

Bankers Sponsor High School Feat

High School students of Cherokee County are invited to participate in a Statewide contest offering more than \$6,000 in prizes.

The invitation was extended by bankers of Cherokee County who are promoting "The Big Change", an oratorical contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association. W. D. Whitaker, Vice President Citizens Bank and Trust Co. County Chairman.

The contest is designed to call attention to North Carolina's progress since the turn of the century and to cause high school students to devote some thought to how this progress may be continued in the future.

The contest will begin with high school eliminations during the first week of March, 1954. The winners from each high school in the county will compete on March 10 to

determine the county winner.

The county winners, in turn, will compete March 17 in group eliminations. The State has been divided into ten groups for the contest, roughly ten counties to the group.

On March 24, the ten division winners will compete in the State Finals in Raleigh.

There will be prizes on all levels with the three finalists winning \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively. Each county winner will receive a \$25 Saving Bond; each group winner will receive a \$100 Saving Bond. The three division winners will receive \$500 cash.

The Bankers Association, in sponsoring the contest points to the remarkable progress made in North Carolina during the past half century—in education, in industry, in farming and in general welfare.

Dickey Freight Applies For Chattanooga Route

Dickey Freight Lines, Inc. of Murphy is this week awaiting the outcome of a hearing last week in which Dickey Freight made application for the truck-freight connection between Chattanooga, Tenn. and Murphy.

The connection would be the first truck-freight connection between the two towns, Wilson Palmer, freight lines president, said.

The hearing was held in the Federal Building in Chattanooga before a joint board of interstate commerce commissioners. J. E. Gamble of the ICC in Nashville, Hammond Fowler of the Tennessee Utilities Commission and Parks Low of the N. C. Utilities Commission presided.

At present Dickey Freight Lines serves the Chattanooga trade area, but does not go into the city. According to Palmer, freight can be shipped from New York to Murphy cheaper, under present conditions, than from Chattanooga to Murphy.

Actually, Palmer said, Chattanooga is nearer Murphy than some of its largest customer cities, Asheville and Atlanta. Freight now must be carried through one of these before coming to Chattanooga.

E. Blane Buchanan, Chattanooga attorney, represented Dickey Freight, and the hearing was attended by the following county businessmen: L. L. Mason, mayor of Murphy and also representing the Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Alverson, Bob Cheney, P. G. Ivie, W. C. Messer; J. M. Hughes, Jim Ed Hughes and Jack Dickey, all of Murphy; Wayne Battle and Mark Elliott of Andrews and Ed Raxter of Marble.

A number of others were prohibited from attending by the snow, Mr. Palmer said, but sent telegrams of support.

The franchise, if granted, would entail construction of a warehouse in Chattanooga and operation of at least a truck load of freight daily each way, beginning almost immediately, Palmer said.

3-D Plays To Full House At Henn Theatre

Murphy's first third dimensional movie showing was made last week at the Henn Theatre, and was attended by capacity audience on its two-day run, theatre officials said this week.

The showing, "House of Wax", was made after an additional projector was installed at the theatre. P. J. Henn, owner, said he expects to book a 3-D movie about every other week. "Charge At Feather River" in 3-D will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday.

No advance in price is made, but 10 cents charge is made for the polaroid glasses.

Texana Marks UP 5th Win; No Losses

The Texana Boys won their fifth straight game of the season against no losses by posting a win over Chapel High School of Franklin.

John Fair got 14 points to lead the winning boys while James Chavis led the losers with 10.

Wednesday, the Bearcats will play against High Point High School. This should prove to be a big game for Coach Pearson for his team will be playing against a former High School team mate.

Lodge To Confer Second Degree

Cherokee Lodge No. 136 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 23 in the Lodge Hall for the purpose of conferring the second degree, it had been announced by E. C. Van Horn, orshipful Master. All members are urged to attend.

VISIT DAIRY

LOCAL RIVER AT "HIGH TIDE"



MURPHY'S RIVERS WERE AT "high tide" Saturday after Friday night's downpour during which some 3.04 inches of rain fell. The entire storm, which began with rains Thursday, brought 5.42 inches, according to the TVA Hydraulic Data Division. Many oldtimers said Valley River and Hiwassee River were as high as they had ever seen them, with a Valley River gauge at Tomotla reaching the 15.35 foot stand and the Hiwassee gauge, just above Murphy, measuring 12.02 feet. Following the rains above normal high temperatures were read. The above photo shows Valley River almost up to the highway and swamping Murree Veneer Co. on Andrews Road. (Scout Photo.)

Andrews Takes 2 From Murphy

By Adir Aronson

The Andrews girls led by Sue Crawford put in a display of fine basketball teamwork to sink Murphy 63-33 while the Andrews boys dropped in free throw after free throw to beat Murphy's boys 65-45. Excellent playing was shown by Andrews forwards Sue Crawford, Elizabeth Postell, Dorcas McGuire and Doris Teas. Miss Crawford led her team to victory although she played only two and a half quarters. She scored 13 points in the first quarter.

