

# Murphy Gets Bloodmobile Service

Murphy will again receive bloodmobile services.

Through the successful completion of Red Cross drive in which more than \$2,000 was subscribed, the return of the bank is assured, Robert W. Weaver, chairman of

the Cherokee County Red Cross chapter, said.

The goal for the campaign this spring was \$2,500. The bloodmobile, with the resultant advantages to citizens of the area needing blood, will again make regular

visits to Murphy.

The next visit will likely be in early autumn, Mr. Weaver indicated.

Other Red Cross activities can also be more effectively carried on. The budget for the organiza-

tion has been revised and calls for the expenditure of \$2,069. In cash and pledges \$2,060 was raised in the current campaign.

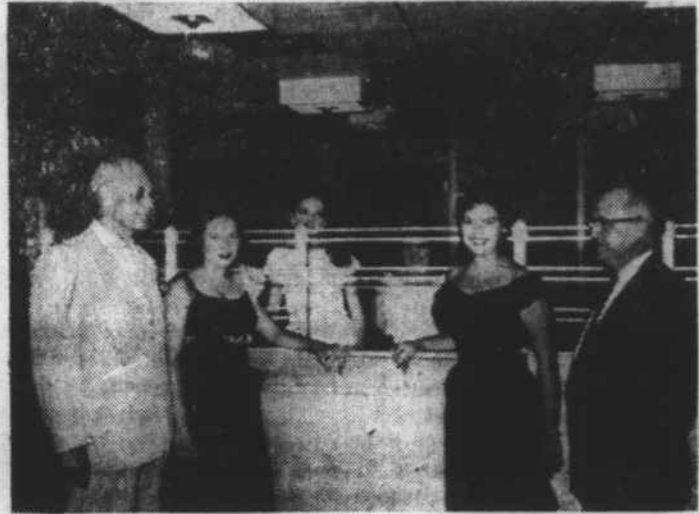
Mr. Weaver expressed appreciation for all who had helped

in the effort. The Murphy drive was headed by Joe Ray.

Andrews has been raising its quota and retaining unbrokenly the blood bank and other Red Cross services.



AT GRAND OPENING — Murphy Electric Power Board and TVA officials were on hand for the grand opening of the new Power Board building here last week.



VISIT NEW POWER BOARD OFFICES — Earl Wall (left), chief district manager of TVA, and Wilson House, eastern district TVA manager, were here to tour the new Power Board building. Hostesses shown are, left to right: Ginger Deweese, Ruth Bates, Bessie Jo Palmer and Judy Davis.



REFRESHMENTS FOR VISITORS — This photo shows the refreshment table set up for the grand opening of the new Power Board building. Left to right are: Becky Hoover, Virginia Wells, Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Noah Lovingood, all hostesses; Mrs. Beryl Fulton, Power Board secretary, and Graham Wells, TVA head of the wholesale market branch.

## 1,500 Turn Out For Opening Of New Murphy Electric Power Building

More than 1,500 people attended the Open House given by the Murphy Power Board and its employees at the opening of the new Power Board building Friday.

The building was filled with large baskets of flowers sent by firms and individuals for the opening. Refreshments were served in the assembly and demonstration room which will be open in the future for club meetings and other public functions.

Assisting in serving were Misses Katherine Kellhass and Martha Ross, lighting specialists for the eastern division of TVA, Knoxville; Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr., Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Ed Brumby, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. John Bayless, Mrs. W. A. Gossett, Mrs. Noah Lovingood, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Thelma Wheeler and Miss Mary Hensley.

Others who assisted in entertaining were Nita Kimbrough, Jane Van Horn, June King, Bennie Joe Palmer, Charlene Davidson, Ramona Haggard, Becky Hoover, Virginia Wells, Ruth Bates, Ginger Deweese, Carolyn Ann Hemphill and Judy Davis.

A luncheon was held at the Regal Hotel in connection with the Power Board Building opening.

Frank Forsyth, Chairman of the power board, presided over the luncheon. Mr. Forsyth recognized members of the power board, TVA representatives here for the opening, the mayor and members of the town council.

Members of the board present were John H. (Buster) Bayless, manager, Board members J. H. Duncan, Noah W. Lovingood, and Herman Edwards, and Hobart L. McKeever, board attorneys.

TVA officials recognized included Earl Wall chief district manager, Graham Wells, wholesale market branch, Wilson House Eastern district manager, Duke Darling, assistant, Charlie Ed-

wards, district engineer, J. B. Mankin, head of research and demonstration, Chuck Traylor domestic representative, and John Hall.

Mayor L. L. Mason was present along with council members F. C. Bourne Jr., W. A. Singleton, John Jordan, Dr. W. R. Gossett, former councilman Ed Brumby, President of the chamber of commerce W. D. Townson and City Clerk Charles E. Johnson.

A drawing was held for door prizes donated by the following firms: Walter Coleman's Appliance Store, Crawford Tire Co., Ivie's Furniture Co., Western Auto, Gibbs' Hardware, Hughes' Supply Co., Murphy Electrical Shop, Westinghouse Electric Co. and Smoky Mountain Gas Co.

Mrs. W. C. Martin of Lake City, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Frankie Martin.

## LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS ALARM FROM YOUNG HARRIS, GA.

Murphy Fire Department answered a call for help from the town of Young Harris Tuesday morning about 2:30 a. m. to control a fire which destroyed one building and threatened others.

Assistant Fire Chief Edwin Cook reported that the Murphy truck arrived in Young Harris about 20 minutes after the fire alarm sounded. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

The two-story building is on the right at the intersection of the Young Harris-Murphy Road. It housed Hill's Cafe downstairs and the Masonic Hall upstairs. The building was caved in and lost to the fire when the local truck arrived, but no one was injured.

