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year February 14.

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CLYDE PIERCY ANDREWS - Clyde Piercy, 76 died Monday morning ry 20 in a local hospital

after a long illness.
A veteran of World War I he was a member of the Leslie an Post No. 97, American Legion. He was a retired and a lifelong resident of loye of Teas Extract Co.,

Andrews. Surviving are two daughters. Lee Hyde of Andrews and Mrs. Raymond Watkins of Hickory; two sons, Ned of Kingsport, Tenn. and Morris Piercy of Andrews; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Welch of Bryson City; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

"Services were held at 2 p.m. Toesday in the Valley River Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. France Postell and the Rev. Harold Anderson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements.

MRS. ANNIE GIBBY HAYESVILLE-Mrs. Annie Gibby, 80, of Rt. 4, died illness.

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"AFTER

HIGH SCHOOL,

WHAT?"

Monday morning, January 20 in a Hiawassee Ga. hospital

after a long illness. She was a native of Swain County, where she lived until five years ago when she moved to Havesville. Surviving are two daughters,

Mrs. Paul Green of Bryson City and Mrs. Vergie Marr of Hayesville; two sons, Ray and Therman Gibby, both of Bryson City; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Gibby of Hayesville and Mrs. Calvin Lequire of Bryson City; a brother. Monroe Wiggins of Bryson City; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Second Baptist Church. Tuesday in the Midway Baptist Church near Bryson City. officiated. Burial was in

charge of arrangements.

MRS. ELSIE ORR

The Rev. Odie Rogers and Valleytown Cemetery. the Rev. Kenneth Jenkins Pallbearers were Jess officiated. Burial was in the Mashburn, Loyal Wilson, James church cemetery. Conley, Dee Mosteller, Ivie Funeral Home was in Clarence Hogan, and Buck

> Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was a native of Macon

County, had lived in Andrews most of her life and was a

member of Turkey Creek

sons, B.F. Waldroup and

Herman Taylor, both of

Andrews; four daughters, Mrs.

Annice Sobble of Salisbury,

Mrs. Eloise Quakenbush of

Graham and Mrs. Hildred

Culver and Mrs. Mildred

Culver, both of Brevard; three

brothers, Walt and Frank, both

of Andrews, and Joe Waldroup

of Bagdad, Fla.; three sisters,

Miss Ruth Waldroup and Mrs.

Bertha Matheson, both of

Andrews, and Mrs. Maude

Watkins of Knoxville, Tenn; 17

grandchildren and 22

a.m. Thursday in Andrews

Services were held at 10

The Rev. Ted Ellis

great-grandchildren.

Baptist Church, Brevard. Surviving are the husband, Clarence Orr of Brevard; two Senior Citizens

Hold Meetings

EBENEZER

Senior Citizens held their

monthly meeting in the home

of Mrs. Maynard Palmer,

Thursday afternoon, January

coordinator gave the

The group worked on

During the social hour the

hostess served refreshments to

the following: Mesdames,

Hattie Kephart, Veryl Davis,

Lois Barnett and Mrs. Bertha

The next meeting will be

held Feb. 13 in the home of

HIWASSEE DAM - The

Hiwassee Dam Senior Citizens

met Januray 14 in the home of

Mrs. Janie Roberts,

president presided, and gave

the devotional. A business

planning meeting was held for

were installed as following;

Mrs. Janie Roberts

president; Mrs. Edith Reid -

Vice-president: Miss Frances

Dockery - Sick and Cheer; Mrs.

Edith Reid - Friendship

recreational director, assisted

by Mrs. Ora Reid and Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Lois Barnett,

coordinator closed the meeting

chairman; Dean Simpson

Officers for the new year

Lois Barnett.

Mrs.

deveotional.

sewing and crafts.

Kephart was a visitor.

Mrs. Veryl Davis.

Mrs. Sam Reid.

the coming years.

EBENEZER - The Ebenezer

ANDREWS-Mrs. Elsie Taylor Orr, 75, died early SMITH TWINS Tuesday, January 14 in a The infant twin sons of Brevard hospital after a brief Martha Ann Smith of Murphy, died Thursday afternoon in a

local hospital. Survivors included the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Murphy.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Harvey Kincaid. Uncles served as pallbearers.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The next meeting, Feb. 11 with visitation to shut ins.

