

### Student Stabs Unaka Principal

UNAKA - Burke Edward Moore, 25, principal at the three-teacher Unaka Elementary School, was stabbed Tuesday afternoon by a 15-year-old pupil during a playground period.

Moore, while supervising the recreation period, was kneeling down and talking to some other students when he felt something hit him on the back of the neck. He immediately stood up, looked around, and saw the student running across the playground into the woods. Then one of the students with whom he'd been talking said, "Mr. Moore, you've got a knife sticking in the back of your neck."

A neighbor, Charles Bates, Jr., who lives across from the school, brought Mr. Moore to a local hospital where he was treated and is now under observation. The knife wound penetrated two inches into the principal's neck.

It is believed the boy, age 15 and in the fifth grade, was angry at the principal because he had punished his younger brother earlier in the day.

An investigation is being conducted by Sheriff Claude Anderson and Mrs. Johnnie Nunn of the Cherokee County Welfare Department.

### Red Cross To Meet Friday

MURPHY - The American Red Cross will meet on Friday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Murphy Power Board Building.

Miss Ruth Lockman, field representative from Asheville and Mr. Hobart McKeever, chairman of the Blood Program, will be present.

### Commissioners Vote

# \$12,000 For Andrews Health Department

MURPHY - The Board of Commissioners for Cherokee County, North Carolina, met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 4. Present at the meeting were commissioners, W. T. Moore, and L. N. Cole; chairman, W. A. Hoover, and clerk, J. E. Graves.

A motion was made by W. T. Moore, seconded by L. N. Cole and unanimously passed by the board to donate \$12,000 to the Town of Andrews, N. C., to be used for building a health department. No money

will be available until July, 1963.

The commissioners unanimously agreed to give \$200.00 to the County Agent's Office, \$100.00 - 1963; \$100.00 - 1964, to buy a mimeograph machine.

A motion was made by W. T. Moore, seconded by L. N. Cole to give \$7,000.00 to the Andrews City School Unit on or before August 1, 1963, for real estate already purchased for school building site. It was also agreed to

give \$7,887.83 to purchase furniture for the new school building; this to be paid on or before September 1, 1963.

A motion was made and duly seconded to extend until February 16, 1963, the listing of 1963 taxes. After this date there will be penalty for late listing.

The commissioners unanimously agreed to recommend to Cherokee County Representative, Herman H. West and Senator Frank Forsyth to introduce a bill in

the next General Assembly that all taxpayers be charged 10% of Home Tax Value for household furniture.

The commissioners unanimously agreed that Mrs. Johnnie Nunn purchase a jeep with federal funds for use in Cherokee County Welfare Department.

The following bonds were approved by the commissioners: Jesse Winget - amount of \$1,000 - Traveler's Indemnity Ins. Co., Surety; Will Rogers - Amount of \$1,000 - Noland Wells, Surety; and Ben Morrow - Amount of \$500 - Ralph Graves, Surety.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting adjourned.

### Bank's Resources Increase Over \$4 Million In 3 Years

ANDREWS - At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Citizens Bank and Trust Company, President Percy B. Ferebee reported that during the last three years the bank's total resources had increased from \$9,010,143.20 to a total of \$13,479,344.29; that the deposits had increased from \$8,393,132.49 to a total of \$12,333,049.70; and during the same time total capital, surplus and undivided profits had increased from \$458,022.58 to \$866,071.67.

The president reported that due to delay in receiving equipment, the bank at Sylva did not open until November 29 and that all of the equipment had not been received at that time. The formal opening will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16.

The stockholders elected the following to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Percy B. Ferebee, James B. Ferebee, II, W. A. McGlamery, L. W. Wilson, Z. B. Conley, Patton Phillips, Thomas C. Day, W. Frank Forsyth, W. D. Whitaker, E. Rae Moore, J. Smith Howell, Robert V. Weaver, W. D. Townson, and E. C. Moore, Honorary Director.

