

Asheville Got Brasstown Milk By Reciprocal Permit

Coble Dairies' permit to sell milk from its Grade A plant at Brasstown was revoked in Asheville Monday, according to Dr. Margary J. Lord, Asheville health officer.

However, milk from Coble's Lexington plant was allowed in Asheville under a reciprocal agreement between the Davidson County Health Department and the Asheville Health Department.

D. H. Moody, sanitarian for the District Health Department office in Murphy, said the Asheville permit for the Brasstown plant was under the same reciprocal agreement allowing Lexington milk in Asheville.

Quoting a letter from John Andrews, chief of the Sanitation Section of the North Carolina Board of Health, Mr. Moody said the Brasstown plant was above the 90 per cent figure set by the State

Board of Health as satisfactory. In a letter dated Oct. 28, 1953, Mr. Andrews said, "There is enclosed a photostatic copy of the results of a milk sanitation survey for Clay County" (Brasstown plant) which was made during the month of October by Mr. B. L. Jessup of this office. There is also enclosed a copy of the narrative report which was written by the survey officer.

"The following ratings were revealed by this survey: Raw milk sold to plants, 91; Pasteurization plants, 92 Pasteurized milk, 92; Enforcement methods, 90.

"These ratings in all classifications are above the 90 per cent figure which is considered satisfactory," the letter said.

Southern Dairies of Asheville, now selling milk in this area, has the same plant rating (92) that the Brasstown plant holds.

Civitan's To Sponsor Boy Scout Troop

The Civitan Club will sponsor a new Boy Scout troop in Murphy, and plans are now underway to select a meeting time and place for the Scouts, S. S. Williams, Civitan president, said.

The present Troop—Troop Two sponsored by the Lions Club—has increased in membership so greatly that a new troop has become necessary to take care of the overflow.

John Jordan will be Scoutmaster and C. K. (Ike) Olson and Jim Ed Hughes, assistant Scout masters.

The troop committee is composed of Jimmie Howse, chairman, C. L. (Bud) Alverson, Vernon H. Rankin, Dr. A. J. Headrick, Ben Ragsdale, Ben Palmer, Wayne Holland, Dr. George Dyer, Dr. W. R. Gossett, Walter Puett, C. D. Puett, Sam Harding, W. A. Barrett, and the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr.

Joe E. Ray assisted the Civitans in making up the committees for Scout organization.

Cathy's Rites Held in Andrews

Funeral services for William drew Cathy, 62, who died of a heart attack Tuesday, April 6, in Arriman, Tenn., were held Friday in the First Baptist Church at Andrews.

The Rev. John Corbitt officiated and burial was in Parris Cemetery in Dillsboro.

Born in Dillsboro, Cathy had lived most of his life in Sylva where he was manager of Will Keener's Department Store for several years. He later owned the Man Store in Sylva and during World War II he was employed at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The family moved to Andrews in 1942 and Cathy was employed by TVA at Kingston, Tenn. at the time of his death.

He received the Carnegie Medal in 1917 for saving the lives of two men from burning in Sylva.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge at Muscle Shoals, and a member of Andrews First Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Phillips Cathy; three sons, Marion Vance and James William of Sandstone, Va., and Daniel McDade of the home.

Also four sisters, Misses Inez and Irene Cathy of Asheville, Miss Otelia Cathy of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Rebecca Buchanan of Sylva; two brothers, Charles Rutledge of Gallatin, Tenn., and Harrison of Augusta, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Five Registrants Are Inducted in Army

Five registrants were forwarded for induction into the Army Monday, Ap. 12, and 10 others were forwarded for physical examinations.

The five are: William Allison Sherrill, Jr., Ray Boyce Rowland and Billy Hubert Thompson.

The local draft board was closed yesterday when the clerk attended a regional conference.



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES for Mayor and aldermen in the May 5 Town of Murphy election were announced this week. Seated above, left to right are Roy V. Lovingood, Merle Davis, candidate for mayor, and Jim Franklin. Standing, left to right, are Edward Townson, Cliff Elliott and Marvin Hampton. Hadley Dickey, also a candidate for council, was not present when the picture was made. (Scout Photo)

Merle Davis Is Republican Candidate For Mayor Here

Town of Murphy Republicans this week announced their slate for the town election May 5.

Headed by Merle Davis, candidate for mayor, are six candidates for aldermen are Jim Franklin, Edward Townson, Roy V. Lovingood, Marvin Hampton, Hadley Dickey and Cliff Elliott.

