

## Polio Drive To Be Launched In County Friday

### Superior Court Convenes 24th

The annual January civil term of Cherokee county superior court will convene on January 24, with Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva presiding.

Three ladies have been drawn to serve on the jury for the second week: Mrs. Walter Coleman and Mrs. H. A. Mattox of Murphy, and Mrs. W. W. Ashe of Andrews.

The jurors drawn for the two weeks are:

First week: J. R. Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 2; Carl Zimmerman, Murphy; E. L. Townson, Murphy; J. J. Barnard, Andrews; H. L. McMillan, Marble; J. F. Stalcup, Murphy, Rt. 2; G. R. Mills, Murphy, Rt. 3; Howard Peek, Murphy; M. M. Mathis, Andrews; L. C. Forrester, Hiwassee, Dam; Bass Mosteller, Andrews; R. H. King, Murphy, Rt. 2; Pearl Hardin, Andrews; J. M. Anderson, Culberson; A. B. Stalcup, Murphy, Rt. 2; L. C. Lunsford, Andrews; Gay Jones, Suit; F. L. Davis, Topton; John Mcmillan, Unaka; Louis Mulkey, Murphy; Richard Roberts, Murphy; C. W. Witt, Murphy; J. S. Franks, Murphy; A. Q. Adams, Suit.

Second week: Robert S. Allen, Andrews; R. L. Chastain, Murphy; Perry Abernathy, Murphy; Bob Cearley, Culberson; Ralph Rogers, Murphy; D. B. Bryson, Marble; Algie West, Marble; Oliver Moore, Murphy; J. W. Stewart, Andrews; Arthur Graham, Letitia; Purd Tatham, Andrews; Stanley Green, Murphy; J. E. Mundy, Culberson; Mrs. Walter Coleman, Murphy; M. E. Mills, Murphy; Floyd Little, Culberson; John A. Conley, Andrews; Ernest Reese, Vests; Gurley Arrowood, Andrews; W. M. Fain, Murphy; R. M. Ramsey, Murphy; Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Murphy; Mrs. W. M. Ashe, Andrews; Joe Ledford, Jr., Murphy.

### Fox Hunters To Have Chase Feb. 4

The Tri-State Fox Hunters will hold a chase on February 4 at what is commonly called the Round Cove. Chases are held the first Friday night in each month.

On January 7 the hunters met at the Panther Top Tower for an all night hunt. A number of hunters were present and reported an extra good chase, said President Blaine Donley.

### Sallie Bryant

Graveside services were held in Shady Grove cemetery Monday afternoon for Sallie Bryant, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bryant of Culberson, Route 2.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by a sister. Ivie funeral had charge of arrangements.

North Carolina's goal in lespezdeza seed production for 1948 has been set at 215,000 acres.

### VA Is Opposed To Veterans Exploited As Free Labor

Vaux Owen, Georgia regional manager of the Veterans Administration, has branded as misrepresentations statements that the VA is opposed to veterans training on "live projects".

Owen said the VA highly favors those programs where veterans train on actual permanent "live projects," but is opposed to veterans being exploited as free labor.

A recent VA directive, effective Feb. 1, ordered that tuition no longer be paid to vocational schools for the time that student veterans spend working on live construction projects without pay.

"That does not mean," said Owen, "that veterans cannot work on 'live projects.' They can. How-

### Rev. M. C. Liddell Preaches Sunday

The Rev. M. Clifford Liddell of Atlanta will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Liddell was pastor of the Murphy church several years ago.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

### Pine Seedlings Still Available

There is still available through the County Agent's office a limited number of loblolly pine tree seedlings, if applications are made prior to January 15.

A greater number of Shortleaf Pines are available and they may be requested until January 31. These are not the undesirable pines commonly known as Virginia, Scrub, Nigger or old field pines.

These trees will be delivered about March 1, for planting in March.

### Rural Carrier Job Is Open At Culberson

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Culberson, and the examination will be held at Murphy.

Receipt of applications will close on January 27. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of rural carrier is \$2,470, with \$20.00 per year additional for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof. Salaries on shorter routes or routes with less frequent service are proportionately less.

Rural carriers whose services are satisfactory receive regular promotions.

All rural carriers must furnish and maintain, at their own expense, sufficient vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails. They are allowed an equipment maintenance of 7c per mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled (this amounts to \$640.50 per year for a 30-mile route).

#### PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Frank Dickey on January 20, at 7:00 p. m. The Rev. Luther Swanson will be in charge of the service.

ever, such work should be done as 'job training' with the employer paying veteran trainees the standard trainee wage. VA will pay veterans subsistence allowances in the amount to which they are entitled for job training."

