

WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: APRIL, HIGH, LOW, PREC. Rows 5-11 showing weather data.

FORECAST: Rain ending Thursday. Friday - partly cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms on Saturday. Rain ending Sunday.

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NEW WIASSEE BRIDGE TO BE NAMED FOR STATE SENATOR - The North Carolina Highway Commission in official session March 15 approved the naming of the Hiwassee River Bridge in honor of W. Frank Forsyth, State Senator from Murphy.

"In the event certain citizens in the county wish to pay for the plaques, they can reimburse the county", Roger R. Jackson, Jr. Public Relations Officer and assistant to the highway commission chairman, said.

It's A Two Party Race In Murphy's Election

Telephone Users Mail In \$332.50

Last week's appeal by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce to the subscribers of the Western Carolina Telephone Company in this area to support the chamber's effort to raise money to hire an attorney to represent the people of Cherokee County at the telephone rate increase hearing in Asheville, April 24, was answered to the tune of \$332.50.



An accident involving two men and one woman in a 1962 Ford Falcon happened at 2:00 a.m. Sunday on U. S. 19 6 miles east of Murphy.

The return envelopes have been coming in steadily all week. About one-fifth of the telephone subscribers in this area have returned an envelope with a contribution.

Thomas Delong, the driver and John Baker were taken to Providence Hospital. Both men are with the U. S. Navy, stationed at New Port News, Virginia.

Frankie Watkins of Andrews was taken to Andrews hospital with a broken back. The car left the wet road, overturned several times. Property damage was estimated at \$2000.00. Delong was arrested for speeding. All occupants had been drinking.

Murphy politics really began to get interesting during this past week as both the Democrats and Republicans made known their tickets for the forthcoming town election, Tuesday, May 8.

The Republicans presented their town ticket headed by Murphy High School Principal, Walter Puett. For councilman, the Republicans list Richard Howell, Virgil O'Dell, Charlie Crain, Sr., Mrs. W. M. Fain, Don Ramsey, and Hayes Dockery, Sr.

The Democrats met in convention Friday, April 6, at the Cherokee County Courthouse, and elected H. A. Mattox chairman of the Town of Murphy Democrat Party. Mrs. Ed Reynolds was elected vice-chairman; Mrs. Herman Edwards, secretary.

The Democrats nominated incumbent L. L. Mason for mayor and four incumbent councilmen - Francis Bourne, Jr., John Jordan, W. A. Singleton, and Cloe Moore. Newcomers to the Democrat ticket are Jerry Hatchett and Kenneth Godfrey. Ben Scott was nominated but trailed in the voting. Jerry Hatchett led the ballot with 71 votes.

Republican candidate, Walter Puett, said following the announcement, "Our ticket has some very 'ne citizens on it, people who are genuinely interested in good city government for Murphy. We expect to have a meeting together soon."

Special Holy Week Services Planned At Episcopal Church

A series of special Holy Week services at the Messiah Episcopal Church in Murphy was announced last week by the Rev. Alex. B. Hanson, rector of the church. "The School of Life" will be the theme of the series.

The Rev. Charles G. Hamilton, a national public figure, will conduct the services. The Rev. Hamilton holds five degrees and has twenty-seven alma maters. He has been described in the Episcopal Church press as the "most educated educated

clergyman in the church" and has been introduced by the Bishop of Massachusetts as the "most colorful minister in our church or in any church."

The first service will be held Sunday morning, April 15, at 11:00 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah on Peachtree Street in Murphy. Services will continue Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Hanson said these services are for the public

as well as Episcopal Church members.

Dr. Hamilton is the editor of the international Episcopal magazine, "Crossroads," of the work of the Episcopal Church in the United States and Canada, of which the Rev. Alex. B. Hanson is First Vice President. He was sent to Britain last year by the Episcopal Church, where he preached in several ancient and historical churches, and over the British Broadcasting system.

Dr. Hamilton was raised in



REV. CHARLES G. HAMILTON

Kentucky, but he has spent his ministry in Mississippi, where he was named Minister of the Year in 1953 by the "Progressive Farmer" and Emory University. He has served in the Mississippi legislature, as a delegate to several Democratic National Conventions, on Eisenhower's White House Safety Commission, the Tennessee Constitutional Revision Commission and as a Kentucky Colonel. He is a former Chaplain.

