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Not Guilty Verdicts For Beavers, Stiles

Power Board To Award Cash Bonuses For New Appliances

The Murphy Electric Power Board announced today that it will participate in the Tennessee - Valley - Wide Kitchen Spectacular, a spring appliance program designed to encourage kitchen modernization.

\$200 Reward Offered For Information

Hayesville -- Sheriff Neal R. Kitchens of Clay County said today, "Our schools and lunchrooms are of utmost importance to our children and our County as a whole."

Wagon Train To Follow New Route By Way Of Robbinsville, Andrews

The Wagon Train Committee of Tellico Plains Kiwanis Club announced Thursday, March 29 that their annual Wagon Train celebration would terminate in Andrews, N. C. on July 4th of this year with a stop-over in Robbinsville, N. C. on the night of Tuesday, July 3.

This decision was reached after an announcement by the North Carolina Highway Commission that the Tellico-Murphy Wagon Train Road would be built.

The Wagon Train will assemble and parade in Tellico Plains, Tenn. on the afternoon of Saturday, June 30. Later in the evening a program will be presented in the Town Square.

campaign period. The Spectacular begins on April 5th and continues through June 2nd.

John H. Bayless, manager of the electric system, pointed out the cash bonuses to be awarded with the purchase of these electric appliances: Electric Range - \$15; Electric Water Heater - \$25; Electric Dishwasher - \$10; Electric Food Freezer - \$10; Electric Room Air Conditioner - \$10.

Cash bonuses apply to original residential installations only. According to Bayless consumers who purchase one of the listed appliances during the program will be paid the cash bonus directly from the Murphy Electric Power Board.

To collect a bonus, the consumer need only take his bill of sale to the electric system's office.

Local appliance dealers and national manufacturers and distributors are cooperating in this kitchen campaign. "We've been needing a program which will help our consumers modernize their kitchens," Bayless said. "Dealers have stocked a full inventory of electric appliance values. And we expect many of our consumers to collect cash bonuses during this event."



Lynn Love To Attend Lenoir Rhyne

Lynn Lee Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Love of Andrews has been accepted as a ministerial student at Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, N. C.

Not guilty verdicts were returned by the juries for Glenn Beavers, charged with second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Dallas H. Carringer at Beavers' home here Jan. 11 and for Jimmy Stiles, 22, charged with breaking, entering, and larceny of the Murphy A & P Store Jan. 15.

The jury freed Stiles of Route 2, shortly before noon Tuesday. The ex-convict had denied any connection with the break-in at the A & P Store from his arrest in Dalton, Ga. by FBI agents on Jan. 25.

Beavers a Murphy plumber admitted shooting Carringer following a fight at his home on Old Hospital Hill around 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, after Carringer had forceably entered the house.

Beavers' wife, Reba, Dorothy Carringer, and Calvin Stiles all present at the Beavers' home at the time of the shooting testified at the trial.

Beavers entered a plea of not guilty. In other trials, dealing with break-ins in the Murphy area, all defendants entered a plea of guilty and were sentenced by Judge Hugh Campbell.

Three Murphy boys convicted in Superior Court Monday of a series of thefts from Cherokee County business establishments during December and January, were fined \$1,000 each and put on probation.

Breaking, entering and larceny charges were consolidated for judgment in the cases of Billy Hedden, 17, Jimmy Fain, 19, and Dennis Stiles, 21. Three-to-five year prison sentences were suspended by Judge Hugh Campbell.

Payment of the fines in each boys case will be at the rate of \$5.00 per week, Judge Campbell said.

Remaining on the criminal docket for Cherokee County Superior Court is the case of Forrest Denton Curds, of Andrews, charged with incest of his fourteen year old daughter. The daughter is expecting a child in June.

The April term of Superior Court opened Monday, April 2, with Glenn Brown of Waynesville as solicitor.

Eastern Star Officers

Were Installed

Amidst a profusion of early spring flowers, preveaded by a breath of that spring soon to come, officers of Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star were duly installed in open rites held on Thursday evening, March 29.

