

### Learn About Tomato Plants This Monday

**MURPHY** - Commercial tomato producers and home gardeners will have an opportunity to learn more about trellising and pruning tomatoes. They can do this Monday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the farm of Claude Stiles of the Peachtree Community.

Proper pruning, trellising, and spraying of tomatoes will be among the topics to be discussed in the field. Tips on how to reduce some of the labor in the trellising operation will be shown. Two types of sprayers will be shown and demonstrated.

Anyone interested in this phase of tomato production is invited to attend this meeting Monday.

### Sale Of Bonds

#### By County Is Held Up

**MURPHY** - The purchase of \$40,000 worth of six-month Cherokee County revenue anticipation bonds by Ferebee and Co. of Andrews has been held up temporarily due to legal difficulties.

The legal notice advertising the sale of the bonds by the county was not published on time by The Cherokee Scout although the notice was given to the newspaper in time for publication in the paper of May 16.

The publication of such notices is required by state law. The purchase of the bonds by Ferebee and Co. must be held up until the Local Government Commission makes a ruling.

The money will be used by the county to retire general refunding and old school bonds, for general operating expenses and to defray part of expenses of the new revaluation for 1964.

### Young Harris

#### Summer School Starts June 15

**YOUNG HARRIS** - Young Harris College summer session is scheduled to begin on June 13 when all boarding students should report to the campus. The five-week session will end on July 20.

New commuting students should report at 8:30 a.m. on June 14 and former commuters are required to report at 2 p.m. on June 14.

Placement tests for new students will be given on June 14 beginning at 8:45 a.m. and counseling by faculty advisors will be held in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Registration for all students will be on June 15.

According to Dr. S. David Frazier, Director of Admissions, students who have been accepted for fall quarter and do not plan to attend the summer session may take their placement tests on June 14 if desired. This will alleviate the placement test schedule in the fall.



Rear Wall Of Murphy Carnegie Library Collapses

### Library To Reopen Soon At School

**MURPHY** - The Murphy Carnegie Library will reopen shortly in one of the buildings on the Murphy Elementary School grounds, according to John Gill, chairman of the library board.

Plans were underway Tuesday to move books from the library building on Peachtree Street and open a temporary library at the school. The library building was declared unsafe when the rear wall collapsed during construction work in the basement of the building.

The library board met at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the board are John Gill, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr., Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. Margie Whitherspoon, H. A. Mattox, and Harry Bishop.

### Andrews Clubs

**ANDREWS** - On Tuesday evening, May 28, members of Valley River Garden Club and the Komaheeta Woman's Club gave a farewell party for Mrs. L. C. Broome at the home of Mrs. S. J. Gernert.

Mrs. John Christy, member of the Garden Club, and Mrs. J. Wiley Davis, President of Komaheeta Club, presented Mrs. Broome with gifts from both clubs.

Refreshments of mints, cookies, and punch were served with Mrs. Giles Cover presiding at the punch bowl. The table, with lace cloth, and crystal appointments, was centered with a floral arrangement of spring flowers. A corsage of roses was presented to the honor guest. Approximately 25 attended.



ANDREWS HIGH HONOR STUDENTS - The twelve honor students in the 1963 Andrews High School graduating class are pictured above. Left to right, first row, Sandra Lambert, Clarice West, Judy Nichols, and Fern Collett; second row, Meredith Hardin, Cheryl Derberry, and Sandra Franklin; third row, Ruben Battle, Evelyn Morrow, and Carolyn Bradley; and back row, Robert West and Billy Wyle. (Scout Photo)

### Letters from Readers

**The Editor:**

I want to thank you and your staff of The Cherokee Scout for a wonderful job in covering the wrestling match for us each time. We have been having these matches to help on

#### New Culberson Post Office Is Dedicated

**CULBERSON** - The new post office building at Culberson was dedicated at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor and State Senator W. Frank Forsyth attended the ceremonies along with several hundred postal patrons and visitors.

Due to rain, the ceremony was held at the Ranger School. Maude Gullede is the postmaster for the postal unit. Charles Forrester was in charge of the program. The Rev. Al Smith delivered the invocation.

Senator Forsyth introduced Congressman Taylor who delivered the major address. The dedication address was made by U. S. Postal Inspector Willard T. Martin.

Congressman Taylor presented an American flag to the post office. The pledge to the flag was led by local Boy Scouts.

The Ranger Grange sponsored the program.

**The Editor,**

For several months I have received your newspaper subscription. I have followed with interest the items of news about our citizens in the sister counties of Clay and Cherokee. I have felt both admiration and joy at the many good fortunes and accomplishments which have come to the men and women of our counties, but I am somewhat distraught to see week after week a letter to the editor calling for the discontinuance of alcoholic beverage advertisements in our newspaper.

My concern here is not against the people who write these letters for I am confident that their convictions are sincere, nor is my concern in support of the alcoholic beverage industry for there are indications that alcoholic beverages are harmful to many people. Principally, my concern is about the demand for suppression of alcoholic beverage advertisements or any advertisements or news which does not happen to meet the approval of certain people.