Betty Palmer began to hit as she plunked in 15 points for the Murphy cause while Carolyn Wise, Katrene Gentry, and Laura Bailey scored 6 points apiece.

Dorcas McGuire scored 13 points for Andrews, Elizabeth Postell made 10, Doris Teas bucketed 9, Jill Thornton made a 5, and Doris Holder wound up scoring for both teams with one field goal.

Sue Crawford won high-scoring honors with 23 points.

The boys' affair turned out to be a different kind of game. Murphy took an 11-10 first quarter lead then a 23-21 half time lead, yet they lost 65-45.

Referee Williard and Umpire

Denny charged Murphy with 33 fouls giving Andrews 56 free throws of which they connected for 33 points. In the fourth quarter Murphy had only one first-string boy playing as Ray Amos, Birder Coffey, Pearl Johnson, and Ed Lovingood all fouled out. Ed Lovin good had the distinction to have 6 fouls scored against him.

Andrews on the other hand was charged with only 17 fouls of which Murphy took 23 free throws connecting for 11. Only one Andrews boy fouled out.

Murphy made 15 field goals, 11 free throws, and committed 33 fouls to get 45 points. Andrews made 16 field goals, 33 free throws committed 17 fouls getting 65 points.

Bobby Cooper, Andrews forward made 5 field goals and 12 free throws for 22 points. Dean Truett another Andrews forward, made 7 field goals and 8 free throws for 22 points. Bobby Stiles, Murphy's only first stringer not fouling out made 6 field goals and 4 free throws for 16 points.

David Hogsd made 14 points. Larry Rayburn made 5 points. Gerald "Lummock" Wheeler, the only

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15 Cherokee County Cows Make State Honor Roll

Some 15 Cherokee County cows, from the herds of three county dairymen, this week were cited on the 1953 honor roll for high quality milk, according to William Walker of Andrews, local Dairy Herd Improvement Association supervisor.

The John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown; Randolph Shields of Notla Farms, Culberson; and Bill and Mary Russell at Andrews, achieved the honor roll.

Walker said the grade is made by all cows making over 400 pounds of butterfat in 305 days or less. (305 days is considered a normal lactation period.)

Poor records as well as good ones, must be sent in because the Sire proving program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is based on a Dam-Daughter comparison of these reports, Mr. Walker said.

The record, name, registration or (in grades) ear tag number, age and breed of each Honor Roll cow, along with her owner's name and address is published in the monthly Dairy Extension News, circulated among cooperating dairymen, extension personnel and others interested in dairying throughout the state.

Mr. Walker explained that only good cows under good management are able to make the honor roll, and, he said, experience has proved that such cows are the most profitable ones to own.

However, he said, many cows make the honor roll almost every

lactation, while other cows, in the same herd, never produce enough milk or profit to make their owners proud of them.

The honor roll requires that a Jersey or Guernsey must produce near 8,000 pounds of five per cent milk to make 400 pounds of fat; while a Holstein, testing three and five tenths per cent, must produce about 11,500 pounds of milk.

A break down of figures. Mr. Walker pointed out, shows that a Guernsey or Jersey would have to average a fraction over three gallons of milk for 300 days to produce 930 gallons or 8,000 pounds; and the Holstein would have to average near four and a half gallons to make her 1,340 gallons or 11,500 pounds.

CAMPBELL RECORD

Six registered Jerseys in the John C. Campbell Folk School herd at Brasstown made records as follows:

Campbell Nantuck Olive, 8,370 pounds milk, 490 pounds of fat; Campbell Nina Flora, 8,280 pounds of milk, 403 pounds of fat; Campbell Louise Flourine, 7,960 pounds milk, 469 pounds of fat; Campbell Coin Golden Flower, 7,940 pounds milk, 432 pounds of fat; Campbell Mibel Bicky, 7,890 pounds milk, 428 pounds of fat; Campbell Muriel Gay, 6,450 pounds milk, 400 pounds fat.

Both Flourine and Golden Flower are old cows, past 11 years of age

March Of Dimes Community Chairmen Are Announced



MARK ELLIOTT



S. S. WILLIAMS

March of Dimes committee chairmen have set to work in Cherokee County communities this week, Frank Forsyth, County Drive chairman, said here today.

Mark Elliott is heading the polo drive in Andrews and S. S. Williams is the Murphy chairman. Subscriptions from business firms have been solicited during the past week, with an aim toward 100 per cent donations from as many as possible.

Mr. Forsyth said firms with donations from 100 per cent of its employees will be recognized in next week's paper.

Community committee chairmen for the March of Dimes in Cherokee County include the following: Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Peachtree; Mrs. Nell Riddle, Top-ton; H. M. Hale, Hiwassee Dam; Mrs. John Morley, Unaka; Miss E. R. Dennis, Texanna; the Rev. E. G. Altland, Suit; and Mrs. Fred Barton, chairman, James Bryson and Mrs. Bruce Lunsford, Marble.

