

## Murphy Farmers Federation Committee Re-Elected Here

The annual Cherokee County Farmers Federation Stockholders meeting was held at the Murphy store, March 8 with James McC. Clarke, Farmers Federation, president, acting as master of ceremonies.

The Murphy store committee was unanimously re-elected and William J. Wells, Route 1, Murphy and C. P. Wells, Marble, were made new committee members. In addition, the stockholders re-nominated Clyde McNabb, Route 2, Murphy, for a two-year term as county director. His re-nomination will be voted on at the annual meeting of all stockholders to be held in the Buncombe County Courthouse on March 23 at 10 a. m.

President Clarke announced that the 1956 Federation sales totaled over \$7,000,000 and that of this amount nearly \$6,000,00 was paid back to farmers for poultry, eggs, tobacco and other farm products.

Paul Nave, Cherokee County farm agent, expressed the opinion that farmers who "rode out the storm" during the low price poultry situation would eventually make good money from chickens and eggs. He encouraged Cherokee County farmers to call on his office whenever the extension service could be of help to them.

Robert Few, aromatic tobacco fieldman, pointed out the possibilities of raising aromatic tobacco as a good source of cash income and asked all interested farmers

## Murphy P-TA Has Final Meeting

The Murphy P-TA held its sixth and final meeting of the year Monday evening at the primary auditorium.

Dick Howell, Treasurer, reviewed the work of the year and stated that the main projects included assistance to the TAC for the seventh and eighth graders and helping clothe the needy children within the school.

New officers for the coming year were elected, and they are as follows: Mrs. W. T. Brown, president; Richard Howell, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Martin, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, secretary.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson was in charge of the program, the topic being "Family Life." She stated that responsibility lies chiefly with the parents toward making a happy family life, and that children's actions away from home very much reflect the home atmosphere. She also suggested ways to improve family relations.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Harold Wells who spoke on "Discipline," and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, "Discipline for Character."

Mrs. Bob Potter gave the devotion.

## Regular Singing To Be Sunday At Harmony Church

The regular third Sunday Singing will be held at Harmony Baptist Church March 17 at 2 p. m. Harmony Church is on highway 64 two miles from Murphy. Everyone is invited to attend.

## County Board Of Commissioners Favor Bill Raising Teachers Pay

The Cherokee Board of Commissioners went on record March 4 as favoring the bill for increasing teacher's salaries but were opposed to local governments having to pay any part of the increase. They ordered that County Attorney F. O. Christopher write the Representatives in Legislature urging them to support the bill but to oppose any legislation designed for local governments to pay any part of the increase in salaries.

Elizabeth Gray presented a bill of \$12 for taking evidence at the preliminary hearing in the case of State vs. Kenneth Crawford. The bill was ordered paid.

The Board also ordered that a restroom for colored women be installed in the basement of the

to contact him through the Farmers Federation store.

Additional speakers were Guy Sales, general manager; J. H. Hampton, Route 2, Murphy; Phil Burch, Hospital Care representative; Don Ramsey, store manager; Max Roberts, Educational Director; and Bob Beard, Farmers Fed-

## Awards Presented To Sixteen Boys At Court Of Honor Meeting Monday

Sixteen Nantahala District Boy Scouts received awards at the District Court of Honor held at the Baptist Church in Andrews Monday night.

Tenderfoot awards were presented by Francis Pless, scout executive, to the following boys: Charles O. van Gorder, Tommy G. Conley, David Higdon, Austen Evans, Edwin Adams, Hubert Magness, and Jerry C. Cox, from Troop 1 Andrews, and to Louis Enloe Jr., from Troop 4, Robbinsville.

Second class awards were presented to the following boys by C. A. Bales: Louis Enloe Jr., Jim Fraula, William Snider, all from Troop 4, Robbinsville; also Terry Powell and David Moore from Troop 7, Hayesville.

First class awards were presented by Ben Ragsdale to John Van Horn from Troop 12, Murphy. Merit badges presented by Capt. Frank Swan to Tommy Jarrett, Troop 12 Hayesville for the Botany merit badge, Michael Sneed, for public speaking, home repairs

## County Education To Be Featured In Cherokee Scout

One hundred years progress in education in Cherokee County will be featured in an education edition of The Scout April 25.

