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Don't Turn Your Woodlands Into Wastelands-Re Care-

# Murphy Boys, Girls Enter Semi-Finals Of Tourney

teams emerged triumphant from Bob McNeal. "Pos" Stevens, and head still more to 62-33. The final

The Murphy boys will play Cul- ficial score keeper. lowhee Wednesday night at Rob-Hayesville Thursday night at Bry- was 20-11. By half-time Murphy son City.

The Murphy girls downed Sylva 71-51 in their opening game Wedday; February 15 they defeated sextette 73-61. Both games were played at Bryson City.

In the boys tournament which is being played at Robbinsville, Murphy downed Webster 87-35 on day morning. Thursday February 14, and Franklin 73-58 on Friday night.

the final score 87-35.

Hoyt Zimmerman was high scorer with 13 points. Jimmy Carringer and Austen Coffey hit 12 each. Ed Gibbs made 11, Burt Birchfield contributed 10. Don Amos added 9, Emanuel McDonald 5, Roy Dockery, Charles Lovingood and Charles Smth 4 each, and Lonnie Hoover

They made 16 fouls and hit 55% of the free throws attempted.

In the Murphy-Franklin game start. In the first quarter the home team made a healthy margin of Meeting 23-11. By half-time it was 37-25. Third quarter saw Murphy leading At Courthouse 58-43. The final score was 73-55.

Don Amos made the high score of 22 points. Ed Gibbs added 17 and Hoyt Zimmerman threw in 16 more. Austen Coffey made 10, Burt Birchfield 6, and Emanuel McDon-

They made 12 fouls and 63% of the free throws attempted were

## **Andrews Mothers March For Polio Slated Monday**

their annual door-to-door canvass for Polio funds Monday night, be ginning at 7.

The fire siren will signal the beginning of the drive which will originate from the City Hall. Mrs. A. B. Chandler Jr., is Cub Scouts To

chairman of the Mother's March, Meet according to Mrs. Charles Higdon, chairman of the Andrews drive Other Andrews projects during

the opening rounds of the basket- Bill Currie are officials for the score was 71-51. tournament. Bob Kuykendall is of-

binsville in the third game of the girls tournament, Murphy led from tributed 11, Joan English made 4, tournament. The girls will play the start. The first quarter score and Beth Bailey 2. had increased her lead 53-19. The

High scorer for the game was Shirley Allen with 31 points. Laura In the Murphy-Sylva game of the Bailey added 23. Shirley Stiles con.

Starting line-up included L. Bail-

## nesday February 13; and on Fri- Tannery Building Destroyed By Fire the previously unbeaten Franklin At Andrews Sunday; Loss \$100,000

the Andrews City limits was com- building 25 minutes after being pletely destroyed by fire early Sun called.

Andrews and Murphy Fire De- city for many years. Chief Whit-In the Webster game Murphy took partments prevented the blaze aker said. the lead.. First quarter score was from spreading to several large It was built in 1899, by F. P. 21-2, second 47-14, third 74-21 and nearby buildings which housed 14,-000 laying hens.

foot building was estimated at mon of Andrews, in 1942. \$100,000. It housed machinery which was being dismantled for

It was not insured.

The fire was discovered about 2 a.m. by the night watchman, according to Andrews Fire Chief W. D. Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker praised the work of

# the Murphy quintet led from the Specialists To Hold

C. F. Parrish and Tom Morris, poultry specialists from State College will hold a poultry meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Cherokee County Courthouse.

Paul Naves, County Agent, said that the meeting will be held in conjunction with the poultry school and will be from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the courtroom .

Door prizes wil be given at the end of the meeting, the County Agent said.

Mr. Parrish will speak on breeds Morris will speak on the grading, Cemetery. Andrews mothers will conduct packing and care of eggs on the

> and answer period would be held Record-Breaking after the two men concluded their High During January

## **Monday Night**

There will be a meeting of the the past week include a Konna- Cub Scouts Monday night at 6:30 heeta Club sponsored Dime Board at the First Methodist Church. on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 A pot-luck supper will be held Officials had no explanation for

p.m. and the Boy Scout sale of and all parents are invited to at- the January surge upward. tend and bring a covered dish.

## E. V. Dean Guest Speaker At Joint Meeting Of Cherokee Education Group one conviction fense was noted.

E. V. Dean, professor of English Mrs. Olson. at Western Carolina College, Tuesmeeting here.

The Murphy city NCEA unit was held at the Murphy school and Alvin Russel.

