

## The RAMBLER

Last week the Rambler mentioned that Police Chief Neil Sneed was considered an excellent cake baker around town and hinted just a little that we would not be opposed to trying out one of his cakes, but he did not come across with the sample. Since that time we have learned that it is not uncommon for Murphy men to don the apron and take to the kitchen and these other bakers of cakes have challenged Mr. Sneed to a duel with the oven and flour. Hugh Hensley, Dr. Harry Dickey and Red Schuyler have all agreed to bake cakes for a contest. Judges have been selected. They are Bob Bault and Neal Barnes. The contest will be held just as soon as Mr. Sneed will agree. If anyone else would like to enter, just contact the Rambler in care of the Scout. So far, we have not decided on a prize, but being considered is a fur-lined floor sifter. Of course, all cakes become the property of the Rambler.

This modern way of life is getting to be too much with us. This is proved by Ed Brumby. Mr. Brumby, who believes in the modern approach to a subject, is really going hog wild to keep abreast of the times. Now, he is considering having a telephone installed in his car so he won't miss any calls. Also, he is considering putting a record player in the car. We just wonder if the telephone calls won't disturb his listening to the record player.

Seems there is no end to what some people won't do for a cause. Take Hugh Hensley last Saturday. Hugh was selling tickets to the American Legion Dance and he could not sell them as fast as he thought they should go, so he slipped to a little trickery. He got his chance when Mrs. Ruth Walker asked him to watch her car parked in the center of the street while she went into a grocery store. When she got back, she found a parking ticket on the windshield and Hugh very sorry about the entire thing, but it seems that a mean old traffic cop put it there when he was not looking. He agreed to take car of the fine if Mrs. Walker would buy a ticket to the dance. She did and later she found out that the ticket really belonged to Hugh all the time and was not put on her car at all. Now she is threatening to pull all the hairs out of his mustache when she catches him.

This could come under the heading of the perfect reply to a rather imperfect question. A customer went into Tracy's the other day and noticed two honeymooners eating in a booth. Suitable comment was made on their new marital state and the painted condition of their car. The next day, the customer returned and asked Bobbie Stalcup if the honeymooners did anything interesting. Bobbie looked up rather shocked and replied with a blank look on her face. "Well, not in here anyway."

## Baptist Revival To Start Sunday

Revival services will begin at First Baptist Church Sunday and continue through March 22. Services will be conducted each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. T. L. Sasser of Greensboro will conduct the services and G. B. Tennyson of Inman, S. C., will lead the music.

## Lions Plan Ladies Night Thursday

ANDREWS: The Andrews Lions Club will hold Ladies Night at their regular meeting Thursday night, March 12 at 7 p. m. at the Andrews School lunch room. A special program will be provided by a manufacturer of stereophonic sound equipment. The history of sound will be discussed and each lady will receive an extended playing record album as a gift. The door prizes and records are being furnished by Forsyth Furniture Company.



## WORKING ON "OUR TOWN"

The cast of "Our Town" a play to be presented by the senior class of Murphy High School is shown as they rehearse. The play will be presented at the Elementary School Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights. Shown are: Mary Kephart, John Mulkey, Carson Rogers, Julius Hill, James Maxey and Grace Townson.

## Mrs. Franklin Smith Selected Teacher Of Year For '59 For Peachtree School

Mrs. Franklin Smith, seventh grade teacher at Peachtree school, and recently elected to the second term as president of the Cherokee chapter of the North Carolina Education Association, has been named teacher of the year for 1959.

The selection was made by a special committee appointed by The Murphy Woman's club which sponsors the award.

Mrs. Smith will be recognized at a tea to be given by the Woman's club honoring teachers of Murphy and Cherokee county some time in early spring.

Miss Julia Pegues of Murphy high school received the award last year. Each school faculty is asked to select a teacher and from these the judges—who are not members of the Woman's club—choose the award winner. These winners compete in turn with other winners for the district title and the district winners for the state.

