Saturday Last Day To Register For May 31 Primary

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE

ture on "Russia As I Saw It" in to the lecture will be on the basis Hoey Auditorium at Western Car- of getting there early enough to olina College Thursday night 8:15. get a seat. This is the final lyceum program | Following the lecture, Mrs. of the year at the college.

ed Europe since her topic was first talk with her, at that time. announced, and it is possible that At this writing no details were

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will lec-| ceum programs, and admission

Roosevelt will be guest of honor Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chair- at a reception in the gallery of man of the lyceum committee, Hunter Library. Those who attend said that Mrs. Roosevelt had tour-

she would speak on some other available as to the exact hour or phase of world conditions. Mrs. means of Mrs. Roosevelt's arrival; Buchanan also said that the public however, if time permits, she will is welcome, but that it will not be meet the press at a luncheon on possible to reserve any seats. The the fifteenth. During her visit she college students have already paid will be a guest in the home of for the privilege of attending ly- President and Mrs. Paul A. Reid.

CITY COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECT PRESENT EMPLOYEES; DOUBLE RECREATION ALLOCATION

clerk and authorized the status of present fiscal year. all city employees to remain the The commissioners approved the administration.

and Edwards were again retained for the town of Murphy to place a as city attorneys.

beginning July 1.

Permit Granted For Radio Station Here

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington has including the one newly-chosen granted a construction permit to member, Dr. W. R. Gossett. ence. James B. Childress of Sylva to Mayor Mason himself was inconstruct a new radio station in ducted into office by City Attorney Murphy.

The station will operate with a struction and equipment installa- June meeting of the board. tion will begin soon.

Andrews highway.

The station will serve parts of pendent operation with a program Methodist Youth format of news, sports, special events and plenty of music.

Mr. Childress is a veteran broadcaster. He has owned and To Be In Andrews operated several stations in the Carolinas, and is presently co-owner and general manager of WMSJ in Sylva.

Gay Davidson Family Chosen Family Of Year

Church have chosen the Gay ties, many of whom have been Davidson family as the Church active in sub-district work and who, Family of the Year.

on the basis of the family's acti- future sub-district meetings. vity in the church, and support of of the Official Board.

In its first meeting since its! They also voted \$500 additional election for a four-year term, Mur- for the Murphy Chamber of renamed Charles E. Johnson city been appropriated earlier in the

the same as under the previous Wagon Train Project promoted by the Kiwanis clubs, provided for Included among these were Neil use of island space at the Square Sneed, chief of police. McKeever for the wagon display, and agreed wagon in the train if possible. The Miss Joan Haney The commissioners doubled the creaking trek - a project to appropriation for the city recrea- help promote a new highway from tion program, \$2,000 being alloted Murphy to eastern Tennessee for this work for the fiscal year leaves Tellico Plains July 3 and is intended to reach Murphy Inde- Roundtable Paper pendence Day.

Clerk Johnson was authorized to to replace the one presently used. All members of the board were present for the meeting and duly sworn in by Mayor L. L. Mason, Herman Edwards.

Consideration of other matters power output of 1,000 watts on 1390 was given, including the new kilocycles. Mr. Childress said con- year's budget, to be adopted at the

Studio and office space has been | the city since January 1953, having rented in the Coward Building on been renamed for two year terms the square in Murphy. The tower in 1954 and 1956. Mayor Mason and transmitter will be located on Wednesday commended the efficiency the clerk has shown.

Sub-District Meet

Clay, Cherokee and Graham County Methodist Youth will hold their sub-district meeting Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Andrews.

The worship service and activities will be led by Youth of the Andrews Church. Election of officers for the new year will be held. A special feature of the occasion will be the recognition of high Members of the First Methodist school seniors from the three counbecause of summer work, vacations This selection is made each year and college, will not be attending

Present officers from Cherokee the church program. Mr. David- County are: Pete Gernert of Anson is Chairman of the Commission drews, president; Ramona Hagon Evangelism and is a member gard of Murphy, secretary; Charlene Davidson of Murphy, chair-Charlene Davidson is an active man of Fellowship; Mattie Angel of member of the Methodist Youth Andrews, chairman of Faith; and Fellowship, and a member of the Ronnie Brittain of Murphy, publicity chairman.

TVA TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

will hold "open house" for the ily open to the public at other general public at its principal installations throughout the Valley lobby, control room, generator on its twenty-fifth anniversary floor and pipe gallery will be Mrs. Grace Strain

steam plants, the Fertilizer-Muni- explained. tions Development Center at Mus- At Fontana Dam, from the visle Shoals, Alabama, and the two itors lobby, guests will be taken ers at the Parish House of the forest nurseries to conduct visitors to the overlook balcony, generator their operation.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engi-derneath the dam. the facilities will enable the public tains.

