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# Editor's

Easter Sunday 1964 in Cherokee and Clay was marked by beautiful weather and churches packed with folks dressed in their new frocks and suits to hear the always new story of Easter.

IR Monday, but people were rubbing their eyes in disbelief as they looked out Monday lows: morning to snow flurries and below freezing temperatures.

County agriculture experts say that this week's late freeze has done little damage in WNC, but peaches may be hard to come by this spring since the entire N. C. and most of the S. C. and Ga. crop: were lost.

The third and final dose of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine will be given in Cherokee County Sunday, April 12. Don't make plans to be out of town. IR

Trout fishermen are finding their dreams filled with handsaw size browns and rainbows this week as they wait for the opening day of the season Saturday. Clay County's Fires Creek Refuge will probably he the favorite spot, but Valley River and other creeks such as Davis Creek in the lower end of the County and Junaluska Creek in the upper end will see plenty of fishermen. Don't forget the license and trout stamp.

Parents will take on the teachers in a double header basketball game tonight (Thursday) at Murphy in the High School gym with the first game at 7:30 p.m. The moms play the women teachers first. Admission is 75 and 25 cents and proceeds go to the Murphy · PTA which is spensoring the

Superior Court in the county this week has seemed like days of old with practically every WNC lawyer on hand, plenty of important cases, and a big crowd of observers at each day's session.

IR Judge Zeh Nettles provided a big laugh in court Tuesday. A lawyer was questi ing a juror and asked him if he had lived here all his life. Before the juror could answer the Judge snapped, "Nope, he's still a'living.

A story in the daily papers Sunday on school enrollment showed that the Cherokee County system has 1,525 purpils and 55 teachers; Murphy 1,447 pupils and 52 teachers; Andrews 1,172 pupils and 44 teachers. Clay has 1,870 pupils and 50 teachers.

The Murphy Cloggers and Mrs. Lena Ford's junior square dance team from Andrews, plus the Lonesome Travelers folk singing group from Murphy will be competing in the Mountain Youth Tamboree in Asheville Thursday through Saturday. TR

Asheville Citizen staff writer John Parris of 'Roaming the Mountains' fame is covering court here this week. TR

Now that April is upon us. don't forget the deadline for tax filing is the 15th.

TR Things are going up and coming down in Andrews. The new Health Center is well underway and construction has begun on the community center. In the coming down department, the old Andrews Drug Store building is being torn down to make room for a new building to house a five and dime store and the old Henn Theatre building is being removated to make a new home



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y Comedy' in three and scattered thunder showers on Thursday; Friday, rain and a few showers; Saturday, partly cloudy; Sunday, fair. the school yearbook.

## Grand Jury Issues Note-Book Blistering Report

County Grand Jury appointed for a year's service Monday at the opening day of the spring term of Superior Count for the county came up with a bloster. ing report on condition- found un county buildings.

The Grand Jury exempleted the report by Tuesday afternoon and Judge Zeh V. Net-The expected Easter cold thes complimented the group snap didn't arrive until early on completing this part of on completing this part of their task so soon.

The report reads as tol-

We, the Grand Jury of Cherokee County, North Car-olina for March 30, 1964 term of Court do Hereby find the tollowing;

That Grand Jury has somidered and passed on all bills presented to it by the Solicitor.

That it appears that Grand Jury recommendations have been poorly attended and inplemented in the past.

In the courthouse, we found plaster walls and cerlings in bad and unsafe condition especially in the Welfare (%)fice and the rest rooms, as well as the Courtroom and entrance halls. A block wall has been unrepaired in the Register of Deeds Office since November, 1963.

Radiators in the Wellare Office are in dangerous con-

The colored restrooms and other parts of the basement are filthy, cluttered, and constitute a fire hazard.

The second floor ladies room walls are badl, marked with names and expressions. We recommend that these conditions be taken care of

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The front quarters were trarly clean and well main-rained but the rest of the building is badly in need of The basement was found to

a line hazard and it need a constraint floor along with a general cleanip. It is recommended that the

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### Water Project Contracts Inked-Bids On Disposal Plant Too High To Be Accepted who is married and has three children, back home, and who

MURPHY - Construction of Murphy will be postponed until engineers designing the pro-

The announcement of the delay came out of a meeting of the electrical work on the the Town Board Tuesday plant. posal plant and lines were opened.

Four firms, Noil Construction Co., Smith and Jones, Boyd and Goforth and William B. Dillard Co.'s., submitted bids but all were in excess of the amount appropriated for the job from funds coming from a town bond election and a matching federal APW grant.

Smith and Jones Construction Co. submitted the low bid of \$369,041.53, but this bid was rejected along with the others.

The W. K. Dickson engineering firm of Charlotte which is designing the plant was instructed to revise the plans and try to come up with an approved recommendation that would come within the limits of funds available for the job.