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Those are the words of President Johnson, and that

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Receives Soldier Of The Month Award



JAMES L. BRYANT

After high school, what?

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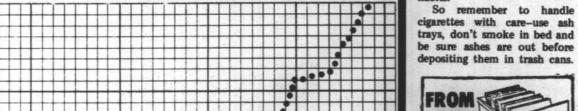
YOUNG HARRIS, GEORGIA

need occupational training.

PFC James L. Bryant, who is stationed in Okinawa, recently received the "Soldier of the Month" award. Bryant, who is assigned to office work dealing with documents, received the award based on his outstanding achievement in his

He is a 1966 graduate of Hiwassee Dam High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Route 2, Culberson,

Before going to Okinawa he received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is at present studying to compete "Batallion Soldier of the Month."





THIRTY YEARS AGO

County'

JANUARY 26, 1939 COUNTY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY WITH EXERCISES IN MURPHY LAST MONDAY.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cherokee County, a special program was held at the Cherokee County Courthouse Monday at noon, January 23. Dr. D. h. Tillitt, of Andrews, opened the meeting with welcome to all who were present and a small speech about the topic of the program "The Growth and Development of Cherokee

Mr. Edmund B. Norvell, who talked on "A Historic Sketch of Cherokee County.' On January 4, 1839, the legislator of North Carolina established the county and original boundaries for the Cherokee Indian Reservations. The boundaries extended through part of South Carolina, to Marietta, Ga., and Marion, N. C. covering approximately 40,000 squares miles of land. The Indians later ceded this land back to the government.

was built back in 1927 and is

still standing today. This is the

only courthouse in the United

States that is built out of solid

The marble was about four miles from

Murphy was chosen the Carolina county seat and the place for building the town was laid off by James Whitaker. About 400 acres of land was left for the town and was laid off in a square. In 1851 the town of Murphy was incorporated, followed by Andrews in 1905, and Marble in 1911. Three courthouses in the town of Murphy have been destroyed by fire. In 1865 the first lady many years younger.
AIP PARTY. . At the Press courthouse was burned. Another courthouse was constructed in 1892 but was destroyed by fire in 1895, In 1926 another courhouse was burn down. This courthouse

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 -- The men responsible for buying, distributing and selling, and the operations of our stores, be in position to move quickly in response to the needs of their local markets."

A&P Announced Decentralization

Move To Be Effective February 14

The 33 new U.S. Divisions each will be headed by a general manager, who also will be a regional vice president.

Present division presidents, who also are corporate vice presidents, will continue as company officers at New York Headquarters and will have liaison responsibilities for regional areas. They will have offices in New York and also maintain offices in the

OPEN MEETINGS. Governor Bob Scott hit it off well with Tarheels newspapermen at the 44th annual Newspaper Institute held at Chapel Hill and Durham last Thursday and Friday, by announcing an open-door administration in all state agencies and departments responsible to

1968, speaking to the same group in Chapel Hill, Scott promised, "an open-door administration" if nominated and elected. Last Thursday night he

came back to read his first executive order carrying out his campaign pledge.

SPEAKERSHIP. . Close on

minds.

Phil Godwin entered the House as a freshman in 1961, representing Gates County. He was a seatmate of the writer. Phil was a man with convictions, but who did not take to the floor to make many speeches. Two years later as the session was drawing to a close he gained statewide attention when he introducted the controversial "Anti-Communist Speaker-Ban Bill" which has since been amended.

Rep. Sam Johnson of Wake County who will head the House Appropriations Committee this session was discussed as a possible Ramsey of Person County but both decided against running and are supporting Godwin which just about wraps the 1971 Speakership race up for

Stone served as president regular session.

Currie of Wilbur H. Carthage served his town, county and state for many years in public office. A farmer, lumberman, textile manufacturer, mayor, county commissioner, legislator, UNC trustee, and Presbyterian Elder, he was a solid citizen, and like Clarence Stone dedicated to the best interests of North

Another leading citizen who answering the call of the grim reaper was Mrs. O. Max Gardner, widow of the late Governor Gardner who died in 1947 as he prepared to sail for Great Britain following his appointment as Ambassador to the Court of Saint James. Mrs. Gardner was a great citizen and while 83 years of age when she died could have passed for a

et and what were his plans for the AIP Party in North

Increased flexibility at the new divisional level is expected to expedite operating decisions and administrative procedures by establishing direct communication Headquarters and the selling divisions, Mr. Alldredge said.

