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PROMOTING MURPHY AND ANDREWS

MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, APRIL, 29,1954

TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

# Town Candidates Say NoVotes Bought In Election

# 100 Bushel Corn Awards Presented

members of the 100 bushel Corn Club at the Presbyterian Church in Murphy, Thursday, Ap. 22.

P. B. Ferebee, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., pres- yield for Cherokee County was ented the three top awards given by his organization. Top honors and a \$50 war bond went to Ned Stewart of Andrews. Ned was also Junior State Champion, with a vield of 126,6 bushels per acre. Second prize was a \$25 war bond a yield of 113.3.

with a yield of 112.0 bushels per acre. All of the three top yields were gathered and weighed under the supervision of the Agricultural Workers Council of Cherokee

In presenting the awards Mr. Verebee emphasized the importance of agriculture to the economy of the county and gave statistics showing the over-all growth of the county and state as being in direct proportion to the growth of agriculture. He told the farmers that the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

okee County were presented their Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge, Exawards at a banquet honoring the tension Agronomy Department, N. C. State College, spoke of the vaule of research to the agriculture of the state. He told those present that the present 126.6 bushel top just 100 bushels above the present state average. He also explained how atomic energy was speeding the research program.

All of the 20 farmers qualifying received certificates of member ship in the 100 bushel Corn Club going to Emanuel McDonald with These include the following: Harest King, E. C. Suit, J. Franklin Third place and a cash prize of Smith, Ned Stewart, W. Dillard \$10 went to Dr. B. W. Whitfield Stiles, Lloyd Kisselburg, A. B. Stalcup, Clingman Odell, Carl ploye of the Regal Marble Com-Stiles and D. C. Roberts.

> Also T. J. Harris, George Hayes, Campbell Folk School, G. A. Walsh C. M. Patterson, J. C. Wells, Emanuel McDonald, B. W. Whitfield, W. D. Townson and Bert Smith.

The County Committee said there may have been more who grew 100 bushels of corn per acre in the county in 1953. This list includes those who asked that their fields be checked.

All farmers are asked to be sure planned to continue its support that the committee checks their and encouragement to the 100 bushel corn club and the county con- the county corn growing contest.

# Glenn Patton Named Lions President

elected president of the Murphy twister, and Newt Boling, lion Lions Club during balloting at a regular meeting.

Vice presidents elected were Roscoe Wilkins, first; Roy Fuller, second, and Hobart McKeever,

Other officers named were Dave

Glen Patton Tuesday night was treasurer; Harry Dickey, talk

Directors elected are S. Horwitz, O. F. Jefferies, Bob Easley and Merle Davis.

B. W. Whitfield, outgoing president, automatically becomes a member of the board of directors.

The new officers will be install-Moody, secretary; Harold Wells, ed at the last meeting in June.

## @ peaker Says Russia Does Not Have H-Bomb

Approximately 73 people heards Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Truett Camp ed German army and the H-Bomb could well keep American youths Ground Breaking from going to war.

Gen. Eichelberger was speake last Thursday at a joint meeting of the Andrews Lions Club and Ro-tary Club in the Shell Dining

Other guests included men from Murphy and Robbinsville.

In his talk, Gen. Eichelberger siad he suspected that Russia does not have the H-Bonb at this time. He said he hopes Germany will be armed while, as he believes, Russia is not ready for war,

If and when we get German divisions, he asserted, we can dismiss land dangers, because Russia would be unable to over-run the Germans

he considers the Chinese good fighters and that many Japanese do not want to rearm.

Gen. Eichelberger was present at the surrender of Japan at the end of World War II.

Japanese boys, he pointed out, fend our shores until Ameri

The general said he believed in the present policy of building the Air Force.

The general, now living in Ashe-ille his wife's home town, was in-troduced by Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder.

#### Ranger Pre-School Clinic is Tomorrow

# Be Held Sat.

Baptist Royal Ambassadors and their leaders and Councilors will take their axes and a picnic lunch to the Truett farm in Clay County Saturday May 1, 10 a. m.

The boys and their leaders will clear the ground for the groundbreaking services which will be held at 2 p. m.

