

Home Demonstration Club Announces Project Leaders, Committee Chairmen

ANDREWS. — Project leaders foods and nutrition; Mrs. A. B. Andrews, home beautification; Mrs. Chandler Sr., home gardens; Mrs. Mae Taylor, home poultry; Mrs. Fred McConnell, home dairy; Wednesday, held a home of Mrs. E. N. Roper, food conservation; Mrs. Kenneth Ledford, housing and house furnishing; Mrs. Jack Long, home management; Mrs. W. Granville McKeldrey, Mrs. W. A. Hyde, home beautification; Mrs. Lucy Laughter, clothing; Mrs. Luther Nicholson and Mrs. B. M. Gibbs, arts and crafts.

CHEROKEE COUNTY FARM NEWS

By PA. L. L. NAVE
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

By HUGH F. ABLES
ASST. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Don Ramsey, Manager, and Hollis Moss, Farm operator, Route 2, Murphy, have found a way to produce more broilers each year using the same space as before.

When their broilers are about

ASC NEWS

By L. L. KISSELBURG
QUARTERLY STAFF CONFERENCE

The county office personnel and the chairman of the county committee, Mr. T. L. Martin, will attend the quarterly ASC staff conference which will be held at the Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville February 22, and 23rd.

Mrs. Doris Gulley will be in the ASC office to take requests for ACP assistance. Mrs. Gulley will not give approvals or purchase orders. The requests she takes while we are at the conference will be approved and mailed when we return from the meeting.

Several members of the State Office Personnel will be at the meeting to bring us up to date on new regulations and procedures in ASC. This helps the county office personnel in carrying the program and services to the farmer. We will start issuing purchase orders February 5th, as the farmers come in and request approvals.

BURLEY ALLOTMENTS 1960
I guess many of you already have heard or read that burley allotments will be the same as 1959. Allotment notices for burley will be mailed to farm operators in the near future. We will write you more about this in future newsletter.

N. C. Highway Commission Approves Work

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for the construction of an access road in Cherokee County.

Other work approved for Cherokee includes the grading, draining and stabilizing of a county road and construction of two small bridges.

The access road will be built to the Rimco Manufacturing Company Plant, and will be graded, drained and paved with bituminous surface treatment.

Grading, draining and stabilizing is scheduled for 0.5 mile to road 1510. The bridges to be constructed are: a foot bridge at the east city limits of Andrews, and a new bridge on road 1510, which is scheduled for improvements.

Approximate cost of the work is \$59,000.

The New Veterans' Pension Law

(Second of a Series of Three)
Questions and answers which describe the dollar-and-cents provisions of the new pension law for veterans and veterans' widows and orphans.
Q—How much pension does a widow receive now?
A—A widow with no children now receives a pension of \$50.40 a month. A widow with a minor child receives \$63 a month, and if she has more than one minor child, she receives an additional \$7.56 for each extra minor child.
Q—What is the present limit on annual income for widows drawing pensions?
A—A childless widow may at present receive a pension if her annual income is not more than \$1,400. A widow with children may be eligible for a pension if her annual income does not exceed \$2,700.
Q—How will the new law change all this for a childless widow?
A—Under the new system a childless widow will receive \$60 a month if her income is not more than \$600 a year; \$45 a month if her annual income is more than \$600 but not more than \$1,200; and \$35 a month if her annual income exceeds \$1,200 but is not more than \$1,800. If her income is more than \$1,800 a year she is not eligible to receive pension.
Q—How will the new law affect a widow with children?
A—Under the new system a widow with one minor child will receive \$75 a month if her annual income is not more than \$1,000; \$60 a month if her annual income is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,500; and \$40 a month if her annual income is more than \$1,500 but not more than \$2,000.

7-8 weeks of age, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Moss put up a partition around their brooders and put their one day old chicks in the same house with the broilers. This way they gain about one extra flock each year. They say the older chicks in the same house with the baby chicks produce heat, thus cutting down on the fuel bill the first two weeks in their brooding operations.

Allen Hatchett of Route 2, Murphy, has not been able to get his broiler houses filled up for several months, but he started the new year off right by placing 16,000 broilers in his houses on New Years Day. He is dealing with the Crawford Brothers of Copperhill, Tennessee.

