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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

Robert V. Weaver, head of the Insurance Department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, left last Monday for Hartford, Conn. to attend an Insurance school for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovingood have returned from a visit with Mrs. Lovingood's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bailey and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. Wilson and children in Jacksonville, Fla. While there they visited other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett English and children, Linda, Kenney, Peggy, and Janet spent Sunday in Atlanta with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Vestal of Asheboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Betty and Bobby.

Miss Emma Swanson left last week for Granite Falls to spend a month with her uncle, Sam Ry-

Mrs. H. S. Simmons with daughter, Cindy, left Sunday for her home in Chattanooga after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson. While here. Cindy was ill in a hospital for a week, and Mr. Simmons came and spent a week and returned home with them.

Mrs. Tom Evans spent last Friday in Asheville.

Mrs. E. C. Moore is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Paris, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Martha were week end guests of Mrs. Singleton's brother, Frank Agnew and family in Summerville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson have returned from a business trip to Chambersburg, Pa.

er and sister, Mrs. Minnie Bowls treasurer. and Mrs. Edwina Hagaman.

Miss Judy Nichols, student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, was home for the week end

as guest last week. Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. Mary Hunt of Young Harris, Ga., for th eweek and for the week end, her sister, Mrs. J. L. McMullan of Jefferson, Ga., and Mr. Odom's sister, Mrs. Claude L. Love of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and children, Susanne and Grier are

ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder of Asheville spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. J. W. Luther. Mrs. Luther accompanied them on the return trip and will spend some time in Asheville

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Seay of Tate, Ga., spent the latter part of the week here with Mrs. Seay's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Bat-

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sampson who have been spending several weeks on vacation at the Valleytown Motor Court returned to their home in Ozona, Fla., on various civic organizations which Jeff Brooks, chairman of the

Miss Patsy Derreberry, student nurse at Watts Hospital in Durham and two of her class-mates, Misses Patricia Anderson and Jean Adams of Raleigh, spent the week end here with Miss Derreberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Der-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and daughter, Sara Margaret, of Highdaughter, Sara Margaret, of High-lands were guests over the week Annual Talent Show Be end of Mrs. L. O. Caldwell and Mrs. Louise Rogers.

Mrs. Max Lanning and daugh- Held In Andrews March 16 ter of Denton have arrived for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Lanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Miss Mary Ruth Gibson, student at Lee College, Cleveland, March 16, at 7:30. Tenn., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Gibson for the week end.

Mrs. John Rodda and Mrs. W. T, Teas left last week for a vacation trip to Sebring, Fla., as guests of Mrs. Teas' mother. They expect to travel to several places day or Saturday of this week in of interest and plan to be away order to enter and compete for about two weeks.

People You Know Cherokee County Red Cross Drive Starts, Quota Is \$1700

LIONS RECEIVE PLAQUE



MURPHY LIONS CLUB president, Merle Davis, left, last week received a plaque bearing the names of past presidents of the club. The presentation of the plaque was made by Lions district governor Lawrence Leatherwood of Waynesville, far right, at the 30th anniversary celebration and ladies night last Tuesday. Hugh Monteith, center, of Asheville assistant U. S. district attorney, was the

Red Cross Drive Gets

Underway In Andrews

Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder was | saved due to the fact that blood

guest speaker at the kickoff cof- was available at the time and

Red Cross drive held at the Shell He also cited the services ren-

Dining Room Friday at 9 a. m. dered in recent hurricane, flood

Dr. Van Gorder related the facts made and that the drive could be

programs of the Red Cross and the He also explained the cost of

important role in the maintenance processing and storing blood there-

He cited local cases whereby cost. Mrs. James Baer is fund

and described the different service completed at an early date.

lives of many patients had been chairman for the drive.

fee hour meeting for the Andrews place needed.

preceeding the house to house can-

got underway immediately follow-

The Annual Talent show, spon-&

sored by the Konnaheeta Club will be held in the Andrews High

School auditorium Friday evening

Prizes will be given to the lucky

contestants and competent judges

Interested persons either in An-

drews, Murphy or elsewhere should

president and her committee Fri-

contact Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullin

will be chosen.

ing the meeting.

of the bloodmobile unit.

Mrs. John Manthey and family in Doyle Burch Re-Elected Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton and children, Sara Varner, Knox Republican Chairman

J. Doyle Burch was re-elected@ chairman of the Cherokee County Republican Executive Committee at a Republican Convention at the Courthouse Saturday, March 3.

Other Republican officers are J. Mrs. George Wynns of Paris, C. Townson, vice chairman; James Paris, Tenn is here with her moth- Evans, secretary, and Joe Myers,

O. G. Anderson was named Republican candidate for county surveyor and the chairman and vice chairman will make recommendat ions on a Republican candidate for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom had county representative to the State Legislature.

