

Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:

I am sending you an editorial clipping from today's Andrews Journal entitled, "What's All The Fuss About." Of all ill-fitting comparisons these have got them all peeled.

Voting is not an occupation but a democratic privilege won by our founding fathers in sweat, blood, and tears and passed on down to this generation of people.

Of course, we would not expect lawyers and doctors to practice without qualifications because men's lives would be at stake in their hands.

All people pay taxes directly or indirectly. This and our American heritage should entitle them to their vote. If we are going to disfranchise them, let's relieve them from paying taxes.

I can read and write, however, there are many things the illiterate in books can do that I can't do. Many people who can't read and write have accumulated ten times the wealth and paid that many times the taxes than I have. If they are not entitled to their vote, they are not worthy to live in this great country of ours.

I am 79 years old. When I opened my eyes and got old enough to be conscious of the surrounding things about me, I perceived that a few people had hacked and dug their way into these Western hills. They were ignorant people. Not many of them could read and write, yet they opened up the way for, or laid the foundation for, the present generation to build on what was perhaps some of the author's ancestors. They too made an X for their name.

This article may land in the waste basket, however, I could not resist the impulse to try to say a word for the unfortunate illiterate in letters. This condition, more than likely, did not come about through any fault of their own. I think that every citizen taxpayer should be at least entitled to their vote.

To vote is a birth right, inherited by being a citizen of this great democracy or else it will someday cease to be one.

Sincerely,
Henry M. Mason.

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Harry Hawk, who has been attending Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, has transferred to Mars Hill College.

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MISS TERRY JEAN GIBSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, was crowned Miss Wildcat of 1964-65 during the half-time ceremonies at the Murphy-Andrews basketball game recently in the new Andrews gymnasium. Charles O. Frazier, superintendent of Andrews School, crowned the queen. Miss Gibson was selected by the boys of the Andrews High School Athletic Club.

to ease your burden

To ease a bereaved family's burden at the time of a death is one of our objectives.

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G. A. JONES MARBLE - George Alex Jones, 82, of Marble, died in an Atlanta Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 16, after a short illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Morgan Jones; three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Mintz of Marble, Mrs. Mathen Siler of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. James Cotton of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; four sons, Troy of Gastonia, Garnett of Indian Trail, Willis of the home, and Loyal Jones of Berea, Ky.; two brothers, Oscar Jones of Ellijay, Ga., and Will Jones of San Pedro, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Neal Wickle of Hayesville and Mrs. John Wickle of Nantahala; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Marble Springs Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Lunsford and the Rev. Glen Rogers officiated and burial was in Maltby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marion and Ralph Myers, Vic West, Vinson Hall, J. D. Totherow and L. D. Farmer.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. DAVIS MURPHY - Mrs. Cestie Davis, 74, of Route 5, died in a Murphy hospital Friday, Feb. 19, after a long illness.

She was a native of Madison County, a daughter of the late Harve and Rachel Davis Worley.

Surviving are the husband, General Davis; three daughters, Miss Nancy Davis of the home, Mrs. Arthur Cornwell and Mrs. Sheridan Sneed, both of Rt. 3, Murphy; a son, Austin Davis of Rt. 5; three sisters, Mrs. Luther Hunsucker and Mrs. Ardie Dockery, both of Rt. 3, and Mrs. Vernie Hembree of Diano,

Tenn.; three brothers, Carter of Rt. 3, A. N. and Ezerre Worley, both of Robbinsville; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Grape Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clifton Elliott officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. JOHNSON MURPHY - Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, 68, of Murphy, died Thursday, Feb. 20, in a Burke County hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Cherokee County and a daughter of the late Pink and Cynthia Loundermilk.

Surviving are the husband, Mont Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Ingle of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Grace Johnson of the home; three sons, Donald, James, and Mont, Jr., all of the home; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Raymond Carroll and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill, Hub, and Arnold Stiles, James Martin, Grady and Wayne Ingle.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

PATTERSON CHILD CULBERSON - Janie Marie Patterson, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Patterson of Culberson, Rt. 1, died Tuesday, February 16, in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Janne, and a brother, Joey Patterson, both of the home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Raper of Culberson, Rt. 1, and the grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bryant of Culberson, Route 1.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Zion Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bobby Hughes officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

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Sandy Palmer, who is enrolled at Atlanta Business College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Palmer.