Supt. H. Bueck introduced the speaker. The program was ar- program, Mrs. Olive Williams: ranged by chairmen of the professional service committees of the three NCEA units, Mrs. C. K. and Miss Ella McCombs. Olson, Murphy; Miss Jean Christy. Andrews; and Miss Dale Sudderth and Supt. Lloyd Hendrix, Chero- Mr. Nugent To Speak kee County.

Mrs. Addilee Brown, Cherokee County NCEA president, gave the invocation and Mrs. Constance West, Murphy president, presided and gave the welcome. Charles O. Frazier, Andrews president, gave the response.

Special music was provided by Murphy students Kathleen, Bar-bara and Dorothy Roberts, re-Murphy students Kathleen, Bar-bara and Dorothy Roberts, re-cent winners in a TV talent con-test. They were introduced by all members to be present.

day night addressed teachers from Murphy NCEA: table, Miss Emily Multiple offenders are assigned ad-Murphy, Andrews and Cherokee Sword; decorations, Mrs. Jim County school units at a joint Gibbs and Mrs. Evelyn Patton; appetizer served by refreshment committee, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. were hosts at the meeting which Kate Shields, Mrs. Lonzo Shields

Also menu, Mrs. Boyd Davis, lunchroom manager; printing of welcoming committee, Mrs. W. V. Costello, Miss Frances Dickson

Some 170 persons attended.

## To Cherokee **Historical Society**

Bruce Nugent will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Cherokee County Historical Society on Thursday night at 7:30 in the Murphy Library.

Mrs. C. S. Freel of Andrews and Saturday, 200 door prizes will

(Continued on back page)

## The Tannery, a two and one-half the Murphy Fire Department who, story building on U.S. 19 near he said, arrived at the burning

The Tannery played an import-

Cover and Sons and operated by them until it was purchased by Holds Ladies Night Total loss on the 75,000 square the present owner, Solomon Sal-

### Johnny Gibson Dies Of Heart Attack

Johnny Gibson, 48, of Murphy was found dead early Tuesday morning by a passer-by on Duke Street in East Murphy.

J. C. Townson, Cherokee County Coroner, reported that the death was due to natural causes, heart main table had a beautiful center- He has a boat and motor and plans the Coroner's report.

the son of the late J. C. and Rosa Allen Gibson.. He had lived and worked in Cherokee County the greater part of his life.

Surviving are five sisters; Mrs. Randall Cook, Mrs. Leman Sutton, Mrs. Chester Rich of Murphy; Mrs. Iowa Gibson of Sylva, N. C. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Newton, N. J. A half-sister, Mrs. Lillie Hodges of Gastonia. Two brothers, Vernon and Buster of Murphy.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 at the Townson Funeral Home Chapel with the for market egg production and Rev. Elbert Nichols officiating. laying flock management. Mr. Burial will be in the Old Methodist

## Mr. Naves said that a question Drunk Driving Hits

January drunk driving convictions, including repeaters, seared 1,237, the North Carolina Depart- day night. ment of Motor Vehicles said this

Ordinarily drunk driving convictions average about 900 a month.

Of the otal, 263 were down on second offense charges with the remainder spread out over third. fourth, and fifth convictions.

One conviction for a sixth of-

First offenders lose their legal Other committees assisting from driving privileges, the agency said. ditional penalties with permanent withdrawal of their driver's license on the third offense.

ers, said that the new building

was larger, and completely new

During the grand opening Friday

and modern in every respect.

The Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations will hold a revival beginning on February 25 and continuing until March 1.

The theme of the revival will be 'The Mature Christian."

Services will be held in the Murphy First Baptist Church Monday through Friday.

Pastors and laymen taking part will be the Rev. Lester Stowe, the Rev. Thomas Truett, Jimmy Rog-Leander Chastain, Willard Graham, the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Guy Cain, the Rev. J. C. Pipes and Dr. Elliott.

Group meetings will be held in Andrews First Baptist Church, Peachtree Memorial, Ranger and Truett Memorial.

There wil also be a mass meeting Friday night at the Murphy Baptist Church with Dr. Phil Elliott as speaker. The evening meet-Only the combined efforts of the ant role in the economy of the ings are open to everyone in the community.

## **Andrews Lions Club**

The Andrews Lions Club ob- in September, 1952; he took over served Ladies Night on Valentines the management of Palmer's Sin-Day, February 14, by having their clair Service, which is now Fowl-Lionesses attend the meeting er's Service. which was held at Marble Elementary School. Approximately 60 ture in store for Cherokee County people attended the meeting.

