

Fires Take Toll Here; Cherokee Cafe Total Loss

The local fire department has had practically a fire a day week with a blaze last Friday making a total loss of the Cherokee Cafe on Valley River Ave.

The cafe fire occurred about 7:30 starting with a grease fire in the kitchen, with the draft carrying the flames throughout the front of the building. Smoke damages were extensive also on the second floor of the building, owned by Dr. R. S. Parker.

The entire building will have to be redecorated, including the offices of the Western Carolina Telephone Co., the County Health Department and offices of O. L. Anderson, attorney.

The cafe in which equipment was the property of Everett English, will be completely redecorated and re-equipped, Mr. English said. The kitchen equipment was all demolished and other equipment damaged beyond repair, he said.

Rebuilding of the cafe has been started by Robert S. Bault, Murphy contractor, and Mr. English said he expects to reopen by Dec. 1.

Mr. English said he hopes the newly decorated and equipped cafe which will include also a new lig-

hting system, will be one of the most modern restaurants in Western North Carolina.

The metal ceiling, Mr. English said, was probably the main saving factor which kept the fire from ravaging the entire building.

Meanwhile, other fires in the town, although not as serious as the cafe blaze, kept firemen on the run.

About 3 a. m. Sunday a woods fire, caught from leaves, destroyed about 100 yards of growth on the bank between the Southern and L and N depots. There was no loss of equipment nor materials in this fire, it was said.

Another week end fire called firemen to a Tennessee St. Pool Room.

Yesterday morning a slight fire occurred at Mrs. Mae Johnson's home on the hospital hill, in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Ted Johnson. Only a few minor repairs will be needed, Mrs. Johnson said.

With the fire scare and damages, Town Clerk Charlie Johnson is urging all citizens to take special care of their heating and electrical systems to be sure they are not hazardous.

Selection Of Jury Slows Dockery Trial Here

Cold Days Bring Low Temperatures

Jack Frost has stretched his icy fingers over Cherokee County during the past several days, giving chilling temperatures some 7 to 12 degrees below the normal for this time of year here.

TVA Hydraulic Data Division's John Manthey today announced the coldest temperatures of the season so far with a reading of 15 degrees Nov. 9 and 10 and 20 degrees Nov. 8 and 17 degrees Saturday.

The coldest single day, he said was Saturday when the high was 53 degrees.

The average temperatures during the cold snap are running from 35 to 40 degrees, when the normal for Nov. here is about 47 degrees.

The coldest reading last year was 10 degrees.

On the rain front, Mr. Manthey said, the county is some 4.18 inches behind for the year. During October .85 inches of rain fell here—some 72 per cent below normal.

There has been no rainfall in November so far, he said.

Mills Dies In Miss. Recently

Airman 2/C Clyde C. Mills, 35 died November 6 in Harrison County, Miss., near Biloxi.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Hangingdog Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with full military rites by the Dobbins Air Forces Base in Marietta, Ga.

He had been in service 26 months and had spent four years in the Navy in World II, three and a half years in the Pacific.

He was a graduate of Murphy High School.

Surviving are five children, Virgil and Charlie of Murphy, Douglas, Chris and Pamela of Waterproof, La.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Mills of Murphy.

Also two brothers, Jack of Fort Story, Va., and Edward of Keasler Air Force Base, Miss.; four sisters, Miss Jean Mills of Murphy, Mrs. Tommie Revis of Marble, Mrs. Myrtle Cousins of Moses Lake, Wash., and Mrs. Lou Belle Ladig of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Book Week Plans Told By Library

With the theme "Reading Is Fun," National Book Week will be observed in Murphy at the Carnegie Library Nov. 15-21.

Old and new books will be displayed and everyone is invited to visit the library during the special week.

On Saturday morning, Nov. 21, the girls and boys are invited to a story hour, with Mrs. Harold Wells telling stories.

Senator Lennon Be Speaker At Robbinsville Lumber Meet

ROBBINSVILLE—Western North Carolinians will get their first look at junior U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon in Robbinsville Saturday, Nov. 14, when he delivers the main address at ceremonies dedicating 14,349 acres of woodlands in Graham in Swain counties as Tree Farms.

