Florence Houts.

John Wesley: Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mrs. Tom Case, Miss Ada Harshaw, Mrs. Howard Martin, Mrs. W. P. Odom and Miss Fannie McClellan.

Hyatt Bible: Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. Neal Davidson, Mrs. B. L. Padgett and Mrs. W. F. Elliott.

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### Garden Club Opens Third Annual Show Friday At Methodist Church

The Murphy Garden Club opens its third annual flower show, "Around the World in Eighty Days," at 2:30 on Friday afternoon.

The show will remain open until 5:30 and from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken to help cover expenses of the show.

All gardeners are urged to enter exhibits in the arrangements and horticultural divisions. Entries must be made between 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. Schedules of both divisions have previously appeared in the Scout but if further information is de-

sired contact Flower Show Chairman Mrs. H. A. Mattox. Niches may be reserved by calling Mrs. B. W. Whitfield or Mrs. Holland McSwain.

Chairman of flower show committees are Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr. staging and properties; Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, placing and classification; Mrs. Holland McSwain, placing of arrangements; Mrs. S. C. Burgess, judges and publicity; Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., hospitality; Mrs. T. A. Case, educational exhibits; Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, passing; and Mrs. Hobart McKeever, dismantling.

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### April 15-30 Declared Clean Up Week

The Town Board of Commissioners, meeting Monday night, declared April 15-30 as Clean Up Week in Murphy.

During this time, all residents are asked to clean up around their homes.

The town, during this week, will pick up trimmings from hedges if residents will cut them. For pick up service, call the city hall and a truck will be dispatched.

### Local Business To Receive Safety Award

E. C. Moore, Murphy Dodge, Plymouth dealer, will get a coveted award for outstanding achievement during the 24th annual convention of the N. C. Automobile Dealers Assn. in Pinehurst April 26 to 29.

The local firm will be honored because of its perfect record during participation in the dealer trade group's 1958 Dealership Safety Program. It went through the year without a single disabling injury to an employee.

N. C. Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane will make the award presentations. Some 80 new car and truck dealerships from about the state are due to receive awards.

How all dealers can lower their insurance costs through successful accident prevention will be explained by J. Dewey Dorsett, former N. C. Industrial Commission chairman who now is general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. He will come from New York to deliver his special message.

The awards will be presented during a breakfast program April 28. Benson Ford, vice president of Ford Motor Company of its Dealer Policy Board, and Sydney A. Skillman, vice president and general sales manager of Studebaker-Packard Corporation, will be featured speakers at the annual meeting of automobile dealers. The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra heads the list of entertainment planned for the convention.

### Recreation Area To Be Developed Near Andrews

An Andrews Recreation Area is to be developed on property next to Dee Whitt's Drive-In near Andrews. This project is being co-sponsored by the drive-in and the Andrews Junior Chamber of Commerce. The land has already been leveled for this purpose.

It is hoped that the area will be ready for use by June 1.

This area is being provided primarily for the Andrews youth, although it is also open to the community as well. There will be lights on the area so that the facilities can be used at night as well as in the daytime.

Some of the games that will be available are the following: basketball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard, horse shoes, croquette, miniature golf. These will be free, except for the miniature golf.

The area is to be financed by money-making projects conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Donations will be accepted, but no solicitations will be made for the donations.

Instruction in the different sports will be given during the summer.

### Peachtree HD Club Sponsors Tacky Party

Peachtree Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a tacky party Friday at 7:30 p.m. to raise funds for the Red Cross.

Prizes will be awarded for the "tackiest" man or woman and boy or girl.

Everybody is asked to bring a cake or pie and enter the cake and pie walks.

Cup cakes, hot coffee and other foods will be served during the evening.

## Won't Impress

Dear Mr. Editor:

I've been hearing and reading some about this "Operation Bootstrap" thing to attract industry to western North Carolina.

Now, I'm in favor of anything that will attract new business to this area because it mean a better living for everybody concerned and I don't suppose that "Operation Bootstrap" is a bad idea at all.

But, what I'm wondering about is this traveling trailer thing they are talking about rigging up to tour the country. I ain't had a whole lot of experience with moving industries, but it seems to me there could be a better idea than a traveling trailer.

Personally, I don't think I would be overly impressed with a trailer load of things made in Western North Carolina if I was going to undertake to move a business here. You could probably get together an interesting trailer load of rocks from Death Valley, but that don't mean anybody is going to move a business there.

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