







Plant A Dogwood Tree This Month

FIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Education Report Given By Bueck To Lions Club

Bueck, superintendent Murphy Schools, gave a report of Murphy Schools, gave a report of the State Education Commission's Dr. Wells To Be program for North Carolina schools, at the meeting of Murphy schools, at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening at Club Speaker First Methodist church. He showed slides on the findings of the commission, making comments on the club's support and approval of , Looks at Socialized Medicine' the outlined program.

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W. A. Sherrill announced the current Boy Scout drive, stating Nancy Mundy that the club's quota this year is \$525. Serving on the committee with him are: Alden Coward and Taken By Death **Buel** Adams

Hobart McKeever, Murphy chairman of the polio drive, announced that almost \$3,000 was raised in Murphy during the campaign. Donald Morris was welcomed as a new member.

G. F. Grant of Knoxville was a Bobby Easley was a guest of his father, R. W. Easley. President Easley presided over

the meeting.

Petrie Is Among 3,150 Approved Hospitals In U.S.

The American College of Surgeons in its thirty-first annual Hospital Standardization Report. just released, lists 3,150 approved hospitals in the Unical States, Canada, and a few other countries at the end of 1948. Hospitals under survey totaled 3,947, making the approval percentage 79.7%. In 1947, 3900 hospitals were under remains of 129 World War II dead survey of which 3143 were approved. Of the 3,150 hospitals on the new approved list, 2,820 or 71.4% are fully approved and 330 or 8.3% are provisionally approved. Petrie Hospital in Murphy is listed as one of the approved

hospitals. tal Standardization applied for the first time in 1948, is a Point Rat- Atlanta distribution center will be ing System, which, according to able to advise the next of kin Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern of when they may expect to receive Chicago, Associate Director in the remains of their loved ones Charge of the Hospital Standardi- at the final destination. zation program for the College. is an attempt to achieve a certain amount of precision in evaluating

care of the patient.

Murphy Woman's Club will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday evening each department of the report. At February 15, at 6:30 at First Methothe conclusion of the program the oist church. The girls' chorus club voted to send telegrams to under the direction of Miss Virgin-Senator L. B. Nichols and Repre- ia Wolfe, will sing. Dr. Helen sentative J. H. Duncan expressing Wells will speak on "The Doctor

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Shady Grove Baptist Church for Mrs. Nancy Catherine Deweese Munday, 90, who died in her home at Culberson Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. W. T. Truett officiated. guest of Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Burial was in the church cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Rev. E. A. Deweese and Caroline Deweese. Her husband. W L. Mundy, died 20 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Luther and Stanton of Century, W. Va., Ed of Culberson and John Springfield. Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Lura Curtis of Culberson and 38 grandehildren. Townson Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements.

Body Of Crain To Arrive Scop

The body of Pfc. Cecil H. Crain. son of Mrs. Melvina M. Crain, of Route 3. Murphy, is among the who were originally interred in temporary military cemeteries in Italy and North Africa that are being returned to the United States aboard the U. S. Army Transport "Corporal Eric G. Gibson"

After the arrival of the "Eric Gibson" at the New York port of A new development in Hospi- embarkation, from two to five weeks will elapse before the

RESIGNS

Roy Collins, two: Alvin Trantham.

Members will be accepted in the

Miss Maude E. Collins, teacher

were planning to set quite a num-

Mrs. Nona Rowland has resign hospitals, with emphasis on the ed her position at the Whitfield quality of professional services and Clinic. She has served there for the past seven years

MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1949

Baseball Stars Seek Sheepskins



Lou Brissie (left), pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, and Virgil Stalleup, shortstop for the Cincinnati Reds, are shown leaving a classroom at Erskine College, where they have been continuing their studies this winter. The two stars commute daily 24 miles from their homes in the textile community of Ware Shoals, S.C., where they first played baseball for the Riegels. Stalleup used to work in the cotton mill at Ware Shoals and formerly was assistant athletic director there.

Near \$5,400 Goal In Polio Drive

Mrs. Ida Swanson Taken At Age 72

Mrs. Ida Mae Swanson, 72, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in an Andrews hospital.