Wilson Phillips of Route 2, Murphy, purchased six Angus beef cows and a young Angus bull this week. Mr. Phillips plans to enlarge his herd up to about 25 or 30 cows as he can secure them. He has the feed to handle that many head of cattle on hand now and will have the pasture for them also.

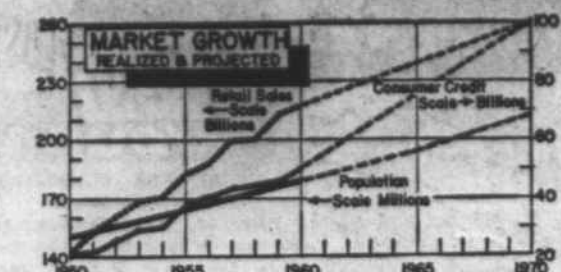
Fred Dockery, Route 3, Murphy, N. C., has a new cross of hogs he raised this fall. He had two Yorkshire sows that he has been breeding to a Yorkshire boar. This past year he bought a wild Russian boar and a sow pig from a friend and on Thanksgiving day they had two litters of half Yorkshire and half Russian pigs. He has sold some of the pigs to his neighbors and they are planning to feed them out for killing hogs.

Mr. Dockery says he thinks these hogs will have more lean meat than the average hogs.

Paul Nave To Assist With Member Drive

Mrs. Tempie Harris Prince, State Membership Chairman of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association announces the appointment of James R. Tippett, Marshall Roberts and S. D. Gamble as District Chairmen and the following County Captains to head the membership drive for the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. Graham County, J. S. Howell, Robbinsville; Cherokee County, Paul Nave, Murphy; Clay County, Frank Bumgarner, Hayesville; Macon County, E. J. Whitmire, Franklin; Jackson County, Glen W. Ward, Rt. 1, Sylva; Madison County, Clyde L. English, Mars Hill.
The North Carolina Cattlemen's Association was set up in 1956 to encourage, promote, and develop all phases of the cattle industry including breeding, feeding, disease controls, marketing and consumption of beef and beef products in North Carolina.

The heart diseases cause a work loss of more than 69.2 million man-days annually.



Decade Of Incentive Seen

Here's the way our economy should look ten years from now, as seen by the Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Markets for all goods and services will be a lot bigger, since there will be 210-215 million Americans by that time.

We'll be operating in the framework of a much larger economy, too, with gross national product which will cross \$500 billion for the first time this year — up to more than \$700 billion by the end of this decade.

Within that larger framework, there will have been immense growth in individual markets, the Letter projects. Housing starts, 1.3 million last year, will have climbed to somewhere between 1.5 and 2.0 million.

All of us should be a lot more prosperous and living a lot better, too. The average hourly wage in manufacturing will have climbed from \$2.16 to \$3-\$3.15, and personal income will be up from \$376 billion to \$539 billion. The average income of non-farm families will jump from today's \$7,500 a year to around \$9,500, and discretionary income will have risen much more.

This will lead to soaring retail sales, financed to a large degree by skyrocketing consumer credit — to more than double the present amount outstanding.

A lot of hard work lies ahead of everyone to make these golden figures into facts. However, as one forecaster puts it, Americans will have more leisure time, rising incomes and more money to spend on new and better products, making the Sixties "a decade of incentive" for business in all fields.

Farm Bureau Women Share Program

Farm Bureau women, while active in overall activities of the Bureau organization, will have special program during the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau on February 7-9 in Asheville, according to Mrs. J. B. Chase of Eureka.

A special meeting for the women will be held on Tuesday at 12:00 during which the women will complete plans for their projects and program of work for the year, according to Mrs. Chase.

The woman's chairman will also appear on the general program to report to the convention on the activities of the women for the past 12 months on Monday morning.

Programs sponsored by the women's group include a Talent and Speaking Contest for young people; a library project; and other annual events.

Civil Air

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2nd Lt. James Mosteller, communications.
W-O Dee Whitt Sharp, Cadet Ex-officer.
A-1/C Charles West, Cadet communications.
Cadet Lewis Anderson, Flight Line.
James Brackett, Flight Line.
James Watkins, Flight Line.
2nd Lt. John Love, Maint. (Aircraft).

