

Crawford Announces Candidacy For Office

M. G. Crawford, Cherokee County sheriff, this week announced his candidacy for county sheriff and has filed with the County Board of Elections. He will enter the Democratic primary May 29. Crawford was appointed by the county commissioners March 4, 1953 to fill out the unexpired term of his uncle the late Frank G. Crawford. Frank Crawford was killed March 3 while serving a warrant in the Hanging Dog Community. Sheriff Crawford, 34 years old, is the son of George Crawford, Murphy policeman. He resigned his position at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to accept the appointment last year. He served in the Navy for three years during World War II. He was a school teacher before going to Oak Ridge. Crawford is married and has one son, Stephen, 7.

H. Bueck Loses Father Wed.

Howard Bueck, father of Murphy School Supt. H. Bueck died yesterday morning at his home near Lawrenceville, Va. He was 22 years old. Mr. Bueck, a retired Southern Railroad machinist, had lived on his farm in Virginia for the past 10 years. Survivors include the widow, Fannie Hall Bueck of the home; two sons, Robert H. of Norfolk, Va. and H. Bueck of Murphy; and four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday.

F.E. Alley Is Candidate For District Solicitor

Felix E. (Gene) Alley Jr., Waynesville attorney, has announced his candidacy for solicitor of the 20th judicial district. He will enter the Democratic primary May 29. The 20th district is composed of Haywood, Cherokee, Clay, Graham Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties. Thad Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City, is the present solicitor. Alley, a son of Judge Felix E. Alley, was born in Webster Feb. 2, 1900. He was educated in the local schools of Webster and Waynesville and at the University of North Carolina. On receiving his license to practice law in 1922, he entered the office to his father and practiced

10th Grade Raises \$96 For Polio Fund

The 10th Grade of Murphy High School, under the leadership of its President, Steve Hembree, and Chairman Sue Hubbard, June Crawford and William Lee, contributed \$96.12 to the Polio Fund. Each of the students of the class volunteered to be responsible for a project and turn the proceeds of that project into the fund. Such projects as washing cars, baking cakes, candy and cookies, popping corn, doing housework, baby-sitting, working in offices, auctioning comic books, etc. brought in money to increase the fund. Some students even brought handbags, canned goods and frozen meats form home to be sold to the highest bidder. Those most active in this worthy activity were: Kathryn Amos, Emogene Bryant, Dorothy Burgess, Frankie Chastain, Mary Alice Chastain, Betty Clonts, Catherine Clonts, Helen Clonts, Josephine Lore, Judy Cook, Mary Alice Cook, Jane Crawford, Carolyn Seruggs, William Lee, Ruth Logan, Mary McDonald, Ann Martin, Helen McMillan, Billy Davis, Billy Hughes, Charlie Mills, Marvin Painter, Burke Moore, Bobby Stalcup, James Stalcup, Jackie Wilson, Jack E. Beaver, H. C. Bueck, Ray Crisp, Meredith Decker, Louise Dockery, Mary Ruth Donley, Ann Elliott, Shirley Eroad, Virginia Fowler,

Patsy Hancock, Barbara Hughes, Christine Hughes, Clara Hughes, Patsy Jones, Mary Lepsier, Nancy Sales, Georgia Sampson, Marcella Sneed, Eunice Stiles, Polly Ann Stiles, Eloise Taylor, Roma Taylor, Sara Jean Underwood, Imajean Voyles, Mary Ruth Donley, Josephine Kilpatrick and Kenneth Ledford. Last year this same group raised \$85.00 for Polio and has worked tirelessly in its efforts this year. The President of the Class expressed the hope that they may do even better in 1955.

W. Carringer Program Enjoyed
Walter Carringer, tenor of Murphy and New York, last week sang a completely enjoyable, and easy to listen to program to a large audience of home town guests and some out of towners here. The tenor was accompanied at the piano by Barton Cantrell of New York, who also played a group of piano solos. The program was sponsored by the Lions, Civitan, Regal and Junior Woman's Clubs of Murphy. The first group of songs, made up of American and North Carolina folk songs, set off the concert (Continued on page 4)

New Elections Board Nominees Are Announced

Democrat and Republican nominations for the Cherokee County Board of Elections were sent to the State Board this week after they were announced by the parties' executive committees. Democratic nominees, of which two will be approved, are Carl W. (Pete) Stalcup and Noland Wells of Murphy and L. L. Love of Andrews according to James Bryson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. R. A. Dewar and D. M. Reese of Andrews, and O. L. Anderson of Murphy have been nominated by the Republican Executive Committee of the county, John O'Dell, Republican chairman said. The new board will be approved by the latter part of March, it was said.

