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WEATHER REPORT

Date	H	L	Perc.
August 22	81	59	0.00
23	83	56	0.00
24	86	57	0.00
25	86	58	0.06
26	88	65	0.02
27	85	65	0.14
28	83	66	0.00

Forecast - Thursday thru Sunday - Widely scattered p.m. and evening thunder showers.

45th Cherokee County Fair Opens Labor Day

MURPHY - The 45th annual Cherokee County Fair opens on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2. The fair is sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club for the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association, Inc.

The calendar of events begins at 9 a.m. Monday with the placing of exhibits in the two exhibit buildings and the livestock barn. At 1 p.m. Monday, the Midway opens. This year the Lions Club has secured the Georgia Amusement Co. This is the same show that has played the Georgia Mountain Fair Campaign Successful

ANDREWS - A whirlwind campaign in Andrews to raise money for a new electric scoreboard for the high school football field went over the top Tuesday night, just two weeks from the time it began.

Chairman of the fund committee Bill Whitaker said that donations would push over the \$2,000 goal by the time all pledges were in.

Officials say the board will be installed by the first game, with Robbinsville, Friday, Sept. 6.

A canvass of businesses and individuals, a bake sale, a dime board effort and a radio day were used to bring in the money.

Both Chairman Whitaker and School Superintendent C. O. Frazier thanked everyone who worked and donated in the drive.

Rock Swap Shop
Western North Carolina Rockhounds will gather at the Gorgas Park in Nantahala Gorge this week-end for a 'Rock Swap' sponsored by the Tri-State Rockhound Club of Brasstown.

at Hiwassee, Ga. for many years.

By 8 p.m. Monday, all exhibits must be in place. At 9 a.m. Tuesday, the judging will begin in the exhibit halls. The doors to the exhibit halls will be opened to the public at 3 p.m.

Two events highlight the day Wednesday - the sheep judging at 3 p.m., and the dairy cattle show at 8 p.m.

Thursday is school day. At 2 p.m., swine will be judged along with rabbits. Thursday night at 8 p.m., the beef cattle show will be held.

Highlighting the day Friday will be the horse judging at 8 p.m.

All exhibits must be removed from the exhibit halls by noon Saturday, Sept. 7.

This year cash awards will be given in many of the departments. Check the official fair catalog for details. They are available at the Scout office, and many retail businesses in Murphy.

The back gate to the fairgrounds will be closed at 6 p.m. each day. No vehicles will be allowed inside the fairgrounds through the back gate after 6 p.m. Livestock exhibitors must take care of getting feed to their stock prior to 6 p.m.

Clay County
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and grandsons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moore, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledford of Downings Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter spent the week-end in Waynesville last week.

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Law And Order Chief's Life Work At Andrews



Chief Mehaffey ... Goin' Fishing

by Todd Reece

ANDREWS - For the past 30 years, law and order in Andrews has been the life's work of one man, Police Chief Frank Mehaffey.

This Friday, Chief Mehaffey retires from the job, ending a career of police work that began here in July of 1933, broken only by two years away from the job in 1939 and 1940 when he worked for the state.

Hardly anyone familiar with Andrews, even the so-called 'old timers', can remember when Chief Mehaffey wasn't a familiar sight in town.

Talking about his work this week, Chief Mehaffey said "things have always been a-bove board here, and I've never had to investigate a major crime."

With a note of pride, the chief explained "I've never had to take my gun out on anybody. I've had a few men to resist arrest, but in the thirty years I've only used black-jack once, and I just had to then. I always hated to hurt anyone."

"I guess I've arrested people for about everything imaginable except for murder," the chief said, "but things are a lot quieter now than when I first started here."

"I've had to investigate nine or ten suicides," he added. Chief Mehaffey explained that Andrews had a population of about 2,500 when he took the job as chief in 1933.

"All the mills were running here then," he said, "and in those early years, there was a lot of drunkenness."

"There was nothing unusual about making twelve or fifteen arrests on Saturday afternoon and night for public drunkenness."

In the early days, the chief told that he worked 14 and 15 hours a day, seven days a week. D. S. Russell was mayor of Andrews when he took the job. Only in comparatively recent years has the town force added enough men to allow the chief to cut his working hours to 60 and have a day off a week.

"Mayor Ferebee was the first one to give policemen here a day off," the chief continued.

"We used to have a lot of break-ins here," he said, "but we've been lucky... we always caught them."

"You don't see much drunkenness in town any more," he said, "and I don't think this is due to strict law enforcement as much as to people getting educated to drinking. They may drink as much now, but they stay away from town. They don't want you to see them."

Chief Mehaffey also served more than 30 years on the volunteer fire department of Andrews, and he recalled many "hot fires."

