

**FISHING A-PLenty  
IN CHEROKEE COUNTY**

Since the first day the CHEROKEE COUNTY FISHING CONTEST opened, this office has been swamped with pictures and stories of the various entries. It is amazing what a variety of fish both in size and species can be caught in the 7500 acres of lakes located in Cherokee County.

To recall some of the pictures of fish your editor has taken makes him want to stop this writing and head for a stream. One night I photographed two pike, both 30 inches long and each weighing 8 lbs. Another time it was a beautiful 24 rainbow trout and one day a goldfish weighing some 2 lbs. or more was photographed.

There was a string of some seventy or eighty fish caught by a group of men from Canton. The picture was run just a few short weeks ago. Someone remarked that when-even people came from Canton, they could always catch fish when no one else could.

It's a lucky day for us who reside here to be able to indulge in this very popular sport. To keep our beautiful lakes and the plentiful fishing intact is a thing for each of us to remember.

**IDEAS AND CONSTRUCTION  
GROWING IN MURPHY**

A look at the front of our courthouse is certainly a pleasing sight these days. The notices that once appeared outside are no longer visible. Instead they are conveniently located just inside the courthouse door.

Across the street from the courthouse a fine new building is being completed. It is a pleasing sight to see the "New Look" in these particular cases.

Just below Ivie's Funeral Home, men are busy excavating for a new Phillips 66 Service Station. It will mean added services for our local citizenry as well as the many tourists who annually visit our town.

East Murphy is "bursting at the seams" with the new school fast taking shape and nearby the Murphy Florist Shop is housed in its new headquarters.

There are just a few of the things transpiring in Murphy. Our town is growing also with many new ideas and projects.

The Scout wishes to state that industry, merchants, families, groups are individuals will find an open door to their ideas or thoughts when they visit the editor.

Let's work for a common cause, the good of our community.

**The Gossip Corner**

By Annetta Bunch

Far be it from me to try to compare with Emily's "Talk of the Town", but it seems that something simply MUST be done about the absence of local chit-chat. Therefore, I've been drafted to attempt to keep you informed ?? about this 'n that in and around Murphy. I just came back from the Kiddie Park where I snatched up my smallest child from the sandpile and who now sits in the middle of the floor at the Scout office eating crackers and playing with the mailing list! Incidentally, I do hope funds have been rolling in to keep the Kiddie Park going.

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There was jubilation in the JAMES A. PARKER household last Wednesday afternoon after a call from New York revealing to them that JAMES was the first prize winner in the Menen Company contest for dealers of their products. They motored to Atlanta Friday morning and from there they were flown to New York for an expense-paid vacation in the Big City. There the keys to a new 1956 Chrysler will be presented to them FREE. Congratulations to the PARKER family!

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After talking with MRS. ASMOND MAXWELL I feel as if I had been on a trip to New Mexico myself. They spent a lot of their time camping out and enjoying the trip as they went along. While there they visited Carlsbad Caverns and had lunch 750 feet underground. They visited Sacramenta Mountains and the children did a lot of horseback riding. Also, last but not least, the boys saw the ALAMO in San Antonio and are still talking about "Where DAVY CROCKETT died!"

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It is good to see the CLARE OLSEN family back in town. As their next-door neighbor, I for one have missed them. IKE has been trying desperately to catch up on his golf before the football season, and HILDA has been enjoying being at home, visiting friends, etc.

