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MURPHY. NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1952

TEN PAGES THIS WEEK



FISHING SEASON IN SWING-Hiwassee and other lakes in this vicinity are yielding up some fine fish these spring days. Sam Harding, left, Murphy fisherman, aided his brother-in-law, Harry

brown of Fontana Vitlage, and nephew, Wayne Holbert of Asheville, in bringing in the above 512pound largemouth bass on Fontana Lake March 8.

Utilities Commission Hears Plea For Rural Telephones

Three members of the State Utilities Commission came to Mur-phy Tuesday to conduct at the

The petition of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to sell its franchise and properties in Murphy and this area of Western Carolina Telephone Company was heard. Hobart McKeever, representing the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, requested that the petition not be allowed, stating that it is the general opinion that the community will receive better service from Southern Bell than from Western Carolina. H. A. Mattox represented the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, and urged the commission not to grant the petition. More than 40 people in the courtroom, practically all of the local people present at the time, said by a rising vote that they concurred with his opinion.

his opinion. J. L. Mason stated that several J. L. Mason stated that several rural sections of the county had made application to Southern Bell for the past few years for telephones and had not been given any service, and that if the transfer to Western Carolina would mean the rural people would get telephones, he was for the transfer. Others expressing a similar opinion were: Mrs. Nora C. Spencer, E. S. Burnett, Bill McCoy, and Gay Hawkins, All of these stated that it does not matter which company is here; all ter which company is here; all they want is service.

Linn D. Garibaldi of Charlotte, Telephone Company, gave as rea sons for wanting to purchase the property here: The company serves much of Western North Carolina, especially areas adjoining Murphy, and that he believes his company is good for Western North Carolina. He stated that his company has offered Southern Bell \$213,800 plus recent capital expenditures, for its Murphy property He said the rates in effect at date of transfer would contin-

With regard to treatment of employees, Mr. Garibaldi said: "Seller's employees affected by this transaction will be offered a transfer to any exchange of sel-ler that they may select. Employ-ees hired by the purchaser will be given a 12 months' leave of ab-sence from the service of seller with service credit for that period of absence under the terms of 'inguished, accordin seller's plan for employees' pen- Bayless, Town Clerk.

sions, disability benefits and death benefits, and will retain during this period their eligibility to pen phy Tuesday to conduct at the courthouse hearings on three petitions: Fred C. Hunter of Charlotte, who presided; Ed MoMahan of Brevard, and Harry T. Westcott of Manteo.

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"Following the twelve months' leave ,and contingent upon their remaining in purchaser's employ, employees will retain eligibility to pensions and death benefits for five years."

Western Carolina offers to employ any employees of Southern dell who desires to continue here. This company does not have any pension or retirement plan, ac-cording to Mr. Garibaldi.

A petition to close the L and v railway station at Culberson, and also the railway express agen-cy, was heard. F. O. Christopher and G. C. Wendling of Knoxville, cenn., represented the L and N Railway.

Attorneys Kester Walton of Asheville and R. S. Jones of Franklin represented Western practice at 8:30.

Carolina Representatives of Sou- The R. A.'s will meet with Lon of Western Carolina thern Bell here were: J. Lovell nie Hoover Thursday at 3:15 p Smith, district manager, Asheville; Ralph Pate, engineer, Charlotte; Herbert Middleton, toll engineer, Charlotte; Atty. Harvey Cosper, Atlanta; and E. L. Cawthon, engineer, Charlotte.

Extinguish Two Brush Fires

Murphy Fire Department was called to extinguish two brush fires Monday afternoon, one at the residence of Dr. A. J. Head-ick and the other at the residence of W. D. Townson.

In both instances the brush fires were started by burning trash. The flames were quickly ex-tinguished, according to John

Sixth Graders

Visit The Scout

Twenty-three sixth graders of Murphy Schools and their teacher, John Jordan, visited THE SCOUT office last Friday to get a

bird's eye view of the newspaper

T. C. Day Appointed Cancer Chairman

Tom C. Day has been appointed Cherokee County campaign chairman for 1952 of the American Cancer Society.

