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10 Pages This Week

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID

389 Potential **Members Sign**

The membership drive for the recreation complex planned by the Cherokee County Rural Renewal Auth-ority has exceeded its goal of 300 potential members.

At last report, there were 389 applicants.

Last week, 200 had been secured by Wednesday and another 100 were needed Thursday in order to file the application for a Farmers Home Administration loan. The loan was applied for Fri-

day.
The Scout assisted in the drive by accepting applications at the newspaper office and picking up appli-cations from interested persons who could not bring the forms and deposits in person.

The first 200 applicants were listed last week. The 189 additional signers are:

Donald W. Reavis, Terry Postell, Donald R. Decker, Vincent H. Stiles, D.M. Reese, Burley C. Deweese, Cecil W. Mashburn, Edward B. Dickey, F.O. Christopher, Charles N. Erwin, Jr., Hans Beerkens, W.A. Hoover, Dr. B.W. Whitfield, Walter R. Puett, J.M. Hughes.

William Webb, L.D. Schuyler, Lloyd W. Hendrix, John Jordan, William T. Oare, Jeanne B. Oare, Billy E. Mills, Wade Gibson, Hugh Brittain, Maurice E. West, Marlin B. West.

Herman H. West, Charlene Thomas, C.E. Fraley, Horace M. Kent, Hayes Tockery, Claude Anderson, Jim Edd Hughes, Andrew J. Rose, David C. Rose, Willard M. Greene, Harry F. Campbell, Ray C. Sims, Boyd A. Rogers, A.J. Hedrick, J.J. Pinson, William E. Hall, Calvin H. Stiles II.



Dennis Donahue

Clifton Names ControlManager

Dennis Donahue has been appointed Production Control Manager at Clifton Pre-Murphy plant. cision's The appointment was announced Wednesday by Plant Manager Ed Schulte.

Prior to joining Clifton, Donahue was General Supervisor of Production Planning and Control for SKF Industries in Philadelphia. Donahue, his wife Bea and

their three children will be moving to Murphy. The children are Dennis, age 7; Karon age 6; and Claire, age 3.

The Donahues have been active in the Catholic Church and in civic affairs in Willingboro, N.J.

Donahue is a graduate of Villanova University. His wife attended Marymount Junior College.

Warehouse To Be Open

The Cherokee County Com-modity Warehouse will be open next Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Photos Here

Studio Manager Weaver & Carringer has announced that all pictures of the prom and graduation at Mur-phy High School are now available.

He said those who ordered pictures may pick them up at any time during regular office

good, Ben E. Warner, Jr., Roberson, McNabb, Harold E. Shook, E.L. Shields, Harry Lovingood, Samuel W. Duncan, Lee Adams, A.H. Sharp, Larry

Alexander, Felix E. Palmer,

Jennings A. Plemmons. Carlton Conner, James A. Hughes, Bruce Mauney, A.Q. Ketner, Jimmy Sherrill, Jack Lance, Mary Sue Reynolds, Bill Hughes, Kenneth L. Graham, Joe Jones, Edward J. McKee, David Hyatt, Mattie Lou Penland, Charles White, Herman West, Lyle Carringer, K.G. Keenum. William C. Stalcup, Ida

Craig, James B. Evans, Kermit Graves, Martin V. Douglas, Elfreida P. Henson, David M. Gribble, Harry M. Mauney, W.M. Mauney, W.C. Kinney, Sr., Marvin Raper, Zeb Chastain, S.J. Gernert, Mark E. Palmer, William C. Henson, Harold D. Prewett.