The Tennessee Valley Authority to see many features not ordinar-

shown. Hiwassee's pump-turbine, TVA personnel will be on hand the only one in the TVA system and between 1 and 5 p. m. at dams, the largest in the world, will be Red Cross Workers

through the plants and explain floor and pipe gallery below. They will also be shown the tunnel un-

sonnel to explain the lock opera-tion. The conducted tours through highest east of the Rocky Moun-training course that will be given Tomotla

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Free Concert To Be **Monday Night**

The Young Harris College Choral Ensemble, a group of 12 voices, wil present a free concert of spiritual and folk music here Monday night at 7:30 at the Grammar School.

Professor Victor Morris is director. Veterans of World War I are sponsors of the program. Veterans of all wars, their wives and families are invited.

A spokesman for the sponsors said, "Let us urge every civic organization to come hear these wonderful singers. Every teacher and every pupil in our schools should be on hand, these people, in phy's Town Council Monday night Commerce, a like amount having for all, will certainly inspire teachaddition to funishing entertainment ers and student in their educational work.

"We have been assured there will be people here from Robbinsville and Andrews and from many other towns nearby.

Named Editor Of

Miss Joan Haney of Murphy was receive bids for a new police car named editor of the 1958 Roundtable paper, Friday, May 9, at Sun-

Miss Jean Roberts of Murphy High School also attended the high school editors roundtable confer-

Plans were made for the annual meeting of sponsors and students interested in journalism which is held at Western Carolina Coleige each fall.

Clerk Johnson has been serving Rural Areas Pulling **Up Red Cross Total**

With rural areas sending in contriutions, gifts to the American year college there beginning Sept. Red Cross campaign in Cherokee County early this week was pushing the \$1,800 mark toward the Poppy Day To Be \$2,500 set for the Cherokee chapt-

Peachtree, Martin's Creek and Brasstown areas have all sent in contriutions, Joe Ray, campaign Saturday, May 24 Brasstown areas have all sent in chairman said. A womanless wedding in the Martin's Creek area brought in an excess of \$100; and asked to wear a little red poppy through solicitations Peachtree on coats or dresses. residents gave a similar amount.

Persons who have not yet made do so, sending to Mr. Ray, Robert Weaver, chapter chairman, or during World Wars. to a principal of any of the schools.

Rabies Clinic To Be Conducted

Fourteen Rabies clinics will be conducted in the county Saturday. The District Health Department has announced the schedule as fol-

Jake's Shoe Shop, 9-9:15 a.m.; Owl Creek Church, 9:30-9:45 a.m.; Frank Kephart Store, 10-10:15 a. m.; Fred Carroll Store, 10:30-10:45 a.m.; Ogreeta Church, 11-11:15 a. m.; Unaka Post Office, 11:30-11:45 a.m.; Violet Store, 12-12:15 a.m.; Beaver Dam Church, 1-1:15 p.m.; Kents Store, 1:30-1:45 p.m.; Boiling Springs Church, 2-2:15 p.m.; Owl Creek Bridge, 2:30-2:45 p.m.; Clyde Dockery Store, 3-3:15 p.m.; Texanna School, 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Dr. A. J. Headrick will conduct the clinic. A fee of \$1.00 per dog will be charged.

To Meet With

Mrs. Grale Strain of Asheville will meet with the Red Cross work-Episcopal Church from 2-4 p. m. Wednesday, May 21.

Mrs. Strain will show slides and discuss orientation and general orneers is also providing extra per- Fontana, 480 feet high, is the ganization. This course is a re-June 3 and 4.



THE REV. JOHN LOFTUS

Rev. John Loftus Arrives In Cherokee County

Rev. John Loftus, newly appointed to the Pastorial Center at Buck Creek, arrived in Cherokee County last week.

He will join Revs. Joseph Dean and James Wilmes in serving the Catholic Chapels of Western North

Rev. Loftus of Aurora, Ind., and of Oak Park, Ill., served as chaplain in the Army Air Corps, spending most of his time in the Pacific, especially in the Okinawa area.

After leaving the service he be-College in Lake Forest, Ill. To welcome their new padre, mem- Ben Warner Jr., of Murphy. bers of the Catholic Chapel, held a picnic at the farm of Dock Lance last Sunday night.

Father Loftus will conduct a discussion club in the Lance Cove 7:30 and will offer Holy Mass on and Truett, surveyor. Sundays at 8 a. m. in Murphy and at 11:00 in Lance Cove.

