

## Schools Of Cherokee Saluted In Special Edition

### Annual Senior Class Play Scheduled Friday, Saturday

The seniors of Murphy High School will stage a three-act comedy play, "Archie Andrews" Friday and Saturday night at the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The audience will quickly recognize the characters, "Jughead", Betty, Veronica, Archie and others from the familiar comic book series.

Miss Juliet Pegues and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gault are directors for the play in which, according to Miss Pegues, approximately 15 seniors will participate.

The cast includes Bill Browning as Archie, a good looking 16-year old real American boy; Patty Worthen as Martha, a big blustery Swedish maid in her late thirties; Sue Anderson will play the part of Mon, fortyish, still attractive and efficient; Dad, slightly grey and slightly harassed will be the part of Wayne Marshall.

Betty, a 16-year-old blond, sweet, clean, and like the girl next door will be played by Judy Sneed; Bernice Timpson will play the part of fiftyish, gabby, old gossip, vicious, overdressed and over made up Mrs. Jenkins, Genevieve, Mrs. Jenkin's, 15-year-old snobby little brat, that wears pig-tails and shows every promise of growing up to be as detestable as her mother, will be the part of Barbara Griffith; Gene Allen Palmer will be Archie's faithful deadpan stooge, Jughead, who is 16 both gawky and

silly, but lovable. The 17-year-old lanky, indifferent Western Union Messenger Boy will be Kenneth Kephart; Veronica, 16, Archie's great passion, always dressed to kill, brunette, a little vamp, and with a phony Southern drawl will be played by Becky Rhodes; Benny Pipes, as 16-year-old Pinky, who is a short eager beaver in horn-rimmed glasses and something of a pest; the Ma-

yor Higgins a small, mildlooking man but busy and officious regarding the responsibilities of his office fill be the part of Howard Barton; Agatha, a 16-year-old female Jughead, a goon girl, ugly but lovable and always smiling, will be played by Sarah English; and 65-year-old Uncle Oscar, vigorous, active alert, rich and a solid citizen will be played by Howard Arrowood.



**MIGHTY FINE FISHING** — These rainbow and brook trout—1,000 of them will make fine fishing for local anglers. Here, Arnold Dalrymple, right and another employee of the State Wildlife Commission show the trout. Mr. Dalrymple said that the rainbow trout were for Copper Creek and the brook trout for Davis and Ball Creeks.

### Love, Burnett Run For Mayor In Andrews May 7

The Democratic convention of Andrews, was held in the City Hall Friday evening.

The purpose of the meeting was the electing of candidates for mayor and aldermen for the forthcoming election.

L. L. Love and Ty Burnett were elected candidates for mayor, with Love 79 votes to Burnett's 61.

For Aldermen the following men were elected as candidates: Marvin Pullium, 134; Luther Truett, 126; Richard Flowers, 101; and Mark Elliott 107.

The election of these officers will be held May 7.

### Mrs. C. S. Freel To Be Honored At Autograph Tea

Mrs. Margaret Walker Freel of Andrews, author of the book, "Our Heritage", a history of Cherokee County, will be honored at an Autograph Tea at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 2, in the recreation room of the Murphy First Methodist Church. The tea will be sponsored by the Cherokee County Historical Society.

J. C. Corbitt of the department of History and Archives of Raleigh will be the guest speaker. Books will be on display.

Joe E. Ray is president of the Cherokee County Historical Society. At a committee meeting Monday night committees for the tea were appointed.

Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Leila Hayes were appointed chairmen of the decorating committee; Mrs. John Bayless chairman of the refreshment committee, and Miss Marvie Walker chairman of Book Sales.

The public is invited to attend.

### American Legion To Meet Friday Evening

The Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 of the American Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night at 7:30 at Duke's Lodge.

This will be a special meeting and officers for the coming year will be elected.

All members are urged to attend.

### Lions Clubs Invited To Take Part On Program At Hot Springs Friday

Representatives of Cherokee County's two Lions Clubs Andrews and Murphy have been invited to participate in the Charter Night program for the newly organized Hot Springs Lions Club to be held there Friday night, April 26.

Among those invited to attend are R. W. Easley Jr. of Murphy deputy district governor of Region 1, and W. Mike Brown of Robbinsville, Zone 1 chairman.

The Marshall Club in Madison County is sponsoring the Hot Spring Club, the 36th club to be organized

in District 31-A which comprises some 1,600 members in 12 western mountain counties.

Lions Club officials assisting in the new club's organization included: District 31-A Governor W. E. (Ed) Michael Jr. of West Asheville, Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City, state secretary-treasurer; Robert R. Barnes of Candler, international councillor; G. Henry Ramsey of West Asheville, Zone 4 chairman; and George Shupe, president of the Marshall Lions Club.

District 31-A Lions Club cabinet officers planning to attend are Shelby E. Horton Jr., of West Asheville secretary-treasurer; Judge William A. Hart of Weaverville, WNC director of White Cane Drive; Robert S. Matthews Jr. of West Asheville, director of public relations.