James H. Gibson, James H. Morgan, H.T. Laney, Richard H. Haney, Hubert Tanner, Jack M. Rogers, Daniel G. Lamb, James A. Deal, Jerry H. Hicks, Charles Coleman. Charles Coleman, Clyde Gladson, Bert Hogan, Jr., Vinson DeHart, J.C. Welch David C. Hilton, Hayes

Dockery, Jr., Patt J. Mipler Wendell Hedden, Robert Hughes, James E. Worley, Everett English, Max Ladd, Arnold Reichman, Joseph Parker, Bruce L. Snyder, F.E. Blalock, MD, Frank Ledford, W Hugh Hamilton, John E. Boring, Joseph C. Morrow, Harold Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Hartman, W.D. Whitaker, William J. Carter, Charles F. Delaney.

Jo M. Fuller, William T. Henson, W.L. Swanson, Grady A. Garrett, J.A. Wood, W. Todd Reece, Doris P. Teas, Jack Phillips, John C. Shoemaker, John McKelly, Jack Ledford, James E. Baker, William P. Walker.

Ray Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bristol, Robert C. Winfrey, Dan C. Hawk, Mrs. Doyle Barker, Gladys R. Day, Capt. Frank W. Swan, Howard W. Moody, Joseph Sursavage, ves. Jeff Bro

Clara I. Barker, Olen L. Statton, Ty W. Burnette, John W. Harris, C.O. Van Gorder, Blaine W. Blevins, Jr., Neal Matheson, James H. Jones, Butch Cummins, D.H. De-Hart, T.C. Susac, Dennis James, Gordon Jones, Burley Deweese, Noah Hembree, Robert P. Akin.

Dallas Stalcup, Bass U. yatt, Jr., Charles A. Hyatt, Jr., Charles A. Mallonee, Magnavox Corp., Andrews 10 memberships for out of town visiting officials, \$100 paid, Ralph Rayfield, John

Willard Allen, M. Harry Ingram, Johnny Summerous, Paul L. Nave, Sr., Mrs. Beatrice Bush, W.H. Fuller, Mrs. Joan Kealy, Martha B. Wolz, Lt Col. Betty R. Fraser, J. Ferrell Keaton, James F. Corn, Robert L. Bennett, James L. Petit, William A. Wild, Jack Roll

Stalcup Homer Clinches Lead

Graves Chrysler-Plymouth took undisputed possession of first place in the Murphy Softball Association Tuesday night by edging Clifton-Precision

Blain Stalcup blasted an eighth-inning home run to

clinch the victory. The two teams each had 2-0 marks prior to the game. Graves' record of 3-0 puts them a full game ahead of Martins Creek who has won

its only game to date. Clifton-Precision Citizens Bank and Trust Co. are tied for third with 2-1 records

STANDINGS

WL TEAM Graves C-P Martins Creek Clifton Prec. Citizens Bank 0 1 0 0 White Church Tomotla 0 0

Hiwassee Dam

Recreation Membership Drive Goes Over



The Winner!

HENRY LYONS (center) a local minister, won enough paint to paint the exterior of a one family resident last Saturday in a drawing at Nelson's Lumber & Supply Co. in Murphy. Pictured with Lyons are James Parker (left), a Glidden Paint Salesman, and Joe Ladd (right), manager of Nelson's Lumber & Supply Co.

Local Leaders Meet With Highway Officials

Representatives of the Town of Murphy, Cherokee County officials and other local leaders met with members of the State Highway Commission in Waynesville last Thursday and Friday to discuss future

road building in the area. Mayor Cloe Moore, Town Board member Kenneth Godfrey and Town Clerk C.E. Johnson met with western North Carolina highway officials Thursday to discuss street level intersections on the proposed Murphy By-

Present plans call for street intersections with no signal lights at the western end of the by-pass where it will connect with the present US 19-129-64 near the western city limits and at the junction with US 64 near the southern city limits in the vicinity of the Water Treatment Plant.

The Murphy officials recommended that the crossings be made either under-passes or over-passes.

"considerable study had been made by highway engineers and that the by-pass and crossings had been designed to meet the area's traffic needs until 1990," according to Johnson.