Legion And Auxiliary, Annual Dinner Fri.

The Joe Miller Elkins Post, No. 96, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual Dutch Dinner at the Regal Hotel, Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 P. M. The Rev. Asmond L. Maxwell will speak on Americanism, after which two short films will be shown. A social hour will follow when bridge and canasta will be played. All members of both organizations are urged to attend.

Miss Axley Gets BA From Wesleyan

Miss Mary Frances Axley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Axley, was recently graduated from Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Miss Axley, a major in art, plans to teach art. In college she was a member of the Art Club and Macon Art Association, and her work was often displayed in exhibits by these clubs. She served as a monitor of the student government and was a Scribe, highest literary honor given Wesleyan students having contributed to the school magazine, 'The Wesleyan'. At present a group of Miss Axley's art works—largely pastels, charcoal and water colors—are on exhibit at the Murphy Carnegie Library. Wesleyan College is a Methodist school and was founded in 1836. It is the world's oldest college for women.

Baptist Meet Be At Marble Springs

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association will meet February 19 at Marble Springs Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. The theme of the meeting will be "Light The Church Houses". Persons taking part on the program will be the Rev. John C. Corbitt, the Rev. A. B. Lovell, Marvin Hampton and Kenneth Woodard. Departmental conferences will be under the direction of Mrs. Christine Painter, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mrs. Charles Messer and Carl Corbin.

Miss Adams On Mars Hill Dean's List

MARS HILL.—The name of Joanne Adams, of Murphy, appears on the Dean's List for the first semester at Mars Hill College. Miss Adams, a first year student, is taking the general business and secretarial science course. She is a graduate of Murphy High School. To be entitled to a place on the quality credits with no grade below C. This honor also represents good campus citizenship. Also on the sister, Mrs. C. White of Columbia, S. C.

Door Prizes Offered At Farmers Meet Next Week

Murphy businessmen are lending their support to the agricultural meetings to be held at the courthouse Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23, 24 and 25, County Agent G. H. Farley said here today. Farley said he attributes the businessmen's interest to their realization of agriculture as one of the main sources of income in Cherokee County. Businessmen are offering door prizes daily to persons attending the sessions. The prizes will include growing mash, fertilizer, laying mash, baby chicks and others. All phases of farm life—except dairying, which will be held at a later date—will be included in the three day discussions led by some 50 State College extension specialists. The sessions begin at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 4 p. m. with an hour lunch period allowed. Mr. Farley stated the "farmer is now feeling a squeeze" and he advises all county farmers to attend all of the sessions or at least the ones pertaining to the phases of farming in which he is engaged. Tuesdays morning schedule includes a discussion of the outlook for farmers; fertilizer, economics of fertilizer, and weed control. Agricultural engineering will be

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Bobby Cobb Featured By FF News As Dairyman Of Month

Robert Tyrus (Bobby) Cobb of Rt. 1 Culberson was featured as the Dairyman of the Month in the February Farmers Federation News. The feature article reported that Cobb is "an enterprising young dairymen who has 28 head of cattle; mostly Guernsey, and is now milking 20 of them. He runs the farm with his father, John Cobb, and, except for seasonal extra help, they do all the work themselves. This involves raising most of their own hay and corn (over 3,500 bushels of corn raised last year). Their winter cover crops consist of oats, barley and rye." The article quoted Cobb as saying, "We've had good results from artificial breeding and have four artificially bred cows in our herd now." They also keep a bull which has a fine Quall Roost breeding background. Further information from the story related that in 1951 Bobby and his dad built a dairy barn which now contains a DeLaval milker that has streamlined milk production on their farm. A graduate of California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he majored in Dairy Husbandry, Bobby and his wife, Royna Mae, a teacher in the Murphy schools, now make their home at Rt. 1, Culberson, just over the Georgia line.

talked in the afternoon. Wednesday mornings first topic will be tobacco, followed at 11 a. m. by farm management. In the afternoon Wednesday animal husbandry will be the topic at 1 p. m., followed by forage crops at 2:30 p. m. and storage crop diseases at 3:30 p. m. Thursday morning poultry will be discussed at 9 a. m.; poultry marketing at 11 a. m.; and a 1 p. m. horticulture, including commercial vegetable production, garden and small fruit production, disease and insect control, fruit and vegetable marketing and irrigation of gardeners and vegetables.

