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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

## People You Know

### MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Demorest, Ga., were week end guests of Dr. Helen Wells Smith and Mr. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker and Mrs. W. G. Darnell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and Hu in Tallahassee, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Miller returned Sunday from a two week vacation in Land of Lakes and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elizabethton, Tenn.

C. E. Hyde spent two days last week on business in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin had as guests Sunday, their grandchildren, Joe Sidney, Hazel, Jenny Lou and Jim Fulmer of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Newport, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Quay Ketter en route to Ft. Myers, Fla. to visit Mrs. G. W. Cover and Mrs. Jane Orr.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. McSwain of Franklin were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Dyer here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby and daughter, Sharon, and Grady Lochaby and daughters, Joyce and Bonita visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zittrouer and Mrs. Grady Lochaby in Atlanta last week. Mrs. Lochaby who has been a patient in Ponce de Leon Infirmary, was able to return home with them.

Mrs. Fred Ybarbo of Houston, Texas who has been with her mother Mrs. Lochaby in Atlant, came with them to Murphy and left by plane for Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson are in Chambersburg, Pa., on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee left Sunday for Anderson, S. C. to visit the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cantrell spent Monday in Atlanta.

Dick Ketter, student at Clemson College, S. C. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quay Ketter.

### ANDREWS

Mrs. Bert Love and daughter, Trena, accompanied by Richard Parker as pilot flew down to Maxwell Air Force Base hospital, Montgomery, Ala., Sunday where little Miss Trena will undergo treatment prior to a tonsillectomy at an early date. Mr. Parker returned Sunday evening.

Horace Palmer has returned to his home in Atlanta, Ga. after a visit of several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Palmer.

Nick Neville, student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, spent the week end here with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Neville.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Vera Moore, spent the week end in Asheville as guests of Mrs. Moore's son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. George Culbreth.

Mrs. J. W. Luther has returned home for a stay of several days before returning to Asheville where she is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder.

John Cooper has returned after a visit of several days last week in Gainesville, Fla., as guest of his brother, Jeff Cooper. Mr. Cooper was accompanied on the trip by his son, Gleen Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and their daughter, Mary, who continued the trip to Miami, Fla.

Miss Lena Truett of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week end here with her father, Luther Truett.

Miss Betty Heaton of Charlotte spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Etta Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymer Conley had as their house guest over the week end their son, Hall Conley, of San Rafael, Calif., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hefner and their three children, Bruce, Judy and Mike of Bryson City.

## George Bunch Is New Publisher

### Cherokee Scout Changes Ownership

New ownership and management of The Cherokee Scout was announced today by George N. Bunch, publisher.

Mr. Bunch comes to Murphy from Spartanburg, S. C., where he served with The Herald-Journal daily newspapers nine years. He plans to move his family—a wife, son and daughter—to the community just as soon as he finds a home for them.

"Mrs. Bunch and I are delighted to move into such a nice community as Murphy. We are looking forward very much to becoming good friends of the people in the community and being of service to them. We plan to continue our church and civic work here," Mr. Bunch said.

"I believe there is a great future in store for Cherokee County and I hope that we will be a part of that future. I pledge the support of the Cherokee Scout and my own efforts to the progress of this county.

"I ask your help, advice and guidance in maintaining The Scout as a good newspaper that is a compliment to its town."

Native of Spartanburg, Mr. Bunch attended Spartanburg Junior College and Brevard College at Brevard, N. C. He served in the Medical Corps of the Army from 1941 to 1946. He served in France and Germany with the Fifth Division and was discharged with the rank of staff sergeant.

After joining The Herald-Journal in Spartanburg, Mr. Bunch furthered his business education with the Dale Carnegie Course, the Economics Study Club, and an extensive course in retail merchandising sponsored by the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association.

He is a member of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bunch is active in youth and church work. In Spartanburg, he was cubmaster of the largest Cub Scout pack in the six counties of



GEORGE N. BUNCH, new publisher and editor of The Cherokee Scout, is pictured above with Mrs. Bunch and their two children, George N. Bunch III, nine, and Lou Anne, two. They will move here from Spartanburg, S. C.

the Palmetto Council. That pack was cited by the Council for having the most advancements of any pack in its jurisdiction. Mr. Bunch

also served as chairman of the youth committee of The Civitan Club of Spartanburg, S. C. of which he was a charter member.

He and Mrs. Bunch are members of the Betnel Methodist Church in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Bunch, who is visiting in Murphy this week, is the former Miss Annetta Louise Burgher of Russellville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch have two children, George III, 9; and Lou Anne, two.

