



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 honored 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.

Mrs. 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, Tuscomb, Alabama, BLF & E general chairman on the Southern. (Scout Photo)

Koneheeta Club Holds Meeting

ANDREWS - The Koneheeta Club held their April meeting on Thursday evening at the Nantahala Inn, Mrs. J. Wiley Davis, president, presided.

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 beginning April 30.

The Public Affairs Department had charge of the program. Mrs. S. J. Gernert introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mary King Kneeder from Cullowhee, Mrs. Edgar Wood told of their work together in Alamance County in Public Welfare.

Mrs. Kneeder spoke of the 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 Cullowhee last fall when her husband joined the faculty of WC College. For the past 25 years she has been in various Public Health Nursing positions and one of the highlights of her career has been serving on a committee of four to inspect a proposed research project which has applied to the National Institute of Health funds. She recently served on the Surgeons General's Consultant Group appointed to study nursing needs of the nation and to assist in formulating a program to meet the National needs in health service.

Twenty-six members were in attendance.



Andrews Track Team Place 3rd At Meet

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

1-Mile Relay - 1. Andrews; 2. Sylva-Webster; 3. Burch (BC); 4. Simpson (F) D-42'8".

Discus - 1-Burrell (F); 2 Higdon (A) 3-Burch (SW); 4 - Dugan (BS) D 125'11".

Broad Jump - 1-Youces (F); 2 - Watkins (A); 3 - Snyder (SW); 4 - Ows (BC). D 18'.

660-yard Run - 1 - Ridley (SW); 2 - Higdon (A); 3 - Caba (F) - 4 - Lewis (SW) - T157.5.

(Scout Photo)

Two Andrews Students Will Attend Governor's School

ANDREWS - Two Andrews High School students, Donna 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 possible by a grant from the Carnegie 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 college.

Both students went to Lenoir 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 students are from Asheville, two from Canton, two from Hendersonville, one from Brevard, one from Jackson County, and two from Andrews. All others are from high schools east of Asheville.

Andrews Elementary Honor Rolls Are Announced

ANDREWS - The Andrews Elementary School honor roll has been announced for the fifth grading period.

A Honor Roll - First Grade: Johnny Ayers, Scotty Gallion, Danny Hawk, Swight Hensley, Donna Clark, Brenda Gregory, Jo Marie McGuire Sherry Norton, Teresa Palmer, Marty Roper, Susan Miller, Susan Roper, James Mason, William Hardin, Debra Piercy, Darlene Mathis, Townsma Best, Cynthia Carter, Marsha El-Khourl, Elizabeth Frazier, Mark Key, Billy Hugh Hamilton, Darlene West.

Second Grade: Steve Nichols, Robin Kilpatrick, Lana Neal, Vickie West, Dianne Frye, Beverly Garren, Patty Jo Raxter, Scott Townson, Boyd Adams, Jimmie Matheson, Terry Truett, Billy Webb, Robert Weeks, Susan Ferebee, Jean Hogged, Catherine Wood.

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

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

Fifth Grade: Nancy Adams, Shirley Derreberry, Florence Ferebee, Nancy Harper, Clara Bell Hicks, Naomi Lunsford, Linda Hall, Stanley Ivester, Dicky Blalock, Mark Mintz, Tommy Townson, Martha Baldwin, Beverly Bradley, Theresa El-Khourl.

Sixth Grade: George El-Khourl, Billy Joe Ledford, Andrews Reichman, Jean McClure, Dickie Owenby, Greg Pulliam.

Seventh Grade: Virginia Martin, Shirley Payne, Wendell Owenby, Dianne Barlow, Carmen Birchfield, Shela Grindstaff, Nancy Harris, Stacy Kival, Martha Parker, Joe Barton, Gary Morgan, Johnny Wishton.

Eighth Grade: Gerald Bryson, Robert Crisp, Boyd Rogers, Jimmy Surravage, Joy Bristol, Lou Ann Long, Carol McClure, Wanda Pendergrass, Susan Ulm, Cathie Van Gorder, Gayland Trull.

B Honor Roll - First Grade: David Crawford, Wendell Derreberry, Pamela Parker, Louverne Stroud, Gail Wise, Jake Buchanan, Edward Holloway, Dan O'Dell, Eddie Parker, Kay Jackson, Linda Crowe, Ray Rathbone, Sara Lynns Rogers, Michael West.

Andrews Native Injured In Wreck

ANDREWS - James Kay Stover, 39, of East Flat Rock and a native of Andrews, was injured on Thursday afternoon returning from work in a five-car crash, near Hendersonville, sending five to the hospital.

Patrolman Dan Frady who investigated the accident said a car driven by Mrs. Shady Fowler was traveling north on N. C. 191 when she pulled into the left hand lane, side-swiped two oncoming vehicles and collided solidly with the next five cars. In the third car struck by the Fowler auto, was Stover who received broken right leg and ankle plus severe cuts and bruises. He was admitted to Margaret Pardee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover left Saturday to be with their son and family.

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

Mrs. Tom Hay with Mrs. Walter Kerr of Rockboro and Mrs. Robert Beadles of Laurel, Md., spent several days recently in Boynton Beach, Fla. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Beadles were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hay in Greensboro enroute to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Andrews returned to their summer cottage on Thursday from Englewood, Fla., where they had spent the winter months.

Actress Ann Jeffreys, former Andrews resident, arrived in Charlotte, Saturday and is taking part this week in the 1963 North Carolina International Trade Fair, Ann and her sister, Catherine, attended school in Andrews during the years her mother taught in Andrews High School. Following Catherine's graduation the family moved to California where Catherine was the stand-in for Ann for many years.



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

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 will be used for Valleytown Cemetery, beautifying the grounds and other needed improvements.

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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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 entertain with stirring music at the lastest Home Demonstration annual meeting to be held May 8 at Hinson Memorial Center near Hayesville.

These boys will be featured twice during the meeting, and are scheduled to appear in Raleigh at a later date.

The trio is shown above. They are left to right, Gary Broadbent, a sophomore, Skip Almond, Junior, and Bert Hughes, a senior. (Scout Photo)