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WINNERS OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT: Andrews Girls: Left to right, front row: Wanda Kay Moose, Vicki Derreberry, Mattie Angel, captain, Carolyn West, captain, Gail Anderson, Katherine Savage, Madge Barton. Second row: Terry Slagle, Carolyn Evans, Ruthie Almond, Martha Derreberry, Sue Nichols and Carol Dyer.

Fishing's Fine At Appalachia

Most local anglers don't know it, but there's a 1,123 acre lake in Cherokee County that's well-stocked with a wide variety of game fish.

The lake Appalachia, was stocked last year with 60,000 brown trout and during the past ten years has been stocked with an average of 10,000 a year by the State Wildlife Commission.

It begins at the foot of Hiwassee Dam and is fed mostly

from the bottom of Hiwassee Lake. The surface temperature of the water in Appalachia never goes above 50 degrees even in the hottest summer months, which makes it ideal for trout.

Appalachia is long and narrow, 9.8 miles long with a 31 mile shore line and is accessible from the Murphy side at only one place. There's a boat landing directly below Hiwassee Dam.

The dam itself is located inside Cherokee County on the Tennessee state line. The lake is bordered on both sides by mountains so steep that they are, in most places, inaccessible.

Arnold Dalrymple, Wildlife Protector, says that Appalachia has been fished very little since the

dam was built in ten years ago for two reasons: It's hard to get to and most folks don't know it's there.

The lake is stocked with trout, large and small mouth bass, bream, carp, pike, and channel cats.

Its combination of steep, rocky banks with tree stumps sticking up along the sides, and exceptionally cold water makes it ideal for game fish, Mr. Dalrymple said.

Also, because Appalachia is a storage lake, the level of the water never fluctuates more than three or four feet during the year.

There's also some mighty good fishing at the mouths of several mountain streams which feed into the lake, he added.

Income Tax Returns Deadline April 15

State Revenue Commissioner Eugene G. Shaw has issued a reminder to North Carolina citizens that annual State income tax returns and payments are due on or before April 15.

The individual income tax, which raises almost one-quarter of the State's General Fund revenue was enacted into law in 1921. Around 900,000 filed returns last year. Despite much larger collections in recent years, Commissioner Shaw pointed out that the last increase in individual income tax rates was in the tax year 1937.

Taxpayers in this locality who desire forms or free assistance may contact the Department of Revenue's field representative whose office is located at Murphy Courthouse on March 25 and on April 4, 8, 15.

Representatives will also render assistance in other localities during the filing period. It is suggested that taxpayers look for notices in Courthouses and other public places for time. For further information write North Carolina Department of Revenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Twenty-one Cases Tried in County Recorder's Court Monday - Tuesday

Among the twenty-one cases tried in the Cherokee County Recorder's Court and the Jury session of Court on Monday and Tuesday, consisted of driving without licenses, assault cases, speeding, driving while intoxicated, violating probation law, forcible trespassing, and fishing out of season.

Ollie Mae Crawford of Andrews, was found guilty on a charge of violating probation law and sentenced to 8 months in prison, but made an appeal to the Superior Court. Walter H. Hicks was tried on the same charge and also appeal to Superior Court.

J. H. Hedden of the Shoal Creek section was found guilty on a charge of assault with deadly weapon on a female and sentenced to four months in prison, also Homer Claude Cheatham formerly of Murphy was found guilty of drunk driving and sentenced to four months in prison.

These cases were tried and found guilty on a charge of drunk driving, Tom N. Craig and Thad Stiles fined \$100.00 and cost and licenses revoked for twelve months; Western Lenoir Taylor of Asheville, fined \$100.00 and cost. Two other cases of drunk driving were tried but found not guilty and were disposed.

Harold Shook of Hayesville was found guilty of speeding (100 mi. per hr.) and operating after license had been revoked, fined \$250.00 and cost, and licenses revoked for a period of thirty months.

American Legion Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

The regular meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 American Legion will be held Friday night at Dukes Lodge at 7:30.

A dutch dinner will be served after the meeting.

Hugh Penland, commander, cordially invites all members and prospective members.

Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

When the Blood Mobile comes to Murphy Thursday (Today), you may be sure that Clifford Linn will be right there to give his usual pint of blood. That is, barring unforeseen circumstances. He has been doing just that since 1952. To date he has donated 20 pints.

Clifford lives with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, in the Slow Creek community near Peachtree. He usually walks the ten miles into town to give the blood, unless he is lucky enough to hitch a ride. His first pint was given in Andrews but he switched to Murphy because it is a little closer.

He has missed giving blood only one time since the Blood Mobile has been coming. That was in 1955 when he was physically unable. When asked why he was so faithful, he stated that he felt that it was his duty; that it didn't hurt and didn't cost a thing. Also, he liked to feel that he was doing his bit for humanity.

Clifford is 28 years old and



CLIFFORD LINN works on the farm of his parents. His hobbies are swimming and collecting records. He attended schools in Cherokee County. He is a member of Peachtree Methodist Church and sings in the choir.

World War I Vets To Hold Rally At Waynesville

A rally of all World War I veterans will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Haywood County Courthouse in Waynesville. Thomas Hanna, Commander of the Gaston Barracks No. 621 will officially represent the Department of North Carolina at the meeting.

The WWI organization was founded five years ago, and North Carolina one of the newest of the departments was formed March 25, 1956.

The recent formed organization is pressing in the Congress for a more liberal hospital and medical care program for its veterans who are averaging 63 years of age. They are also seeking a pension for themselves and their widows, based upon the same principle and amounts as that now granted to the Spanish-American War veterans.

All War War I veterans are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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WHO CAN GIVE BLOOD — You can give blood if you are between the ages of 21 and 59 and are in good health and weigh 110 pounds or more.

WHY MUST BLOOD BE DONATED — Because there is no substitute for human blood. It cannot be turned out on a production line or made from some secret formula. When you give your blood you are as near to the medical fighting front in your community hospital as any wonder drug. Blood is a medicine.

WHEN IS BLOOD NEEDED — It is needed every day. A continuous supply of blood must be maintained so it will always be ready when and where it is needed. Four people need blood desperately every minute of the day.

WHERE CAN BLOOD BE DONATED — You can donate blood at the First Baptist Church, in Murphy, on Thursday, March 21, 1957, from 12 noon until 6:00 p. m.

We urge everyone physically able to give blood to report to the Bloodmobile Thursday. The need is urgent.

P-TA Instruction School Held At Andrews

A school of instruction and election of officers featured the meeting of the Andrews P.T.S.A. Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

In opening her talk, Mrs. Gerald Almond, president of the Andrews P.T.S.A., said, "We as parents and teachers, as loyal citizens, naturally feel a sound educational system with an effective state appropriation to meet its obligation is rudimentary to the economy of the state and community. We hope that it is only the beginning of a closer, working relationship for greater effectiveness in projecting mutual interest and benefits toward a Western North Carolina which can, with dignity, hold its rightful position in the state."

Mrs. Olin Dillard of Sylva, director of District One, gave an over all picture of the work of the P. T. A., including study groups and listed thirteen points required for a standard association.

Mrs. Roebly Wilson of Asheville, state first vice-president of P.T.A., spoke on organization and work. In stressing the importance of forming a council she said, "Where we have a council the whole framework of P. T. A. becomes stronger, in that efforts are channel from local councils, to county, state and the National Congress of P. T. A."

Mrs. S. J. Gernert, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following slate of officers for the new year: Tom Day, president; Clyde Rector, first vice-president; Charles Delaney, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Whitson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Slagle, recording secretary.

A social hour followed the program with Miss Meredith Whitaker in charge. Mrs. J. E. Ruffy presided at the tea table. At the conclusion of the program Superintendent J. E. Ruffy expressed appreciation for the workshop.

Devotions were given by Bob Slagle.

