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Murphy Board Okays Street Improvements

Murphy City Board in a busy session Monday night approved improvements on several city streets, proclaimed April 15 to 30, Clean-up Week, and voted to cooperate with the Recreation Committee in constructing another tennis court at location of present one.

Mayor L. L. Mason, declared the last two weeks in April "Murphy Clean-up Week", and urged the cooperation of residents.

He said that anyone accumulating trash or garbage during the campaign could have it picked up immediately by calling the City Clerk's office.

Charlie Johnson, city clerk, was instructed to straighten up bank of Church Street, and grass same from the Telephone Company office to Sycamore Street.

The Board also approved the extension of Glenwood Cliff Radford subdivision to accommodate opening of building lots, and the possibility of grading and graveling same.

A committee was appointed to investigate condition of Parker Street.

Board heard a request from a Texana committee requesting its cooperation in helping to stop dumping of trash in the vicinity of the school.

The possibility of incorporating Texana into Murphy and furnishing it with city water was also discussed.

Fire Chief, W. S. Dickey, presented the Volunteer Fireman's list which was approved, and the Board commended the firemen for their

"fine service" during the past year.

Building permits were granted to Ralph Rhodes for a building on Boulevard, Ed Brumby on Mooreland Heights, Henry Hyatt on Spruce and Bault, and Ed King on Springdale.

Andrews Woman's History Of County To Come Off Presses This Month

"Our Heritage, The People of Cherokee County", written by Margaret Walker Freeland, of Andrews was released this week and is now on sale.

The book is a history of Cherokee County, covering every phase of its growth, social, economic, cultural, and religious.

County resources are manifold, minerals, rivers, and mountains, but most of all, its people. Character and courage are the goodly heritage . . . a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

The story is given of the great and the small, a memorial to those who have gone, a guide for the living, and a vision for those yet unborn for a greater life.

The book contains a total of 497 pages of which 422 are text, and 72 pages with 200 illustrations.

The genealogy section has more than a hundred family histories. The appendix contains valuable data, troop rosters, slave and Indian census, land grants and cemetery inscriptions.

Margaret Walker Freeland is the great-granddaughter of Major John Scott, cousin of General Winfield Scott, and granddaughter of William Walker, owner of Walker Inn, and first postmaster of Old Valleytown.

She is the grand-daughter of John Barker, first treasurer of Graham County, and daughter of Senator George Walker of Andrews. She attended Peace College, graduate work Columbia University, taught school, and served as District Director and vice-president of North Carolina Congress of Parent and Teachers. Organized and was the

Murphy Regal Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Murphy Regal Club which was scheduled to be held Friday night with Mrs. Tom Evans has been postponed until a later date.

An announcement will be made of the next meeting.

Chamber Appoints Committees For 1957 Term

Committees of Murphy Chamber of Commerce were appointed by President W. D. Townson and approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting Tuesday night.

The committees and their chairmen are:

Industrial committee, P. J. Henn, chairman, and Frank Forsyth, vice-chairman; Agricultural committee, W. T. Brown, chairman and A. G. Quinn, vice-chairman; Tourist committee, Ben Palmer, chairman, and Lonzo Shields, vice-chairman.

Civic & Professional committee, Merle Davis, chairman and Dr. William Gossett, vice-chairman; Highway committee: J. H. Duncan, chairman and H. A. Mattox, vice chairman.

Merchants committee: W. A. Singleton, chairman; Membership committee, Peyton Ivie, chairman. P. J. Henn and C. L. Alverson were appointed directors of the Executive Committee.

Annual N. C. Lions Club Convention To Be Held At Asheville June 9-11

State and international officers will attend the annual North Carolina Lions Club convention in Asheville June 9-11.

This was announced at the spring quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet held Sunday, April 7, in the Western Carolina College cafeteria in Cullowhee.

Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City, secretary of the State Lions Club Council of Multiple District 31, will attend the three-day sessions which will open with the Flag of Nations Ceremonies and memorial services for members who have died during the past year.

John L. (Jack) Stickely of Charlotte, president of Lions International, will participate in the business discussions and Herbert C. Peery Jr. of Carrizo, Spring, Texas past international president, will deliver the keynote address.

Some 2,500 members are expected to attend from the nine Lions Club districts throughout the state.

Delegations will be led by these district governors: W. E. (Ed) Michael, Jr., of West Asheville, 31-A, and chairman of State Lions Club Council; Fred L. Barkley of Newton, 31-B; Voris A. Sandlin of Wrightsville Beach, 31-H; and Ben W. Allen of Greensboro, 31-D.