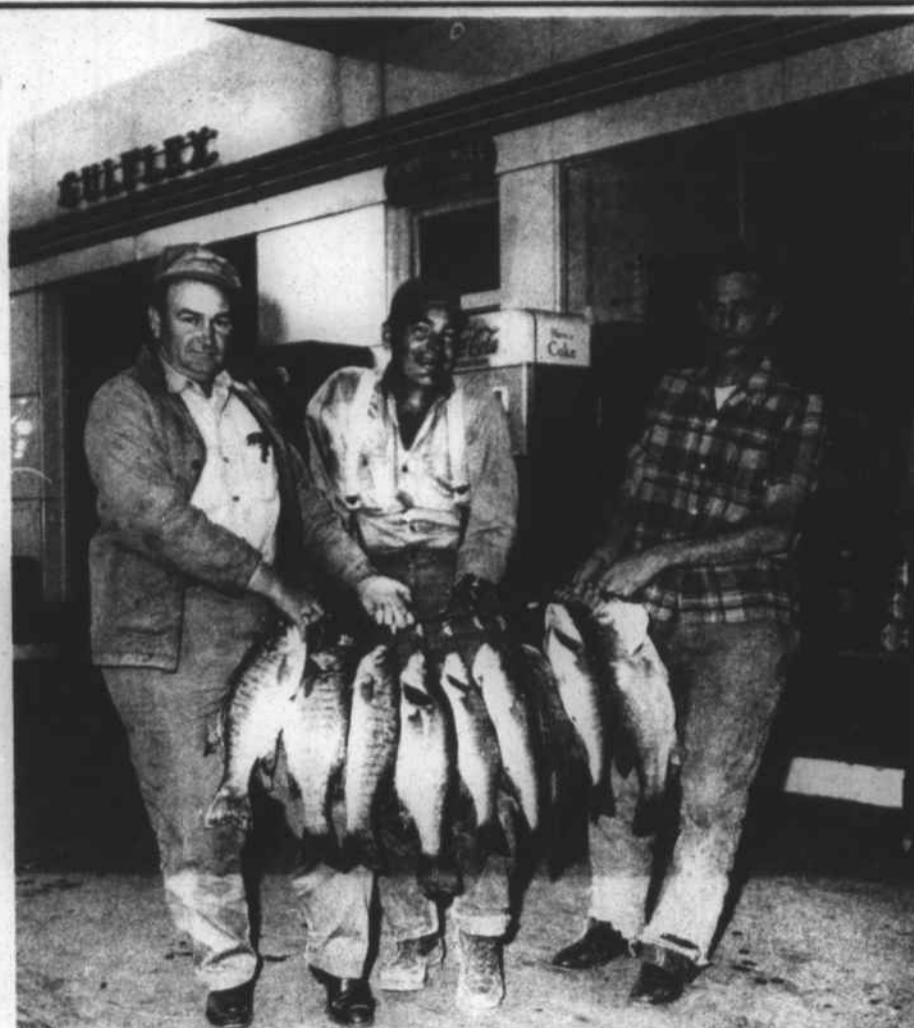
Mrs. Gladys Lemons, worthy matron, and Mr. Sam L. Davidson worthy patron, presided during the informal opening, welcomed members and visitors and introduced the distinguished personality present, Mrs. Fannie Davis, D. D. G. M.

Mrs. Clarabell Bryson, past Matron of Marble Springs Chapter, No. 320 was introduced as installing officer, and she in turn presented her assistants, Mrs. Jane Richards, installing Marshal, Mrs. Polly Hawkins, installing Chaplain and Mrs. Annie Lee Foard, installing Organist.

The following officers were duly installed: Mrs. Ruth English, worthy matron; Sam L. Davidson, worthy patron; Mrs. Joe Taylor, associate matron; Glenn Morris, associate patron; Mrs. Margaret Ann Phillips, secretary; Miss Hattie Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Opa Howell, conductress, and Mrs. Vivauduo Farmer, associate conductress; Mrs. Helen Moody, Chaplain, Mrs. Louise Dehart Marshal, Mrs. Annie Lee Foard, organist; Mrs. Sylvia Waggoner, Adah; Mrs. Gwin Gillespie, Ruth; Mrs. Juanita Hall, Esther; Mrs. Willa Dean Howell, Martha and Mrs. Dora Kaye, Electa; Mrs. Bertha Roberts, warder and Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Sentinel.

On assuming her station in the East, Mrs. English accepted her responsibilities with appreciation and gratitude and graciously thanked her installing officers.

Installing officers were remembered with gift mementos during the social hour following the rites. Coffee, cake, sandwiches, and colas were served from a beautifully appointed refreshment table.



BIGGEST CATCH TO DATE - This large string of smallmouth and largemouth bass was caught at Lake Chatuge Wednesday, March 28. Shown left to right are Wilson Radford, Frank "Hood" Plemmons and Bill Pendley. The string of nine fish weighed from 5 pounds to 7 pounds and 5 ounces - making a total catch of 44 pounds and 14 ounces. (Scout Photo)

Area Telephone Subscribers Asked To Help Hire Lawyer



Jimmy Kimsey To Give Organ Recital

Jimmy Kimsey will present his Senior Organ Recital Friday evening, April 6, at the First Methodist Church in Murphy.

A student of piano for ten years, he has also studied organ two years with Rev. R. T. Houts. In addition to these studies he has also studied tympani, French Horn, and conducting. For three years he has been organist at the First Baptist Church, and was in 1961. In March of 1959 he received a Superior rating at the district piano festival in Cullowhee.

During the summer of 1961 he studied music on two college campuses: piano under Dr. Robert Carter at East Carolina College; conducting under Mr. Donald Adcock, director of the State Symphonic Band, and tympani under Mr. James G. Blanton at Western Carolina College.

