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Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY 12:30 to 5:30 P.M.**
The Bloodmobile to be at the Murphy Power Board Building.
- 3:30 P.M.—Story Hour for children 6-9 years old at the Murphy Library.
- 7:30 P.M.—Woman's Club called meeting to be held in the Murphy Power Board Building, due to bad weather in February.
- 8:00 P.M.—The Official Board meeting to be held at First Methodist Church.
- 7:30 P.M.—The Evangelism Committee will meet in the assembly room of the Presbyterian church.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 4**
- 3:30 P.M.—World Day of Prayer at First Methodist Church.
- 7:30 P.M.—Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Assembly room of the church.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 6**
- 7:30 P.M.—The Mission School will be held at the Presbyterian.
- MONDAY, MARCH 7**
- 6:30 P.M.—The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.
- 6:30 P.M.—The Civitan will meet at the Regal Hotel.
- 7:30 P.M.—Cherokee Lodge No. 146 AF and AM will meet in the Masonic Hall.
- 7:30 P.M.—The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. M. White.
- 7:30 P.M.—The BWC of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Calvin Stiles.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 8**
- 3:30 P.M.—The Day Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wilson.
- 7:30 P.M.—Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hampton.
- 7:30 P.M.—Frankie Martin Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Shields.
- 7:30 P.M.—Elizabeth Hale Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Kimsey.
- 7:30 P.M.—Miss Winona Hughes will be hostess to the Ruth Swan Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**
- 6:30 P.M.—The Brotherhood supper at First Baptist Church.
- 7:00 P.M.—The WMU Meeting of the First Baptist Church in the auditorium.
- 7:00 P.M.—The Royal Ambassadors to meet in the recreation room of the First Baptist Church.
- 7:30 P.M.—Union service to be held at Presbyterian Church.
- 8:00 P.M.—Hour of Prayer at First Baptist Church.

'Aunt Het' To Appear In The Scout

The Scout is proud to announce that beginning with this issue, it will have an added feature. This attraction is a cartoon called "Aunt Het." This elderly lady comments on things she observes in every day life.

Many of you readers have probably read "Aunt Het's" down-to-earth remarks at some time in the past, for she has appeared in newspapers all over the country for a quarter century.

"Aunt Het" was written by the late Robert Quillen, uncle of the Scout's publisher, Jerue Babb.

Mr. Quillen, of Fountain Inn, S. C., was a life-time newspaperman.



I never tried to be manish. If I've got to imitate something, I'll stick out a model that's superior to me in something besides bad habits.



MRS. RUTH STARR PULLIUM

Mrs. Pullium Chosen Teacher Of The Year

ANDREWS — Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullium, because of her unique service to her school and her community, beyond her regular line of duty has been chosen "Teacher of the Year."

This marks the third year the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs has requested each local unit to select a "Teacher of the Year." The records of the winner, Mrs. Pullium, show that she has rendered many years of service to Andrews. Teaching in school, church activities, and civic work seems to be the story of her life.

After graduating from Newnan High School, Georgia, she attended Georgia State College from 1925-1927. She also attended the following summer sessions, 1929-30 University of Georgia, 1948, University of Wisconsin, and 1949-50-51, Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, graduating Magna Cum Laude. In the summer of 1952 she returned to Appalachian

for post graduate work and in the fall continued it at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Following her first two years of teaching in Georgia, Mrs. Pullium moved to Andrews. That was thirty years ago, and each year was filled with one service or another. Twenty eight years were spent teaching one grade—the second grade. The other two years she taught fifth and seventh grade arithmetic.

Mrs. Pullium has also taught Sunday School, adult, junior, and primary departments—for how long? 22 years. She has served as Chairman of Business Women's Circle of the WMS for three years, Mission Study of WMS for two years, and two year Stewardship chairman of WMS.

She has served as Superintendent of Adult Department and as leader of Adult Training Union. She has also served as a member of the Pulpit Committee. At present

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Murphy Bulldogs Win Top Place

By JAY WILSON
The Murphy High Bulldogs captured top place in the Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament from the boys of Swain High. The ball game was not very close until the final seconds, when Murphy held on to a narrow one point lead.

Murphy led at the half 25 to 22 and led ten points during the fourth period but the lead was quickly cut down by Swain and with 20 seconds left to play in

the game, Murphy led by 54 to 53, with Swain having the ball. Swain worked the ball for a shot and missed the shot and Lanning of Murphy took the rebound and held the ball until the final buzzer sounded.

