

November Jury List Told For One Week Term Here

A 32 man jury list for one week term of Superior Court opening here Nov. 9 was released today by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

Judge F. Donald Phillips is slated to preside over the term. Heading the docket is the new trial of Noah Dockery, alleged slayer of former County Sheriff Frank Crawford. Dockery, 45 year old resident of Hanging Dog, was granted a new trial by the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The November term, originally a two weeks court, was shortened by the State Supreme Court because,

according to Clerk of the Superior Court J. L. Hall, "the time was needed in other parts of the state."

However, Mr. Hall asserted, a special session will be held in Cherokee County if needed.

Jurors for the court are: J. A. Richardson, Murphy; Myra Walker, Andrews; Charlie Beaver, Letitia; Garlee Rich, Culberson, Rt. 2; Cecil J. Monteith, Murphy, Rt. 2; Clyde Reid, Farmer, Tenn.; Earl Mundy, Culberson; F. W. Craig, Marble; and Waldo Simonds, Copperhill, Tenn., Rt. 1.

Also Bob Bristol, Andrews; Lee Hughes, Marble; A. C. Clayton,

Murphy, Rt. 2; Floyd Arms, Murphy, Rt. 3; Glenn Cooper, Andrews; Donald Cook, Marble; Jess Collett, Andrews; S. S. Coffey, Marble; L. C. Hamby, Jr., Oak Park; Alec Postell, Andrews; B. H. Clonts, Letitia; E. A. Wood, Jr., Andrews; Aud Garland, Letitia; and W. E. Conley, Andrews.

Also, H. G. Jones, Suit; L. E. Barnett, Murphy; W. C. Hogan, Andrews; Wade Burrell, Suit; Frank Conley, Andrews, Rt. 1; D. V. Carringer, Murphy; B. B. Cornwell, Murphy; Cloe Moore, Murphy and Carl Quinn, Oak Park.

Murphy's Second Annual Trade Week Plans Begun

Initial plans for Murphy's second annual Trade Week to be held November 30 through December 5 were made Tuesday night during a meeting at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Names of several committees needed for Trade Week were drawn up. Another committee is to study the list and appoint members to the different groups. The final committees will be submitted for final checking at a Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The same general plan, with improvements, that was used last year will be used this year, it was decided.

With Work on Trade Week starting earlier this year, several errors in last year's event, should be avoided it was said during the meeting.

Christmas lights on the Square and possibly on the four main streets, Christmas trees on the islands of the Square and daily drawings for prizes will all be part of this year's Trade Week.

A parade, planned to be even bigger and better than last year's success, will kick off the Trade Week.

Fuller details of the week will be announced, later.

Fourth Graders Observe American Indian Day

The Murphy City School Library is always a busy place and this past week it has been highly interesting as well.

In observance of National American Indian Day, Miss Emily Swartz's fourth grade had on display in the library an exhibit of Indian Art-Pottery bowls made by Patricia McClure, Indian dolls dressed by Elizabeth Gibbs and Margaret Ann Amos, and tomahawks made by Russell Culver and Walter Ramsey.

Donald Coleman, Ray Elliott

and Robert Hall made Indian head while Phil Mattox and Ray Elliott made a pueblo village.

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Ancient arrow heads were brought by Virginia Wells and Kenneth Hembree.

The entire grade made Indian Teepees and canoes and designed, made and painted pottery bowls.

Phil Mattox, Ray Elliott, Elizabeth Gibbs, Virginia Wells, and Patricia McClure made talks on Indian History to all the grades that visited the library.

Children's Home Society Speaker Be At JWC

A representative from the Children's Home Society of North Carolina will speak at a joint meeting of the Andrews Junior Woman's Club and Murphy Junior Woman's Club here next Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the primary auditorium at Murphy School.

The Children's Home Society, a private adoptive agency, is partly sponsored by the Junior Women's Clubs throughout the state.

The society has helped more than 13 children in Cherokee County during its existence.

Mrs. J. B. Hall is chairman of hostesses for the meeting.

Maj. Holloway's Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Monday, October 5, at 2 p. m. in Red Marble Baptist Church for Major Hardin Holloway, 82, who died Saturday at his home. The Rev. France Postell officiated and burial was in Red Marble Cemetery.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Martha Jane Holloway of the home and Mrs. Vinie Shoffitt of Union County, Ga.

Live Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Baptist WMU Divisional Meet Be Here Tomorrow

Women of the Murphy First Baptist Church will be hostess to the Bryson City Division of the Woman's Missionary Union tomorrow, October 9 beginning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Wayne Corpening of Topoka, divisional vice-president will preside. The main message of the day will be at 12:15 when Dr. W. C. Taylor, missionary to Brazil, speaks on "Before Thee, An Open Door."

Special music will be by the Youth Choir of the host church

and by the Cherokee Indian Women's Choir. Lunch will be served from 1 to 2 p. m. by the Murphy church women.