Following the stockholders meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers: Percy B. Ferebee, President; W. Frank Forsyth, Assistant to President; W. D. Whitaker, Senior Vice President and Secretary; J. Smith Howell, Vice President, Robbinsville Office; Thomas C. Day, Vice President, Hayesville Office; Jennings A. Bryson, Vice President and Cashier, Sylva Office; William J. Carter, Vice President and Auditor.

# Murphy, County Units Award Contracts For New School Buildings

MURPHY - Bids were accepted and general contracts were let by the Murphy and the Cherokee County School Boards Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, for new school buildings and school improvement projects in both systems.

In the Murphy system, the general contract was let for 13 elementary classrooms, two new high school classrooms, and two lunchrooms, one for the elementary school and the other for the high school, and one high school home economics building.

General contractors are Smith and Jones Construction Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and Murphy, John Smith, partner in the construction firm, resides with his family on Petrie Street in Murphy. The contracts are being drawn up and are expected to be signed within the week.

According to Mr. Smith, the construction period allowed in the contract will be eight months. Construction will begin as soon as weather permits and is expected to be completed by early fall.

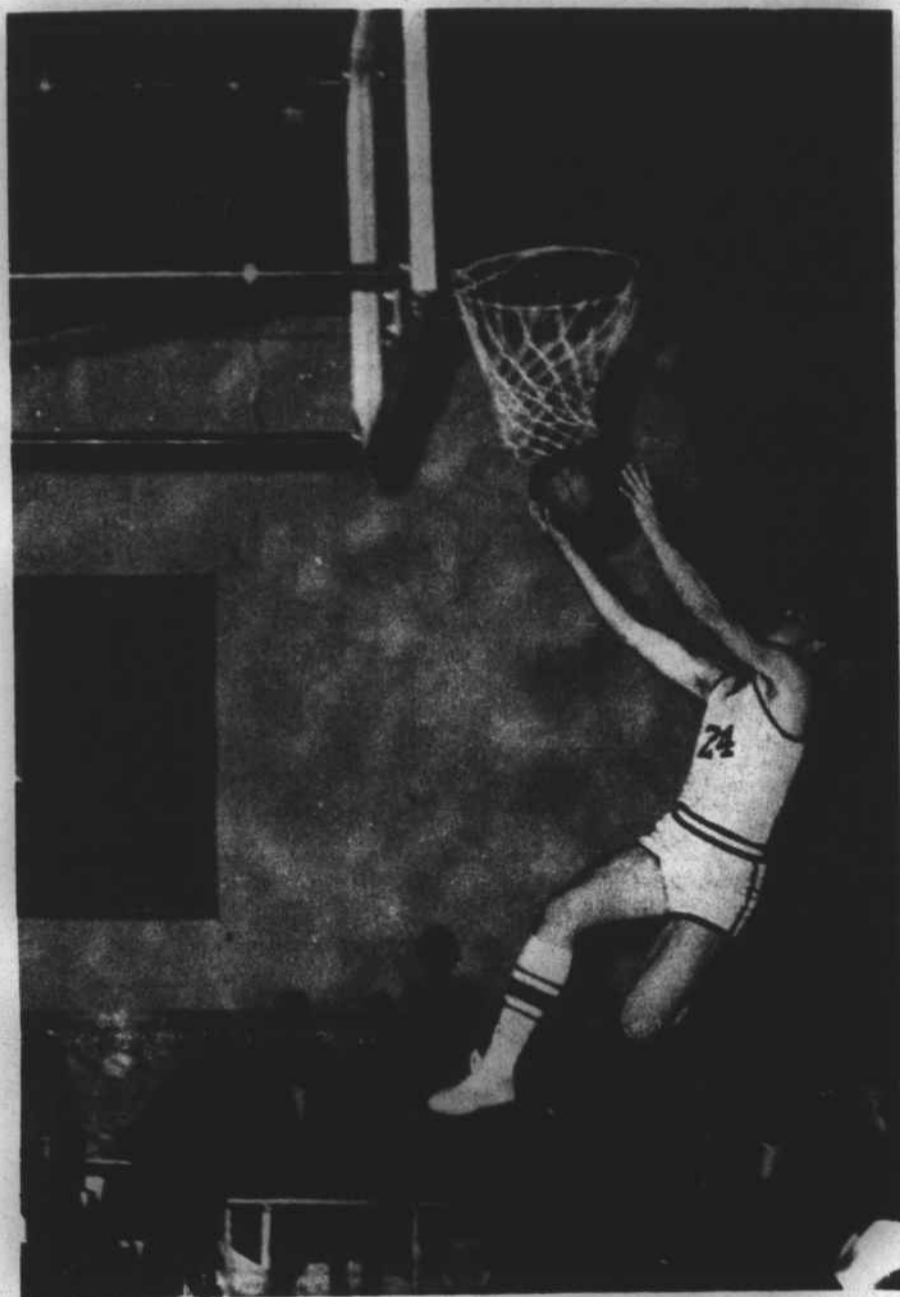
The plumbing and heating contracts went to Plemmons of Waynesville and the electrical contracts went to Hughes Electric Shop of Murphy.