## School Bids Totaling \$263,413 Are Opened

Bids totaling \$263,413 for Murphy's new school were accepted by the Murphy School Board last week. H. A. Mattox, board chairman, and H. Bueck, school superintendent, said yesterday.

Low bidders were Jerry Limer Construction Co. of Lake Junaluska, \$204,655 on general construction; C. E. Holder of Andrews, \$16,210 on plumbing; Southern Piping and Engineering Co. of Charlotte on heating, \$25,681, and Murphy Electric Shop of Murphy, \$16,867 on electrical.

School officials expressed pleasure at the \$6.10 per square foot cost of the proposed school which will include 43,100 square feet—or almost an acre—of floor space.

Even though the bids brought the cost down to a low \$6.10 per square foot, Gilmer Harrill of Andrews, architect and engineer for the project, pointed out that the new unit will include a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1,500 people; 21

classrooms; 218 acres of land; classrooms lighted with plastic overhead skylights, fireproof, reinforced concrete and steel one story building; heating system will be forced circulation hot water with automatic controls.

Funds for the new road and bridge to the site totalling \$50,000 were granted from emergency highway funds by Gov. L. H. Hodges, Mr. Bueck pointed out.

The \$6.10 per square foot of the building represents a new low in building construction costs, Mr. Mattox said. He asserted that the average cost of school buildings of this type for the state is in the range of from \$8 to \$10 per square foot.

Mr. Harrill said that the low cost was attained not by any reduction in quality, but by close attention to cost factors in design and construction.

He said that the building has several features of construction not usually included in low cost schools such as the provision for glazed tile for the main corridors, large fans for ventilation of classrooms and a complete intercom system for all rooms.

Contracts on the school will be awarded when approval of the State Board of Education and Construction approves them.

Construction should start by March 15, the school board said. Members of the board are Mr. Mattox, chairman, Sheridan Dickson, E. H. Brumby, Peyton Ivie, Ben Palmer and Dr. B. W. Whitfield.

Funds available did not include a lunchroom, bandroom, auditorium, standard home economics laboratory and agricultural shop, Mr. Mattox said.

## Chamber Commerce Open Meet Today

### Radio Station Is Delayed

A proposed radio station in Murphy got a set back earlier this month when the Cherokee Broadcasting Co. asked that a decision giving Valley Broadcasting Co. a license be set aside.

The appeal to the Federal Communication Commission's decision to award the license to Valley Co. was filed February 16, H. L. McKeever, president of the Valley company said.

A hearing on the appeal will be held by the FCC at a time to be set by the Commission, McKeever said.

The opening meeting of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce will be held today (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting at which time officers will be elected.

A nominating committee made up of Bud Alverson, Richard Howell, H. A. Mattox, Frank Forsyth, Merle Davis and Ben Palmer will present a slate of officers. Also a board of directors of 10 men from a list of 12 will be voted on. 12 will be voted on.

C. R. Freed, chamber secretary, said, everyone interested in the Chamber of Commerce for Murphy is invited to attend the meet.

## Hugh Penland Named Legion Commander

Hugh Penland was elected commander of the Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 of the American Legion at the meeting of the group last Friday.

Other officers elected are: Gordon Wilson, vice-commander; Harry Sword, adjutant; Mack Hanna, finance officer; Dewey Hughes sgt. at arms; John Jordan, chaplain; Ralph Davis, historian.

Twenty-five members were present for the meeting which was held at Duke's Lodge followed by dinner.

A membership drive will be conducted soon. A committee was appointed to express appreciation to former commander Jack T. Burrus for his fine work for the legion.

In a short memorial service the post paid tribute to the late Frank C. Wallston, "Serge", who died at the VA Hospital, Swannanoa, February 14, 1956. "Serge" had been a member of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 for over 15 years.

The memorial service was concluded with one minute of silent prayer in his memory. A committee composed of Commander Hugh Penland, Jack Barton Akin and Charles H. Hyatt was appointed to see that his grave is appropriately marked. Members also con-



HUGH PENLAND

tributed funds for a weather-proof floral piece bearing the legion emblem.

The next regular meeting will be in March. Commander Penland will announce the date of the meeting later. At this meeting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Charlotte, June 7, 8, and 9 will be elected.

Dues may be paid to Commander Penland.

## Monteith Talks On 30 Years Of Service At Lions Birthday

Murphy Lions and their wives Tuesday night heard Hugh Monteith of Asheville speak on "Thirty Years of Service" at the club's 30th anniversary celebration and ladies night.

Also a highlight of the evening was the presentation of the past presidents' plaque by Lions District Governor Lawrence Leatherwood of Waynesville.