A fire truck from Hiwassee,

## Talent Entrants Register At Pool

Anyone wishing to enter the talent contest July 4th in Murphy can register with John Jordan at the Murphy Swimming pool.

Mr. Jordan urges all persons who have any kind of talent for entertainment to enter this contest. The contest will be held at the fairgrounds at 5 p. m.

## Women's Club To Sponsor Beauty, Costume Contests

The Murphy Women's Club will sponsor and handle details for a beauty and costume contest portion of the Tellico to Murphy Wagon Train celebration.

The Club is requesting help from all of Cherokee County as well as other adjoining counties in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

There will be two beauty contests, one for women who enter in pioneer costumes with the winner named Mrs. Wagon Train and a bathing beauty contest for teenagers and unmarried girls. The winner will be named Miss Wagon Train and lead off a street dance in the heart of town. Prizes will be given winners and runner-up.

All merchants are urged to enter and to sponsor a contestant for the bathing beauty contest. An entrance fee of \$2 will be charged and used to buy the name banners for the contestants. Each sponsor will receive full credit and recognition at the time of the contest as well as in other newspaper notices.

Any married women wishing to enter the Mrs. Wagon Train contest needs no sponsor or entrance fee but must have suitable costume and be present for judging at pool at 8 p. m.

All persons desiring to sponsor a beauty contestant are asked to contact Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey, P. O. Box 412, Murphy, N. C., or phone VE 7-2795.

Committee members for the contests are: Mrs. Ben Warner Jr., Mrs. L. D. Schuyler, Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. P. J. Henn, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Mason, Mrs. Howard Moody and Miss Jo Jo Moody.

## Big Catfish Hooks Himself On Smaller One

Fred (Birdseye) Burgess of Peachtree caught a 30½ pound catfish below lovers leap on Hiwassee Lake Friday the 13th.

Mr. Burgess was using a trotline and the big cat had swallowed a smaller blue cat on the line.

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## Terry Slagle Named Dress Revue Winner

Miss Terry Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slagle of Andrews is Cherokee County's 1958 dress revue winner.

Miss Slagle will represent Cherokee County on July 9 at the Western District Dress Revue held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville. At this time the 4-H girls will have an opportunity to model in front of the Asheville Lion's Club.

Other senior 4-H members to enter the dress revue were Jane Carver, Martha Chastain and Lavinne Thompson.

Deborah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson of Route 4 was declared junior winner in the dress revue and Hilda Decker was named runner-up.

June Adams, Sandra Taylor, Linda Smith, Donna Fuller, Kenny Jane Davis and Helen Gentry were other junior 4-H girls to enter the dress revue.

The judges for the revue were Miss Dean Morgan assistant home agent Clay County and Mrs. Ben Warner Sr. of Murphy.

Fayola Cloth Shop of Murphy and Mrs. Carl West's Cloth Shop of Andrews donated dress material for the senior and junior dress revue winners.

Raymond Joseph, manager of Jabaley's store, recently attended an exhibit of new fall fashions in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Joseph accompanied her husband on the trip.

## Athelene Stanberry Wins Television At Gibbs' Hardware

Athelene Stanberry of Murphy won a 21-inch Philco television set given away by Gibbs' Hardware.

The TV was given by Gibbs' in celebration of the store's grand opening. The winner was picked by drawing a name from a box.

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## Preston Henn In Plane Crash At Franklin

Preston B. Henn, son of P. J. Henn of Murphy, escaped injury when a plane in which he was a passenger crashed at the Franklin Airport June 5.

Franklin Police Chief Sid Carter was piloting the single engine plane which crashed on take-off into a pasture adjoining the airport.

Mr. Henn and Chief Carter were the only occupants of the plane and their escape without injury was termed miraculous as the plane was totally demolished.

Mr. Henn, a student pilot, said the plane crashed as a result of a downdraft at the end of the runway which caused it to strike some heavy bushes and then cartwheel breaking the wings off the all-metal craft.

The salvage value of the \$4,000 craft was set at about \$1,500. Mr. Henn, who has his own plane, was back flying the next day.

Mr. Henn owns and operates the Drive-In and Macon theaters in Franklin. Before moving to Franklin he operated the theaters in Murphy and Andrews in connection with his father, P. J. Henn.

He is married to the former Miss Betty Lou Dockery, whose mother still resides in Murphy. The couple has one daughter, Bonnie.

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A 16-year-old Andrews Route 1 youth who was a spectator at an auto accident near Andrews Friday night was killed when he brushed a fallen electric power line.

Electrocuted was Lee Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley. Police said the youth was killed approximately 45 minutes after a reportedly stolen 1956 Ford had struck and knocked down a power pole near the Conley home.

The car, owned by Kendal Dockery, 30, of Andrews, was found abandoned in the driveway of the home of Floyd Queen. Dockery told investigating officers his auto had been stolen earlier that night.

The auto had struck the rear of another car before it hit the pole, police said. State Highway Patrolman Ed Hooper and Andrews night Policeman Milton Mashburn investigated.

Coroner J. C. Townson termed the Conley youth's death acciden-

tal and said no inquest is scheduled.

It was reported the boy had been out gathering night crawlers in preparation for a fishing trip Saturday.

Patrolman Hooper said the youth had three burns on his hip where he apparently brushed the high voltage line. Investigating officers had stationed two persons with lights near the line to warn of its danger.

The boy was killed about 11:15 p. m. police said.

Young Conley attended Andrews grade school.

Surviving besides his parents, are: a sister, Polly; five brothers, Clyde, Kenneth, David, Robert and Steve Conley, all of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home by the Rev. Garland Hogan. Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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