

## \$500 Savings Bond Be Given At Drawing Here Sat.

## State Education Leaders Visit Here This Week

### Survey Group Also In County

Dr. A. S. Hurlburt, new head of the Division of Instructional Service of the State Department of Education yesterday addressed Cherokee County school teachers and administrators at Murphy School.

Dr. Hurlburt was accompanied to Cherokee County by Miss Madeline Tripp, State Supervisor of Elementary Education.

All teachers in Murphy, Andrews and the county school units were present to hear the address and attend a tea preceding the talk. The tea was held in the hall of the new Murphy High School building and the address was in the primary school auditorium.

#### BIG WEEK

The local schools are having a big week, with Dr. Hurlburt's visit falling in the same week with the visit of the survey committee which is this week looking over Andrews, Murphy and Cherokee County schools.

The survey committee, headed by W. L. Lathan, educational supervisor; along with Boyce Morrison, also an educational supervisor; Floyd P. Barnes, engineer; and W. F. Credle of the division of schoolhouse planning of the State Department of Public Instruction, was in Andrews Tuesday.

The committee visited Cherokee County school yesterday and today at 9 a. m. were to meet members of the Board of Trustees of the Murphy Schools to discuss building needs and then to survey the school buildings.

The survey committee is in the county to determine the needs and recommend procedures and ascertain the proportion of funds from the recently voted bond issue the county will receive.

### Junior Class Sponsors Talent Show Tomorrow

### Mrs. McKeever's Father Passes

Dr. Clarence J. Butler of 459 Boulevard, Gainesville, Ga., died suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack suffered at his home. He was the stepfather of Mrs. Hobart L. McKeever of Murphy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Butler; and daughter, Mrs. McKeever; and three brothers, Dr. Frank Butler of Sylvestor, Ga.; Dr. Robert Butler of Jeffersonville, Ga.; and Quinton Butler of Danville, Ga.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence with the Rev. Harold F. Baehle officiating. Interment was at Alta Vista Cemetery. It was requested that no flowers be sent, but that persons desiring to do so make contributions to a memorial fund at Grace Episcopal Church.

Ward's Funeral Home of Gainesville was in charge.

Dr. Butler was ear, eye, nose, and throat specialist. He and Mrs. Butler, who is a cousin of Mrs. H. A. Mattox, had often visited in Murphy.

Dr. Butler was a senior warden of Grace Episcopal Church—the highest honor a layman can receive in the Episcopal Church—and was a member of the Grace Church 25 years. He served that amount of time on the finance committee.

He was an active sportsman, being an enthusiastic golfer and fisherman and was a member of the Heyward Pierce Fishing Club.

He served on the board of directors of the First Federal Loan Company and was a member of the Gainesville Housing Authority. Other activities included membership in the Gainesville Rotary Club, the Capital City Club of Atlanta and the Gainesville Lodge of the BPOE. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the

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### Dr. Davis Moves To Waynesville Medical Practice

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Davis this week left for Waynesville where Dr. Davis will be associated with Dr. Newton Lancaster.

Dr. Davis has been on the staff of Petrie Hospital since he arrived in Murphy in July, 1952. He received his medical degree at Harvard in 1948 and interned in Philadelphia for two years.

He came to Murphy after serving two years in the Navy.

Dr. Davis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Andrews.

Dr. Davis was called to fill his position in Waynesville after Dr. Lancaster suffered a heart attack recently.

### Deer Season In Full Swing

The revised deer hunting season—with more days added—continues in this section until December 10, Arnold Dalrymple, game protector, said.

The season, change because of fire dangers in the woods, started Nov. 23. The first period ran until Nov. 27. The second period is Nov. 30 through Saturday, and the third is Dec. 7 through Dec. 10.

### Johnson Subject To Be Classed Delinquent

Jack Edward Johnson, formerly of Suit, is subject to be classed as delinquent by the Local Draft Board 20 here, it was announced this week.

Anyone knowing his address is asked to contact the local board or have Johnson to do so.

### Mrs. Brown's Father To Speak For Presbyterians

The Rev. W. F. McElroy, Sr., veteran Presbyterian missionary to the Belgian Congo and father of Mrs. Frank Brown of Murphy will speak at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday at the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McElroy will be accompanied to Murphy by Mrs. McElroy. The couple are expected to arrive in Murphy today and will be here through Tuesday visiting his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown and granddaughter, Jane Owen Brown.

The McElroys arrived in the United States in September on furlough from the mission field. Mr. McElroy has served for 40 years as a missionary to the Belgian Congo.

Everyone is invited to attend the service and hear Mr. McElroy.