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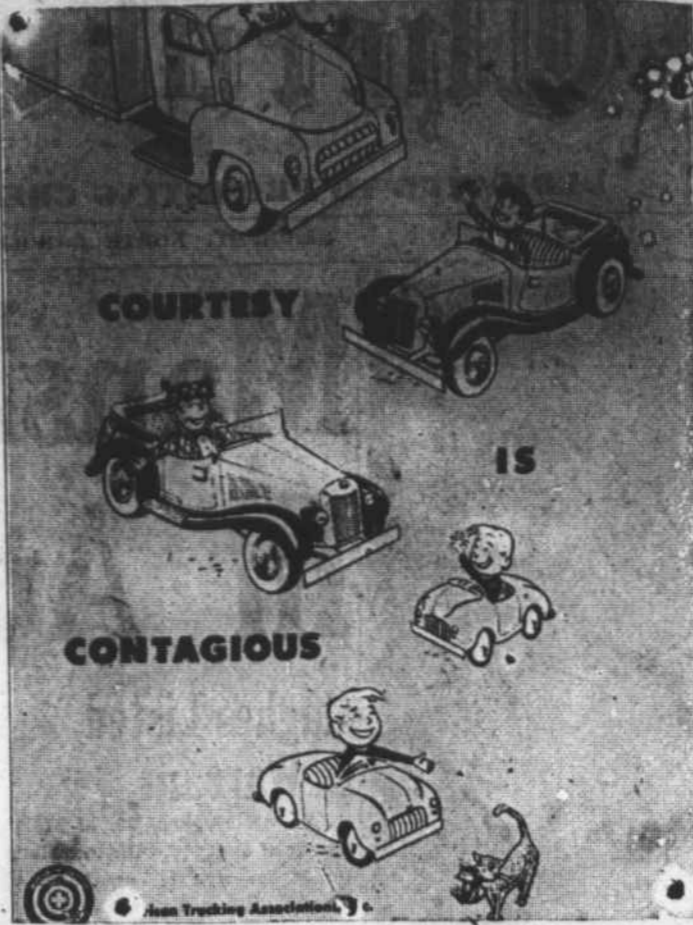
As a newcomer to this community, there is do drive any prettier to me than the one from here to Andrews and on up past the Junaluska Terrace Hotel (or where it was). We made that drive a week or so ago. The cool, green meadows and the river along the road are a sight to behold, not to mention the beautiful mountains forming the background. We stopped in ANDREWS to pick up copy from REV. CORBITT and had an interesting talk with him. Rather my husband did. I followed the children to the nice community park across the street from Rev. Corbitt's house. A park of this nature would be an asset to any town.

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After a week's well-earned vacation at Caswell Beach Emily P. Costello is home again where she is enjoying being a housewife for a while. While at the beach I understand she was an instructor at the CASWELL BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

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Is it a bird, or is it a chicken? That's what DOC HEADRICK is wondering. While, sitting in his yard reading the paper one afternoon last week this "thing" fell from a tree into his lap. It half-way resembles a bird and it also might be a chicken or some other fowl. It is now at the ANIMAL HOSPITAL, and someone might be able to name it!



**Dr. Paul E. Hill  
Begins Practice  
In Enka Office**

Dr. Paul E. Hill, 30 a native of Murphy, began his medical practice Monday as an associate of Dr. Candler A. Willis of Enka.

Dr. Hill is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill of Murphy.

After being graduated from Murphy schools, he served two and a half years as an Army Air Force Navigator from 1944 through 1946, degree in 1949 from Western Carolina College and his master of science degree in public health in 1950. He is a 1954 graduate of Duke olina.

He is a 1954 graduate of the Duke University Medical School and has recently completed two years of post-graduate work at Grady Hospital in Atlanta. He served on a rotating internship the first year there and as assistant resident physician the second year.

Dr. Hill is married to the former Miss Vera Howse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howse of Hendersonville. They live in Candler with their five-month-old son, Paul E. Jr.

Dr. Hill is a brother of Dr. J. N. Hill of Murphy, and of Mrs. Ed Reynolds and Miss Ann Hill, formerly of Murphy.

**Dr. Talmadge  
To Preach Here**

Dr. J. V. N. Talmadge of Montreat will be guest minister at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Dr. Talmadge is now serving in the Presbyterian Mission Field at Kwangju, Korea.

Dr. Talmadge will be accompanied by Mrs. Talmadge. They will arrive Saturday.

**Presbyterian Women  
To Meet July 30**

The general meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church has been postponed o Monday, July 30.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Sunday School assembly room.

**Queen Reunion  
Planned For August**

The Queen reunion will be held at the home of John S. Queen, Marble Route 1, on the second Sunday in August. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Mrs. Bellamy  
Gets Shower**

Mrs. Walter Mauney and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie honored Miss Judy Nichols, bride-elect of Jimmy Bellamy, with a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mauney. The couple were married Saturday.

The home was decorated through out with a variety of summer flowers. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table holding an arrangement of shasta daisies in a crystal bowl with the punch bowl at one end.

Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. L. D. Schuyler, Miss Billy Jane Rush and Mrs. John Donley. The gifts were on display. The gifts were on display.

Approximately 65 called between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. Miss Shirley Bates furnished the music.

**Words Of Life**



**REV. JOHN CORBITT  
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST**  
Rev. John C. Corbitt, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Andrews, N. C.

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." We hear much today about ambassadors: yet you and I who have been born of the Spirit of God should know about them because "we are ambassadors for Christ." What is an ambassador? An Ambassador is one who represents the person of a king at the Court of another. We are to speak for God. God is appealing to the world, through us, to be reconciled. The message which we hear is "Be ye reconciled to God." We are saying this in Christ's place and as His representative. If this is so, then it ought to be done as we think He would do it. He would speak today as He did in His day. He spoke with simple and unstudied dignity. He spoke sincerely and straight-forwardly, fearlessly and without favor.