MURPHY MEMBERS
2nd Lt. John Smith, Cadet Commander.
2nd Lt. Jim Edd Hughes, Coord. for C. D.
W-O Ben Ragsdale, Finance.
BM Ted Thomas, P.I.O.
BM Ray Heffner, Transportation.
Capt. R. T. Houts Jr., Group V Chaplain.
(Late Bulletin: Andrews-Murphy Squadron to secure use of an Air Force L-4 Aircraft.)

Mayor Sets Feb. As 'Heart Month'

Mayor Percy B. Ferebee has proclaimed February to be Heart Month in Andrews.

The mayor called on all residents, schools, churches and organizations to support the drive. The 1960 Heart Fund drive, conducted by the North Carolina Heart Association, will begin here this week and continue through February 29.

Heart Month will reach its climax on Heart Sunday, Feb. 28, when volunteers will canvass their neighborhoods for contributions. Earlier in the month, teams of business men and women will canvass the downtown commercial districts to give the town's business organizations a special opportunity to combat the heart diseases which cause serious financial and production losses for business.

Maine lobstermen take 8 million dollars worth of clawed lobster from the North Atlantic annually.

Awards Presented To Two County 4-H Club Members

Miss Deborah Anderson and Jerry Henson were selected as the Outstanding 4-H Club boy and girl for Cherokee County for 1959 during the Achievement Program Thursday night.

The program was held at the Murphy Elementary School auditorium.

County project winner named were: health, Ronnie Chambers, county champion; Sue Waldrop, county champion and Sue Gladson, county champion; corn muffin, Ann Lockaby, second place and Linda Allen, county champion; entomology, John Van Horn, county champion; baby beef, Deborah Anderson, Jimmy Lunsford and Luke Nave, county champion; clothing, Carla Beth Siles, Kenny Jan Davis, Mary Arden Davis, Marilyn Anderson and Deborah Anderson, county champion.

Also, better grooming Mary Arden Davis county champion home improvement Patricia Gillenwater county champion; frozen foods Patricia Gillenwater and Phyllis Gillenwater and Deborah Anderson, county champion; canning, Patricia Gillenwater, county champion and Phyllis Gillenwater county champion; small fruits, Patricia Gillenwater, county champion; food preparation, Mary Ruth Barton, Kenny Jane Davis, Susie Dillard, Phyllis Gillenwater, Carla Beth Siles, Peggy English, Susie McHan, county champion; crafts, Jerry Henson, county champion; dairy foods, Deborah Anderson and Ruth Crisp, electric, Sue Waldrop, Jane Carver and Virgil Mills, dress revue, Marilyn Anderson, junior and Deborah Anderson, senior; and achievements, Jimmy Lunsford, John Van Horn, Jerry Henson, county champion, Sue Wallace and Deborah Anderson. This awards were presented by Miss Mary Hensley and Hugh Ables.

Miss Mary Harris, Western District Home Economics Agent, was the principal speaker.

McCabe Appoints Local Merchant

RALEIGH — Frank McCabe, president of the N. C. Merchants Association, announces that Dr. W. M. Marney, local druggist, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for the tenth annual Retailers Activities Clinic to be held at Chapel Hill on February 21-22.

The establishment of parking lots, how to improve downtown parking facilities, and the responsibility of providing parking space will feature discussions at this year's meeting.

The clinic will feature talks by William Barr, Washington, D. C., executive director of the National Parking Association; John T. Church, Henderson, vice president and secretary, Rose stores; J. Ernest Yarbrough, executive vice president, Winston-Salem Retail Merchants Association, and representatives of the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ruth Penley Appointed Clerk

Dan S. Judd, District Supervisor for the 1960 Decennial Census announces the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Penley as Administrative Clerk for the 1960 Decennial Census.

Mrs. Penley will be in charge of the operation of the office and will direct the flow of supplies and census materials through the office under the direction of Mr. Judd and Mrs. Justus. She will be completely responsible for the office operation.

The census office located at 779 Haywood Road, W. Asheville will be opened at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., five days a week, effective immediately. Persons interested in the 1960 Decennial Census may call the office at AL 3-0763.

Grady Grubbs Gives News Of S S Benefits

By GRADY GRUBBS
Field Representative

Children of qualified retired, disabled or deceased employees may be eligible for Social Security protection. This means that minor children under age 18, and disabled children of any age, if the child was disabled before he became 18 years old may be eligible.