He added that the group was warrant the construction of an over-pass type intersection, igned were less hazardous

On Friday, County Commissioners Ray Sims and Luther Dockery, Rep. Wiley A. Mc Glamery, Holland McSwain, W. Merle Davis, Jack Owens, and Max Blakemore met with all members of the State Highway Commission in Way-

Tri-County Speedway To Open Saturday

will stage its opening race Saturday night, June 10th, weather permitting.

Jack Wimpey, local con-tractor and owner of the Speedway said that with a good break in the weather and no unexpected problems, the first closed banked 1/4 mile clay track in Western North Carolina will open to the public. With thousands of dollars of heavy duty equipment at work, the speedway has been under construction about ten days moving dirt and installing drainage pipes.

About fifteen cars and drivers are expected to be on hand to take a shot at the \$230.00 prize money to be divided as

The fastest qualifier will be awarded \$10.00. The winner of the first 15 lapheat will take home \$25.00 and the winner of the second ten lap heat will receive \$20.00. First place in the 65 lap feature will pay \$100.00, second place will pay \$50.00 and third place will pay

Practice and warmups will take place up until 7:45 at which time a drivers

They were informed that

"Traffic would not and that the crossings as desthan those with signal lights."

The Tri-County Speedway meeting will be held.

Qualifying will start at 8:00 and the first of two 15 lap heats will take place. The feature event of 65 laps will follow the two heats.

Rex Ledford of Hayesville is expected to make a parachute jump attempting to land on the top of his car.

The track is located one quarter mile east of Brasstown between old U. S. 64 East and Clay County Rural Road #1134. With two exits from the track and then traffic flowing in four directions, there should be no traffic problems in leaving the speedway. The Rescue Squad will handle the parking in two large parking areas. Hundreds of people have visited the speedway since it has been under construction.

The Tri-County Speedway will give thousands of sports fans that have never seen a closed track race an opportunity to see their first race.

The speeds may not be as fast as they are at the larger tracks located around the country, but the competition and action will be just as

80th Young Harris Commencement Sunday

Eleven students from Cherokee and Clay Counties are among the 152 candidates for graduation at the 80th Commencement of Young Harris College Sunday.

The local graduates include Marilyn Anderson, Thomas Frank Brooks, Russell Brian Caldwell, Connie Joann Galloway, Melvin Allen Gibson, Johnny Arthur Hembree, Jerry Rondel McMahan Dan-iel Wade O'Dell, Linda Gail Robertson, John Edgar Van Horn and Larry Ray Davis. Dr. Thomas A. Whiting. Road Methodist Church in Atlanta, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Charles R. Clegg Fine Arts Auditorium. Dr. Oscar W. Lever, Vice-

President of Palmer College in Columbia, S.C., will give the graduation address at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Eddie Johnson has been selected by the graduating class to be the student speaker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson

McSwain told the Commission of the need for an all-weather road between Murphy and Tellico Plains, Tenn. He was speaking on behalf of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

McSwain said he has been involved in promoting the road since he served as cochairman of the Wagon Train Committee in 1959.

He pointed out that Tennessee has an improved road running to the state line and that only about 10 or 12 miles of improvement is needed in North Carolina. McSwain said the traffic count on the road from Tellico Plains to the state line ran to 4,000 cars one day. "They came to the Carolina line and turned back. We want them to come to Cherokee County and spread out to other wes-North Carolina

ies," he said. McGlamery told Commission that with the Robbinsville-Tellico Plains road now under construction the road from Murphy to Tellico Plains could create a scenic loop.

McGlamery also stressed the importance of providing a route some 20 to 30 m shorter between Murph Knoxville.

Sims, commenting on the loop proposal, pointed out that the Franklin area benefitted from "development and tourist trade" when a loop was completed between Franklin and Glenville.

He said many new summer homes were built in the area when access was made easier. Highway Com-State missioner Joe Hunt told the Cherokee County delegation the Murphy-Tellico Plains road "will get every con-sideration."

WNC Methodists Hold Meeting

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N.C.--The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference began here Wednesday and extends through noon Sunday.

