

March - April Jury List For Cherokee County Court Told

Jurors for the March-April term of Superior Court in Cherokee County were released this week.

The two weeks term will open here March 29, with Judge H. Hoyle Slink presiding.

First week jurors include: Ed Garland, Letitia; J. C. Hembree, Murphy, Rt. 1; Victor Baxter, Marble; Austin Parker, Marble Rt. 1; J. W. Adams and Robert Bristol, Andrews; Jason Balne, Patrick; Pink S. Evans, Unaka; C. W. Horton, Oak Park; Boyd Chastain, Murphy, Rt. 2; and B. D. Shearer, Hiwassee Dam.

Also Bruce Lunsford, Murphy, Rt. 1; Albert Brown, Andrews; E. C. Hawkins, Culberson, Rt. 2; Glen Hamby, Oak Park; Ralph Wilcox, Murphy, Rt. 2; A. R. Stalcup, Brasstown, Rt. 1; Charlie Coleman, Murphy, Rt. 2; Clyde A. Dockery, Murphy, Rt. 3; D. G. Jones, Culberson; Arthur Nichols, Culberson, and Floyd Evans, Culberson, Rt. 2.

Others are M. B. Montgomery, Culberson, Thomas E. Ladd, Marble; A. V. West, Andrews; W. C. Kinney, Murphy; C. H. Townsend, Marble; Gay Davidson, Murphy; Pinky Sneed, Culberson, Rt. 2; F. L. Abernathy, Marble; Verlon Kephart, Murphy; Sam Best, Andrews; Venson Hardin, Andrews; George Patterson, Unaka; Jess Rich, Letitia; Gudger Kirkland, Marble; and Whitt Barton, Murphy Rt. 1.

Also W. E. Coffey, Marble; C. C. Forrester, Culberson; M. H. Fox, Ranger; James Mosteller, Andrews Ed Buckner, Murphy Rt. 3; P. H. Stiles, Suit; Lawson West, Andrews; H. L. Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 3; Noland Wells, Murphy; Otis Shields, Culberson, Rt. 2; and Guy Crisp, Brasstown, Rt. 1.

Second week jury list drawn in cludes: R. V. Garrett, Unaka; J. M. Hughes, Murphy; W. R. Clore, Copperhill, Tenn., Rt. 1; Albert Ledford, Culberson; Clyde Gladson, Murphy; Guy Suit, Suit; Clifton Raper, Oak Park; J. C. Swanson, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1; C. E. Harding, Culberson; and H. S. Tilson, Culberson.

Also Phyllis Snyder, Murphy; W. B. Clonts, Letitia; R. L. Wallace, Culberson L. J. Graham, Unaka; Melvin Thorton, Andrews; F. E. Sparks, Suit; N. B. Graham, Letitia; Gudger Garrett, Unaka; Fred W. Davis, Murphy; and C. G. Rose, Unaka.

Others are: Zeb West, Marble; Luther Carringer, Brasstown, Rt. 1 J. O. Winkler, Murphy, Rt. 3; John Robinson, Culberson; Alden Coward, Murphy; C. D. McAfee, Culberson; P. H. Chastain, Culberson; Everett English, Murphy; B. C. Palmer, Tomotia; Carl Zimmerman, Murphy, Rt. 1; and J. B. Bren die, Suit.

PEACHTREE GRANGE

The Peachtree Grange will meet Thursday night, Mar. 4, at the school. G. H. Fryer will be the speaker and Joe Myers, Grange insurance agent will explain benefits available.

Herbert Is Candidate For State Senator

Tom J. Herbert of Hayesville has announced that he will be a candidate for the State Senate from the 33rd Senatorial District.

If successful in both the Democratic Primary on May 29 and in the November election, he will represent the five south-western counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon and Swain.

An act of the 1951 General Assembly placed the 33rd district on a rotation system whereby the Democratic nominee must be named from Clay county this year.

Herbert is a Mason and a member of the Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville. He is serving in the engineers department of the State Highway Commission and has been with the commission most of the time for the last 25 years.

STILL LIFE



THIS BIG STILL (on the left, of course. That's Jailer Leonard Jones on the right) was brought in last week by Deputy Sheriff Guy Roberts after he captured it on Hiwassee Lake near the dam. The still has a capacity of some 100 gallons, it was said. Roberts poured out seven wooden boxes of mash. No arrests were made. (Scout Photo)

Jake Brown Enters Sheriff's Race Here



JAKE R. BROWN

Jake A. Brown of Andrews this week made his announcement of candidacy for Sheriff of Cherokee County and will run in the Democratic Primary May 29.

