

Murphy, Andrews Teams To Play In Tourney Finals

By BOB POTTER
 Cherokee County's top cage teams ran true to form in the western division Smoky Mountain finals Saturday night, Andrews' girls outpointing Murphy's team 70 to 62; and Murphy boys winning over Nantahala, 57 to 47.

These victories sent the winners into the Smoky Mountain finals against the eastern division champions at Hayesville this week, the Wildcat lassies meeting the Franklin girls Friday night, and the Bulldogs encountering Bryson City's Red Devils Saturday night.

The championship match will top Franklin 69-50 Tuesday night in Waynesville to move into the second round of the District 8 Class AA tournament.

Hendersonville, the Blue Ridge Champions, rolled over Waynesville 75-58, and Enka's Jets defeated Flat Rock 58-49. The winning trio joins Owen and Bethel in the second round of action next week on the Enka High Court.

find the Murphy team trying again at a job that several times before has proved too much for them: ousting Swainmen in a tournament. Last year in the finals, Murphy clipping along handsomely on a winning streak, was defeated. Cullowhee was favored to win over Bryson City last week, but the Red Devils—taking to tournaments like rabbits to the briar-patch—were victors.

A crowd that filled the 600 capacity Murphy gymnasium and spilled over, saw the western division title play. At the end of the matches awards were made, with Holland McSwain, Murphy city superintendent in charge. Besides the trophies to Murphy and Andrews as victors, Hiwassee Dam was accorded the prize for best sportsmanship; Kenny Solesbee of Nantahala the award for best boy player, and Shirley Stiles, dexterous Murphy forward, best girl; and Jerry Hall of Nantahala, the coach's award.

Andrews girls kept untarnished their perfect season's record in (Continued on back page)

Sermon Topics At First Baptist Announced

"Found Wanting or Faithful" will be the topic of the Rev. Alton Morris' sermon at the morning service Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

He will preach on the subject of "True Forgiveness" Sunday night at 7:30.

At the Wednesday night service, "Prone to Backsliding" from the Studies of Hosea, will be given.

One Of Murphy's Oldest Homes Destroyed By Fire

Members of two families escaped unharmed here last Wednesday afternoon when their home was completely destroyed by fire.

The house, the old William P. Payne home was owned by Chester Farmer. He and his wife and two daughters were living in one part of the house and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rose and their young son occupied the other portion.

Several pet dogs lost their lives in the fire, according to the Murphy Fire Department.

The cause of the fire was unknown, but damages were estimated at \$12,000 to \$14,000.

The flames ignited a small building nearby but firemen extinguished the blaze almost immediately, and also saved two other nearby homes which were threatened.

Rev. Joseph Hauser To Preach At Andrews Church

ANDREWS—A week of Evangelistic Preaching Services will begin at the Andrews Methodist Church this Sunday evening, at 7:30 and will continue each evening through Friday.

The Rev. Joseph J. Hauser, minister of the Methodist Church of Bryson City will be guest minister.

SQUARE DANCE TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY NIGHT IN OLD ROCK GYM

The dance which was to have been held Feb. 15, with proceeds going to the Heart Fund, was postponed due to the bad weather. However, the dance will be held this Saturday night at 8 in the old rock gym at the fair grounds.

The music will be furnished by Glenn Ellis and his band, and will feature the Children's Square Dance team, as well as cake walks and other interesting dances.

There will be round dancing as well as square dancing and everyone is urged to come and bring their friends.

This past Sunday was Heart Sunday and the door-to-door canvass made by the Murphy boy and girl Scouts was very encouraging. Those of you who were not at home when the volunteer knocked at your door, look for the "Sorry I Missed You" envelope left for you. It offers you still another opportunity to contribute to the 1958 Heart Fund to guard the hearts of those you love, Mrs. Kathleen Haggard, Murphy chairman, stated.

Please mail your contribution to Mrs. Haggard, in Murphy.



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PRESIDENT COMMENDS 4-H CLUBS AS CLUB WEEK GETS UNDERWAY

National 4-H Club week will begin March 1 and continue through March 8.