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WELL DRESSED AND HAPPY — You'll be sure to see these well dressed teen agers at the Fashion Show sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club on March 29. From left to right, Bobby Weaver, wearing Ivy League slacks, white jacket and coordinating shirt from Coward's; John Snow in Ivy League slacks, sport shirt, golf cap and loafers from Darnell's; Marcia Kay Olson, in Quenele Bermuda shorts and matching shirt and Ked shoes from Trudy's; Lynda Schuyler wearing spring print dress labeled "Peaches and Cream" from Trudy's and Mary Linda Hyatt in a "Merry Lassie" gray and white cotton dress with red bolero from Lovingood's.

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Lay Speakers In Murphy Churches

For the third year the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches are exchanging Lay Speakers in the Sunday Morning Services. These Laymen are speaking on such topics as "What I Believe," "What My Church Means To Me," "The Importance of a Strong Religious Faith." These speeches are brief (less than five minutes) personal statements of the Layman's religious experience.

Last Sunday, March 17, Dr. Robert King of the Presbyterian Church spoke at the First Baptist; Mr. W. T. Brown of the First Baptist spoke at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah; Mr. Paul Nave of the Episcopal was at the First Methodist; and Mr. Hugh Howard of the First Methodist was speaker at the Presbyterian.

For this Sunday, March 24, Mr. Robert Hardin from the Episcopal will visit the First Baptist; Mr. J. H. Hampton of the First Methodist will be in the Episcopal; Mr. Charles Barret will go from the Presbyterian to the First Methodist; and the First Baptist will send Mr. Chester Lawson to the Presbyterian.

These personal testimonies are received with much interest by the congregations of the different Churches.

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ANNUAL C of C MEETING SLATED MONDAY

Richard K. Degenhardt, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night at 8 in the primary auditorium.

Mr. Degenhardt is executive vice-president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Also on the program will be Fleming Talman, president of the Asheville Chamber, and Frank Cox, a member of the Industrial Board and past-president.

C. R. Freed, executive secretary of the local Chamber, said that officers of the Chambers of Commerce in neighboring towns had been invited and that he expected over 100 persons to attend the annual meeting.

Four new members will be elected to the Board of Directors, Mr. Freed said.

A film featuring Billy Graham was shown. He spoke on traffic safety and just how it effected each and everyone. In the film he stated it was a person's moral obligation to obey all traffic regulations and most certainly the Golden Rule should apply to driving as well as every day living.

At the conclusion the club voted to oppose a bill now before the legislature that would reduce the penalty now imposed in drunken driving cases. Also, they added their support on a move to require compulsory liability insurance for car owners.

L. L. Mason, Civitan member was asked by Civitan president, William Gossett, to draft a letter or letters to the proper authorities in Raleigh to convey these findings.

March-February Meetings At Lutheran Church

The United Lutheran Church Women of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews held their meeting on March 13th, at the Lutheran parsonage. The program, centering around the topic "The Heart Speaks" was presented by Mrs. John Grieshamer.

After the meeting refreshments were served with Mrs. J. G. Carrier as hostess.

The February meeting of this group was also held at the Lutheran parsonage. The topic "Youth Serves in New Ways" was presented in a manner of a television panel discussion.

Mrs. Vitolds Gobins acted as the moderator; while three Luther Leaguers — Nancy Baer, Lester L. Love and Lynn L. Love — were selected to take the parts of the Summer Worker, the Garavener and the Camp Worker.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Vitolds Gobins.

The business sessions at both meetings were conducted by Mrs. S. E. Cover, president of the ULCW of St. Andrew's.

ON OUR STREET

Middle age woman standing on one foot, leaning against wall, other shoe off putting new lace in it.

Paper boy in early morning on bicycle, one hand on handle bar, the other holding a cup of hot coffee.

Little colored girl swinging on parked car door, crowing like a rooster.

Two pigeons fighting over a crust of bread, and a third one swoops down and carries it away.



TAKING PART ON THE PROGRAM AT ANDREWS P.T.S.A. MEETING.— From left to right Mrs. Gerald Almond, president of the Andrews P.T.S.A., Mrs. Olin Dillard of Oandor,

director of district one, Mrs. Roebly Wilson of Asheville, state first vice-president, and Mrs. Harry Franke, president of East Franklin P.T.A.; Franklin.