Funeral services were held at p. Tomotla Baptist church with the Rev. Jack Palmer and the Rev. than the goal. Alfred Smith officiating. Burial was in Tomotla cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge:

Surviving are the husband. T Henry Swanson; four daughters. Misses Ella and Mary Swanson of Murphy Route 2, Mrs. Esther Palmer and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Murphy; two sons, Rufus of

Hayesville and Frank of Murphy Route 2; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie of Simpsonville, S C.; three brothers, B. W. Brooks of Simpsonville, W. A. Brooks of Greenville, S. C. and S. H. Brooks

of Gray Court, S. C. and 15 grand-

Local Unit **Studies Purposes** Of The N.C.E.A.

children

The Murphy city unit of the N. C. E. A. held a meeting on Monday night, January 31, at 7:30. Miss Mary S. Rule, president epened the meeting by giving the pursposes of the N. C. E. A. taken

from the manual. Reports were

erokee county is almost over Is March 6-12 the top in the polio drive, coming through with practically all of the BRYSON CITY-Plans for enlarged quota of \$5,400, announfunds raising campaign during ces Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder Girl Scout Week, March 6-12, were county chairman. Through Wedformulated at a quarterly meeting nesday approximately \$5,200 had of the Nantahala Area Girl Scout been reported. The drive will end Council, held at the Community February 25, and it is hoped that

by that date those who have not m. today (Thursday) in yet made their contributions will do so and swell the fund to more

the meeting and it was decided to Hobart McKeever was chairman give each locality a quota in the of the Murphy division of the drive, based upon the number of campaign, and he reported contrigirl scouts in the vicinity. It was butions of \$2945, and Andrews ha pointed out that there are now 20 reported \$2,253 troops in the Nantahala Area.

Rev. W. B. Ward Sunday Speaker

The next speaker on the Presby terian Hour network will be the Rev. William B. Ward, of the First Presbyterian Church. Spartanburg.

S. C. The Rev. Mr. Ward is a native of South Carolina. He re ceived his training at Davidson College and

Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He took post graduate work at the University of Edinburg and at

the School of Training program, held in Augusta. Oriental Research Ga., last fall, was given by Miss in Jerusalem. He Mary Holbrook of Brasstown. began his ministry as assistant Other business taken up included pastor of the First Presbyterian the election of Mrs. W. T. Hyams

Dr. Harry Dickey To Head **Red Cross Fund Campaign**

Dr. Harry Dickey has been jointed chairman of the 1949 fund campaign of the Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross which will be conducted during March. The chapter has a goa of \$2,000 this year

Dr. Dickey, who has been practicing Dentistry here since 1947, when he graduated from Southern Dental School, Emory University, Atlanta, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey and married Miss Betty Lou Burch. He attended Mars Hill and Wake

Forest Colleges before entering dental school. During his training course at Southern, he was in the Naval V-12 program, having his boot training at Parris Island He holds the degree of DDS from Southern Dental School.

He is a member of First Baptist Church and Murphy Lions club nd is an active participant in vari community activities

Building in Bryson City Saturday

Twenty adult counselors of the

five-county area were present at

comprised of upwards of 250 girls.

Girl Scout

afternoon

saw fit.

sponse

Fund Drive

H, I, J And K **Drivers Must Renew Licenses** All drivers with last names

beginning with either H. I. J or K are required to take an examination for a new driver's license by June 30, as a part of the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly

Boy Scouts Observe 39th Anniversary

The nation's 2 200,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will mark the 39th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opened Sunday, Feb. , and closes Feb. 12.

The anniversary will be observ ed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories. Its theme this year is "Adventure-That's Scouting'" and the activities during the celebration will be re-

lated to the theme. **Boy Scout Sunday**

Next Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday. It will be marked in countless churches of all denominations. Scouts and leaders will attend religious services in uniform. Many sermons, addressed to the Scouts, will touch on some aspect of the Boy Scout Week theme.

The programs of Scouting, leaders in the organization say. prepare Scouts to face the future, helping to build a new world with con-

The council intimated that it goal. Scouting in the 42 nations would depend largely upon the recognized by the Boy Scout Incivic and church organizations ternational Bureau has an enrollponsoring the various troops for ment of 4,409,780 Scouts and leadsupport during the campaign and

that those groups would be given They are striving Scout leaders say, for a future of peaceful living funeral home in charge. the liberty of raising the local quotas in whatever manner they where every man is a brother to every other man, regardless of his Mrs. Giles W. Cover of Anlrews race, creed or color. president of the council. presided

contributions at the meeting and Mrs. Gertrude voluntary from S. Jennings of Cherokee acted in The in a little more than three years. invocation was given by Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Bryson City. Mrs. James B. Light extended remarks of welcome and Mrs. Robert

Weaver of Murphy gave the re-A report on the Girl Scout Weiss Store

band in his store.

war's disruption.



