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## Annual Cherokee Fishing Contest Begins March 15th

### Hiwassee Dam Grange Hears C. R. Freed

C. R. Freed, Murphy Chamber of Commerce secretary, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Hiwassee Dam Grange Monday night at Hiwassee Dam school.

Mr. Freed told 55 members of the Grange that their biggest job was "selling the people on a program of community improvement."

He said the best way to improve the Grange organization was through appointed committees to function in activities such as beautification, landscaping, fishing, recreation, and stimulating tourist trade and industry.

Committee members should be encouraged to present their individual ideas and from those a program of work should be formed, he said.

### Andrews P.T.S.A. To Hold Special Meeting Tuesday

The Andrews PTSA will sponsor a school of instruction at its regular meeting in the Andrews High auditorium, Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Presidents and other officers of Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham and Cherokee P-TA Associations are invited to attend.

Special guests who will conduct the school of instruction include: Mrs. Roebly Wilson, state first vice-president of P-TA; Mrs. George Tannel and Mrs. Olin Dillard, Director of District I.

An election of new officers for the Andrews P-TA will also be included in the program after which a social hour will be held.

### First Methodist SS Honor Roll

Wayne Holland, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church gives the following names of the persons who made the honor roll in Sunday School during the month of February.

In the Men's Bible Class 17 persons: E. C. Moore, Paul Hyatt, Jerry Davidson, Hugh Brittain, Neil Davidson, Howard Martin, Gay Davidson, W. B. Johnson, the Rev. W. F. Elliott, Dave Carringer, H. Bueck, E. E. Stiles, Alden Coward, the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, C. R. Freed, Hugh Howard and George Dyer.

Primary Class II: Frank Dickey, Jon Maxwell, Dianne Wilkins and Irene Warner. Primary Class I: Ellen Davis, Samuel McDonald, David Maxwell and Carl Townsend. Kindergarten: Phillip McDonald and Lonnie Brittain. Nursery: Tim and Bill Dyer.

### Demonstration On Forestry To Be Given Friday

There will be a forestry demonstration on the farm of Mr. A. J. Martin and T. L. Martin in the Martin's Creek section at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 8.

The demonstration is being given to show the advantage of good forestry practices as they pertain to the A.S.C. program and the over-all forestry program in Cherokee County.

L. L. Kisselburg, manager of the A.S.C. office, Carl Dalton, State Service Forester, and foresters from other organizations will be on the program.

Anyone interested in good forest practices is invited to attend this meeting.

### Murphy PTA To Elect New Officers Monday

The Murphy P-TA will elect new officers at its regular meeting next Monday night at 7:30 in the primary auditorium.

The program theme will be, "Family Life." Members are urged to attend.

### Revival Services To Begin Sunday In Andrews First Methodist Church

A series of revival services will begin at the Andrews First Methodist Church Sunday evening and continue each evening through March 15, according to an announcement by the Rev. Edwin Carter, pastor.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Roy Bell of Sylva, director of youth work in the Waynesville District will bring the message each evening. He is a graduate of Catawba College Seminary and of Duke Divinity School.

He has served pastorates at Mouzon Methodist Church, Charlotte, Main Street Methodist, Kernersville and for the past four years at Sylva Methodist Church.

Sermon topics for the week are: Sunday evening, "Habits;" Monday, "What Counts In Religion;" Tuesday, "House Beautiful" (family); Wednesday, "If Any Little Word of Mine . . .;" Thursday, "When the Springtime of Life—Blossoms Into the Golden Summer" (Youth Night); and Friday, "Make Way For Something Better."

The Rev. Carter said, "We are observing a two-fold purpose in that this week, March 3-10, a series of cottage prayer meetings are being held in seven different sections of Andrews in various homes as follows: East Andrews, Bristol Avenue, Park Area, Downtown area, Leatherwood section, Extract section, and Fairview area."

"This week of dedication and spiritual preparation is in observance of the Pre-Easter season."



REV. ROY BELL

Among them are Glenn Ellis and his Blue Sky Boys; Kathleen, Dorothy and Peggy Roberts, well-known in the county for their vocal talents; a square dance team from Hayesville; and Wanda West, vocalist and pianist. Miss Smith said that 26 dancing acts have been scheduled.

Winners in the contest will appear on a Knoxville TV talent show.

### Top Cherokee Performers To Appear On Amateur Show At Martin's Creek

Some of Cherokee County's top performers will be presented at a talent contest to be held at Martin's Creek School Thursday night, March 7 at 7:30.

Proceeds from the Martin's Creek Grange sponsored show will be used to buy playground equipment for the school, according to Jerry Ruth Smith, program chairman.

In addition to the talent contest, Miss Smith said that Carl Story and his Mountain Ramblers will furnish entertainment.

Bill Monroe, and his group from the "Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, Tennessee, will also be a special feature on the program.

Miss Smith said that the talent contest would be separated into two divisions and that some of the outstanding talent in the county will be on hand.

### Pie Supper To Be At Hickory Stand Methodist Church

There will be a Pie Supper at the Hickory Stand Methodist Church at Brassstown, Friday night at 7:30.

There will be entertainment for everyone, including games and gospel singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend and the proceeds of the supper will go to the church.

## Lions Club Amateur Contests Begin Here Saturday Night

A series of five amateur talent shows will be held here beginning Saturday night, sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club.

