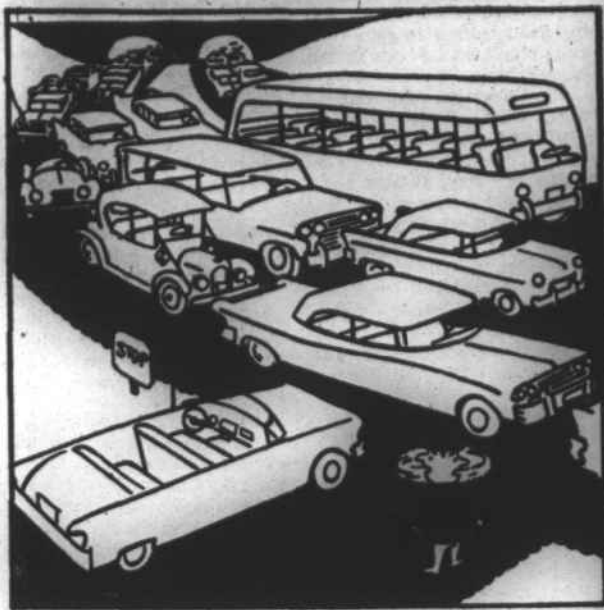


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Fire Protection Situation Taken Before Commissioners

MURPHY - Members of the Murphy Town Board met with the Cherokee County Commissioners Monday to discuss the use of the town's fire fighting equipment outside the town limits.

The town board, seeking a plan whereby the town would receive some reimbursement for the use of the town's fire truck outside the town limits, told the commissioners that as high as 75 percent of the calls made by the fire truck are outside the town limits.

The commissioners were amazed at the number of out-of-town calls made by the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department.

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Town clerk Charlie Johnson told the commissioners, "Up to now, the town has been answering all calls outside the town limits and has been paying the full cost of acquiring and maintaining equipment."

Johnson gave yearly cost figures of the fire department and emphasized that the county does not share in this cost, yet far better than half of the calls answered by the fire department are outside these town.

Several plans were discussed. One involved charging a flat fee to the county property owner who gets help from the fire department.

Another involved placing a tax lien of a fixed amount on a county property owner who has a fire and calls the Murphy Unit.

Still another plan involved having county property owners who desire assistance

from the Murphy Fire Department to pay a flat fee in advance. This would involve keeping an up-to-date list of active participants and could cause delay in answering a fire call.

Several other plans were discussed. Both county and town officials are to study plans in operation in other towns and counties.

Murphy Fire Chief Bob White suggested the county and town study the plan used at Wadesboro in Anson County, County Commissioner chairman Dr. W. A. Hoover said the county would investigate this plan. He added, "The county will go along with anything that does not cost any money."

It was brought out at the meeting, when a building burns in the county, the county also loses tax revenue. This is equally true in town, yet the county provides no help in supporting a fire department.

Plans Supper
MURPHY - The Women's Club will have a covered dish supper on Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Murphy Power Board Building.

All members are urged to attend and bring a guest. New officers will be installed by the District President, Mrs. Willard Hall of Fontana.

Andrews High Wins 3-School Track Meet
ANDREWS - In a 3-school track meet held at the Andrews field Thursday afternoon Andrews accumulated 63 1/2 points, Swain 30 1/2 points and Murphy 21. This was Murphy's first meet.

The events were as follows:

- 100 Yard Dash: 1-Magnus; (a); 2 - Sursavage (A); 3 - Jones (S); 4 - Shedy (A); T-110.
 - Shot Put: 1-Sursavage (A); 2 - Snow (M); 3-Jones (S); 4-Passmore (A); D-43'7".
 - High Jump: 1-Peterson (S); 2-Mathis (A); 3-English (M); 4-Thomas (S); D-5'5".
 - 4-Thomas (S); D-5'5".
 - 500 Yard Dash: 1-Jones (S); 2-Marr (A); 3-Smith (M); 4-Peterson (S); T-59.6.
 - Broad Jump: 1-Rogers (A); 2-Stagle (A); 3-Snow (M); 4-Jones (S); D-17' 3 1/2".
 - 440 Yard Relay: 1-Swain; 2-Andrews; T-49.
 - 880 Yard Run: 1-Mathis (A); 2-Rogers (a); 3-Parum (S); 4-Crawford (M); T-219.4.
 - Discus: 1-Snow (M); 2 - Mathis (A); 3 - Jones (A); 4-English (M); D-127'10".
 - 1-Mile Relay: 1-Andrews, 2 Swain, T: 421.5.
 - 220 Yard Dash - 1-Shedy (A); 2-English (M); 3 - Sursavage (A); 4-Jones (S); T - 25.1.
- High scores for each school were: Swain Sursavage, with 12 1/2 points, Alfred Jones with 12 1/4 points, and John Snow with 10 points.

