



HER MAJESTY REIGNS

LOVELY WINNER. Miss Linda English of Murphy was crowned Miss Southwestern North Carolina of 1956. She will represent this area in the contest in Asheville to select Miss Western North Carolina. (Photo by Smiley's Studio)



MISS ROBBINSVILLE Miss Joyce Stratton



MISS HAYESVILLE Miss Janet Kitchens



MISS ANDREWS Miss Jane Cruse

Electrocution Victim Leaves Wife, Two Small Children

The TVA lineman who was killed by electricity near here last Friday left a wife and two small children. The children are a boy and a girl, 7 and 6 years old. They live in Lake City, Tenn.

ed burns on their hands and arms. Mr. Vowell was given stimulants and oxygen in an attempt to revive him.

It was an unusual accident which killed Claude Vowell, 32, on Harshaw Road, about three miles from Murphy. The electricity ran down a pole to strike him down.

Cherokee Soils Low In Nutrients, County Agent Says

Many soils in Cherokee county are low in one or more of the plant nutrients needed for high forage production, County Agent Paul L. Nave reported this week.

In view of this, he advised farmers planning to seed alfalfa fields or pastures this fall to have their soil tested now and, after receiving their soil test reports, to lay in the right amounts of lime and fertilizer they will need to build up the short elements.

"Studies by the North Carolina Experiment Station," Nave continued, "illustrate what happens when you fail to lime and fertilize pastureland properly. Widely varying yields of dry Ladino clover hay were obtained from a field that was low in lime, phosphorus and potassium when different combinations of these three plant-nutrient elements were applied.

Additions of lime, phosphate and potash brought a yield of 6,103 pounds of dry hay an acre. Phosphate plus potash gave only 2,607 resulted in a yield of 3,274 pounds. "Leaving out any one of these materials reduced the yield from one-half to one-fifth of that which was obtained when all of these elements were applied."

Nave urged Cherokee County farmers to take soil samples early, and send them to the Soil Testing Division, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. Results of the laboratory tests, together with lime and fertilizer recommendations for particular fields, will be mailed to farmers — "all for free." Soil sample boxes and instructions can be obtained from the county agent's office in the Courthouse, and also the ASC office, the SCS and from local vocational agriculture teachers.

1,000 Attend Kiwanis Square Dance

Over 1,000 persons attended the street square dance sponsored by the Murphy Kiwanis Club July 4. Glenn Ellis and his quartet furnished the music and profits will go to the club's projects benefiting underprivileged children.

Inquiry Class To Begin Fri.

The Rev. James Wilmes will open the Friday night Inquiry Class this Friday in the dining room of the New Regal Hotel. The class will begin at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Temperament, Personality and Religion."

Mr. Wilmes and the Rev. Mr. Dean will take turns in conducting the weekly inquiry class, aimed at applying Christian principles to family life. Subsequent topics will be "Your emotions and a Living Faith," "Christianity and Psychiatry," "The 10 Commandments and Practical Psychology in the Home."

A question period will be held after each talk. One purpose of the classes, Mr. Wilmes announced, will be to help promote a better understanding of the Catholic viewpoint on social and personal problems confronting Christian people today.

The classes will last about one hour.

Two Men Inducted

Two Murphy men have been sent to Knoxville for induction into the armed forces. Richard Williams Ledford and Dallas Edward Hall left Murphy July 8.



PREDICTION FOR THE FUTURE. The Konnaheeta Club presented its idea for an Andrews Community Center

in the Fourth of July parade and won first prize for this float. Promotion of a community center is a major project

of the club. Many citizens agree with the slogan carried on the float, "Andrews Needs A Community Center."

Pretty Miss English Looks Toward Another Beauty Title

When Miss Western North Carolina is chosen in Asheville soon, Murphy's lovely Miss Linda English will be among the favorites to win.

The pert light brunette with blue eyes represents four communities in southwest North Carolina. They are Murphy, Andrews, Robbinsville and Hayesville.

She was chosen Miss Southwestern North Carolina over more than 80 contestants in a Fourth of July beauty pageant at Andrews

Miss Joyce Stratton of Robbinsville was runner-up in the contest, which featured evening dresses. She had won the title of Miss Robbinsville. Miss June Cruse was Miss Andrews

and Miss Janet Kitchens was Miss Hayesville.

In Asheville, the winner will be selected on the basis of talent, bathing suit and evening dress.

Miss English will sing in the talent division. She has a lyric soprano voice and probably will sing a popular selection.

She has been singing all her life and has sung often at church and in weddings.

Lions Elect International President



John L. Stickley

John L. Stickley of Charlotte, North Carolina has been elected International President of Lions International at the association's 39th annual convention in Miami, Florida. Lions International, with 542,829 members in 12,834 Lions Clubs in 75 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

Masons To Meet Saturday Night

Cherokee Lodge 144 are conferring three 3rd degrees, Sat. night at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall.

O. E. S. TO MEET

Murphy Chapter No. 19 Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight, Thursday at 7:00 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, worthy matron will preside.

School Assn. To Meet Monday

Cullowhee.—School superintendents and other interested citizens will meet at Western Carolina College at 10:30 a. m. Monday to make plans for the next general meeting of the Eighteenth District North Carolina School Boards Association.

Dean W. B. Harrill, chairman of the planning committee, said that Ben Fountain of Chapel Hill will be present to aid in developing details of the meeting. Fountain is Associate Secretary of the NCSEA.

FATAL AGES

RALEIGH—A study of last year's fatal traffic accidents in North Carolina shows that of the 1165 persons killed, victims fell into these age groups.