All pastors and committees are asked to be present for the services at 2 p. m. The Truett camp is a regional project and is comprised of five Baptist associa in cludes, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay coun-

This will be a summer camp for the young people's organizations of the Baptist churches of this region. The Truets property is ownedl by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

#### Unaka Host To County NCEA

Friday night April 23, the Che see County Unit of NCEA met at Units for a dinner meeting and

### Mr. McMillan Dies Tuesday

Joseph Warren McMillan, 84 died at 2 a. m. Tuesday in a Murphy hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of Ivie Funral Home. The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Calhoun Lewis King, Warren Sneed, Clyde Gladson, Paul Sams and Frank

Honorary pallbearers were: Tom Palmer, Walter Coleman, Allen Howell, Walter Mauney, Columbus Evans, Neil Davidson, Arthur Swaim, Bill Brandon, Henry Barton, J. D. Franklin, Will Rogers. Abe Hembree, Jasper Sneed and Dr. R. S. Parker.

He came to Murphy in 1903 from Tate, Ga., and was an empany at Regal till 1922, At that time he organized the 'Cherokee Motor Company, operating an auto dealership and a machine shop until 1938 when he retired.

He also operated the first tourist court on the bank of Hiawassee River near the L. & N. Railroad station

He served as mayor of Murphy one term and a number of terms as

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Hawkins McMillan; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Sneed of Hayesville, Mrs. Fred Swaim and Mrs. Fannie S. Calhoun of Murphy; Smyrna, Ga. a retired L. & N. Rail one brother, F. L. McMillan of hoad engineer and a Baptist minis-

### **Marvin Hampton** Be Ordained Sun.

Marvin Hampton of Murphy will be ordained into the ministry Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at the First Baptist Church. with the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris delivering the ordination

The Rev. G. E. Scruggs, associational missionary, will deliver the charge to the new minister and the

Deacons and pastors of other churches have been invited. Hampton, who is engaged in the of Blue Ridge, Ga. He is married to will be up from 10 a. m. until 5 p. the former Grace Ramsey and they have two sons. He studied at Fur-

## Horace Lee Long Dies At Hayesville

man University.

Horace Lee Long, 63 died Thursday, April 22, at 3 p. m. in his home near Hayesville after a

He had operated the H. L. Long Boat Docks on Lake Chatuge for the past 12 years.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in Oak Forest Methodist Church near Hayesville, of which he was a member. The body lay in state in the church for 30 minutes prior to the services. The Rev. John K. Miller, and the Rev. John Corbitt, and the Rev. Lovic Adams officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert, Alvin,

Wiley and R. L. McGlamery, Jim Martin and Henson Chambe He was a native of Jackson Coun ty a son of the late Rufus and Mar-

and George Penland, Billy Long,

garet Henson Long and moved to Clay County when a young lad. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Fannie Piercy Long; one son, Jack of Nantabela; two brothers, Claude and Roe of Hayesville; several

gvie Funeral Home was in charge

# SAMPLE

Official City Ballet Town Of Murphy, N. C. Election May 4, 1954

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) in the circle of the party you

desire to vote for.

2. To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.

3. (Voters will vote for only one candidate for Mayor and no more than six candidates for Town Commissioners).

If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get

#### DEMOCRAT

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Mayor L. L. MASON

#### For Commissioners

CLOE MOORE HARRY BISHOP W. A. SINGLETON BOB WHITE GEORGE L. DYER JOHN JORDAN

#### REPUBLICAN

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Mayor MERLE DAVIS

#### For Commissioners

MARVIN HAMPTON **EDWARD TOWNSON** CLIFF ELLIOTT ROY LOVINGOOD H. E. DICKEY J. W. FRANKLIN

CHAIRMAN CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION

This is a sample of the ballot Democrat and Republican voters will seelve when they go to the polling booths at the courthouse next

Tuesday to select officers for the Town of Murphy.

# Art Students Plan Sidewalk Exhibit

hardware business here, is the son at a sidewalk exhibit Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton May 1, at the square. The exhibit following Saturday, May 8.

> ·First, second and third place ribbons will be given in each medium of work-oil water color, pastel crayon, charcoal, pencil, tempera, pen and ink, clay and stencil. There will also pe first, second and third place ribbons from the entire

> Judges are Mrs. C. D. Puett, Miss Mary Frances Axley and Mrs. Frank Forsyth.

The exhibit will be on the is-

Everyone is invited to attend the exhibit of art sponsored by Miss Maria Travis, art teacher of Murphy High School.

