

## City Board Okays Paving On Five Streets In Murphy

The Murphy City Board approved paving contracts on five more streets at a special meeting at City Hall Monday night held for that purpose.

The paving will be done by the Charles Construction Company of Andrews and work will begin in the near future, according to Charles Johnson, city clerk.

Streets to be paved are: Sales Streets for a distance of 285 feet to be paved 16 feet wide.

Mauney Street for a distance of 250 feet from Jimmy Howse east corner to Lelia Dickey property and to be paved 16 feet wide.

Springdale Street from Cherry to Bault and to be paved 16 feet wide.

Glenwood Street to be paved 16 feet wide.

Willow Street for a distance of 278 feet and to be paved 16 feet wide.

Contracts on these five streets brings the total to eleven approved by the City Board for paving this summer.

The other six, which were approved on July 1, are Blumenthal, Westmoreland, Boulevard, Cherry, Blumenthal and Wofford.

## Local Veterans To Attend Nat'l Convention

John C. O'Dell and J. G. Green of Murphy, members of Murphy Barracks 905 of World War I Veterans will be delegates to the World War I Veterans Convention to be held in Salisbury August 3-4.

The Murphy Barracks composed of one hundred-fifty members will be entitled to twelve votes at the convention.

Barracks 905, one of the youngest Barracks in the state, has been complimented by the state and national organization on the growth of the group in Murphy and being an outstanding move for the veterans.

Mr. O'Dell said that "we want to play the game fair and challenge other organizations to bring up a better plan for veterans of all wars".

Representatives of Congress and of the national organization of World War I veterans will be present at this convention, Mr. O'Dell states.

Mr. O'dell further stated that it is the aim of the Murphy Barracks to render more service next year to the veterans than they have done in the past.

## Andrews Baptist Youths Attend Meet At Ridgecrest

Mrs. Carl West and Dewitt Sharp accompanied a group of young people of the First Baptist Church of Andrews to Ridgecrest to attend the Training Union Week and the 50th anniversary of the Assembly's beginning.

Those who spent the entire week were Sara Long, Elizabeth Pulliam, Martha Derreberry, Sue McGuire, Patty McJunkin, Wilma Joyce Gray, Truett West, Tony Cox, James Franklin, Billy Ebevins, Lowell Jones, Charles West and Douglas Bowman of Murphy.

## Everette F. Moore Wanted By Local Draft Board

Everette Franklin Moore is subject to being classed as a delinquent by local draft Board No. 20. Delinquency subjects a registrant to immediate induction, unless his reason for being delinquent is cleared immediately.

Anyone knowing this man's address is asked to contact the local board office, or have him do so at once.



**COOKING DEMONSTRATION**—These ladies attended the cooking freezing demonstration held in the kitchen of the Blue Ridge Electric Association at Young Harris, on July 11. They are, front row, (l. to r.) Mrs. Susie Swartz, Miss Thelma Wheeler, Cherokee County Home Demonstration Agent, her assistant, Miss Mary Hensley, and Miss Katherine Kellerhals, TVA Home Economist who conducted the demonstration. Back row, Miss Nancy Dillon, Co-op student from the University of Tennessee who assisted Miss Kellerhals, Mrs. Birdie Miller, Mrs. Nan Spieser, Mrs. Garnett Stephens, and Mrs. Corb Hood.

## Cherokee Deaths

### Mrs. Lottie Evans, 68, Of Murphy Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Lottie Evans, 68, died suddenly of a heart attack at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 23, at her home on Murphy Route 4.

Surviving are the husband, W. A. Evans; one daughter, Mrs. Regina Stirewalt; one brother, D. H. Cobb of Smyrna, Ga. and one sister, Mrs. John Ross of Walla Walla, Wash.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Ranger Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Hal Finney officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Tom King, Ernest Graham, Fred Kilpatrick, Lum, Verlin and Jim Evans.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

### Laura Eller

Mrs. Laura Eller, 85, died at 10 p. m. Thursday, July 25, in her home at Hiawasee, Ga. after a short illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Towns County, Ga., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eller, a pioneer family of that section.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Herman Rogers of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Sanford Berrong, Mrs. Tom Shook, Mrs. Dee Berrong, of Hiawasee; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Dayton and Mrs. Raleigh Bradshaw of Hiawasee; two brothers, Grady Eller of Hiawasee, and

## Junior Bop Team Of Andrews Appears On T.V.

The five couples of the Junior Bop Dance Team who went to Chattanooga, Tennessee last Saturday where they appeared on the "Chickaroonie" show are the following:

Mary Cooper, Chucky van Gorder, Mike Sheidy, Sandy Palmer, David Higdon, Donna Sue Fuller, Johnny Gernert, Nadine Day, Butch Sursavage and Sandra Ledford.

They were accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Laughter, sponsor; Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. C. O. van Gorder, Mrs. H. Ledford, Mrs. Glenn Cooper and Mrs. Kate Palmer.

