

## 1,194 Enrolled In Andrews Schools

ANDREWS—Enrollment in the Andrews School Unit this year has reached 1,194.

Supt. J. E. Ruffy gave the following breakdown of the figure: high school, 300; Andrews Elementary, 744; Marble, 140, and Andrews Elementary No. 1, 10.

Mr. Ruffy said improvements are being made at the athletic field. He said school officials however, were very much disappointed when lights were checked before the football season opened and 42 of the units were out.

Costs of replacing the units ran approximately \$200. He said there was no indication that the lights were storm damaged.

The superintendent said all schools in the Andrews unit have gotten off to a good start. He said they are looking forward to a very successful year.

Mr. Ruffy asserted that it is difficult for any organization to function successfully without the full cooperation of all concerned.

"We would like to take this opportunity to invite the parents to visit the schools and if you have questions concerning the schools and their operation we will be happy to discuss it with you," he stated.

### Catholic Ladies Sponsor Rummage Sale

The Catholic ladies of St. Williams parish will sponsor a Rummage Sale again this Saturday from 8 a. m. to 12, at the former location of Trudy's Department Store.

This sale will be held especially for the school children and teenagers. A new selection of clothes has arrived, according to Father Wilmes, and includes a large number of dresses and skirts as well as some boy's jackets. "These clothes are very neat and some have just returned from the cleaners," he said.

### Scout Round-Up Slated For This Fall

Dr. Samuel Robinson of Asheville, commissioner for the Daniel Boone Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, has announced that a Baden-Powell Round-Up will be conducted this fall in all 14 counties of the council area.

The Round-Up, designed to offer the Scouting program to many additional boys in Western North Carolina, will be conducted under the personal leadership of the 7 district commissioners and will be held in connection with Baden-Powell Round-Ups in the other 36 Boy Scout Councils in Region 6. Region 6 includes the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Studies made throughout America indicate that most boys join Scouting through invitation of boys who are already members. With this fact in mind, each Cub, Boy Scout, and Explorer will be asked to invite his "buddy" to join. Awards will be made to boys and Scout units meeting their objectives.

The Round-Up will also honor the memory and thoughtful planning of Robert Baden-Powell who was born 100 years ago. Baden-Powell was the originator of the Boy Scout program in England. The movement was started 50 years ago and has since spread to all corners of the globe.

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### Nantahala Power Co. Hold Annual Picnic

The employees of the Nantahala Power and Light Company held their annual picnic at the picnic grounds at Nantahala Plant Sunday.

Approximately 150 employees and their friends attended. Despite showers which began about the time lunch was served a good time was had by all.

The first annual picnic was held in 1942 and has been held every second Sunday in September since except one which was cancelled some years ago due to the polio epidemic at that time.

Rainfall Sunday cancelled the usual activities, soft ball, basket ball, etc. in the afternoon. This being the first time in 15 years that rain has interfered with the picnic or its activities.

### County To Sell Used Radio Unit

County Board of Commissioners in session last week agreed to sell for \$500 the county's second hand mobile radio unit.

In other business, Commissioners voted to pay for grading and cleaning the playground on a tract of land recently purchased for the Hothouse School building. Work was estimated to cost approximately \$100.

The Board also voted to ask the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over two roads for maintenance. These are the old Penland Road and Pleasant Valley Road.

### William Sherrill Joins Insurance Firm

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherrill left here Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Sherrill will be associated with Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

Mr. Sherrill is a son of Mrs. Flonnie Sherrill of Murphy and the late W. A. Sherrill.

Majoring in personnel administration, Mr. Sherrill graduated Aug. 31 from the University of North Carolina. He is a 1951 graduate of Murphy High School.

Mr. Sherrill married the former Miss Sara Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Posey of Waynesville, formerly of Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill visited their parents here and in Waynesville for several days before going to Jacksonville.

### IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT AT FOREST CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

An improvement program is under way at Forest Creek Wildlife Management Area in nearby Clay County.

U. S. Ranger Bunch Nugent said the approach and departure road to the checking station is being widened to facilitate two lanes of traffic. Work is being done on approximately 1,600 feet of the road.

