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### Do You Know Them?

Can you identify any five of the nine young women shown above and the occasion for this picture? Mail your entry to The Cherokee Scout, Box 190, Murphy, N. C. You must mail your entry, phone calls and personal entries will not be accepted. The entry with the earliest post mark will get a year's free subscription to The Cherokee Scout. Here's a clue. Folks around Andrews should have no trouble and fashions of yesteryear seem to be returning. (Photo compliments of a friend)

## GRAND JURY BUILDING FOR

### Buildings Need Paint, Repairs

The Grand Jury of Cherokee County for the April term of Superior Court in its inspection report recommended that the Andrews Negro school house be replaced with a new building. The present building, other than the replacement of broken glass and patching of plaster, leaky roofs were the most common discrepancy found by the jury. Jury foreman for this term was J. N. Bolling. His report of the jury's findings and recommendations is reported below.

At the county jail the jury found two sinks in need of new valves, two windows in need of new casings, the cells in need of paint and plaster peeling off the walls.

The jury found the county courthouse very neatly kept, however, some of the floors need repairing. Several broken windows in the building need to be replaced, plaster in some offices needs repairing. The outside of the courthouse needs mortar joints refilled as it is in very bad condition.

White Church School needs to repair leaks. Some plaster is loose in the building and needs repairing.

Unaka School has one leak in the roof and several windows broken out. Peachtree School needs twenty windows replaced. Floors and lunchroom were found in good condition. Toilets need new plumbing and rooms need new paint.

Major repairs are presently being made at the prison camp.

Martins Creek School needs some roof leaks fixed, broken windows replaced and some painting. Sewer line needs to be repaired. Boiler room in fair shape. New building in fair shape, except termite in base boards.

Wolf Creek School in fair

condition. Ranger School needs painting, and roof needs repairing. Six windows to be replaced. Boiler room door needs replacing and leak in boiler pipe repaired.

Repair and paint work is needed at the Andrews School. Cafeteria is too small and floor needs replacing. Gymnasium needs one side of roof repaired, and painted inside. The agriculture building is in good shape. Andrews colored school house is an old frame building, needs to be replaced with a new building.

Marble School needs new locks for doors, light switch and light fixture in boys bathroom should be replaced; roofs and windows need repairing and painting. Sewer line needs repairing. General condition of the building is good and the janitorial work is very good.

Murphy High School needs cracked windows replaced and handle is off water fountain in hall.

The Grand Jury of Cherokee County felt that these repairs and recommendations should be made when time and money is available.

### Recruiter Here

The U. S. Army recruiter is in Murphy every Monday and Friday at the courthouse between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## Murphy Calendar

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**  
1:00 p.m. - Cancer Clinic will be held at Health Department.  
3:30 p.m. - Junior Choir at First Methodist Church, Concord Choir at First Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m. - Community Prayer Services at Free Methodist Church.  
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.  
Rescue Squad will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**  
7:30 p.m. - Revival Services at First Baptist Church.  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**  
10:00 a.m. - District meeting of the Women of the church of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Hayesville Presbyterian Church.  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
5:30 p.m. - Senior Pioneers and MYF of First Methodist Church will meet at the Presbyterian Church.  
6:30 p.m. - Training Union at First Baptist Church.  
**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
3:30 p.m. - Cherokee County Agricultural Council meeting at the Courthouse.  
6:30 p.m. - Civitan meeting at New Regal Hotel.  
Rotary Club meeting at the Family Restaurant.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
1:30 p.m. - Bellview Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde McNabb.  
3:15 p.m. - Sunbeam Choir at First Baptist Church.  
Junior Fellowship at Presbyterian Church.  
3:30 p.m. - Carol Choir at First Baptist Church.  
Youth Choir at First Methodist Church.  
4:15 p.m. - Cherub Choir at First Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m. - Circle No. Two of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dixie Palmer.  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholic Anonymous meet at the New Regal Hotel.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
11:30 a.m. - Sunny Point Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Randall Shields.  
3:30 p.m. - Chapel Choir at First Baptist Church.  
7:20 p.m. - Midweek services at Presbyterian Church.  
7:30 p.m. - Revival services at First Baptist Church.  
8:00 p.m. - Midweek services at First Methodist Church.  
Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.  
8:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
1:30 p.m. - Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wesley Baker.