Jerry Kephart was high scorer with 21 points and Emanuel McDonald was second with 13. Long Tom Lanning was third with 10 and Billy Carringer got 7. Charles Lovingood got 3 and Roy Ashe played but didn't score.

Dr. Anderson To Speak Wed. Night

Dr. Vernon A. Anderson, Presbyterian missionary to the Belgian Congo, is to speak to an inter-church gathering at Murphy Presbyterian church at 7:30 Wednesday night, March 9.

Several congregations of the community are joining with the Presbyterian church in the service, with members of the Presbyterian churches of Andrews and Hayesville also being invited.

Dr. Anderson a native of Alabama, has spent 39 years in service in this work in Central area, and has made notable contributions. In 1946 and 1947 he served as Interim General Secretary of the Protestant Council, and he is a member of the Permanent Commission for the Protection of Natives in the Belgian Congo. Last year he was decorated by the Belgian government.

As an evangelistic missionary he has served in winning Congolese to Christ, working in preparation of a dictionary and translating the Bible in the Tshiluba language, and since 1949 has been legal representative of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission.

The services will be a concluding emphasis upon the world mission study of Africa being made by Murphy Presbyterians. The final session of the Mission School is being conducted at 7:30 Sunday night, March 6.

New Date For March Of Dimes Party

Tradition has it that many years ago Columbus said, "Sail on, sail on!" and at last land was sighted. The same faith is needed for the March of Dimes party to be held at the Folk School, Saturday night, March 5th — a snow storm cancelled the original date.

In addition to dancing for everyone there will be some special dances and songs, a grab bag for children, and a cake walk.

There will be a charge of 25 cents for children under twelve, 50 cents for all over. The proceeds will be divided between Cherokee and Clay counties. Refreshments will be served.

Chuck McConnell Selected 'Best Coach'

Coach Ralph "Chuck" McConnell of Murphy was awarded a trophy as "best coach" in the western division of the Smoky Mountain Conference. The awards were made after the final game of the tournament.

On the boys and girls all-conference teams, Margaret Cole from Murphy was on the girls team and Emanuel McDonald and Jerry Kephart were on the boys team.

The boys team received trophies for first place in the Western division of the Smoky Mountain Conference and first place in the entire conference.

No One Injured

Three Wrecks Occur In Murphy Area

Three wrecks recently in the Murphy area resulted in no personal injury and one arrest.

February 27, at 5 a.m., approximately six miles west of Murphy on Highway 64, a 1960 GMC tractor pulling a 1959 Great Dane trailer overturned down a slight embankment.

The truck is owned by Smith Grain Co. of Limestone, Tenn. and was operated by J. B. Hayes, age 29, of Whitesburg, Tenn.

According to investigating Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner, the truck driver was blinded by oncoming headlights of an auto.

The trailer was loaded with 600 bushels of shell corn.

Patrolman Heffner reported that \$4500 damage was done to the tractor and trailer. No damage was reported to the auto.

Patrolman Heffner reports that February 25 on Highway 19, about one mile from Andrews, a hit and run driver caused an accident, resulting in \$175 damage to a 1953 Chevrolet truck.

The pick-up, operated by John Bradley, 51, of Andrews, was traveling east and attempted to turn left when a car struck the truck on the left side.

Also on February 25, seven

miles west of Murphy on Highway 64 a 1956 Plymouth station wagon operated by Robert Patton Martin, 43, of Isabella, Tenn. collided with a 1949 Dodge truck driven by James Graham of Rt. 2 Culbertson. The Dodge truck is owned by Elmer Stiles of Rt. 2 Culbertson.

Patrolman Heffner said that approximately \$300 damage was done to the Plymouth and \$200 to the truck.

Martin was arrested for driving under the influence and reckless driving. He was released under a \$200 cash bond, said Patrolman Heffner.

Bloodmobile To Be At Murphy Power Board

Red Cross regional's blood bank at Asheville contributed 141 pints of blood to Murphy General and Providence Hospitals during 1959.

It was brought out last week at a meeting of the board of directors of the Cherokee chapter of American Red Cross, planning for March.

At \$25 a pint the blood would exceed \$3,500 in value. This is only one of the services of the Red Cross, it was explained, the help rendered service men in the armed forces, life-saving instruction, and home nursing training being others.