Of the \$500,000 bond issue voted in May to all schools in the county, \$200,000 went to Murphy schools, and \$67,000 collected from insurance in an elementary school fire several years ago made up most of the rest of the \$268,000 cost of the project.

The county school board accepted bids for three new buildings; a cafeteria and kitchen for Hiwassee Dam School, gym-torium for White Church School, and a gym-torium for Ranger School. The building program at White Church School was expanded when it was noted that funds would be available to build a gym-torium rather than a multi-purpose room as ordinarily scheduled.

Smith and Jones Construction Co. were general contractors, plumbing and heating contracts went to Plemmons of Waynesville and electrical contracts went to Hughes Electrical Shop, a total of \$95,000, which is from \$100,000 to county schools in the May bond issue. The other \$200,000 went to Andrews Schools where construction has been underway for several months.

Classroom equipment for Murphy schools will come from other sources since the bond money has been used for buildings.



HIWASSEE DAM EAGLE SOARS - Hiwassee Dam's Bill Helton scores on a running lay up after intercepting the ball from the Andrews Wildcats at Andrews Friday, Feb. 1. The Wildcats avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Eagles, routing the Hiwassee Dam team 76-43. (Photo by Jack Ware)

### Farmer Gets 3,200 Pounds Tobacco Per Acre

By James M. Stewart  
Extension Chairman  
Cherokee County

MURPHY - Milt English of the Peachtree Community produced one of the top tobacco yields in the county with 3200 pounds of tobacco per acre. No single thing contributed to this high yield, English used all the things he knew to use and coupled this with good management to obtain 1920 pounds on .6 tenth of an acre.

English says, "I started with a tobacco variety which was wild fire resistant, Burley 21. My tobacco beds are usually seeded in late February and early March. Last year we had plenty of good plants. These plants were set early in land which was prepared well enough to get the tobacco plants down into the ground, not just on top of the grounds."

