

Council Votes 10 Per Cent Raise To Town Policemen

Murphy police officers will get a 10 per cent raise in salary starting July 1 after Town Council unanimously okayed the increased Monday night.

In requesting the raise, Chief Neil Sneed pointed out that the same request had been denied by the board last year.

The pay boost will mean an addition of only \$77.08 per month to

the police payroll, the chief said. In other money matters brought up Monday night, Council voted a \$10 per week raise to Charlie Johnson, town clerk.

The raise was stipulated when Johnson took over the job after "Buster" Bayless was changed over to full time work for the Murphy Power Board.

Voyles Dies From Mine Accident

William P. Voyles, 21, of Ranger, died late Monday afternoon from an accident suffered in the shaft of a Mica Mine which is under construction near Helfin, Ala. according to a report received here from the Alabama State Highway Patrol.

The mine is leased by the Bourne Associates of Murphy. Young Voyles had been employed at the project at intervals for the past year.

Funeral services will be held at

2 p. m. Thursday in Snow Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Wilson and the Rev. Colvin Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by the parents, Arthur and Lexie Hedden Voyles of Ranger; one brother Paschal, and one sister, Christine of the home. He attended Ranger School in 1947.

Ivie Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Air Show To Follow July 4 Fete At Andrews Air Park

Hard on the heels of plans for a booming Fourth of July celebration in Andrews comes the announcement by Richard Parker that arrangements have been completed for the Fifth Annual Airshow to be held at the Andrews-Murphy Airpark Sunday, July 5.

Upon his return from Charlotte last week, Parker revealed that he had contracted with Haskell Deaton and Ben Huntley for another show of the same top-notch caliber that played before over 5,000 spectators in Andrews last year. The show is scheduled to appear in Asheville June 28, one week prior to their appearance locally.

Featuring the precision aerobatics of world-famous Ben Huntley, international high-speed aerobatics champion of 1952, the show will be complete with the spine-tingling teamwork of "Woody" Edmunson and Frank Rogers, both champions of previous years.

All will be flying specially-built stunt planes with the latest modifications for plenty of smoke, noise, and on-the-deck thrills.

This year's show is being sponsored by the Konahectah Flying Club, which is laying plans to round out the afternoon's entertainment with parachute jumps, a dive-bombing exhibition, and a demonstration of late-model single and twin-engine civilian planes.

In addition, there will be a "crazy Cub" act, a perennial favorite with airshow crowds everywhere.

Elements of the Air National Guard from Charlotte have been invited, and it is expected that some of them will be able to attend.

Pilots within a 150-mile radius are being contacted with the view of including many of them to spend the Fourth of July week-end in Andrews and vicinity.

Homer Davidson Gets Notla Job

Homer Davidson was appointed constable in Notla township, William E. Moore, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners announced here today.

Davidson's appointment, Mr. Moore said, was effective June 1. He was appointed not as a regular constable, Moore asserted, but only to serve papers in connection with his work as a tax collector.

DUKE GRADUATE

Robert Harold Christy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christy, received the B. A. degree at Duke University's 101st Commencement Exercises Monday, June 1. While a student at Duke, Christy served as representative to the Men's Student Government Association.

Corn Top Crop In County Commissioners Report Says

Corn representing about 54 per cent of the utilized cultivated land in Cherokee County, was the County's top crop last year, according to the 1953 County Commissioners Farm Census Summary released this week from Raleigh.

Only 11 per cent of the total farm acreage in Cherokee County was harvested, while 4 per cent of the croplands was idle and 75 percent was in woods and waste. About 10 per cent was in pasture the report says.

Other crops harvested here totaled 31 per cent, hay crops and 15 per cent other crops. Sixty-two acres of tobacco were harvested here.

Of the vegetables harvested in Cherokee County Irish Potatoes were harvested on 609 acres; sweet potatoes, 95 acre; and other vegetables mostly for sale, 197 acres.

In the livestock field 140 sows and gilts farrowed during 1952; cows and heifers two years and over kept mainly for milk num-

bered 2,617, and those kept mainly for beef 420.

The figures show a slight decrease in the number of sows, and cows and heifers, but a decided increase in poultry in the county. The number of poultry

almost doubled the number of the previous year.

The report showed that there are some 155,080 acres of land in Cherokee County farms and crops were harvested in 1952 from 16,355 of these acres.

Square Dances To Start In Andrews

The weekly series of summer square dances in Andrews will begin Saturday, June 13, at 8 p. m. at Andrews City Hall, it was announced today.

The dances, sponsored by the Andrews American Legion Post, Leslie Stillman, Post 97, will be held each Saturday from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Music will be by Sam Ferguson

and his hillbilly music team.

The dances last at late in the summer as they are attended. The main square dance event of the summer will be July 4 in connection with the giant Fourth of July celebration planned in Andrews.