## Queen Reunion To Be August 11

The Queen Reunion will take place Sunday, August 11, at the John S. Queen home on Slow Creek. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Auxiliary, Legion To Hold Annual Picnic

The annual joint picnic of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the form of a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess on Dillard Street, Thursday August 8, at 6:30 p. m.

Ramona Haggard and Charlene Davidson, delegates to Girl's State in June, will give talks on their activities while in Greensboro and Raleigh.

Plans will also be made for the Legion booth to be manned at the Cherokee County Fair in September.

All Legion and Auxiliary members are requested to bring their wife or husband, whether or not he or she, is a member of one of the organizations.

## Bishop V. S. Waters To Visit Catholic Chapel

His Excellency Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the Sacred heart of Jesus, in the St. William's Church in Murphy, Friday August 2, at 6:30 p. m.

Immediately following Mass, Bishop Waters will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to fourteen parishioners, calling down the Holy Spirit to make them strong and perfect Christians, soldiers and salesmen of Jesus Christ.

Father Wilmes referred to the scripture, "The Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day to the parted tongues of fire settled upon each of them; and Peter spoke to the crowd and converted three thousand (Acts 2, 1-41)". He said, "The Holy Spirit shall pour forth these same rich graces this Friday, and everyone in Cherokee County is invited to attend this inspiring ceremony."

After the service, Bishop Waters will bless the new parish hall and then visit with all the parishioners and guests.

All present are invited to the light supper which will close the happy occasion.

## Sixteen Tried In Recorder's Court Monday

Sixteen cases were disposed of Monday in Recorder's Court. Four were continued.

Cases on the docket Monday included: Speeding 7; operating without a driver's license, 2; drunk driving and reckless driving 7, and escaping, 4.

## No Arrests In Main Street Battle

At least 50 persons — including a law enforcement officer—gathered on Valley River Ave. Monday night and witnessed what turned out to be a bloody fistfight.

This was one fight that police or no one else present wanted to stop. It was the world championship contest for the heavyweight crown.

Three television sets, one in a driveway and two in the show window at Crawford Tire Co. provided ringside seats for 45 to 50 fight enthusiasts.

It was Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson all the way from the first round until the match ended in a technical knockout that saw Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson go down in defeat.

Jackson took an unmerciful beating at the hands of the Champ and hit the canvas 3 times before referee Ruby Goldstein stepped in and declared a TKO in favor of Patterson.

The fight ended in one minute, 52 seconds of the tenth round.

## Nine Sentenced During July Term Of Superior Court

Nine defendants were sentenced at the July term of Superior Court that ended here last Wednesday.

Presiding Judge Clarkson imposed sentences of not less than 3 years nor more than 5 years on J. V. Palmer, indicted on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Palmer was charged with seriously injuring Andrew Gibby.

The court received a request that the defendant be given examinations to ascertain both his physical and mental condition.

Sentenced in other cases were: Wayne Rogers of Route 2, violation of the prohibition law, 6 months; J. C. Jump, larceny of an auto, placed on probation for 3 years; Isaac Gilbert, escaping, an additional 6 month to run consecutively with sentence now serving. Jack Hartness received a like sentence on a similar charge.

Also: Melvin Rogers, larceny of an auto, 24 months; Aud Rogers, assault, 6 months; Edward Horn, escaping, 4 months to be served at the expiration of his current sentence.

Ralph Merrel received a suspended sentence on a charge of violation of the prohibition law. He was found guilty and given a 6-month suspended sentence.

Silas Lance was found not guilty on a charge of violation of the prohibition law.

## Schedule Of Events Given For Cherokee County Fair

### Letter to the Editor

## County Commission Explains Reason For Abandoning Tax Increase Idea

The County Commissioners deem it expedient to publicly explain the reason for abandoning the idea of increasing the value of real estate in the County thirty (30%) per cent across the board.

First, the State Board of Assessment appraises and assesses all property of railroads and other public utilities. It was the intention of the Board of Commissioners to raise the value of all real estate thirty (30%) per cent and to lower the tax rate, which would have resulted in the railroads and other public utilities paying less and the citizens and real estate owners paying more taxes. This would manifestly be unjust discrimination in favor of railroads and other public utilities.

Also, this plan would have resulted in corporations owning mostly personal property paying less taxes than would have otherwise been the case.

After a careful investigation and consideration, it was found that this plan would have resulted in no great increase in the amount of tax collections. There was also violent opposition by a large number of tax payers. On the whole, it was not thought best to adopt the plan.

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## Andrews Little Leaguers Edge Murphy Team 8-6, Friday at Murphy Ball Park

The Andrews Sparkplugs Little Leaguers scored three runs in the fifth inning to break up a tie ball game and went ahead to defeat the Murphy Civitan-Lions combination 8-6, Friday evening at the Murphy ball park.

Next scheduled game will be Friday evening at 6 in Andrews when one of the Murphy teams will play the Valleytown Rebels.

Nat Kinney, Murphy coach, said that Friday's game was very interesting throughout and that the "smart play" of the Andrews in-

field made the big difference". Marr, pitching for Andrews looked very good as did Snow and Elliott for Murphy.

Leading the Sparkplugs at bat were Watkins, Jones, Blake, and Mulkey.