Mrs. Smith the former, Marcella Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton of Murphy, graduated from Murphy High School in 1932, as valedictorian of her class.

She entered Western Carolina College that fall and graduated from the two year normal course in 1934 with honors. In 1955 she received her B. S. degree in education with honors from Western Carolina and 1957 received her masters degree in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith own and operate a 300 acre farm, devoted to the raising of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Besides teaching and helping on the farm, Mrs. Smith has found time to do club work, church work and render other civic and community services. She has served as president of the Peachtree Home Demonstration Club, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs; vice president of District One of the Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina; Worthy Matron of Murphy chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star; and was a member of the Cherokee County Fair Association Board. Mrs. Smith is an active member of the Peachtree Parent

Teachers Assoc., having served as President and in various other offices.

As a member of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, she has taken an active part in church work, serving as Sunday School teacher and has been chairman of the Evening Circle of the Women of the church.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Cherokee County N.C.E.A. and the National Education Assoc. At the present she is president of the local chapter of the N.C.E.A. and Thursday night, March 5, was re-elected to serve as Cherokee County N.C.E.A. president for 1959.

Mr. Smith is also an active teacher. He is at present, teaching in the Robbinsville Schools. They have four children, James Franklin Smith a medical student at the University of North Carolina Medical School; Shirley Marcella a junior at Western Carolina College, and Cannon and Audrey, students at Peachtree Elementary school.

## Andrews Jaycees To Play High School Team

The Andrews Jaycees will play the high school varsity basketball team Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

A concession stand will be sponsored by the senior class and the money made from the stand will be used to help finance the senior trip.

Plans are being made to have a double-header Saturday night. It is hoped there will also be a game between the Andrews All-Star Women's Basketball Team and the Hemmerich Corporation Women's All-Star Team. Definite notice of this will be given later.

Those playing for the Jaycees are Jake Buchanan, Tommy Fuller, Gene Witherspoon, Charles Freel, Dean Truett, Harry Hawks, Lawin Truett and others.

The public is invited to see these games.

# Group To Make Application For Housing Project To Replace Sub-Standard Homes

## Andrews Jaycees Make Application For Charter

Andrews — At the regular meeting on March 5, the Andrews Jaycees made application for a charter.

The application was presented to Richard Davis, State Vice President of the N.C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Patton of the Asheville Jaycees.

The charter members of the Andrews Jaycees are as follows — Gene Witherspoon Jr., president; Dean Truett, external vice president; Charles Truett, internal vice president; Harry Hawk, secretary and treasurer; Dee Whit Sharp, state director; Charles Freel, director; Jake Buchanan, Thomas R. Fuller, Clayton Raxler, Buddy West, Bill Marr, Joe Bettis, William Higdon, Howard Kilpatrick and Earl Parker.

The first project by the Jaycees is sponsoring the Teen-Age Road-E-O Safe Driving Program. Further information concerning this program will be released.

## American Legion To Stage Road Show In Andrews

The Leslie Stillman Post 97 of the American Legion at Andrews will present Kross Road Kapers at the Andrews High School auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

The musical show has been staged in several communities in North and South Carolina.

Funds raised through the show will be used toward the Legions rehabilitation program.

Admission prices are 90 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## Meeting To Form Murphy Jaycees Planned Thursday

A group hoping to form a chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Murphy will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

The group hopes to be able to request a charter at this time.

Andrews recently requested a charter. A total of 25 men under 35-year-old is wanted in the Murphy organization.

Anyone interested in joining is urged to attend the meeting or get in touch with Jim Ed Hughes, Paul Ridenhour.

## Leaders Of New Boy Scout Groups Announced

Leadership of the newly organized Boy Scout cub pack units at Hiwassee Dam has been announced by Francis Pless, Nantahala district executive at Franklin, the units being sponsored by the school P.T.A.

Charles Forrister of Culberson, science teacher at Culberson Dam, is scoutmaster; and F. B. Johnson, also of Culberson, the assistant, Mr. Pless announced. The Troop is to meet at the school at 3 p. m. each Tuesday afternoon.