MERLE DAVIS

Davis, a native of Cherokee County, is married to the former Martha Butner of Winston Salem and they have two children. He is a member of the First Methodist Church where he is chairman of the Board of Stewards.

He owns and operates Davis Jewelers here and is a veteran of World War II. He was recalled in June, 1951, and served 21 months as a captain in the Army. He has served one term on town council. He is a member of the Lions Club.

JIM FRANKLIN

Jim Franklin, 56, owner of Franklin Motor Co., has served three terms on town council and one term as mayor.

He is married to the former Jes-

sie Howell of Murphy and has lived in Murphy for 34 years. He has been an automobile dealer for 18 years. The Franklins have two daughters, Mrs. Joe Fulmer and Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Jr.

A veteran of World War I, he is a member of the American Legion and the Forty and Eight. He is vice president of the Lions Club, a member of the Methodist Church and serves as treasurer of the trustees of the church. He is a director of the N. C. Automobile Dealers Association.

ROY V. LOVINGOOD

Roy V. Lovingood, a native of Cherokee County, is the owner of Lovingood's Department Store. He is married to the former Lena Davis and they have one daughter, Mrs. George Dunn and one granddaughter and one grandson.

HADLEY DICKEY

Hadley Dickey is also a native of Cherokee County. He owns and operates Dickey Chevrolet Co. here and is married to the former Roberta Elliott. They have one son, John.

Dickey is a member of the First

Baptist Church, the Masonic Order and the American Legion. He is a veteran of World War I.

MARVIN HAMPTON

Marvin Hampton, who has lived in Murphy for the past seven years is associated in business with his father at W. E. Hampton Hardware Co. He is married to the former Grace Ramsey and they have two sons. He serves as pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

CLIFF ELLIOTT

Cliff Elliott, who owns and operates Elliott Garage, is a native of Cherokee County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Elliott of Rt. 2. He is married to the former Lena Cook, also of this county, and they have six children. Elliott lives in East Murphy at 107 Hill St. He is a member of the Free Methodist Church. This is his first time to run for public office.

EDWARD TOWNSON

Edward Townson, another Cherokee County native, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Townson of Murphy. He is a graduate of Murphy High School and is married to the former Frances Moore and

Easter Sunrise Service By Murphy Churches

Chatuge Lake To Rise 4 Ft.

Chatuge Dam Lake in Clay County will rise approximately four feet after flash boards were installed at the top of the dam's spillway, the TVA office in Chattanooga, Tenn., said.

The rate of rise will depend on rainfall and run-off, the office reported.

The flash boards were installed to give the lake more storage space the office said.

The boards slip into slots at the top of the spillway, adding height to the dam.

FHA Meet Set At Courthouse

The local office of the Farmers Home Administration will hold the annual meeting of Cherokee County farmers assisted in the purchase and development of farms, on Friday, Ap. 16, at 1 p. m. at the Courthouse.

Reports and charts will be reviewed for the year to show the progress made in the farm and home which points to financial progress and better living.

The local office of the farm and home agents will assist at the meeting.

Murphy Unit Host To Legion District

Leonard Lloyd, Robbinsville attorney and commander of the Robbinsville Post of the American Legion was the speaker at the meeting of the 35th District of the N. C. Legion Department here last Friday.

The dinner meeting was held at Duke's Lodge and was attended by some 35 guests. Calvin Lossie of Steve Young Deer Post 143, Cherokee, led the invocation.

During the business session emphasis was placed on support of the Boy Scout movement in the area, hospitalization of veterans and plans for the approaching State Legion Convention in Asheville.

The district voted to sponsor Walter Carringer of Murphy to this his first time to run for public office. He is employed at Evans Auto.

Ministers of Murphy churches this week announced completed plans for the annual Easter Sunrise Service which will be held Sunday morning at 7:30 at Sunset Cemetery.

The program will open with instrumental music by Murphy High School students. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

The invocation prayer will be by the Rev. Raymond Wilson, pastor of the Murphy Church of God and the benediction will be by the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The scripture will be read by the Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and will be followed by prayer led by the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal.

The service was largely attended last year, and it is hoped that a good attendance will be present next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Frank Frady To Run For Constable

Frank Frady this week announced his candidacy for constable of Murphy Township and will run in the Democratic Primary May 29.

Frady is married and has no children. He has lived here for eight years. He is a former representative for Singer Sewing Machine Co. This is his first experience seeking public office.