Owen said an investigation by VA's Georgia Regional Office revealed that one vocational school had used veterans to build county school buildings, clubhouses for private organizations and an addition to a church.

In another Georgia county, Owen said, a local school committee wrote a circular to parents of school children telling of plans to renovate the school building "with free labor obtained under the veterans training program."



ON COMMITTEES—J. H. Duncan representative of Cherokee county in the General Assembly, of Murphy, on Monday was appointed to the following House committees: agriculture, commissions and institutions for the blind, elections and election laws, engrossed bills, expenditures of the House, finance institutions for the deaf, roads, veterans legislation, wildlife resources.

### Citizens Bank's Capital Doubled

### 939 X-Rays Show No Tuberculosis

There were 1,034 chest X-Rays made when the Mobile X-Ray unit of the State Board of Health was in the Cherokee - Clay - Graham health district a few weeks ago. Results of the X-rays have been received at the local offices and some of the patients notified of results. Of the total 939 were found to be negative. Because of insufficient current and other reasons follow-up work must be done in the cases of 95 persons. That does not mean that tuberculosis was found, as in some cases the films could not be read.

The Board of Health will provide the follow-up service at some future date for the 95 mentioned above.

### Felix Davis Is Taken By Death At Age 68

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a. m. in White church for Felix Davis, 68, who died Friday after a long illness. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dollie Davis; three brothers, Jim and Fess of Murphy and Jake of Marble; one sister, Mrs. Belle Wilson of Tennessee.

Mr. Davis was a member of Davis Creek Baptist church.

### Stowe Announces Sunday Services

The Rev. Lester Stowe, pastor of Friendship Baptist church, Suit, announces that his sermon topic for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "The Christian Religion", and at 7:30 p. m., "Hell".

Mr. Stowe announces, also, that a training union for all ages has been organized at Friendship church. Sunday School is at 10 a. m., worship service at 11 a. m., B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m., evening worship at 7:30 and hour of prayer Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

#### BAND PLAYS

What a thrill Miss Wolfe and the members of the band had last week when they played their first note together. Up to that time they had played individually. Miss Wolfe says they are making splendid progress.

### No Draft Call For Two Months

Cherokee County Local Board No. 20 announces that they will have no draft call for February and March.

Fred D. Almond of Andrews left Thursday for Greenville, S. C., for induction. Four others, who had not previously reported for examination, were sent for induction at this time.

### P.-T. A. To Meet On January 24

Murphy Parent-Teachers association will meet on Monday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harry Miller, welfare chairman, will speak on that subject, and H. Bueck will report on the Education Commission's program for schools of the state, announces Mrs. Merle Davis, general program chairman.



HEADS COMMITTEE—L. B. Nichols, state senator, of Andrews, who on Monday was named to the chairmanship of the Senate committee on mining. He also was appointed to the following committees: Conservation and development, counties, cities and towns, election laws, engrossed and enrolled bills, finance, immigration, institutions for the blind, interstate and federal relations, public utilities, public welfare, railroads, unemployment compensation, state commission for the blind, chairman of mining.

### Become A Member Of Dogwood Club

Special attention is being called by state organizations, to planting of dogwood trees this month.

The dogwood grows profusely in this county, and in the spring-time when it blooms gives the woods a beautiful dress. However, there are very few trees planted around the homes in the county.

To promote the use of dogwoods as decorative trees in the yards, on the farms and along the roadsides of the county, The Cherokee Scout is this week starting a Dogwood club. The name of every person who reports to the paper that he or she has planted a dogwood tree on his place this winter will be listed as a member of this club. The first member has not yet been named. Who will it be?

### 4-H Council To Meet Saturday

The Murphy 4-H club will meet at the courthouse on Saturday, January 15, at 9:30 a. m. in the home agent's office.

At 11 a. m. the 4-H Club County Council will meet. Membership in the County Council consists of the officers of all the 4-H Clubs in the county.



LEAVES MURPHY—Howard Adair, young business man who came here three years ago, soon after leaving military service, and went in business with Merle Davis and J. P. Costner in the firm of Davis' Jewelers, will leave Sunday with his family for Greensboro to go into business. He will be associated with his father-in-law, L. L. Moore, in the piano business. Mr. Adair and his wife have been active in all phases of life of the community during their stay here.

### County Called Upon To Raise Quota Of \$3,600

### Regional BTU Officers Meet

State Training Union Director Harvey T. Gibson has announced that a meeting of Training Union regional officers will be held at Andrews Baptist church on Thursday, January 20, for the purpose of planning the regional convention.