Dr. Hamilton has taught in several colleges written several thousand articles, and has published more books than almost any minister in the Church. He is a well known historian and poet, and was on the 1961 program of the American Political Science Association. He has preached in almost all the major cities of the nation, but has spent his ministry in the small towns Dr. Hamilton has been on all three national radio networks; and is heard in ten states over three radio stations every Sunday since 1942. He has travelled almost 900,000 miles in his ministry, and has read the New Testament through 1500 times.

Dr. Hamilton's theme for his series of services at the Episcopal Church will be "The School of Life." The subjects by days will be: Sunday, Apr. 15, 11 a.m. The School of Life The Entrance.; Monday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. The School of Life - The Textbook; Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. The School of Life -- The Report Card; Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. The School of Life-The Final Examination. Thursday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. The School of Life, - The Commencement.

Murphy Man Faces Car Theft Charges

A Murphy mechanic was freed on \$1,500 bond Friday after he was charged with interstate car theft.

Warren Kirkland, 28, waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry J. Truett at Bryson City.

Truett set trial for the May criminal term of U. S. District Court in Bryson City. Kirkland was arrested by a U. S. Deputy Marshal in Murphy Friday following an FBI investigation. The officer said the car was stolen in Tennessee and brought to North Carolina.

Bloodmobile Is Coming To Andrews Tuesday

ANDREWS - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at City Hall for blood collection on Tuesday, April 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. Local doctors, Red Cross staff and volunteer workers will be present. Once again the call is for volunteer donors - - -

Editorial Keep Appointments

In October of 1960, the doors to the Cancer Detection Clinic at the Health Department in Murphy opened its doors. Since that time, 18 months later, over five hundred citizens of this area (Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties) have been examined for possible cancer, free of charge.

The cancer detection clinic is held every month on the second Thursday in the month. Examinations are by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Route 2, Culberson.

Dr. W. A. Hoover of Murphy, director of the cancer detection center, says that lately less than 50% of those scheduled for an examination have been keeping their appointment. In a specially prepared statement concerning this matter, Dr. Hoover said, "When you make an appointment, we wish that you would make every effort to keep it. The people who are making appointments and are not keeping them are preventing others who want the examination from receiving them. Less than 50 per cent of those with appointments in March showed up. It was not bad weather, they just didn't show up. 35 appointments were made for the March clinic. I would like to stress that the doctors at the center are giving their time free of charge and the doctors feel that those making the appointments should at least keep them."

Dr. Hoover went on to urge people, both men and women, to take advantage of this free service.



HERMAN H. WEST, Cherokee County's representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection to the North Carolina House of Representatives from Cherokee County subject to the May 5th Cherokee County Republican Convention.

Special Singing To Be Held

There will be a special singing at the Shooting Creek School Saturday night, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the PTA. Admission is free but the PTA will be serving refreshments in the lunch room to help raise funds for playground equipment.

Expected singers are the Cherokee County Quartet with Glen Ellis, The Ledford Quartet, Friendly Four, The Merry Heart Trio, Powers Family, Turner Family, Thomas Family and others.

All special singers are invited and the public is urged to attend.

County Golf Course Memberships Pass 50 Per Cent Mark As 43 Sign Up

A nine hole golf course in Cherokee County came close to a reality Thursday night, April 5 as forty-three names of buyers of stock in the proposed Tomahawk Development Corporation were made known at a gathering of interested citizens from Andrews and Murphy. The group heard Wally Williams, Murphy business man and leader in the current effort to build a golf course in Cherokee County, read off the names.

The proposed Tomahawk Development Corporation proposes to build a nine hole golf course between Murphy and Andrews, and to develop the land surrounding the course for residential sites.

A prospectus prepared for the development corporation states that any person making any part of the initial investment in the project will have stock in it and that the stockholders by majority vote will determine the plans and policies of the corporation. Each person purchasing a lot in the proposed real estate development and golf course will have a share of stock.