Stories and pictures from all schools in the county will be included.

The edition will be a part of the North Carolina Education Association's and the National Education Association's Centennial celebration.

Scout publisher George N. Bunch last Thursday met with a planning committee from the three county school units at the Murphy School library.

Persons attending the meeting from the county unit were Supt. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Joe J. Pinson, supervisor and Mrs. Al Brown, NCEA president.

From Andrews, Supt. J. E. Ruffy, James Wood, NCEA president, Mrs. Aileen Bristol, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Dave Bristol, and C. O. Fraser.

Murphy unit was represented by Supt. H. Bueck, Mrs. Constance West, NCEA president, Mrs. Tom Case, Mrs. R. S. Bault, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. W. V. Costello and Mrs. C. K. Olson, supervisor for Murphy and Andrews elementary schools.

A coordinating committee to present material for the editor is made up of Mrs. Pinson, Mrs. Costello and Mr. Fraser.

Courthouse, and that Lester Powell be instructed to install same; that the locks on the doors in the Courthouse be repaired, and new lights placed in the offices of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and in the County Agent's office.

## Rev. Robert Potter Announces Sermon For Sunday

"Our Greatest Sin and How to Overcome It" is the subject of the Rev. Robert A. Potter's sermon for Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

This is the last in the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments that Mr. Potter has been preaching each Sunday.

eration News Editor.

Entertainment was furnished by the Farmers Federation string band and Jerry Ruth Smith, Route 2 Murphy, and Monetta and Bobby Odom, Route 2, Murphy.

Chick winners were Charles Stiles, Rev. Fred Stiles, Mrs. Wade Ashe, and Bart Winkler.

## Mrs. Wood Chrm. Of 1957 Andrews Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. Edgar A. Wood Jr, chairman of the Andrews Heart Fund for 1957 reports 36 people have contributed to the local drive, with a total of \$89.50 having been given.

Mrs. Wood wishes to thank each contributor not only for his or her financial assistance; but also for the interest shown in such a worthy drive. The local heart fund drive is a part of the annual drive of the North Carolina Heart Association and of the American Heart Association.

The money contributed will be used for research, education, and community service. Contributions are still being received.

## Alcohol Education Week To Be Held At First Baptist

"Alcohol Education Week" will be held at the First Baptist Church Monday through Thursday, March 18-21 beginning each evening at 7. All interested persons are invited to attend this study group.

Leader for the adult discussion group will be the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor; Miss Frankie Martin, promotional secretary for the young people and intermediate group; and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Jr. for the junior group.

On Monday evening all groups will view the 30-minute film entitled "With His Help and on Wednesday evening the film, "Far From Alone" will be shown.

On Tuesday evening there will be a panel discussion using different personalities of our community in discussing the subject, "The Consequences of Drinking in Our Community."

The following individuals will have a part in the different discussions during this week of alcohol education: Mr. Herman Edwards, lawyer; Coach Ralph McConnell; Charles White, Deputy sheriff; Ralph Enslay and Ray Defner, highway patrolmen.

## Presbyterian Meeting To Be Tuesday

The meeting of the afternoon circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church has been postponed from Tuesday of this week until Tuesday of next week. The meeting will be held at the church at 3:30 p. m.

## WATER TO CITY

## Andrews Gets Water Main

The town of Andrews received a deed for nearly 3000 feet of 6-inch water main a few days ago free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Monger purchased 63 acres of farm land just across the river from the ball park late in 1955. They sub-divided the land into residential building lots and requested the city to install water mains on the property.

The town agreed to install the water mains and the fire plugs provided the owners would pay

## Bloodmobile Unit To Visit Andrews March 19

Editor's Note: The following appeal for blood donors was received this week from Dr. Charles O. van Gorder.

Dear Sir:

We would again like to use your paper, as the best medium in Cherokee County, to call to the attention of the people of our area the fact that the mobile unit of the Asheville Blood Center will be at the City Hall in Andrews on Tuesday, March 19, for the purpose of collecting blood from us during the hours between 12 noon and 5 p. m.

We would like to again remind the people that whole blood is a very necessary commodity that can only be obtained from the Homo sapiens or human beings.

There will undoubtedly be many people reading this letter who are now alive or enjoying better health because someone else was generous and thoughtful enough to leave a pint of blood at the blood bank for them sometime in the past.