Also Roy Christenbury of Con-

Talent Show At Andrews Friday

The annual talent show sponsored by the Konnaheeta club will be held Friday evening, April 12 at Andrews school at 7:30.

A full evening of entertainment is scheduled and Dr. Gerald Almond will be the master of ceremonies.

Included on the program are participants from Hayesville, Murphy and other neighboring towns as well as Andrews.

Numbers will include pantomimes, tap dancing, ballet, instrumental music, folk dances, solos, square dancing, with entertainment varying from rock and roll to opera, according to an announcement by the committee.

Baptist Youth Night To Be Held Saturday

The Western North Carolina Associational Baptist Youth Night will be held at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday evening, April 13, 7:30 p. m.

This meeting will be in connection with the revival which is in progress at the First Baptist Church this week and everyone is invited to this meeting with special emphasis upon the youth of our association.

An Evangelistic team from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, will conduct services at the church on Friday evening, take charge of the youth meeting on Saturday evening. And be in charge of the services on Sunday, April 14.

Konnaheeta Club To Honor Mrs. C. S. Freeland

The Konnaheeta Club and the board of the Andrews Carnegie library will honor Mrs. C. S. Freeland with a tea Saturday April 27, from 3 to 5.

Mrs. Freeland's book "Our Heritage—The History of Cherokee County" is off the press.

Flatts Creek Baptist Church Re-organized

Tom Harris was elected Sunday School Superintendent of Flatts Creek Baptist church which was re-organized Sunday April 7, according to an announcement.

The Oak Grove Baptist church is sponsoring the re-organization of the services which will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.



MARGARET WALKER FREEL

first librarian of Canton library. She is the wife of Clyde S. Freeland, retired furniture dealer of Canton and has two children. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland reside in Valleytown.

The book is on sale at the Cherokee County Courthouse, Murphy; City Hall, Andrews City Hall, and the Freeland residence.

CHEROKEE TEACHERS CELEBRATE NCEA CENTENNIAL AT MARBLE

Cherokee County's some 160 school teachers and administrators last Thursday celebrated the 100th birthday of the North Carolina Education Association and the National Education Association.

The Andrews NCEA Unit were hosts at the birthday dinner which was held at Marble School.

Jim Wood, Andrews NCEA head, presided. Others on the program were C. K. Olson, Supt. J. E. Ruff, Mrs. Adilee Brown, Cherokee County Unit President; Murphy NCEA head, Mrs. Constance West, and Marble Principal Frank Walsh.

Supt. Lloyd Hendrix reviewed the history of the county's schools and Charles O. Frazier gave birthday highlights. He pointed out that the NCEA is the largest organization of its kind in the world, having over 613,000 members.

Murphy and Andrews elementary supervisor Mrs. C. K. Olson was in charge of the lighting of

the birthday cake when 24 Cherokee County teachers with 25 years or more of service were honored.

Following the program, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gault led in folk dancing.

An Easter motif was used in table decorations which featured Easter bonnets, spring flowers and baby chicks. A large three-tiered cake was the central decoration.

Cancer Fund Drive Organized In Cherokee County

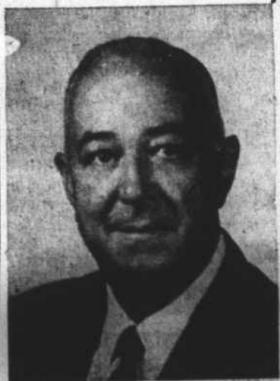
Cherokee County is being organized for the Cancer Drive for the month of April. You are urged to join the fight against cancer with a check-up and a check. A check-up to protect you and your family. A check to help others.

These persons are helping with the drive—Mrs. Starr Pulliam, Mr. Mark Elliott and Mr. Jake Buchanan, Andrews and Miss Fannie McLellan, Brasstown.

Forty percent of the money raised will remain in Cherokee County for use with indigent cancer patients. The rest goes into research and administration.

Great progress is being made in the attack on cancer. In the last twenty years, more progress has been made in the understanding of the disease than in all the history of man.

While more people die of cancer each year, more are being saved from the disease. Until the spring of 1956, statisticians estimated that only one in four who had cancer was being cured. At the third National Cancer Conference in June 1956, it was announced that one in three was being saved. From one in four to one in three means that about 30,000 lives are being saved which would have been lost a decade ago to cancer. This is encouraging but physicians agree that one in two — half of those who develop cancer — could today be saved by earlier diagnosis and prompt treatment of the 250,000 who die annually, many thousands could be saved. Join the fight against cancer.