It is proposed that between 200 and 300 acres of land will be purchased between Andrews and Murphy suitable for a golf course and having around it areas which may be developed for sale as lots. It is planned to lay out 18 hole golf course with 100 lots of adequate size around the course. A nine hole golf course with first class greens will be built within one year of the formation of the corporation. The other nine holes are to be completed if and when enough members are secured to support a 18 hole course.

Anyone owning one share of stock or one lot in the development is entitled to membership in the country club with golf privileges by paying the annual dues. New members will be taken into the club from time to time but must pay an initiation fee of \$300 plus regular dues. Persons proposed for membership who do not have a lot or share of stock must be passed on by members.

The stockholders in the corporation will own the golf course and such land as is left unsold.

During the current drive to obtain the necessary backing, shares of stock are available to any resident of Cherokee, Clay, or Graham Counties or to anyone not residing in this area who is interested in seeing this area prosper. No person who is a resi-

dent of Cherokee, Clay, or Graham Counties may play golf on the course unless a member of the country club. A membership entitles a member and his immediate family to play without charge of green fees. Non residents may play on the course by payment of such green fees as may be established.

One share of stock and one lot (or multiple thereof may be purchased on any of the following plans:

1) Fifteen hundred dollars cash; in the event you exercise this option to purchase at \$1500.00 for cash you may have your choice of lot in the development provided you guarantee to start construction within two years and complete within six months thereafter a home on the lot. Failure to so build will forfeit the choice lot and you will be required to take one designated by the directors. A public drawing will be held of all lots not purchased under this first option and each purchaser will receive lot drawn at the public drawing.

2) One hundred dollars cash down; Fourteen hundred dollars within three months; your total cost, Fifteen hundred.

3) One hundred dollars down; Two hundred within three months; balance within twelve months of original down payment; your total cost, Sixteen Hundred.

4) One hundred dollars down; Two hundred within three months; Thirty dollars per month for fifty months; your total cost, Eighteen Hundred.

5) One hundred dollars down; two hundred within three months; Twenty dollars per month for eighty four months; your total cost, Nineteen Hundred Eighty.

6) Plans Four and Five may be paid up at any time with a six percent discount on unpaid balance.

If you purchase on time you will receive a purchase contract for your lot providing for delivery of deed to you upon completion of payment. If you pay cash you will receive deed forthwith, upon completion of drawing. Lots in the development will be restricted as determined by stockholders, but to include provisions for no commercial use, no dwelling to be erected containing less than 1200 square feet or costing less than \$12,000, inside water and sewage disposal, and no livestock.

Unless a nine hole golf course with grass greens and of first class construction is

built, all moneys paid in will be refunded on reconveyance of loss less your pro rated proportion of the cost of this effort to organize the corporation and development which may have been expended.

The stockholders will elect twelve directors and establish by-laws for the corporation, at least one director to be elected from each town having as many as five stockholders. All money received in the sale of lots to be used only in further development of the golf course, the real estate development, and possibly later a country club building.

No one person, family, or company may ever own more than ten shares of stock in the corporation.

Of the names submitted, thirty-eight of the total were from the Murphy area, four from Andrews and one from Hayesville.

A breakdown as to the individuals who have purchased stock in this proposed development by towns and occupations is as follows:

ANDREWS - Doctors, Dentists, etc. Dr. Charles Van Gorder, Dr. F. E. Blaylock; Businessmen - Joe Bickhour, Harold Gee. It is understood that more names have been entered to the list from Andrews but were not available at press time.