Also, Grandview, Harest King; Miss Maud Collins, Wolf Creek; James P. Crisp, Martin's Creek; Mrs. Paschal Hughes, Ranger; Mrs. Carrie Graham, Letitia.

Also Mrs. Willard Graham, Violet; W. A. y n e Abernathy, Boiling Springs; Mrs. Sam L. Voyles, Oak Park; and James Hawkins, Culberson.

Beavers Youth Held For Breaking, Entering

Howard Beavers, 16, of Violet, is in the local jail after being arrested Thursday on a charge of breaking and entering. Sheriff M. G. Crawford said.

The county youth is charged with breaking and entering the Sinclair Station at Marble several weeks ago and taking some \$200 in merchandise, including several watches, the sheriff said.

Beavers was arrested in Copperhill last Thursday, Crawford said, and the sheriff, along with Patrol-

man C. H. Long, picked the boy up in Copperhill.

The sheriff said Beavers in also wanted in Oak Ridge, Tenn., for theft of an automobile. The defendant wrecked the stolen auto at Peachtree, according to the sheriff.

In Clay County Beavers is wanted for forgery of a \$34 check. Crawford further related.

The youth is at the Cherokee County jail on default of \$1,000 bond.

County HD Officers Led By Mrs. Hopwood

Mrs. Clay Hopwood of the Hiwassee Dam Home Demonstration Club was appointed president of the County Home Demonstration Council last week at the court-house.

Other 1954 county officers are Mrs. Howard Martin, Midway Club vice-pres. Mrs. Dallas McKown, Suit Club, secretary; Mrs. Merle Davis, Murphy Club, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Peachtree Club, publicity chairman.

Committee chairmen and pro-

ject leaders include the following:

Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Bellview Club; Home Gardens, Mrs. Fred Graham, Violet Club; Home Poultry, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Peachtree Club Home Dairy, Mrs. Paschal Hughes Ranger Club; and Food Preservation, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Midway Club.

Also House Furnishings, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Hiwassee Dam Club; Home Management, Mrs. E. Roach Sunny Point Club; Family Life, Mrs. E. G. Altland, Suit Club; Home Beautification, Mrs. C. S. Freel, Valleytown Club; and Clothing, Mrs. Tom Graham, Midway Club.

Also, Arts and Crafts, Mrs. B. E. Warner, Martin's Creek Club; Community Service, Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick, Ranger Club; Health, Mrs. W. C. Messer, Peachtree Club and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Midway Club; Education, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Murphy Club; and Citizenship, Mrs. Dallas McKown, Suit Club.

Also, Recreation, Mrs. George Bidstrup, Brasstown Club; Markets, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Ranger Club; 4-H Leaders, Mrs. Dallas McKown, Suit Club; County Pianist, Mrs. Dock Sudderth, Peachtree Club; Music, Mrs. Lynn Gault, Brasstown Club; also International Relations, Mrs. Anton Schmitt, Peachtree Club.

Bill Brandon Is Outstanding In Army MOS Class

Pvt. John William (Bill) Brandon last week was chosen the outstanding student of his occupational class of some 60 enlisted men.

Brandon's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Floyd D. Elstfor, in a letter of commendation said, "your grades in practical work, your spirit of cooperation and the results of competitive examinations were all considered in selecting you as the outstanding student of your class."

The officer further said, "your proficiency and maintenance of high standards, for which you are to be highly praised, have brought you this recognition during the concentrated eight weeks of MOS training. These same military virtues should continue to bring you success and promotion during the remaining portion of your Army life."

Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brandon of Murphy and is married to the former Miss Glenda Ivie. He is a graduate of Murphy High School and attended Young Harris College.

Juanita Raper Is County 4-H Pres.

Juanita Raper was named president and Clyde Sparks vice-president of the Cherokee County Four H Council Saturday at the meeting in the courthouse.

Other officers are Jerry Ruth Smith, secretary; William Lee, reporter; Jo Ann McDonald, music leader; and Tommy Keenum, recreation leader.

Annual Dedicated To Maria Travis

The Kanuhsheta, Murphy High School Annual, will dedicate its 1954 edition to Miss Maria Travis, English and art teacher at the school.

The 1954 Kanuhsheta staff is headed by Betty Jean Brown as editor in chief and other staff heads are Virginia Akin, business manager; Tommy Gentry, sports editor; Billie Jane Rush, art editor; and Judy Nichols, society editor.

The first edition of The Kanuhsheta, published last year, was dedicated to H. Bueck, superintendent.

The annual is being compiled now and will be published in the spring.



MISS TRAVIS

Mr. Coltrane
Mr. Coble
COBLE DAIRY at Brasstown got its first inspection from George S. Coble, president of Coble Dairy, last week when Mr. Coble made his first trip to Murphy since the new plant opened. Mr. Coble and Ray Coltrane, executive vice-president of Coble Dairy and mayor of Lexington, are shown inspecting one of the modern pieces of equipment at the plant. Mr. Coble said the rock building at the Brasstown plant will be used to house an ice cream plant. (Scout Photo)