

Local Library Selected For Traveling Science Program

The Murphy Elementary School Library in one of 39 elementary schools in North Carolina to be selected for participation in the Traveling Science program for elementary schools during 1960-1961.

The Traveling Library will consist of a selected collection of 160 Science and Mathematics books. 800 elementary libraries in the United States will participate

in the program sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During the six weeks reporting period just completed the circulation of the Library was 6667 Volumes. The Art contest sponsored by the AAUW was responsible for the large increase in circulation.

The Elementary School Library is grateful to the Cherokee Scout for the gift of Book Markers which were distributed during National Library Week.

FLOWERS

For Mother's Day!



Murphy Florist

Andrews Rd.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School Annex on Monday evening, April 25 with 15 members present.

During business, the collection was made for the Birthday offering at Stillman College.

The following were appointed to attend the Women's District meeting to be held in Andrews on Saturday, April 30, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, Mrs. R. A. Potter, Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. William Tuttle, Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. Edward Brumby, Mrs. Franklin Smith and Miss Blanche Sawyer.

Mrs. Evelyn Sneed had charge of the program on the Study Book of Genesis.

More than 600 species of wood are found in the vast virgin forests of Venezuela.

PHILLIPS' 66

FISHING CONTEST

GAME FISH... Caught In Local Waters

(No Catfish or Crappies)

PRIZES

Outboard tank of gas, plus motor oil for the fish that weighs the most...

\$2 To The Largest Trout

TIME LIMIT

A new contest starts each Monday. Contest closes midnight on Sundays. Winner announced on Mondays.

Weigh In At

● Claude Jones' Phillips 66 Station
U. S. Highway 64

● Murphy Phillips 66 Station
U. S. Highway 19



Happy Fellows

These two happy fellows are the proud owners of a nice little string caught in Nottley River. Frank Ingram Jr. and Jerry Hatchett hooked three small mouth bass, one crappie and two pike during the wee hours early Sunday morning. (Scout Photo).

Area Masons Appoint Deputy Grand Master

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, held in Raleigh on April 19 and 20, 1960 Burl Orr, of Fontana Dam, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 58th Masonic District. The 58th Masonic District is composed of Clay, Graham and Cherokee Counties, in which there are located seven Masonic Lodges.

Orr is a Past Master and a Past Secretary of Robbinsville Lodge No. 672 of Robbinsville and is prominent in Masonic circles in Western North Carolina. He

is a 32nd degree Mason, affiliated with the Asheville Scottish Rite Masonic Division. He is a Shriner with membership in the Oasis Shrine Temple in Charlotte.

In appointing Orr to this high office Grand Master Harvey W. Smith, of Beaufort, North Carolina, stated that the appointment was based on Orr's great interest and outstanding leadership in Masonic and civic affairs.

AMONG THE SICK



NEXT WEEK'S WINNER?

M. G. Curtis of Route 1, Murphy is shown holding the fish that could easily be this week's winner in the Phillips 66 fishing contest. This beauty weighed in at 5 pounds 14 ounces, and measured 22 inches. M. G. caught this large mouth bass at Nottley River on Hiwassee Lake.

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: Wilford Stamey, Murphy; Mrs. Rosa Rose, Murphy; Bass Wells, Murphy; Marcus Hensley, Blairsville, Ga.; Alan Mauney, Rt. 1, Blairsville, Ga.; Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy; Mrs. Sylva Whitner, Rt. 3, Murphy; Peggy Sanders, Murphy; Britton Long, Rt. 1, Murphy; E. B. McDonald, Murphy; Mrs. Anne Trede, Murphy; Levi Puett, Young Harris, Ga.; Terry Sanders, Murphy; Earl L. Turner, Blairsville, Ga.; Lillard Walker, Murphy; Carolyn Teague, Blairsville, Ga.; J. H. McMillan, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Mary Sneed, Rt. 3 and Jack J. Lemons, Murphy.

Patients admitted to Murphy General Hospital: Mrs. Willard Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Hazel Moss, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Horace Dailey, Rt. Hayesville; Mrs. Emma Riley, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Bessie Wilkey, Robbinsville, and Mrs. Bessie Sawyer, Rt. 2, Hayesville.