The Cancer Crusade will be conducted in the county during the month of April. The drive will seek \$1,155.60 from Cherokee County as part of the national goal of \$16,000,000 for programs of research, services to patients and public and professional educa-

business.

Students were Verlin Swanson,
Harry Charles Forrester, John
Ledford, Jack McDonald, Howard
Killian, Jr., Harry Bishop, Hubert
Kirkland, Harold Clayton, Hubble
Baugh, Johnny Mulkey, Donald
Hogsed, Don Peacock, Ida Arrant,
Bobbie Taylor, Judy Davis, Annette White, Mildred Killian, Barbara Hogsed, Ramona Haggard,
George Dockery, George Langley,
Ronnie Brittain, H. A. Strange. Mr. Day said that his first step would be to obtain chairmen for the various sections of the coun-ty The slogan of the Crusade he said, will be, "Cancer Strikes One in Five, Strike Back, Give to Con-quor Cancer".

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pas-tor of Murphy First Baptist Church, will use "Men of Tomor-row" for his sermon topic Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School will begin at Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., Bealtown Mission service at 2:30 p. m., and prison camp 3unday School at 3 p. m., and training union at 6:30 p. m.

At the 7:30 evening service the pastor's topic will be "A Girl's influence".

Morris Announces

Baptist Program

The Junior G. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Henry Hyatt Monday at 3:15 p. m. At 6:30 p. m. Elizabeth Hale, Ruth Swan and Ruth Bagwell Circles will meet at the church for a pot luck supper. A special Home Mission offering will be taken. Mrs. J. A. Morris will have charge of the program have charge of the program.

ree circles meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. are: Fannie Heck Circle with Mrs. B. B. Cornwell Y. C. Kinney, Sr., and Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. T. P. Cal-

The Sunbeams will meet at the The Sunbeams will fineer at the church 'at 3:15 p m. Wednesday The regular Wednesday hour of power service will be at 7:30 p. m. to be followed by Adult Choir practice at 8:30

tice at 3:15 p. m.

Baptist Youth Sponsor Banquet

The Training Union of Murphy First Baptist Church is sponsoring a banquet Saturday evening in the church basement. The banquet theme is "Rhapsody in Blue". The guest speaker is Julian Snyder, State Training Union wor-ker, from Atlanta Gas ker, from Atlanta, Ga.

Musical numbers and readings will be featured. The banquet is for those of Intermediate age and up.

Puett Elected

C. D. Puett was elected president of the Murphy Unit of the N. C. E A. at a called meeting to dect officers Thursday. Mr. Puett succeeds Mrs. John Thuss.

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Miss Wilma Tate was elected incepresident; C. K. Olson, sectary; Jack Barnett, treasurer.

The new officers, with Mrs. Thuss and Miss Roberta Spiers at alternate, were named as delegates to the state meeting in Asheville, March 27, 28, and 29.

sev and Mrs. H. A. Mattox went to Asheville Monday to meet Mrs. Tomby Ward, who arrived in New York by plane Sunday, from Lishon and Porto, Portugal, where she and Mr. Ward have been living for several months. Mr. Ward 'eft New York Monday for Port Au Prince Haiti. Mrs. Ward will leave here Friday to join him there for a month.

Creek Road, 0.1 mile; and Slow Torek Road RETURN TO STATES

Paul Hill, and his room mate, Val Holland of Idaho Falls, Idaho, who are medical students and class mates at Duke University, spent the week here with Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill and family and Miss Jane Hill.

To Be First On **Methodist Hour**

Dr. Eugene Slater, pastor of Poix Street Methodist Church, amarillo. Texas, will be the guest traker on the 179 station radio of The Protestant Hour Sunday whiteet will be "Where There some."

