

WEATHER

Date	H	L	Perc
18	55	28	Trace
19	67	33	0
20	71	30	0
21	62	25	0
22	75	30	0
23	80	41	0
24	76	33	trace
25	78	45	0

Forecast Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Broken Clouds with scattered showers.

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**FIRE RAZES BARN** - A roaring fire that sent huge bellows of heavy, dark smoke several hundred feet into the air completely destroyed the cattle barn plus several outbuildings at Mission Farm near the Cherokee - Clay County line around 3:30 p.m. April 20. W. D. Townson of Murphy owns the farm. The fire was reported by L. C. Loudermilk of the U. S. Forest Service who was spotting forest fires by airplane. It was

estimated to 5 to 6,000 bales of hay were destroyed. All cattle were saved except for two calves, and one hog. Several pieces of farm machinery were lost. In addition to the cattle barn, a machinery shed, grain house and pig parlor were destroyed. The Murphy Fire Department saved a crib containing some \$8,000 worth of corn, Mr. Townson said. (Scout Photo)

# 15 Citizens Protest Sawmill In Their Residential Area

A group of 15 Murphy citizens met in special session Monday night, April 23, with the Murphy Town Board protesting the construction and operation of a sawmill in their neighborhood.

The proposed sawmill is to be built by Cliff Radford on Glenwood street in East Murphy just inside the town limits.

The home owners in the neighborhood bordering on the site of the proposed sawmill requested assistance from the town board in stopping the construction and operation of the sawmill.

Cliff Radford, whose home is located on Glenwood Street, proposes to build and operate the mill. Mr. Radford sold the adjoining building lots to some of the complainants.

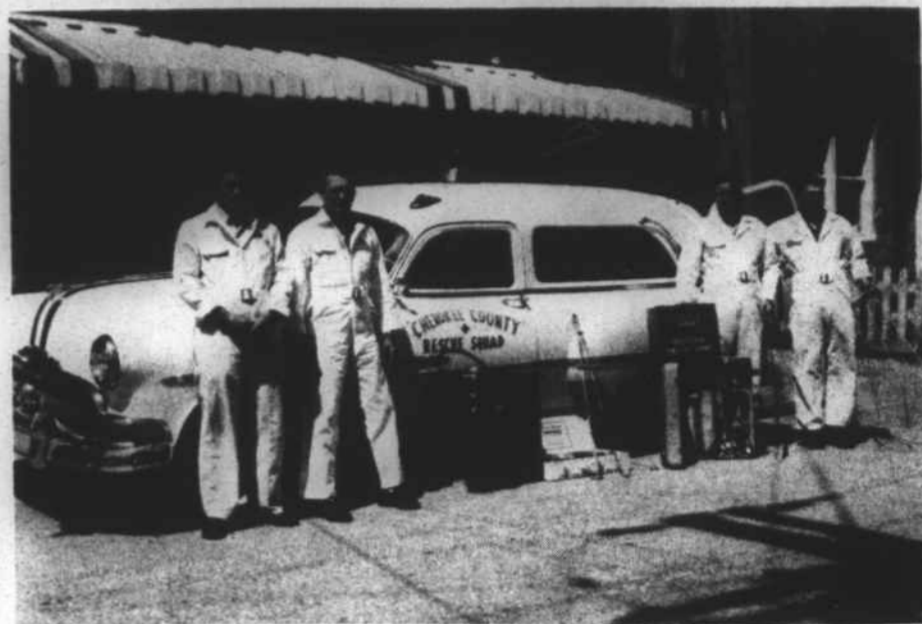
The group brought to the attention of the town board that the operation of a sawmill in their neighborhood would be detrimental to property values, create a hazard for small children, and be annoying to elderly people living nearby.

Several property owners pointed out that in their deeds from Radford, he specified certain restrictions preventing them from constructing businesses or other buildings that might reduce the value of the property as a residential area.

Mr. Radford was not present at the meeting.

The town board directed, by motion, that C. E. Johnson, town clerk, inform Mr. Radford of the board's intention to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the future construction and operation of any business that might be hazardous to life or reduce the value of property within a residential area or within a specified distance of a residence.

The board further requested the assistance of the league of municipalities and the town attorneys in drawing up the town ordinance.



THE CHEROKEE COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD is sponsoring a 3 ring circus Monday, May 14, at the Fair Grounds in Murphy. One half of the proceeds from advance ticket sales will go to the Squad to purchase new equipment. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Rescue Squad. Shown left to right are: Blain Stalcup, Leon Kimsey, John Fleming, and Jerry Hatchet displaying some of the equipment The Cherokee County Rescue Squad new has in use. (Scout Photo)

## Mrs. Sara Morgan To Speak At Andrews Commencement

by Lucy Laughter  
Scout Staff Correspondent



Sara Ruth Posey Morgan

Andrews -- The Andrews High School graduating class of 1962 is going to have a real treat this year. A native of Andrews and a graduate of Andrews High School of 1932 Sara Ruth Posey Morgan, will address them at First Baptist Church May 28 at 8 p.m. Sara Ruth has had a most unusual experience in her career. She has developed her talents as very few have.