HEADS CAMPAIGN-Dr. Harry Dickey who has been appointed by the chapter chairman. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, to serve as 1949 fund campaign chairman of the Cherokee county Chapter of the American Red Cross.

To Assist With Tax Returns

A representative of the Department of Internal Revenue will be in Murphy on March 7 and 8 from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for the purpose of assisting any taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the calendar year 1948.

Jas. R. Hall **Taken By Death**

James Roosevelt Hall, 50, died at 6.30 p. m. Sunday in his home struction, not destruction as the in the Ogreeta section of Cherokee county

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. in Unaka Baptist church, with the Rev. John Taylor officiating. Burial was in the church cometery with Ivie

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ada Farmer Hall; four daughters. Mrs. Mary Barton of Akron, The World Friendship Fund of Ohio Mrs. Virgie Morris of New London, Conn., Misses Bonnie and Scouts and leaders totaled \$135.000 Betty Hall of the home: five sons, Charles of Gastonia, George. Through it, Scouting in 46 lands Johnny, Sheridan, and Gordon, all received assistance in rebuilding of Unaka; his parents, Mr. and their organizations following the Mrs G. W. Hall of Hayesville; five sisters. Mrs. Maynard Mills and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Murphy, Mrs. Roger Key of Maryland, Mrs. Neil Reese of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Willard Ashe of Powell Station. Tenn.; and one brother, George Hall of Hayesville.

He was a member of New Hope

with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin,

Bulldogs Play

Total Of 12 Games

Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood has sold Church of God of Unaka.

By TOMMY ALEXANDER

Interest Changes

her interest in Weiss' Store to her

.39 Dogwoods Planted To Date

The Scout's Dogwood club mem- Harris, three: Betty Ownsby, 4 bers thus far have planted a total Lucille Trantham. two: Pauline of 139 trees, 65 having been add- Trantham, two; Paul Collins, two; Plant Equipment and Instructioned during the past week.

ber of trees planted are as follows: Harris, two; Stella V. Harris, two.

Grady Barlow, Andrews, four; Walter Brown, Andrews. four; Dogwood club until March 15. It of Public Instruction, Raleigh. This Mont Rogers, Tomotla, one; Mrs. is hoped that at least 500 trees R. L. Keenum, Suit, five; C. W. will be set out this year, and the parts. Thomasson, Murphy, Route 1. Scout will continually feature such five; Mrs. Mamie Robinson, a club in future years to promote Blairsville, Route 3, three; Mrs. the planting of thousands of dog-Thomas Weese, Culberson, Route wood trees to beautify the homes 2. one; Mrs. Charles McGill. Cul- and roadsides in this county. The berson, Route 2, three; Mrs. Broa- dogwood is the North Carolina dus Millsaps, Murphy, Route 3. state flower. two; Mrs. Maynard Mills, Murphy, Route 3, five; J. H. Ellis. Murphy, at Wolf Creek A school. writes: Route 2, six; Mrs. John Payne, "Last week we stated that we

Violet, 1; Earl Payne, Violet, 1, The pupils and teacher at Wolf ber of dogwood trees. We have Creek A school have set out a really completed the work and are total of 48 trees, of which 22 have this week staking them so that been credited in a former issue of there will be no damage done to the paper. This leaves 26 to be them during play or work. We added this week. The individuals are expecting a more beautiful road, school grounds and woods program. setting the trees were:

Johnny Trantham, two; Louise by our efforts. We had to make Harris, two; David Ownsby, three: two field trips in order to get the Virginia Bandy, two; Jean Harris, trees we wanted. Almost all the two: Gleen Bandy, two; Monroe parents have donated some fertili-Harris, 3; Ronel Harris, 3; T. J. zer for the trees and also a flower Harris, two; Hoyt Trantham, two; garden which we are working for Jimmy Trantham, two; Eula Mae now."

n by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, on Public Relations; Miss Roberta Spiers, on Professional Service and Mrs. H. Bueck, on the social committee

Mrs. H. Bueck had charge of the program entitled, "School al Supplies." This program began The new members and the num- two; Louise Collins, two; Odesel a survey in Elementary Education.

survey will be divided into three

The next division to be studied

in February will be "The Curri-

culum". Mrs. Martha Adams will

er". The program was in the form

of a round table discussion and all

members of the faculty took part.