Each Lioness was presented with pulling for industries, its growth a red carnation as she arrived The hall was decorated with a variety of paper hearts, and the tables of ribbons and flowers. The is a fisherman and loves to swim. attack. He had been dead approxi- piece of camellias. Each place to do some water skiing comes mately 6 or 7 hours according to setting had a red heart name card. summer. A delicious ham dinner was served Mr. Gibson was born in Georgia, after which several gifts were Doris Palmer, and they have a First Baptist Church of Murphy. given out to the ladies holding a lucky card.

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Blaylock, and a To Be Held Sunday brief business session took place. By Presbyterians

The program for the evening was provided by one of the guests, the Rev. Cook, who toured several European countries including Scandanavia last summer and showed slides of many beautiful and famous places and buildings of these different countries. His slides and explanations of them were very interesting and enjoyed by all.

church before coming to Murphy so doesn't have to be ordained Other guests for the evening were Mike Brown, Lion Zone two. Chairman of Robbinsville, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, former Lion his sermon subject Sunday mornmembers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ledford of Owenby Dress Factory.

## Murphy Kiwanians **Hold Ladies Night**

The Murphy Kiwanis Club held its Second Anniversary Ladies to a probable record-breaking Night at the Regal Hotel Tues-

Dr. Robert Owens was the guest speaker at the meeting.

Two-year attendance pins were won by Dr.'s Taytor, George Size. Mr. Red Schuyler, Arden Davis and Harry Seamon.

Visiting clubs attending the meeting were Copperhill, Tenn. Asheville, Canton, Shelby and Hendersonville

### **Cherokee County** Man Wanted

Here Friday And Saturday

ing Friday and Saturday in their m. on Saturday, Such items as for the free gifts...

win one of the gifts

new location between Howell's ladies' dresses, skirts and blouses,

Market and Lovingood's on Hiwas- shoes and handbags will be among

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, own- was not necessary to be present to

Trudy's will hold its grand open- for prizes to be given away at 5p. see their new store and register

the gifts. Mr. Davis said that it

In addition to the free prizes,

much of Trudy's new spring mer-

chandise will be specially priced

Earnest Clarence Payne, formerly of Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C., is trated talk on "French Artists of subject to being classed as a de- the 19th Century." linquent by Local Board No. 20, Cherokee County, Murphy, N. C., charge of the program and a potunless he contacts the local board luck dinner will precede the pro-

# W. N. C. BAPTIST Murphy Chamber Holds Annual Director's Meeting

Murphy Chamber of Commerce year amounted to \$5,999.07 leav- Secretary C. R. Freed told the heard the secretary's and treas- ing a balance of \$487.78, according Directors that the Chamber, aided urer's annual reports and nominat- to Treasurer Jack Dickey's re- by local civic clubs, purchased 13 ed eight men to fill 4 positions port. on the Board at its annual meeting Friday afternoon.

The Chamber began the fiscal year on February 15, 1956 with a 20 percent for the Trade Week pro- Fair. They were later slaughtered total cash deposit and income of motion; and \$3,235.70, or 54 per- and the hams will be sold this

Joe Fowler, operator of Fowl-

er's Sinclair Service, is a "Georgia

Cracker" who has found Chero-

kee County an inviting place to

He was born and teared in Dal-

ton, Georgia, and came to Murphy

in January, 1952. He transferred

from the Western Auto Store in

Dalton to the one in Murphy, and

Joe believes there is a great fu-

and that by working together and

The lakes in the community pre-

sent quite a challenge to Joe, who

**Communion Service** 

Communion service will be held

at the Presbyterian Church Sun-

day at 11 a.m. and the newly

elected deacons, Harold Butler

and L. D. Schuyler will be ordain-

ed and installed. Elmer Kilgore

who wa selected at the same time

'Our Pledge to Christ."

7:30 p.m. The meeting this week

All young people aged 14 and

A family night supper will be

held on Wednesday, February 27

Konnaheeta Meeting

Mrs. Lillian Barker Buchanan,

Western Carolina College librar-

ian, will be guest speaker at the

February 21 meeting of the And-

rews Konnaheeta Club in the school

Mrs. Buchanan will give an illus-

The literature department is in

expanding business demanded.

George Washington.

Mrs. Buchagan

Speaker At

over are invited.

at 6:30 p.m.

cafeteria.

was a deacon in Carrollton, Ga.,

could be unlimited.

call home.

cent for salary and office ex- summer.

