

### SURVEY SHOWS

## Hiwassee Lake Leads N.C. Lakes In Fish Per Acre

Hiwassee Lake leads North Carolina lakes in abundance of fish per acre according to recent biological findings. Pike are especially plentiful and next bass.

This fact was brought out at the quarterly meeting of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors last week. J. H. Duncan stressed necessity of more publicity on fishing here.

The tourist and industrial committee is investigating building more cabins for Hiwassee Lake fishermen. It was reported that the current Cherokee County fishing contest is progressing well with a number of entries already weighed in.

The board meeting further brought out:

1. The new Murphy pamphlet should be ready for distribution within a week.

2. Two roadside signs were reported completed. One at the Bryson City-Franklin junction and the other in Huchason Gap west of Bryson City on U. S. 19. A new sign was recommended to be built and located on U. S. 64 west of Murphy. Another sign bearing the emblems of the four civic clubs and Murphy Chamber of Commerce in the center was discussed and approved. This idea will be

presented to the civic clubs for their approval.

3. No further information was presented on the Cane Creek Lake project as the project was put in the hands of the Murphy Planning Board. Unofficially it was reported that much progress has been made.

4. The 100 Free WNC Vacation Project was praised as a publicity feature since it covers the vast area from New York to Miami.

Three vacations have been donated by local tourist courts and meals by local restaurants for a party of two for one week.

The agricultural Council reported that plans have been completed on the project of standardizing high quality hams as recommended by WNC Associated Communities. And the council agreed to sponsor the Nantahala Calf Show during the Cherokee County Fair next fall.

The civic and professional council reported each club has donated four pigs at \$12 per pig for the ham project and the ham sales will be handled by the three sponsoring Civic Clubs. Work has begun on the tennis courts sponsored by Lions, Civitan and Kiwanis clubs. The Fort Butler project was turned over to the Historical

Society and the Regal Club.

The industrial council reported that information is being gathered for a brochure for Cherokee County, Murphy and Andrews. Several areas have been prospected for plant sites with aerial pictures taken and surveys made.

It was also reported that a translator station to improve local TV reception will be an active project as soon as the FCC releases privilege.

C. R. Freed, secretary, said that persons having recommendations for the Chamber of Commerce should contact the appropriate committee for quicker results.

Persons present were C. L. Alverson, president; Jack Dickey, treasurer; C. R. Freed, secretary; P. J. Henn, Ben Palmer, J. H. Duncan, Wayne Holland, W. D. Townson and P. G. Ivie.

### Hemmerich Photo Is In Error

The photograph carried by The Cherokee Scout last week in connection with the death of Paul H. Hemmerich, 31, of Orchard Park, N. Y. was in error.

The photograph used was of Paul Hemmerich, father of the deceased, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Paul H. Hemmerich (the son) was killed instantly in a head-on automobile collision Friday, June 1 three miles south of Erwin, Tenn. He had directed the activities of the Hemmerich Corporation plant at Peachtree and was secretary of the Duffy Silk Company.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy, and three small children, Alexander (Sandy) Gretchen and John of Orchard Park, N. Y.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemmerich and one sister, Hildegard of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Scout deeply regrets its error in connection with the photograph.

### Murphy Girls To Attend Conference

Nancy Sales and Judy Cook will attend the 10th annual, Civitan Youth Conference on Human Relations at Wildacres, Little Switzerland June 17 - 23.

The girls both graduates of Murphy High School this year, won the trip to the conference by being winners in the Murphy Civitan Club essay contest. Miss Sales was first place winner for her essay on world citizenship and Miss Cook won second place.



692 VEHICLES WERE safety checked here last week at the voluntary safety check sponsored by the Murphy Kiwanis Club. Of these 37 were rejected and did not come back to be passed. A number of the rejected cars made the necessary repairs and returned to the check lane to be passed. Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner and local mechanics assisted the Kiwanians in the check. Above Jack Craig of Murphy, Curtis Candy representative, drives his truck through the check lane. At the left in the photo are Joe Hamilton and Ben Ragsdale; front, in the plaid shirt is Jack Lunsford and far right, Roy Raper. Three license numbers: TY-708; TY-395; and U-816; were the lucky winners of a wash job, and five gallons of gas or a grease job. Persons with the license plates may claim their winnings by reporting to Harry Seamon at the Regal Hotel. (Scout Photo)

### Burke Moore Said "About The Same"

Burke Edward Moore was reported to be about the same at Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, where he was taken last week after serious injuries sustained in an automobile crash June 3.

Moore, 18 years old and a 1956 graduate of Murphy High School, received head and neck injuries and numerous lacerations. He is still unconscious except for occasional moments of semi-consciousness.

Although his condition is termed as very serious doctors have said he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore, Burke's parents, and his brother, Tommy, are still in Atlanta with him.

### Sheriff, Policeman Attend Schooling

Sheriff Claude Anderson and City Policeman Clifford Stalcup, attended a two day S. B. I. Training Course Schooling for law enforcement officers at Bryson City this week.

The school was sponsored by James Powell, director of the S. B. I. with headquarters in Raleigh. P. R. Kitchen, S. B. I. agent, was instructor of the school.

### Miss Harden Killed In Calif. Car - Train Wreck

Miss Mary Lou Harden, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Harden of Topton was killed Sunday in a car-train collision in Los Angeles, Calif.

The car in which she was riding stalled on the railroad tracks, the family was advised.

