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**off the cuff**  
by Bud Morgan

**FISHING:** Charlie Hyatt reports that the fish are biting. Charlie claims he caught a 4 pound and 11 ounce largemouth at Grape Creek and another one at Chatuge that weighed 2 pound 12 ounces in recent weeks. I may be wrong, but this sounds fishy to me.

**1962 FEED GRAIN:** The Cherokee County ASCS reports that at the close of business Thursday, March 1, 77 farmers had signed their intention to participate in the 1962 Feed Grain Program and received their advance payment. On these farms the base acreage is 1016.5. These Farmers intend to divert 648.00 acres and have received advance payments in the amount of \$13,238.46. The county committee will meet Tuesday, March 6 to set rate for farmers who have signed a farm acreage report. As soon as these farmers receive a statement of their payment rates they should come back to the office and sign their intention to participate if they are interested. Any farmer who was in the Feed Grain Program last year must come to the ASCS office before March 31 and sign their intention to participate in this year's program. Farmers who did not participate in the program must come to the office before March 20 and sign a Feed Grain acreage report.

**REMEMBER:** Seat Belts save lives!

**THOUGHT IS THE KEY:** George Gardner once said: "Thought is perhaps the fore runner and even the mother of ideas, and ideas are the most powerful and most useful things in the world!"

**BIG LIE:** A great many people believe -- as public opinion polls prove -- that the owners of industry get the lion's share of earnings and that the workers get the short end of the stick. They've been told that, time and time again by enemies of our free enterprise system. This is comparable to the "big lie" that was so effectively used by Adolph Hitler. Allen W. Rucker, a national authority on industrial costs tells a different story. It goes like this: In a recent year for every production man-hour worked in this country, the produced value was \$5.87. Outside costs, such as depreciation and taxes, came to \$1.92. So there was \$3.95 per hour left of work to divide. Of that \$3.95 wages and related benefits accounted for \$2.27. Salaries and related benefits accounted for \$1.15. So the earnings for owners, which was the profit, came to 53 cents. Putting it another way, the tool users got 86.6 per cent of the divisible income -- while the tool owner and providers got 13.4 per cent. Does that look like exploitation of labor?

**DID YOU KNOW?** That dogs usually bark because they want companionship and attention--that dogs can have a nervous break down? \*\*\* That there are a few people in this world who cannot sleep and live entirely without it? \*\*\* That babies are not all born with blue eyes as is commonly thought, but just look this way because the true colors are hidden beneath a cloudy surface?

## Murphy Band To Play In Band Contest

The Murphy School Band will participate in the 15 band North Carolina Junior High School, Western Division, Band Contest at Hickory Saturday, March 10.

Six grade III bands and nine grade II bands from the western counties of the state will gather for this annual event. The Murphy Band is classified as a class II band.

The Murphy group will play a warm-up march, "El Capitán" by Sousa and two numbers for a list of three: "Scotch Folk Suite" by Albert Davis, "Sunlit Summits" by Gene Odgen, and "Mozart Overture" arranged by Johnson.

## Franklin Boys Win Title From Murphy 79-51

The Franklin boys defeated the Murphy boys 79-51 to win the Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament Championship at Hayesville Saturday, Mar. 3. The Bulldogs, the western division winner and the dark horse team in tournament play, went into the game with upset victories over Andrews and Nantahala.

Murphy's Jerry Johnson was the game's high scorer with 36 points.

In a girls consolation game, Andrews knocked the stuffings out of Franklin 78-38. Linda Wooten scored 37 and Lorene Trull 31 to lead Andrews.