Events In Andrews

THURSDAY, MAY 9 - 2:00 p.m. - Cancer Clinic held in Murphy; 6:45 p.m. Joint meeting of Andrews, Murphy, and County Units of NCEA at Hinton Memorial Center in Hayesville.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 - 10:00 a.m. - Valley River Garden Club Bake Sale at Nantahala Power and Light Company.

SATURDAY, MAY 11 - 10:00 a.m. - Valley River Garden Club Bake Sale; 11:00 a.m. Conference Track Meet at Sylvia. High schools participating are Andrews, Murphy, Sylvia, Swain, and Franklin and Hayesville.

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 11:00 a.m. - Services at all churches. 2:00 p.m. - Andrews Baseball game at Robbinsville.

MONDAY, MAY 13 - 7:00 p.m. - YWA meeting at First Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - 6:45 p.m. - Rotary Club meets at Shell Dining Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting at Churches.

GIRL'S RECITATION CONTEST PARTICIPANTS are left to right, Betty Plemmons, Joy Hall, Joan L. Crisp, Adianh Brown, Ann Hughes, Maxine O'Dell, Loretta Brickley, Judy Sanders, Brenda Stalcup, Delores Hughes, Marilyn Anderson, Patsy Rogers and Wanda Morris. (Scout Photo)

O'Dell Wins Recitation Contest

MURPHY - The girl's recitation contest, sponsored annually by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Murphy, was held at Murphy High School Friday, May 3.

Winners were Maxine O'Dell, first; Marilyn Anderson, second; and Loretta Brickley, third.

The judges were Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. N. J. Babb, and Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

The speeches given by each contestant are as follows:

"Etiquette at Church" - Hudson - An essay from "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" by Brenda Stalcup;

"Spring" - Hudson - An essay from "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" by Betty Plemmons;

"What is A Boy" - by Loretta Brickley;

"O Mother" by Ann Hughes;

"Choosing A Career" by Patsy Rogers;

"Abolition of Capital Punishment" by Maxine O'Dell;

"The Creation" - James Waldon Johnson - by Wanda Morris;

"Little Blossom" - Joy Hall;

"The Library" - Hudson - An essay from "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" by Marilyn Anderson;

"What is A Girl" by Adianh Brown;

"A Second Trial" by Joan L. Crisp;

"An Afternoon Stroll" - Hudson - An essay from "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" by Delores Hughes;

"Check and Double Check" by Judy Sanders;

Special music was furnished by Kenny Jane Davis, Rosalie Hyde and Merle McKee.

Andrews Election

ANDREWS - Percy B. Ferebee Tuesday was reelected as mayor of Andrews for a fourth consecutive two-year term.

He was unopposed in the town's biennial voting and received 193 votes.

Elected to the four seats on the town's board of aldermen were: Harold Jones, 191; J. Luther Truett, 189; S. J. Gernert, 188, and Zeb Conley, 187.

Gernert is a new member of the board.

Hayesville Democratic Primary Held

HAYESVILLE - The Democratic Primary for the City of Hayesville was held on Tuesday, April 30, with the following results:

Mayor - Don Weaver, incumbent, 91 votes; Frank Galoway, 68.

Town Council: Wade Palmer 151; Donald Ryder 146; M. C. Moore 100; and Tom Herbert 71.

Tuesday, May 28, has been set for the general election.

DATE	LOW	HIGH	PERC.
2	27	60	
3	35	72	0
4	36	74	0
5	40	78	0
6	48	79	0
7	44	82	0
8	51	83	0

Forecast Thursday, chance of widely scattered showers and thunder showers in the afternoon; Friday and Saturday, Chance of widely scattered showers and thunder showers in the afternoon; Sunday, chance of few scattered showers.



WINNERS in the Girls' Recitation Contest held at Murphy High School Friday, May 3, were left to right, Loretta Brickley, third place; Maxine O'Dell, first place; and Marilyn Anderson, second. (Scout Photo)

Wolf Creek Community Organizes

WOLF CREEK - Members of the Wolf Creek Community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hawkins on Thursday, May 2, for the purpose of organizing a Community Improvement Club.

Officers elected were: Troy Simonds, President; Winston Hawkins, Vice - President; Mrs. Winston Hawkins, Secretary - Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Helton, Reporter;

Hoover Ballew, Scrapbook Chairman; Mrs. Troy Simonds, Program Chairman.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simonds, Mrs. Linnie Hawkins, Mrs. Poley Helton, Mr. Bill Ballew. Date selected to meet by the group was the second Monday of each month, with the kick-off meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, 1963, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Troy Simonds.

Some of the basic purposes of the club are community beautification, education, youth programs and recreation. These are only a few of the things the club will stand for, and the success of the club will depend upon the support of all the members of the community. Every community member is urged to attend the kick-off meeting.



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Number Of Voting Precincts Reduced By Election Board

MURPHY - The board of Commissioners for Cherokee County met in regular session on Monday, May 6, 1963, in the commissioners meeting room of the Courthouse. All members were present.