Guinn Craig of Ducktown, Tenn. is cubmaster for the unit for younger boys, and Mrs. Vesta Styles of Murphy Route 4, the den mother. The pack meeting will be the fourth Friday night of each month.

Guy McNabb, Murphy Route 1, is institutional representative and chairman of the troop and pack committee of the new unit, which is No. 417. Other committeemen chosen are: H. C. Bagley, R. L. Keenum, both of Murphy Route 4; Sam Kyker, Farmer; E. H. Boring, Turtle-

town, Tenn.; and Jim Evans, Murphy Route 2.

Members of the cub pack are: Pat Boring, Sammy Kyker, Don Picklesimer, Gary Stiles, Don Forrister, John Watts, J. R. Allen, Danny Anderson, Thomas Craig, Kenneth Crowder, Lloyd Crowder, Karry Early, Danny Floyd, Kenneth Morrow, Bonnie Pack, Calvin Murphy, Tommy Raper, Walter Stiles, Teddy Stiles, and Sonny Trammell.

In the Scout troop there are 45 charter members. These are: Harold Allen, Ernie Boring, Eugene Chapman, Danny Forrister, Mickey Forrister, Dennis Hamby, Zane Hickey, Allen Johnson, Donny Morrow, Larry McNabb, Charles Roberts, Harry Reese, Bobby Pollard, Alexander Stark, James Totbrow, J. R. Verner, Joe White, Colon Ware, Gerald Brendle, Silas Allen, Lonnie Crane, Donald Owenby, Troy Mason, Richard Bagley, Harold Swafford, Danny Mason, Bobby Craig, Clarence Morrow, Gilbert Allen, Billy Ledford, Johnny Leonard, Kenneth Allen, James Leonard, Steve Ledford, Harold Prince, Terry Nelson, James Graham, Paul Craig, Dean Morrow, Jerry Watts, Larry Pack, Harold Stiles, Dee Mickens, Elmer Swafford, and Timothy Floyd.

## Chamber Of Commerce Plan Meeting Friday

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting Friday at 7 p. m. at the old school gymnasium.

A total of 250 persons are expected to attend the meeting.

Principal speaker for the banquet will be R. E. Bisha, general industrial agent for the L & N Railroad.

Mr. Bisha will be introduced by Wallace C. Wathen, division freight agent for the L & N Railroad.

Several projects of Chamber of Commerce will be discussed, including industrial development of this area along with the summer baseball program that involves approximately 150 youths of this area.

W. D. Townson, Chamber president will welcome the members and guests.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Carolina Sweethearts, local square dance team directed by Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup and Mrs. Constance West. Dinner music will be provided by The Kings Four, a quartet composed of Wanda West, Jimmy Dillingham, Harry Duncan and Wayne Kephart.

Kenneth Davis, treasurer, will present the financial report. The proposed budget for 1959 has been set at \$10,000.

Officers for 1959 are W. D. Townson, president; J. H. Duncan, vice-president; and Kenneth Davis, treasurer.

Directors of the Chamber are J. D. Burch, Cloe Moore, W. A. Singleton, W. T. Brown, C. L. Alverson, Ben Palmer, J. A. Coward, Merle Davis, Dr. W. R. Gossett, H. E. Dickey, Peyton Ivie and J. H. Duncan.

## Cherokee County Has North Carolina's Largest High School Wood Forest

Cherokee County has what is probably North Carolina's largest high school forest - an outdoors classroom and laboratory for the use by the county's high school students and other segments of the citizenry in learning the techniques of planting, growing and

valuable western North Carolina tree crop. The Murphy High School Forest, a 197-acre tract located immediately behind the new, ultra-modern school structure is being used and will increasingly function, as a demonstration forest for the teaching, testing and showing of the most advanced techniques of forest management.

The Murphy School Forest has been in operation for three years. In 1957 the entire 218-acre tract - the actual school site and adjoining forest - were purchased by the Cherokee County Board of Education, and even before construction began on the school the forward-looking decision was made to establish the school forest and work began on its development.