Glenn Patton made a recording of

and played it at the end of the

munity and the School"

members present.

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> **Penny Announces** Services

be in charge of this program and The Rev. W. B. Penny of First Mrs. Jerry Davidson will be in Methodist church, Murphy, announces that he will bring a mescharge of the last program in March which will be "The Comsage on Race Relations Sunday morning. Church school will be at 9:45. A special offering will Mrs. Bueck opened her program he taken for Bennett College by having all present to stand and sing, "The More We Get Togeth- Greensboro, N. C

The M. Y. F. will have a snack supper at First Methodist church cn Sunday evening at 6:00 P. M. Evening worship will be at 7:30. the program on the wire recorder and the pastor will bring a message from the study course on the

book of Revelation. Mrs. Bueck and Mrs. Davidson On Wednesday at 6:45 there will be youth choir practice at First Friday. Feb. 18, at 7 p. m., and at served refreshments to the 30 Methodist church. Felowship hour Hiwassee Dam on Saturday, Feb. will be at 7:30, and at this hour 19, at 7 p.m. There will be no

Mrs. R. H. Foard spent several pastor will lead another study and admission charge. The performdays last week with relatives in discussion period from the study ances are being sponsored by the course on the book of Revelation. Cherokee County March of Dimes. Cleveland and Hickory.

Church of Charleston, W. Va., of Bryson City, a deputy director sister, Miss Eloise Davis, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer and later serving in Orange, Va., and for Swain county. Lovingood will work with her hus- family of Sylva spent Sunday here Elkins W. Va. He has recently Members of the Bryson City

her capacity as secretary.

Woman's club, sponsors of the undertaken the pastorate in Spartanburg. Mr. Ward is one of Bryson City troop, served refreshments during the social hour which the outstanding younger ministers

of the church. His topic will be followed the meeting. Those present included Mrs. "Time for Decision for Applied

Christianity", This broadcast may Jennings, Miss Mary E. Ulmer, be heard in this community on Mrs. M. J. Soule, Mrs. W. E. Ensor and Mrs. William Tyndall of Sunday, at 8:30, over Radio Sta-Cherokee: Miss Virginia Heatherington, Miss Betty Beal and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Murphy; Mrs. Marion Jones Wilson and Mrs. W T. Gibson of Hiwassee Dam; Mrs. Wayne Holland and Miss Mary Holbrook from Brasstown; Mrs.

Cover and Mrs. Frances Wilson from Andrews; Mrs. Light, Mrs. C. C. Wright. Mrs. J. H. Gossett, Mrs. Horace DeHart, Mrs. Joe Greyer, Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Guy beat the fast little Nantahala quint come through with a heart-warm-Paul, Jr. Mrs. Leroy Sossamon and Mrs. H. L. Bacon of Bryson City.

by a final score of 24-20. took to Steeoah by a landslide; quint. girls winning 25-19; boys winning

total of twelve games.

of a double header before, visited The girls won 28 to 24. The boys Murphy to split a twin bill on lost 43 to 34.

The Harmonineers, seven Negro boys, will sing at Peachtree school Alexander with 13, and Picklesimer' to 14.

with 12, were high scorers for During the past three weeks the Murphy.

Murphy Bulldogs have played The next game with Havesville quite a number of basketball was a give and take decision. The games. They have traveled here Murphy girls were easily downed and yonder, beating and losing a 41 to 22 by the Hayesville sextet who were led by Brochen for high Nantahala was the first loss for score. The Murphy boys, however, our lassies (59-36) but the boys counted the Hayesville defense to ing victory of 35 to 29. Alexander In the next game the Bulldogs with 16 points led the Murphy

In a non conference game with Benton, Tenn., the Bulldogs came Robbinsville, who took both ends nome with half a double header.

Tuesday of last week. The Murphy On Tuesday night of this week lassies put up a hard struggle but the Murphy boys downed the Brylost 35 to 28. Our boys, however, son City cagers by a score of 33 made Robbinsville the underdog to 31. Though two of the Murphy by downing them 43 to 38 in a fast regulars were out the boys took style basketball game. McMonigle the lead and held most of the was high score for Robbinsville, game. The girls didn't come out Jordon being held to a few points, as good, however. They lost 18