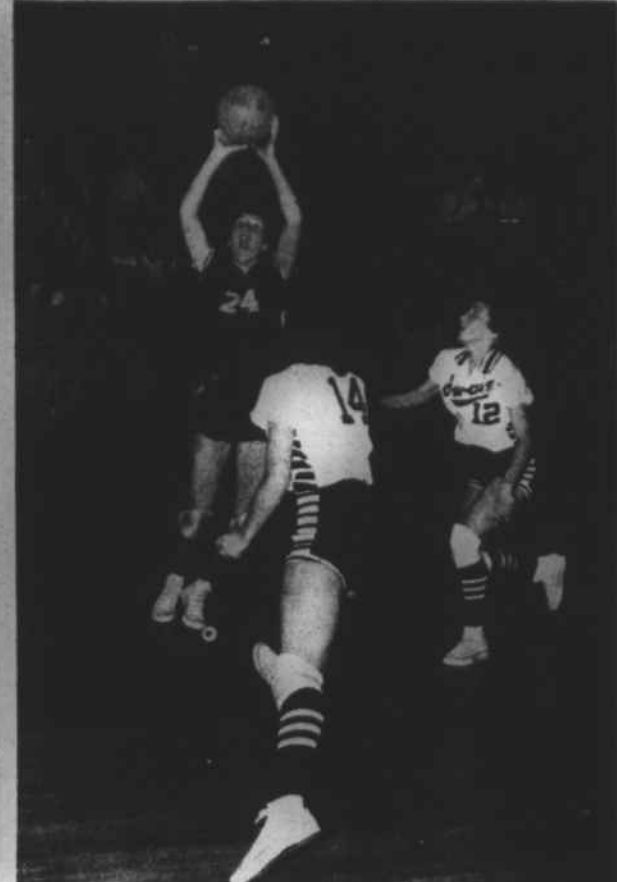
## WEATHER

	High	Low	Perc.
February 28	72	48	0.52
March 1	48	35	Trace
March 3	52	38	0.00
March 4	54	38	0.00
March 5	47	26	0.16
March 6	37	23	0.07

Thursday -- increasing cloudiness, Friday will be overcast, Saturday - Rain and Sunday - scattered cloudiness with showers.



**MURPHY'S** Margaret Cole, No. 25 hit for 42 points to lead her teammates to a 56-43 victory over Swain High School in the finals of the Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament at Hayesville Friday, March 2. Here she is shown driving for two points. The highflying Murphy girls thus closed the season undefeated. (Scout Photo)



**SMOKY MOUNTAIN** Conference championship honors went to the undefeated Murphy girls in their 56-43 victory over Swain Friday. Here Murphy forward, Linda Jones, No. 24, is shown pushing for two points. Scoring for Murphy was as follows: Cole, 42, Jones, 5, and Linda Smith, 9. (Scout Photo)

## New \$1 Million Industry Looms For This Area

Prospects for a new \$1 million plus industry were revealed Monday night at a special meeting of some of the leading poultry producers, feed men, and local business leaders from this area.

The establishment of a commercial egg (table or eating) grading and packaging plant with a daily production rate of 500 cases was the goal of the meeting.

Broiler and hatching egg producers heard Arbor Acres vice-president George Wright of Asheville say "the outlook for the establishment of a commercial egg grading station in Murphys is fabulous." Mr. Wright explained in detail the operation and procedures for setting up such a plant. He used as an example the operation of a similar plant his company has interest in at Flowery Branch, Ga.

The proposed, egg grading plant would require a building with 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space and must be refrigerated. Such a building with equipment would cost \$70,000.

The plant would create jobs for 20 persons plus creating a daily income to the egg producers in this area of approximately \$4,500 daily.

Murphy poultrymen W. T. (Bud) Brown and Wayne Holland arranged the meeting. Joe Kimsey from Hiwassee, Ga.; Howard Walker, Hayesville; Erick Richman, Andrews; Hoyt Alexander, Blairsville, and Wayne Holland, Murphy were appointed as a steering committee to set in motion plans for the organization of a mutual company to operate the plant. This group was also charged with the responsibility of finding out the feelings of the potential egg producers in this area. Joe Kimsey was appointed chairman.

Bud Brown, serving as moderator led the group that this deal presents a real opportunity for this section. He

## Symphony Will Play In Murphy

The North Carolina Little Symphony, Benjamin Swalin directing, will appear in concert in Franklin High School gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. March 15. The orchestra will appear in Murphy for two concerts on Wednesday, March 21.

The talented musicians of the partially state-supported Symphony are currently in Western North Carolina for a series of twelve performances, more than half of them free children's concerts.

It is one of the prime aims of the North Carolina Symphony Society to insure part of the cultural and educational development of Tar Heel children by increasing their appreciation for fine music.

Through the orchestra's annual tours, nearly 100,000 school children in the elementary through high school grades attend the free concerts.

The 1962 tour embraces more than 50 cities and towns and over 115 concerts from Morehead City to Murphy.

Members of the local Cherokee County Chapter of the Symphony Society are invited to attend the Franklin concert next Thursday. Membership not only entitles holders to attend all membership concerts throughout the statewide tour, but assists in providing financial support to the Symphony's educational development program for children.

## Mrs. Brumby Announces For House Of Representatives

Murphy in 1944 from Marietta, Ga. Her father was a member of a pioneer family in Clay County. She is a graduate of Young Harris College and also a graduate nurse from Marietta Hospital.