> Meanwhile township candidates Dockery for Justice of the Peace, Beaverdam Township; Hoot Gibson for constable, Notla Township; Albert Dillard for constable and J. P. Helton for Justice of the Peace, Hot House Township; and D. M. Jack McMillan for constable of Murphy Township.

Blood Donors Sought For Murphy

The bloodmobile will be in Murphy next Wednesday, March 14, to collect blood donations.

The mobile will be at the First Baptist Church from noon until 6 p. m. for donations. Dot Hensley will be in charge of registration and the Presbyterian women will conduct the canteen.

be Drs. Hoover, Size, Whitfield, David Cash. Wells, Taylor and King.

At least 100 pints are needed and everyone is aked to donate to help build up the blood bank. Collections at the past visits of the bloodspending sometime at Daytona Reese for Justice of the Peace and okee County has received many mone pints of blood than it has donated.

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Andrews chapter, expressed a hope

that immediate solicitations be

by making it available at a low

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H. C. HI GOWAYS.

RALEIGH-The Motor Vehicle

Department's summary of Traffic

Killed to date last year: 165

If Safety Is Worth A Life, Drive and Walk Carefully |

eaths through March 5: Killed this year: 188.

Cherokee County is being called upon to contribute \$1700 or better in the 75th annual campaign fo the American Red Cross for disaster relief and provision of various community and national services.

The drive will start Monday, March 12, according to Mrs. Cloe Moore, chairman of the Red Cross in the county, with the hope that it will be completed by the end of the week. Assisting Mrs. Moore in the 1956 campaign are Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Francis Bourne, Jr., Frank Forsyth, Rev. J. Alton Morris and Robbert A Potter.

Red Cross funds have been depleted by the devastating effects of hurricane-born floods in the northeastern portion of the country last summer and fall. Almost \$16,000,000 was expended in six states of the area, helping more than 14,000 families.

North Carolina hurricane damage. In all but three of the 48 statesthe three in the far West-the Red Cross furnished disaster aid within the last six years.

While Cherokee County and immediate area has not had to re- the two weeks term of Cherokee Rt. 1, Murphy; Elisha Lovingood, civ an dbcaus of some dire calam- County Superior Court opening Rt. 3, Murphy; D. M. Birchfield, ity-a- matter for thanksgiving, Monday, April 2 here. Judge Will Andrews; Leonard Brown, Rt. 4, Mrs. Moore points out-it has pro- Pless, Jr., will preside. fited, along with multitudes of communities fro mother services of the Red Cross.

goal of 300. Red Cross blood is sup Rt. 1, Murphy. plied without cost in any cases of illness or injury

15 women qualified to teach nursing service in the county.

Eight boys also passed the Junior Red Cross life-saving test last Rose, Rt. 3, Murphy. summer, instruction being given by Mrs. George Size; while first Volunteer doctors assisting will aid and water safety was given to Gilbert Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy;

the forestry service personnel by tions to Mrs. Moore or one of those Evans, Murphy; Robert T. Graves, no license heading the list of offhelping with the drive.

Alverson Elected President Murphy Chamber Commerce





Aid was rendered closer home in the case of sufferers in eastern Jurors Listed For **April Court Weeks**

First week jurors are: Ben Morrow, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.; Fred Shields, Andrews: James Foremost among these include H. Duncan, Murphy; Harve Rad- H. A. Gaddis, Copperhill, Tenn.; by Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder, the blood program providing life- ford, Rt. 3, Murphy; Ben Mann, C. L. Lunsford, Rt. 1. Marble; J. ness or injuries to individuals and Murphy; Allen Whitener, Rt. 3; W Adams, Andrews; Henry Ell-save a life, to restore someone's giving blood at a time when disas- Murphy; J. J. Barnard, Andrews; lott. Rt 1, Marble; H B McNabb, ter does strike in the way of sick- Walter Martin, Suit Rural Stat- Rt. 2, Murphy; E. A. Howard, Rt. families. Last year 286 pints were ion, Murphy; P. E. Johnson, Rt. 1, Murphy; Paul McClure, Rt. 1, contributed in the county toward a 4, Murphy; and Andrew Davis, Murphy; Chester Farmer, Murphy

Also Jim Mintz, Rt. 3, Murphy; Training for 45 girls at Murphy Cliff Carter, Rt. 2, Murphy; E. E. Morgan, Andrews; Baxter Davis, High School in Red Cross home Stiles, Murphy; Ernest Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy; Guss Johnson, Jr., Rt. 3, Murphy; T. C. Campbell, nursing service was provided. M.s. Rt. 3, Murphy; T. C. Campbell, Rt. 1, Marble; Sam M. Capps, Rt. Fuller being instructor. There are Station, Murphy; Henry Mason, Rt. 1, Andrews; Bascomb McClure Murphy; Carl Gentry, Rt. 3, Mur-Rt. 1, Murphy; John Ross Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; and Harve Murphy.

Also Mrs. Lillie Davis, Marble; requested to send their contribu. nie Buckner, Andrews, Myrtle prohibition law and driving with children who will enter school next Murphy, Rt. 3; A. J. Simonds, Rt. enses.

