

## Fishing Contest Climaxed With Judging of Entries

# Prizes Total Nearly \$225 To Fishing Contest Winners

The fishing contest was climaxed Monday night when the final judging was made. This contest was one of the successful projects the Chamber of Commerce of Cherokee County sponsored.

Approximately \$225 in prizes were given to winners. They were awarded for the largest fish caught with fly, casting or spinning tackle or pole and line, in waters open in Cherokee County. Only one prize, awarded on weight, was given to each individual.

The winners were as follows: Large Mouth Bass: First prize goes to W. D. Pharr, 636 McKay Street, Decatur, Ga. who caught a 9 pound large mouth bass. He will receive a No. 300 Mitchell Spinning Reel, donated by Radford's Saw Service. Second prize goes to Sam Green, Tate, Ga. who caught a 7 lb. 14 oz. bass; a Zebco Spinning Reel, donated by Claude Jones.

Small Mouth Bass: First prize to Anderson Petett, Route 1, Marietta, Ga. who caught a 3 lb. 3/4 oz. bass; a Nebco Spinning Reel, donated by Alme Hardware. Second prize to J. M. Lowery, Chattanooga, Tenn. who caught a 3 lb 3 a fly rod, donated by Duke Reel Sporting by Hayes and Hopson Sporting Goods in Asheville.

Pike: First prize to Jack Pinson, Murphy, who caught an 8 pound pike; a 7 foot glass spinning rod donated by Cherokee Cafe. Second prize to Frank Ashe, Brasstown, who caught a 8 lb. 12 oz. pike, 25 gallons Sinclair gasoline donated by Elmore Kilgore.

Rainbow Trout: First prize to Wayne H. Curtis, Andrews who caught a 2 pound 4 ounce trout; an Automatic South Bend Fly Reel, donated by Western Auto in Murphy, and a Fly Line donated by Mauney Drug Co. Second prize went to Richard Caldwell of Route 1 Murphy, who caught an 8 ounce trout; a Shakespeare Automatic Fly Reel, donated by Murphy Hardware Company.

Brown Trout: First prize, Lester R. White, Andrews, who caught a 2 pound 2 ounce trout; An Automatic South Bend Fly Reel, donated by Mauney Drug Co.

## Murphy Civitans Sponsor Quartet

The Kingsman Quartet also Charles Matthews and the Melodettes Trio are being sponsored by the Murphy Civitan Club. They will appear in person at the Murphy High School on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 8 p. m. Admission 50c and \$1.

The Murphy Civitan Club will soon get under way with their annual Christmas fruit cake sale.

## Grading System Discussed At Murphy PTA

A panel discussion regarding the methods of grading primary students was held at the first meeting of the Murphy PTA Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Forsyth directed the discussion. It was agreed among teachers and parents on the panel that the traditional method of A, B and C grading gave the students more incentive and the parents a better knowledge of how their children were progressing. For the past several years the method of S for satisfactory and U for (unsatisfactory) has been used in the Murphy Primary schools.

Also the classification of children according to their ability level and having a teacher for each group is being tried and so far is proving to be very satisfactory. It gives the keener child more competition and makes him work harder and the slowest one more encouragement.

Teachers taking part on the panel were Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Juliet Peguese and Mrs. Williams.

Parents were J. H. Duncan, Bud Alverson and George Bunch. Mrs. Asmond Maxwell's Glee Club presented a parody on "Sixteen Tons."

Mrs. Marie Davis, president, conducted the business session and named the following officers as her coworkers: Vice president Mrs. Bill Waggoner; Secretary, Mrs. Dom Ramsey; and treasurer, Richard Howell.

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Bream: First prize, Walter Jones, Unaka, a 1 pound bream, a tackle box donated by Jim Franklin.

Crappie: First prize to Mrs. H. F. Campbell, 2695 Lenox Rd. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.; who caught a 2 pound 1 ounce crappie; \$5 cash, donated by Roy Lovingood's store. Second prize to Charlie Devlin, Canton, N. C. who caught a 1 lb. 6 oz. crappie; a tackle box, donated by Granville Radcriff.