A refuge manager's home has already been erected in the area and a new checking station will go



LET'S EAT — Glen Beaver of Murphy (right) caught this 28-pound catfish recently at Lover's Leap on Hiwassee River. Hugh Roberts of Asheville is shown in the photo with Mr. Beaver. Mr. Beaver said he hooked the big one on a trotline using carp for bait. The fish measured 39 1/4 inches in length and 26 inches in girth. It has been entered in the fishing contest sponsored by Claude Jones. Mr. Beaver has caught catfish weighing as much as 46 pounds.

## Lights Going Up At Football Field

Deposits Wednesday morning had reached \$2,423 in the campaign here to raise funds for lights for Murphy High School football field.

Another \$500 in pledges were reported but had not yet been turned in. Approximately \$4,500 is needed for the project.

Meanwhile, work has started on erecting the poles and lights and this is expected to be completed by the first home game Sept. 20.

The Lights Committee released the following list of latest contributors: W. C. Messer, Virgil O'Dell, Calvin Stiles, Vincent Stiles, Rev. J. Alton Morris, Rev. Robert Potter, W. P. Odom, Dave Moody, Loren C. Davis, Burch Motors, Elmer Kilgore, Robert Rogers, Snider Jones and W. S. Dickey.

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### Mr. Day Returns From School of Banking

Tom Day, assistant cashier, of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Andrews, has returned from attending a two-week residence session at the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

This was the second year of attendance at the School for Mr. Day, which requires residence attendance for two weeks each year for three years in order to graduate from the School.

Attendance at the School of Banking enabled Mr. Day not only to meet a large number of bankers from all over the country, but he had the opportunity to listen to many of the more than 100 distinguished lecturers who are recognized authorities in banking, economics, law and industrial, agricultural and financial problems.

### Young Adult Meet Set For Friday

A meeting of the Young Adults will be held Friday September 13 at the First Methodist Church, Andrews.

The Rev. George Rudisell, secretary of Adult work of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker.

A pot-luck supper at 6:30 followed by slides showing young adult workers in various churches with an answer and question period will conclude the meeting.

### Bill Browning Leaves For College

Bill Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning, of Murphy will leave Sunday for the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

He will go to Camp New Hope Monday, a camp for freshmen entering the University and then will go on to Chapel Hill Thursday.

### Stalcup Named Attendant For Parking Meters

City Board of Commissioners have hired part-time City Police Officer Blain Stalcup as a full-time parking meter attendant.

The Board also named Glenn Bates to succeed Officer Stalcup as a part-time policeman. Mr. Bates is a former city policeman.

Meeting Monday night at City Hall, the Board authorized construction of a sidewalk from County Court House to the City Hall building. Work on this project is expected to start this week.

Work has been completed on sidewalks approved by the Board in the vicinity of the Murphy Elementary School.

In other action, the Board okayed black toppling approximately 400 feet of Boulevard Street from Proctor to Van Horn.

The Board met in special session Tuesday afternoon with a representative of the Chan Brothers and Pan American Shows playing this week of the County Fair.

The representative was instructed to operate a respectable midway or suffer police action.

### H. A. Mattox Attends Committee Meet

H. A. Mattox, member of the North Carolina's Citizens' Committee for better schools, attended a luncheon meeting of the committee last Friday in Chapel Hill. A discussion of state-wide plans for improving schools of North Carolina was held. Governor Hodges was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Mr. Mattox was accompanied by Holland McSwain, superintendent of Murphy City Schools.

### Miss Hanson To Teach At Young Harris

Hiss Howard G. Hanson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alex B. Hanson of Murphy, will leave the first of next week to take up residence at Young Harris College, where she will teach this year.

Miss Hanson took her doctorate from Vanderbilt University in comparative literature.

Ray Sims left last week for Mars Hill College to attend school there.

## Murphy Bulldogs Score 7-0 Victory Over Andrews

### Barnett Family Holds Family Reunion

Approximately 200 turned out last week for the annual Barnett Family reunion in the Peachtree Community.

Relatives were present from several southeastern states. Next year the reunion will be held in Englewood, Tenn.

### World War I Vets To Hold Meeting

Barracks No. 905, Veterans of World War I, will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Courthouse.