H. BUECK

Bueck Re-Elected As Superintendent Murphy City School

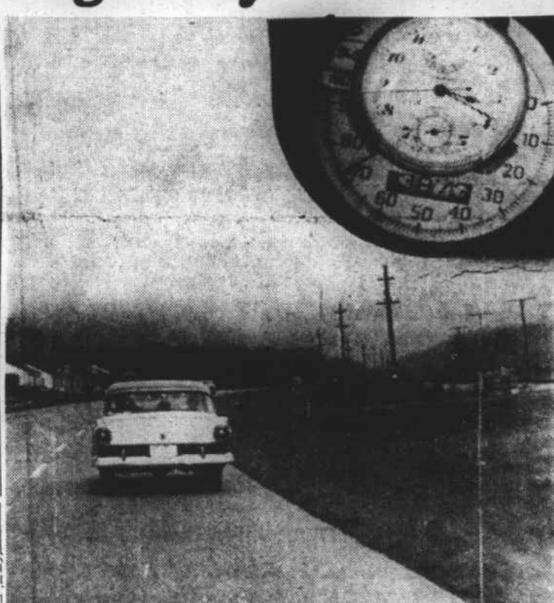
H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy City Unit was reelected last week at the regular meeting of the school board.

This is Mr. Bueck's 25th year as superintendent in Murphy.



NEW TRAFFIC CAMERA — Patrolman Ray Hefner, seated, inspects the timing mechanism on the Abel Traffic Camera—the South Carolina Highway Patrol's latest aid to traffic law enforcement.

New Patrol Camera Records Highway Traffic Violations



EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION — This copy of a picture made by the camera identifies the offending car with the surrounding scenery and timer in upper right hand corner, records speed, exact time, date, and speed in feet per second.

Two Murphy Homes Damaged Monday When Lightning Strikes T. V. Sets

Two homes were considerably damaged early Monday morning due to lightning striking television sets.

The Murphy Fire Department was called to the home of Jack Murphy for the same reason. W. S. Dickey, fire chief, said the Browns were asleep and did not discover the fire for some time. Mr. Dickey estimated the damage cost at \$5,000. The Brown's home is a six room brick with a basement.

Murphy Fire Department was called to three other fires last week; a car owned by Claude Carroll caught on fire Saturday due to a short in the electrical system, all the wiring was burned out of the car, another fire at Providence Hospital, when a blanket caught on fire in a car, Charles Johnson, said it was probably due to a cigarette; also Thad Stiles' barn on Martins Creek was completely destroyed.

Mr. Brown praised the Murphy Fire Department for their efforts during the fire at his home Monday and requested that the following letter be published.

April 8, 1957

Mr. Claude McEver, Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. Dear Mr. McEver:

I am sending this letter to you hoping that you will publish it in the Cherokee Scout.

My family and I would like to use this means of expressing our

It's easy to get into the movies these days and particularly so for unwary motorists on Cherokee County highways.

The photographers are Highway Patrolmen Ray Hefner and Walter Leming and the device, the Abel Traffic Camera, is the latest traffic enforcement weapon in the hands of the Patrol.

The camera shoots 16 pictures a second and records, in addition to the traffic violator and surrounding scenery, the exact time, speed, day, month and even year of violation.

It also records the license plate of the vehicle being tracked, making positive identification of ownership possible.

Thus, any offender caught by the camera is linked with the violation, the time of day, the day of the week, the month and year, and the background scenery — in such a manner as to make defense almost impossible.

The speedometer in the camera is connected with the speedometer on the patrol car and is calibrated for accuracy. In addition, an odometer in the camera records the distance traveled by the offending vehicle in tenths of miles in much the same manner as the standard auto mileage gauge. This enables the patrol to produce filmed evidence of not only how fast the offending vehicle is going in miles per hour, but also in feet per second.

It is also possible to take a picture of an oncoming car guilty of a traffic violation by triggering the fingertip control mounted on the steering column.

Patrolman Hefner said the camera would be used to record good driving practices as well as bad.

When a person is filmed while engaged in careful driving, he will be sent a copy of the photograph and a letter of appreciation from the Highway Patrol.

Patrolmen Hefner and Leming will alternate driving the car in this area and it may be inspected by the public.

Pre-School Clinic Scheduled Thursday and Friday

The pre-school clinic for Murphy will be held Thursday and Friday from 9 to 12 o'clock and 1 to 3 p.m. All children who plan to enter Murphy school this fall are requested to attend.

If your child has been vaccinated by your family doctor, bring a certificate of immunization with you; if the child has not been vaccinated the County Health Doctor and Nurses will be there to administer the immunization shots.

Children will not be allowed to remain in the first grades until they have had the vaccinations required by law.

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