Yes, it is the suppressed itself which I find most distasteful.

I have long felt that freedom of the press is a vital part of our democracy. By freedom of the press, I mean a real freedom which allows the paper to publish the news as it sees it and print advertisements as it wishes without suppression of either. This policy should not deny its subscribers to differ from its views, but rather should welcome letters from its readers who question and disagree with these views. But suppression is another matter.

If citizen X is opposed to the sale of alcohol, let him express his opposition. Let him explain why this action is wrong, and why its results are harmful. Let him convince your readers why they too should be opposed to this sale, but do not cease to publish the source to which he is opposed. Then we can say that man has made a choice by reason and not by lack of awareness.

We are more responsive to the one who says "we shouldn't do this because" than we are to the one who says "we know they are wrong, so let's not hear what he has to say."

I am reminded of a statement made by Voltaire, the French Philosopher, which is still applicable today, "I disagree with everything you say, but I will defend to death your right to say it." Let's not relinquish that right by the loss of a few subscriptions.

1st Lt. Frank Bradley, San Clemente, Calif. (Formerly from Hayesville)

the Cancer Fund Drive and we also thank the people for coming out.

Our slogan is "To cure more, we must give more." Cherokee County had more cancer patients in 1962 than any county in the 100 of N. C. They claim we will have 15 patients in 1963.

More people should go to their family doctor or to the Health Officer for cancer tests to find out if they have cancer or not.

Cancer is curable if detected in time. This is something that can't be done by yourself. I know for in July of 1962 I was a cancer patient. I went to Asheville for 18 weeks of x-ray and radium and was lucky to come out with a 90% cure - - - and it is worth waiting 5 years for the other 10%.

So this, my friend, is why my family and I are working so hard this year. Before, when it hit our home, it was just another drive. If cancer hits your family, you will think twice before you say no.

So to cure more - - - give more in 1963 than ever before.

I have four children and a husband to help look after and work on a job, but there is always time to work a few more hours on the cancer drive.

May God bless each family to the best of health in 1963. Mrs. Faye Chambers, Parker Street, Murphy, N.C.

**WEATHER**

Date	High	Low	Perc.
23	74	43	0.08
24	68	44	0.00
25	70	53	0.06
26	56	53	0.49
27	61	57	0.14
28	70	62	1.05
29	72	68	0.25

Forecast Thursday will be scattered cloudiness with thunder showers, Saturday and Sunday, scattered cloudiness.

## Library Wall Collapse Caused By Cave-In Of Basement Excavations

**MURPHY** - The rear wall of Murphy Carnegie Library collapsed Monday night, May 27, around 7:30 p.m. The cave-in of an excavation to house the town's new fire truck under the old Power Board building caused the wall to collapse. The old Power Board building adjoins the back of the library.

Workmen had been under the structure all day and had left the scene at 5 p.m. Two and half hours later the rear wall of the two-story building collapsed. Rain-softened ground was blamed for the cave-in. No one was injured.

The library is located on Peachtree Street next door to the Cherokee County Courthouse. The area has been roped off and the building has

been closed to the public. Sightseers are warned by town officials not to enter the building or get too close. The building is dangerous. The town's fire truck blocks the street between the library and the new Power Board Building.

The work under the old Power Board Building had been in progress for several weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd Ramsey, wife of the Cherokee County jailer, was the first to notice the damage. She said it sounded like an automobile crash. She called her husband who went into the basement of the building and drove the Murphy fire truck clear of the building. Mr. Ramsey said the red light on top of the truck

scraped the rafters as he drove the truck out. A government car, parked at the rear of the library, was also moved by the deputy. The vehicle was locked. Ramsey had to break the wing window in order to get into the car and move it to safety.

The library contained eight large rooms, housing in addition to the Carnegie Library, the Nantahala Regional Library, and the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

The library was built in 1918.

Tuesday, Smith and Jones Construction Co. had a crew of workmen bracing and shoring the structure to prevent further slipping or damage. Estimates of the damages were not available.

## Chief Sneed, On Murphy Police Force For 25-Years, Announces His Retirement

**MURPHY** - Neil Sneed, Murphy Chief of Police, will retire Friday, May 31, 1963, after 25-years service.

Chief Sneed came with the Murphy police force as night policeman in 1938. He served 11-years as policeman and named chief of the department on January 1, 1950. On Friday, he will complete 13-years, 5-months service as chief.

Recalling his early days on the force, Chief Sneed, 65, said, "We didn't have a police office back in those days. We sat in cars on the streets with a telephone box hung on the wall of the Mauney Drug Co. Some years later we had a little 3 x 8 "doll house" for a police station. It sat in the middle of Tennessee Street. This was back when the "Bull Moose Pen" was still in the middle of the square."



MURPHY POLICE CHIEF NEIL SNEED

"I want to thank all the people of the town and the county for their cooperation and trust in me during the years. I want to say I appreciated my job and I want to express my appreciation to those who had a part in getting the job for me."

"I am very grateful that in the 25-years nothing bad or very serious has happened in the town."

