



ALL THESE SHOPPERS were crowded outside the Farmer's Federation Store here Tuesday, waiting in the cold to get in and take advantage of the store's bankruptcy sale.

Federation Store Scene of 'Scramblin' Bankruptcy Sale

MURPHY - The Farmers Federation Store here was the scene of a wild scramble for bargains here Tuesday morning as the store's doors were opened to shoppers for a bankruptcy sale.

The Federation was declared bankrupt on Feb. 15, 1963, and had been locked since then, with all the goods on hand at that time still in the store.

Last week the bankruptcy court ordered a sale on the entire stock of merchandise, and advertised that the sale would begin Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and continue daily until all the stock had been sold, with reductions of up to 50 per cent in prices on the store's goods.

When the time arrived on Tuesday to begin the sale, bargain hunters were lined up around the store, and with only a limited crew here to conduct the sale, only a part of the crowd was admitted into the store at one time.

Those who didn't get in during the first "push" voiced complaints as they waited outside in the cold, but a look inside showed that two check-out counters were swamped with customers.

Inside, the shoppers found that the reduced prices were not marked on the goods, and most people just gathered up what they wanted and headed for the check-out stand, not knowing what the price of the articles was until their bill was figured. . . but most

seemed happy with their buys and headed for home.

Joseph Higdon, Jr., of Asheville, Field Supervisor for the Trustees of the Farmers Federation is in charge of the bankruptcy sale which is continuing through this week.

Attorney H. Kenneth Lee of Asheville is in charge of the bankruptcy proceedings for the Federation.

Whether the Federation's stockholders will receive much benefit from the proceeds of the sale is still unknown.

Items stocked by the store included feeds, seeds, fertilizer, small hardware, tires, paint, groceries, household items and a hundred other items.

Some shoppers who made it inside Tuesday were loaded down with many carts and bags full of goods of all descriptions as they waited to check out and settle up.

The sale was advertised as 'Cash and Carry, No Exchanges, No Refunds, All Sales Final.'

James David Cobb, 88, Baseball Great's Uncle, Celebrates Birthday Here



Mr. Cobb

MURPHY - James David Cobb, a native of Bellview Community in Cherokee County and an uncle of famed baseball great Ty Cobb, celebrated his 88th birthday here Monday at the Henry House, where he now makes his home along with his son, Parcliff Cobb.

Mr. Cobb's late sister, Mrs. Nora Cobb Spencer, taught school in and around Cherokee County for some 40 years through the early 1940's.

He is a retired employee of the Internal Revenue Dept. who served many years in the Atlanta Revenue Office.

He continued to do private tax consultation until he was 83.

Mr. Cobb was born at the old Cobb homestead in the Bellview community, where he and his brother, William Herschel Cobb, father of Ty Cobb, grew up.

His older brother, John Marshall Cobb, was at one time the youngest N. C. Representative at the age of 28.

William Herschel Cobb (Ty's father) later moved to Georgia and gained fame as a publisher in Royston, and served as a school commissioner and state senator.

On his 88th birthday, Mr. Cobb attributed his good health to his practice of walking every day. While living in Atlanta, he said he walked four to five miles every day, and he said he forecast 25 years ago that heart trouble resulting from everyone riding instead of walking would be the biggest future health problem of the nation.

He is a great admirer of the ancient Greek philosophy and reads his Bible daily.

His wife, the former Daisy Stegall of Marble Hill, Ga. died several years ago. Her grandfather was credited with the discovery of the marble vein in Georgia.

Mr. Cobb has two sons, Parcliff, who lives with him at the Henry House here is a professional aerial photographer who is a pioneer in his work. He is also an artist. He has worked in Miami, Chicago, and Atlanta.

Mr. Cobb's other son, Darwin R. Cobb, lives in Statesville where he works with an encyclopedia company.

Town Board Renews Planning Contract

MURPHY - At the monthly meeting of the Murphy Board of Aldermen here Monday, the Board members voted to renew the town's contract for community planning with the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission.

The contract covers a two-year period at a cost of \$6,000. A grant from the Federal government covers \$4,000 of this expense.

In connection with the contract with the WNCRPC, a full time community planner works with the town.

In other business at the meeting, the Murphy Police Chief was instructed to notify all taxi drivers by letter that violation of the laws prohibiting taxis to park on the streets to solicit business will result in criminal action against offenders.

The Board also heard a report that the 64 Truck Stop in West Murphy was becoming a nuisance to police, with many disturbances there, and the Police Chief was instructed to tell the restaurant's owner that he must close at 12:00 midnight.