Catfish: First prize, Oscar Painter, Postell, Tenn. who caught a 4 pound 15 ounce catfish; \$5 cash, donated by Ingram Gulf. Second prize to R. E. Whitener, Farmer, Tenn. who caught a 4 pound 7 oz. catfish; a glass casting rod, donated by Mauney Drug Co.

Carp: First prize to Bernard Jackson who caught a 9 pound carp; complete auto service, by Davis ESSO Service Center.

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Taking the ball at mid-field, Murphy picked up a few yards on one play; and then O'dell electrified the Cherokee fans with a fine off-tackle thrust that took him to the Swain 4-yard line. There Bryson City buckled, giving a foretaste of things to come; but Jones finally smacked over for first blood. The extra point was missed.

A fourth down pass by Swain later in the quarter when the Bulldogs and on-lookers were expecting punt—from L. D. Hyde to "Spud" Hyde help set up the first Swain touchdown. The pass carried 22 yards to Murphy's 24 as the quarter ended. Bryson City gains and a 15 yard penalty against the Bulldogs carried to Murphy's 3 from which point "Spud" Hyde ran over. Randall, whose punting and extra-point kicking, was ably done through the entire game, booted the point that sent the home team ahead.

But not for long. On Randall's kick to Murphy's five, Bobby Morris thrust back to the 38; and Murphy went on to advance the ball almost to midfield. Then on a pitchout "Red" Jones, accorded good protection, eluded Swain tacklers and raced 53 yards for a touchdown. Again extra point was missed.

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Murphy's Bulldogs had what it takes in its feature game of the season, Friday night at Bryson City; but Swain had that, and more—and thus sent Murphy's brave team home on the unhappy end of a 21-12 count.

The Maroon Devils of Bryson fielded a well-knit team: smart, facile, in handling and running the ball, well-drilled in fundamentals, moving with power and dispatch. In some departments the Bulldogs were a match for them; but Murphy was outweighed in the line about 18 pounds per man.

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a 15 yard penalty. "Stub" Hyde ran elusively for 20 yards, however; and from this point Swain moved on down to score again, Hall banging over.

Unable to gain noticeably through the big Swain line, and cut down on attempted end runs by Bryson tacklers crashing through more than once, Murphy resorted to passing; and, with an end run by Jones, worked the ball to Swain's 40, but there the Maroon Devils held. After making gains, Bryson was forced to punt, Randall sending the ball out of bounds on Murphy's 10. Jones made a first down on his 20, and Birchfield carried to the 25, but time ran out.

Late in the game the No. "77s" of each team left the play a little while apart amid the well-deserved plaudits of the crowd. Bryson's "77" was Hall, the smashing full-back; and Murphy's, Don Amos, who played a bang-up game on defense that reduced greatly Swain yardage.

The Bulldogs were hard at practice early this week under Coaches McConnell and Olson, unhurt by the bruising Swain encounter, and in good spirits for the Hayesville game on the Murphy field at 8 o'clock Friday. The match should be a hard one for Murphy and should provide opportunity for other members of the squad to get in the game. The Bulldogs merit our cheers not only for the four games they so handily won but also—and even more—for the match with Swain which they so bravely lost. They had what it takes; no discredit to them that Bryson City had more.

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## Cherokee Lodge To Hold Third Degree Meeting

A meeting will be held at Cherokee Lodge 146 Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

W. M. Leon Kimsey announces that the third degree team from Dillsboro will be present to confer degrees upon candidates.

## Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

Earl C. Hamilton, who operates the Murphy Ice Cream Parlor, is a man with an earnest desire to please; and working in a luncheon presents many opportunities to do so. Earl has recently introduced a peanut butter milk shake to his patrons which goes over in a big way with the younger set.

Earl is married to the former Daisy Hembree; and they have two children, Connie who is seven, and Ronnie, eleven. They live on Hilton Street in Murphy and are members of First Baptist Church.

A favorite hobby of Earl's is refinishing furniture, and he has spent many hours in his workshop behind his home restoring old chests, tables, chairs, etc. into beautiful pieces. However, he says he doesn't have the time to devote to his hobby as he would like.

Earl moved to Murphy from Knoxville about four years ago.

## Breakdown Delays Scout

Due to mechanical difficulties and machine repair the Cherokee Scout did not go to press until Thursday.