## New Business Launched In Cherokee County

### 91 Per Cent Are Small Business

SPECIAL to the Cherokee Scout NEW YORK.—The number of business establishments in Cherokee County is on the increase. Local residents with the urge to be on their own are venturing into nearly every type of business in the traditional quest for economic independence.

The findings, being issued jointly by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Commerce, are based on tax reports submitted by employers for the first quarter of 1951 under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program.

They show, for Cherokee County, a total of 174 business enterprises in which there are one or more employees. This marks an

increase over 1948, when the total

The Government's statistics

### Bloodmobile Visits Murphy, Andrews

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make stops in both Murphy and Andrews next week, coming to Murphy Monday and Andrews on Thursday.

The mobile unit will be in both towns from noon until 6 p. m. to accept donations.

Mayor L. L. Mason has proclaimed the day Bloodmobile Day in Murphy, and Dr. C. O. Van Gorder of Andrews has congratulated Andrews and Valletown on keeping their quota up. Mason's proclamation and Dr. Van Gorder's letter follow.

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**  
WHEREAS: The Cherokee County Chapter of Murphy has set a goal of 400 pints of blood for Red Cross donations and

WHEREAS: the Red Cross is badly in need of replenishing its supply of blood for the benefit of our local hospitals and for preparing gamma globulin for fighting polio.

NOW THEREFORE, I, L. L. Mason, Mayor of the Town of Murphy, do hereby proclaim and declare Monday, Dec. 7, 1953, Bloodmobile Day and do hereby urge, request and implore each and everyone of our citizens who are physically able to give and donate a pint of blood for the use of our hospitals and for preparing gamma globulin in our fight against polio as well as for the protection of our boys and girls now serving in our armed forces.

This is the first day of December, 1953.

L. L. MASON, Mayor  
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### Polls Listed For Soil Conservation Election

### Mrs. Brown's Father To Speak For Presbyterians

Andrews, Luke Ellis Cleaners; Culbertson, Frank Byers Store; Hanging Dog, Clyde Dockery's Store and Lovinwood's Store; Hot House, McGill's Store; Martin's Creek, Martin's Store; Murphy, County Agent's Office; Marble, F. L. Abernathy's Store; Peachtree, Farm and Home Store and Franklin's Store; Suit, Wood's Store; Unaka, John Morley's Store; Whutty, Allen Brendle Store; and Topton, Post Office.

The following men have been nominated by regular petition and three will be elected: Rev. W. P. Elliott, Lawson Lunsford, Bill Russell, Emory Shields, Judd Stiles Stanley Wood.

Every eligible voter may vote in the election.

show that there are now some 4,000,000 businesses in the nation and that about 40 per cent of them are retail places. The service industries, with 22 per cent, are the next largest.

Small business is well established in Cherokee County, the figures indicate. There are 161 firms, or 92 percent of the total, with less than 20 employees each. This is a greater concentration than is found elsewhere in the county, where small business represents 91 percent of the number of going enterprises.

In the South Atlantic States businesses of such size comprise 90 per cent of the total.

Gainful employment is provided by the county's business places for 1,610 people. The figures represent only those engaged in non-public employment and subject at the time to the social security tax program.

Excluded, in addition to public employees, are the self-employed, agricultural labor, railroad workers and certain other groups.

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### Teen-Agers Are Injured In Auto

Three teen-agers were seriously injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned several times.

Charles M. Messer, 15 driver of the auto, Estelle Waldroup, 13 and Winona Mauck, 14 all of Graham County were admitted to the local hospital in Andrews. All three suffered injuries.

The car was headed south from Robbinsville on US 129. The driver apparently lost control of the car in a sharp curve at Anderson Creek Bridge and left the highway turning over several times in a meadow.

The vehicle was demolished. Patrolman L. H. Baker stated investigation is incomplete.

### Rotary Minstrel Planned Next Week In Andrews

The annual black face Minstrel Show of the Andrews Rotary Club is set for next Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m., with admission prices scaled at 50 cents and 25 cents.

The cast for the show includes all members of the Rotary Club assisted by Mrs. Starr Pulliam, Mrs. Louise Enloe and Miss Hildred Hector.

During intermission the drawing for the 1953 Zenith television will be held.

All proceeds from admission and the drawing will go to aid crippled children and other civic projects.

The starting team consisted of Neil Colber and John Fair, forward, Charles Sutton, Center and Wade Powell and Tommy Jackson, guards.

The girls under the coaching of Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Ragsdale were defeated by only five points, 32-27. The line-up consisted of Betty Allen, Patricia Moore and Virginia Powell, forwards and Shirley Gibson, Betty Nicely and Carolyn Colbert, Guards.

The Bearcats will meet the charges of Chapel High School, Franklin, next week.