Brussels sprouts get their name from Brussels, Belgium, where they were a common vegetable as early as 1821.

N.C. Will Be Lucky With Locust This Year

North Carolina will be lucky with its locusts this year. Only one of the smallest broods of the 13-year variety will appear Dr. David L. Wray, curator of the insect collection of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, has announced.

"Brood 20, as this year's race of insects is known, will appear in Wilkes and surrounding counties in late May or early June. Its last appearance was in 1947 and follows last year's brood 19, which is perhaps the largest. 1961 will reveal an even larger brood emerging than in 1959," Dr. Wray said.

"Locusts are found only in the eastern part of the United States and generally east of the Mississippi River. There are 30 broods in all but North Carolina has only 10, three broods of the 13-year variety and seven of the 17-year kind.

"Although damage will not be particularly widespread, the major destruction occurs when the female lays her eggs. During the egg-laying process the female inserts her 'saw' into the bark of the tender twigs on young trees making a slit some two or three inches long. Into this slit she deposits long rows of eggs. The silting of the bark causes the twig to die.

"Eggs of the locust hatch in six to seven weeks and the resulting nymphs fall to the ground. They burrow until they find roots to feed upon, sucking juices from the tree's system. They feed underground, about two feet deep, for 13 or 17 years depending upon the variety. In the spring of the year when they are due to emerge, the nearly grown nymphs move within two inches of the surface and await their 'magic night.' On this night, the nymphs leave the ground by the millions and crawl to any object where they attach themselves. They emerge from their nymphal cases, becoming adults, and within a few hours are fully matured. By dawn they are ready to join with thousands of others in their familiar chorus. Within a week, mating occurs, the females lay their eggs and the cycle continues. The adults live four or five weeks after emergence.

"Broods have been larger in the past but the continual process of clearing lands has reduced their numbers. Brood 20 of the locust is quite localized in North Carolina, along with the neighboring states of western Virginia, eastern Tennessee, and farther south in northern Georgia."

For protection against the locusts, Dr. Wray suggests covering young trees with tobacco-cloth before the emergence period, and not planting orchards near larger and older growth in forests.

The insect does not appear regularly every year. Dr. Wray keeps records on those appearing in North Carolina and can predict the emergence of the various broods over the years. The cicada, or locust, resembles the "dry weather" fly or harvest fly except that the latter is smaller and has a reddish color, and never appears in such large numbers or makes as much noise as the locust.

Brasstown To Get New Post Office By August

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a contract has been signed for the construction and rental to the Post Office Department of a new Post Office Building in Brasstown. The successful bidder is W. Gwen Cornwell of Brasstown. Ground breaking and construction of the new post office is expected to begin immediately, with completion due August 1, 1960. The rental agreement is for a fixed term of five years with two two-year renewal options.

This modern post office will be located on Suttwig Road, southeast of present quarters. It will provide 750 square feet of interior space, an outside loading platform, and ample hard-surfaced space for parking and truck maneuvering. Specifications call for new modern lighting an equipment, including a low, open patron-service counter.

Postmaster General Summerfield stated, "this is another important step in the Post Office Department's Modernization Program authorized in the last session of the Congress to improve postal services for the public by providing new buildings and equipment, designed for efficient and economical mail-handling."

He said that, "Under the Post Office Department's unique Commercial Leasing Program, the Department now is awarding contracts for new postal facilities at the accelerated rate of over five buildings every working day. To achieve complete modernization of the postal plant, a total of 12,000 post offices must be modernized or replaced due to lack of space and obsolescence."

Addition further details concerning postal service today, he noted that, "our more than 35,000 post offices are handling a total of 62 billion pieces of letter mail and parcel post annually. This is an all-time record and an increase of more than 24 percent above the approximately 50 billion pieces handled annual only 10 years ago."

He pointed out that the postal facility to be built in Brasstown is typical of many others going up elsewhere throughout the country. "These new post offices," he said, "contain not only the modern patron-service counters and eye-saving fluorescent lighting, but provision is made for patron service after regular business hours."