Everyone is invited and a charge of 50c per person is made.

Lloyd Clark Attends Modern Farm Course

A committee composed of agricultural workers and W. Frank Forsyth of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company named Lloyd Clark of Andrews, and one other young man, to be selected the end of this week, to attend a short course in modern farming at N. C. State College June 15-27.

Clark and his companion were named winners of expense-paid fellowships to the course, sponsored jointly by State College and the

N. C. Bankers Association.

Banks in all but two North Carolina counties are providing scholarships for one or more outstanding young farmers, according to G. H. Farley, Cherokee County agent. Men designated to attend the course were selected from among those who have definitely decided to farm, who have finished high school and who have made outstanding records in 4-H or FFA Work.

Meter Matter Dropped After Some Talk Here

A hesitant Murphy Town Council Monday night once more batted the verbal ball around on the installation of parking meters on the town's main streets.

The discussion followed other talks on the meters plus visits from representatives from parking meter companies.

But the panel still has not put the issue up for a vote.

One member suggested that Murphy merchants with store

fronts on the main streets be polled as to their desires on the question.

The meters have been suggested as a source of revenue.

But one alderman maintained that the town would realize no revenue from the meters.

The subject was dropped before a committee was appointed to contact the merchants.

Local Party In Auto Collision In Florida

A party from Murphy, vacationing Florida, last week suffered slight injuries in an automobile accident in Jacksonville.

Miss Marie Travis, her sister Miss Ina Ruth Travis of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Frank Crawford and her sister, Mrs. F. C. Payne of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Payne's children, Scott, about 4, and Janet, 6, were involved in the Murphy car.

Miss Marie Travis was driving at the time of the accident, which according to Cherokee County sheriff, M. G. Crawford, occurred when a car entering from a side street ran into the side of the

local automobile. Mrs. Payne suffered the most serious injuries with a broken pelvis and fractured hip. She is still at St. Vincent Hospital, Jacksonville, where she will probably remain for several more weeks, her brother, Dr. J. N. Hill of Murphy said. Mrs. Crawford who suffered only slight lacerations, will remain with her sister in Jacksonville until she is able to return home.

Miss Ina Travis suffered a broken collar bone, and Miss Marie Travis and the children were uninjured. The car was completely demolished, Dr. Hill said.

Rural Mail Patrons Have Extensions

Some 106 Cherokee County families, who now walk from one to four miles to get their mail, will soon have mail delivered to their homes, on approval of several Murphy Post Office route extensions, Postmaster Joe E. Ray said today.

Mr. Ray last week completed correspondence, which has gone on for about a full year, to make 15 extensions on the Murphy routes. These extensions are being made on route one, two extensions; route two, 8 extensions; and route three, five extensions.

Mr. Ray said further extensions could be made to give more complete mail service to the routes, if the current boxholders would cooperate in making their boxes fit specifications, and in not delaying the carrier by buying stamps.

Mr. Ray pointed out that mail carriers must work only a certain number of hours daily and persons who stop the carriers to buy stamps for their outgoing letters delay them by several minutes.

Mr. Ray said that much improvement has been made on rural boxes in bringing them up to standards, during the past few years, but many boxes still need work, he asserted.

He pointed out that attractive and sound mailboxes do much, not only for the convenience of the mail carriers, but aid the looks of communities. He commended the Four-H Clubs and other in-



MAIL CARRIER'S DELIGHT, a good, weatherproof mailbox, conveniently located.

dividuals for their aid in improving the mailboxes on Murphy routes

Mr. Ray stated that he is required to inspect all rural mailboxes two times each year, and he asserted that he and the carriers are as lenient as possible, in order not to cause the patrons more inconvenience and expense than necessary.

He emphasized that patrons should have their mail stamped and ready to go and their boxes should be of standard size and shape and weatherproof. He said that a standard box

costs from \$2.75 to \$3. The mail carriers and Mr. Ray have at various times given donations to help get boxes in good shape for persons who could not afford them.

The boxes, he said, should be on the right hand side of the road as traveled by the carrier, and approximately 44 inches high from the level where the car sits. He stated that if there is any doubt on locating a box, the carriers are glad to give information.

He said that the carriers prefer to serve the smaller of the standard boxes rather than the oversized boxes, but either is all right. The carrier, Mr. Ray said, is not required to stop at a box if he doesn't have mail for the patron, or if the flag on the box is not up.

Some pointers which the Post Office Department lists as aids to the carriers on the rural routes are: the approach to the box should be filled and properly graded and kept unobstructed at all times; box should face the road; post for box should be painted white; and box painted with either white or aluminum paint and the name inscribed on the box in nest black letters about one inch high.

Mr. Ray said that a new requirement says city delivery boxes should be out at the street, but provision is made to carry mail at the porch if an approved box is already set up there.

