

Citizens Committee For Better Schools Organized

Organization of a county-wide Citizens Committee For Better Schools was started here Monday night.

Three units — Murphy, Andrews and County — named officers.

The entire committee, when completed, will be made up of approximately 40 persons "vitaly interested in promoting progress in the program of public education

in North Carolina." H. A. Mattox, a vice-chairman of District 8 of the State organization, explained to the approximately 20 present for the meeting the functions of the county group.

A chairman to head the entire Group will be named at a meeting April 14.

Officers of the various units named this week were: Murphy—

Herman Edwards, chairman; Merle Davis, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Lynn Brown, secretary.

Andrews— Dr. Gerald Almond, chairman; S. J. Gernert, secretary; County— Bergen Moore of Route 2, chairman; Bernard Johnson of Culberson, vice-chairman, and Wayne Abernathy of Route 3, secretary.

The three unit chairmen will

serve as vice-chairmen on the county-wide organization.

Others in the organization are: County— Fred Martin of Route 3, Willard Graham of Farmer, Tenn., Fred Kilpatrick of Route 2, Voyd Hogan of Route 2, Noah Hembree of Route 1.

Andrews— Dr. C. O. Van Gorder of Andrews, Bruce Lunstford of Marble, Tom Day of Andrews, Giles Bryson of Marble and Carrol

Brown of Andrews.

Murphy— Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr., Charlie Hughes, Ben Warner Jr., Alden Coward and Mrs. L. L. Mason.

Mr. Mattox said the group a Citizens Committee For Better Schools is primarily for the laymen who are not directly associated with the schools.

He said: "We in Cherokee County need a good strong active Cit-

izens Committee For Better Schools." Mr. Mattox, also chairman of the City Board of Trustees, said Cherokee is a "lower bracket county" and it is important to us to "just hold our own."

Mr. Mattox asserted that the new organization is non-political and takes no authority away from school officials. He said the committee is organized for the purpose

of having lay people study the school programs from all angles.

Remarks were also made by Supt. Holland McSwain of Murphy, Supt. J. E. Ruffy of Andrews and County Education Supt. Lloyd Hendrix.

It was brought out that such a committee operates on a long range program and not for just a year or two.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY — Fair
FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Rain
SUNDAY — Rain Ending

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First To Announce

TWO CHEROKEE COUNTY FARMERS SEEKING OFFICE OF SHERIFF



Mr. Barton . . . candidate

Two Cherokee County farmers this week announced themselves as candidates for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

James A. Barton, 51, of Culberson and Jake Brown, 40, of Andrews are seeking the nomination. These are the first candidates to announce.

Mr. Barton is a farmer and also operates a chicken business.

Several weeks ago Mr. Barton offered to donate 10 acres of his land in the Culberson area to any textile or other industrial operation that would build a plant on the site.

In making his announcement he said he was interested in the industrial development of Cherokee County. He said if he was elected he will discharge the duties of the sheriff's office to the best of his abilities.

Mr. Barton has resided in Cherokee County about 45 years.

Mr. Brown, a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, said he was announcing as a candidate for the office of sheriff subject to the approval of the County Democratic Convention.

This is his second time to seek a political office. Four years ago



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he was third highest man in the race for sheriff.

In making his announcement, he said: "In compliance with the request of many of my friends, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for sheriff."

He is a member of Valleytown Baptist Church. He married the former Miss Faye Hogan of Andrews and they have six children.

Local Election Board Appointed

Election Boards in North Carolina's 100 counties were appointed last Friday by the State Board of Election in Raleigh.

Named for Cherokee County were: Fred Martin of Murphy Route 3, Edgar A. Woods and R. A. Dewar, both of Andrews.

Methodist Choir To Present Easter Cantata

The Senior Choir of the First Methodist Church will present "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer on Palm Sunday night.

Services will be at 8:30 p. m. in order that friends from other churches may have an opportunity to attend.

This outstanding musical composition has been a part of Holy Week Observances in many churches. It tells the story of the Crucifixion of our Lord using the text from the gospels.

The Chorus will be under the direction of the Rev. R. T. Houts.

L. B. Marshall Named New Assistant Agent

L. B. Marshall Jr., a graduate of the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee, has been named assistant county agent for Cherokee County.

He succeeds James Adams, resigned. Mr. Adams has accepted a position in Marshall.

The new agent is a native of Vicksburg, Miss. His family moved to Ripley, Tenn., when he was 10 and he is a graduate of Ripley High School. He holds a BS Degree in general agriculture from the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee.

While in high school and college, Mr. Marshall was an active member in 4-H work, Young Farmers and Homemakers Club. He received an Esso Standard Oil college scholarship for his outstanding 4-H work.

