

## Prizes Totalling Over \$1,000 Are Offered Shoppers

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be given away in Murphy during the special Murphy Trade Week starting Monday, Dec. 1, and ending Saturday, Dec. 6, when one \$500 U. S. Savings Bond and five \$100 bonds are given away plus other gifts, a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The \$500 bond will be the week's grand prize to be given during the drawing held Saturday. The other bonds will be awarded during daily drawings with one \$100 bond being given away each day of the week.

Drawings for the prize awards will be made on the Murphy Square. Customers shopping in the town during the special week will get a ticket with each \$1 purchase made in a store cooperating in the Trade Week.

The tickets will be mixed together at the Square each day and the drawings held. The customers will hold stubs of the tickets so that they can claim their prizes.

Other awards will include special prizes offered by cooperating stores.

The big week here will be kicked off with a Santa Claus Parade Monday, Dec. 1. The parade will include floats, bands and a special section for children and their pets.

### PET SECTION

The child and pet showing the best combination will receive a prize. The award will not be determined by the breed or type of pet, officials said.

Three schools in the section, Murphy, Andrews and Hiwassee Dam, have been offered \$10 each to be applied to their floats.

The Christmas theme will be carried out during the entire week. Stores will be decorated for the Christmas season and the streets will carry holiday trimmings.

Christmas trees will be erected on the islands of the Square.

## Police Dept. Has New Headquarters

The Murphy Police Department has moved into its new headquarters on Valley River St., giving the department a much needed point to operate from, Town Clerk Bayless said.

The new office, between Evans Motor Co. and Cherokee Cafe, has two rooms and is still undergoing interior repairs.

Before the headquarters was opened, the department had only an outside phone on the Square as an operating point. Officers had to park the patrol car wherever they could find a spot.

With the new office, the public will know exactly where to locate an officer and the department has its own parking place marked off, Mr. Bayless pointed out.

## Agriculture Outlook Meet Be Nov. 20

A farm outlook meeting to study agriculture in Cherokee County and North Carolina for 1953 will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Court House here. Farmers, farm and business leaders and agricultural workers are expected to attend the meeting.

John Curtis and Charles Williams, extension marketing specialists, N. C. State College, will lead the discussion.

The program will include factors that influence future prices, the likely commodity prices in 1953, the outlook for consumers and the application of the outlook to the farm and home business.

The public is invited to attend and take part in the discussion. The public invitation was issued since a large portion of Cherokee County income is derived from agriculture.

## Growers Of Burley Tobacco To Vote In Referendum

Growers of Burley tobacco of Cherokee County who are eligible to vote in the referendum on November 22, 1952 on marketing quotas have been listed by the County PMA Committee. The lists are open for inspection here in the County Office.

The referendum has been called in compliance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The Act provides for quotas on Burley tobacco which will be made effective if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

"The voters", H. B. McNabb said, "will cast ballots on three proposals: (1) in favor of the quotas for three years, 1953, 1954, and 1955; (2) in favor of the quotas for one year, 1953, but opposed to any quotas; (3) opposed to any quotas."

Any person who has an interest in the 1952 crop of Burley tobacco as owner, tenant, or share cropper is eligible to vote in the referendum, but no person may cast more than one vote even though he may be engaged in producing Burley tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or States.

Purposes of the marketing quotas is to provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and to help them obtain fair prices for the tobacco they produce.

A favorable vote on marketing quotas also means that price support loans will be available to growers at 90 percent of parity on the 1953 crop. If more than one-third of the growers voting in the referendum are opposed to quotas, no price support will be available on the 1953 crop. Notwithstanding the outcome of the referendum, however, loans will be available at 90 percent of parity on the 1952 crop as a protection to farmers.

## Presbyterian Women Plan Bake Sale

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bake sale Saturday in the new Police Station at the Evans Auto Garage. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. The public is invited to come and buy the good things to eat.

## TB Committee

Cherokee County residents will receive their Tuberculosis Christmas seals in the mail next week, Mrs. H. Bueck, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee, announced. They will be mailed Nov. 17.

Williams Braswell of Raleigh, superintendent of the TB Christmas seal sale in N. C., was present for a meeting of the local committee at the Savage Hotel Tuesday night.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Bueck, chairman; Robert Weaver, sec.-treas.; Mrs. C. W. Savage, Seal Sale chairman; Miss Elizabeth Gray, publicity chairman; James Osborne, Hiwassee Dam; Douglas Smith, Martin's Creek; Harriet King, White Church; Miss Letta Hayes, Tomlin; Miss Elma Rei Dennis, Tennessee.



