MAURICE PIERCY LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN 0F MARCH 1963

•Fireman Receives Safety Award

ANDREWS - Maurice Piercy, 42, a Southern Railway locomotive fireman, who spotted

a rock slide inside a tunnel and prevented a serious freight train derailment, was spotsed in Raleigh on Thursday, April 18, with his union's international safety award. The plaque received by Mr. Piercy is shown above. He was credited with preventing the derailment of his 16 car freight train when he spotted a rock slide in the Cowee Tunnel near Dillsboro, on the Asheville Division of the Southern Railway. The incident occurred on January 30.

Governor Terry Sanford presented Piercy a plaque and a monetary award of \$250 was given by A. M. Lampley, a union official of Washington, D. C.
⁷ Mirs. Maurice Piercy accompanied her husband to Raleigh and was present at the luncheon and presentation ceremonies. Other attendants included I. C. Crawford, Buncombe County Representative, Richard L. Carnes, Hamlet, The Brotherhood's North Carolina Legislative Chairman, and Ralph McCollum, Tuscombia, Alabama, BLF & E general chairman on the Southern, (Scout Photo)

Konneheeta Club

Holds Meeting

ANDREWS - The Konne-beets Club held their April meeting on Thursday evening at the Nantahala Inn. Mrs. J. Wiley Davis, president, pr-sided, The Council met briefly

preceding the dinner. Plans for the annual talent show are being formulated. Members were urged to attend the 3-day District meeting at Grove Park Inn in Asheville begin-

-A-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitson Among the out of town guests attending the funeral service of Oklahoma City, Okla., re-for Mrs. Christine Jones, held turned home on Saturday after on Sunday afternoon at the spending several days with First Baptist Church were Mr. relatives and friends. First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Bowles and and Mrs. reater bowles and daughter, Muriel, Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathis Tenn., Hume Bowles and of Waynesville were weekend daughters, Lu Sharron and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wanda, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mathis and daughters, Debora Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowles and Mary Jane.

and family, Harriman, Tenn., Mr. Edward Benedict, J. Paul PFC Jimmy Collins of Camp Benedict, Bowling Green, Ky., Lejeune spent the weekend Mr. Ben Jones, Gulf Bridge, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tea- Lewis Collins. **Two Andrews Students Will Attend Governor's School**

ANDREWS - Two Automatics High School students, Donna Sue Fuller and Edwin Barlow, Sue Fuller and Edwin Barlow, have been selected to attend The Governor's School in Winston-Salem this summer, Both students were chosen in the field of vocal music. The Governor's School of North Carolina is a summer program for gifted high school students, which is made pos-sible by a grant from the Car-negie Foundation of New York negle Foundation of New York and other grants from business and foundation leaders in Winston - Salem, The school will be held at Salem College in Winston-Salem, and there is no expense to the student other than the cost of transportation to and from the

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college. Both students went to Lenoir Hickory last Rhyne College in Hickory last week for auditions.

Being chosen for the school is an honor in that so few students from Western North Carolina are listed in the final selection. In all areas of instruction three stude ints are from Asheville, two from Canton, two from Henderson-

ville, one from Brevard, one from Jackson County, and two from Andrews. All others are from high schools east of Asheville,

Barlow is the son of Mr. Barlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barlow of Andrews, and Miss Fuller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, also of And-rews. Both have been music students of Mrs. Letis G. Van Gorder and are well known in this area for their work in this area for their work in choral groups and also as soloists,

Valley River **Club Meets**

ANDREWS - The Valley River Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dewar with Mrs. Lucy Caldwell as cohostess. Mrs. Roland Day,

conostess, Mrs. Koland Day, president, presided, A program on "Flowering Shrubs" was presented by Mrs. O. A. Reschke, A dis-cussion on Valleytown Ceme-tery followed and the Charter which was printed on January 8, 1847, was viewed and read by members. A bake sale was planned for May 10-11 to be held at

Nantahala Power and Light Members will be taken on

a tour during the month of May to view wild flowers in full bloom, A member of Forestry Department will plan and guide this tour.