Aware of the importance of this great program for rural youth President Eisenhower addressed the following message "To the 4-H

Club members of America: "My warm greetings to all of you as you plan ahead for National 4-H Club Week. You and your leaders can take great pride in your achievements of the past year, and in the greater goals that you have set for yourselves for this year's accomplishments on your farms, in your homes, and your communities

"It is gratifying to know that during this Club Week, you will honor parents—not only your own, but all parents. Mothers and fathers as our first teachers, influence our lives immeasurably and deserve great credit and deep appreciation for the wise guidance and great inspiration they give us.

"My hope is that the spirit and promise of this week's observance will carry through not only 1958, but to the time when you have homes and families of your own. The training and experience you are receiving now in 4-H Club work will enable you to build the kind of homes that create a nation of peace, strength and progress."

Heart Sunday In Andrews Proves Success

ANDREWS—Heart Sunday was a heart-warming success in Andrews with contributions from the canvass totaling \$112.25.

Several Fund chairmen have not yet submitted their returns Mrs. Edgar Wood local Fund chairman, pointed out in revealing the latest total of \$307.43.

Wayne and E. G. Battle in charge of business district reported \$149.80. Mrs. Herman West and her assistants reported \$43.38 from Marble. In the final tally, Mrs. Mildred Ray, treasurer, stated she expected the drive would exceed the one held last year.

Mrs. Wood expressed thanks to those who contributed and issued a reminder to residents who were not at home that they could still send a contribution to Mrs. Ray at the Citizen's Bank.

Assisting with the canvass Sunday were: Mrs. Florence Huffman, Miss Jean Christy, Mrs. H. E. Shaw, Mrs. Mabel Rayburn, Mrs. Verna Tarkington, Miss Frances McPherson, Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mrs. Charles Frazier, Mrs. Sam Hartman and Mrs. A. B. Chandler Sr.

Republican Convention Set For Saturday At Courthouse

Gordon L. Butler Elected District Governor

ANDREWS—Gordon L. Butler of Andrews was elected Governor of the 767th District of Rotary International at the closing session Friday of a two-day annual Conference held in Hickory.

A member of the Rotary club at Andrews, Mr. Butler has held all officers positions from president to secretary-treasurer, besides heading most of the important committees.

HAS TWO CHILDREN

On the District level, Mr. Butler has represented the Andrews club at many District Conferences, Assemblies and Institutions, being on the speaker's programs at many of these meetings. His Rotaryann is Hassie and they have a daughter, Anna Marie, a graduate of Memorial Mission School of Nursing, Asheville, and a son, Gordon Lee Jr., a graduate of North Carolina State College in School of Forestry.

While president of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Butler was largely responsible for attracting the Berkshire Knitting Mills to locate in Andrews, thus giving the community its largest industry. He has been active in (Continued on back page)

Candidates For Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Registrar To Be Named



GORDON L. BUTLER
 New District Rotary Governor

Candidates for the office of sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds and other offices will be named at the Republican County Convention here Saturday morning, March 1.

The mass meeting will be held at County Courthouse at 10 a. m., J. Doyle Burch, chairman of the local Republican Party Executive Committee, announced.

The session will also include election of a county chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer and two members of the executive committee.

Besides picking its 1958 candidates for sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds, the Convention will name aspirants for the three county commissioner posts, magistrates, constables, etc.

Mr. Burch said precinct meetings will be held Friday, Feb. 28. He urged precinct chairmen to organize these meetings and elect the following officers: precinct chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, delegates and alternates to the County Convention.

Currently serving as vice-chairman of the executive committee is J. C. Townsend. John C. O'dell and R. A. Dewar are members of the Executive Committee. James Evans is secretary and Joe Myers, treasurer.

Mr. Burch said: "All Republicans interested in the success of the Republican Party of Cherokee County are urged to attend the Saturday meeting."

Red Cross Drive Begins In Andrews Saturday

ANDREWS—The annual Red Cross Drive will be staged here Saturday and Sunday with a house-to-house canvass, Lee Nichols, chairman of the fund campaign, has announced.

The Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church is co-chairman of the drive.