A native of Swain county, Chief Mehaffey came to Andrews in 1921 following his discharge from the army. His first police experience was gained while serving as an M. P. with the 30th "Old Hickory" Division in World War I. He saw action in France and Belgium and was on the Hindenburg Line.

He worked here for the Andrews Hardwood Company until he took the job of Chief of Police.

On Sept. 11, 1930 he married Miss Sally Jones, a native of Andrews.

Anyone who knows the chief has a good idea how he plans to spend his time in the coming years.

"I feel more at home in the mountains on a trout stream than anywhere else in the world," he said, "and I'm going to spend as much time as I can hunting and fishing."

Always an avid sportsman, the chief is one of the mountain's best trout fishermen, and as his friends and neighbors are well aware, he gives most of them away.

He's also given the town 30 years of good law enforcement, something that will never be forgotten.



Jack T. Owens NEW PUBLISHER

Andrews Gets

\$148,500 For

Sewerage Plant

ANDREWS - A grant of \$148,500 to assist Andrews in the construction of sewerage treatment facilities has been approved by the Accelerated Public Works program.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor of this district made the announcement Tuesday.

The Sewerage treatment plant for Andrews is expected to cost a total of \$198,000.

Town officials applied for the federal aid to build the plant in order to comply with a ruling by the State Streams Sanitation board requiring all towns dumping raw sewerage into public rivers and streams to end this practice by 1965.

The new sewerage disposal plant will end pollution of Valley River below Andrews.

Jack Owens Named Publisher Of Paper; Babb Takes New Post

MURPHY - Jack T. Owens has been named publisher of The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress effective Sept. 1.

Mr. Owens has been with the newspaper since April, 1961 when he was named production supervisor. Earlier this year, he was named advertising manager in addition to his production duties.

Jerue Babb, publisher of the newspaper since October, 1959, has been named assistant to the president of Mid-South Management Co., Inc.

The new Scout-Progress publisher is a native of Spartanburg, S.C. His newspaper career began in 1958 when he joined the staff of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal.

Mr. Owens is married to the former Miss Joanne McSwain, also of Spartanburg. They have three children, Janice, 6, Jackie, 4, and Judy, 1. The Owens are members of the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Murphy Civitan Club, Cherokee County Rescue Squad, and Murphy Quarterback Club.

Mr. Babb will assume his new duties Sept. 1. The Babbes will move to Spartanburg sometime this fall.

Prior to coming to Murphy, Mr. Babb completed a three year tour of duty as an officer with the U. S. Marine Corps. He served as administrative officer at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Futema, Okinawa at the time of his discharge from service.

Mr. Babb is a member of the Murphy Lions Club, the Murphy Quarterback Club, and is a director of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the vestry at the Messiah Episcopal Church where he also serves as superintendent of the church school.

Mr. Babb said, "Jack Owens is a fine young man who has already demonstrated a keen interest in this area, this newspaper and his desire to accept civic responsibilities. The Scout-Progress is fortunate to be placed in the capable hands of this well rounded, dedicated newspaperman."

"In many ways, Murphy and the surrounding areas are progressing and the future holds many opportunities. The development of this area has only begun and it has been a sincere privilege to have been a part of this growth," Mr. Babb added.



Jerue Babb TAKES NEW POST

Sheriff Raids

40-Gallon Still

MURPHY - Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson and deputy Robert Hartness captured a 40 gallon copper still Tuesday morning, August 27. The two lawmen destroyed 200 gallons of mash at the site on Synder's Creek near the McCellan's Baptist Church in the Andrews section. No arrests were made.

Peachtree
Mr. and Mrs. Whit Barton and Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. Dillard Barton and daughter, Mrs. Don Welsh in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fanning of Rossville, Ga., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Crisp and family.

Mr. Rex Sudderth who has been employed with the Forest Service in Montana has returned home and is teaching at the Hiwassee Dam School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and family have returned to their home in Huntsville, Ala. after a visit with relatives here.



COME TUESDAY, THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED 72 YEARS - Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Hyatt will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary. They were married Sept. 3, 1891. Mr. Hyatt was born at Culberson, May 20, 1867 while Mrs. Hyatt was born in Cherokee County April 10, 1872. The Hyatts have seven living children. Their oldest daughter is 71 years old.

Mr. Hyatt has been a Mason for sixty years, joining in 1903 and holds the 50-year Masonic pen. He has held many offices in the Masons, serving as Worshipful Master for 20 years.

The Kentucky long rifle that Mr. Hyatt is holding is 115 years old. It was made by his father, M. B. Hyatt, June 3, 1848, at his farm at Hyatt's Bridge on Highway 60 over the Notia River. According to Mr. Hyatt, his father has been offered as high as \$500 for the rifle. (Scoutphoto by Davis)

Tom Herbert, Of Clay County, Dies

HAYESVILLE -- Former State Rep. Thomas Johnson Herbert, 78, Clay County political figure for many years died Thursday night August 22 at his home after a long period of declining health.