International counsellors expected to participate include Wesley W. Brown and Hugh Monteith of Asheville, Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva, Herbert W. Sanders and Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, Alston B. Broom of Hendersonville, Hieronymus Bueck of Murphy and Lawrence B. Leatherwood of Waynesville.

### Hiwassee Dam Senior Play Tuesday Night

The Hiwassee Dam senior play "Nuts and Bolts" will be presented next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Hiwassee Dam Gymnasium.

The three act comedy play will feature fourteen seniors acting out their various roles.

Mrs. Pope Singleton, senior sponsor says, "Don't miss this comedy, it's just full of nuts."

## Protestant Churches Unite In Holy Week Services

By The Rev. R. A. Potter  
Protestant churches of Murphy united in two impressive services during the Holy Week and Easter season—a union Good Friday service at First Methodist church, and an early morning Easter worship at Sunset cemetery.

Aided by representatives of the Salvation Army, including students from the Southeastern Training College at Atlanta, the churches conducted a meaningful worship Friday afternoon at the time Christ was upon the cross.

Some of the shops and offices of the city were closed for the service. Seven ministers each gave a brief meditation of one of the seven

words of Christ upon the cross.

The speakers and the words treated were: Rev. A. L. Maxwell of First Methodist church, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do, the Rev. W. F. Elliott, retired, "Today thou wilt be with me in Paradise;"

Chaplain Hall of Salvation Army, "Woman, behold thy son," "Behold, thy mother;" Brigadier Powell of the Army, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" the Rev. Robert A. Potter, Presbyterian church, "I thirst;" the Rev. F. E. Norris, Free Methodist, "It is finished;" and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, First Baptist, "Father, into thy hands I commit

### Murphy Lions Club Elects New 1957 Officers

New Lions Club officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church.

New officers elected were Hober McKeever, president; Jack Dickey, first vice-president; C. E. Hyde, second vice-president; Asmond Maxwell, third vice-president; Secretary, Merle Davis; Treasurer, Charles Johnson; Tail-twister, Dave Moody, Lion Tamer, John Savage and Directors, Joe Ray, Charles Johnson, Harry Bishop and Roscoe Wilkins.

Out-going officers were J. H. Duncan, president; Roscoe Wilkins, first vice-president; Asmond Maxwell, second vice-president, As-Whitley, third vice-president; Secretary, Roy Fuller; Treasurer, Charles Johnson; Tail-twister, Arvel Woods; Lion Tamer, W. A. Singleton and directors, H. G. Elkins, W. M. Fain, C. E. Hyde and Alden Coward.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the fourth Tuesday meeting in June.

### Andrews Woman Installed As Shrine Officer

North Carolina Shrine No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held public installation of 1957-58 officers April 13th at the Masonic Hall in Asheville.

The Shrine room was arranged in the form of a Latin Cross outlined by a white floor runner.

Among the installing officers for this occasion was, Mrs. Maude R. Johnson, incoming Worthy High Priestess of Carolina Shrine. Mrs. Johnson is a former resident of Andrews.

At the close of the ceremonies a reception was held in the banquet room. A gift table held many beautiful expressions of love and esteem for the incoming officers.

### Rev. R. A. Potter Announces Sunday Service

The Rev. Robert A. Potter will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday, the first in a series of sermons on the Living Christ. The topic will be "The Living Christ in the Heart".

Parment, communion table and pulpit cloths will be presented to the church by Mrs. E. H. Brumby president of the Women of the church. W. A. Singleton will accept them as clerk of the Session.

The Rev. Potter will offer a prayer of dedication.

On Sunday afternoon, April 21, Floyd Roberts was baptized in the Bethel Unaka out post of the Presbyterian Church during the Easter service, and Harold Thompson recited the child's catechism and was presented a New Testament and a certificate.

### Letter To The Editor

#### ANDREWS MEN URGE SUPPORT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN DRIVE

Editor's Note: The following letter, an appeal for funds for the Crippled Children's Society, was received this week from W. D. Whitaker and Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, of Andrews.

Editor  
Cherokee Scout  
Murphy, N. C.

We are writing this letter to you in order that it may be read by everyone in our community of Cherokee County.

We believe that if we are going to urge all citizens to support the cause of crippled children by lending full support to the Easter campaign, now in progress, they should be aware of the many purposes for which their contributions will be used. It might be mentioned here that the Easter campaign is more than a fund-raising project; it serves a dual purpose — it focuses the attention of the public on needs of the crippled and provides a broad basis for public support of the program. In short, it is a program to open the eyes, warm the hearts, and stimulate the minds of the public.

The campaign funds are used to help themselves. Some of the money goes to buy medicines and to pay hospital bills when needed. A part of the dollars raised goes to help boys and girls with speech difficulties to overcome to a great extent their speech deficiencies. The Crippled Children's Camp at South Toe River for white children and at Swansboro for negro children will be held this summer with special emphasis on rehabilitation. A shorter camp for disabled adults at Toe River will enable these people to associate with others of such affliction and give their families a chance to recover from the long years of waiting on them. Recreation will be the primary purpose of this program, but therapeutic results are expected. Some of the dollars pay for necessary x-ray, medical and dental care, crutches, wheel chairs, and other facilities that will assist the crippled.