During the dedication, Roger W. Wolcott of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Forestry Association, will present Tree Farm certificates to Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co., Robbinsville and Edward J. DeWitt of Chicago, Ill., and Swain County. John B. Veach of Asheville, president, and L. W. Wilson, general manager, will accept the certificates for the com-

pany. Stanley F. Horn of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Southern Lumberman, will be master of ceremonies. Also on the program will be Sidney Ferguson of New York City, chairman of the board of the Mead Corporation, and Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., who will discuss tree farming from the financial standpoint.

The ceremonies will begin at 1 p. m. in the Robbinsville High School auditorium. Following the formal dedication of the Tree Farms, there will be a party in the school gymnasium from 3 to 8 p. m. to which the public is invited. Refreshments will be provided by

Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co.

An exhibition of products made from trees grown in Graham County by Western North Carolina industries will be set up in the gymnasium. Taking part in this exhibit will be Champion Paper and Fibre Co. of Canton; the Mead Corporation of Sylva; Carolina Wood-Turning Co. of Bryson City; Veach-May-Wilson Alcoa, Tenn.; Williams-Brownell, Inc.; and the Hardwood Corporation of America, both of Asheville; Teas Extract Co. of Andrews; and the Bemis Company.

In addition to the ceremonies and party, tours will be conducted through the Bemis plant and to some of the lands which are being dedicated as Tree Farms.

Six Jurors Chosen From Special Venire

A half filled jury box, a half filled courtroom and an order for summons of 125 Cherokee County citizens for a special venire yesterday further slowed progress in the trial of Noah Dockery here.

Six jurors were selected of the 103 men examined Tuesday and Wednesday from the first summons for a special venire of 125 Cherokee County citizens.

The jurors chosen so far are Aud Garland, a farmer of Lettita; W. E. Conley, retired businessman of Andrews; Oliver Taylor, farmer of Suit; Ivan Hicks, farmer of Andrews; Bobby Mashburn, farmer of Unaka; and Sidney Piercy of Andrews.

It is expected that the completion of selection of the jury will extend through Thursday. Presentation of evidence will probably begin Friday, it was said.

Dockery, 45, a resident of Hanging Dog, is on trial for the alleged shotgun slaying of former Cherokee County Sheriff Frank C. Crawford on March 3.

Dockery was sentenced to death April 18 for the slaying, but the State Supreme Court granted the new trial after ruling that improper remarks were made.

Judge E. Lee Whitmore of Hendersonville is presiding. Dockery pleaded not guilty to the murder charge when arraigned Monday. Defense council is composed of O. L. Anderson of Murphy and Guy L. Houk of Franklin. Assistant Solicitor Thad Bryson in the state's prosecution are John M. Queen and Frank Ferguson of Waynesville.

BISHOP'S CASE
Meanwhile other court proceedings were expedited early in the week after the Grand Jury returned 43 true bills.

Bishop Homer Tomlinson's charges of destroying personal property and forcible trespass at Fields of the Wood were continued, on his request.

The Bishop appeared early and left early, dressed in white pants, loose fitting shirt and a striped vest. An earlier news release from his office in New York, the Church of God, World Headquarters, said Tomlinson would appear at court here wearing a Mahatma Gandhi suit in prayer for the "end of poverty in India".

He was also said to be fasting on bread and water in a fast dedicated to his brother, Bishop Milton A. Tomlinson, General Overseer of the Church of God of Prophecy at Cleveland, Tenn.; to the intent, he said, that his brother would be delivered from the "idolatry of worshipping" Fields of the Wood, on which he had erected monuments at a cost of some two million dollars.

OTHER CASES
Some 84 criminal cases were disposed of, including the following: Driving Drunk, 39; reckless driving two; violation of the prohibition law, 5; Crime against nature, 1; Driving after license revoked, one; larceny of gasoline, one; speeding and reckless driving, one; larceny of car one; assault with a deadly weapon (an automobile), one; speeding, 25.

Also purchasing auto tires, knowing them to be mortgaged sales contract, one; public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, one; obstructing justice, one; driving drunk and reckless, driving, one; non support one.

Mary Bolan Brumby In Dramatic Club

Decatur, Ga.—Miss Mary Bolan Brumby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby of Murphy, has been recently initiated into Blackfriars, campus dramatic club at Agnes Scott College. Miss Brumby is now a sophomore at Agnes Scott.