Mr. Herbert served in the 1959 General Assembly, and was defeated in a bid for re-nomination in 1960. In 1954 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Senate, losing in the Democratic primary to Harve M. Moore. He also served one term on the Hayesville Board of Aldermen.

He was a retired engineering department employee of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, where he spent 30 years and was a member of the First Methodist Church and Clay Masonic Lodge No. 30.

In 1909 he married Miss Edna Evans, and their 50th wedding anniversary was noted in the proceedings of the 1959 legislature, with remarks by Rep. Marcellus Buchanan and Speaker Addison Hewitt.

On April 12, of this year, Mr. Herbert was photographed for the Citizen Times with a collection of rare European carvings brought home from World War II by a son, Bill, who was later killed in an automobile accident.

He was a lifelong resident of Clay County, son of John C. and Octavia Taylor Herbert.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Todd Kinsey of Hiwassee, Ga.; a son Hal Herbert of Eau Gallie, Fla; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presby-

terian Church here.

The Rev. Sam Austin and the Rev. Grady Burgin officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

Townsend Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge.

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Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ivester of Pine Log.

The Republicans held a meeting at the home of Mr. Wayne G. West Friday night. An interesting talk was made by Clay County Rep. Col. West on the different bills that were introduced in the General Assembly, also a talk by our County Chairman, Mr. Bill Brandy. A large crowd at-

Pitch Team To Victories

MARIETTA, GA. - Shades of the big leagues. The headlines read "Two Former Murphy Boys Pitch." There hasn't been a local headline similar to this all year.

It's true, two former Murphy boys pitched the Marietta Sally All-Star baseball team to the Southern Pony League championship here Thursday, August 22.

Larry Keener and Eddie Cook lead their team over the Monterey, Mexico team, sweeping the best of three series, with two straight wins, 10-3 and 12-10.

These boys not only tended to the mound chores but both turned in excellent records at bat. Keener was reported to blasted at least one home run while Cook collected three hits and a walk in four times at bat.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keener, formerly of Murphy, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Peachtree, Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cook of Murphy. Incidentally, Eddie is the nephew of Mrs. "Toots" Dickey also of Murphy. It turns out she is one of the team's biggest rooters.

The All-Stars left Saturday via a Lockheed aircraft for Washington, Pa. to play in the National Championships. The series started Monday and the results of the games were not in at press time. The All-Stars were set to meet the western champs from California.

Parents of the boys chartered buses for the trip north to be in the stands to cheer their boys to victory.

SCOUT Coming Events

Civitan meeting will be held at the Family Restaurant on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The Tri-County Methodist Men's dinner will be held at the First Methodist Church, Andrews, on Friday evening, August 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The Sub-District meeting of the WSCS will be held in the Hayesville Methodist Church on Tuesday morning Sept. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

The following circles of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. B. W. C. at home of Mrs. James B. Hall, Elizabeth Hale, home of Mrs. Cecile Mills and Frankie Martin at home of Mrs. Hubert Hinton.



1951 Class Reunion Happy Occasion

ANDREWS - A happy occasion was the reunion of the 1951 graduation class of Andrews High School held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Walker, Saturday, August 24.

The reunion began at 5 p.m. Guests were greeted by Jackie Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and the planning committee which included S. J. Hyde, Gladys Webb, Ella Mae Mathis, Jane Lovingsood, Ruth Roberts, Jack Buchanan and Dan Hiner.

A buffet dinner was served on the lawn at 6 p.m. The table was decorated with class colors, gold and white. At intervals along the edge of the table were bows of gold and white ribbon. An arrangement of gold and white flowers centered the table. Classmate Rev. George Pulliam gave the invocation prior to dinner.

The class meeting was held at 8 p.m. with 20 members present. Sara Hyde presided. Each member told how they had spent the past 12 years. Jackie Scarborough read the class prophecy that she had

written for the school annual. Rev. Pulliam read the class will. Several letters were read from classmates unable to attend. During the meeting a telephone call was received from classmate Mae Whitaker Davis who is living with her family in Calif.

A cash donation was given for High School library books in honor of Marjorie Hicks and Joy Conley. Officers elected for the next reunion to be held in 1966 included Jane Buchanan, chairman, Sara Hyde, co-chairman, Jane Lovingsood,

secretary, Ella Mae Mathis, reporter and George Pulliam, class pastor. At the conclusion of the meeting the class presented Myra Walker with a surprise gift, a fruit stand and a letter of appreciation for kindness to them in past years. Mrs. Walker was grade mother for 10 years.

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