Featured on this thirty minute public service worship program Choir under the direction of Hapert Vance Taylor with Raymond Martin at the organ. The choir will sing a special medly of the tospel songs "Must Jesus Bear the tospel songs "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" and "Amazing

The theme for this 7th annual Methodist Hour presentation is being used as a part of the nation vide promotion of "Tidings" and the General Board of Evangelism under the title "Give God a Chance".

A unique "singing commercial" by the gifted soprano, Francis Campbell Hughes, and the male quartette of the choir introduces each program with the theme.

Dr. Slater and the Protestant Fellowship Choir, may be heard over radio station WSB at 8:30 a. n. Sunday, March 23rd.

Baptists To Hold Quarterly Meet

The Western North Carolina
Baptist Association will hold its
quarterly meeting at Valleytown
Baptist Church near Andrews
March 30 at 2:30 p. m.

Associational officers will present reports and plans.

Mrs. Elmer Childers, Nantahala,
is the W. M. U. superintendent.
Other officers are: Mrs. Carl A.
West, Andrews, Training Union

West, Andrews, Training Union Director; Cyrus C. White, Murphy, Sunday School Superintendent. "Mr. White has studied the as-

sociational Sunday School organi-ation and will be prepared to nake some very important recom-mendations for the consideration of the association," says the Rev. A. G Brooks, associational mis-

The Rev. Ralph Matheson, pas-or of Valleytown Church will lead he devotional. The Rev. Ralph 7. Melton, pastor of Calvary Church, Sandy Run Association, vill be the inspirational speaker

Episcopalians Hear Whitmire

Roland Whitmire, an Episcopal student at Thological Seminary at Sewanee, Tenn., spoke to the con-gregation and church school of the Church of the Messiah last Sunday.

He emphasized the human side of life at the Seminary and contrasted Seminary training with that on any other college campus. He pointed out that the chief difference rested in the fact that all the students went to the Seminary for the same purpose, to fit themcelves for proclaiming the gospel to others.

This purpose, said Mr. Whit-nire, brought men from all walks of life together: lawyers, engineers and mechanics. He said they tiscovered at the Seminary all previous training could be used

N. C. E. A. President Complete 0.7 Mile **Paving In County**

reports.

The newly-paved roads, all financed by the secondary road bond program, are: Cumberland Gap Road, 0.2 mile; Graves Road, 0.2 mile; Beaverdam, 0.1 mile; Midway, 0.1 mile; and Slow Creek Road, 0.1 mile.

brought a total of 12.55 miles of road work to completion in February. Commissionar Thrash announced.

The Commission completed 1.0 mile of paving in Clay County during February.

P. T. A. TO Meet

Peachiree P. T. A will meet at the school March 21 at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg in charge of the program. Special music will be given. Officers for the ensuing year will be voted upon.

This capacity would be doubled by addition of the proposed section. TVA is asking for \$1,614,000 to be spent at Hiwasee, \$975,000 at Chatuge, and \$939,000 at Nottely are the only ones of the 23 built or purchased by TVA that did not already have power units.

These two dams, built early in 1942 in a record time of a little more than six months each, have heretofore been used exclusively for regulation of flow in Hiwassee the top of the generating units project into the open air, with no power house except for the nearby control building.

Dr. Eugene Slater Mrs. W. Christopher Celebrates Birthday

TERRACE HOTEL AT ANDREWS

FIRE DESTROYS JUNALUSKA

Mrs. W. Christopher, affection-ately known as "Ma" Christopher, celebrated her 81st birthday Wednesday, March 12. Her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Browning and Mrs. Ed sarnett, entertained at tea for her rom 3 to 6 p. m. Wednesday, and he received many gifts, telegrams and other messages Many friends called to wish her

happy birthday They included: Mrs. Mrs. Art Latshaw, Miss Medley Fox of Ranger, Mrs. L. D. Schuyler, Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, ars. P. C. Hyatt, Mrs. E. J. Dar-nell, Mrs. Dale Lee, Miss Maggie Bell Kisselburg, Miss Ruby Lee Davis, Mrs. Cecil Henry, the Rev. Davis, Mrs. Cecil Henry, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. nn Phillips, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. E L. Shields, Mrs. Harry Christopher Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett and Jack Barnett. Mrs. Christopher's children are: S. S. Christopher of Atlanta, F. O. and E. O. Christopher of Murahu and Mrs. Raynett and Mrs.