He will act as spiritual director to the students at the Christian Creek, and he will teach at the two

Observed Here

Satuday, May 24 citizens will be

The day will be Poppy Day, when, once each year, Ameritheir contributions are urged to cans pay tribute to those who gave their lives in this nation's service As citizens receive poppies from

women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will distribute the flowers on the streets that day, they will be aiding the wars' living victims by the contribution given for the flower.

Disabled veterans in hospitals and work-rooms make the poppies and derive double benefit from the work. First, it gives them employment-their only chance to help support themselves and families. Over \$100 Netted With strength and health gone they cannot do regular work but they can make poppies. Second, the work is of real value in aiding their recovery, occupying hands and minds, breaking the tedium of long idleness, and restoring spirits crushed by hopelessness.

The funds contributed on Poppy Day constitute the largest source of revenue for the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare work of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. The dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the contribution boxes enable the Legion Posts and Auxiliary to carry out a constructive program of aid to the disabled and to the dependent families of veterans throughout the year. Poppy Day is the one day when the public is privileged to contribute toward this great work.

Tomotla Softballers To Meet Andrews

Tomotla softball team will play Andews City team Sunday after-

.Tomotla has won six consecutive games this season.

Democrats Nominate Field Of Candidates

Cherokee County Democratic con- and Howse, of Smoky Mountain Martin of Suit Rural Station, 6vention Saturday George Postell of Gas Co., nominated by Mayor Mrs. Brumby at this point with-Martin's Creek received the nomi- Love. Other candidates were Jack drew in favor of Mrs. Cover, who nation for sheriff, while in a down- Pinson and Hoyt Walker. On the thus became the nominee. to-the-wire contest Jimmy Howse first ballot Howse led with 491/2 of Murphy was selected as the votes; Truett had 461/2; Walker, exodus was made by many of the nominee for clerk of court over 18, and Pinson 8. On the second delegates; and there was some dif-Henry Truett of Culberson.

representative.

Selected to attempt to oust the Republicans next November from veloped was for the post of rep- There was no selection for Valleythe county commissioner positions were: District 1, W. T. Moore, tween Mrs. Cover, and Mrs. Ed Valleytown contractor; District 2, Brumby of Murphy. Of the 117 over by Jack Dickey, county chair-W. Sheridan Dickey, Murphy business man, and District 3, Fred Kilpatrick, merchant near Ranger.

A. B. Chandler Jr., automobile dealer of Andrews and Noah Hembree, of Peachtree, incumbent, were chosen as the county board of education nominees over came a faculty member of Barat Andrew Barton of Peachtree, a present member of the board, and

Herman Edwards was selected as the party's choice to remain as judge of recorder's court, winning easily over his law partner, Hobart McKeever. Dr. B. W. Whitfield Chapel every Saturday night at was nominated for county coroner;

Harmony prevailed-at least outwardly - throughout the convention. The 122 delegates voted unanimously, before the balloting began, Living Camp this summer at Buck to support the choices of the party. There was scarcely any speechmaking; and despite the closeness of some of the races no great excitement seemingly in the contests. Postell, state highway depart-

ment truck driver, will oppose in November Sheriff Claude Ander son, who won the post by a wide margin four years ago. Postell, with 62 2/3 votes, won over Jake Brown of Andrews, and Mayor L. L. Love of Andrews. Brown received 41 plus votes, and Love Gordon L. Butler nomination. Culberson district, To Attend placed the successful candidate in which had passed in the voting, tipped the scales in favor of Postell, by throwing Its three votes in his favor and providing the necessary majority without a second

cide the clerk of court race, which position-oddly enough consider- tional assembly at Lake Placid, ing the spirited contest that de- New York. veloped-was tuned down by four berson, was placed in nomination

By "Wedding" **At Martins Creek**

The "Womanless Wedding" at Martins Creek netted \$101.69 for

Sponsors wish to thank the peoshown. The attendance was one of the largest in several years.

One spokesman said, "The men and local boys participating in the commended for their cooperation and untiring efforts to make the day through Sunday. program the huge success it was. Many thanks also are extended to her dance team.

Sponsors also thanked the Truelove Trio, Margaret Rich, Brenda Dillingham, Fed Carder and Harry Foster, judges of the contest,

ballot the voting went to the maj- ficulty in naming the rest of the The convention - replacing the or runners, and ended with a dead slate for justices of the peace and usual Democratic primary-nam- heat count of 601/2. Walker held the constable from the different towned William Pitt Walker, Andrews 1 vote necessary to decide. With ships. Notla township was the only dairyman, for register of deeds: Murphy's 36 vote-delegation throw- one of the five selecting a justice Representative Percy B. Ferebee ing heavy support Howse won out of the peace nominee, C. Kilpatof Andrews, as the choice for the on the third balloting, 631/2 to 581/2, rick over Bass Buchanan. Named five-county-district in the state Truett drawing more wide-spread for the constabulary were: Dewel senate; and Mrs. Lillie Mae Cover support over the county. Howse Davis, Beaver Dam Township; of Andrews to be Cherokee County will be opposed by H. K. Radford, Merle Johnson over Will Rogers, present holder.