The decnetralized structure consistent with the faster-paced, more

The decentralized structure consistent with the faster-paced, more that have occurred since last June when the present executive management team was installed.

CLIFF BLUE ... Atlantic & Pacific Tea People & Issues

A year earlier--in January

the heel of Rep. R. D. McMillan's withdrawal as a candidate for Speaker of the 1971 House, Rep. Phil Godwin of Gates County leaped into the race and early indications were that he was gaining a commanding lead while other possible candidates were taking a little time to make up their

the Gates County lawmaker.

GRIM REAPER. . . The grim reaper last week claimed the lives of two elder Tarheel statesmen who served their counties and state well in the General Assembly, T. Clarence Stone of Rockingham County and Wilber H. Currie of Moore

Both Stone and Currie served both in the House and

and presiding officer of the State Senate in 1963 and was a colorful figure in Tarheel politics. He was a firm supporter of the "Speaker Ban" law which was enacted on the last day of the 1963

Institute in Chapel Hill last week quite a few people were in attendance in addition to newsmen including Reid Stubbs of Charlotte, leader of George Wallace's American endent Party in North Carolina. I asked him why George Wallace was staying so

******************************** Carolina.

> He said that the American Independent Party planned to sponsor candidates for Congress in five Tar Heel districts in 1970, but in districts where conservatives were now serving that candidates would not be entered.

Stubbs thinks that the American Independent Party will be able to gain sufficient seats in Congress to hold the balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans--something which Wallace attempted to do in the presidential race in 1968.

Stubbs said that Wallace was going to give Nixon time to prove himself and when it is seen that there was very little difference between the Johnson and Nixon philosophies of government that Wallace would come back on the scene which will probably be late summer or early fall 1969. PRESS GLIMPSES.

Missing faces at the Press Institute included Henry Belk and his "General Manager" --Mrs. Belk of Goldsboro; also Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell of Wilson. . A newspaperman with vision and wisdom who has not let an amputated leg dampen his enthusiasm is Holt McPherson of High Point who will certainly deserve a place in Tarheel Newspapermen's hall of fame in years to come. . Gordon Greenwood of Black Mountain who recently sold his Black Mountain News to take over the full-time position of

Chairman of the Buncombe County Commissioners was on hand at the press meeting. Gordon appears to be getting deeply involved in Western Carolina politics and a man office seekers will be anxious to know. . James L. Knight, publisher of the Charlotte Observer and Charlotte News who heads the Knight chain of newspapers was an interesting speaker at the press meeting on 'Nuts and Bolts of our Industry". Bill Friday, Carlyle Sitterson and Douglas Knight are always genial hosts when newspaper people meet at their

institutions. . Brodie Griffith, with an occasional slip of the tongue is making a popular and able president of the N. C. Press Association. Governor Pat Taylor Jr., and House Speaker Earl Vaughn had the "warm seats" when questioned by a panel of newsmen at the press meeting Friday afternoon. . Names mentioned among newsmen as possible Democratic gubernatorial candidates in 1972 included Pat Taylor, Mel Broughton, Robert Morgan, Dr. Leo Jenkins and Lindsay

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Warren. . .

Hugh Hensley of Marietta, Ga., spent the weekend with his aunt, Miss Dorothy Hensley and other relatives.

Billy King and Allen Hines of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Billy's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Maude Hatchett of Gainesville, Ga., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Waldroup. -M-

Mrs. Margie Witherspoon has returned home from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madden of Dallas, Texas.

The Rev. Jack Watson and Joe Little spent last Friday and Saturday in Flat Rock, attending a meeting of the

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheppard and son, Bryan of Arden spent the week-end with Mrs. Sheppard's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. L. D. Schuyler.