Sheriff Candidate



GLENN HEMBREE

Glenn Hembree of Murphy last week announced his candidacy for sheriff of Cherokee County and will run in the Democratic Primary May 29. He owns and operates Hembree's Market here.

Children Attend Patton Home Sunday School

The little fellow heard the Sunday School lady say they hoped to build a Sunday School soon.

The next Sunday the little boy showed up with the little tool chest Santa Claus had brought him. He was all ready to help because he loved the Sunday School.

In fact there are about 20 others like him who love their Sunday School which is held each Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton in East Murphy.

This active Sunday School class, which was organized in April, 1951 under a walnut tree, was formed with the slogan to attract "the otherwise unreached", although some of the children in the class do attend another Sunday School.

The Sunday School was organized by Donald D. Kinnersley, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union who has had eight years of service with the union and has organized 14 Sunday Schools, two Sunday Schools re-organized and he now conducts eight others which were organized by R. H. Hall.

Five churches have grown out of these Sunday Schools—Junaluska Creek Baptist Church, Mountain View Baptist Church and Long Ridge Presbyterian Church, all in Cherokee County; and Upper Bell Creek Methodist Church, Towns Co., Ga., and New Hope Methodist



SOME 20 CHILDREN attend Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton in East Murphy. The Sunday School was organized by Donald Kinnersley, right back row, who is pictured beside Mrs. Kinnersley. The adults in the center standing are Mr. and Mrs. Patton. (Scout Photo)

Church, Union County, Ga. Copperhill Baptist Church in Clay County and Thomas Chapel Baptist Church in Union County both have affiliated Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School meeting at the Patton home was organized April 15 (today is the Sunday School's third birthday) under a walnut tree on a plot of ground given by Mrs. Patton's mother, the late Mrs. Estelle

Voyles. Sunday School services were held throughout the summer months in the open air.

Each summer a fine Daily Vacation Bible School has been conducted for these children. Some of the Sunday School children have attended the American Sunday School Union Bible Camp in South Carolina, and several of the children have become professing

Christians through the class.

For about three years Miss Maxine Whitted of Wichita, Kan., has sponsored the Sunday School here. She has helped pay the way of some of the children going to Bible Camp and has also provided Christmas gifts for some. Other persons have also helped with Christmas gifts.

One of Mrs. Patton's mother's



TERRY BREWSTER heard the teacher say they hoped to build a new Sunday School, so he brought along his Santa Claus tool chest to help out.

final wishes was that a Sunday School be built on the land she gave, to serve as a "lighthouse" to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton attend the Free Methodist Church here. Mr. Patton is assistant Postmaster at the Murphy Postoffice.

sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the opening ceremonies at the state meet in Asheville, May 20. Carringer will also give a program for the Legion during the convention.

District officers are John A. Davidson, commander, Murphy; Roy A. Hall, vice-commander, Bryson City; and Frank Swan, adjutant, Andrews.

Pearlie Croft Dies At Home

John Pearlie Croft, 60, died at his home on Patrick Rd., Fanner, Tenn., Ap. 4, and was buried at Croft's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery April 6.

Croft's grandfather gave the land for the church and his grandfather and father built the church.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Bell of McCaysville and the Rev. C. C. Lenter of Cleveland, Tenn. Pack Funeral Home was in charge.

Palbearers were Morris Burgess Croft's boss at the Tennessee Copper Co., Sld Blackwell, Will Reece, Teft Mathin, Francis Cheatham and E. M. Adcock.

Surviving are the widow, Verdie Picklesimer Croft; five sons, Omar of Gastonia; Pearlie Jr. of Rock Hill, S. C.; Eugene of Fanner, Tenn Parks of Fanner Tenn.; and Houston of the home. Also four daughters, Ida Rushing of Savannah, Ga.; Irene Hayes of Turtletown, Tenn.; Marie Peak of Fanner, Tenn.; and Miss Lorabell Croft of the home.

Also surviving is the stepmother, Lizzie Croft; two sisters and two brothers.

Gospel Singers To Present Concert

The Skyline Harmony Quartet of Asheville, and Ray and Bud Tally, "the little happy two" of Bravard, will be presented in a Gospel Singing Concert here Saturday, Ap. 24, at 8 p. m.

The concert is sponsored by the Cherokee County Singing Convention and admission is 25 and 50 cents. Everyone is invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Morning Service at 11 will include anthems by all the Chorus, and in the Evening Service the Adult Choir will present an Easter Cantata at 7:30.