H. G. Elkins and Mercer Fain were recognized as charter members who had never missed a Lions Club meeting in their 30 years of membership.

Merle Davis, club president, presided and gave the welcome to the ladies. Mrs. A. L. Maxwell responded to the welcome, and the Rev. Mr. Maxwell gave the invocation.

The Murphy Lions Club is the oldest Lions Club west of Asheville having been the first club organized by the Asheville Club which is 33 years old. It was pointed out that four other Lions Club in Lions International are celebrating their 30th birthday this year. There are now 1,028 clubs in Lions International, Mr. Davis said.

The speaker was introduced by H. Bueck and the Rev. W. F. Elliott gave the benediction.

The dinner consisted of ham, yams, corn pudding, lima beans, a boiled egg and cottage cheese salad, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. The tables were centered with arrangements of jonquils, stock and other spring flowers and places were marked with programs in Lions colors — gold and purple.

The ladies were presented tiny tape measures bearing the Lions seal on their gold ties.

Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Leatherwood accompanied their husbands to the meeting and they received Folk School carvings as mementos.

### Town Asks For More Bids On Water Works

The Town of Murphy last week refused the two bids submitted for the proposed work and new construction on the town's water work. Town Council, during a special meeting Monday night, voted to ask for new bids since only two rompanies bid for the work.

The Town Hall at 2 p. m. March 28.

## Andrews Red Cross Drive Starts Friday

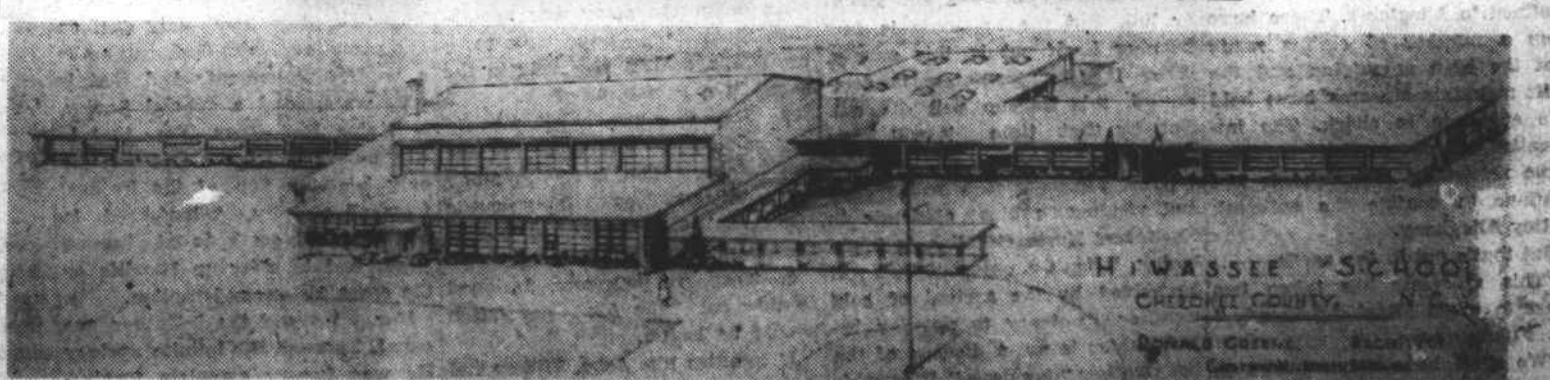
Miss Ruth Lochman of Asheville, field consultant for the Western North Carolina District of the American Red Cross will address the volunteer workers for the 1956 Red Cross Drive to be held at the Shell Dining Room Friday, March 2, at 9 a. m. during the coffee hour.

Immediately following at 10 a. m. the workers will start a house to house campaign in various sections of Andrews assigned to them.

The workers will have one week in which to cover their respective sections. The business places will also be visited at the same time.

Mrs. James Baer is chairman of the fund campaign. Officers of the Andrews Red Cross Chapter are: Jeff Brooks, chairman; Charles Delaney, treasurer, and the Rev. Edwin Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, home service chairman.

## NEW HIWASSEE DAM SCHOOL



THIS MODERN SCHOOL PLANT is the architect's drawing of the new Hiwassee Dam School now under construction at Rt. 4, Murphy. The school is expected to be completed in time for graduation this spring. The building is a tenth of a mile long, all under one roof, and is being built at a cost of some \$260,000. When

completed the school will be one of the most modern, complete school plants in the area. It includes 33 classrooms, a gymnasium, cafeteria, offices and rest rooms. Donald Greene of Greenville was architect for the building which is being built by Dilworth Construction Co. of Sylva.