Starting her working career after earning a B. S. degree at Asheville College, on to a M. S. degree from the University of Tennessee then two years study courses in Asheville University Law School. To complete her store of knowledge she went through a study course at Womans College, University of N. C. and from there to Case Institute of Technology at Cleveland, Ohio.

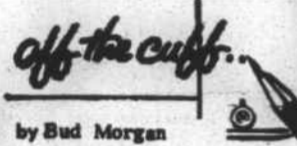
After all these years of development and study, Sara Ruth, returned to Cherokee County and worked as bookkeeper and assistant cashier in Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Murphy, N. C. She went from there to become a teacher in the University of N. C. Demonstration School in Chapel Hill. From there she went to the University of Tennessee as Teaching Fellow and is now associate professor, in the Department of Business Administration, Alabama College.

She has been a member of Pi Omega Pi member of Sigma Alpha Sigma; state chairman of Alabama Business Law Teachers Association in Southeastern States; and secretary to official board of Montevallo Alabama, Methodist Church. In 1961, Sara Ruth, received certificate of

Merit from Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs as one of the 10 outstanding women in Alabama.

So every step that Sara Ruth has taken has been upward, and Andrews is very proud of her.

It is our belief that she can give the 1962 graduating class some very valuable advise. We are lucky that she can take the time from her busy schedule to talk to the 1962 graduates of Andrews High School.



by Bud Morgan

**TIMELY ADVICE:** L. L. Kisselburg, county office manager writes "There is no better investment in any farming program than quality seed, and the use of the information on the seed tag is a good place to begin."

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Who knows why Clay County is listed in the World Almanac with two county seats, Hayesville and Brasstown, why Cleveland County, N. C. has two seats, Kings Mountain and Shelby, why Martin County, N. C. has two seats listed, Williamston and Hamilton, I'm at a loss because I have never heard of a county having more than one county seat. The answer is somewhere, do you have it?

**SUMMER WEATHER:** Our area has been blessed with beautiful weather this past week. It must be getting near summer because the flowers are blooming, girls are wearing shorts, trees are starting to bud, girls are wearing shorts, local merchants are displaying seeds, lawnmowers, garden tools, girls are wearing shorts, yes sir, the good ole summertime - the time to sit back, relax and enjoy the "Scenery."

**BASEBALL SEASON:** Roger Maris of the New York Yankees (they call themselves a baseball team) has said "Anyone expecting me to hit 61 homeruns again must have rocks in his head." That explains why my head has felt unusually heavy this week.

**DID YOU KNOW:** The brown trout is a widely-distributed species in America, but it is not native to this country. Its original habitat was in Europe, but now it may be taken from many mountain streams in North Carolina. There are over 11,000 different types of insects native to North Carolina, including over 2,000 types of flies.

**BIG FISH SECRET:** Don't tell anyone about this, try it for yourself and see the results. Big bass are nightfeeders, particularly in hot weather. If daytime angling in your ballwick is not satisfactory, give night fishing a whirl. Plugs work as well as live baits. Splashing and gurgling plugs seem to have more pulling power than silent travelers.

**FREE CIRCUS TICKET:** A Free Circus Ticket will be given to the first person clipping out this column and mailing it back to me with a one year new subscription enclosed with it. This is for the Circus sponsored by the Cherokee County Rescue Squad, to be held on May 14. The earliest postmark will decide the winner.



CIVITAN Past President Rae Moore and Club President Kenneth Davis are shown cutting the Club's 12th birthday cake. (Scout Photo)

## Civitan Celebrate Birthday

The Murphy Civitan Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday Night, April 17, at the Family Restaurant. Kenneth Davis, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Bunch Nugent; president-elect, Howard Martin; first vice-president, Chester Lawson; second vice-president, Jim Sprung; secretary, Roy Chandler; treasurer, Boyce Stiles; chaplain, Mayes Behrman; sergeant at arms, Father Raymond; board of directors, Jim Morgan, Felix Palmer, Sam Lee Davidson, J. B. Hall, Dr. Wilks, Don Ramsey.

Mr. Holland McSwain, superintendent of Murphy City Schools, gave a short talk on the condition of our local schools and the needs of same. He stressed the importance of the bond election. Stating that the bond money would be used three ways divided between the Murphy City

Schools, the Andrews City Schools, and Cherokee County Schools.