## COMMENDS NEW ANDREWS SCHOOL



### Spring Weather Here Briefly

During the brief spell of spring weather this section has been enjoying lately, the group of Hiwassee Dam High School students shown above were caught by our cameraman enjoying the sunshine in front of the observation building at the Hiwassee Dam site. Those pictured are left to right, Ricky Bagley, Lorraine Eller, Barbara Payne, Bill Helton, Glenda Taylor, and Nancy Dockery. (Scout photo by Bagley)

## Library To Observe National Library Week April 16-22

The Murphy Carnegie Library will join the libraries all over the nation in observing the fourth National Library Week, April 16-22. The people of this area are invited to come by for a visit

### Area Dance Team To Attend Youth Jamboree

The Carolina Sweethearts will be one of 42 dance teams participating in the Mountain Jamboree in Asheville this week. Hubert Hayes and the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce are the joint sponsors for the festival which features folk music and folk dancing for young people.

This is the 13th consecutive year that the Jamboree has been staged and over 1,000 youths are expected to take part. The dance and clog teams will compete Friday night at 7:15 p.m. The "clog" championship will be awarded to the winners.

during this special time. National Library Week is a time which all citizens are urged to become acquainted with their local library and the services which it offers.

Of interest to those who do take this opportunity to visit the Library will be a collection of books about North Carolina or written by North Carolinians. These volumes will include a wide range of subjects from the Criminal Code of the State to the diary of a native son written during his service in the Confederate Army and which incidentally contains some very interesting examples of spelling.

Another attraction at the Murphy Carnegie Library during National Library Week will be an "International Bazaar" consisting of items from many countries of the world. This display is being made possible by several widely traveled Murphys: Mrs. Ben Warner, Mrs. Arnold Beerkens and Mrs. Harry Bishop.

### Photo Identified Correctly By Three People

Three people correctly identified the mystery photo as Lovinood's Store in last week's Scout. Two letters were received with postmarks of 6 p.m., Thursday, April 6. They were sent in by F. L. Teague of Route 1, Murphy and Mrs. Roy Lovinood of Murphy. One other letter was received in the name of Mrs. Hadley Dickey and she, too, will receive a year's subscription to The Cherokee Scout.

In all, over thirty entries were received. Of these four-teen identified the picture as Will Lovinood's Store. Others thought the picture to be Candler's, Bass Dickey's, Wofford and Terralls, Will Payne's, Will Savage's, The Bargain Shop, and Gatrell's Store.

Lots of people have a lot of fun identifying the picture. The Scout will try to print a different picture every week. Remember, the Scout must receive your card first in order to receive the subscription.



### Boasts Only One Distinction Now

## Hiwassee Dam's Scenic Beauty Draws Tourists, Local Residents

Hiwassee Dam, pictured above, is one of Cherokee County's main scenic attractions. It is one that most of the local citizens have visited many times and like to feel that they are well informed about.

However, when pinned down, there are few questions about Hiwassee Dam that most of us can supply the answers except that it is big. It contains a power generating plant, and has a large lake backed up behind it.

A review of some of the pertinent facts about Hiwassee Dam will prove both interesting and informative.

Hiwassee was the second tributary storage dam constructed by TVA. Norris Dam in Tennessee was the first. Construction began on July 15, 1936 and closure (began impounding water) was effected on February 8, 1940. The first power was generated on May 21, 1940 and construction officially completed in December, 1940.

The dam is a gravity type overflow dam. By gravity type, it is meant that it holds back the water by the sheer weight of its mass which is greater than the pressure exerted against it by the water.