Winners Are Announced In DAR History Contest

The American History Essay contest sponsored by the Archibald D. Murphey Chapter of the DAR created much interest in the Muprhy

Elementary School. One hundred pupils from the fifth, sixth, seventh and

eighth grades participated. The subject for the Essay was "Heroines of the Revolutionary War." was

The pupils did much research to find material for the essays.

Prize winners were: Fifth grade; first, Ivy Lovingood, second Keith George, third Ann Carroll. Sixth grade; first Peggy Smart, second Phillip Dickey, third Judy Smart. Seventh grade; first Vicki Hall, second Lisa Warner, and third Helen Graves. Eight grade; first Teresa Davis, second Martha Singleton, third Tim Ramsey.

The prize winners will be awarded medals at commencement and will receive cash prizes.

February is National American History month and in observance of it the first prize winners, their parents and teachers will be guests of the

Mrs. Ruth Cheney and daughter, Mary Dee., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bellamy and daughter, Julia in Greer, S. C. -M-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Canton visited their aunt, Miss Hattie Palmer on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Warner who had been visiting relatives in Kingsville., enroute to her home in Sylva spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hilton. -M-

Mrs. Leila Dickey has returned home after visiting her children for six weeks in Knoxville.

Mrs. Dickey says that her

son M/Sgt. Thomas E. Dickey will retire from service August 1st., after 20 years service in Marines and Air Force. He is now stationed at Air Force Base, in Minot, N. Dak. Mrs. Lois Barnett, Mrs. Fred

Swaim, Mrs. Vernon Herron, Mrs. Lola Dockery and Mrs. Hayes Dockery made business trip to Blue Rdige. Ga., Friday.

Garey Baenett is spending two weeks in Richmond, Va.

October, November and December are traditionally the most dangerous months to drive in North Carolina:

Through its computer Motor Vehicles can review the driving record of any North Carolina motorist in a matter

Power Board building, where first prize winners will read their essays.

Obituaries

MRS. T.L. HARRIS, SR. Mrs. T. L. Harris, Sr. of Wrightsville, Georgia, died January 9. She was the formerly Lelia M. Lawrence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawrence of Ranger in Cherokee County.

She was the wife of the late Dr. T. L. Harris of Wrightsville and taught school in Wrightsville for 40 years. Surviving are one daughter,

Mrs. Wallace Scarbrough of Covington, Ga.; two sons, Benjamin R. Harris of Warner Robbins, Ga., and Thomas L. Jr. of Sandersville, Ga.; four brothers, Peter J. Lawrence of Miami, Fla., Homer H. Lawrence of Akron, Ohio, Vernie C. Lawrence of Norfolk, Va., Fair C. Lawrence of Atlanta; three sisters, Miss Matie L. Lawrence of Atlanta, Mrs. Lawrence L. Washburn of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Floyd Tucker of Opa-Locka, Fla.

Mrs. Harris was a graduate of Young Harris College, Class of 1915. She was a member of the Christian Church of Wrightsville, Ga. Funeral services were held in Sandersville, Ga., January 11, with interment in the Memorial Gardens. Her life was devoted to helping others less fortunate than herself.

MR. THOMAS PERLIE HAYES Mr. Thomas Perlie Haves age 76 of Route 1, Morganton, Ga. passed away Sunday January 12th at the Watkins Memorial Hospital in Ellijay, Ga. He was a member of the Flinthill Baptist Church for a number of years. Mr. Hayes was born in Cherokee County, N.C. the son of the late John and Sarah Hayes.

Survivors are his wife. .Mrs. Cora Abercrombie Hayes of the home. . two daughters. Muss Arlene Hayes of the home. . and Mrs. Lee Beavers of Culberson,... one son Mr Harlen Dean Hayes of Murphy, one sister, Miss Ada Hayes of Murphy, one brother George Hayes of Bryson City, The grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends Funeral services were held

Tuesday, January 14th at 2:00 p.m. from the Flinthill Baptist Church with the Rev. Herber Wallace and Rev. Paul Culpepper officiating. Music was by the church choir. Pallbearers were Lake Abercrombie, Luther Jone Homer Turner, Clifton Hunt Joe Davenport and Buster Abercrombie. Interment was in the Chastain Memorial Park under the direction of the Chastain-Pack Funeral Home

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