For Murphy, the leading stickmen were Bob Reed, Terry Smith, John Snow, Dan Bailey, Ray Elliott, Jerry Decker and Donald Morris.

Mr. Kinney said that the Murphy team was looking for a large crowd to follow them to Andrews for Friday's game.

"The boys have worked hard in practice and they deserve more support from local citizens than has been shown thus far."

Andrews had a large number of fans at last week's game, he said. "The games are free to the public, so let's show our appreciation to the ball players of tomorrow by supporting them today," he added.

## John Gill Receives Diploma For Banking Course

John Gill, cashier at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Murphy, graduated from a 75-hour course in banking management at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Gill, who has been attending the classes each summer for the past three years, was one of 35 who received certificates of graduation.

The course covers 15 subjects in banking and management and is sponsored jointly by the North Carolina and South Carolina Bankers Conferences.

Only 35 applicants are accepted for the courses and Mr. Gill was in the first class to graduate.

## Homecoming Service To Be Held At Bell Hill Baptist

A home coming service will be held at the Bell Hill Baptist Church August 4.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Education Board Discusses Teacher Shortage

The Board of Education of the Murphy City Schools discussed the teacher shortage of the schools at their regular meeting Monday.

They also talked about the prospect of acquiring an assistant coach and band master.

H. A. Maltow, chairman, said that they had several prospects for the two positions, but no plans were completed at the meeting.

Holland McSwain, superintendent, suggested drawing up a long range plan of the physical needs of the school.

The Board approved his suggestion.

## Revival Service To Begin At Free Methodist

The Rev. W. H. Hampton will conduct a revival service at the Free Methodist Church here beginning August 2, at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. Hampton is a former pastor of the church and is well known in this vicinity.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Walter Carringer To Sing In Andrews Church

Walter Carringer, tenor of Murphy and New York City, will be the guest soloist at the First Baptist Church in Andrews Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

The calendar of events, officers and directors of the 39th annual Cherokee County Fair scheduled for Sept. 9-14 were announced this week.

Luther Dockery, president, said it is hoped this year's fair will be the biggest ever staged in Cherokee County.

On opening day, Monday, Sept. 9, placing of exhibits will start at 9 a. m. The midway will open at 1 p. m. and all exhibits must be in place by 8 p. m.

Exhibits will be judged Tuesday morning at 9 and exhibits will be open to the public that afternoon at 3 p. m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, sheep will be judged at 3 p. m. and the dairy cattle show will be held that night at 8.

Thursday, Sept. 12, has been designated "School Day". The schedule for that day will include: 10 a. m., judging of swine; 2 p. m., judging of poultry; 3 p. m., ham exhibit and auction sale, and 8 p. m., beef cattle show.

All exhibits will be on display Friday and that afternoon at 2 the 4-H Pullet auction sale will be conducted. The Fair will close Saturday and all exhibits must be removed by noon of the final day.

In addition to Mr. Dockery, officers and directors include: W. T. Brown, vice-president; C. R. Freed, secretary-treasurer; W. D. Townson, Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, W. S. Dickey, Glenn Patton, O. G. Quinn, Wayne Holland, Willie Russell and Tom C Day, directors.

Department superintendents are Mr. Dockery, field crops; Clyde McNabb, horticulture; A. B. Stalcup, dairy cattle; Mr. Townson, beef cattle; G. S. Hardin, sheep; Fred Martin; Hogs; Mr. Quinn, poultry.

Also: Mrs. Bob Easley, flowers; Mrs. Arthur Jones, home products; Mrs. Oran Witt, pantry supplies; Mrs. R. M. Adkins, house furnishings; Mrs. Tom Graham, clothing; Mrs. B. E. Warner, arts and crafts; Thomas C Day, science.

## Troop 2 Scouts Spending Week At Camp

Ten boys from Troop 2 Murphy left Sunday for a weeks ramping at Camp Daniel Boone, near Waynesville.

The Scouts included Bobby Easley, Kenny English, David Awer-son, Billy O'Dell, Dickie Davis, Terry Smith, John Snow, Bobby Reed, Sammy Duncan and Morris Hughes.

On the way to camp they enjoyed a picnic dinner prepared by Mrs. Loren Davis and Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., at the picnic area on Soco Gap.

After reaching camp, checking in assignment and the physical examinations were soon completed and they enjoyed swimming and other activities.

The Scouts chose Bobby Easley for Patrol leader and Billy O'Dell, assistant Patrol leader. They will return to Murphy Sunday.

## Rev. Witherspoon To Be Ordained In Andrews Church

Pastor-elect Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., of the Andrews Presbyterian Church was examined and approved for ordination in the Presbyterian ministry at a meeting of the Asheville Presbytery held in Waynesville last week.

Commissions were appointed to ordain pastor-elect Witherspoon August 25 at Andrews. The Rev. H. E. McClure, executive secretary of the Asheville Presbytery was named chairman of the commission.

## Annual Homecoming To Be Held At

The annual homecoming of the Andrews Baptist Church will be held at the Andrews Baptist Church in Andrews Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.