Over 3/4 million cubic yards of concrete were used

in the construction of the dam. Using 154 lbs. as the cubic weight of one cubic yard of concrete, you can figure the weight of the dam in pounds. The dam is 1376 feet long and 307 feet high. The height is measured from the lowest point of excavation. It creates a lake 22 miles long with a shoreline of 180 miles. When the lake is filled it covers an area of 6,250 acres and has a total volume of 438,000 acre-feet. One acre-foot is enough water to cover one acre with one foot of water. When the lake is at maximum pool level, or at the top of the overflow gates, its elevation is 1,526.5.

The deepest part of the lake when the lake is full is 254 feet, and is found in the old river bed just above the face of the dam.

Hiwassee has an installed capacity of 117,100 kilowatts which is generated by two units. The number one generator has a capacity of 57,600 kw. and the number two unit 59,500 kw. Each turbine has a horsepower rating of 80,000.

A unique feature of the number two unit is that it is a reversible pump turbine. It is used both as a generator and a pump. When it is operated as a turbine, the water which is permitted to flow through

the wheel rotates the unit in a clockwise direction. When operated as a pump the generator becomes a motor (the world's largest electric motor) and turns counterclockwise. The turbine then becomes an impeller and pumps water as any other centrifugal pump. As a pump the turbine or water wheel has a 102,000 horsepower rating. This number two unit when operating as a pump can return water to Hiwassee reservoir at a rate of 13 1/4 million gallons per minute.

Hiwassee is multi-purpose or multiple use dam in that it serves three principal functions: flood control, navigation and power. It aids in accomplishing flood control by storing a large volume of water during the flood season; navigation by the storage of water that is released to maintain a year round 9 foot navigation channel on the Tennessee River and power by the generation of electric energy.

Hiwassee furnishes power to the towns of Murphy, Turdettown, Alcoa, and Hiwassee Resort Village. In recent years generators have been installed at Chatuge and Nolichucky Dams and these plants are remotely controlled from

the Hiwassee Dam Control Dam.

Some visitors to the dam are surprised to learn that it is not a solid mass of concrete. Within the structure of the dam are inspection tunnels as well as instruments, gauges, pumps, and large electric motors that operate the 4 ring seal gates. These gates control the flow of water through the sluice ways at the base of the dam.

At the top of the dam are 7 radical gates 23 feet high and 32 feet long. The spillway has a capacity of 112,000 cubic feet per second.

At one time, Hiwassee Dam boasted several distinctions which it no longer possesses. Upon its completion, it was the highest TVA dam, the highest dam east of the Mississippi River, and the world's highest overflow type dam. It has since lost these distinctions to other dams, however, it has gained a new one with the completion of the installation of the reversible pump turbine. When this unit is being used as a pump the generator becomes the largest electric motor in the world.

Oh yeah, almost forgot... Hiwassee Dam cost \$22,211,154.00. (Scout photo by Bagley)

### 3 Murphy Girls Attend Student Council Meeting

Three Murphy High School girls went to the Western District North Carolina Student Council Congress in Lenoir, North Carolina April 7-8.

The three girls were Linda Schuyler, Frankie Beal, and Becky Hoover. Miss Eloise McBee, acting sponsor in the place of Mrs. Margaret Carter, took the girls to Lenoir.

The girls learned ways of improving our own student council and how to make it a more effective organization. The western district begins with Mecklenburg County and extends west to Cherokee and Clay counties.

### Coble Dairy Introduces New Product

Another new dairy product will be marketed this month by Coble Dairy. The new addition to the Company's regular line is Pineapple Salad. It's made by blending finely crushed pineapple with Coble Cottage Cheese.

Coble production manager, William Kiser, said that in blending the new cheese salad with a unique taste, plus pleasing eye appeal.

The ready-prepared salad comes in re-usable plastic containers suitable for storing in the refrigerator, or from which the salad can be served.