These contributions are made in addition to help given by the organization in time of disaster. The bloodmobile is to be at Murphy Power Board from 12:30 until 5:30 Thursday afternoon of this week. In the last five preceding visits 178 pints have been contributed.

Attending the meeting from the Asheville office were Miss Ruth Lockman, field representative, and H. C. McDaniel, Red Cross blood program representative; and these members of the board from Murphy, Robert V. Weaver, chairman, Mrs. C. L. Alverson,

Mrs. Francis Bourne, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Gertrude Worthen, Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., and Robert Potter.

No charge is ever made for Red Cross blood. Mr. Weaver pointed out. Cash contributions are needed through Red Cross campaigns for costs of collecting and processing blood as well as other activities in the Red Cross program.



School children enjoy a free concert presented by the North Carolina Little Symphony which will be in Murphy March 10.

N.C. Little Symphony To Give Two Concerts In Murphy

Returning to Cherokee County after an absence of eight years, the North Carolina Little Symphony will present two concerts at Murphy's new High School Gymnasium March 10. Directed by Benjamin Swain, the orchestra will feature Walter Carringer as guest soloist.

Mr. Carringer is the son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer of Murphy and spent his boyhood years here. At the concert he will sing Una furtiva lagrima (secret tears) from 'l'elisir d'amore, an opera by Donizetti; Il mio tesoro (Thou, my treasure) from Mozart's Don Giovanni; Lalo's Aubade from the opera Le Roi D'ys; and Ingesico (I sigh) from the Verdi requiem.

In addition to his appearance here, Mr. Carringer will sing with the Symphony in Franklin and Hendersonville. The Franklin concert will be next Wednesday at the Franklin High School Gymnasium at eight p.m. Special guests Monday evening will be Mr. Carringer's sisters, Mrs. R. L. Blake of Hendersonville and Mrs. V. O. Rhodes of Candler.

Cherokee County school children will hear the Little Symphony in a free children's concert at 12:45 p.m. next Thursday in the gymnasium. For several weeks they

have been preparing for this concert in their classrooms, learning about the composers and the music they will hear, the orchestral instruments, and rehearsing the songs which they will sing at Thursday's concert.

Songs which the children will sing with the orchestra are Haydn's Oh Worship the King and "Marching to Pretoria", a song from the South African Veld. The orchestra will play excerpts from the following larger works: Strauss' The Gypsy Baron, Haydn's "Clock" Symphony, Delibes' ballet Coppelia; the ballet music from Schubert's Rosamund; and three selections by Debussy: Snow is Dancing and Golliwog's Cakewalk from "Children's Corner" Suite and Cortège from "Petite" Suite.

Anyone who does not receive their tickets in time for the concert will be admitted by presenting their receipts at the door. Tickets will be on sale at the door for people who have not yet purchased them.

Murphy To Get New Bridge Across River

The long-talked about new bridge across Hiwassee River estimated several months ago that 4,100 vehicles cross Hiwassee River Bridge daily.

nears reality.

At a public hearing held Wednesday at the Court House in Murphy, W. F. Babcock, state director of highways, told the gathering from Cherokee County that plans were to build a new bridge over the river.

Frank Forsyth, senator from this district said that he had been assured that the letting would be sometime this year.

Plans are to re-locate the Hiwassee River Bridge, eliminating the bad curve at the present bridge.

Mr. Babcock said that a contract for construction of the bridge and widening approaches to it on a four-lane basis would probably be let this year.

At the public hearing W. S. Dickey, asked all those present who were in favor of a new construction to stand. Everyone stood.

Considerable controversy arose over the Hiwassee Bridge when the State Highway Commission reported that funds had already been appropriated for a new bridge and later said that they felt that it would be more practical to repair the present bridge.

The State Highway Commission

Big Boss Now In Town

By PHYLLIS BABB
I have been looking forward to the day when I could announce to you people in Murphy that the big boss was here. Now I can. My husband, Jerue Babb, recently released from active duty with the Marine Corps, is home to stay.

After trying to "hold down the fort" for about four months it is really good to have a man around the office and the house.

If any of you have any "beefs" with the Scout, don't come looking for Mrs. Babb. Mr. Babb is the man to see.

I just work for him and am thinking seriously about retiring before I get fired.

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Murphy Heart Fund Reached \$365 For 1960 Drive



THIS HUGE TRAILER TRUCK WRECKS ON HIGHWAY 44 Big Vehicle Is Loaded With 600 Bushels Of Shell Corn