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KEEP YOUR

Cullowhee Choir

Th Cullowhee Chapel Choir of Western Carolina College will present a program of sacred music at Rites Held For the First Baptist Church Murphy Sunday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The chair, composed of some 50 mixed voices, is directed by H. P. Mrs. Mattie Brown Leatherwood Smith. Clarence Chrisman is ac- of Murphy died in a Knoxville companist and Zula M. Smith is hospital early Sunday morning aforganist. Miss Sara Morris is presi- ter an illness of three years. dent of the choir.

open the program, and the organist lando, Fla., in 1915 to live with her will also play an offertory selection mother. and a postlude.

Fathers The Lord is My Shepherd, er in the First Methodist Church When I Survey the Wondrous here until her health failed. Cross. Jacob's Ladder, Entreat Me deemer, and others.

this program.

Carringer To Sing Here Tonight

phy and New York, will be heard church circle served as flower bear in concert here tonight at 7:45 at ers. the Murphy School auditorium. | Surviving are the husband; two

p'ano by Barton Cantrell.

The program will include a celections. Mr. Cantrell will also ren. play a group of piano solos.

Murphy. Everyone is invited to at- and a brother in High Springs, Fla. tend and tickets are scaled at 75 and one in Santa Cruz, Calif. conta for adults and 50 cents for Ivie Funeral Home was

A forgery fever broke out in

are still at the Cherokee County ford said.

the attention of town officers.

Murphy Boy Scouts will be sp

dist Church Sunday morning,

where they will will attend in a

group. The Scouts are this week

observing National Boy Scout

Harvey Hinshaw is Scoutmaster

of the troop of some 30 boys in

four patro's. Fred Van Horn is

senior patrol leader and Billy

Adams is assistant junior Scout-

master. Hobart L. McKeever, Mur-

phy attorney is the Nantahala dis-

trict Scout Committee chairman.

to their regular patrol activities,

are taking weekly trips each Sat-

and life saving instructions. A Cul

lowhee life guard said the Murphy

Scouts were "the best behaved

group of boys he had seen", and a

great deal of interest is centered

in the swimming course by the

some 26 boys attending.

urday to Cullowhee for swimmir

The Murphy Scouts, in addition

Six Check Forgers

the same family, Sheriff M. G. Murphy policemen George Craw-

Crawford said. Three of the boys ford and Bardy Akin, Sheriff Craw-

Murphy Boy Scouts

ial attendants at the First Metho- Zack Carringer Has

High Sales Total

Zack Carringer, a salesman for

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Motors, Inc.,

has achieved national high point

cember, it was announced by J. K

on the sale of new and used cars

and trucks was the highset among

more than 20,000 salesmen in 6,-

500 Ford dealerships across, Lester

Carringer, and his wife, the for-

mer Juanita Hill, are natives of

manager of the Ford Motor Co.

To Attend Church

Are Tried Here

Mrs. Leatherwood

She came to Murphy in 1910 Two Bach organ preludes will from Florida and returned to Or-

She was married to P. H. Leath-The program further includes erwood in December, 1917, in Or-The Lord's Prayer; Onward, Chris- lando. They returned to Murphy in tian Soldiers, Almighty God of Our 1919, She had been an active work-

Funeral services were held in Not To Leave Thee, Blessed Are First Mthodist Church at 2:30 p. m. the Pure In Heart, O. Divine Re- Wednesday. The pastor, the Rev. Asmond Maxwell officiated, as-The public is invited to attend sisted by the Rev. C. A. Smith. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery. The body lay in state in the church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Active pallbearers were Dale Lee, H. A. Mattox, George Dyer, Postmasters Aid Tom Palmer, Horry Sword and Neil Sneed.

He will be accompanied at the daughters, Mrs. Louise Talley of Knoxville. and Miss Ann Leatherwood, a student nurse at Fort group of North Carolina and Sanders Hospital, Knoxville: two American folk songs, a number of sons, R. H. of Knoxville, and W. A. old favorites and some classical of Omaha, Neb.; eight grandchild-

Also three sisters. Mrs. Mary Mr. Carringer is being sponsored Patterson of Winter Park, Fla., by the Lions, Civitans, Junior Mrs. W. H. Marsh of Ocala, Fla., Woman's Club and Regal Clubs of and Mrs. Oma Beach of Lenoir;

charge.