Her pastorate was of the New York Ave. Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. While in Washington he also was U. S. Senate chaplain. "Mr. Jones, Meet The Master," a book of Dr. Marshall's sermons and "A Man Called Peter," his biography written by his wife, Christine Marshall, are recent publications.

Mrs. Greer's Andrews Lecture To Feature Christmas Decorations

Formal Opening Of New Lay Store Here

Lay and company of Murphy this evening will entertain at the formal opening of their new building and tomorrow will be open for business, it was announced today by the company.

The store opened here in 1935 and has been in the same building on Peachtree St. since that time. Their new store is also located on Peachtree St., between the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and Walter Coleman's Appliance Store. The new building occupies 50 by 150 feet and is modern in every way, with a glass and tile "see-through" front and having master-craft fixtures.

The store was designed by Storecraft Manufacturing Co. of Beat-

rice Nebraska and was constructed by Robert S. Bault, Murphy contractor.

Mr. Lay said the new building had been planned for some time, but due to wartime shortage of material, and more recently, other building interests, the new store has only now been completed.

This evening from 6 until 8 o'clock the store will be open and the public is invited to come in and look around. No merchandise will be sold tonight, however, Mr. Lay said. Soverins will be given children attending the formal opening.

The new store will be open for business tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. C. T. Greer of Atlanta, Ga., National Council Instructor of Flower Arrangement and a nationally accredited flower judge, will speak in Andrews next Thursday, Nov. 19, on Christmas decorations. By request, Mrs. Greer will also make an arrangement for a Thanks giving table.

Mrs. Greer's local appearance is sponsored by the Konnebaeth Club of Andrews, being assisted in ticket sale by the Junior Women's Clubs of Andrews and Murphy. Anyone is invited to attend the lecture and tickets are 50 cents each.

Mrs. Greer is also a member of three garden clubs and The Flower Arrangers Club of Georgia. She is also a member of the North Georgia Association of Accredited Flower Show judges. She teaches flower arrangement lessons to garden clubs in and around Atlanta.

If time permits, Mrs. Greer will also show colored slides of a recent Atlanta flower show.

Fire Takes 700 Acres On Snowbird

Some 700 acres of Cherokee County forest land were blazing when Gov. Umstead ordered forest lands closed in 29 Western North Carolina Counties including Cherokee.

The blaze was expected to be brought under control yesterday where it was raging on Snowbird Mountain, in the northeast section of the county.

Gov. Umstead's order, effective yesterday, bans fishing, hunting and trapping; and the building of

camp fires, or burning of trash within 500 feet of woodland in state-owned or private forests.

The order was caused by the critical fire danger, brought on by dry weather.

Similar orders have also been issued in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

A small fire also started on Shoal Creek in the southwest section of Cherokee County, but was said to be under control within a few hours.

Andrews C Of C Re-Elects Officers

The Andrews Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting Thursday Night, November 5, at the City Hall.

Re-election of all the present officers was held, President, R. E. Heaton; Vice President, W. D. Whitaker; Secretary, Sam W. Jones; Treas. Ty W. Burnette; Board of Directors; Mrs. Joe Sursavage, Harold Gee, Mrs. Luke Ellis, William Walker, Jeff Brooks, and Gordon Butler.

Plans were discussed for the Annual Christmas Party to be held on the Berkshire Lawn. The 1954 Membership Drive will get under way this week.

Last Call Issued In Phone Survey

Mrs. Dallas McKown, co-chairman of the rural telephone committee, has announced the last call for those who want to make application for telephones.

Those interested in signing up are asked to see the representatives of their community and fill out the application form, or to go to the County Agent's Office in

the Courthouse before Nov. 16. It is necessary for all the community representatives to spot the map in the county agents office showing where people live who want phone service.

If you are unable to go, Mrs. McKown said send someone in your place. The map will have to go to the telephone company without the applications.

Bank Celebration Will Feature Orchids, Gifts

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will hold open house next week at its banks, featuring orchids to ladies, mechanical pencils to men, comic books to children and refreshments, Frank Forsyth, vice-president, said today.

The Murphy bank will hold open house Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. The Andrews bank will receive visitors Thursday, Nov. 19, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. The Hayesville bank will hold open house Monday and Robbinsville, Friday.

The special open house programs

are in connection with the celebration of North Carolina Know Your Bank Week Nov. 16 through 21, Mr. Forsyth pointed out. He said the program set up by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will include tours through the banks so that people can better understand how banks operate.