She was a native of Cherokee County, a graduate of Andrews High School, and had been working as a cashier in a restaurant in Los Angeles for the past four years.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are four sisters, Mrs. Jesse Haught of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. Eula Nelson of Topton, Misses Evelyn and Virginia Harden of the home; two brothers, Carl of Warren, Ohio, and Ralph of the home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Townson Funeral home.

### Andrews Service Station Grand Open Set Friday, Saturday

Adams 66 Service Station in Andrews will have its grand opening Friday and Saturday June 15-16 of this week.

Free gifts for the kiddies will be given and a carton of Cokes will be given with each gasoline fill-up.

Gudger Adams is owner of the station and John Raxter is the helper. They will handle Phillips 66 products of which Allison and Duncan Oil Company is distributor.

### Bowman Named Berkshire Head

John W. Bowman, 1228 Reading Boulevard, Wyomissing, Pa. has been named President of Berkshire Knitting Mills.

He succeeds Ferdinand K. Thun, 1601 Museum Road, Wyomissing who has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Announcement of the change was made by Mr. Thun June 5 during a banquet at the Mills' Recreation Hall, previous to the public "Open House" which marks the Company's 50th manufacturing year.

S. J. Gernert, manager of the Berkshire plant at Andrews, attended the banquet.

Mr. Thun had been President of Berkshire since December 29, 1948, and before that time had served the Company in various capacities for 18 years.

Mr. Bowman, Berkshire's new President, is a native of Reading and joined the Company in 1946. He received experience in both Mill and office departments before being elected Treasurer and Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing in 1951. He held the latter positions at the time of his election to the Presidency of Berkshire.

William C. Brenner, 1205 Garden Lane, Wyomissing Park, Pa. was named vice president in charge of manufacturing at the Berkshire Knitting Mills.

He succeeds John W. Bowman who was promoted to the presidency of the Wyomissing firm.

### Bible School Is Held At Patton's

The Light and Life Union Sunday School is holding Bible School each day this week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Patton in East Murphy.

Classes are held each day from 9-11 a. m. and 35 children were enrolled by Tuesday. Stories and songs are included in the activity with the Rev. and Mrs. Don Kinnersly, missionaries of the American Union Sunday School and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Patton as teachers.

### Town To Clean Up Ft. Butler Site

Murphy Town Council Monday night agreed to clean off the Fort Butler site after Chamber of Commerce and Regal Club representatives met with council and made the request.

Also at the meeting council received bids from Allison Construction Company and Charles Higdon on street paving.

Charlie Johnson, town clerk, asked persons interested in having their streets paved to contact him at the city hall.

The cost of installing curb and gutter on Church St. will be investigated and reported at the next council meeting.

The board also voted to help sponsor the summer recreation program.

It was announced that on the opening day of the recreation program Monday Hall's Dairy furnished chocolate milk and Coble Dairy furnished ice cream to the children attending.

### Rev. Morris To Return To Pulpit After Illness

After an absence of 13 weeks from the pulpit following a heart attack, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of The First Baptist Church, will return to preach on Sunday, June 17, at the 11 a. m. worship service. This will be his first sermon since his illness.

Following the 8 p. m. worship service on Sunday, June 17, a reception honoring the 11th Anniversary of Mr. Morris as pastor of the church, and honoring his return after the weeks of absence due to sickness, will be held in the basement of the church.

All members of the church and friends are cordially invited to the reception.

The Morris family moved to Murphy from Easley, S. C. in June, 1945, and Mr. Morris preached his first sermon at the church on June 10, 1945.

At the evening worship hour the speaker will be Joe Lang who is the summer worker for the Western N. C. Baptist Association. Mr. Lang is a recent graduate of Wake Forest College and plans to enter the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary this fall.

### Clyde Gladson Is Father Of Year

Clyde Gladson of Murphy will be honored as Murphy "Father of the year" by the Murphy Kiwanis Club Tuesday night at their regular meeting.

Gladson was elected by the Kiwanians at their last meeting.



HONOR PLAQUES were presented these members of the Murphy Civitan Club last week at the annual ladies night and installation of officers. Honorary plaques for outstanding work with Boy Scouts went to, left to right, John Jordan, Ben Ragsdale and James Howse; and Don Ramsey, right, received recognition as club secretary-treasurer. A plaque was also presented A. G. Quinn, chairman of the project committee. (Scout Photo)



The persons above were among the students present at the morning worship at Andrews First Methodist church last Sunday for special observance of Methodist Student Day.

First row: Mrs. Edwin Carter, church secretary of Student Work; Rebecca Babington, Brevard College; Ann Angel, graduate of Andrews High School '56; Doris Teas, Sullins College, Bristol, Va. and Sue Crawford, Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Second row: Rev. Edwin Carter, pastor of the church; Cecil Maaburn, Western Carolina College; Bill Carver, graduate of Andrews High School '56 and Todd Reeco, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Sue Crawford spoke at worship on "National Methodist Scholarships and Loans" as a means by which the Methodist church may aid and encourage its students in furthering their training for Christian Service. (Photo by Smiley's Studio)



THE ABOVE FOUR Murphy High School Future Farmers of America will go to Raleigh June 27 to compete in the state dairy judging contest to be held during the state FFA convention. The boys make up the dairy judging team from the Murphy FFA Chapter. They tied with Franklin for first place as district winners at a contest in Asheville. The boys will be accompanied to Raleigh by their counselors Gene Denning and Glenn Patton. Standing, left to right, are Clark Anderson and Pearl Johnson. And, in front left and right are Charles Phillips and Leonard Foster. (Scout Photo)