50Specialists Conduct Polio Drive Total To Sing Here Sun. Farm Methods Course Hits \$4,000 Mark

New Electric Speed Timing Device Is Put In Use Here

The Highway Patrol in Cherokee | highway at a measured distance. County is using, for the first time some time in other parts - of the

The device consists of a stop watch which is started and stopped es two cables placed across the speeding violations occur.

in this area, the electric speed de- wheels cross the first cable and in a three-day "know-how" methvice which has been in use for stopped as they cross the second ods meet set Feb. 23-24-25, Tues- dent of Cherokee County, the son firms in Murphy were named as cable. The apparatus computes the day, Wednesday and Thursday. time and distance to give the exact

speed of the vehicle. watch will be used on highwals wer any questions. electrically when a vehicle cross- where the greatest number of

Public Invited To Folk School Party

Her Sunday School Class and Heart Fund Drive

During February all air mail will also bear a Heart Fund air mail sticker, Joe E. Ray, postmas- clude folk dances and games, a dens and vegetables. ter, said this week.

February is Heart Fund month and postmasters throughout the Brasstown young people. ate as well as the nation, are assisting by distributing the heart air mail stickers.

Mr. Ray said any persons wishing to make a donation to the Heart Fund may do so by sending the donation to "Heart, c/c Post master", Murphy, N. C.

Bass Haigler, 68, Succumbs Thurs.

Bass H. Haigler, 68, died at 7 p.
m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in his home
near Murphy after an extended ill-

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County the son of the late Joseph and Martha of the late Joseph and Martha Monday's court session at the Hampton Haigler, and a painter.

Murphy last week when at least six jail also saw William Powell, negro Funeral services were held at 10 m. Sunday in the home. The Rev State Department of Revenue will \$2,000 personal exemption, plus cases of forgery were brought to let out on \$400 bond for breaking C. A. Smith officiated and burial be at the courthouse in Murphy, allowable deductions. and entering Murphy Laundry. Powell took one gray windbreaker was in the family cementery near, Feb. 15, 16, 22, andMarch 1, 8, 10 Five defendants which he was wearing when arrest n the bogus check charges are in ed around 3:30 a.m. Sunday by

Pallbearers were Judd Stiles Ric hard Howell Vance Wilson, Halfs to file: Penland, W. M. Fisher, N. T. Penland, Grady Lochaby, and C. E.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Etta Martin Haigler; three sons; Hardie and Charles of the home; during the year 1953. four sisters Mrs. Robert Sylvester of Murphy, Mrs. Julia Passmore of Benton, Tenn., Mrs. Frank Freits of Mamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Bertha Arander of New Salisbury, allowable deductions, during the with his wife on Dec. 31, 1953.

Also three brothers, Frank of Miami, Fla., Don of Cherokee, and Bob of Murphy, and seven grandchildren

Townson Funeral Home was in

honors for his sales efforts in De-Lester, Louisville district sales Bee Keepers Carringer's point total, based up

Set Meeting

Cherokee County Bee Keepers will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at 20th Judicial District will be guest the Courthouse to hear W. A. Stevens, extension beekeeper. of Marble PTA Thursday at 7 p. m.

Stevens will discuss beekeeping and cleaning. Refreshments will be in the school auditorium. served by the Farmers Federa-

of Dimes benefit party, will be ment; animal husbandry; forage held Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m. crops and forage crop diseases. at the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown. Everyone is ing. junch. horticulture-commeriinvited to attend.

25 cents for children.

filing their State Tax Returns.

(1) Every single person, or mar-

emption, plus allowable deductions

with his wife on Dec. 31, 1953, re- 25 per cent.

if there is a time when a need exif there is a time when a need ex-ists for better methods and money- Fred Taylor Dies saving practices on the farms in our county, it is now," G. H. Farley, Cherokee County agent said. All county farmers are advised Samuel Fred Taylor, 60 died at

to take advantage of the informa- 4 a. m. Tuesday Feb. 9, in a local The watch is started as the tion and training available to them hospital after a short illness.

Some 50 specialists will be in Weeks Taylor. the county during these days to dis The patrol stated the speed cuss all phases of farming and ans- baving served from September,

The dairy portion of the pro- France. gram has been postponed due to the same time. The schedule for the three days,

beginning at 9 a. m. each day and adjourning at 4 p. m. follows: Feb. 23. Outlook; fertilizer; ec-

Feb. 24, tcbacco, farm manage-

Feb. 25, poultry, poultr ymarketcal vegtable production, garden The regular Friday night folk and small fruit production, disease letters bearing a Murphy postmark; games will not be held this week. and insect control, fruit and vege- Bob of Murphy; four sisters, Mrs The program Saturday will in- table marketing, irrigation of gar- Oilie Whitener of Atlanta, Mrs.