Mr. Marshall was voted to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," representing the agriculture department of his college.

He married the former Miss Joyce Roddy of Dayton, Tenn., and they have a month-old daughter, Monica Lynn.

Nice Catch

Sam Harding of Murphy Saturday caught a 7-pound bass in Chatuge Lake.

Mr. Harding was using a lizard for bait on a spinning rod outfit. John Smith was also on the fishing trip with Mr. Harding.



MISS STILES . . . most valuable

Shirley Stiles Cops Most Valuable Player Award Here

Miss Shirley Jean Stiles won the "Most Valuable Player" trophy for the western division of the Smoky Mountain Conference. Her average for the year was 32 points per game. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stiles of Murphy, Route 1.

Shirley has played basketball all four years of high school. She was co-captain this year. She supported the Murphy teams as a cheerleader and was elected the senior superlative "Most Athletic". She joined the Business club her junior year and is now president. She was a member of the Student Council her sophomore year and the Photography club her freshman year.

Shirley likes to sew. Her hobbies include collecting salt and pepper shakers and things for her hope chest. Her chief past-time seems to be making many good friends and helping others.

Need For Blood Program Voiced By Atty. McKeever

Further need for a Red Cross blood program for the Murphy area was pointed up Tuesday by Atty. Hobart L. McKeever.

He told Red Cross workers at a kick-off meeting at Regal Hotel that blood had to be imported from Andrews recently when his wife had an emergency operation.

A determined and aroused group of Murphy businessmen this week began an all out drive to meet a \$2,500 quota in this year's campaign.

Joe Ray, drive chairman, said meeting the quota is the only way to get the bloodmobile and its services back to Murphy.

He went on to say that he is gravely concerned because Murphy has no emergency blood supply on hand. He declared that it is everybody's business to work toward getting the bloodmobile back to this area.

J. H. Duncan asked drive leaders if local hospitals have provisions for keeping blood here.

Chapter Chairman Robert W. Weaver said they do "if they can get the blood." Mr. Weaver went on to say that blood can be stored here for 21 days. It is then re-

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Woman's Club To Present Fashion Revue

The Murphy Woman's Club will present its fourth annual Fashion Revue Tuesday night at 7:30 in the grammar school auditorium.

The Revue is sponsored by local merchants and fashions will be modeled by club members and their families.

Of the numerous door prizes to be given, one will be a family season pass to the new Murphy swimming pool.

Mrs. Pete Hill is chairman of the Revue. Co-chairmen are: Mrs. Charles Hyatt, models; Mrs. Frank Alexander, decorations; Mrs. Constance West, commentator; Mrs. P. J. Henn, tickets, and Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey, publicity.

Hospital Auxilliary

The Providence Hospital Auxilliary will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the hospital dining room.

Andrews Area Committees Named For Crippled Children Seal Drive

ANDREWS—Committees for the Andrews area Crippled Children Easter Seal Drive have been announced by W. D. Whitaker, county chairman.

They are: J. S. Gernert, fund chairman; Mrs. James Baer, chairman, Frank Maenle and Miss Ruth Hamilton, Easter Lily parade; Charles O. Frazier, schools; John Ellis, advertising and posters; Gene Shaw, hospital; Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, Konnaheeta Club; Olen Stratton, Nantahala Power

and Light Co.; Jeff Brooks, Houston Ledford and Blaine Blevins, business section; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Topton and Mrs. Mildred Day secretary.

Karen Wright, three-year-old Topton girl who has received treatment as a polio victim, is the featured poster child for this area.

Mr. Whitaker said Karen perhaps expresses the desire of thousands of crippled children who want to be normal and whose

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Murphy Seniors To Present Huckleberry Finn

Don't miss it. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," to be presented by Murphy High School seniors, promises to be one of the most interesting and delightful plays of the season here.

The presentation will be given Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m. at Murphy Elementary School.

The cast will include: Fred Carder, Huckleberry Finn; Jim Hendrix, Tom Sawyer; Rex Suderth, Jim; Roger Baugh, the sheriff; Garland Graves, Silas Phelps; Charlene Davidson, Sally Phelps; Elizabeth Martin, Ella Mae Phelps.

Also Girlene Taylor, aunt Polly; Linda English, Mammy; Betty Kate Wilson, Gee Gee; Neta Kimbrough, Mrs. Damrell, and Ramona Haggard, Mrs. Hotchkiss.

Revival Scheduled At Hanging Dog

A Revival meeting at Hanging Dog Baptist Church will begin April 6.

Rev. Lee Chastine, evangelist, and Rev. Clifton Elliott, pastor, will lead the services.