The first run of this edition was made possible through the courtesy of Wetmar Jones editor of the Franklin Press. The Cherokee Scout editor and the Scout foreman made a fast trip to Franklin on Tuesday evening arriving back in Murphy at 4 a. m. Wednesday. Machinery was put back in operation late Wednesday and the final run of the paper was completed Thursday.

Our apologies for this unavoidable delay, and our many thanks to the Franklin Press for coming to our rescue.



Pictured above is Charles White deputy sheriff, holding up a large rattlesnake. He and Jack McMillian killed this snake at Beaver Dam Creek near Cliff Radford's property on October 2. The snake had twelve rattlers.

The Andrews football team (WILDCATS) will meet the Sylva team in Andrews Friday evening.

## American Legion Auxiliary To Meet Thursday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, October 11th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Bayless.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting at which time new officers for 1956-57 will be installed, and new members welcomed.

October is designated as "Membership Drive Month."

Anyone who is not a member of this national organization, who is eligible, and would like to join in the work to help our disabled veterans are asked to call Mrs. Herman Edwards or Mrs. John Davidson for application.

Help us to help those who cannot help themselves.

## Special Service At Bell Hill

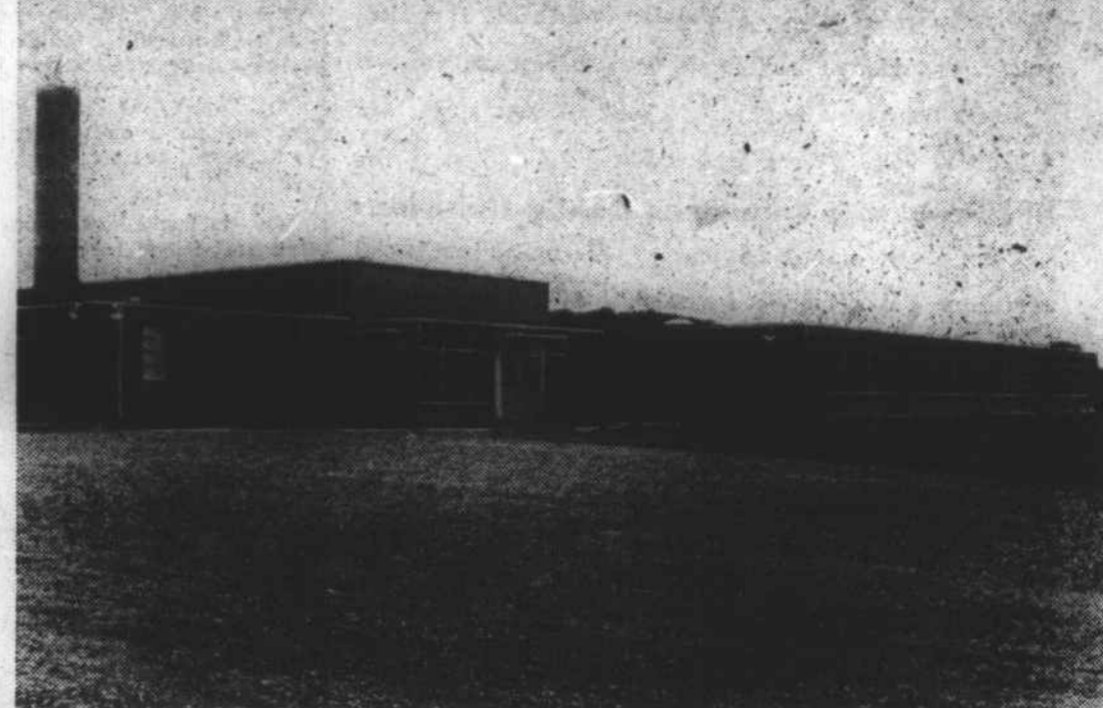
On the first Sunday night in November there will be a special service at the Bell Hill Bible Baptist Church, 7 miles West of Murphy, N. C.

Special singing featuring the famous "Snowbird Indian Quartet" from Robbinsville, N. C. Evangelist Howard Kilpatrick will bring the message. Make plans to attend this service.