E. R. White, regional director, of Franklin, will preside over the meeting which will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a dinner.

### WNCAC To Meet 20th In Sylva

Quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will be held at Sylva Methodist Church Annex on Thursday, Jan. 20, beginning at 12:30 noon, with a luncheon.

General business will be taken up at 1:30, and will include election of officers. Cherokee Historical Pageant, Blue Ridge Parkway, and such other matters of general interest to Western North Carolina as may come up from the 16 civic groups expected to be represented.

Several representatives are expected to attend from Murphy and take part in the general meeting. Executive group will meet at 10:30 in the morning.

### Penny Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. W. B. Penny will preach Sunday morning at 11 at First Methodist church on the subject, "God's Final Word to Man". Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach on "Shall We Pity the Puritans?"

Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. with W. D. King as superintendent. M. Y. F. has a snack supper at 6 and regular meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Each Wednesday evening at 8 for the next few weeks the pastor will speak on the Book of Revelation. The first of these messages was on the 12th.

### Two Cooperatives Merge In Murphy

The Cherokee County Farmers Co-op here has merged with Mt. Valley Co-op, and the store has been moved to the one formerly occupied by Dewey Garrett on Church St., announces Wayne Holland, Manager. Verlin Reese will be in charge of the store here.

The firm will sell feeds, seeds and fertilizers and deliver them to farms, and will buy poultry and eggs.

### Lions Club Host To Football Boys At Tuesday Meeting

Murphy Lions club was host to the Murphy high school football team at its meeting Tuesday evening. Dale Lee made an address of welcome and spoke on "Being a Good Sport". He presented footballs with initials on them to ten boys who finish school this year: Hayes Dockery, Lloyd Earwood, Bob Fricks, Bill Clark, Pete Pendley, Frank Alexander, Ralph Picklesimer, Carl Meroney, Troy Simonds, Tommy Lovingood.

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The Cherokee County March of Dimes campaign starts Friday and will continue for two weeks, with Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder of Andrews as director, to raise a quota of \$3,600 or more.

Dr. Van Gorder was host to a group of committee chairmen at a supper at Terrace hotel Wednesday evening to lay plans for the campaign.

Among the activities planned to raise the quota are: Initial gifts and other personal solicitations, asking all salaried people to give at least a day's pay, a dance planned by the Young Business Women's club of Andrews, basketball games, use of collection boxes, dime boards, theatre collections, and special emphasis through the schools.

Dr. Van Gorder stressed the urgent need for funds, saying that money contributed this year may prevent another epidemic through more research, and called attention to the heavy economic loss in this area last summer because of the epidemic. He said that this section lost untold millions in tourist trade, swimming pools, movies, retail buying, and other activities because of quarantines and the news of polio being so prevalent in the state.

Among those who will serve on committees for the drive are: Hobart McKeever, chairman of the Murphy district; D. F. Folger, chairman for Brasstown; James Osborne, chairman for Hiwassee Dam; Al Brown, chairman Veterans Training program committee; Rev. Clayton Lime, chairman schools and churches for county; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of publicity; Carroll Day, chairman of Dime board for American Legion in Andrews; Mrs. Henry Trotter, president, Konnaheeta club; Mrs. Helen Dupree, chairman for Young Business women's club; Frank Forsyth, secretary-treasurer; R. W. Easley, president, Murphy Lions club.

For the Murphy drive, Chairman McKeever announces the following committees: Initial gifts: Harry Bishop, chairman; Frank Forsyth, Bob Easley, J. B. Gray, Hugh Roberts, Loren Davis; Business district: H. A. Mattox, chairman; W. A. Sheridan, Bob White, Bob Bault, Peyton Ivie, Ed Brumby, and Miss Gladys McCleskey; Residential district: Mrs. J. L. Savage, chairman; John Davidson, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Tom Case, Glenn Patton, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Merle Davis, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. Mabel Massey, Mrs. Thelma Phipps, and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield; Theaters Collections Sponsored by Jr. Woman's club; Publicity, Addie Mae Cooke; Schools; H. Bueck and Lloyd Hendrix; Churches; The Rev. J. Alton Morris, and The Rev. W. B. Penny.

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spoke on the polio drive which starts Friday, telling the Lions of the quota of \$3,600 for this year and giving figures that showed North Carolina benefitted greatly from National Foundation during the epidemic last year.

Hobart McKeever, chairman of the Murphy district, asked the Lions to sponsor the drive, which they voted to do.

Isham B. Hudson of Andrews, guest of H. Bueck, spoke briefly, bringing greetings from Andrews Rotary club.

Lion Brinson of Asheville club was a visitor.