At 2:45 p. m. Bill Jackson, state Royal Ambassador secretary, will speak.

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, state W. M. U. president, will also speak on the program.

The division includes all Baptist W. M. U. organizations in Jackson, Macon, Swain and Cherokee Counties.

County Be Represented At State Fair Departments

Cherokee County will have entries in many departments when the 100th annual N. C. State Fair opens October 20 in Raleigh.

Several Cherokee County crafters have also been invited to demonstrate their crafts at the fair in connection with the Village of Yesteryear. Most of the demonstrators in this connection will come from Western North Carolina.

The fair will open October 20-24. Friday Oct. 23 will be Young North Carolinians' Day and all school children in North Carolina will be admitted free on special tickets distributed through school superintendents.

The James E. Strates Shows will

make up the Midway, with 27 rides and 22 shows.

Cherokee County exhibitors will participate in the Fine Arts department with oil painting; in crafts, canned products, clothing and house furnishings and several others.

Miss Bishop Assists

Miss Edna Bishop, Cherokee County home agent, this week assisted in judging exhibits at the annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day in Macon County.

She was accompanied to Franklin by Mrs. Clyde McNeill, Mrs. B. E. Warner and Mrs. E. Roach.

Bond Issues Pass; County Schools Are Richer By \$179,000

Cherokee County schools this week are at least \$179,000 richer after the special \$50 Million and \$22 million Mental Institutions Bond election was passed Oct. 3 by a landslide here and in other parts of the state.

Cherokee County may also receive a slice of the \$25,000,000 not yet appropriated.

The vote throughout the state was light, and Cherokee averaged, along with other counties in the state a vote of about one fourth its usual strength.

Some 2,115 ballots were cast in the 24 precinct. Only one of the county's precincts opposed the bond issues—Ebenezer, where 27 ballots were cast, 20 opposing the school bond and 19 opposing the mental institutions bond. Upper Beaverdam split its for and against votes on the school bond and opposed by four votes the mental institutions bond.

A breakdown of the voting in Cherokee County follows:

Andrews, North Ward; for schools, 92, against schools, 10; for mental institutions, 89 against, 9; Andrews, S. Ward; for 113, against, 13 for 110, against 14; Bolling Springs, 23, 0; 23.0; Brasstown, 65, 2; 65.2; Burnt Meeting House, 99, 2; 99.2.

Culberson, for 17, against, 3; for 18, against 3; Ebenezer, for 7, against 20; for 8, against 19; Grape Creek, 27, 6; 26, 2; Hanging Dog, 23, 11, 22, 10; Hot House, 45, 3; 43, 3; Liberty, 108, 2; 108, 3; Lang Ridge, 12, 4; 9, 2; Marble, 162, 3; 155, 4; Murphy, N. Ward, 269, 12; 251, 14; and Murphy, S. Ward, 360, 14; 349, 15.

Ogreeta, for 27, against 0; for 27, against 0; Peachtree, 132, 4; 123, 6; Shoal Creek, 82, 8; 84, 6; Tomotia, 49, 4; 42, 6; Topton, 40, 0; 40.0; Unaka 27, 2; 26, 2; Upper Beaverdam, 7, 7; 5, 9; Vest, 127, 1; 118, 3; and Walker School House, 64, 7; 62, 7.

Totals are for schools, 1,977, against schools, 138; for mental institutions, 1,902, against 141.

Blood Program May End Here-No Funds; Red Cross Meet Set

The problem of how to finance the blood program in the Murphy area when no funds are available will be the main topic of discussion at the annual Murphy Red Cross Chapter meeting Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the library.

Miss Ruth Lockman, Red Cross Western North Carolina field worker will be present at the meeting.

Board members and physicians here have been contacted and all interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

For the past year the Red Cross blood program, by "skipping" around, has managed to operate in the County. However, there are no more funds available at present.

Official Masonic Guest Visits Ranger Sat.

Gordon L. Butler, District Deputy Grand Master of the 43rd District of the Masonic Lodge, will make his official visit to the Montgomery Lodge, 426, AF and AM, at Ranger, Saturday, October 10, at a stated meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Supt. Huneycutt Be Here Sunday

The District Superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, will preach at the 11:00 worship service at the First Methodist Church Murphy Sunday, Oct. 11. Immediately following the Morning Service he will hold a brief Quarterly Conference with all members of the Church invited to remain.

At 2:30 in the afternoon Mr. Huneycutt will hold the First Quarterly Conference for the Murphy Circuit at Martins Creek Methodist Church. Representatives from all the Churches of the Circuit are urged to attend this meeting.

At the Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Church the two lay representatives to the Annual Conference, Tom Case and C. R. Freed, will join with the pastor in presenting the results of the recent Conference.

Burnett Tells Of New Brush Burning Law

A new brush burning law, seeking to cut down wood fires, went into effect in the state last week County Forest Ranger E. S. Burnett announced here.