> and a sword dance by some of the benefit from all the sessions, but Tenn., and Mrs. Rose Ann Cornthey are especially urged to attend, well of Murphy. Refreshments will be served. Ad the parts of the program dealing | Funeral arrangements were inmission is 50 cents fer adults and with phases of farming in which complete Wednesday, Ivie Funeral

Victory In Undefeated Season

(4) Every person engaged in

ing, or in any kind of business or

indicated above during the year

Employers are also required to

Failure to file income tax re Carns on or before March 15, 1954

One brown, shaggy dog known

to be mad, ran rampant around

Wells St. last week, biting several

Mason said this week.

A representative of the N. C. ceiving income in excess of the

12 and 15 to assist taxpayers in merchandising, farming, contract-

The following types are required profession who received income as

ried person not living with hus- (5) Every corporation and part-

(2) Every married woman re- report salaries paid, if they are in

(3) Every married man living may result in a penalty of five to

Known Mad Dog Bites Pets

Here; Mayor Asks Caution

ceiving income in excess of the excess of \$1,000 to a single person

\$1,000 personal exemption, plus or \$2,000 to a married man living

He was a native and lifelong resi of the late James R. and Mary Ann Western Carolina Telephone Co.,

1917, till April, 1919, one year in

a dairy conference in Raleigh at stable and six years as deputy sheriff of Cherokee County. He lic is invited to attend, and procwas a member of the New Hope eeds will be donated to the March Church of God. Route 3, Murphy.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Laura Hall Taylor, four daughters onomics of fertilizer; weed control; Mrs. Alice Murrin, Misses Wlima discussion; lunch; agriculture en and Roma Taylor of Murphy and Mrs. Mona Cook of Disten. Ore:; six sons. Warren of Akron, Ohio; Cpl. James Lox Taylor of the U. S Army in Korea, Cecil of Disten Ore., Wallace, Sam and Helsey of

Also seven brothers, John, Drew Bass, Jake, Charlie, Rollin and Bessie Bryson of Tennessee, Mrs. puppet show, community singing Mr. Farley said farmers would Lillie Johnson of Lenoir City

with a 6-3 conference total.

wide score margin for the girls.

Andrews guards Pat Derreberry.

all close in shots and consistently

from Stecoah forwards.

the second quarter.

24 points.

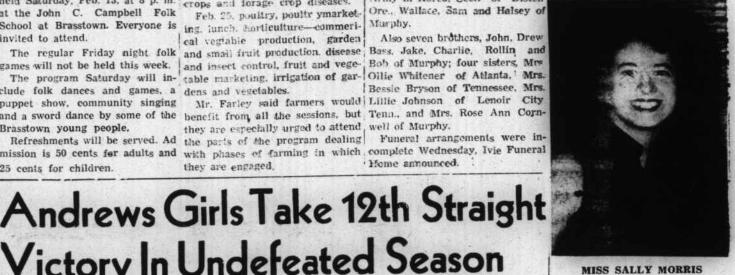
drive this week had reached the \$4,000 mark, and contributions are still being reported, Frank Forsyth Cherokee County March of Dimes chairman, said this week.

The drive is expected to be ended by the latter part of next week, the chairman said.

Four more 100 percent donor N. C. Highway Maintenance Dept., He was a veteran of World I, Commonwealth Lumber Co., and Smoky Mountain Fiber Co.

On Saturday of this week, the annual President's Ball, a benefit He served four years as con- folk party at the John C. Campbell Folk School, will be held. The pub of Dimes in Cherokee and Clay

Sally Morris Is **Elected Marshal**



The Andrews High School Girls Miss Sally Morris, daughter of Basketball Team continued their the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris undefeated season by winning over of Murphy, recently was elected Stecoah 51-18 Tuesday. Meanwhile one of the three marshals from the the Andrews Boys took a 51-36 win freshman class at Furman Univerfrom Stecoal Boys, to give the An- sity in Greenville, S. C.