Andrews Elementary Honor Rolls Are Announced

ANDREWS - The Andrews Elementary School honor roll has been announced for the

fifth grading period. A Honor Roll - FirstGrade: A Honor Koll - First Grade: Johnny Ayers, Scotty Gal-lion, Danny Hawk, Swight Hensley, Donna Clark, Brenda Gregory, Jo Marie McGuire Sherry Norton, Teresa Pal-mer, Marty Roper, Susan Mil-ler, Susan Roper, James Mason, William Hardin, Debra Piercy, Darlene Marbie Tow-Piercy, Darlene Mathis, Tow-anna Best, Cynthis Carter, Marsha El-Khouri, Elizabeth

Frazier, Mark Key, Billy Hugh Hamilton, Dirnne West, Second Grade: Stave Nichols, Robin Kilpatrick, Lana

ols, Robin Kilpatrick, Lana Neal, Vickie West, Dianne Frye, Beverly Garren, Paty Jo Raxter, Scott Townson, Boyd Adams, Jimmie Math-eson, Terry Truett, Billy Webb, Robert Weeks, Susan Ferebee, Jean Hogsed, Cath-erine Wood, Third Grade: Lont Briest

erine Wood, Third Grade: Joni Bristol, Yvonne Crawford, Mariam El-Khouri, David Frazier, Janet Ferebee, Wayne Higdon, Karen Kilpatrick, Shirley Morgan, Geneva Mathis, Christine Reichman, Debra Webb, Brenda Derreberry, Pam Day, Shirley Kilpatrick, Iris West, West,

Fourth Grade: Jackie Wheeler, Paula Fish, Mildred Moore, Michael Gray, Andy Jones, Steve Phillips, Randy

Colvard, Fifth Grade: Nancy Adams,

Jimmy Hedden, Bruce Stroud, Danny Ledford, Lynn Mason, Jacob Hicks. Second Grade: Tony Brad-Second Grade: John Brad-ley, Danny Derreberry, Lane Kilpatrick, Gregg Ledford, David Raxter, Johnny Wood, Darlene Amos, Sherry Craw-ford, Johnny Fullem, Rickey Bardard, Rickey Sharp, Betty

Brown, Debra Russell, Elaine Fish, Alice Gibby, Giles Ennis, Gary Lambert, Allen Pat-terson, Danny Shields, Ronnie Trammel, Nancy Derreberry, Linda Long, Carolyn Mathe-son, Mary Mayfield, Marlene

Third Grade: David Brooks, Stave Blalock, Greg Ledford, Sandra Jones, Clara Luther, Rebecca Phillips, Becky Sheidy, Maurice West, Bryan White, Iran White, David Rick-White, Iran White, David Rick-ett, Karen Wright, Charlene Jordan, Judy Anderson, Susie Allison, Robyn Anne Burch, Anne Combs, Rebecca Dock-ery, Wilma Hicks, Sheila Lee, Linda McMahan, Glenda Reece, Dayle Raxter, Coy Brown, Steve Guffey, Mike Palmer, Gaye Mason, Fourth Grade: Teresa West.

Fourth Grade: Teresa West, Steve Morrow, Charlie Nich-ols, Leroy Payne, Margaret Wilson, Vivian Adams, Freda Ladd, Rickey West, Rex Lou-dermilk, Mike Hodge, Debbie Luther, Jerry White, Roy Bursch

Fifth Grade: Skip Bristol, Carolyn Cochran, Mike Fish, Faye Hardin, Kevin Hooper, Eddie Mayfield, Shirley Pul-



Mrs. Earwood Is A Great Quilt - Maker

ANDREWS - One of the most beloved ladies of Andrews is Mrs. John Earwood, She will be 83 years of age June 24. She was born in Cherokee County, and has lived in Andrews her lifetime,

She is a great quilt-maker and is kept busy making them for members of her family. She recently completed one for her great-grandchild, Michael Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bates of Atlanta.

She enjoys reading her Bible daily and in her thoughtfulness of others, she has helped enrich the lives of all who know her.

Mrs. Earwood has been a member of Andrews First Baptist Church for 67 years.

In the past month she has lost her brother, Rev. James Truett, and sister, Mrs. Joanna Holloway, but in her quiet way she has given strength to others by her faith and trust in God. Mrs. Earwood is the mother of Mrs. Creed Bates of Murphy and Willard Earwood of the home. (Scout Photo)

Bake Sale

LUCY LAUGHTER STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ANDREWS - A Bake Sale will be sponsored by the Valley River Garden Club on May 10-11 at the Nantahala Power and Light Co. Cakes, pies, candies and canned food will be sold. Proceeds from this sale

Cemetery, beautifying the grounds and other needed im-

provements. Every person in Andrews is asked to donate food of some type for this sale. Help make this a community project by giving.

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Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and son, Cleve, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant of Marietta, Ga. Mrs. Bryant is the former Miss Azalea Ladd.