It is increasingly becoming more difficult to obtain the blood that is constantly being needed and I believe the reason is that many of us, who can, just do not realize how important it might be to someone else in an emergency or during a serious operation.

Following an accident or during an emergency, a doctor has so many things to worry about that he should not have to worry about whether or not blood will be available; that should be the responsibility and worry of every citizen of our area. I know that many people feel that they do not have time to go by the blood bank or decide that they will wait until the next time, but that does not help the current shortage of blood available.

Last year in Andrews we used 387 pints of blood and each pint given was absolutely necessary. We only collected 212 pints. That means just one thing and that being that someone away from here was kind enough to give blood for our people.

I hope that everyone will think it over and try to offer a pint of blood on Tuesday, March 19. Everyone presenting himself or herself is carefully checked by a doctor and/or a nurse to determine whether or not he or she is able to donate. Some of us have given as many as 33 pints and are feeling fine, but everyone who can should give to such an important cause.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles O. van Gorder, M.D.

## The Church Of God Worship Services

The Rev. Crofts, pastor of the Church Of God in Beal Town announces the following worship services: Sunday School 10 a. m., Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sunday night services 7 p. m. and Y. P. E. Saturday night at 7.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

## 167 Persons Killed In Traffic Accidents In State

One hundred-sixty-seven persons were killed in automobile accidents on North Carolina highways through March 4, according to the State Motor Vehicles Department.

One hundred-sixty-five were killed through the same period of time last year.

## Peachtree Church To Hold Conference Sunday

The Peachtree Methodist Church will have its quarterly conference starting Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. Frank Smathers, district superintendent, will preside at the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend by the Rev. Al Smith, pastor.

## 1957 Red Cross Fund Drive To Begin Here On Thursday

The annual Red Cross fund drive gets underway here Thursday faced with the possibility of losing the Bloodmobile and the Murphy chapter being disbanded.

P. J. Henn, local drive chairman, said that unless the quota of \$2643. is reached that the Murphy Red Cross Chapter will be disbanded and the Bloodmobile lost.

He said that the local drive fell short in 1955 and 1956 and that \$700 was borrowed to operate the

## Twenty-Seven Cases To Be Tried In April Term Of Superior Court

One murder, one bigamy, and two for arson will be among the twenty-seven cases to be tried in the April Term of Superior Court at Cherokee County Courthouse beginning April 1.

Kenneth Crawford, 25, of Andrews, is being tried for the shotgun slaying of his father, Pearl Crawford. The shooting took place Monday December 31, around 5 a. m. at the home of a brother, according to County Sheriff Claude Anderson. The shooting climaxed what Sheriff Anderson called "a drunken party" in the one room home of Lionel Crawford near Andrews.

A sixteen-year-old youth and Garland Frankum, both of Slow Creek, will be tried for arson and four counts of larceny, when the Peachtree School was broken into and accidentally set fire on Monday Morning, February 11.

## Annual Fashion Show Slated For March 29th

Plans are in progress for the annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club, which will be staged March 29.

Mrs. Herman Edwards, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, stated that her committee is working toward making this one of the best. The setting for the modeling will be a Dude Ranch and it will be held on the stage of the High School auditorium.

Models will be members of the Woman's Club and their children. Tickets are now on sale for this event.

Proceeds will go toward the current projects of the Woman's club. Committee chairmen have been named for the Fashion Show, and are as follows: Mrs. W. T. Brown, Program Committee; Miss Maria Travis, Decorating Committee; Mrs. H. L. McKeever, Modeling Committee; Mrs. George Bunch Publicity Committee; Mrs. Bob Weaver, Admission Committee; Miss Jo Jo Moody, Concessions.

Fashions from Candler's, Truday's, Jabaley's, Lovingood's, Coward's, Darnell's and other merchants will be shown.

## Fire Destroys Home Of J. L. Baugh

Two persons were injured when the home of J. L. Baugh was destroyed by fire about 1 a. m. last Thursday morning.

Injured was Roger Baugh, 16, who cut his arm, requiring eight stitches when he broke out a window to escape. Mr. Baugh was overcome by smoke and is still in the hospital suffering from shock.

