



AMERICAN LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS — New American Legion officers installed Friday night at the Courthouse are, l. to r., Max Howard, Finance Officer; Ralph Davis, Vice-Commander;

John Smith, Commander; Hugh Penland, Adjutant; Cecil Roberts, Vice-Commander; and John Jordan, Chaplain.

## Three Members of J. Smith Family Receive Diplomas From 1957 Class

Three of the six members of the family of J. Franklin Smith of the Peachtree Community will graduate from various schools and colleges this year.

Mrs. Marcella Smith received her master's degree in Education and her son, James Franklin, received his B. S. degree in biology and chemistry June 3, at commencement at the Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C.

Her daughter, Shirley, was graduated from Murphy High School May 23.

Valedictorian of her class at Murphy High School in 1932, Mrs. Smith entered Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, that fall and in 1934, was graduated from the two-year normal course with honors.

In 1955 she received her B.S. degree in Education with honors from the college.

A teacher for several years in Cherokee County schools and this year in the Peachtree School, she has still found time to help her husband in his business and rear a family.

Other than managing the Smithmont Farm Service, a country store and filling station, owned by she and her husband, she has helped Mr. Smith manage and operate a dairying and beef cattle enterprise on their 300 acre farm in the Peachtree community, breeding pure-bred Guernsey and Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Mrs. Smith has done practically every job on the farm, from driving tractors and hay trucks, operating milking machines, to driving truck loads of cattle to Atlanta, Ga. and Clearwater, Florida.

In the meantime, she has found time to do club work, church work, and to render other civic and community services. She has served as president of the Peachtree Home Demonstration Club, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, vice-president of District 1 of the Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of Murphy Chapter No. 10, and member of the Cherokee County Fair Association Board.

A member of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, she has taken a very active part in the church's many activities, serving as Sunday School teacher, at times chairman of the evening circle of the Women of the Church and at present is vice-chairman of the organization.

**EARNED EXPENSES**  
James, is a graduate of the 1953 Class of Murphy High School and attended the University of Tennessee for two years and has been at Western Carolina College for two years.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Canteen

The Providence Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a canteen for the Bloodmobile Thursday from 12 to 6 p. m. at the Primary School building.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, he has been active in 4-H Club work and in breeding and showing pure-bred cattle. He has earned most of his college expenses through his cattle projects.

He will enter the University of North Carolina June 6, where he has been granted an assistantship award in the school of public health.

Shirley, a member of the Pres- (Continued on back page)



ANN SHIELDS BROWN

## Ann Shields Brown Candidate For Fine Arts Degree

Mrs. Ann Brown, the former, Miss Ann Shields of Murphy, and a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art Designs at the University.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shields, of 208 Hill Street, Murphy, N. C.

## Civitan Officers Installed At Ladies Night Meeting

New officers for the Murphy Civitan Club were installed Tuesday night by Civitan District Lieutenant-Governor James B. "Red" Walker at the annual Ladies Night meeting.

Officers installed were: Dr. George Dyer, president; Ben Palmer, president-elect; W. T. Brown, vice-president; Bunch Nugent, secretary; Donald Phillips, treasurer; and Ray Joseph, chaplain.

New directors are Lillard Walker, Kenneth Davis, Wilson Palmer, Ralph Rhodes, John Smith and Dr. William Gossett.

Dr. Dyer said that he was sure the club would have a successful year "with the support of all mem-

## Former Resident 'Dead-Ringer' For James Dean

A former Murphy boy draws a lot of attention when he walks down an Akron, Ohio street, because of his strong resemblance to the late actor, James Dean.

Bryan Mintz, son of Mr. Noah Mintz, formerly of Murphy, was recently pictured on the magazine cover of the Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, with the caption "ACADEMY AWARD 'GHOST'?" Guess again. This is an Akron ringer for the late James Dean—construction worker Bryan Mintz.

Many Murphy people will remember Bryan, as a teen-ager who attended Murphy Schools and later moved to Akron with his father, where both are employed in construction work.

In the Akron paper, Bryan was pictured by the late James Dean and it stated that the look-alikeness, is strong enough that the Akronite draws a lot of double takes when he walks down any street.

Bryan, hopes to make something of the resemblance. He has been to the late actor's home in Indiana, and has taken some dramatic coaching—but so far, except for passing comments of surprise, nothing has happened.

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## Supt. H. Bueck In Washington For School Bill

H. Bueck, Murphy Schools superintendent, will go to Washington this weekend to help obtain passage of the \$600 million bill for federal aid to school construction.

Acting in his capacity as chairman of the NCEA Federal Relations Committee, Mr. Bueck will contact North Carolina's senator and representatives to urge passage of the bill.

He will be accompanied by O. B. Johnson of Kenansville, NCEA president, and will be in Washington from June 10 through 13.

## Bible Schools Get Underway In Murphy Churches

Vacation Bible school got underway in two Murphy churches this week with most other churches in the town scheduling the Bible classes to begin next Sunday.

The First Baptist and First Methodist churches here started classes Monday with a total enrollment of 246 children, 172 at the Baptist and 74 at the Methodist.

Both churches will conduct classes through June 14.

The Presbyterian Church will begin its Bible School Monday and continue through June 21. Classes will be from 9 to 11:15 each morning, Monday through Friday.

A one-week Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Free Methodist Church beginning Monday and they will also observe the 9 to 11:15 hours.