> resentative to the legislature be- town. votes cast, Mrs. Cover had 581/2;

In a three-cornered race at the by Bob Kisselburg of Cuiberson; Mrs. Brumby 521/2; and Walter

After this nomination a general Murphy; Jess Winget, Notla; and The other lively contest that de- James Chapman, Shoal Creek.

> The convention was presided (Continued on back page)

First Traffic Fatality This Year

MISS. WOMAN KILLED TUESDAY WHEN HIT BY TRACTOR - TRAILER

Fightened, possibly by a snake

Mrs. Yvonee McCraw saw her Sgt. Sandlin said the woman approaching truck.

The accident occurred at 10 a. stung by an insect. m. 3.7 miles east of Andrews on Highway 19. The family is from vacation.

accident: Mr. McCraw was driv- said. ing the family auto toward Topton. They had stopped the car and Mrs. McCraw and her daughter, fects and no improper driving. The Patsy, 14, walked across the high- driver was not held. Mr. Roddy way to look at a stream.

Rotary Assembly

ANDREWS - Gordon L. Butler, recently elected Rotary Governor of the 767 District of Rotary In-Three ballot were needed to de- ternational, will leave May 18 to attend sessions of Rotary Interna-

Following the meeting he will or five persons whose names were join other groups for a sight seeing offered. Truett, farmer near Cul- trip by special train via Chicago, Ill., and other points of interest enroute to Dallas Texas for the Rotary International Convention which convenes June 1-5 at which time he will be formally elected To Name Delegates along with a large group from various sections.

return to Andrews June 7.

Mrs. McCraw turned and had on the roadside, a 32-year-old Mis- started back to the car and her sissippi woman Tuesday morning husband called to her to watch out near Andrews made a fatal leap for the truck. Suddenly, she in front of a tractor-trailer truck. screamed and jumped in the path The husband and two children of fo the oncoming vehicle.

killed just seconds after Mr. Mc- parently was frightened by some-Craw had warned her of the ap- thing. He said it may be that she saw a snake or perhaps she was

> She was killed instantly. Jennings White Roddy, 34, of

Blue Springs, Miss., and was on Chattanooga, Tenn., was listed as driver of the truck. The vehicle is State Highway Patrol Sgt. T. A. owned by Cummings Truck Lease Sandlin gave this account of the Inc. of Chattanooga, the officer

> Sgt. Sandlin said his investigation revealed no mechanical deswerved his truck to the left but was unable to avoid hitting the woman, the patrolman reported.

Hulett McCraw, 11, a son, was also with the family at the time. The family had spent the night in Murphy.

This was the first traffic death in seven Western Counties District 4 Troop E since the first of the year. This district includes: Cherokee, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham and Clay counties.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

To Hold Bake Sale The choir of the Episcopal

Church of the Messiah will hold a bake sale Saturday in Ivie's Furniture store. Many good things to eat will be on sale.

Delegates to the state convention will be named at a meeting of He will be accompanied by Mrs. the Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 Amer-Butler on the trip. They expect to ican Legion, Thursday night at 7:30 at County Courthouse.

the Red Cross Drive last Thurs- MURPHY, ANDREWS BOY SCOUTS TO ple for the splendid cooperation PARTICIPATE IN BIG CAMPOREE

Boy Scout troops from Murphy | Special attractions for the campand Andrews will take part in the oree will be: Asheville archery "Womanless Wedding" are to be Camporee at Hominy Valley horse day morning, Okay Smathers, in-

Heading the adult leaders from the Nantahala District will be Disthe North Carolina Sweethearts trict Commissioner John Jordan. dance team, Miss Wanda West and Others to accompany the local Service Forestry Service, Soil Con-Marshall and Don Peterson.

Officials are anticipating having about 100 troops, 1,000 boys. Fran-cis L. Pless, field scout executive Campores is open

Daniel Boone Council Boy Scout club will give demonstration Saturshow grounds near Enka Lake Fri. ternational archery champion, Brevard, will be present Saturday afternoon. Agencies that wil provide dem-

onstrations will be the Wildlife groups are Ben Ragsdale, L. B. servation Service and State Highway Patrol. There will be church survice

Camporee is open to the p Saturday afternoon to see the ry Foster, judges of the contest, and all others who contributed in anyway to the success of the propage in activities such as cooking, and action. A big camp fire will be gram.