-A-2/Lt, Kent Laughter of Camp Lejeune, N. C., will arrive Friday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Laughter. -A-

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clinton Luther of Fort Lee, Va., ac-companied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Luther of Aheville, visited relatives and friends in Andrews during the weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Forsyth and Mrs. Hermann K. Brauer at-tended the funeral service for Mrs. Lucy Stephenson held on Saturday in Durham. Mrs. Stephenson was a sister to the late W. T. Forsyth. Sei. Frank: Forsyth joined them in Durham Proceeds from this sure Forsyth joined them in Durham will be used for Valleytown

Tennessee

them. -A-Mrs. Russel Pope and daughter, Crystal of Statesville, have spent the past week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Other weekend guests of the Crawfords were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton

and family of Morristown,

ning April 30. The Public Affairs Depart-

ment had charge of the pro-gram. Mrs. S. J. Gernert introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mary King Kneedler from Gullowhee, Mrs. Edgar Wood mld of their work together in Alamance County in Public Welfare,

* Mrs. Kneedler spoke of the Murphy. problems in nursing careers and possible solutions. She is a graduate of Duke Nursing School and has her master's degree from Columbia University. She came to Culloficials at home plant. They will also spend some time with relatives before returnthee last fall when her hus-and joined the faculty of WC College, For the past 25 years ing. Enroute to Pennsylvania they visited their son, Peter, the has been in various Public Health Nursing positions and who is atten one of the highlights of her in Raleigh. who is attending State College career has been serving on a committee of four to inspect study nursing needs of the proposed research project nation and to assist in for-which has applied to the mulating a program to meet

which has applied to the mulating a program to meet Mational Institute of Health the National needs in health funds. She recently served on service.

he Surgeons General's Consultant Group appointed to in attendance.

gue and daughter, Fort Chaf-fee, Ark., Bill Arrowood, Columbia, S. C., Ed Ingram, **Andrews** Native **Injured In Wreck** Mrs. Bertha Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice, Mrs. Helen Ghormely, Mrs. Pearl Ford, Mrs. Irene Atwell, all

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ANDREWS - James Kay Stover, 39, of East Flat Rock and a native of Andrews, was injured on Thursday afternoon of Robbinsville, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Tom Palmer and Mrs. Gladys Hinton of returning from work in a five-

car crash, near Henderson-ville, sending five to the Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gernert, are spending this week in Reading, Pa. While there Mr. Patrolman Dan Frady who investigated the accident said a car driven by Mrs. Shady Gernert will meet with of-

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Fowler was traveling north on N. C. 191 when she pulled from her lane of traffic into the left hand lane, side swiped two oncoming ve-hicles and collided solidly with the next five cars. In the third car struck by the Fow-ler auto, was Stover who received broken right leg and

ankle plus severe cuts and Margaret Pardee Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover left Saturday to be with their

Twenty-six members were son and family. Fith Grader Nancy Adams, Shirley Derreberry, Florence Ferebee, Nancy Harper, Clara Bell Hicks, Naomi Lunsford, Linda Hall, Stanley Ivester, Dicky Bialock, Mark Mintz, Tommy Townson, Martha Baldwin, Beverly Bradley, Therees Ri-Kbourd. Theresa El-Khouri,

Sixth Grade: George El-Khouri, Billy Joe Lesford, Andrews Reichman, Jean Mc-Clure, Dickie Owenby, Greg Pullium. Seventh Grade: Virginia

Martin, Shirley Payne, Wen-dell Owenby, Dianne Barlow, Carmen Birchfield, Shela Grindstaff, Nancy Harris, Stacy Kivel, Martha Parker, Joe Barton, Gary Morran.

Stacy Kivel, Martha Parker, Joe Barton, Gary Morgan, Johnny Wishon. Bighth Grade: Gerald Bry-son, Robert Crisp, Boyd Rog-ers, Jimmy Sursavage, Joy Bristol, Lou Ann Long, Carol McClure, Wanda Pender-grass, Susan Ulm, Cathie Van Gorder, Gayland Trull. B Honor Roll - FirstGrade: David Crawford, Wendell Der-

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Mrs. C. A. Brown, who spent winter months with her son, Dr. Robert Brown and family, has returned home. Dr. Brown accompanied her

home.

-A-Mrs, Tom Hay with Mrs, Walter Kerr of Rocksboro and Mrs, Robert Beadles of Laurel, Md., spent several days recently in Boyton Beach, Fla. Mrs, Hay and Mrs, Bead-les were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hay in Greensboro euroute to Greensbo Florida, enroute isboro m

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. And-rews returned to their sum-mer cottage on Thursday from Englewood, Fla., where they had spent the winter months.