The law states: Starting fires within five hundred feet of area under protection of State Forestry Service. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start any fire or ignite any material in any areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area.

This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within one hundred (100) feet of an occupied dwelling house.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area.

Burnett stated that the new law seeks to get persons desiring to burn brush or other materials to do so at a time of day when there will be less danger of the fire escaping. The ranger said the wind dies down, usually about 4 p. m. and the dampness of evening makes a fire easier to control.

Mr. Burnett asked the cooperation of all persons to aid in this step to prevent the destruction of forest lands.

Corn For \$85 Contest Should Be Reported

Cherokee County Farmers with corn ready to be entered in the county-wide \$85 corn yield contest today were asked to contact County Agent G. H. Farley.

A committee will inspect the acres entered in the contest, Mr. Farley said. All corn must be reported to the agent's office by October 16, he asserted.

The prizes, awarded by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., include a \$50 Savings Bond for First Prize; \$25 Bond, Second prize, and \$10 cash, Third Prize.

To compete for the prize, Mr. Farley said, all corn must be left in the field until a committee has inspected it.

The county has a good chance of being represented in the state corn yield contest, Mr. Farley said. There are two groups in the state competition-Adult and Juvenile, with duplicate prizes being awarded.

Murphy High Sends 5 To Roundtable

Five Murphy High School students, along with their advisor, Miss Maria Travis, will represent the school's newspaper "Boomerang" and annual "Kanusheta", at the annual High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Twenty-five Western North Carolina counties will be represented at the affair, which is jointly sponsored by Western Carolina College and the Asheville Citizen-Times Company.

Awards will be given for year-books, newspapers and photography. The local group has entered a copy of its annual and newspaper.

Glenda Ivie Capt. Of Booster Cub

Murphy High School's Booster Club for cheerleaders, headed by Glenda Ivie as captain, last week underwent initiation.

Other officers of the club are Jo Garrett, co-captain; Judy Nichols, president; Nettie Dockery, vice-president; and Mary Lepscier, secretary.

Tallent Makes Good Use Of Timberland Here

W. O. Tallent Copenhill, Tenn. businessman, is a good neighbor to Cherokee County's timberlands.

Tallent has purchased some 1,200 acres in Notla and Murphy townships for the timber. Last spring he put out some 1,300 seedlings, as well as cutting out the waste.

Mr. Tallent is the owner of two drug stores.

Automotive Buying Tops In County

More Money Is Spent On Autos Than Food Here

(Special to the Cherokee Scout)

Cherokee County, as revealed by the buying habits of its people, stands out as a more prosperous and progressive county than most in the country.

was more than was spent proportionately elsewhere in the Country, where the average was 17 cents. In the South Atlantic States, 18 cents of the dollar went for automotive purchase.

Big spending for automotive equipment is normally an index of good times and a high standard of living. With families earning more as was the case in Cherokee County last year, more was spent on luxury items.

Retail activity generally was at a high level in Cherokee County during the year, with the local stores compiling the tidy sales polure of \$8,716,000.

The activity carried over into the other classes of retail business covered by the survey. Local stores selling food, another important index, accounted for \$1,947,000 of the volume. They garnered 22 cents of each retail dollar.

Places selling general merchandise, including variety and department stores, had sales of \$331,000 in the year, amounting to another 6 cents.

The stores dealing in furniture, household supplies and radio equipment did business to the tune of

\$672,000, equal to nearly 8 cents of the dollar.

Drug store operations came to \$100,000, representing an additional one cent.

Brooks Announces Auto Dealers' Drive

The annual membership drive of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association will be held Oct. 14-15, according to announcement by Association President, T. L. Black of Pinehurst. T. Jeff Brooks of Andrews is the Area Chairman for this county.

Chairmen and their wives will be entertained by the dealer association at the Forth Annual Area Chairman Day in Raleigh in October.

Betty Kate Wilson Heads 4-H Club

Betty Kate Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wilson, this week was elected president of the Peachtree 4-H Club.

Other new officers are: Bobby

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Rev. S. D. Stover Dies In Georgia

Funeral services for the Rev. Sherman David Stover, 64, who died September 30 in a Gainesville, Ga. hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, October 1, in Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church at Suches, Ga.

He was a native of Union County, Ga., a farmer and a minister of the Harmony Church of God.

The Rev. Roy Phillips, and the Rev. A. C. Dorsey officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Tremie Mae Anderson Stover; seven sons, Sidney, Sherman, Jr., Herman, Billy and James A. of Suches, and John of Detroit, Mich.

Also seven daughters, Mrs. Eva Nell Pruitt and Miss Caroline Stover of the home; Mrs. Mary Garrett of Belmont; Mrs. Annie Dalley of Hayesville; Mrs. Rosa Mae Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ruby Lee Stover, and Mrs. Edna Griffin of Detroit, Mich.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.