Jurors were listed today for 1, Copperhill, Tenn.; Will Johnson, Murphy; Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Murphy; Horace Brendle, Rt. 4, Murphy and J. C. O'dell, Murphy.

> Jurors for the second week are and Creed Reid, Turtletown, Tena.

Also Robert Cook, Rt. 1, Brasstown; L. N. Sutton, Murphy; Fred 3, Murphy; N. T. Penland, Rt. 2, phy and Maynard Killian, Rt. 1,

Seventeen criminal cases are on the docket thus far, K. W. Rad-Clyde Dockery, Jr., Rt. 3, Murphy; ford, clerk of court, said, with

Chamber of Commerce last week named C. L. "Bud" Alverson president and W. D. Townson vice pres

Jack Dickey was elected treasurer. The officers were elected by the board of directors. The board was named during an open meeting at the Courthouse.

Members of the board of directors are Mr. Alverson, Peyton G. Ivie. Ben Palmer and J. H. Duncan for three year terms; H. A. Mattox, P. J. Henn, Mr. Townson and Mr. Dickey for two years; and for one year Doyle Burch, W. A. Hoover, Kenneth Davis and Wayne Holland.

The board of directors this week started setting up seven committees or divisions. The committees are agricultural development, civic and professional, industrial, merchants association and tourist promotion. Committees will also be established on membership and by-

Bloodmobile Be In Andrews

The Blood Bank mobile unit will be at the Andrews City Hall Tuesday, March 13, from noon to 5 p. m. for the purpose of receiving blood.

According to an announcement "someone needs your blood, to life and to fight polio."

"You may not be trained in medical science, but you can do your part by giving a pint of life saving blood," Dr. Van Gorder said.

Health Dept. Announces **Pre-School Clinics**

The Cherokee County Health Department announced today the schedule for pre-school clinics for March and April.

Pre-school clinics have already Cliff Killian, Rt. 3, Murphy, Les- driving under the influence of al- been held at Tomotla and Peach-Persons in the Murphy arear are ter Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Fan-cohol, speeding, violation of the tree schools for immuniations for

> Other pre-school clinics are: Wolf Creek, March 8, 9 a. m .noon; Hiwassee Dam, March 9, 9 a. m.-2 p. m.; Friendship, March 15, 9 a. m .- noon; Texana, March 22, 9 a. m .- noon: Martin's Creek, March 23, 9 a. m. to noon; Marble, March 29, 9 a. m .- noon; Ranger, March 30, 9 a. m. to noon; Andrews, April 5, 9 a. m.-noon and April 6, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Murphy, April 12, 9 a. m. to noon and April 13, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

LODGE MEETS MONDAY One candidate will be presented Monday, March 12 at the 7:30 p. m. meeting of Lodge 146.

All Voters Must Register Before **May Primary**

Every voter in Cherokee County must register before being eligible to vote in the primary May 26, Pete Stalcup, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections said this week.

Stalcup pointed out that Town of Murphy voters who registered for the town bond election last fall are only listed on the town registration books and in order to vote in the county primary they must still register on the county

Books will be open in all pre-cincts at the homes of the registrars continuously from April 23-May 12 except Su days. The books will be open at all polling places from 9 a. m.—
6 p. m. on the following dates:
April 28, May 5 and May 12.

STUDY MURPHY SCHOOL SYSTEM



THIS GROUP OF students making up a class studying the school and the child taught by Dr. Taft Botner, director of student teaching and personnel at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, last week visited the Murphy school. The students chose to study the organization of the Murphy school system and were assisted on their visit here by Murphy Superintendent H. Bueck, high school counselor Mrs. R. S. Bault and elementary supervisor, Mrs. C. K. Olson. Pictured second row, right to left are Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Bault, Mr. Bueck and Dr. Botner. (Scout Photo)

Visits Here

A Western Carolina College class of 21 student teachers last tem to the students. week visited the Murphy school school system. Ty appear they are

Supt. H. Bueck of the Murpy oline Hendrix, Murphy; Pat Olson, elementary suprvisor, as- Andrews; Frances Matthews, sisted in explaining the school sys- Buie's Creek; Dent Ensley,

Students who made up the class studied the make-up of a visiting Murphy are: Charles R Hayesville; Elste Bailey, Cobut-hool system.

Dr. Taft Botner, director of stu-Black Mountain; Dean Barber, Sylva; Clayton Croom, Handerwit teaching and personnel at WCC; is teacher of the class which Bryson City; Leon Hall, Weavier; and Lamont Deaver, Mein studying the school and the erville; George Nicholson, Asha-Coll, S. C.

School, Mrs. R. S. Bault, high Hopper, Forest City; Julia Carschool counselor and Mrs. C. K. lock, Enka; Mrs. Amy Mulkey, Bryson City; Joanna h

ville; John Cloer, Franklin; Car-