This meeting was the twelfth birthday of the Murphy Civitan Club. Rae Moore cut the birthday cake. John Jordan brought greetings from the City of Murphy. Walter Puett gave a brief history of the club. Dr. William Gossett gave the aims of the club. Dr. Hendrick gave a run down of the various club projects. John Donley read the "Civitan Creed." Arden Davis was recognized as a new member.

## Murphy Calendar

Thursday, April 26  
3:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star to meet in the Masonic Hall  
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## Citizens Work For Improved Phone Service

Hayesville - Rising interest and support is being shown by Clay County people in their efforts to have service improved and rates lowered.

As a result of an appeal for contributions mailed to each subscriber just a few days ago, more than \$75.00 has already been received. This money will be used to add to funds collected by other counties to defray legal costs of opposing the rate increase. Mayor Don Weaver expressed Hayesville's concern and disappointment at the vandalism of the Telephone Company's Booth on Hiwassee Street at McClure Street.

He said that he felt juveniles or persons with juvenile minds had done this rather than anyone's considered reprisal toward the Telephone Company.



**FLOWER SHOW WINNERS** - Tri-color and blue ribbon winners in the Murphy Garden Club's annual flower show Tuesday, April 24 are shown above, left to right, Class 3 blue ribbon winner and also tri-color winner for the show for composite suggesting a hobby or vocation - Mrs. Jerus Babb; Class 2 blue ribbon winner for arrangement stressing line - Mrs. W. S. Cann; and Class 1 blue ribbon winner for arrangement of fruit, vegetables, or both, flowers and/or foliage permitted - Mrs. H. L. McKeever.

## Scouts Sold By 15 Dealers Registration Books Open Golf Club Gets 9 New Members

The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress are being sold now at 15 different business establishments in Murphy, Andrews, and Hayesville. This additional service enables mail subscribers to purchase extra copies and for non-subscribers to buy a copy of the newspaper.

In Hayesville, Scouts are sold at Swanson Furniture Co., Tiger's, and Hayesville Pharmacy. Subscriptions are also taken at Swanson Furniture Co.

In Andrews, Scouts are sold by Paul Nichols at his news stand across from the post office. Paul Nichols is by far the Scout's largest news dealer. Mrs. Lucy Laughter takes subscriptions in Andrews.

In Murphy, Scouts are sold

at Mauney Drug Co., Parker Drug Store, Quality Market, New Regal Hotel, Howell's Super Market, the A&P Super Market, Bus Station (People's Cafe), City Cafe, and Decker's Grill. In addition to these businesses, Scouts are sold from news racks in front of Cherokee Cafe and The Cherokee Scout Office.

In Murphy, fifteen school boys are in business for themselves, selling Scouts on the streets. Circulation Manager, Bud Morgan is anxious to find boys who will sell papers in Hayesville, Andrews, Marble, and Brasstown. All boys, 10 to 15 years old, interested in selling Scouts in his community contact Bud Morgan at the Scout office.

Remember the world's best buy - buy a Scout every week.

## Registration Books Open

Registration books for the May 26th primary election will be open in all 24 Cherokee County precincts from 9 a.m. to sunset Saturday, April 28, and Saturday, May 5. Challenge day will be Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. according to H. W. Hughes, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections.

The Town of Murphy voter registration books for the May 8th town election will be open this Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Cherokee County Courthouse in Murphy. Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Murphy registrar has announced. Challenge day will be Saturday, May 5.

## Golf Club Gets 9 New Members

The proposed Murphy - Andrews golf club membership drive met with good results during the past week as nine new names were added to the list. This brought the list to an unofficial total of 55 members, 49 from Murphy one from Hayesville, and the remainder from Andrews.

Added to the list this week were: J. H. Duncan, Elmer Kligore, C. L. Alverson Wayne Holland, Rae Moore, Bill Darrell, and Davis ESSO Service center (Boyd and Elsie Davis and Sam L. Davidson) Also added this week were Leonard Ramsey, Dalton, Ga. and Habley Schyde of New Haven, Conn.



**Horticulture - Tri Color.** Mrs. Ed Brumby - Darwin Tulips, Iris; 1st - Mrs. W. P. Odom Narcissus, A-1st Mrs. J. W. Davidson, B - 1st Mrs. F. C. Bourne Jr., Lillies of the Valley, 1st Mrs. Ed Brumby, Tulips, A. Darwin 1st Mrs. Edward Brumby, B. Parrot 1st Mrs. Edward Brumby, Any other cut flower, 1st Mrs. Dair Shields, Flowering Shrubs and Trees, Vases 1st Mrs. W. A. Hoover, African Violets, 1st Mrs. Edward Brumby, Caladium, 1st Mrs. Edward Brumby, Pottery House Plants, 1st Mrs. Bill Wells, Fern, 1st Mrs. Edward Brumby. Judges were Mrs. C. R. Brice and Mrs. Carl Whithead, Sr. of Gainesville, Ga. and Miss Willie Via Dewey of Athens, Ga.