The marshals, three from each drews Five an 8-4 season record, class, compose a board which as-The girls took their 12th victory sists at all campus functions by and their minth conference total. | matintaining quiet, ushering, and assisting in any way. They wear Outstanding performance of the guards contributed greatly to the evening dresses or black afternoon dresses, and are chosen for their attitude of efficiency dignity and cordial personality and appear-Patricla Painter and Barbara Bar-

ton kept the Stecoah lasses form ance. Miss Morris graduated in 1953 from Murphy High School.

broke up plays and stole the ball At Furman she is a member of the Furman University Singers, a Sue Crawford. Doris Teas and band or wife, receiving income in nership, regardless of amount of Elizabeth Postell led the scoring choral group known throughout excess of the \$1,000 personal ex- income received during the year with 21, 16 and 13 points, respect- the South The Spigers sang Handel's "The Messiah" at Christmas and are now practicing for a pro-The Andrews boys came from duction of the operetta, "Naughty behind a 13-10 Stecoah lead to Marietta". Sally plays the part of take and keep the lead early in

an Italian girl in the operetta. Miss Morris was chosen as one of the representatives for the Furman Singers in the Bonhomle Beau ty Contest. The Bonhomie is the college annual.

She also played the role of Belle from New Haven" in the Theatre Guild production of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness."

Six Volunteers Leave For Knoxville Tues. Six volunteers were forwarded

drews tomorrow night, Feb. 12.

High scorcer was Dean Truett,

Andrews meets Nantahala at An

to Knoxville, Tenn., for induction

The six included James Ray Her sley, Robert Lee Berrong, Odeen Garrett, Clarence John Pack, Wayne William West and Pearlie Kirother dogs, Murphy Mayor L. L. land.

Mr. Mason asked Murphy resi- Halsey Jack Talyor was scheduldents to be on the look out for ed to leave with the group, but the rabid dogs, and to keep their his orders were postponed due to own pets up. He also warned dog the death of his father.

At the same time 25 registrants Members of the Andrews PTA owners to be sure their pets are were forwarded for physical examhave been invited as special guests. inoculated against hydrophobia.

A spring camping trip to the Okefeenokee Swamp is planned. Heart Disease Below Average In Cherokee Co. percent of all deaths. It was low-lare partially or wholly disabled be 1000,000.

Marble PTA To

Hear Thad Bryson

Thad Bryson, Solicitor for the

speaker at the February meeting

A Court of Honor for the presen 58 Die Of Heart the Murphy Scout Troop's stand- Disease In Year ards and seid "If any one boy from Disease In Year

Cherokee County.

couting, it is worth all our comtistics now being released by the Government, heart disease, our

tistics since 1949, wsa gathered percent. during the last census and is being U. S. Public Health Service.

theart disease toll for the year of annually. This is more than the rate of 316 deaths per 100,000 p 58, equivalent to 41.7 percent of combined toll of cancer plus all ulation. This compares favore all local deaths. This was a small- other diseases and all accidents. aty then in most other section heart aliments accounted for \$2,8 some 10,000.000 of our pe

The data, contained in the first er also than the heart mortality in nation-wide report on vital sta- the South Atlantic States, 50.5

Included in the figures are the published in three volumes by the 20 different forms of heart disease which, together, strike down ab It shows, for Cherokee County, a 775 000 men, women and chi

resent an annual loss of 176 milion work days and a resultant los of productivity estimated at \$2.1

County in the year were equal to a rate of 316 deaths per 100,000 popwith the findings for the nation as In addition, points out the Amer- a whole, 507, per 100,000. It was

vessel disease, hope exists because

Despite the seriousness of the problem, what with one out of every 16 in the country suffering from some form of heart or blood research is making vital new discoveries, states the American Heart Association. Some heart con-

Mrs. Thomas Dies In Georgia

Mrs. Isadore Thomas, 77, died at 1 a. m. Monday in her home near Morganton, Ga., after a long illness Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Mt. Zion Bantist Church. Rev. Colvin Thompson and the Rev. Mr. Key officiated and burial was in the church ceme-

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Stiles of Gastonia and Miss Mary Thomas of the home; five sons, Carl of Culberson, John and Horace of Murphy, Bert of Gastonia and Clifton of the home.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Thompson of Culberson and Mrs. Mary Pope of Belmont; two brothers. E. L. Townson of Murphy, and John Townson of Culberson; three half-sisters, Mrs. Pat Cearley of Blairsville, Ga., Mrs. Ora Turner of Murphy and Mrs. Olson Hell of Marble; two half-brothers, W. D. Townson and George Townson of

bined efforts."

The Repai Club will meet Friday at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Miss Josephine Heishaway with Mrs. Buby Hill as co-hostess.

tation of swards earned is held each month in the county. Mr. Hindraw expressed pride in any type of home is helped through

REGAL CLUB FRIDAY