Bishop Henry To Preach Here Sunday

MURPHY - The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Diocese of WNC of the Episcopal Church, will preach at the 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, March 15 at Church of the Messiah, Murphy.

At the same service the Bishop will confirm as members Don Hughes, Dale Hughes, Richard Hughes, and David Mashburn.

Following the service there will be a luncheon and meeting of the Episcopal Churches of the Franklin Diocese which includes Murphy, Hayesville, Franklin and Highlands.

Host pastor, the Rev. Hamilton Witter stated that visitors will be welcome to attend the services.

Bishop Henry will preach Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Hayesville at 6:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church in Murphy.

Hit-And-Run Forces Gas Truck Off Highway

MURPHY - A tractor-trailer tanker loaded with gas headed for Murphy Tuesday morning was forced off the road when it was side-swiped by a hit-and-run driver on N. C. Highway 60 about 10 miles Southwest of Murphy.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Calvin David Rampley, 39, of Rome, Ga., was slightly injured, according to Patrolman Don Reavis.

Reavis said that the patrol is still investigating the wreck and looking for the hit-and-run driver, who was driving a small flat bed truck.

The accident occurred about 8:00 a.m.

Reavis said that the tractor-trailer driver was unable to see what make the other truck was, the color, or the tag. Damage to the tractor-trailer was estimated at \$300.

Young Democrats To Meet Mar. 16

MURPHY - A meeting of the Young Democrat Club will be held at the Murphy Elementary School Library Monday night, Mar. 16 at 7:30 p.m. for reorganizing the club. Anyone interested in taking part in the club is invited to attend.

Elections of officers for 1964 will also be held.

G. Darnell, Otis Mason, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. Margaret Patton, Howard Carroll, Charles Davis, Carter Worley, Harvey Stalcup, John H. Brendle, Loy Painter and Mark Farmer.

From Andrews: Claude Angel, Alex Holland, Sam Postell, Floyd Gibson, Arnold Reichman, Cross Pulliam, J. W. Stewart, Kellis Radford, Walter Ellis, Jeff Brooks, L. B. Blaylock, Galt.

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Dr. J. N. Hill appeared before the Board and presented a petition requesting the town to accept the J. N. Hill Subdivision as it was shown on a map attached to the petition.

The Board voted to let the street committee study the petition and plat, and to reach a final decision on the matter.

Bass Hyatt New ASCS Manager

MURPHY - Bass Hyatt has been employed as Office Manager for the Cherokee County ASCS Office, to replace Lloyd Kisselburg, who has returned to his farming operations.

Mr. Kisselburg has served the county in this position for a number of years and has devoted considerable time and attention to farm problems in the county.

Mr. Hyatt is a native of Brasstown. He graduated from N. C. State in 1959, served with the Extension Service in Cleveland County for two years and has recently been employed with the North Carolina ASCS in the Office Manager Trainee Program.



Mr. Gee

Mack Gee New Building Inspector

MURPHY - Mack Gee, a retired U. S. Forest Service employee who has lived here for a number of years, has been employed by the town as Inspector for the town's Building, Plumbing and Housing Codes.

Mr. Gee will also handle the enforcement of present and future subdivision and zoning ordinances.

Mr. Gee is also a part-time employee at Burch Motors in Murphy.

Mr. Gee's employment was begun on March 2, and he is presently making inspections of houses and buildings in the town and carrying out the other duties of his office.