Mr. Nichols said "Our quota this year is \$954.00, which is approximately \$300.00 less than last year. 56% will be retained by the local chapter. A very large portion of the money retained will finance our Red Cross blood bank program."

Zone chairmen who will co-ordinate the workers in the various sections of the town are: Mrs. Tommy Axley, Mrs. Frank Wilhide, Mrs. Anna Winfrey, Miss Frances Cover, Mrs. Wayne Battle, Mrs. Grady Garrett, Mrs. L. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huls, Miss Sue Best, Mr. and Mrs. Ty (Continued On Back Page)

Cherokee Cafe Under New Management Here

Leon Kimsey has purchased and is now operating Cherokee Cafe here.

Mr. Kimsey for the past year was employed by Coble Dairy. Prior to that he was a produce salesman for 10 years.

The cafe, which seats 78 people, has been repainted. The staff includes Mrs. Peggy Coleman, Mrs. Mabel Twigg, Mrs. Alawayne Craig and Mrs. Lillian Hunsucker, waitresses; Wade Gibson, Fleta Johnson, John Fair and Tanny Blackwell, kitchen staff.

Young Harris Glee Club To Sing At First Methodist

The Glee Club of Young Harris College, under the direction of Professor George Fox, will be guests of the First Methodist Church at the Family night supper Wednesday night, March 5.

The Glee Club is an outstanding musical organization, and has appeared at numerous engagements in this section.

Members of the church are asked to bring covered dishes for the supper which is at 6:30. Following the supper the Glee Club will present a program in the church sanctuary.

Fireside Chat To Be Held Sunday

During the Christmas holidays, Lynn and Lucile Gault and Georg and Marguerite Bidstrup, took a Caribbean Cruise from Miami, stopping at the islands of Jamaica, Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

They will tell informally about their experiences at the Fireside Chat to be held at the John C. Campbell Folk School at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

They will also show some beautiful colored pictures which they made.

Crossword Puzzle, Comic Strips Start In Scout

Do snakes have ears? What is the fastest flying bird of all?

Which weighs more, a cup of brown sugar or a cup of white sugar?

Answers to these and other unusual questions will be found in a new feature that starts today in The Scout. "Tell Me," a cartoon question and answer strip will be found on the editorial page.

This and three other new features will be found in today's edition and will appear each week.

The Scout is happy to announce that a crossword puzzle will appear for the puzzle fans.

For the youngsters, two comic strips are being published. These include "Peggy," America's most lovable liddle who is always good for a chuckle, and "The Fizzle Family."

Group Postpones Washington Meet

A conference of area businessmen and industrialists with Washington officials, slated for last week, was postponed.

A delegation from Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties was scheduled to talk with officials on the possibilities of locating in this area an Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles plant.

The postponement was because of bad weather, the illness of Sen. Ervin and an emergency eye operation on Congressman Shuford. The meeting will be rescheduled and a new date announced.

Lenten Services Being Conducted In Murphy Schools Through March

Lentens services begin this week at both elementary and high schools, and will continue each Tuesday for grammar grade children, and Thursday for the upper classes—through March 27, the Thursday preceding Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Murphy ministers are joining in the services, different pastors bringing the messages, reading the Scriptures and leading in prayer for the five services. School choruses are to sing at the services, and the teachers and children join in congregational singing.

The Rev. Joseph Dean of St. Williams Roman Catholic Church was the speaker at the service for

grammar grade children—fifth through eighth grades Tuesday at 1, with the Rev. Robert A. Potter of the Murphy Presbyterian church reading the Bible passage, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris of First Baptist church leading in prayer.

Thursday at the high school the Rev. R. T. Houts of the First Methodist church preaches, the Rev. Alex B. Hanson, Episcopal church rector is to read the Scriptures, and Mr. Morris will lead the prayer.

Arrangements for the services have been made with John Jordan, elementary school principal, and Walter Puett, high school principal.



WINNER — Mrs. J. B. Shields of Toccoa is shown receiving a \$200 check from Lion Club President Robert McKeown. Mrs. Shields elected to take the \$200 instead of a party given away Christmas by Murphy Lion Club. Others in the photo are, at left, Morris Davis, secretary, and Charlie Hughes, treasurer.

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