Mrs. Baugh was out of town at the time and a daughter was spending the night with a girlfriend. Another child, Hubbie, was in the house but was not injured.

The cause of the fire was unknown, but night Firechief Edwin Cook, said it probably was caused from defective wiring.

## Bids To Be Let March 28 For New Gym To Be Erected At Hayesville

Plans have been drawn for a new modern gym at Hayesville by architect and engineer C. G. Harrill of Andrews, and have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh. The building will be constructed on the existing school site.

Mr. Harrill said the building will be constructed with brick, steel and concrete, therefore making it fire resistant.

chapter. During this year's drive, one person will be appointed in each of the town's business houses to solicit for that concern.

A \$1.00 donation entitles the donor to a Red Cross membership card and concerns whose employees contribute 100 percent will be given window stickers.

Working with Mr. Henn on the drive will be: Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. A. J.

Headrick, Mrs. John Carringer, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mrs. Olen McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Albert A. Wallace.

Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr., Mrs. Francis Bourne Sr., Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. H. E. Dickey, Mrs. Ruth English, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. Helen Moody, and Mrs. Arnold Beekens.

The Revs. Potter and Maxwell, Francis Bourne Jr., H. E. Bishop, Kiffin Craven, Bob Easley, W. A. Singleton, Boyd Davis, Don Ramsey, C. E. Hyde, C. W. Arnold, John Gill, H. L. McKeever, Joe Ray and Joe Moody.

## Turkish Tobacco Good Crop For Cherokee Farmers

Cherokee farmers are missing a bet when they don't include turkish tobacco among their money crops, says R. P. Few of Farmer's Federation.

The market is almost unlimited and the tobacco is easy and inexpensive to grow, even in low fertility soil, he said.

There is a market for 70 million pounds annually in this country and 99% of that is now being imported.

Mr. Few says that turkish tobacco can be grown on land with a clay subsoil that is of moderate to low fertility and that fertilizer cost will run "not more than \$12 to \$15 per acre."

Most of the work in producing the crop is between July 15 and September 1 and can be done by children of school age during summer vacation.

Last year in Cherokee County six, people sold \$2011.29 worth of turkish tobacco at an average price of 94.6 cents per pound.

Mr. Few said that he would be glad to visit any farmer who is interested in the crop and give him instructions and class supervision.

His address is: R. P. Few, P. O. Box 121, Murphy, N. C.

## Resources Of County Compiled By 25 County Teachers

A guide to field trips and resource people in Cherokee County has been compiled by twenty-five county teachers.

Headed by Mrs. Kate Shields as chairman, the group last week completed the book, "Resources of Cherokee County."

The book was presented as part of the work in a Western Carolina College extension course on Social Studies in the School Program, taught in Murphy by Dr. H. H. Bixler.

The thirty-five page mimeographed booklet was typed by Barbara Griffith, a Murphy High School senior, and illustrated by Mrs. Shields' eighth grade students.

Committees assisting were: history, Mrs. J. Alton Morris, chairman, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Miss Eunice Shields and Mrs. Lena Thompson.

Human resources, social and cultural, Mrs. Leila van Gorder, chairman, Mrs. Florence Gentry, Mrs. Maude Gullledge, and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes.

Source people, Mrs. W. V. Costello, chairman, Mrs. Frank Forsythe, Mrs. Ruby Hemphill, and Mrs. Olive Williams.

Recreational, Mrs. Ruth Smith, chairman, Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Miss Christine Ingle, and Mrs. Constance West.

Natural resources, Mrs. Vesta King, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Mrs. Ruby Wilcox, and Mrs. Beulah Sales.

Industry and business, Mr. J. W. Davidson, chairman, Mrs. Edith Evans, Mrs. Carrie Womack, and Mrs. Frank Alexander.

Tennessee Copper Co., Tyson Smith.

## Andrews Polio Fund Drive Nets \$670.22

Mrs. Charles Higdon, chairman of the Andrews Polio Drive, says that a total of \$670.22 has been collected for the polio drive to date in Andrews. Mrs. Higdon wishes to thank all persons who participated in the drive.

The mothers collected \$233.27 on the Mother's March; Boy Scouts, blue crutch, \$57.74; Elementary school, \$96.34; business, \$260.51; and Dime Board, \$22.