A Christmas band and chorus concert will be given Friday, Dec. 11, at Murphy School under the direction of Edward Reynolds.

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### Brown Get Direct Promotion To Lt.

Sgt. First Class Bud L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Brown of Murphy, was recently given a direct commission to the rank of Second Lieutenant, Inf. O. R. S.

Brown is stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., as assistant First Sgt. at Headquarters Unit Det. 1, A. S. U. 3442.

His prior service includes service in the Pacific with the Fifth Air Force during World War II and in Austria with the 350th Inf. Reg.

Sgt. Brown is the husband of the former Miss Betty Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Moore of Murphy.

### Junior Woman's Club Takes Top Float Prize; Children's Division Outstanding

Santa Claus made his official entry to Murphy Monday afternoon in what has been termed "the best parade Murphy has ever had."

The Santa Claus parade kicked off the local merchants' second annual Christmas Trade Week which will last through Saturday, Dec. 5 when a \$500 Savings Bond will be given the lucky ticket holder.

Meanwhile, drawings for prizes are being held daily on the square. A \$100 Savings Bond and several valuable prizes donated by local merchants are given daily at 4 p. m.

On Saturday a \$500 Savings Bond will be given.

Crowds at the drawings thus far Mr. Forsyth said, do not seem quite as large as last year's, but, he said, it is expected that the crowds will increase daily, especially toward the end of the week.

The \$100 bond was won Monday by Miss Jo Garrett, a student at Murphy High School and the bond Tuesday was won by George Leath

erwood.

The Murphy Junior Woman's Club took top honors and \$25 in the float division of the parade among some eight participants. The prize winning float depicted church scene with stained glass windows and a Cherub Choir singing carols. The theme of the float was "Let's Have a Real Christmas."

Second prize of \$10 went to Murphy Furniture Co's "Merry Christmas" float with a home scene with a mother and two children and a Christmas tree.

Third prize of five dollars in the float division was won by Mrs. Margaret Akin's group of 10 children—Santa, his sleigh his eight reindeer and led by Rudolph with the red nose.

CHILDREN OUTSTANDING  
Frank Forsyth, trade week chairman, called the parade a great success and said plans are already being talked for a "bigger and better" parade in 1954. Mr. Forsyth said the children's division, under the direction of Mrs. H. Bueck, was particularly outstanding.

Prizes were given in the children's group division and five individual prizes were also awarded.

Group prizes were won, first \$10 by the "Storyland Parade" of two fourth grade sections, taught by Mrs. Frank Forsyth and Miss Emily Sward; and second prize of five dollars was won by Miss Clara McCombs' first grade of nursery rhymes, including the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.

The five individual prizes of one dollar each were awarded to Jimmy Gibbs and Jimmy Parker, a "couple from the smart set", a wheeling a baby carriage; Bobby Weaver, dressed as a ring master leading a greyhound in an outfit matching the ringmaster; Jack Sutton, Santa on a bicycle with his helper Bobby Hughes; Mickey Birchfield and his pup dressed in a nightgown and spectacles, "Meet My Dog 'Gram'; and by Hilda Decker and Geraldine Forrester dressed as Red Cross nurses.

Floa; judges were Mrs. Myra Walker, W. W. Ashe and Mrs. Louise Rogers of Andrews. Judges for the children's division were from Young Harris, Ga., and included Mrs. C. R. Clegg, Mrs. John Banner and Dr. Tom Smith.

OTHER FLOATS  
Other floats in the parade included a Civilian float with the theme, "Builders of Citizenship"; Coble Dairy's giant animated milk cartons; Lions Club dime board; Boy Scouts, camping scene; Dickey Chevrolet's Santa Claus throwing balloons and pencils and flanked by two beauties—Misses Glenda Ivie and Judy Cook in new Chevrolets.

Murphy School's junior and senior bands and the Blue Ridge, Ga. Band accompanied the parade playing and marching.

The parade was led by Mr. Forsyth driving Mayor L. L. Mason of Murphy.

The children's division was rounded up by Virginia Wells on her pony.

PEACHTREE GRANGE  
The Peachtree Grange will meet at the Peachtree School tonight at 7:30. All members are invited to be present as new officers will be installed.

The new 1954 license plates went on sale December 1 at the Carolina Motor Club office, Western Auto Store in Murphy, W. A. Singleton, office manager, said today.

Motorists were urged by Mr. Singleton to buy their licenses well in advance of the January 31 deadline and avoid the perennial last minute rush, which always hundreds of persons in long queues throughout the state.

This year, the licenses are black on orange, reversing the 1953 color scheme.

Certain changes were made by the 1953 legislation, with regard to licensing of trucks. In general, licenses will be issued on the basis of the driver's declaration as to the weight.

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