Mr. Brown is engaged in farming near Andrews and is seeking public office for the first time this year.

Born in Macon County, Brown, who is 36 has lived in Cherokee County since he was three years old. He is married to the former Faye G. Hogan of Andrews and they have six children. He is a 1935 graduate of Andrew High School.

He spent 38 months and 17 days in the Army Air Force during World War II.

He is teacher of the young people's Sunday School Class and is a deacon at Valleytown Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cover Speaks For Circie Here

Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews was guest speaker at the meeting of Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Willard Axley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cover told of the churches she visited on her recent trip to Europe.

Other visitors were Mrs. Asmond Maxwell and Miss Adella Meroney president of the WSCS.

Lodge Meet Called Sat. By Van Horn

A meeting of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, AF and AM has been called for 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Lodge Hall, for second Degree work it has been announced by Worshipful Master, E. C. Van Horn

James A. Wood Heads Andrews Red Cross Drive

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Final Polio Totals Told

Final March of Dimes totals were announced this week by County Drive Chairman Frank Forsyth, with a grand total of \$6 437.39

The totals are: Andrews, \$961.88 Topton, \$22.00; Violet, \$29.85; Peach tree, \$197.46; Peachtree School, \$128.12; Hiwassee Dam, \$218.95; Folk School, \$36.12; Texana, \$15; Suit, \$11.80; Murphy School, \$521.20, and Murphy Community, \$3,196.90.

Also Marble, \$140.99; Beaverdam Baptist Church, \$59.64; Boiling Springs, \$25; Ranger, \$59; Ranger School, \$128.64; Martin's Creek, \$243.28; White Church School \$185.00; Unaka School \$64.83; and other turned in without being signed to proper community, \$126.73.

Mr. Forsyth asked chairmen who note error in the above totals to see that corrections are made.

Asa Young Dies At Home Here

Asa Young, 67, a farmer, died at his home here at 3 p. m. Wednesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Unaka Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. O. Winkler officiating. Burial was in the cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Ernest and Julius of Murphy, and Elmer of Roswell, Ga., two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Weeks of Englewood, Tenn., and Mrs. Vienna Willix of Hickory; and one brother, Billy Young of Mt. Vernon, Tenn.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Sarah Long Dies At Unaka

Mrs. Sarah Long, 77, died at 8 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Susie Bates of Unaka, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Unaka Baptist Church, with the Rev. Norvell Peak officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bates of Unaka, and Mrs. Betty Cole of Farner, Tenn.; one son, Billy Long of Farner; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in Charge.

Burch Motors Gets '4 Letter' Award

Ford Motor Co. this week cited Burch Motors here with the company's "Four Letter Award," according to R. H. East, Ford's district sales manager.

Burch Motors got the award for sound finances efficient management, competitive spirit and completely modern facilities, Mr. East said.

Schools, Clubs, Churches Aid Attend Church Campaign



FINAL ARRANGEMENTS for the "Give God A Chance Now!" crusade in Murphy were made last week when Murphy ministers got together. Pictured above, left to right, are the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, First Methodist pastor; Frank Brown, Murphy Presbyterian; Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., Episcopal; and J. Alton Morris, First Baptist. The Rev. Russell M. Elder, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, was absent when the picture was made. The crusade will be a concentrated effort for church attendance and will be held Mar. 7 through April 18, Easter Day. (Scout Photo)

The six weeks campaign to "Give God A Chance Now" will begin here tomorrow with the World Day of Prayer observance at the Presbyterian Church at 3:15 p. m. The concentrated program to promote church attendance is sponsored by five Murphy Churches, with the schools and civic clubs cooperating.

In preparation for the effort, a townwide census was made last Sunday by some 65 workers from the five churches taking the data. Also last Sunday a layman from each church was visiting speaker in another of the churches.

W. A. Singleton of the Presbyterian Church spoke in the First Baptist Church; W. E. Craig of the Baptist Church spoke in the Episcopal Church; Hal Hale of the Episcopal Church spoke in the First Methodist Church; and Merle Davis of the Methodist Church spoke in the Presbyterian Church.

The Boy Scouts are assisting with the distribution of window cards and the civic organizations will give their support to the crusade by showing a film, provided by the churches. The film, "And Now, Tomorrow" will be shown Monday evening to the Boy Scouts; Tuesday to the Lions Club, the following Monday, Mar. 15, to the Citizens; and Mar. 18 at the Junior Women's Club.