Students exhibiting their work are Josephine Clore, Edward Clark, Betty Davidson, Betty Lou Dockery, Sonny Hatchett, Lovest Hinton, Joyce Jenkins, Bennie Sue Ledford, Ann Maynor, Charles Mc-Clure, Garry McClure, Jean Reed Zimmerman, Billie Jane Rush, Gene Simonds, James Stalcup, Mary Nell Sutton, Barbara Swaim

# Cherokee Historical Group Is Organized

Society, with D. L. Corbitt, managing editor of the North Carolina Historical Review, and head of the Division of Publications of Department of Archives and History, Martin DeNash.

Miss Phyllig Snider Regional Lib-rarian presided and introduced Dr. Corbitt

Mrs. J. W. Davidson was named The first meeting of the apporary chairman; Mrs. John tion will be held on Mo Mrs. J. W. Davidson was named rary secretary, and 10, at 8 p. m. in the Carnegie Li

Saturday, April 24, in the Carnegie L. Brownlee, Miss Annie McGuire Library for the purpose of organ- Mis, Maud Collins, Mrs. F. V. Tay izing a Cherokee County Historical lor, Miss Hattie Axley, V. O. Ayers.

Program committee: Mrs. Ann Ward, chairman: Miss Elizabeth

Nominating com Forsyth, chairman; Mrs. Will Ashe Joe Ray, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Miss Josephine Heighway.

## **Mummified Body** Be Displayed Here

Marie O'Day's Palace Car-a \$10,000 automobile van in which the mummified body of the mur-Art Students of Murphy High lands in the square if the weather chool will exhibit this year's work is fair. In case of bad weather the a sidewalk exhibit Saturday exhibit will be postnored until the dered Salt Lake City night club this week.

the Murphy Lions Club.

# Is Courthouse Murphy will go to the polls Tues

**Polling Place** 

day. May 4, in what promises to be a clean election to elect a mayor and six councilmen.

Democrat and Republican candidates met and agreed not to buy a vote during the town election, Merle Davis and L. L Mason, candidates for mayor said.

Both candidates announced that their slate of candidates will prosecute any person caught buying or selling a vote.

Voting booths will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m., William C. Staleup, chariman of the County Election Board said.

Voting place will be the Courthouse with booths in the court room, Mrs. Jennie Lee Sneed is registrar and judges will be W. W. Rogers and Charles White. Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed will be clerk. Democrat candidates for the

town election are: For mayor, L. L. Mason, incum-

For council: Cloe Moore, incumbent; Harry Bishop, incumbent; W. A. Singleton; Bob White, incumbers bent; George L. Dyer, and John

Republican candidates are: For mayor, Merle Davis. For council; Edward To Cliff Eiliott, Boy Lovingood, H. E. Dickey, Marvin Hampton and J.

## Rotary To Have Student Speaker

Miss Sylvin Crone of Stratford, Ontario, Canada will be guest speaker Thursday noon, May 6, at the Andrews Rotary Club in the Shell Dining Room. - ...

Sylvia Corne was born in London Ontario, Canada on June 11, 1935. At the age of six her parents moved to Stratford, and Sylvia has lived there since that time. She received her elementary schooling in the public schools and finished high school at Stratford Collegiate Institute.

Sylvia is the youngest scholar to receive the Gordon Memorial Scholarship of the Rotary Club in District 280. In high school she took a keen interest in all extracirricular activities, as well as in

The van will be parked at the square and will be sponsored by Rhyne College, will visit all the clubs in this district.

# ASC Aided Rural Cherokee Progress

one or even none grew before, has olina. been the goal of the Agricultural

The cost sharing program of the Federal Government in carrying ter because they didn't have monout soil conservation practices has ey for a three cent stamp. enabled hundreds of farmers to follow practices which they could not have done otherwise. It has al- ago the farmers in this section of so added encouragement and in- the state were hard pressed to exducement to put more of our land ist. Through the development of in soil-holding crops and less of agriculture through the farm proour steep slopes to row crops.

This program has gone along with research and agricultural educational efforts in building a bet-

#### Girl Scouts Elect New Officers

At their last meeting, the Girl Scouts elected the following The first hike of the season take place Saturday and will with a picnic lunch.

Progress has been rapid in all of Soil Conservation program for agriculture in Cherokee County. Cherokee County since its exis- George Mauney, rural mail carrier, recalled that it hasn't been many years since rural people would bring an egg to him to mail a let-

> Mr. Mauney stated, "14 years grams there is hardly a farmer in this entire section who doesn't have a large number of the modpower" says Mr. Mauney, have money to improve their homes and maintain a high stand-

G. G. Stiles of Marble, Route 1, a native of Cherokee County said started out with two cows when