Another feature of the celebration is to make it possible for people in the area to get better acquainted with the bank's personnel, Mr. Forsyth said.

Ledford St. Be Extended By City

Ledford St. will be extended to the city limits to permit the school bus to go through and pick up children in the area, it was voted by Town Council.

It is expected that the State will complete the road on the other end after it reaches the city limits.

Ledford St. runs off Cross St., which adjoins Cherry St.

Martin's Baby's Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Sharon Lorene Martin, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, who died in the home on Route 2 Hayesville Wednesday morning, November 5 after a long illness, were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Hayesville Church of God.

The Rev. Marion McCowen officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a brother, Leon, three sisters, Louise, Linda, and Shirley all of the home.

Also the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin of Hayesville; (Continued on page 5)

Murphy, Andrews Battle To Scoreless Tie

Game Ends Season For Bulldogs

BY ADIR ARONSON

Friday night in their last ball game of the season the Murphy Bulldogs beat the Andrews Wildcats on nearly every statistic, but as all football players will tell you statistics don't win a football game.

In the opener of the season the teams scored a 6-6 tie.

In the first quarter the Bulldogs were given a break when Andrews fumbled on a fourth down Murphy punt putting them on their own two yard line. Andrews ran out their allotted downs and a poor fourth down punt gave Murphy the ball on the Wildcats 30.

However Murphy was penalized several plays later back to their own 48. Then Murphy's dormant pass attack awoke and quarterback Sammy White, passed to halfback

Eddie 'Woody' Elliott for 22 yards. But the drive was cut short when Andrews recovered a Murphy fumble on the Wildcats 29.

Andrews offensive attack couldn't get anywhere and Murphy again was on the march. Elliott drove for 15 yards to Murphy's 49 yard line. White then passed to Eugene Dockery for five yards and a first down. A few plays later White again tossed to Dockery for six yards.

The half ended 0-0 with Murphy in possession of the pigskin. At the beginning of the freeing second half Murphy kicked off to Andrews but the Wildcats again failed to capitalize.

Murphy then drove to the Andrews 40, but a fumble broke the drive up. Andrews possession of the ball was only a clock runner.

With the Bulldogs again in possession of the ball Palmer drove for six yards. Elliott then ran for 10 yards, and a first down. Palmer

again toted the ball for six yards.

White sneaked for a first down on the Murphy 43 yard line. Palmer then bulled his way for three yards. White then kept the ball and managed to gain 10 yards and a first before he was hauled down. Elliott drove for five yards.

White passed to Dockery again for five yards and another first down to the Andrews 20 yard line but Murphy was penalized 15 yards and Andrews took over on their own 35.

This penalty proved to be the clincher for a tie. A Murphy guard was accused of unsportsmanlike conduct against an Andrews player. The Andrews boys however admitted that he was not slugged, but the penalty was enforced.

In the waning minutes Murphy was again in striking distance of paydirt. White pitched to "Sticky Fingers" Dockery, who played a whale of a ball game, for five

yards. Palmer then drove for three yards and Elliott made a first down on the Wildcat 20 yard line.

On the next play Palmer bulled his way 19 yards to the Wildcat one but before Palmer could get up and another play he executed the whistle blew signifying the end of the ball game.

The Murphy defense held the Wildcats to only 58 yards rushing while the Andrews defense platoon was only mediocre.

Playing in their last ball game for Murphy were Ralph Swanson, Hobart Mashburn, Jimmy Mulkey, Eugene Dockery, Tommy Gentry, Ed Lovingsood, James Carroll, and Holt Palmer.

Statistics	Murphy	Andrews
First downs	12	3
Yds gained rushing	226	58
Passes attempted	9	4
Passes completed	4	1
Yds gained passing	38	8
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Yds gained interception	0	0

Presbyterians Issue Invitation

The Murphy Presbyterian Church has issued a community invitation for all interested persons to worship by recording at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

At this time a 35 minute recording of the life of Dr. Peter Marshall will be played.

Dr. Marshall, a native of Scotland, was a widely known Presbyterian minister and man of God. He served for a number of years as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Atlanta and his

Punting average	37½	19
Yds kicks returned	2	30
Opponents fumble, rec.	0	3
Yds lost penalties	55	43