Dates Set For Hearings On Subdivision Proposal

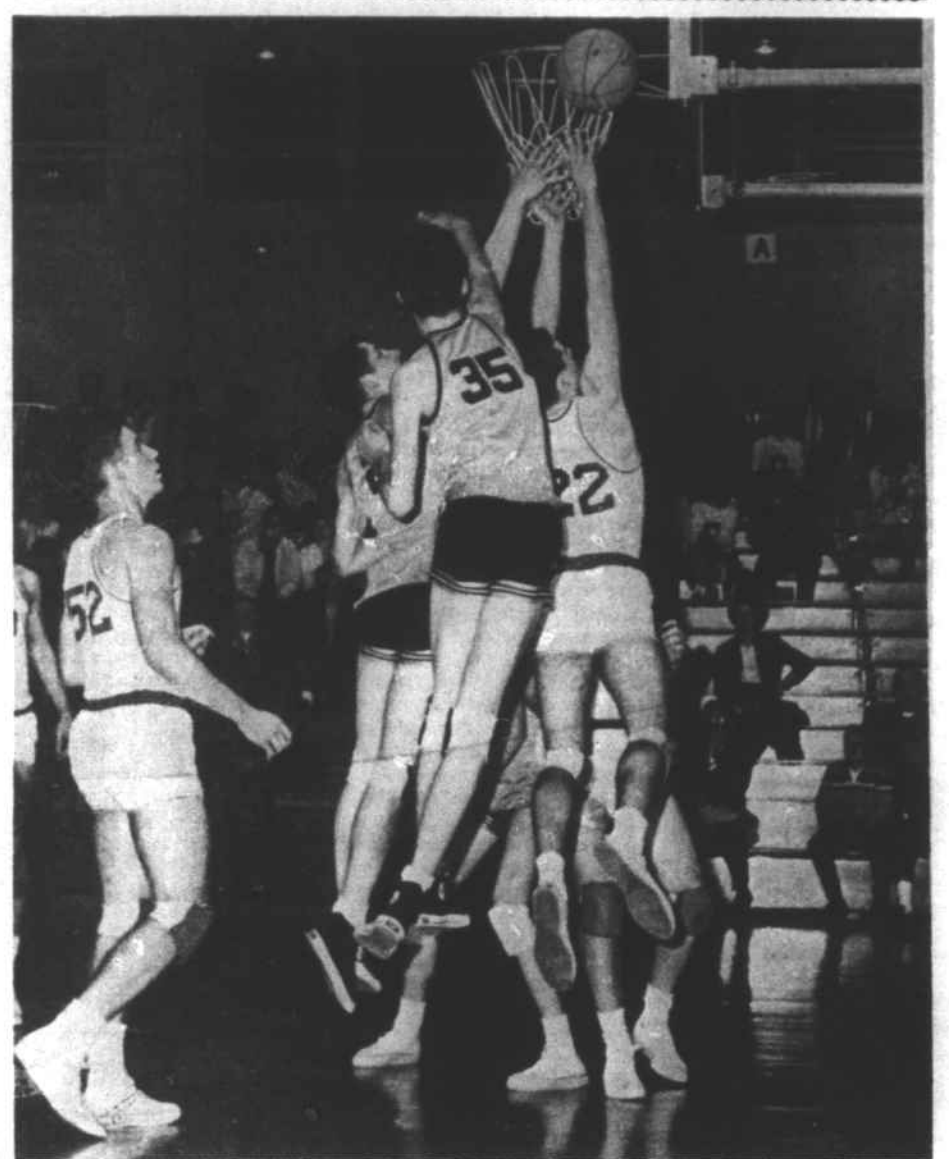
MURPHY - The Murphy Planning Board has announced that a public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Board's March 19 meeting to give interested parties a chance to discuss the proposed subdivision regulations for the town.

The Planning Board approved a final draft of the proposed regulations for future subdivisions in Murphy, and following the Mar. 19 hearing, the proposal will be submitted to the Town Board for adoption.

The Town Board will also hold a public meeting on Mar. 31, when the Board meets to decide on adoption of the regulations.

Both these meetings will be held at the Power Board Building at 7:30 p.m. Along with the subdivision regulations proposal, the Planning Board has worked out a future land use plan, but this plan will not be presented to the Town Board to be voted in as an ordinance, but will be presented as a general guide, with no legal effect.

A Planning Board official has explained that "the easy part has now been accomplished,



(Scout Photo By Simonds)

ANDREWS AND HAYESVILLE met in semi-final Class A Western Division District 8 playoffs last Thursday with the Wildcats winning 68-38. Andrews Thomas Brooks (22) scooted by Hayesville's Wade Patterson (35) and Bruce Davenport for a layup good for two points in the third period as teammate Butch Sursavage (52) awaited the rebound.

Murphy, Hayesville Bow Out Andrews Meets Mars Hill Friday For Berth In State A Tourney

ANDREWS - The Andrews High Boys basketball team will meet the Mars Hill High Cagers Friday night at 7:30 in the Erwin High Gym in Asheville for the District 8 Class A Championship and the right to advance to Durham for the State Class A Tournament.

Some confusion on the site for the State Class A tournament resulted in an earlier announcement that it would be

played in Winston-Salem, but final word this week from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association cleared the air, and said the Class A State Championship tourney would be played at Durham Wednesday through Saturday of next week, Mar. 18-21.

Andrews reached the District 8 finals by defeating Robbinsville 75-55 Tuesday night at Sylva-Webster to win the

District 8 single A Western Division honors.

Last Thursday Andrews beat Hayesville 68-33, eliminating the Clay County entry from the tourney, and advancing the Wildcats to the Western Division District Finals.