J. H. Hampton and his grandson, Paul Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, look over part of the flock of Nebraska turkeys before holiday buying thinned the group down to just 30 gobblers. Mr. Hampton has grown some 400 of the birds this season. The breed was developed in North Platt, Neb., from a mutation that appeared in a flock of Bronze in 1947. The white undercoat and dark-flecked feathers bred true and the originator named them Nebraskan. Mr. Hampton said the birds are very much like the Bronze except they develop plumper bodies earlier and carry the plumpness to maturity. That condition makes them more suitable for use either as fryers or mature birds.

## Only Thirty Local Grown Gobblers Are Left For Sale

Town folks interested in eating Cherokee County grown turkeys Thanksgiving will be disappointed unless they are one of about 30 who will get the last birds J. H. Hampton, only turkey grower in the area, has left.

Mr. Hampton said he has some 130 of the gobblers now but a 100 bird order to be picked up in a few days will leave him only 30 of the holiday favorites.

These last turkeys will go to local markets, Mr. Hampton said.

Last year Mr. Hampton bought 2,200 birds and lost one third of them when they were small. This year he purchased 490 Nebraskan, large-hardy white turkeys with dark spots. He still had 400 of the fowls when the Thanksgiving buying started.

Murphy Christmas dinner tables will have to be spread without a Hampton turkey since the 30 he now has are the last Mr. Hampton will have for sale this season.

He had hoped the turkeys would be grown in time for the holidays, Mr. Hampton said, but the birds got ahead of time and were full grown several weeks before the season buying started. The grower sold 250 gobblers to a truck from the Farmers Federation in Asheville several weeks ago.

Mr. Hampton's farm is located on the Copperhill Rd. about a mile from the Square.

According to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, many turkey growers are marketing a large percentage of their birds earlier than usual this year. The department reports that the nation as a whole is expected to produce 59,000,000 turkeys this year as compared with 52,300,000 produced in 1951.

## Miss Snyder Speaks At Peachtree Mon.

The Peachtree PTA will hear Miss Phyllis Snyder, regional librarian, speak Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Miss Snyder will speak on books in connection with American Education Week.

Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix is president.

## Mrs. Olson Tells AEW Plan

### Parents Visit School In Week

American Education Week Nov. 9-15 is being observed in Murphy City Schools with parents invited to open house at the school, an FHA chapel program, and lunch in the lunchroom.

Mrs. C. K. Olson, supervisor of education, is in charge of arrangements for the week.

There is also a display of work done in various grades at school, in Evans Auto window downtown.

Mrs. Doty Smart's FHA girls were in charge of a chapel program Wednesday at 9 a. m. for the high school and visiting parents. FHA Chapter mothers, Mrs. Claude Clure, Mrs. Wesley Baker,

## Three White Youths Charged With \$100 Looting Of Kephart Store

### Traffic Light To Be Put Up Soon

The fourway traffic problem at the Square will be cleared as soon as a controller for the new traffic light arrives, Town Clerk Buster Bayless said.

The new light is ready to be installed except for the controller, Mr. Bayless said. The missing part has already been shipped and is expected anytime.

The old light that was put up at the Square will be put back at the School crossing, Mr. Bayless said. The two-way light at the crossing will be taken down.

## Murphy Carnegie Library To Observe Book Week With Interesting Displays

### Folk School Sets Hobby Nights

A series of lessons in wood carving and wood working will be offered at the Folk School at Brass-town beginning next week.

These "hobby night classes" will be open two night a week, Monday and Thursdays, Nov. 17-Dec. 17, from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m.

The tuition for seven nights is small, and all who wish may attend.

The items made at the school—animals or trays made from native woods, and small tables, stools, bookshelves and other things in the wood working shop—will make ideal Christmas presents.

Classes are limited to 15 in wood carving and 8 in wood working shop.

Muriel Martin is in charge of handicrafts.

## Needs Of County Farmers To Be Studied For Senate

## Olson, To Co-Tutor Team In Senior Bowl

### Seven Cherokee County Inductees Get Board Call

Seven Cherokee County inductees left yesterday for basic training in the Army, the Selective Service Board said.

Selectees in the call were Joe Esto Bettis, Hoyet Guinn Watkins and Bobby Allen Brown.

Also Bennie Homer Stiles, Leonard Austin Derberry, Frank R. Allison and Leon Colbert.

Some 29 registrants are still to take physical examinations, the board said.

Coach Ike Olson, Murphy High School's popular coach, has been named to help with the "West Team" in the Fourth Annual Smoky Mountain Bowl Game to be played on Thanksgiving Day on the Bryson City Football field.