The Murphy school will participate in the program to encourage church attendance. Supt. H. Bueck has said, and the ministers of Murphy have been invited to provide the program for four school assembly programs in March and April.

Leatherwood Runs For Clerk Of Court

P. Hayes Leatherwood this week announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County and will run for the nomination in the Democratic Primary May 29.

Mr. Leatherwood is a native of Cherokee County having been born and reared in Murphy. He has been active in politics for a number of years.

For several years he was employed by TVA and later was an instructor with the Veterans Training program at Murphy Schools. He has served as Justice of the Peace for 12 years and has been on the board of elections for four years—two of which he was chairman.

Mr. Leatherwood resigned his position as chairman of the county board of elections in order to file for the post as clerk. Pete Stalcup has been appointed temporary chairman to fill out Mr. Leatherwood's unexpired term.

Leatherwood was married to the late Mrs. Mattie B. Leatherwood who died several weeks ago after



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a long illness. He has two sons, R. H. of Knoxville, Tenn., and W. A. of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Omaha, Neb.; and two daughters, Mrs. Louise Talley of Knoxville, Tenn. and Ann, who is in nurses training at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.

AAUW Branch Be Organized Here

An organizational meeting of a Cherokee County Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Tom Case in Murphy. Miss Juliet Pegues will be co-hostess.

Some 20 women are expected to attend.

Mrs. Harold Bacon of Bryson City, vice president of the state AAUW organization, will attend and assist in the organization of the branch. She will bring a group of Bryson City AAUW members as guests.

Persons interested in joining are asked to contact Mrs. Ottilie DeCalogne, membership chairman.

Burch New Republican Ex. Head; County Candidates To Be Named

Cherokee County Republicans March 2, and to the state convention in Charlotte March 6.

C. E. Hyde was elected temporary chairman and presided at the

meeting.

Doyle Burch was elected chairman of the Cherokee County Republican Executive Committee.

Mrs. F. V. Taylor was elected vice-chairman and Richard Howell was elected secretary.

O. L. Anderson, Doyle Burch, John O'Dell, Richard Howell and C. E. Hyde were elected delegates to the state convention in Charlotte.

R. A. Dewar of Andrews, Doyle Burch, Virgil O'Dell, C. E. Hyde and O. L. Anderson were named delegates to the district convention.

Nomination of candidates for county offices was postponed until 7 p. m. March 27.

Red Cross Drive Begins In County

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In connection with the drive, Joe Varner will be in Andrews for several days during this week when he will speak on the world wide good that Red Cross is doing.

He will address a community gathering Sunday, March 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Andrews Methodist Church.

The Andrews Fund raising campaign which Mr. Wood will head, hopes to raise their quota of \$900.00 that this entire action will continue to receive full benefits of the Red Cross program.

Murphy Group Has Kickoff Supper Tonight

The Murphy Red Cross Drive will be kicked off here tonight with a supper at the Henry House for district chairmen and a number of other active Red Cross workers, Jim Ed Hughes, fund drive chairman, announced.

Joe Varner of Atlanta, Red Cross field worker, will be guest speaker at the supper. Some 25 persons are expected to be present. District Chairmen will be announced next week. Merle Davis is advance gifts chairman and Joe Ray is chairman of publicity.

Mr. Hughes is engaged in business with his father as a contractor here. He is on the board of directors of the Citizen Club; on the board of directors of the summer recreation program; is council member of the Woodmen of the World and is explorer-advisor for



JIM ED HUGHES

the Boy Scout troop.

A native of Jackson County, Mr. Hughes has lived in Murphy for 11 years. He is married to the former, Ravenna Queen of Jackson County.

The chairman said he feels the Red Cross, which is responsible for first aid courses, swimming and life saving courses, the bloodmobile and a number of other worthy projects should have active support here, to make the services more readily available to more people.

February Birthdays Featured At Library

February has been a month of birthdays and anniversaries in the Murphy School Library.

Bulletin Boards and Book displays commemorate National Book School Week, Negro History Week, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday.

Miss Wilma Tate's fourth grade had a valentine display with facsimiles of the oldest known Valentines.

The following pupils made talks: Bill Gaddie, The History of St. Valentine's Day; Sandra Hughes, Old Valentine Display; Sue Rouse, Abraham Lincoln's Youth; Lovenia Hart, Abraham Lincoln's Life as President of the United States.