Murphy High's boys basketball team was eliminated from the Class AA state playoffs by a loss to Franklin, 78-64, Wednesday, Mar. 4, at Cherokee.

Andrews win over Robbinsville Tuesday marked the 28th victory in a row for the Wildcats this season. They are the only undefeated boys basketball team in WNC.

In the Andrews win over Robbinsville Tuesday, Butch Sursavage led the Wildcats with 22 points. Thomas Brooks scored 17, Terry Winfrey 14, John Gernert 9, and Larry Owenby 7.

Andrews starter John Gernert was out of the game for the last half except for three minutes in the final period, after committing four fouls in the first half. Alternates Jerry Thompson and David Slagle also saw action in the game.

Fouls hurt Robbinsville in the game, as Andrews marksmen showed good accuracy at the free throw line. Sursavage hit 8 for 12, Gernert 5 for 6 and Brooks 5 for 6.

Robbinsville held the lead for six minutes in the first period, but Andrews moved ahead at that point and held the lead the rest of the game.

In the Andrews-Hayesville clash, the Yellowjackets' top scorer, Bill Gray was out sick, and the game was a near run-away.

Bruce Davenport led the Hayesville scoring with 18 points and Ralph Ledford added 10.

Larry Owenby was high for Andrews with 18. Gernert hit for 13, Brooks 14, Sursavage 11 and Winfrey 10.

Andrews played 12 men in the game.

Murphy's loss to Franklin was a disappointment to the team's followers since the Bulldogs had defeated the Panthers once in the regular SMC season, and lost one to the Macon County lads.

Murphy's Don Morris took high scoring honors for the night, hitting from every spot on the floor for 28 points. Bill Graves added 14 and Robert Smith 11.

Franklin was eliminated from the tourney on Friday night by a loss to Bethel.

A large contingent of Andrews followers and fans are expected in Asheville Friday (tomorrow) night when the cats meet Mars Hill for the District A Crown.

Editor's Note-Book

Thus far in the month, March has roared in like a lion with plenty of wind, but the warm days that have produced temperatures as high as 70 have brought on fits of Spring Fever.

Another Friday the 13th is upon us, so watch those black cats, broken mirrors and propped ladders.

Murphy is advertising for sealed bids on the new sewage disposal plant and system improvements, as well as the improvements to the water system and a new reservoir.

Trout fishermen are looking forward to April 4 which marks the opening day of the season. Wildlife Commission stocking trucks have been out this week releasing trout in country streams.

Word came in this week that Dr. Harry Miller of Pinehurst, formerly of Murphy, recently fell and suffered a fractured kneecap. He is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital, Room 225, in Pinehurst, where he will be 'laid up' for three weeks.

A session of jury trials is coming up next Monday at Cherokee County Recorder's Court.

Better check that list of jurors picked for the Mar. 30 term of Superior Court in Cherokee County and see if your name's included. Notice that jurors are listed for two weeks.

Cherokee County Symphony Society Chairman John Gill reported this week that this year's concert finally made it into the black, financially, with enough memberships sold to take care of the costs of the Little Symphony's appearance here.

Mrs. Pete (Barbara) Stalcup of Murphy has been named as Dan Moore's Young Voters Program Chairman in the county.

The regular Friday night folk dancing at the Folk School will begin this week, and the public is invited.

Little Paul Roberson, 16 month old son of Mrs. Quentin Roberson of Hiwassee St., in Murphy, swallowed an open safety pin Sunday afternoon, but luckily the pin lodged in the child's throat and a quick trip to the hospital prevented what could have been big trouble for the young man. Dr. George Sizemore extracted the pin from the child's throat.

98 Named For Jury Duty

MURPHY - A list of 98 jurors was drawn here Monday, March 2, for the term of Cherokee County Superior Court which convenes here March 30.

The number of jurors picked for duty is the largest in some time, but Clerk of Court Donald W. Ramsey explained this week that there is a heavy docket for this term of court and a Grand Jury must be chosen to serve for the coming year in the county.

The March 30 term of Superior Court is scheduled for

a two-week session.

Jurors chosen for the first week include:

From Murphy: H. C. Forrester, Clyde Gladson, Lewis Emerson, Ralph Killian, Ralph Farmer, Robert E. Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Raper, F. L. Teague, M. C. Brickey, Wade Decker, C. J. Schoeder, Rosa

Price Ledford, Edwin Manchester, Leonard Phillips, Collis Roberts, E. C. Van Horn, Roy Fulton, H. A. Mattox, William King, R. L. Abernathy, Carl C. Ledford, W.