phy, and Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Browning of Murphy. She has



"MA" CHRISTOPHER

Red Cross Receives \$509 On Quota

Fund Campaign Chairman Don-ald Ramsey of the Red Cross an-nounces that a total of \$75.50 was realized from Miss Velma Um-phfres' benefit concert last Thurs-lay evening in Murphy Primary School auditorium. The total re-ceived to date on the \$2268 quots as \$509.

Approximately 150 people attended the concert presented by Miss Umphfres, mezzo-soprano, ecompanied by Mrs. Crtherine Cortelyou Place of Copperhill, Tenn., concert pianist.

G. H. Farley, chairman of the industrial committee, announces hat the following committee is erving with him: Mrs Evelyn Sneed, W D. Townson Lumber Company: Bob Easley, Timber Products, S. Holowitz, Common M. wealth Lumber Company, J. M. Murphy, Van Kaalte Company; Paul Hemmerich, Duffy Silk Company; Mrs. Rosalind Burgess, Smoky Mountain Fiber Company; Ed Brumby, Brumby and Forsyth Control of the Company; Particle Mills Device Burges, H. T. Textile Mill; Dovle Burch, H. T. Hackney Company; C. C. Crain, Dickey-Crain Company: Joe Ham-iton, Imperial Laundry and Tleaners; Everett Loudermilk, Hitchcock Corp.; Miss Eunlee Shields, L. M. Shields Enterpri-es; Miss Louise King, King Live-

Fund Campaign Chairman Don-d Ramsey of the Red Cross and lor, Coble Dairies. Chairman Ramsey announce that a singing will be held at Mur

phy school on Saturday. April 5, at 7 p. m. for benefit of the Red cross. Glenn Ellis and Q. Q. Loudermilk are making the arrangements, and J. W. Donley will be naster of ceremonies. Quartets that are well known in the area will be present.

Nantahala Power and Light Company, serving Andrews and visually be present.

will be present.

Special gifts of \$25 or more which have come in this week are:
Hitchcock Corporation \$100:
Iinerals and Metals, \$50; and Hackney Carolina Co., \$25.

Byrum Announces Church Services

pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, sannounces that "Facing Great Curse" will be the topic a. m. of his 11 a. m. sermon Sunday. Sunday School will begin at :45 a. m.

he pastor in charge. Choir hearsal will follow the service.

None Of Guests Receive Injuries

The Junaluska Terrace Hotel in Andrews was completely destroyd by fire which broke out at 5:45 o'clock this morning (Thurs-

The \$60,000 building burned rapidly, and firemen were unable to put out the flames.

guests escaped from the laming building without injury, and according to Bill Teas, who lives next door to the hotel, air iongings with the exception of one nan. Mr. Teas speaking for J. M. Baity, owner of the hotel for the past four years, said there he building. None of the names were released.

Cause of the fire was reported is yet undetermined, but Mr. Teas stated that the origin of the fire was in a room occupied by one

The hotel was insured.

The 30-room structure had a large lobby and mezzanine, and a dining room that could accommodate 150 people.

The native stone hotel, for many years considered the outstanding hotel west of Asheville, was built in 1926 by W. T. Moore on a sixacre tract. The dining room was often used by civic groups and other large grather large. other large gatherings.