Deed Transfers

Lloyd J. and Nellie R. Bents to Ben L. and Mildred Ray, property in Valleymont Township.

Harlan H. and Louise Enloe to Cherokee Realty and Development Co., property in Andrews.

Clayton S. and Ada Belle Graham to Jack and Onabee Dillard, property in Cherokee County.

Delores S. and Otis Dill and Georgia McClean to Elmo Nelson and Mary Clontz property in Cherokee County.

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Andrews YWA Observes Focus Week

ANDREWS- Y.W.A. Focus Week was observed by the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church, during the week of February 14-20.

Assisting in planning and carrying out the activities for the week were the counselors, Mrs. Evelyn West, Mrs. Faye Sherrill, and Mrs. Frank Walsh. The Auxiliary is composed of single girls, ages seventeen through twenty-four, who are interested in promoting world missions.

On Sunday, the members sat in a group and were recognized by the pastor. They sang their hymn, "O, Zion, Haste", as special music in the morning worship service.

Prospects for the organization were contacted on Monday. Activities of community missions were carried out on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. These included preparing a food basket for a needy family, taking a fruit basket to the hospital, and preparing and taking a meal to the Marvin Pullium family because of the illness of Mrs. Pullium and daughter, Dianne, who is a member of the Auxiliary.

On Wednesday, the members attended Family Night at the church and held a program; and discussion on mission work in Alaska. They attended an associational



THE FIRST BASEBALL TEAM IN ANDREWS IN 1901 is shown first row, (L-R) Dick Collett, Floyd Mashburn; second row, (L-R) Dennis Williams, Fox Piercy, John Walker, Manager, Pitt Phillips, Harve Anderson, Robert Burnett; third row (L-R) Jim Phillips, Dave Swann, Tom Long, the score keeper, sitting in the chair was Peter Watkins.

meeting at the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church on Friday evening, where they heard the state Y.W.A. Director, Miss Sara Hobbs, teach a mission study on Home Missions. Several of the girls participated in the program.

Following the meeting, a pajama party was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn West. Those attending were Virginia and Pat Guffey, Sue McGuire, Kay Leming, Terry Gibson, Mary Ann and Alice Marie Pullium, Miss Doris Raxter, and Mrs. West and sons, Ford and Rickey.

Valley River Garden Club Meets Today

ANDREWS- The Valley River Garden Club will meet Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Myra Walker at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Artie McConnell will be co-hostess.

The program "Roses and Bulbs" will be presented by Mrs. W. T. Forsyth.

All members are urged to be present.

Miss Mary Cooper, student nurse at Grady Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper. Tommy Cooper, Jr., of Bryson City, joined them on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sue Nichols of Asheville and Judy of WCC Cullowhee spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and brother, Charles.

1st. Lt. Kent Laughter visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, and grandfather, John H. Cooper, during the weekend.

Konnaheeta Club Holds Meeting

ANDREWS- The February meeting of the Konnaheeta Club was held on Thursday evening, February 18, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Edgar Wood, president, presiding. Twenty members attended and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bristol were welcomed as guests.

Mrs. Olen Stratton, chairman of the Conservation Department, presented Dave Bristol as guest speaker. He related experiences he and his family had during a recent stay of several months in Venezuela.

The club will work with other civic organizations of Andrews in furnishing the new Community Building. A sum of approximately \$875.00 from the club treasury will be made available to proper committee when purchases for the furnishings are in order and further assistance will be given on this project during the year.

Mrs. Willard Hall, president of District I, has announced the judging of District entries in Art, Crafts, Music, Sewing, and Education to be held in Sylva on Thursday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Allison Building of the First Methodist Church. Several members of the Konnaheeta Club are expected to enter items.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Charles Frazier, Mrs. Vincent Crisp, and Mrs. Bill Harris.

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