The first show will be held at the old gymnasium beginning at 8 and the others will be in the new gymnasium.

The show is under the direction of Calvin Smart and his Mountain Valley String Band will furnish professional entertainment.

Three winners will be selected by the judges on each of the first four Saturday night contests and the fifth show will be a competition among the weekly winners.

Grand prize is \$50.00 and the winners will appear on the Copperhill radio station.

After the show, Smart and his band will play until midnight.

Mr. Smart said that door prizes group will furnish music for dancing would be given at each of the Saturday night affairs and that admission would be .50 for adults and .25 for children.

Proceeds from the show will go

to the new swimming pool fund and tickets are available from Lion's Club members, at Western Auto Store and Allison Duncan Tire Company.

Other interested persons are invited to attend this early morning service.

At 3 p. m. a similar service will be held in the Episcopal chapel with Mrs. R. A. Dewar serving as chairman.

### Swimming Pool Fund Hits \$20,000 Mark

Joe Ray, project chairman, said this week that the new swimming pool fund has reached \$20,000 in cash and pledges.

The Murphy Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Mason, president, is in its second week of a county-wide canvass for funds and results have been "excellent," he said.

There is a considerable amount in pledges which have not been paid, he says, and requested that people who have not turned in the money do so as soon as possible.

The architect has already started work on designing the new \$30,000 pool, he added.

### Special Prayer Service To Be Held Monday

A special prayer service in observance of the World Day of Prayer in which all woman missionary societies in the Andrews area will participate will be held at the Free Methodist Church Friday morning at 4 a. m.

Other interested persons are invited to attend this early morning service.

At 3 p. m. a similar service will be held in the Episcopal chapel with Mrs. R. A. Dewar serving as chairman.

### Cherokee County Crafters To Meet Saturday

The Cherokee County Crafters will meet in the Home Agent's Office, Saturday, March 8 to work on small crafts suitable for teaching in summer Bible Schools.

Anyone who is interested in this work is cordially invited to attend, and if they have any suggestions to pass on to others it would be appreciated.

Also anyone who has any finished article to put on display it would be nice to bring them along.

An all day meeting is planned for the second Saturday in April to be held at Bellview Community House, and anyone who would like to attend will be more than welcome. We will have a picnic dinner, everyone bringing whatever they like.

### Cherokee Lodge 146 To Meet Friday

Charles Johnson, Worshipful Master of Cherokee Lodge, 146, AF & AM has called a special meeting for Friday at 7:30 p. m. for First Degree work.



WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL FACULTY — After five years of work by the community and members of the school faculty, the White Church school was placed on the North Carolina Education Association's list of accredited schools recently. Faculty members of the school are, first row (l. to r.) Mrs. Nellie Morrow, 6th grade;

Mrs. Macie Elliott, lunchroom worker; Mrs. Addilee B. Brown, principal; Miss Doris Hendrix, 7th grade; John Smart, Jr., 8th grade; second row, Mrs. Callie Gentry, lunchroom worker; Mrs. Avis Hoover, 4th grade; Mrs. Vey McDonald, 1st and 2nd grade; Mrs. Florence Gentry, 2nd and third; and Dewey Kephart, janitor.

## White Church Elementary Becomes Accredited School

Five years of work by almost an entire community were rewarded recently with the announcement that White Church elementary has been placed on the North Carolina Education Association's list of accredited schools.

It is the second elementary school in the county to be accredited. Andrews school made the grade in 1953.

Mrs. Addilee B. Brown, White Church principal, said that the school was examined in November and that she was notified about two weeks ago that it would be listed in the 1956-57 Educational Directory as an accredited school.

Mrs. Brown said that the school began as a one or two teacher school but had grown through consolidation to its present size.

White Church now has 200 pupils and a staff of ten. There are seven teachers, two lunchroom workers and the janitor.

In addition to the White Church community, it serves Owl Creek, Ebenezer, Boiling Springs, and Davis Creek.

Work toward having the school accredited began about five years ago when Harest King, who is now principal of Hiwassee Dam School, was principal.

Since that time, Mrs. Brown says, almost everyone in the community, from the P-TA right down to the first grade pupils, have pitched in to help.

Mrs. Brown has been the school's principal for the past two years.

The White Church P-TA, which was originally the Community Development Club, has furnished financial help through fund-raising benefits and the money was used to buy required supplies and equipment.

Dewey Kephart, the janitor, has made many of the required pieces of equipment such as lockers, easels and lunchroom cabinets, she said.

The faculty, of course, plays an important role in the credit rating of any school, and every member of the White Church faculty has a class A teacher's certificate.

Mrs. Brown also praised the lunchroom workers for their "good management, hard work, and co-operation."

She said that the County Board of Education and county school officials had made the work easier.

The school faculty, Mrs. Brown added, has pledged themselves to "use these supplies and materials for improving our instructional program and to better prepare our children for the high school field."

### Andrews Eastern Star No. 15 To Meet Friday

The Andrews Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Number 15 will have a special meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of initiation.

Kate Palmer, Zena Brady and Felix Brady will receive the degree of the Order.

The meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall.

### The Regal Club To Meet Friday

The Regal Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thompson on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Marie Walker will be co-hostess.



MUSIC STUDENTS — Mrs. Avis Hoover, of the White Church Church faculty, works with a group of 4th grade music students.