Chief Sneed plans to go to work for Townsion Funeral Home. He will work in the office and make ambulance calls.

Mr. Sneed is married to the former Myrtle Dickey. They have one daughter, Mary Jane, who is married to Randall Colvart and lives in Chattanooga. The Sneed's have two grandsons, Daniel Neil, 5, and David Randall, 4 months. The Colvarts were in town on Tuesday visiting the Sneed's.

The chief listed among his hobbies the raising of game chickens until Mrs. Sneed put her foot down. She said he had been fooling with them long enough. She then proceeded to put the space occupied by the chicken pens in flower gardens. Mrs. Sneed added, "You've had chickens for 35-years, let me have a flower garden for the next 35-years, then you can have your chickens back."

"Now I've gone to baking cakes for a hobby," the chief added, "One day recently I checked through the phone book and you know, I've baked cakes for over a 100 different people in and around Murphy."

Chief Sneed was born October 1, 1897, in the house located on the corner of Hickory and McClelland Streets in Murphy. Later this house was the old Baptist parsonage. His father, R. H. (Dick) Sneed was born in the Peachtree section of Cherokee County and was a merchant up until his death Dec. 21, 1921. His store is still in use today. It is now occupied by Gillespie Fruit Stand on Peachtree Street.

Chief Sneed has two brothers, Paul, who works for

so loud that she couldn't sleep.

Another time I got a call from a woman who said, "Is this Sneed, the policeman?" I said, "Yes," she replied, "The mosquitoes are so bad down here at our place we can't sit out on the porch," I answered, "They are just as bad up here,"

**IMPORTANT** - In changing address, please send the old address to which The Scout was going. This is necessary for us in making the change to the new address. Thank you.

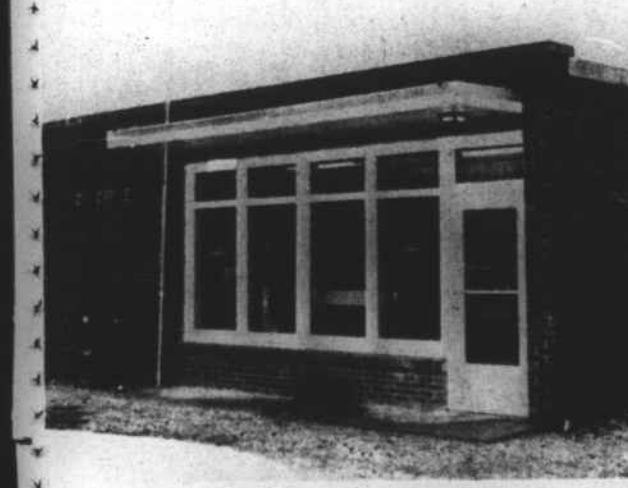
Town Clerk C. E. Johnson will serve as Police Chief until a replacement can be found.

#### Homecoming

**HAYESVILLE** - Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 2, at the Oak Forest Methodist Church near Hayesville. The program will start at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Herbert McGlamery of Asheville will be morning speaker. McGlamery is a native of Clay County. Everyone is invited to attend. Basket lunch will be served at noon.

### Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY, MAY 30**
- 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
- FRIDAY, MAY 31**
- 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m. - Session Presbyterian Church in Assembly Hall of the Church.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 1**
- 6:15 a.m. - Mass Providence Hospital Chapel.
- 9-11 a.m. - Preparation Day for Daily Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 2**
- 11:00 a.m. - Services at the First Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church and Episcopal Church of Messiah. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church.
- 5:30 p.m. - Concord Choir at First Baptist Church.
- 6:00 p.m. - MYT Methodist Church.
- 8:00 p.m. - Services at the First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church and Free Methodist Church.
- 9:00 p.m. - Deacons meeting First Baptist Church.
- MONDAY, JUNE 3**
- 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
- June 3 - 14 - 9:00 - 11:00 - Daily Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian Church.
- June 3 - June 7 - 9:00 - 12:00 - Daily Vacation Bible School, Free Methodist Church, The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Kinnersley in charge.
- 6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club at Family Restaurant.
- 7:30 p.m. - Cherokee Lodge 146 AF and AM to meet at Masonic Hall.
- Evening Circle of Presbyterian Church to meet in Westminster Hall.
- 8:00 p.m. - BWC First Baptist Church to meet with Mrs. Verlin Jones.
- Elizabeth Hale Circle of First Baptist Church to meet with Mrs. Hoover.
- Frankie Martin - Ruth Swan Circles, First Baptist Church to meet with Mrs. Robert Bruce.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 4**
- 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
- 7:30 p.m. - Civitan to meet at Family Restaurant.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**
- 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
- 4:15 p.m. - Carol Choir at First Baptist Church.
- 6:30 p.m. - S. S. Workers at First Baptist Church.
- Men of Presbyterian Church Supper meeting at Westminster Hall.
- 8:00 p.m. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.
- 8:45 p.m. - Choir at First Baptist Church.



New Culberson Post Office



Congressman, Postmaster, and Senator Attend Dedication