The First Baptist Church will have a picnic next Wednesday evening, June 12, starting at 5 p. m., for children and their parents.

Commencement exercises will be held Sunday, June 16 at 8 p. m.

## Mr. Truman McNabb County Chairman Of Dairy Month

Mr. Truman McNabb, Dairy farmer, who lives in the Suit Community is Cherokee County's Chairman of June Dairy Month.

Mr. McNabb reminds us that we have made progress in the dairy industry in North Carolina. Our farmers have grown in number, increased their production per cow, improved their facilities and equipment, cut cost of production and improved the quality of milk sent to the market.

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## Murphy Man Kills Self After Shooting Woman



PROOF OF A FISHERMAN'S TALE: A lot of fishermen talk about the "big fish that got away", but Mrs. Juanita Weaver has proof of the 24½ pound catfish she caught in the Hiwassee Lake recently. This "whopper" measuring 35 inches long and 23½ inches girth was caught by Mrs. Weaver at the Hunsucker Flat on a crappie hook and minnow.

A Murphy man killed himself early Friday morning after firing five shots at a car driven by Mrs. C. H. Harper of Martin's Creek.

Mrs. Harper was hit in the back of the neck by one of the bullets fired from a 45-caliber automatic, she is in Andrews Memorial Hospital.

Virgil Bradshaw, 58, of the Factory Town section was found about 75 yards from the scene of the shooting with a bullet wound in his heart.

Deputy Sheriff Charles White said that Bradshaw stepped into the road near the B. B. Cornwell farm as the car approached and fired at it five times.

One of the bullets, fired after the car had passed, hit the rear bumper and was deflected through the back seat of the car and struck Mrs. Harper in the neck.

A corner's jury returned a verdict of death by suicide and attempted murder.

Deputy White said that Mrs. Harper was driving her brother, Edward Derberry to work when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Harper reported to the sheriff's office then was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Harper's first husband, Giles Truett, was killed in an accident a few years ago, and her second husband works at Tarboro, N. C., as a trailer-truck driver.

Funeral services for William Virgil Bradshaw, 58, of Murphy who died Friday, June 1, of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Tomotla Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jack Palmer officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters, all of Charlotte; the mother, Mrs. Josephine Bradshaw of Charlotte; three brothers, Grover of Belmont, Willis of Stanley, and Lt. Col. Noel of Anniston, Ala.; and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Rowland and Mrs. Inez Cornwell of Belmont, Mrs. Birdell Hoyle of Charlotte, and Mrs. Ada Brooks of Globe, Ariz.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Murphy Garden Club Makes Plans For Flower Show On July 18th

Plans for the Murphy Garden Club's first flower show were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr. who was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr. as co-hostess.

The program on "Mechanics of Flower Arranging" was given by Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mrs. Francis Bourne Sr.

The flower show, which will be open to the public, will be on Thursday, July 18, at the First Methodist Church from 2:30 until 5 p. m. "Summertime" will be the theme of the show. First, second, third prize and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded winners in the artistic horticultural divisions. There will also be a tri-color ribbon and a sweepstakes award. The exhibits will be judged by a nationally accredited flower show judge and her assistants.

Members of garden clubs in the vicinity of Murphy, Cherokee County Home Demonstration club women, as well as all flower growers in Murphy are invited to exhibit.

Mrs. John Smith is flower show chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bryan Whitfield as vice-chairman. Committee chairmen are: Staging, Mrs. W. P. Odom; Properties, Mrs. Cecil Burgess; Judges, Mrs. Robert Easley; Entries, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr.; Hospitality, Mrs. W. A. Hoover; Dismantling, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Sr.; Publicity and printing of schedule, Mrs. Joe Ray.

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## Revival Services To Begin Sunday At Pleasant Valley

The Rev. Ralph Matheson, of Robbinsville and pastor of the Valleytown Baptist Church will conduct a series of Revival services at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, beginning Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Marvin Hampton, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend.

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## Roy A. Cook Joins Staff Of Cherokee Scout

Roy A. Cook of Dalton, is the new mechanical superintendent of The Cherokee Scout.

Mr. Cook, who lived in Murphy for 13 years and left here in 1949, has been commercial printing supervisor for the L. A. Lee Printing Co., in Dalton for the past seven years.

## Recorder's Court Tries Sixteen Cases Here Monday

Jack W. McGee, of Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn. was tried on two counts of writing worthless checks totaling \$1281.89, in the County Recorder's Court here Monday.

McGee had written the checks to a grocery store owner for payment of groceries. Found guilty, he was fined \$50 and cost and is to make good the checks to the groceryman.

Other cases tried were three cases of reckless driving; four, operating after licenses revoked; six drunk driving cases, fined \$100 and costs and licenses revoked for a period of twelve months.

One case of violation of prohibition law and two escaped convicts. The escapees were sentenced to an extra four months sentence at the expiration of the sentence they were serving.

## Players Needed For Little League Baseball

Twenty boys, aged 8 to 12, are still needed to form Little League baseball teams here in Murphy.

Nat Kinney, who is directing the formation of the league says that 23 boys have been coming out to practice and that he would like to have at least 20 more before forming the teams next week.

Practice is held three afternoons a week and Mr. Kinney said that interested boys could contact him or Dr. William Gossett for information.

Mr. Kinney said that he would like to have enough players to form four teams.