In a letter to the Board of Commissioners, H. W. Hughes, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections, made the following report of the election board's April meeting.

"The County Board of Elections met Saturday, April 4, for a general meeting. The board voted to build a building for holding elections at the following precincts: One at Walker School House voting precinct and one at Burnt Meeting House voting precinct. Also to move the building that was built in the year of 1958 from Long Ridge precinct to Hot House voting precinct. The board agreed that these two buildings to be erected should be out of Concrete Blocks, size 16 feet by 24 feet and have one front door and two windows.

The board, while in session, unanimously agreed to move the following precincts to be consolidated as follows: Tomotla to be moved and consolidated with Murphy voting precinct; Long Ridge and Liberty voting precincts to Shoal Creek voting precincts.

The board agreed that it would ask for bids on the two buildings and the one to be moved, and that these bids are to be in so that the Board will meet back on June 11, 1963, to act on the bids.

When these three voting precincts are moved and consolidated, it will reduce the number of voting places in Cherokee County from twenty-four to eighteen, saving the tax - payers approximately fifteen hundred dollars on each election."

In other business, a motion was made and duly seconded approving and recommending improvement for a road in Murphy Township known as Grape Creek Road.

Motion having been made and duly seconded, the commissioners agreed to place on the map 1/4 mile road in Murphy Township, known as the Willson Road.

Motion was made by W. T. Moore and seconded by L. N. Cole to reduce the value on H. A. Whitcomb's property in Beaverdam Township from \$10.00 per acre to \$8.00 per acre effective January, 1959, through 1963. This is done to equalize according to other mountain lands in the same area.

Motion was made by W. T. Moore and seconded by L. N. Cole to place linoleum on the County Jail floor. The cost of this would be approximately \$255.00.

Under date of May 20, 1955 Fred Howard and wife, Dorothy H. Howard conveyed to Cherokee County a tract of land on the water of Wolfe Creek to be used for a school building. It is no longer needed for school purposes and it is for the best interest of Cherokee County and the Board of Education that the property should be sold at public auction as provided by statutes. It is therefore ordered that the County Attorney prepare the proper papers for sale of said property.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting adjourned.

Motion was made by W. T. Moore and seconded by L. N. Cole to deed W. A. Hoover a strip of land 36 1/2 feet by 1080 feet by 1080 feet back to the beginning. The intention of this deed is to correct an error in a deed previously made to W. A. Hoover by the Cherokee County Commissioners.

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Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY, MAY 9**
6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel each morning.
1:00 p.m. - Cancer Clinic at Health Department.
3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Chorus at First Methodist Church.
6:45 p.m. - Joint meeting of Cherokee, Andrews, and Murphy NCEA at Hinton Memorial Center, Hayesville, N. C.
7:30 p.m. - Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order Eastern Star meet in Masonic Hall.
Rescue Squad to meet in Power Board Building.
- SATURDAY, MAY 11**
10:00 a.m. - 4-H County Council meeting in Cherokee County Courthouse.
Conclave meeting of Presbyterians to be held in the Presbyterian Church in Canton, N. C.
7:30 p.m. - Mrs. Tom Axley music recital Murphy Elementary Music Room.

Dead Man Is Not Her Son, Mother Says

MURPHY - A case of mistaken identity developed Thursday, May 4, when a body thought to be that of William Wade Coffey arrived from Denver, Colo.

Coffey's mother came to Township Funeral Home to view the body and said it was not her son. Other members of the family and some 150 townspeople also looked and said the same thing.

The body was identified on Monday as that of James T. Campbell of Town Creek, Ala. Coffey has been away from home in the Marble Community for about two years.

His death was reported last Thursday from Denver, where authorities found a body bearing Social Security and Army discharge papers with Coffey's name.

The body was found face down in a creek in Denver last week and at first was identified as William Wade Coffey, 47, a native of Cherokee County, N. C., by an Army discharge and a Social Security card found on the body.

Campbell's body which bore no marks of violence was shipped here Saturday, Coffey's 70-year old mother viewed the corpse and said it was not the body of her son.

Cherokee County Coroner J. C. Townson said Denver authorities learned the true identity of the body through a check of FBI fingerprint records. He also said Campbell was believed to have been arrested in 1962 in Lincoln, Neb., while carrying Coffey's personal papers.

Coffey, who last visited his home near here about two years ago, was described as a wanderer who sometimes worked as a construction worker. He has not been located. No details were available on Campbell.

SIDEWALK SALE
In Murphy. NEXT 9 DAYS.

Advertisement for Sidewalk Sale in Murphy, North Carolina, running from Thursday, May 9 to Saturday, May 18, 1963. The sale is held on the sidewalk area of the town. It is a great opportunity for residents to purchase goods at reduced prices. The sale is held in Murphy, North Carolina. The sale is held in Murphy, North Carolina. The sale is held in Murphy, North Carolina.