S. M. Benton Succumbs Fri.

S. M. Benton, 64, of Cornelia, Ga. died Friday, Feb. 12 in Duke University Hospital. He was born in Hall County, Ga. and was married to Miss Mae Savage in 1912. He was a member of the Cornelia Methodist Church where he served as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School for 18 years. He was a charter member of the Cornelia Kiwanis Club, and the Cornelia Masonic Lodge of which he served as Worshipful Master for two years, and as secretary-treasurer for 27 years. He was secretary-treasurer of the school board for 14 years. He was a retired Southern Rail way agent having been employed by the Company for 45 years, and was a member of the O. R. T. C. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Cornelia Methodist Church. The Rev. C. C. Clett, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Ellis. Burial was in Toccoa Level Grove Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave, by the Cornelia Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers were Olin McNeely, Ben Crow, Bill Hunnicutt, Don Hughes, Pope Ellard, Bill Hogsed, Cliff Kimsy and Calvin Stovall. Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Southern Railway.

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Federal Tax Rep. Be Here Next Week

A representative of the Federal Internal Revenue Service will be at Murphy in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in the courthouse Feb. 24 and 25 to give advice or assistance to citizens in preparing their Federal Income Tax Returns. There is no charge for this service. Most taxpayers receive blanks by mail and are requested to save and use these blanks, extra blanks will be available to those who have not received them. Taxpayers whose income is from wages and salaries must attach their original Form W-2, With Holding Statement, to their Income Tax Return. Individuals in business for themselves who have at least \$400.00 net earnings are required to file a return and pay self employment tax, Social Security, even though no Income tax is due. Self employed persons should keep complete records of all receipts, purchases and inventories as well as all expenses of the business and bring such records with them when asking assistance with their returns.



H. M. MOORE
H. M. Moore, Democrat of Haynesville, was the first candidate to file with the Clay County Board of Elections recently as a candidate for State Senator from the 35th Senatorial District. Moore served on the Clay County Board of Commissioners 1930-34 and 1938-46. He is currently representative of Clay in the N. C. General Assembly, and also serve two previous terms, 1947 and 1951.

Jim Ed Hughes Heads Red Cross Drive

The Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross met with Miss Ruth Lockman, Western North Carolina field representative, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. V. Taylor, chapter chairman. The Rev. J. Alton Morris was elected chapter chairman. James E. (Jim Ed) Hughes, who has been water safety chairman for the past three years, was appointed chairman of the Fund Drive. Hughes is a graduate of Sylva High School and attended Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, two years. He is married and is a member of the firm of J. M. Hughes and Son, building contractors, and dealers in building supplies. A round table discussion was held and plans for a kick-off dinner with an outside speaker, to be held on March 4, were made. Committee members attending the meeting were Mrs. H. G. Elkins home service chairman; Mrs. Don Witherspoon, home service secretary; Mrs. Dale Lee, volunteer service chairman; H. Bueck, disaster chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix and Miss Lela Hayes, board members.

Parking Meters Favored By Merchants In Voting

Murphy Town Council during a Hardware recent meeting postponed action on parking meters after 75 merchants on the main streets voted for the meters, 24 voted against and 15 were neutral. A total of 115 businessmen voted. The poll taken by Police Chief Nell Sneed, ranged from Stiles Produce to the Blossom Shop and from Acme Hardware to Hampton

Hayesville Takes Double Header

BY ADIE ARONSON
Hayesvilles girls stormed over Murphy leaving only the pieces to be picked up as they won 76-34. Hayesville had a tough time beating Murphy's boys but they won out 39-32. Murphy's girls weren't even in the game as Wanda Garrett, and Jo Ledford led their team to victory. Miss Garrett was high scorer with 29 points. Miss Ledford was second with 27. Alice Lovinggood led Murphy with 13 points. Betty Palmer scored 10 for Murphy. Laura Bailey made 4. Josephine Garrett made 3, and Ann Kilpatrick and Katrene Gentry made 2 points each.

175 Attend Folk School Party

Some 175 persons attended the annual March of Dimes benefit party at the John C. Folk School. The \$27.25 cleared was divided between the Cherokee and Clay County polio campaigns. Both young and old joined in the folk dances and community singing. Jerry Ruth Smith accompanied some of the dances on the accordion.

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Rev. Morris Loses Brother Tuesday

Ervin D. Morris, brother of the Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy, died Tuesday morning in Florida after an extended illness. Rev. and Mrs. Morris left Murphy today to attend the funeral in Hartwell, Ga., where the body will be interred.