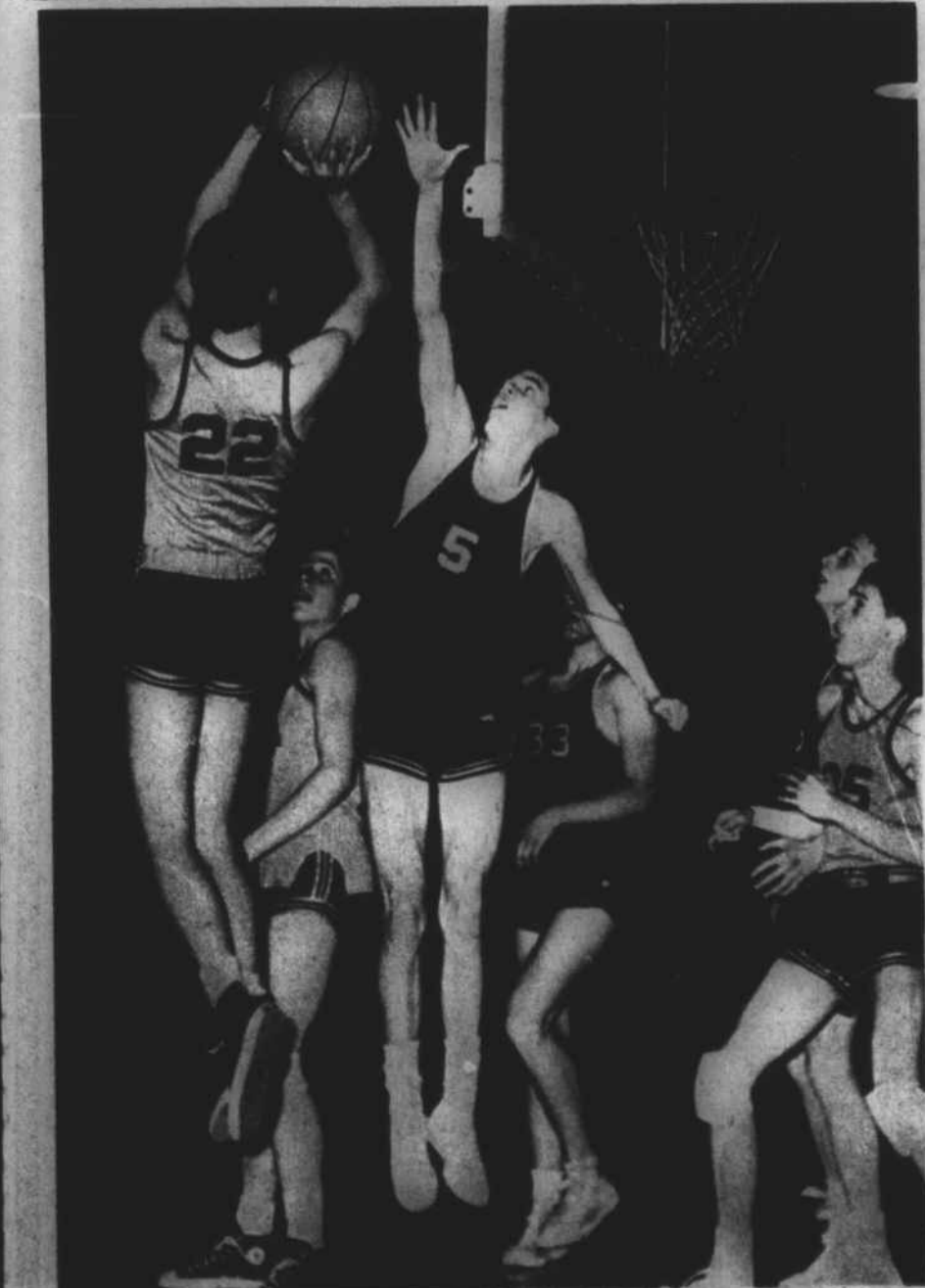
"Heavy fertilization was important, too. I used chicken litter, plus 1200 pounds of 8-8-8, 200 pounds ammonium nitrate and 100 pounds of potash on the .6 of an acre. All 1200 pounds of 8-8-8 was placed deep in the row and mixed with a plow before planting.

"Each year my tobacco field is rotated, with corn usually following tobacco. Rotation seems to help control some of the tobacco diseases and insects. Some people ask how my tobacco takes off so fast, I feel it is because the insects are controlled with the 10 per cent DDT which I use during the first few weeks of setting. One of the things which will help is to dust the plants in the bed just before pulling. "Last year I bud topped my tobacco and hand suckered three times."

Doing all these things, plus a good preparation of tobacco for market, paid off for Mr. English. He sold over 1200 pounds for 71 cents per pound and other grades brought 65 and 57 cents per pound.

### Locally Made Woodenware Featured On Cover

MURPHY - A fine piece of woodenware made in Murphy was featured on the front cover of the January 1963 issue of HOUSE BEAUTIFUL magazine. A wooden compote, containing fresh fruit, was used as the centerpiece of the table setting used on the cover. The avocado green compote was made by Margaret's Studio, Inc., of Murphy.



HAYESVILLE'S Bill Gray, No. 22 attempts to shoot. Murphy's Wayne Watson, No. 5, defends. The other players watch with open mouths. The field goal was good. (Scout Photo)

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