Percy B. Ferebee was owner from 1928 until 1946, when it was bought by W. F. Forsyth and Arthur Watkins. It was sold by the latter two men to Mr. Baity

Nantahala Power and Light Com-Nantanaia Power and Light Com-pany, serving Andrews and vicin-ity, announces that the power will be disconnected Sunday, March 23, from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. This is necessary in order to make possible better service to the public.

Brown To Preach

Frank Brown of Decatur, Ga., The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, student minister, will fill his regular appointment at the Presbybastor of Murphy First Methodist terian Church Sunday, at 11 a. m. Sunday School will meet at 10

LODGE TO MEET Sam L Davidson has announced

The pastor's evening sermon a meeting of Cherokee Lodge No. opic will be "Guarding the Holy". 146, A. F. and A. M in the lodge Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for the held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with purpose of conferring the second the pastor in charge. Choir redegree Sam Capps, Worshipful worsted will follow the service will be served. degree Sam Capps. Master will preside.

TVA Proposes Additional Facilities At Hiwassee Dam

Would Double Present Capacity

KNOXVILLE, Tenn -The Tennessee Valley Authority is planning to build a power plant at its Chatuge Dam in Clay County, a facility now being used as a storage reservoir.

The TVA revealed this in a re cent announcement which said additional power facilities also are planned for Hiwassee in Cherokee County and Fontana Dam in Gra-ham County, and the Nottely Dam.

Nottely actually is in Georgia near the North Carolina line but The State Highway Commission completed 0.7 mile of paving in Cherokee County during February, Commissioner L. Dale Thrash plans are nearing completion, and actual construction is ready to begin. The Fontana powerhouse nestled at the foot of the world's sixth highest dam, is to have an

additional power unit, rated at 67,500 kilowatts capacity, besides the two units already in operation.

The Hiwassee, Chatuge and Nottely expansions are yet to be authorized but are included in the budget for the fiscal year 1952.

re made to produce power-pro-rided construction funds are au-

The 144-foot-high Chatuge Dam in Clay County is an earthfill structure with a concrete spillway. It can produce 10,000 kilowatts of electric power, engineers estimate.

Nottely Dam, located in Union County, Ga., is scheduled to have an electrical unit of 14,000 kilowatts. Nottely is an earth-rockfill type dam somewhat similar to Chatuge.

Just where the powerhouse will be located with respect to these dams, TVA engineers are not prepared to say now.

While most TVA dams have powerhouses just below the dams. in a few cases they are several niles downstream to take advantge of additional water force 'head" as the engineers call it. Hawassee Dam on the Hiwassee River in Cherokee County, near

Murphy, now has a single power unit of 57,000 kilowatts. This capacity would be doubled by addition of the proposed sec-and turbine and generator, engin-

At Fontana, on the other hand, this purpose, TVA officials say, the power units are housed in a put their released waters will also structure the equal of a six-story uilding

Fontana now has two units. The

third, for which space was originally procided, will be on the left ide facing downstream, or on the ide next to the overlook onild ing.

TVA officials hope to begin con-truction at Hiwe see, Chatuge and Noticely soon after the begin-ring of the next fiscal year on

This, o' course, depends on aunorization of fun s by Congress while important as part of the total experision, these projects represent only a fraction of the VA expansion new under way r contemplated.

Other Lydroelectric units are to rick Henry, Pickwick, Cherok 2 Douglas, and Hales Bar dams.

But by far the greatest expan-ion must come from stream pow-er, TVA officials said.

Despite its huge dams, TVA is already reaching the point where most of its power will be from coal, rather than falling water.

Installed and scheduled steam plant capacity is more than 3,000-000 kilowatts.

000 kilowatts.

By 1955, TVA expects to have a total power capacity of nearly 3,-000,000 kilowatts.

Inst of it goes to defense industries, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Arnold Engineering Development Center at Tulishoma, Tenn;

By the end of jast fiscal year, TVA reveals it was committed to supply for two AEC installations "about as much electrical energy is in used by the city of New York."