HAYESVILLE - Businessman - D. R. Balaskey; MURPHY - Radio Stations - Max Blakemore; Drug Stores - Duke Whitely, Ken Godfrey; Attorneys - C. E. Hyde, Hobart McKeever, Herman Edwards; Movie - P. J. Henn; Banker - W. Frank Forsyth; Funeral Director - Peyton Ivie; Restaurants - Virgil O'Dell (2 shares); Newspaper - N. J. Babb; Dry Goods Merchants - Loren Davis, Wally Williams; Auto Dealers - John Dickey, H. E. Dickey, John Watkins, Zeb Chastain; Office Equipment - Jimmy Hilton; Jeweler - Merle Davis; Hotel - Harry Seamon; Motels - Howard West; Fishing Docka - Elmer Taylor; Timber Business - Howard (Bud) Alexander; Doctors - Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. George Size; Chiropractor - Dr. George L. Dyer; Optometrist - Dr. William Gossett; Mining, Quarry - Roscoe Wilkins; Building Supplies - J. E. Hughes, J. M. Hughes; Manufacturer - Ed Brumby; Clearing Contractor - Herman West; Auto Supplies - W. A. Singlewe; Poultry - W. T. Brown, Jr.; Service Stations - Gordon W. Jones; retired individuals, Frank Mauney and J. J. Shields. Cont. back page

Andrews Library Plans Open House

ANDREWS - In observance of National Library Week, the official Board of Andrews Carnegie Library held a meeting on Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the library.

Plans were made for open house to be held at the library on Friday, April 12, from 2 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.

The public is invited, a member of the board announced.

Baptist Choir Presents Easter Cantata Sunday

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!", an Easter cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church of Murphy on Sunday evening, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be under the direction of Julian S. Suggs, Minister of Music and Education.

Holy Week Services To Be Held At Presbyterian Church

Holy Week services are being held at Murphy Presbyterian Church, Palm Sunday through Thursday, April 15-19, with the Rev. Harry L. Price of Spruce Pine as the guest minister.

During the week there will be two services daily, for half an hour beginning at 7:30 each morning, and again at 7:30 in the evening. The Murphy choir and guest singers will lead in the music.

Thomas V. Wells Will Be Guest Evangelist

ANDREWS - Rev. Thomas V. Wells will be the evangelist for the spring evangelistic campaign at First Baptist Church, April 22 - May 2, Rev. Thomas C. Christmas, pastor, announced today.

Mr. Wells is pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Maryville, Tennessee. He formerly was pastor of Gage Park Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Services will be each evening at 7:30 p.m., during the ten day period.



WOMAN OF THE MONTH

Lillie Mae Brittan Cover was born in Murphy, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brittan. She was reared and educated in Cherokee County and studied music at Davenport College, Lenoir, North Carolina.

Lillie Mae was married to Giles W. Cover of Andrews, N. C. They had three children, the late William Cover, Mrs. Jane Cover Orr, and Mrs. Eleanor Ennis. She has three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

It was only natural then that Mrs. Cover should be chosen delegate from her part of the state when, in 1924, women in North Carolina took part for the first time in the Democratic National Convention.

While raising a family and serving in her state's government, Mrs. Cover also was active locally, serving on the board of trustees of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, a school which has received national recognition for its progressive approach to education. She also served as chairman of her county board of education, and is a firm

believer that women should be more active along these lines.

In 1943 Mrs. Cover ran for the General Assembly in Raleigh and was elected. Again in 1945 her reelection without opposition indicated the regard in which she was held. In 1959 Mrs. Cover returned to the General Assembly.

Always interested in stream conservation, Mrs. Cover served under North Carolina's Gov. Scott on the State Stream Sanitation Committee which was successful in bringing public recognition of the danger of stream pollution. "Today," she said, "most areas of the state have facilities to remedy this situation."

She is especially proud, she said, of three accomplishments - her sponsorship of the nine month school bill which successfully passed after much opposition from legislators who objected to the six million dollars this added to state financial budget.

During the next session she was able to get a 10 per cent raise in teacher salaries passed after bitter opposition. And during her last session,

Mrs. Cover sponsored a committee to make a two year study of the program for their gifted child in the state school system.

Her years of experience in affairs of state have led Mrs. Cover to believe that women are progressing in their treatment of each other. She was especially impressed, she said, when she was made chairman of the nominating committee in New Hampshire during the summer.

Mrs. Cover was honored, with other women of her state, at a Banquet where she was given a citation by the Business and Professional Women of North Carolina.

Mrs. Cover, organizer at the Andrews church for 30 years, is a member of the asserting committee of North Carolina's Tenth Anniversary Celebration to be held this year in recognition of the granting of the state charter by the Lord's Proclamation in 1662.

The Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club is proud to honor one of its members as Woman of the Month for April.