### P.T.A. To Meet Monday Night At High School

The Murphy P.T.A. will meet Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Murphy High School Library.

Walter Puett will give the program. He will speak on the library. Rev. Alex Hanson will give the devotional. New officers for the coming year will be installed.

### Free Methodist Pastors To Exchange Pulpits

The Free Methodist Church is arranging for an exchange of preachers in the local churches. Next Sunday, April 16, Rev. Gene Siker of Epworth, Georgia will be the guest speaker at the Murphy Free Methodist Church in the morning worship hour at 11 a.m.

### Methodists Plan Conference On Christian Education

The Annual District Conference On Christian Education for the Western District will be held at the First Methodist Church of Waynesville on Monday evening, April 17, beginning at 7:15 p.m. Representatives of eighty five churches are expected to attend.

The conference is for leaders and teachers in the age groups, including the Children's youth and adult divisions.

The conference will give special attention to preparation for Vacation Church Schools to be held during the early part of the summer. Workers with Kindergarten children will be led by Mrs. R. E. Allison. Primary-age workers will be led by Mrs. David Hyatt of Waynesville. Junior-age workers will be led by Miss Elizabeth Gallis of Canton.

The general course for workers with children will be under the guidance of Miss Louise Robinson of Statesville. Youth division instructors are: Junior High boys and girls - Thomas S. Lee, Jr. of Statesville, Seniors and older youth leaders - Mrs. C. H. King of Statesville, leaders of adults, particularly young adults - Paul H. Duckwall of Statesville. It is emphasized that only leaders of children and young people are expected to attend.

There will be no general assembly. Attendees will go directly to their class rooms. Those helping to promote this conference are: F. C. Smathers, District Superintendent, the Rev. R. H. Nicholson, Pastor of the Host church, the Rev. Donald Ellis, District Director of Adult Work, the Rev. R. P. Bunch, District Director of Youth, the Rev. J. J. Hauser, District Director of Intermediate, Mrs. David Hyatt, District Director of Children's Work.

### Former Resident Held After Shooting At Charlotte Bank

An innocent bystander in a downtown Charlotte bank was shot Friday, March 31, when a 59-year-old "roving incompetent" pulled a pistol on a bank trust officer.

Charles Marvin Gregory, a former mental patient, was arrested after two bank employees and a customer wrestled him to the floor and took a .25 caliber automatic pistol from him, police said. Gregory is a former resident of Cherokee County.

Gregory is best remembered here for the stand he took some ten years ago when he held up traffic on U. S. Highway 64 West at gunpoint and would not permit traffic to pass. The late Sheriff Frank Crawford and other residents of Murphy broke up this stand off.

Gregory at that time disputed the highway department's right to build a highway across his land. He was reported to be of the opinion that the road was on his land and he had the final say so as to who could use the road.

Gene A. Cathey, assistant trust officer at North Carolina National Bank, said Gregory pulled a pistol from his pocket and attempted to shoot him. The two men had been discussing Gregory's pension in Cathey's office.

The bullet went astray, pierced a wall and struck Jerry Powell, 25, a senior at Eastern Carolina College. Powell, who lives in Whiteville, was in an office adjacent to Cathey's when the bullet struck him in the left hip.

He and Gregory were taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

The bullet was removed from Powell's hip. Doctors said he was in good condition.

Gregory was examined to see if the scuffle over the gun had aggravated a previous heart condition or his diabetes. Doctors said Gregory's physical condition was good, and he was taken to jail.

He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon (on Powell) and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill (Cathey). County Physician C. L. Nance signed a warrant against Gregory for mental observation. Gregory was then taken to the county jail, where he will stay until examined by a psychiatrist.

In 1953, Gregory was discharged from Broughton Hospital, a mental institution at Morganton, police said. In January, he was released from an institution in Barberton, Ohio, they said.

### AUNT HET



People think it's Jim's age that keeps him from standing up when women come in, but he's just taking advantage of his age to favor his laziness.