Andrews Market In New Location

The City Market in Andrews, owned by Arnold Derreberry, last week moved to the Nichols building. The building was formerly occupied by Frank Bristol's Grocery. Before moving into the new location, the inside of the store was painted and repaired.

Presbyterian On Top In Ball Games; Little League Begins

The Presbyterian and First Baptist Softball teams will clash tomorrow afternoon at the ball park for the third game of the season under the Murphy Summer Recreation program.

The opening game of the season was played Monday when the Presbyterians, winners of the league for the past three years, defeated the team from the Second Baptist Church 7-0.

Ray Thompson led the hitting for the winners with one single and one double while Adam Sutton was leading batter for the Baptists with two singles. Hubert Sneed was the winning pitcher and Jerry Palmer was the losing pitcher.

Yesterday Second and First Baptist teams were pitted. Meanwhile the Little League

Swimming Classes Begin Mon. Here

The Murphy City Recreation Program swimming classes begin Monday, June 15, at the Civitan Beach, Cane Creek director Irvin Greene announced today.

A bus will leave the gym at 9:45 a. m. and the class will be taught, according to the regular Red Cross swimming course, by Jim Ed Hughes, a qualified instructor. Hughes will be assisted by Tommy Gentry and Mr. Greene.

The classes will be held each

Monday and Friday morning and Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The instructor recommends as near perfect attendance as possible for the six weeks course for maximum benefit. It is advisable, the recreation leaders said, to have typhoid shots before participating in the swimming classes, although the shots are not required.

County Women Aid In Farm-Home Week

Three Cherokee County Home Demonstration Club leaders are in Raleigh this week for the annual Farm and Home Week gathering at N. C. State College. The local women participated the demonstrations by skilled craftsmen Monday through Wednesday mornings.

Miss Edna Bishop, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated fabric stenciling. Mrs. Clyde McNabb of the Bellview Home Demonstration Club gave a weaving demonstration; and Mrs. Roy Lee of the Martin's Creek Home Demonstration Club demonstrated the making of corn shuck dolls.

Leading home economists from North Carolina and other states led classes in nutrition, art, flower arrangements, cooking, and homemaking for the women, while

specialists gave demonstrations on agriculture for the farmers.

Each evening, Monday through Thursday joint sessions were planned, with a special program honoring Chancellor and Mrs. J. W. Harrelson of State College, Monday night.

On Tuesday evening D. S. Weaver, director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension service gave a program on Taking Advantage of Our Opportunities. Also on Tuesday group singing and entertainment were planned.

Wednesday evening an address was given by the Hon. J. Earl Coke, assistant secretary of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., and on Thursday an address was to be given by Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States.

Four County Scouts Advanced To 1st Class

One Andrews Scout and three Murphy troop members were advanced to the rating of First Class Scouts last week at the Nantahala District Honor Court held in Andrews.

Peter Gernert of Andrews, Troop 1, and John Thuss, John Morris and Robert Schmitt of Murphy Troop 2 received the advancements from Joe Sursavage of Andrews. Kent Laughter of the Andrews troop served as clerk of court.

Ervin Greene, scoutmaster of the Murphy troop awarded merit badges to the following boys:

Andrews members, Boyd Pullum, reading; Peter Gernert, First Aid; Wayne Battle citizenship in the nation, wildlife management, cooking, fishing, stamp collecting; Jack Abernathy, rabbit raising, fishing, cooking and wildlife management

Murphy troop members receiving merit badges were: Fred Van Horn, hiking; Billy Lovingood, home repairs; and Hubert Sneed, hiking, public speaking, reading and home repairs.

The July Court of Honor will be held at the court house in Murphy July 7.

Fleming-Swain Plans For Marriage Told

Miss Doretha Fleming, daughter of Mrs. Cora Fleming of Rt. 1, Murphy today released plans for her marriage to Glen Arthur Swain, which will take place tomorrow at 4 p. m. at Peachtree Baptist Church. Mr. Swain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Swain of Murphy.

The Rev. Lester Stowe pastor, will officiate and the bride-elect will be given in marriage by her uncle, Noah Johnson Jr.

A program of traditional wed-

ding music will be presented by Mrs. Robert White, vocalist, and Miss Carlene Kilpatrick, pianist.

Miss Fleming will be attended by Miss Ruth Stiles as maid of honor and Miss Carole Stiles, cousin of the bride-elect, will be junior attendant.

Pearl Swain will serve as his son's best man. Ushers will be Jack Dockery of Murphy and David Blazer of Asheville.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend, Miss Fleming said.

Forsyth Wins Philco Sales Contest

W. T. Forsyth of Andrews was recent winner of a Philco contest for having the highest sales of Philco refrigerators during April and May in the district.

The prize was a week in Atlantic City, N. J. attending the Philco Convention. Mr. Forsyth's sales, who is considered one of the best in the district, is the father-in-law of the author in-law in the district.