AGE GROUPS	FATALITIES
0-14 Years	138
15-19 "	153
20-24 "	196
25-29 "	230
30-34 "	146
35-39 "	96
40-44 "	73
45-49 "	72
50-54 "	98
55-59 "	111
60 & over	113
Not Stated	18
Total	1165

State Motor Vehicle Department records reveal that 212 of the victims were male, while 253 were female.

Murder Trial Tops List Of 29 Cases

Trial of a Murphy man in the fist-fight death of another man heads the list of 29 cases on the docket for Cherokee County Superior Court which begins in Murphy July 23.

Lewis Edward Derreberry is charged with murder in the death of Roscoe B. Lamb, 43, also of Murphy.

Lamb received a broken neck in a fist fight at the home of Mrs. Iowa Thrasher on Culberson Route 2 on June 13, Sheriff Claude Anderson reported.

Derreberry pleaded not guilty to the charge in Recorder's Court,

and was held over to Superior Court.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles will preside over the two-week term, Clerk of Court K. W. Radford said.

Several cases of drunk driving, automobile theft and larceny are scheduled for trial, Mr. Radford reported. One case of cruelty to an animal and two of breaking and entering also are on the docket.

The first-week jury was listed by the clerk as follows: John W. Donley, Lawrence Bettis, James Parker, J. L. Hill, Thomas Dockery, Everett English and Chester Rich of the Town of Murphy; Guy Sudderth of Murphy Route 1; P. C. Hogsed, W. J. Wilson, Johnny Dockery, A. J. Ashe, R. L. Dockery, Jr., and Everett Martin of Murphy Route 3; Wess Helton of Murphy, Route 4; C. C. Cole and Mark H. Elliott of Andrews; Fred Palmer and Victor Raxter of Marble; J. M. Anderson of Culberson; Odis Shields and A. M. Crowder of Culberson Route 2; George Quinn of Hiwassee Dam; and Bass Carringer of Brasstown Route 1.

The second-week jury is composed of: Ben Akin, Fred M. Sneed Willard R. Hembree, Leonard Jones and J. S. Franks of the Town of Murphy; Ham Coffey of Murphy Route 1; Woodrell Johnson of Murphy Route 2; R. L. Abernathy, Lawson Palmer and J. F. Killian of Murphy Route 3; Ernest Graham of Murphy, Rt. 4; Neal Mathe son, Ruth Cutshaw, V. M. Wood, Charles Zimmerman and J. Luther Truett of Andrews; Armos Morrow of Unaka; and Royal Mason of Topton.

Your Chamber Of Commerce Reports

On July 9th Fort Butler was cleaned up in preparation for a restoration program. Your Chamber of Commerce, The Town of Murphy, The Regal Club and interested citizens are undertaking this worthwhile project.

The very attractive "New Murphy Vacation Folders" have been received, approved and distributed.

Important Note . . . ! The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce invites all retail merchants in Murphy to attend a meeting at the Court house Tuesday July 24, at 8 p. m. to discuss and pool ideas to be presented to the directors as aids in setting up a program of work . . . beneficial to All.



"Trouble with Communism, Socialism or any of that stuff, is—who'd pay our unemployment compensation?"

McClure Named New President Of Federation

James McClure Clarke of Fairview is new president of the Farmers Federation Cooperative.

He was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James G. K. McClure June 17.

Mr. McClure, 71, was founder of the organization and served as its president until his death. He died in an Asheville hospital of a heart attack.

Mr. Clarke was executive vice president of the Federation. A native of Vermont, he began working with the Federation in 1939 at Hendersonville. He served as editor of the Federation News, as field secretary, and as Skyline Dairies manager before becoming executive vice president in 1953.

Charles W. Davis of Brevard Route 1 was elected vice president, and Alex Crowell of Enka was named secretary.

Guy M. Sales of Asheville will continue to serve as general manager, a post he has held since 1955.

Mr. Davis, former secretary of the Federation, owns a poultry farm in Transylvania. Mr. Crowell is a former postmaster at Enka and now operates a dairy farm there.

Youth Revival Set At Friendship

The West Liberty Youth for Christ will sponsor the annual youth revival at Friendship Baptist Church beginning Monday night. It will continue through Saturday night, July 21.

The Rev. Jim Martin of Young Harris, Ga., will preach.

Gene Denning Is New FHA Assistant Here

Garland Eugene Denning, who has taught Agriculture in the Murphy schools for the past four years, has accepted a position as Assistant County Supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration in Murphy, effective July 2, as Daniel B. Willis, County Supervisor has announced.

He will receive eight weeks training at the Hendersonville Office after which he will return to the Murphy Unit of the Farmers Home Administration.

The Murphy Unit makes loans to eligible farmers in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties to purchase farms, enlarge farms, construct necessary buildings, purchase essential farm equipment and purchase residential livestock, pay necessary farm operating and family living expenses, make real estate improvements, and carry out approval Soil Conservation practices. Loans are made only to farmers unable to obtain credit at reasonable rates and terms from private and cooperative lenders.

Mr. Denning is a native of Harnett County, but has resided in Murphy for the past four years. He is a veteran, a Civitan, and takes active part in the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

He holds a B. S. Degree in Agriculture, having graduated from State College in 1950. He was a Veterans Instructor in Youngsville, and taught Agriculture in States, N. C. before coming to Murphy.

He is married to the former Faye Harbour of Raleigh and they have two sons.

5,000 VISIT HIWASSEE
More than 5,000 people visited Hiwassee Dam during the first six months of 1956. The Tennessee Valley Authority reports.

All of the TVA dams and stream plants together had an estimated 2,500,000 visits during that period. This is an increase of about 200,000 over the first half of 1955. During June, the total number of visitors was estimated at 357,000. The year 1956 shows that