The provision is not limited to natural children, but also includes step-children and adopted children. In order for a child to be eligible for payments the parent must have a certain amount of work to his credit under Social Security. This length of time depends upon when the wage earner reaches retirement, becomes disabled, or died. No child of a living wage earner can qualify for payments, however, until the parent has filed claim for his own benefits.

Certain proofs are required to establish a child's eligibility to payments. The child's birth certificate must be furnished in order to establish his age and relationship to his parent. In the case of a step-child the marriage certificate must be presented also to establish the relationship, and if a child has been adopted, a copy of the adoption order must be submitted. Medical evidence is necessary to establish the disabled child's rights to disability payments.

The year 1969 will be the Chinese 'Year of the Fowl.'

For Sale—Cut To Order

ANGLE IRON	FLAT STEEL
1 x 1 x 1/8	1 1/2 x 1/8
1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 3/16	2 x 3/16
2 x 2 x 3/16	2 x 1/4
2 1/2 x 1/4	3 x 1/4
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1/4	4 x 1/4
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MUST WE ASK THIS OF THE VOTERS?

An open letter to all the honorable congressional candidates of both parties, to those announced and unannounced, to those who have filed, to those who plan to file and to those who are undecided:
Dear fellow congressional candidates:

Let's be realistic. Must we really subject the voters to the possibility of going to the polls six times to elect just one congressman? This seems unreasonable and wasteful, yet it is a possibility that we must face. It is an insult to the intelligence of the voter. The result would be taxation without representation.

Should we really ask our friends in the mountains to spend more than \$180,000 for thirty days of representation? That's right, thirty days of representation and it could conceivably cost just that amount — \$180,000 — to fill the vacancy created by the tragic death of our friend, Dave. This, of course, means primaries within both parties, and this is going to cost about \$26,000 to run the election alone each time the polls are open. There is a possibility of a run-off primary, and another \$26,000.

Then, there must be a special election, pitting the Democrat and Republican nominees against each other. This means another \$26,000.

With a possible three elections out of the way, voters must then face the regular primaries in May and the possibility of spending still another \$26,000. Let's not forget that another run-off could happen here, regardless of whether 100 or 100,000 people go to the polls on that day.

Finally, gentlemen, and for the sixth and last time this year, on Nov. 1, the voters will again be asked to trot to the polls, and another \$26,000. This, using anyone's adding machine, means a total of more than \$150,000 out of our people's pockets.

Fellow candidates, this is a serious situation, and it could very well happen here. Therefore, what I propose is this:

THAT EACH OF US FILES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND REGULAR ELECTION NOW, BUT WAIVES HIS CANDIDACY IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND THE SPECIAL ELECTION ONLY. LET THE VOTERS PICK THEIR MAN IN THE REGULAR WAY.

If we all take this action, and waive our candidacy in the special election only, then there can be no special election and, therefore, no added expense to our people. We can settle this matter this way to the complete satisfaction of the voters.

Gentlemen, we have now disposed of \$150,000 minimum. There is an ADDITIONAL \$32,000 that we must consider, and that is the salary for the Congressman and his staff. Do you realize, fellow candidates, that the man elected to succeed Rep. Hall will only be in Washington for a month, but the taxpayers will still have to pay more than \$15,000 for his personal salary, and an additional \$17,000 for his staff members from the time the Congressman is elected until the end of the unexpired term in December.

We must further recognize the fact that a Congressman can do little, if anything, during a presidential election year, because after the June adjournment of Congress he is confronted almost solely with re-election problems.

If there would be the slightest hope for a man elected in the special election to do the least bit of good for the people in our district, I would not come forward with this proposal.

Let me, therefore, please propose also this: Should one of us be so inconsiderate of the people as not to go along with waiving his candidacy in the special election, thereby forcing all of us into the special race, that the man elected in this needless special election returns the salary money to the district for distribution through the United Fund, or other channels, since he obviously hasn't earned the money.

To accomplish all this, may I suggest that the day after the filing closes for the special election, all of us who have filed meet at 9:00 a.m., in the office of the Clerk of the Court in Buncombe County, so that we all may execute the proper papers to send to the Board of Elections and Governor.

I hope that we all can reach an agreement and waive our candidacy in the special election and save our people this unnecessary expense.

Yours truly,
Heinz Rullan.

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