LITTLE TEACHER — Shirley Rogers, a polio victim, has found her place with classmates in the first grade here in spite of a brace on her left leg. Here she is shown standing in an exercise with three other pupils in the first grade class of Miss Clara McCombs. Others shown are, left to right, Jerry Hunsucker, Mary D. Cheney, and Gary Hendrick. The annual Crippled Children Easter Seal Drive is now under way here. Shirley, crippled since 2, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Rogers.

SPRING FASHIONS FOR FAMILY, HOME APPEARS TODAY IN SCOUT

What's new for Spring? For the answer to that one, see the Spring Fashion section appearing in today's Scout.

The 8-page edition will bring you up to date on the latest fashions in clothes, jewelry, the home, appliances and autos.

With this edition, J. M. Hughes & Son makes its first public announcement that it is now Hughes Supply Inc. The business is in the

same location but they have a brand new firm with plenty of new, low prices in the hardware line.

For the farmers and gardeners, see the many values offered by Murphy Hardware, Hampton Hardware, Farmers Federation and Western Auto.

Easter outfits with up to the minute styling will thrill you at Cand-

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JOHN R. SLAGLE JR. RECIPIENT OF \$2,000 ALCOA SCHOLARSHIP

ANDREWS—John R. Slagle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slagle of Andrews, has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship by the Alcoa Foundation.

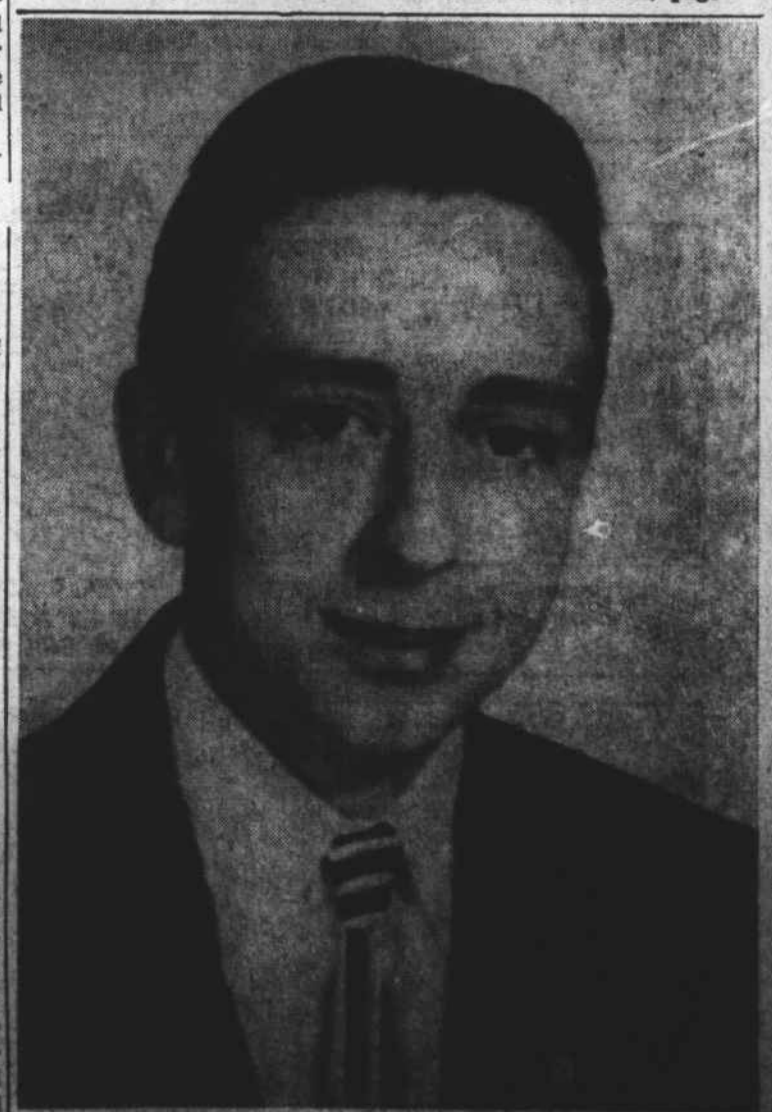
The winner was announced this week by William G. Crawford, chairman of the Nantahala Power and Light Company Scholarship Selection Committee.

"Bob", a senior at Andrews High School, was selected as a winner from a group of 27 sons and daugh-

ters of Alcoa's employes at Nantahala Power and Light Company, with headquarters in Franklin and Carolina Aluminum Company at Badin. Four of the contestants for the scholarship are children of Nantahala Power and Light Company employes, Mr. Crawford said.

All of the candidates for the scholarship, he said, had previously met the scholastic, moral and leadership qualifications and had

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NANCY MILLS, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Mills