Mrs. Brumby said, "I have always been interested in government and have followed the previous sessions of the legislature very closely." Mrs. Brumby has been active in business and civic affairs in both Murphy and Cherokee County. She was the owner for several years of Foyola Remnant Shop. She also owned and operated Foyola Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Brumby is presently a partner in Murphy Textile Mills and a director of Brumby Textile Mills, Inc.

Mrs. Brumby is the wife of Edward H. Brumby of Murphy and they have two daughters, Mrs. Richard Forrest of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Eric Townson of Auburn, Ala. and one son, Edward H., Jr. of the home.

The Brumbys are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Murphy where she is vice-president of the Women of the Church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:

Your paper and government survey studies show that new public school construction provides jobs for about 115,000 workers. Another 160,000 are employed in planning, producing and delivering the materials used in construction. New school construction this year will amount to more than \$3 billion. Another \$600 million will be spent for new private schools.

It is estimated that 50 million Americans will be getting formal education in the coming year. The number in school will be 10 million higher than 1955 - 56 school year. Just think, "600,000 new classrooms built in America since 1953. The number of Americans attending school now just about equals total population of the U. S. in 1880.

AND YET, a High School Diploma is a mark of distinction that is enjoyed by less than half of our population. Now, by 1970 it is estimated that our college enrollment will exceed 6,400,000 not to mention a population increase of 57% in the age group of 18 to 21.

AND YET, there are more than 50 million adults in our country 21 years of age and over who have not completed high school. No wonder we are concerned about drop outs. Seems some are more concerned with how much they will have on deposit in their social security account than education. Let us not be guilty of prejudice or any issue above our state's education.

As the article pointed out, merely absorbing information or developing skill is not enough. Just attending school or putting in time is not enough. There must be instilled in us the ability to think, to understand, and to seek.

Our expanding economy demands greater education and training opportunities and services. Let us stand still and we'll soon find ourselves behind.

Higher volume in most industries means lower unit cost and larger profits. But for education, large volume promises larger deficits and possibly poorer quality. We are face to face with the problem in Cherokee County and the State.

Does education pay? Ask the man who has an education or the person who does not have an education. We know the answer. The same applies to a Nation-State-County.

There is not and will never be an easy way for us to meet our goal and objectives for education of our people. It is up to us. As for me and my house, we support better education. We are willing to make the sacrifice.

Fred Mashburn  
Andrews, N. C.  
The Editor:

A copy of your paper of Feb. 22, has just come to hand and I want to congratulate you on the article on Fred Davis. I am glad that this recognition has been given him while he is alive and not delayed until after he has gone.

Two years ago I wrote the Chamber of Commerce in Murphy suggesting that they get busy to nominate Fred Davis as "Father of the Year" but I never heard anything from it. I had the idea that a letter so addressed would get into the hands of whatever service organization that you have and that they would be glad to follow up on such a suggestion.

Some national organization accepts such nominations each year with the results that some father on Father's Day in June is proclaimed as "Father of the Year."

With the background of being a selfmade man and successfully living his own life and charting the course of a large family, I do not think anyone deserves such recognition more than Fred Davis.

I am not related to him by blood but I am very proud to have known him and consider him as a relative - a very close cousin at least.

Emmett E. Atkinson  
5804 Miami Place  
Tampa, Fla.

I agree with many other Democrats throughout Cherokee County that there should be unity within the Democrat Party. We should put aside our disagreements and join together with one common goal.

Many Democrats in Cherokee County know that Ray Sims is capable in many respects. He is a man of outstanding character and his leadership ability is known throughout the county. I am proud to cast my support for this young man and think that he will make an excellent candidate for sheriff.

If we win in November, we must unite behind one man, in my opinion, Ray Sims is that man.

D. E. Abernathy  
Rt. 1, Murphy.

Don Anderson enters Sheriff's Race

Donald Anderson has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in the May Primary.

Mr. Anderson was born and raised in Andrews, N. C. He served with the 79th Infantry Division from June 1942 to December 1945 in the European Campaign.

Returning from service he completed his high school education at Andrews High School. He was employed by the Southern Railway Company going with the N. C. State Highway Patrol in 1950, resigning in 1959 to take a position with the N. C. Prison System where he is presently Superintendent of the Cherokee County prison unit.

Mr. Anderson was a deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff Crawford prior to joining the State Highway Patrol.

He is married to the former Helen Fencher and they have one son. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Andrews.



## Don Anderson Enters Sheriff's Race

Bayless stated that 9 industrial plans and 18 commercial plans were completed last year at customers' requests.