JOE FOWLER

J. E. Rufty Heads

**Red Cross Drive** 

1957 Red Cross fund drive.

planted with 580,000.

J. E. Rufty, superintendent of

the Andrews School unit, has been

named Anderws chairman of the

Mr. Rufty said plans are being

That was 273,000 more than Clay

County which was next with 307.

con, Swain and Transylvania.

Andrews

Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

pigs which were given to 4-H The Chamber spent \$1,492.02, or and FFA members to raise. The 25 percent of the total, for adver- pigs were shown, and all won tising and promotion; \$1,226.35, or prizes, at the Cherokee County

> The Chamber also helped sponsor the Nantahala Calf show and worked with other civic groups for the new tennis court.

A brochure, "Inventory of Assets of Cherokee County," was printed and distributed.

The Industrial Committee, Freed told the Directors, has selected and taken option on several plant sites and have corresponded with several potential industries as well as making personal contacts.

The Merchan'ts Committee has sponsored two promotions, "Sale-town." and "Trade Week," both were successful. They also conducted a sales traning school at which 45 received diplomas.

Other work includes sponsoring the 1956 fishing contest, distributed 10,000 Murphy vacation folders. erected two road signs, and participated in the Western North Carolina 100 free vacations pro-

At present the Chamber is working toward building a replica of Fort Butler on the old site. It is also trying to obtain permission son, David who is two and a half from the TVA to impound the Cane He is a Mason, a member of Creek area and build a low cost Joe is married to the former the Kiwanis Club and belongs to dam structure at the culvert of the old U.S. 64 roadbed. The lake could then serve as a fish rearing lake.

Mr. Freed said that he has contacted the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission concerning the building of an all-weather boat landing at Hiwassee Lake so that boats could be put into the water at any level of the lake.

He said that the landing would enhance year-round fishing and greatly increase tourist trade.

### made for the drive and that chairmen for the various sections will but wil be installed with the other be announced in the near future. To Speak On Dairying, Breeding The pastor has announced as Over 1/2 Million Pine There will be a meeting in the

Seedling Planted Courtroom Thursday, February 28 The Youth Fellowship will hold In County During '56 at 1:30 p.m., to discuss the dairy its meeting now on Thursday at Cherokee County topped all other program and artificial breeding counties in District Nine during program in Cherokee County. will feature the religious life of 1956 in number of pine seedling

Guy Parsons and T. C. Blalock, Extension Dairy Specialists from State College will be present to 000 planted, according to Harold lead the discussions.

E. Hatchett, County Forest Rang-All interested dairymen and family cow owners are urged to attend Other counties besides Cherothis meeting. After the discussion kee and Clay in District Nine are there will be a question and ans-Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Ma-

## Slow Creek Man Arrested In Robbery, Fire At Peachtree School February 11

Creek was charged this week with and one of arson. aiding and abetting in the robbery and burning Monday, February 11, of Peachtree School

Sheriff's Deputy Charles White said that Frankum, formerly of Brasstown, was charged with being implicated in all three of the Trudy's Holds Grand Opening robberies at the school since Chris-

He is being held for \$1,000 bond and will be tried in Recorder's Court Monday.

The 16-year-old youth arrested last week pleaded guilty in Recorder's Court Monday to the three

### **Providence Hospital** They were forced to move, they **Auxiliary To Meet** said, in order to haudle the larger

On Monday Evening.
The Providence Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at stock of merchandise which their The Davis' have been in the a in the hospital dining room.

The primary functions of the ready to wear business for the

chandise will be specially priced or the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis urged their riends and customers to come and past 12 years.

Both are natives of Cherokee to the hospital and its patients, to promote good public relations, and drews and Mr. Davis was born and to supplement the work of paid reared in the Slow Creek section. be given away as well as balloons for the occasion.

And candy for the kiddles.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis urged their drews and Mr. Davis was born and to so reared in the Slow Creek section.

Garland Frankum, 40, of Slow counts of breaking and entering

He will tried in Superior Court and is being held at the County

Jail for \$1300 bond. White said that the youth claimed Frankum had been with him on the three robberies and had waited

### **Forest Fires Destroy** 226 Acres In Cherokee County

Forty-one forest fires burned 22 acres of land in Che in 1956 at a cost of hundr dollars to farmers and land

Harold E. Hatchett, County F st Ranger, said that 90 p the fires were caused by

"The most dange he warned farmers, and April while h