Jesus said in Luke 2:49 "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" then again he said "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21. Christ from the beginning told that he was here to die for the sins of the world. He had a passion for men — this passion was that men might be reconciled to God. Jesus no doubt was interested in men being well housed, well clothed and well fed. He was interested in all the social needs of mankind. However, we also know Jesus did not spend His time directly on these things. He concentrated on the spiritual, for when the spiritual condition was right the social aspect would be right.

The Apostles, Peter and John on one occasion following this example said "Silver and Gold have I none: But such as I have give I thee". This man was so reconciled that he entered into the Church and walked and leaped praising God.

Jesus knew his obligation to the Father when he said "I must". As we think of this self-imposed program of imperatives which Jesus followed, we should be able to see in it the urgency which should direct and control our lives.

Where the will of the Father and the will of the world crossed, Jesus took the Father's will, regardless of cost. Where God's will reveals the way, no matter how great the cost, the Christian, too, should follow regardless of cost to him. The Christian's highest privilege

is to do what he ought to do, not what he may want to do. He is surrendered to God and separated from the world. Christ died on the Cross and shed his blood for the sins of the world. We cannot do this, but as Ambassadors we can help lost men find God and reach God through the one and only one mediator between God and man — JESUS CHRIST. Jesus warned men of hell burning with fire and brimstone, and told of a heaven for those who were saved. "We are Ambassadors for Christ" shall we warn men of a hell and point them to "The lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world?"

**NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK**  
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**BAPTISTS BELIEVE...  
BELIEVERS HAVE  
EQUAL PRIVILEGES  
IN THE CHURCH**

There is no debate over woman's suffrage or legal age limits within a Baptist church. There is no dispute over the balance of power between ministers and laymen. These matters are settled because of what the New Testament teaches on the place of the individual believer.

Why? Because all believers, regardless of age, sex, or occupation, are equal in privileges in a true New Testament Church, in which "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

When a Baptist church accepts someone into its membership, it accepts him on his own testimony about his personal, spiritual experience. It is said that when Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States, united by letter with a Baptist church, a Chinese laundryman also joined the church.

Every person becomes a church member by vote of all the members present. A Baptist church transacts all its business in this same democratic manner. Every member has an equal opportunity to serve according to his willingness and ability. The primary question is "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (1 Chronicles 29:5). The teacher of a men's Sunday school class who had been elected by the church, was a clerk in a store. He taught business men of ability and means, college professors, and men from various walks of life. His church offered similar opportunities to others who were willing and able — and without regard to their wealth or social standing.

The equality of individual believers in a Baptist church makes each person important. The church assumes responsibility for instructing, training and enlisting in service every member from the youngest to the oldest. Because a Baptist church grants to every member the same rights and privileges, it provides all members with Bible teaching. It trains them in church membership and keeps them informed about missions. It encourages them to give liberally of their money and time to Christian activities. It instructs them in the way of righteousness and social and civic duties.

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**A Backward  
Glance**

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Thursday, July 25, 1946  
Misses Kathryn Youorski, Elba Sneed, Charlotte Sneed, and Mrs. John Sneed of Cherokee, left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Miss Craig Dixon of Gastonia arrived Friday for a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welborn who have been in Asheville for a few weeks, returned to Murphy Sunday.

Miss Nettie Dickey returned Sunday from a visit in Knoxville with her sister, Mrs. James I. Givens, Mr. Givens and Ellen Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and daughter, Phyllis, have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio after spending their vacation with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaver and Family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaver.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Thursday, July 23, 1936  
Mr. George Shelton from Copperhill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelton and Betty and Billy of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shelton from Eton, Ga. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Miss Kathleen Axley and John Davidson enjoyed playing shuffle board at the Baileys Sunday night.

Mr. Grady Carringer spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carringer in Knoxville, Tenn.  
Miss Edith Rice spent a few days of last week with her aunt in Etowah, Tenn.  
Mrs. Beulah McAfee spent Thursday night with Mrs. Madelon McAfee.  
Miss Ruth McNabb is visiting her brother, Mr. Clyde McNabb at Belview at this writing.

**30 YEARS AGO**

Friday, July 23, 1926

Mr. Toby Fain and Misses Maurine and Eloise Fain are visiting relatives in Clinton, Tenn.

Miss Hazel Dewesee returned Sunday to Atlanta after having spent several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family with Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford and family motored to Chattanooga and back Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Palmer, of Franklin spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. E. E. Davis.

Dr. Edw. E. Adams spent several days this week in Knoxville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swaim and children returned the first of the week from a motor trip in the eastern part of the state and Virginia. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Calhoun at Reidsville, N. C. Mrs. Calhoun and little daughter Francis, accompanied them to the coast at Morehead City.