The Rev. E. H. Baker of Robbinsville, a former Chaplain, will be the guest speaker and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

Barracks No. 905 will be in charge of a Memorial service to be held November 10, at 2 p.m. at Murphy School auditorium.



ROBERT EASLEY III

### Robert Easley III Receives Eagle Award Here

Robert Walter (Bob) Easley III, 17, received scouting highest award, the Eagle Award, Monday night at a Court of Honor here.

Eagle Scout Easley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Easley Jr. of Murphy. The presentation of the Eagle Award was made by young Easley's father.

Bob joined the scouts in August of 1950. He is a senior patrol leader of Troop 2, sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club.

To achieve the rank of Eagle a scout must have 21 merit badges to qualify.

Scout Easley was instrumental last year in keeping organized Troop 2 when the scout master resigned. He and Troop Committee members were in charge until Scout Master Mont Rogers took office.

Bob will be a freshman this year at the University of North Carolina.

He graduated the past spring from Murphy High School.

In July of this year, Bob attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Young Easley says scouting has played a big part in his life and has been a wonderful experience for him.

He is the eight scout to receive the Eagle Award in this district (Cherokee-Clay and Graham counties) in the past 5 years.

Bob gives his father and members of the Troop Committee, Loren Davis and John Savage, much credit for helping him achieve the top award. The elder Mr. Easley is treasurer of the Committee.

Ben Ragsdale, district commissioner of the Nantahala District, opened the Court.

### Homecoming Service To Be Sunday At Owl Creek Church

A homecoming service will be held at the Owl Creek Baptist Church Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially all singers.

**Don't Turn Your Woodlands Into Wastelands—Be Careful With Brush Fires**

By BOB POTTER

A touchdown pass snatched by Back John Morris of Murphy High plus a heroic goal-line stand by the Bulldogs spelled a 7-0 victory for Murphy High over the Andrews Wildcats Friday night.

Murphy will travel to Sylva Friday night for their second game while Andrews will be host to the Robbinsville eleven.

Murphy's win was a fortunate one for the Bulldogs, for the Wildcats outgained on the ground and strikingly dominated the last half of play.

From the 6 yard line where Terry Postell had made a first down, Andrews backs struck four times at the goal—to be thrust back. Don Amos and Billy Lovingood threw a Wildcat runner for a loss, and while Terry Postell lunged to inside the 2 yard marker the Wildcats could not make the goal. Bobby Morris Murphy back who had led in staving off a game-closing Andrews rally in the season's opener, spear-headed the defense, with Bob Hendrix, John Morris and Carl Radford joining in.

Murphy will need to strengthen its attack, and show a more rugged defense in its second game against a strong Sylva team, victorious over Hayesville last week 32-0. Andrews, again playing at home, meets Robbinsville, 28 to 6 winner against Cherokee.

Last week's game—played before several hundred rabid Cherokee County fans—opened with a rush. John Morris carried Higdon's kick-off to his own 44; and, with Bobby Morris and Birchfield, slashed through for two consecutive first downs.

Here the Wildcats dug in, however, and after a fumble Birchfield on fourth down threw to J. Morris for the game's lone touchdown. Morris also ran the extra point.

The Bulldogs uncorked another drive during the quarter but Joe Jones recovered a fumble for the Wildcats on their 45 yard line. Gains by Olin and Terry Postell took the ball to Murphy's 20 yard line but a penalty and a tightening Bulldog defense enabled Coach Church McConnell's team to take down.

Newly elected County and Community committeemen will begin serving Nov. 1. Nominees selected by the Community election board will be announced by Sept. 17. The final date for receipt of community election board of nominating petitions is Sept. 20th. This petition must be signed by ten or more eligible farmers in the community in which they reside.

Penalties were occurring frequently.

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### Walter Carringer To Give Program In Andrews Church

Mr. Walter Carringer, tenor of Murphy and New York, will present program of sacred music Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Andrews First Methodist church. He will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jerry Davidson of Murphy.

Following the program a coffee hour will be held in the recreation room of the church.

The public is invited to attend according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin Carter.

### Forsyth, Hatchett Co-Chairmen

## WNC Fire Prevention Conference Set For September 26 in Asheville

Two Cherokee County men have been named local co-chairmen for the Western North Carolina Forest Fire Prevention Conference in Asheville this month.