The eight schools composing the Smoky Mountain Conference have been divided into two teams designated as "East" and "West". The four in the West squad are Murphy High, Franklin High, Hayesville and Robbinsville. They will be jointly coached by Ike Olson of Murphy and Coach Chuck McConnell of Franklin High.

There are fifty-two seniors on the eight teams in the Conference and all are eligible to play in the Thanksgiving Day Game at Bryson City this year, November 27.

Plans have been completed with the approval of the principals and coaches in the conference to bring the boys from the other seven schools to Bryson City on Friday afternoon, November 21 to begin training for the Thanksgiving Day Senior Game.

Arrangements have been made in Bryson City to house the boys and Swain High School principal Melvin Taylor has arranged for them to attend classes while they are in Bryson City preparing for the game.

### BOWL QUEEN

A pre-game parade will feature the Senior boys and also a candidate from each of the eight towns represented for the honor of being crowned "Bowl Queen" during the game.

Each town having a team in the Conference is to be furnished tickets and posters about the game well in advance.

A large crowd has attended the other three games played here on Thanksgiving Day; however, due to the 1952 game being played by representative players from every school in the Conference the largest crowd to witness a game is expected this year.

### COLLEGE SCOUTS

Letters have gone out to coaching staffs of twenty-five colleges and universities inviting them to send scouts to the game and most of them have already responded favorably to the invitation since all seniors will be playing in the classic.

Proceeds from the game will be used in the work with blind and near blind by the Lions International. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

## Killian Injured In Road Accident

### Prizes Offered Communities

The Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Contest is drawing to a close and scrapbooks and reports from participant communities are due Saturday, Nov. 15, Morris L. McGough, manager, Asheville Agricultural Development Council announced.

For the contest two reports are needed—one a scrapbook describing improvements in the community since last Nov. 15, and the other the individual score sheets and the summary sheet.

The judging of communities is scheduled to begin the first week in December and judges will visit each community.

First prize in the contest is \$500; second, \$300; third, \$200; fourth, \$100; and fifth, \$50. Scrapbooks will be returned after winners are announced.

All phases of agricultural needs of Cherokee County will be aired before representative of farm agencies during the meeting at 1 p. m. Monday in the Court House here.

The County has been named by the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee to be studied in getting a cross section of farmers needs over the state.

The survey was requested by Chairman Allen J. Ellender of the U. S. Senate Committee of Agriculture and Forestry so that the availability of credit for farmers can be studied.

With S. S. Williams, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, as chairman, the meeting will include representatives from the Agricultural Mobilization Committee, the Farmers Home Administration County Committee, Soil Conservation District Supervisors, State Foresters, Extension Service, agricultural teachers and officers of county banks.

Also, persons from the Federal Land Bank, the Production Credit Association, county officers of local farm organizations and local business men.

Information secured at the meeting will be sent to the Senate Agricultural Committee, Mr. Williams said.

## City School Rated High In Health

The Murphy City School this week got a high score of 910 out of a possible 1,000 when the school sanitation inspector from the North Carolina State Board of Health looked over the buildings, Superintendent H. Bueck said.

The old building east of the City School 60 points with its outdated fixtures and old flooring in the halls. The school lost 30 points on a dressing room when the inspector arrived just after the football squad had thrown dirty uniforms in a corner to be collected by the cleaners.

Drinking fountains brought down another 30 points because of a lack of angle jets with guards and properly regulated pressure.

However, the school got full scoring on eight other points. The Murphy School was judged up to par on an adequate supply of water and adequate pressure; proper sewage and waste disposal; proper handwashing facilities; clean and ample storage places with the buildings free of rodents and vermin; and both natural and artificial lighting adequate.

Also, adequate ventilation with windows in good repair; garbage and refuse properly stored in clean metal cans with tight fitting lids; and the outside surroundings generally clean and well kept with no fly or mosquito breeding places.

John Killian, 66, of Murphy Rt. 1, is being treated in a local hospital for a broken right arm, broken collar bone, fractured right shoulder and a laceration of the head after he was struck by a ton and half truck about 6 p. m. Saturday on Highway 19 some three miles from the Square.

The truck was driven by Elmo Wright, 26, of Murphy. No charges had been lodged against Wright as yet. Highway Patrolman Jack Lumford, investigating officer, said.

The officer said Wright gave this story:

The victim was walking on the pavement on the left side of the road, going toward Murphy, Wright asserted.

The driver said he was driving toward Andrews and a car he was meeting failed to dim its lights and blinded him just as he approached Killian.

Petroleum Landlord said the investigation will not be closed until he talks to the victim.