Funds received from the sale of products harvested from the forest are held for use of the Murphy High School and are earmarked for further improvement and development of the forest itself and for use in teaching forestry to the Future Farmers and high school students. Glenn Patton has already utilized a portion of the forest income thus far to purchase trees for planting and dibbles for use by his students and members of his Murphy Chapter of the FFA.

W. S. Dickey, veteran Champion Paper and Fibre Company wood buyer and a present Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County was instrumental in the purchase of the school site.

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## 50-House Project To Be Built At Murphy Hoped For In Near Future

Murphy is eligible for Federal aid in building low rent homes to replace below standard homes and a Chamber of Commerce Committee plans immediate action to secure a housing project for Murphy.

A bill introduced into the State House of Representatives by Senator Frank Forsyth has repealed an old law on the books making any town of less than 5,000 persons ineligible for Federal aid.

## SERVICES PLANNED FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week services are to be conducted at Murphy Presbyterian Church each evening from Palm Sunday, March 22, through Holy Thursday, March 26, when the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The general theme of Robert A. Potter, minister, for the services is: "The Testimony of His Enemies."

Special music will be given during the week by the church choirs and visiting singers.

After the Thursday evening service the Session will meet to receive members, with the Sacrament of Baptism to be administered Easter morning, March 29.

At morning worship next Sunday, March 15, the sermon theme is: "Love's Drawing, Changing Power." At the evening hour a film strip depicting the events of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ will be shown.

## Former Pastor To Lead Revival At Peachtree

The Rev. A. B. Lovell, former pastor, will be visiting evangelist in revival services at Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church beginning Sunday.

These services are in cooperation with the Evangelistic Crusade, sponsored by the local church and seven major Baptist bodies throughout America and Canada.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

## Stockholders Vote Not To Merge Federation

The Farmers Federation will not change names and will remain under the same management, according to Don Ramsey, local manager.

The proposed merger of the Federation with the Farmers Cooperative Exchange fell through when two-thirds of the stockholders did not approve the sale.

A new board was elected from those persons in the company who opposed the sale.

## Education Board Members Nominated In Bill

Noah Hembree of Murphy and A. B. Chandler of Andrews were nominated in North Carolina House of Representatives recently to the Cherokee County Board of Education.

The bill was introduced by Rep. John M. Hargett of Jones. Each will serve six years.

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## Missing The Boat?

This letter from J. H. Duncan is taking the place of the usual letter from I. D. CLARE. Mr. Clare and the CHEROKEE SCOUT welcomes signed letters of a community interest and will attempt to print all of them. — Editor.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Now that Murphy is eligible for Federal Aid for Public Housing, I sure hope the City Fathers will act at once to secure this needed program. At the same time I would suggest they look into the several other programs of Federal Financial help for Community Improvements. It is my opinion we are a little lax in taking advantage of these programs.

While on the subject of Community improvements, now is the time Murphy must awake to one of our needs that can be corrected without calling on the Federal Government for help. What is it?

A City Marine, public boat dockage, public launching ramp, dry boat storage sheds, picnic area, and public rest rooms. Boating today is a \$1,000,000.00 business.

We say we are catering to tourists, are we? We and our visitors have to drive down to Hiwassee Dam or 10 miles toward Unaka before we can get our boats in the lake.

Our neighbors to the South and West are going to leave us holding an empty sack if we do not wake up.

Yours very truly,  
J. H. DUNCAN.

P.S. Please give my apology to I. D. Clare for being such a poor substitute as a letter writer. J. H. D.



## PLANTING TECHNIQUES CHECKED

The procedure used by one of the two-man planting teams on the Murphy High Forest was checked by advisors. On the dibble is Randall Ramsey and holding the white pine seedling in place is Willard Garrett. Looking on are Glenn Patton, vocational agriculture teacher; Ray Orr, Champion Paper and Fibre Co. conservation forester and Mack Howell, Champion Forest technician.