For four years he has been accompanist for the Murphy High School Chorus (Mr. Edward Reynolds, director). During the present concert season he is tympanist with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra.

The recital will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Several towns throughout Western North Carolina, served by the Western Carolina Telephone Company, plan to have an attorney to represent them at the proposed telephone rate increase hearing scheduled to be held in Asheville, April 24.

All the towns concerned are faced with a proposed telephone rate increase as submitted by the Western Carolina Telephone Co. and its subsidiary WESCO.

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce has been asked to participate in the cost of hiring the attorney. Letters to Western Carolina Telephone subscribers in this area will be mailed today (Thursday) asking for individual assistance in hiring the attorney.

The letter as mailed to the telephone subscribers in and around Murphy is as follows: "The Western Carolina Telephone Company has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for an increase in certain rates and charges affecting every telephone user in its system. Should this rate increase be approved, you will be charged considerably more for your telephone services.

"The Directors of Murphy Chamber of Commerce do not feel that the proposed rate increase is justified and if affected permanently a great economic hardship would be placed on every telephone user in this area.

"To effectively oppose the telephone users rate hike it will be necessary to hire an Attorney who specializes in Utility rates and charges and who is well qualified in these matters to represent the people before the Utilities Commission.

YDC To Meet

The Cherokee County Young Democrat Club will meet Thursday night, April 5 at the Courthouse in Murphy at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup, secretary, has announced.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

8:45 a.m. - Andrews Junior 4-H Club meeting.

9:45 a.m. - Andrews Intermediate 4-H Club meeting.

10:40 a.m. - Andrews Senior 4-H Club meeting.

1:00 p.m. - Cancer Clinic at Murphy Health Department.

3:15 p.m. - Children's Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. - AAUW to meet with Mrs. Wiley Kinney.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 a.m. - White Church 4-H Club meeting.

10:30 a.m. - Unaka 4-H Club meeting.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Chapel.

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Chapel.

5:30 p.m. - MYF at First Methodist Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club meeting at Family Restaurant.

7:00 p.m. - B & P Club to meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cover in Andrews.

7:30 p.m. - Town Council meeting at Murphy Power Board Building.

Elizabeth Hale Circle of First Baptist Church to meet at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Mills.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine officers and committee meeting at St. Williams Catholic Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 p.m. - Lions Club to meet in recreation hall of First Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. - Ruth Bagwell Circle of First Baptist Church to meet with Mrs. Boyce Stiles.

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholic Anonymous to meet at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Andrews, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion at Episcopal Church of Measiah.

7:20 p.m. - Midweek services at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p.m. - Midweek services at Free Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. - Midweek services at First Methodist Church.

8:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

12:30 to 5:30 p.m. - BLOOD-MOBILE TO BE AT MURPHY POWER BOARD BUILDING.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:

I have something I would like to call to the attention of the Scout Readers. This is about keeping our communities and state clean and tidy.

On Saturday afternoon, March 31, some thoughtless person drove up our down Fires Creek Road in Clay County and every two or three hundred feet they threw out several magazines. This sure did make a mess by the time the wind got into them and scattered them out even more.

Magazines are frequently passed on to friends and relatives and therefore we don't know who did this although there was a name on these magazines. I hope the one who did this will not do it again in any community. I am sure they wouldn't want their community littered with trash.

Floyd B. Ledford
Route # 4
Hayesville, N. C.

The Editor:

As a native Cherokee Countian and a former school teacher and principal in the county, I should like to commend the school boards for requesting and the county commissioners for calling the forthcoming election for the

issuance of school bonds for Cherokee County.

No person actually knows what potentiality for greatness may exist within the child, nor can he know how far the child's native ability can be developed. One thing is certain, however, that the native ability and potentiality can not be developed without schools. It is quite true that a school may exist wherever and whenever there is a teacher and a student, but the complexities of the modern world demand people educated beyond the rudimentary "reading, 'riting, and 'rith-metic."

The youth of Cherokee County deserve facilities and educational equipment as good as that in use in any other part of the country in order that their development may not be hindered, and thusly place them at a disadvantage when they must compete with people from other areas.

Cherokee County has a fine history of supporting its schools. Now is the time to continue this support and pledge to the youth of the county the right to study and learn in the best possible surroundings.

Jerry Hall
Assistant professor of Education, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club are shown left to right seated: Mrs. Virginia Sizemore, President; Mrs. Robert Potter, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Glen Bass, Parliamentarian; Standing left to right: Mrs. Glen Wilkes, Vice-President; Mrs. William J. Wells, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Nell Sneed, Treasurer; Mrs. Don Gentry, Historian. Not pictured is Mrs. Ben Warner, Librarian.

How does your insurance coverage measure up? INSURANCE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. Andrews - Hayesville Murphy - Robbinsville

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Easter Parade
Cheryl Lyn Sizemore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Sizemore