A clinic is held in Andrews every month for crippled children and adults of Graham, Cherokee, and Clay Counties. This is staffed by well trained orthopedists, brace makers, nurses, and physical therapists. All this is taken care of by your donations to the Easter Campaign Fund.

In addition to its major program of direct service, we know of no volunteer health organization that has been able to give more support to the public program or has done more to extend that program than the North Carolina Society for crippled children and adults for special education in our state.

The best way we can help a crippled child or an adult is to give, as we may be able, to the Easter Campaign Fund. Let us make dollars, nickles, and pennies pour in and give a crippled child a chance.

Sincerely yours,  
W. D. Whitaker, Andrews, N. C.  
Member of the State Board of Directors  
Crippled Children's Society

C. O. Van Gorder, M. D.  
Co-chairman, Cherokee County Crippled Children's Society

### Support Lagging In Cherokee County Crippled Children's Drive For Funds

This is the final week of the Crippled Children's Drive in Andrews and Murphy, so far neither town has reached its quota and is far behind the amount that they had this time last year.

A number of various activities have been sponsored in order to raise funds for the drive. Last Saturday Murphy girls were on the street selling Easter Lilies which brought a return of \$59.14, and of this amount Peggy English and Kenny Jane Davis turned in \$30.00. Mrs. Fuller would like to thank all the girls who worked with the sale.

Coffee Day was held Friday in the following cafes, Cherokee, Tracy's, People's, City, Smoky Mountain Grill and the new Miami Grill, which according to Everett English, chairman of the "Coffee Day" brought returns of \$38.81.

### Murphy's Dairy Judging Team Wins First Place

Murphy Vocational Agricultural Department dairy judging team went to Clemson College last week and placed first in the Nantahala Federation's competition.

Accompanied by their instructor, Glenn Patton, the Murphy team members were Leonard Foster, Arnold Clark, Bobby Joe Shields, and Charles Mingus.

These students will compete next at Asheville and Biltmore Farms, May 18th where they will compete for the F F A District Championship for the F F A District Championship.

Cherokee Lodge 146 Calls Special Meeting  
Charles Johnson, Worshipful Master has announced a meeting of Cherokee Lodge, 146 in the Lodge Hall Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p. m. for second degree work.

All master masons are urged to attend.

### School Program, Plants, Pupils Are Featured

Education in Cherokee County is featured by the Scout this week in connection with the North Carolina Education Association's and NEA Centennial Celebration.

The pupils, school plants and school program of Cherokee County's three school administrative units — Murphy, Andrews and Cherokee County — are included in the edition.

Cherokee County boasts some 4,829 school children — 3,824 in grade schools and 1,005 in high schools. There are 13 elementary schools in the county and three high schools. Some 124 teachers instruct in the grade schools and 39 in high schools.

Information for this edition was compiled and written by teachers, administrators and supervisors of the schools. Photos are by the Scout, Strawbridge of Durham and Smiley's Studio of Andrews.

### Revival Services Begin At Marble Baptist Church Sun.

A series of Revival services will begin at the Marble Baptist Church next Sunday morning with services each evening at 7 through May 5.

The pastor, The Rev. Charles Ginn, announces that the Rev. C. M. Warren, from the First Baptist Church of Port Wentworth Georgia, will bring the messages.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

### Recorder's Court Tries Eleven

Eleven cases were tried in Cherokee County Recorder's Court held Monday at the courthouse.

Five of these eleven were tried for speeding.

A case of assault on a female was tried and sentenced to six months in prison.

Three cases of violation of prohibition law and keeping a disorderly house was continued until next week.

Other cases included one reckless driving and one resisting an officer at the time of arrest.

### O. E. S. To Meet

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight, (Thursday), at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Maude Duncan, worthy matron will preside.

### Representatives of World War I Vets To Be At Murphy Courthouse Sunday

Representatives of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. Inc. will be at the Cherokee County Courthouse, in Murphy, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 to explain the principles and objectives of the comparatively new organization of aging veterans.

These representatives will deal with pending pension Bills now before the Congress concerning all pension measures for World War I veterans. Several Bills have been introduced and in the immediate future the National Legislative Committee of the WWI organization is expected to adopt one of these Bills which will have the support of the organization.

Others of importance is the Bills offered in both houses of the Congress for a Congressional Charter for the five year old organization of aging veterans.

The Veterans of World War I throughout the country have made excellent gains in its membership program. There are more than 770 local Barracks in 45 states and

territories. North Carolina has instituted 65 Barracks since the formation in March 1956.

E. G. Kittles of Charlotte, State Commander of the North Carolina unit, stated today, that he was highly gratified at the fast expansion of the World War I organization in this state. We propose to continue our efforts until something is done for the "Forgotten generation of aging veterans" Kittles added.

Our State is in fourth place from the top in number of Barracks formed and by August we hope to see the completion of 100 Barracks in North Carolina, Kittles said.

### County Singing Convention At Peachtree School

The Annual Cherokee County singing convention will be held Sunday April 28th, at 10 a. m. at the Peachtree School auditorium.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially all choirs and quartets.