## Emphasis Given On Church Extension

Emphasis is being given this week in the Murphy Presbyterian Church on Church Extension this being the season of Church Extension. At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, a movie on the theme, "Seed-time and Harvest" will be shown. Next Sunday night, several members of the congregation will tell of various phases of Home Mission work.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. a worship service will be held at Bethel Church at Unaka. The Rev. S. M. Woot will be in charge and the Rev. Robert A. Potter will be the speaker.



## New Marble Elementary School Dedication Is Set

The Dedication Exercises for the Marble Elementary School will be held Sunday afternoon, October 14, at 2:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. A. B. Combs, Director of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Raleigh

## Andrews Defeats Cherokee 39-7

Andrews met Cherokee on the opponent's field at 2:30 Friday October 5 to win with a score of 39-7.

Cherokee got the first score and Dwain Winfrey ran 18 yards a roud the right end. Kent Laughter tried for an extra point. Lawrence Johnson ran 11 yards and made an extra point to make the score 7-6 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter Archie Myers ran 32 yards for a touchdown then Kent Laughter kicked the extra point. Lloyd Derreberry passed to Laughter 10 yards to score the third touchdown. In the third quarter Laughter scored a touchdown. For the final score Laughter made an extra point to end the score with 39-7.

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## Final Meeting Set Tonight

A second meeting of the farmers and extension workers of Cherokee County was held Thursday evening October 4, at the courthouse, continuing their efforts toward furthering the progress of the new Farm Income Program.

Paul Nave, County Agent, expressed disappointment in the number of people present at this meeting. He urges the farmers not to miss the final meeting.

The next and last of these meetings will be held Thursday (tonight) at the court house at 8 p. m. The meeting will last until 9:30 p. m. The farmers present will adopt ways to solve the problems brought up at previous meetings, and the extension workers will attempt to meet the goals set up for them.

Mr. Naves stated that this is the farmer's program, that the farmers will be deciding at these meetings what the program will be for the next several years, and he urges everyone to come to the last meeting and help work out the new program.

## Sales Training School To Begin October 16th

Murphy merchants, sales people and all interested individuals will have the opportunity to participate in a sales training school sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be six sessions starting October 16, continuing for a period of three weeks and ending November 1. The meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Murphy High School.

The Merchants Committee has spent a great deal of time and effort to make this sales school, the first of its kind in Murphy, an effective and educational event.

The primary purpose of these meetings is to instruct individuals how to become more effective sales people and improve public relations. The enrollment fee will be \$2.50 per person which will include all materials and equipment used. Certificates will be awarded to those who successfully complete the course.

North Carolina, and former Superintendent of the Andrews School Unit will be guest speaker. Also appearing on the program will be Congressman George A. Shufford of Asheville, N. C. from the twelfth Congressional District. All interested parents and citizens are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Dedication. Following the Dedication the building will be open for inspection.

## Revival Services To Begin at Andrews

A series of revival services will begin October 15 at the First Baptist church in Andrews and continue through October 21 according to an announcement by Rev. John C. Corbitt the pastor.

The Rev. W. P. Milne, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ashok will be the speaker at both the 10 a. m. service and the 7:30 p. m. held daily.

At 7:15 each evening Rev. Milne will present an object lesson and lead the singing to those of the junior age and younger intermedates.

The public is invited to attend the services.

## Twins Born On Way To Hospital

These twins weren't waiting. Wednesday evening Mrs. Franklin Thomas was on her way with her husband to the Cherokee Hospital. They got to Trulls Service Station in Tomotia, and that was the extent of their journey, except for a trip later to the Rodde-Van Gorder hospital in Andrews. Mrs. Franklin was taken into the home of Mrs. Peary Trull, and there her twins were born, a boy and a girl.

A local doctor was called and the surprised mother and twins were taken to the hospital in Andrews, where they are all in good condition.

## Annual Harvest Sale Successful

Over \$600.00 was realized from the Annual Harvest Sale held Saturday evening in the Andrews High School auditorium according to an announcement by Mrs. James Bear chairman.

The sale is sponsored each year by the PTSA and funds received covers the budget for the year's activities.

Officials were highly pleased with the results and with the splendid cooperation shown by students patrons and friends.