The Postmaster General also pointed out that the new post office in Brasstown, one of 1400 new post offices to be built in private ownership while rented to the Federal Government, and hence will pay local real estate taxes to bear its share of the cost of local Government.

The Postmaster General said, "mail users will find mail service in the years ahead improved through an unprecedented five year program of scientific postal research and engineering."

"The Post Office Department has under development," he said, "a machine that actually reads addresses on letters and sorts the mail in special slots—ready for dispatch. Another machine separates rapidly moving mail according to address by pushbutton keyboard. Still another cancels mail at speeds of 30,000 letters an hour. Now being considered for use in a new compact customer-operated "Postal Substation" with mechanical devices that sell stamps, envelopes, money orders, accepts parcel post and makes change.

"Mail - handling on the work-room floors of our large post offices is rapidly being mechanized which will end the old fashioned methods of hand-labor, and the resultant clutter and confusion."

Mr. Summerfield further stated "We are making great strides in speeding the mail into and out of our large 'gateway post offices' by the installation of mechanical and electronic machines. Their installation in these large mail volume post offices will result in faster main service to every other post office, whether it be in a large city or small town, bringing nearer the Post Office Department's goal of next day delivery of mail anywhere in the nation."



NICE CATCH

Hubert and Trip Bourne are shown with a nice string they caught at Hiwassee Lake last week-end. Choppy waters due to a stiff wind hampered the fishing on the lake over the week-end. With good weather predicted for this coming week-end, these boys will probably bring in a boat full.

THIS IS THE LAW

TIMBER CONTRACTS

The Hudson Lumber Company wants to cut and remove all the trees in excess of a given size from a tract of land belonging to Dawson. The price and other details of the transaction have been orally agreed upon by Dawson and the Hudson Lumber Company. Is the oral agreement between the parties valid and enforceable?

No. This is a type of contract that the law requires to be in writing.

Standing trees are just as much a part of the land as houses or buildings erected thereupon. As a consequence, a contract to sell or convey growing trees, or any interest in or concerning them, must not only be in writing but also executed with all of the formalities required for a transfer of real property.

A contract to sell growing trees to be cut and removed by the purchaser, does not transfer to the purchaser the ownership to the land, but it does give to him the right to enter upon the land and to carry away that which is part of the land. Being a transfer of an interest in real property, the transaction must be in writing.

As between the parties themselves, a written contract to convey standing timber is valid without registration in the county court house. It can be specifically enforced or sued upon.

But in order to be enforceable against creditors of the landowner and other purchasers for a valuable consideration from the landowner, the written contract must be probated and registered in the court house as required by statute.

It is to the interest of the buyer of the timber rights to see that his contract is properly registered in the court house of the county in which the land is situated. If he doesn't, and the landowner sells his land to a purchaser for value, the buyer of the timber has lost his right to cut and remove the timber.

Bailey orally agrees to cut and

Broom Sale Set By Andrews Club

The Andrews Lions Club will have their annual Broom Sale May 12.

Lions will canvass the town from 6 to 9 p.m.

The club expressed advance thanks to the people who will contribute and cooperate.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be held at Hampton Grill, May 12.

deliver all of the standing timber on a tract of land he owns to the Thompson Lumber Company for an agreed price. Is the oral contract valid?

Yes, Bailey has made a contract to deliver cut trees or logs to the Thompson Lumber Company. Such are items of personal property. Contracts concerning personal property are not required to be in writing.

This is not a contract involving an interest in land, since the cutting and delivery of the logs by the owner constitutes a conversion of the standing timber from real property into personal property. Bailey had merely agreed to sell the lumber company personal property that was once real property. The transaction does not involve a transfer to the lumber company of an interest in land.

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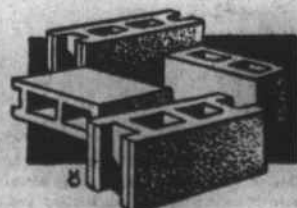
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