"We believe that an electric system is more than a distributor of power," Bayless said. "We like to help our customers receive maximum efficiency from low cost electricity. That's why we offer free planning services, and we sponsor special appliance campaigns with our local appliance dealers. Our electric system is a municipally owned, tax paying utility, and it's here for the benefit of everyone. It is a valuable asset to our city."

The report shows that total assets of the system reached \$613,979 in fiscal 1961. Depreciated plant value is now \$529,169.

"Year after year, Murphy grows and the Power Board grows," Bayless concluded. "They are closely tied together. We intend to always have an abundant supply of low cost power available when and where it's needed."

# Commissioners To Call School Bond Election

## EDITORIALS

### Do We Really Need Them

The question has been stated many, many times this last week. Do we really need the school buildings proposed by the school authorities? What we have (or had) is as good as what I had 40 years ago. If it was good enough for me why isn't it good enough for the kids now?

These questions can be best answered by saying for the same reason we aren't still riding around in a model - T automobile. Granted it was a good car then but most of us seem to like the newer models.

There are newer models in schools today than we had 40 years ago or even ten years ago. Today, there are people who want the best education possible for their children and their neighbor's children. These are the people that want to see improvements made at Andrews, at Murphy, and in the county. They are willing to pay for these improvements. They do not want to wait for handouts.

The Cherokee County Commissioners did a fine thing in voting to call for a school bond election. The three school boards of this county are to be praised for working so unselfishly for the common good of schools throughout the county.

A step was made in the right direction Monday for replacing the lost schools and improving the existing schools in Cherokee County. Now the real work is before us. We must vote YES for this step forward to become a reality.

### 4-H Work

In Cherokee and Clay Counties more than 1,600 boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H Clubs.

Each member enrolls in one or more projects depending upon his interests and the facilities available to him at home. His interest and what he does about his projects depends upon parent cooperation and adult leadership.

Too often he selects projects with great enthusiasm but as he looks for help and is rejected he puts the instructions and record book aside and forgets them.

It behooves every adult who can help and encourage a boy or girl to do so. Each of us has a responsibility to give of our time, talents and skills to a child. It is only in this way that we can repay those who have helped us and assume our share of leaders responsibility toward making better citizens for tomorrow's world.

### Frank Forsyth To Run

Frank Forsyth, Murphy banker (Citizens) and member of the last two sessions of the State Senate, will run for reelection in the May 26 Democratic primary. He made it official Saturday after withholding his decision for some weeks due to pressing business matters.

Forsyth, a native of Andrews, is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Emory and Henry College and the School of Banking in the graduate school, Rutgers University. He was recently promoted to assistant president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Charles R. Crawford, former legislator from Swain County, already is an active candidate for state senator from this district, composed of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain Counties.



### Murphy Continues Progress With Electricity In 1961

Murphy continued its progress with electricity in 1961. According to a report released today by the Town of Murphy Electric Power Board, customers of the electric system used a total of 22,298,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity during fiscal 1961. The largest share of that power went to residential consumers. Homes accounted for 12,465,000 kwh of the total, with the average annual use reaching 10,645 kwh per home, an increase over the preceding year of more than 200 kilowatt-hours.

Sales of electricity to commercial customers amounted to 4,345,000 kilowatt-hours, and industrial sales were 4,174,000 kwh.

"Murphy is continuing to grow with electricity," John Bayless, Manager of the electric system, said. "The Power Board is very happy with the progress being made in the home, in business, and in industry. Despite a decline in industrial requirements during fiscal 1961, both residential and commercial usages continued to increase."

Bayless pointed out that many homes are now becoming all-electric.

"Last year," Bayless said, we helped plan electric installations for eighteen homes. There is no cost for our help in designing modern lighting, or planning electric heating, or resistance or heat pump, or air conditioning. All our customers can take advantage of our free planning and engineering services, no matter what use of electricity is desired.

### County Agent Is Hired

James M. Stewart, assistant County Agricultural Agent in Madison County, Marshall, N. C., has been appointed County Agricultural Agent in Cherokee County, according to information received here from North Carolina State College and the Cherokee County Commissioners.

Stewart has been Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Madison County for three years. He graduated from North Carolina State College in 1956. He grew up in Warren County, near Henderson, N. C. Stewart is married to Catherine Cassen Stewart, formerly of Goldsboro, North Carolina. They have two boys, James four years old, and Richard two years.

Stewart comes to Cherokee County highly recommended by N. C. State College.