When the expected 1,400 delegates return home they will have passed judgement upon many new legislative offerings affecting their own local churches and the future of national Methodism. About 200 of the more than

800 clergymen who are members of the Conference will being packing to move to new congregational assignments. Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr.,

C.B. Anderson and his wife, Susan, will perform the roles spiritual leader for the of Abraham and Sarah. Chris Charlotte Methodist Area, is Schoggen will act the role of presiding over all sessions of Isaac. Mr. Anderson is on the the Conference, and on Sunday staff of the Methodist Telewill read the appointments vision, Radio and Film Co-(assignments) of clergymen to churches, college and univer-sity positions, administrative mmission. Both he and Mrs. Anderson are graduates of the University of Georgia where Rodeo" they majored in drama. lot. He posts, the missions field and other special tasks.

Several speakers are scheduled to give addresses, devotionals or sermons during the period.

Commissioners Consider Budget Requests, Hope To Hold Tax Rate At \$1.72 The Cherokee County Board the sheriff's budget was preof Commissioners devoted Jack Simonds requested that

most of the time at its regular June meeting Monday to consideration of the budget for the fiscal year that begins July

All of the Board members expressed a desire to hold the tax rate at \$1.72 if possible. They stated they believe it can be done if increases in county spending are held to a mini-Sheriff Claude Anderson

iff's department was allotted in the present fiscal year. Anderson requested \$16,475 for the coming year. His department was budgeted at \$17, 653.52 in the present year. his job if he is needed.

\$1,178.52 less than the sher-

A disagreement over sher-

Members of the Cherokee

County Board of Commiss-

ioners and the County

Attorney will receive a pay

A bill granting the increase received final approval in the House last week after passing

the Senate the previous week.

Mary Faye Brumby, sets the

pay of the Chairman of the

Board at \$1,800 per year and

the other Board members will

June Jury

List Drawn

The June session of Civil

Thirty names have been

Court of Cherokee County will

open on June 26 with Judge B.

drawn as prospective jurors

for the session. They are:

Clayton and Juanita Ledford

McDonald, Walter W. Radford,

James Ralph Carter, Bert

Gentry, and Robert Harvey Mc

R.C. Pipes of Rt. 1, Mur-

Noah Lovingood, Amos Al-

bert Queen, Charlie J. Hughes,

H.E. Dickey and Mrs. Tom

Hoyt A. Arrowood and E.N.

Charles Emory Anderson

Bert Hogan, Jr. of Brass-

Milton Mashburn, Ben H.

Obera Allison Thompson of

James B. Evans and Howard

cast from Nashville,

Tenn., will present Abraham

and Isaac, by Laurence House-

man, a play in three scenes, on

Wednesday evening, June 14. at 8 p.m. in the Oak Forrest

Methodist Church. The public

is invited to this outstanding

drama, which shows Abraham

learning to discover for him-

self, through the suffering in-

volved, a new understanding

of God's will for him and for

his people.

Buchannan of Rt. 2, Murphy.

Nashville Cast To

Perform in Clay

Mintz, E.A. Wood, Jr. and Lee

Randolph Shields, F.H. Byers,

and Pearley T. Newman of

Lonnie A. Gibby, Sr.

Nichols of Andrews.

J. Milton Verner, James

Wayne Abernathy, Walter C.

T. Falls, Jr. presiding.

of Rt. 4, Murphy.

Rae of Rt. 3. Murphy.

Axley of Murphy.

Culberson.

town.

Marble.

Allen of Rt. 1, Marble.

The bill, introduced by Sen.

increase effective July 1.

Commissioners, County

Attorney Get Pay Hike

Virgil Hogsed be retained as part-time deputy for the lower end of the county at the present salary of \$100 per month.