Actress Ann Jeffreys, for-mer Andrews resident, arrived in Charlotte, Saturday and is taking part this woek in the 1963 North Carolina Inter-national Trade Fair, Ann and her sister, Catherine, attend-ed school in Andrews during the years her mother taught years her mother taught adrews High School, Fol-ing Catherine's graduation family moved to Califor-where Catherine was the ele. for Ann for

SEL, LY Birchfield, Vernon Mintz, Larry Wheeler, Debra Crawford, Shelia Crawford, Linda Gibby, Willie Mae Guffey, Janice Johnson, Phyllis West, Shirley Yonce. Sixth Grade: Chuckle Fraz-

ier, Lynn Watson, Barbara Derreberry, Terry Jo Hamilberreberry, Ierry Jo Hamil-ton, Elaine Heaton, Carolyn Hogsed, Carlos Ledford, Anna Neal Matheson, Carolyn May, Elaine Stiles, Donna Roper, Breeze Thompson, Susan Rodda, Danny Cross, Walter Gees, Garry Longs Gee, Gary Jones, Joe Wheeler, Darlene Demy, Nenia Kay Hall, Kathy Mc-Lean, Gail White, Wayne Rog-ers, Lane Roper, Darrel Con-

ley. Seventh Grade: Van Brown, Eddie Hardin, Seventh Grade: Van Brown, Charles Crow, Eddie Hardin, Lanny Mason, Eddie Raxter, Bruce Rickett, Joe Thompson, Kathy May, Phoebe Watson, Lynn Roper, Shirley Hall, Johnny Cook, Eighth Grade: Johnny

Eighth Grade: Johnny Brown, Jackie Herbert, Don-ald Jones, Howard McMahan, Tony Rickett, Joey Trantham, Roger West, Mary Lou Brad-ley, Donna Conley, Linda Cook, Mary Beth Jackson, Karen Morgan, Terry Hall, Karen Roper, Charlice Stiles, Judy Tatham, Dianne Watson, Lynda McClure, Nathan Con-ley, Ronnie Lee Brooks, James Painter, Gary Tatham,

Jimmy Wood, -A-Mrs, Giles Cover has been invited to Crosby Tenn., on Sunday, May 5, she will attend the Cosby, Tenn., Annual Fes-tival of the Ramps, Dinah Shore will be there, and she'll sing, Gov, Frank Clements, and Tennessee's senior U.S. Senator Estes Kefauver have Senator Estes Kefauver have never missed a festival. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with dévotional serivce followed by crowning of Miss Brenda Stamey, a Cosby High School senior, as 1963 queen. After dinner will come music by the Morristown Band and singing by the University of Tennessee singers and also speeches.

speeches, Mrs. Cover has accepted invitations to attend these festivals several times dur-ing the nine years and has en-joyed the talent, in the field of entertainment from Dorothy Brenda Lee, Bd. d Ernie Ford an ersonalities, Harry ald sical pe ruman, A. B. (Happy) r., U. S. Secretary merior, Stewart Udal of



ANDREWS SENIOR RECEIVES NEW CAR - The Andrews High School senior shown above has received a very special graduation gift, Fern Collett of Andrews is pictured with her brand new blue and grey Fiat automobile, given to her by her brother, Ned Collett of Atlanta, (Scout Photo)



THREE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS will envertain with sitting manic at the Laster-time Demonstration annual meeting to be held May 8 at Hinton Memorial Canter near Haye

more, Ship Almon

e boys will be featured twice during the meeting, and are scheduled to appear in Rais

a later date. The trio is sh own above. They are left to right, Gary Breadlove, a supli-Highen, a senior. (Scour Phono)

Andrews Track Team Place 3rd At Meet

"ANDREWS - Andrews High School boys were third place winners in a four-way track meet a Sylva on Friday, Franklin collected 35 points, Sylva-Webster 32, Andrews 27, and Bryson By 12. The Andrews man, with Coach Pee Wee Hamilton, are shown above leaving for the

e Relay - 1, Andrews; 2 - Sylva-Websuer; 3 - Burch (BC), 4 Simpson (F) D-42*8 scus - 1-Burrell (F); 2 Higdon (A) 3-Burch (SW); 4 - Dugan (BS) D 125*11**, ad Jumpt 1-Younce (F); 2 - Watkins (A); 3 - Snyder (SW); 4 - Owis (BC), D 18*. I-yard Run: 1 - Ridley (SW); 2 - Higdon (A), 3 - Cahe (F) - 4 - Lewis (SW) - T:57.6. on (F) D-42'8".