H. CLIFTON BLUE of Aberdeen, a Democratic Candidate for nomination as Lieutenant Governor in the upcoming May 30 primary made an unannounced visit to Murphy last week. Blue is a newspaper publisher and in 1963 was the Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

#### Senior Class Play Friday, Saturday

Y - Murphy High ill present the annual ss play Friday and nights, April 3 and .m. at the Elemenol Auditorium. ar's production is

Admission price is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children. Proceeds will go to help with costs on

a sewerage disposal plant for main bids could not be atcepted was a bid of \$1,08% from Wells Plumbing Co. of ject come up with a new plan. Murphy on the interior or more money is available. Plainting in the disposal plant. No bids were revelved in

> day morning, the Town Isoard 250,000 gat, tank for a low

This contract went to R. D. Cole Co. for \$13,:30.

Five other firms bid on the sale of the tank to the fown; W. E. Caldwell Co., \$12,123; Capitol City Iron Works, \$15,311; Chicago Bridge and Iron Work ., \$16,260; Pittsburg Co. \$15,680; and Whit-

mire Tank Co., \$14,641.41 Also awarded was the contract on the general water project for the town, including new water lines and some new sewer lines, which went to Smith and Jones Constructs

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ten Co. fer \$137,343.20. Town officials, and that a soon as the engineers come up with a plan to reduce coston the disposal plant, and if these plans meet with the approval of the town and the State Stream Sanitation Committee, the town will re-adhas do infed to organize a tire. Tong your so in English at the Georgetwon University when they first arrived in the U.S. S. Perest Service, and two During their two-week stay woods some 12 miles West in here they will visit all Forest

Superior Court Action They are already tremen s. Forest Service's facilities Top News Of Week for transportation to fires,

They explained that the major problem they will face in Chili is a lack of roads ficial and unofficial, in Chere-kee County this week. note the remote forest areas where me tilres occur.

They foresee a long range program of education and work to secure finds for their gover ment's need in transportation and communication.

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To Study Fire Control MI RPHY - The government mouth refresher course of of Chili as South America. Glule and attended a month-

LOOKING OVER A MAP OF the Tusquittee Ranger District

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Also visiting in the Tusquittee Ranger District while they are here to help District Rauger Bunch Nugent and district personnel show the visitors from Chili what they want to see are Don Thornton, It. S. Forest Service fire control expert, and Dixie Howell, Assistant Supervisor of National

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harged in the murder of

James Beavers, who was shot

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tle last November in the Tel-

lico section of the county, near

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The Robbinsville attornty an eloquent plea, saying the there were mitigating cirmistalnes in the case, in-...ding the friendship between Multon and the sheriff before the shooting, that the sheriff held no bitterness, that Milton is 70 years old and in need of a prostate operation, and that due to his physical condition, . " .! the Lord is good to its, no foesn't have too many

as this in a begging man-Lloyd added, "if Miltoo long, he doesn't ... h left to live for." "I'll has been a difficult ase for me," Lloyd conclud-ed, "and it's my duty to do the to at I show how for my client. I advised him to plead guilty

lid Ma letkus of Ruchman on the court's just judge-The courtroom was silent of Marphy is a sittle for the for a moment, then the judge aid, "Your client, Mr. Lloyd,

right fortunate that he's ot being tried for murder. ive bullets usually cause death. Liquor and pistols don't they too good. I could give your Ther the judge pronounced

the sentence of not more than 10 nor less than seven years. Multon Anderson, who had sat almost unmoving throughout the trial then stood up and turned to Deputy Robert Hartness saying, "Let's go, Rob," as he was returned to a cell in county jail to await transfer to State Prison in Raleigh.

# County Farmers Pocket \$60,000 For 'Not Growing' Feed-Grains



COUNTY ASCS CHAIRman A. H. Barton smiled this week as he held final payment check for the feed-grain pro-

Government's ASCS Feed-Grain program to the tune of \$60,762. This is the amount that

farmers in this county will pocket this year for not growing feed-grain, primarily Established in 1961, the feed grain program was designed

to reduce the surplus which

was piling up in storehouses

throughout the country with mammoth storage hills. When a farmer signs to participate in the feed grain program, he receives a larms and 309 acres over check paying him for what last year. he could have earned if he

retically speaking. This acreage that the farmer does not grow crops on it cannot be grazed nor can hay, be harvested until after the date stipulated in the contract he signs.

an any crop be harvested from that land from Mar. 31 until Oct. 1. There is also a requirement that a farmer participating in the program cannot rent a

exceed the base on that farm. A total of 352 Cherokee Farmers signed up to place a total of 1,895 acres in this county in feed-grain program

non-participating farm and

This is an increase of 44

Officials of the local ASCS had farmed his acreage, theo- office say that the whole economy of the county should immediately reflect this pay load as most farmers are can be sown in grass, etc., but putting the money they receive to use in materials for crops of any kind, including the remainder of the farm. Through the program, some

county farmers are finding that grassland farming is The dates for this year's better suited to their farms feed grain program designate than growing corn.



Miss Jeannie James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James



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