Hogsed had been hired on a trial basis until the end of this month. Chairman W. T. Moore and

Ray Sims expressed a desire to hire a full-time deputy for the area Hogsed covers. Sims said he opposed Hogsedbe-cause he holds a full-time job submitted a budget request for at Tennessee Copper Company. Simonds replied that, in spite of his job at the copper firm, Hogsed is available 24 hours a day. He said the company permits Hogsed to leave

When the Sheriff appeared iff's deputies erupted before at the meeting, he praised

The County Attorney, L.L.

Commissioners

Mason, Jr., will receive

\$2,400 per year under the new

decided to seek the pay in-

crease at their April meeting.

They are presently receiving

The Commissioners raise

was in line with the request

they made to Sen. Brumby

following the April meeting. Mason's salary was in-

creased beyond the figure

mentioned in Apri'. He pre-

sently receives \$100 per month

for his services as county

ioners indiciated at that time

they would seek an increase

to \$1,800 per year for him.

Beef, Dairy

Meeting Set

and dairy producers are in-

vited to attenda meeting at the

Building next Thursday night,

Charlie Self, field represen-

tative of the American

Breeders Service, will be

present to discuss the advan-

tages of artificial breeding

both dairy and beef animals.

The beef cattle producers

will be making plans for a

June 8, at 7:30 p.m.

urged to be present.

All Cherokee County beef

The Commissioners have

attorney and the Commiss-

\$21.80 per meeting.

Hogsed's work and said it would be hard to find a man to replace him.

After presenting his budget request, Anderson told the Board he would request a pay raise for himself and his deputies.

Final action on the sheriff's budget was put off until the

next meeting.
The Board approved a pay raise for two clerks in the County Agent's office. County Extension Chairman Jack Early presented a budget request of \$11,492 as the coun-

ty's share of the operation of

the Agriculture Extension Service. Early's request included a pay raise for the two clerks and the assistant agent. There was uncertainty over whether a raise might be

forthcoming from state funds for the three workers. Carlyle Matheson made a motion that the raise be grant-

ed, providing no raise was forthcoming from the State. Matheson's motion was seconded by Luther Dockery. Matheson, Dockery and Simonds voted yes and Moore, Sims and Andrew Barton vot-

Matheson then moved that the raises be given to the two clerks and the proposed raise for the assistant agent be re-moved from the budget. After Simonds seconded the motion,

it was voted for unanimously. The Board approved the administrative budget for the Welfare Department. County Welfare Director V. O. Ayers said the increase in the county's share of this budget

will be around \$2,000. Ayers' request for hiring a part-time attorney for the Welfare Department was denied. He had made the request at the May meeting. The Board told Ayers the county attorney will be able to handle legal matters for his department.

the authority to raise the School officials from the salary of the attorney no more Cherokee County, Andrews than 20%. Legislation was and Murphy units met with the needed to grant a large in-Commissioners to discuss the problems that have risen since the State has delayed release of Cherokee County's share of the 1964 bond issue for

schools. Moore visited Raleigh recently and discussed local Murphy Electric Power Board

school problems with State officials. It is likely that one official will be designated to make another trip to Raleigh and present the views of all three school units. The Board accepted the re-

signation of J. H. Duncan from the Southwestern North Carolina Economic Development Commission and named W.T. "Bud" Brown to replace him as a member from Cherokee

special cooperative feeder Duncan, in a letter, said he calf sale to be held in the fall of 1968. All producers are was resigning for "business and health reasons."



Top Teen Driver

SAM DAVIS was declared the winner of the "Teenage Rodeo" held last week at the Graves Chrysler-Plymout lot. He displays the tape recorder awarded to him for his The performance on Wed-driving skills. Carl Townson, Phil Wilcox, Steve Mintz, Jim nesday night of Abraham and Jones and Anthony Rogers also were commended for their Isaac will bring to a close a driving. Each participant took a written test and a road test four day drawn are in the country of the country four day drama project at the The program was sponsored by the Cherokee County 4-H Hinton Rural Life Center, Clubs. They were assisted by the local Highway Patrolmen.