



## Recreation Membership Drive Goes Over Top

### 389 Potential Members Sign

The membership drive for the recreation complex planned by the Cherokee County Rural Renewal Authority 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 Friday.

The Scout assisted in the drive by accepting applications at the newspaper office and picking up applications 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. Dewese, 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 Dockery, 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 Control Manager

Dennis Donahue has been appointed Production Control Manager at Clifton Precision's Murphy plant. 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 Commodity 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

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

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



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-Pass.

Present plans call for street level 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.

They were informed that "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 told "Traffic would not warrant the construction of an over-pass type intersection, and that the crossings as designed were less hazardous than those with signal lights."

On Friday, County Commissioners Ray Sims and Luther Dockery, Rep. Wiley A. McGlamery, 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

By: Red Schuyler

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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 follows:

The fastest qualifier will be awarded \$10.00. The winner of the first 15 lap heat 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 \$20.00.

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### 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 Daniel Wade O'Dell, Linda Gail Robertson, John Edgar Van Horn and Larry Ray Davis.

Dr. Thomas A. Whiting, Senior Minister of Peachtree 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 of Atlanta.

### Commissioners Consider Budget Requests, Hope To Hold Tax Rate At \$1.72

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners devoted most of the time at its regular June meeting Monday to consideration of the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

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 minimum.

Sheriff Claude Anderson submitted a budget request for \$1,178.52 less than the sheriff'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. A disagreement over sheriff's deputies erupted before

the sheriff's budget was presented.

Jack Simonds requested that Virgil Hogged be retained as part-time deputy for the lower end of the county at the present salary of \$100 per month.

Hogged 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 Hogged covers. Sims said he opposed Hogged because he holds a full-time job at Tennessee Copper Company. Simonds replied that, in spite of his job at the copper firm, Hogged is available 24 hours a day. He said the company permits Hogged to leave his job if he is needed.

When the Sheriff appeared at the meeting, he praised

Hogged'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 county'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 granted, 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 voted no.

Matheson then moved that the raises be given to the two clerks and the proposed raise for the assistant agent be removed 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.

School officials from the Cherokee County, Andrews and Murphy units met with the Commissioners to discuss the problems that have arisen 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 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 resignation 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 County.

Duncan, in a letter, said he was resigning for "business and health reasons."

### Commissioners, County Attorney Get Pay Hike

Members of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners and the County Attorney will receive a pay increase effective July 1.

A bill granting the increase received final approval in the House last week after passing the Senate the previous week. The bill, introduced by Sen. Mary Faye Brumby, sets the pay of the Chairman of the Board at \$1,800 per year and the other Board members will

receive \$1,200. The County Attorney, L.L. Mason, Jr., will receive \$2,400 per year under the new law.

The Commissioners decided to seek the pay increase at their April meeting. They are presently receiving \$21.80 per meeting.

The Commissioners raise was in line with the request they made to Sen. Brumby following the April meeting.

Mason's salary was increased beyond the figure mentioned in April. He presently receives \$100 per month for his services as county attorney and the Commissioners indicated at that time they would seek an increase to \$1,800 per year for him.

The Commissioners have the authority to raise the salary of the attorney no more than 20%. Legislation was needed to grant a large increase.

### June Jury List Drawn

The June session of Civil Court of Cherokee County will open on June 26 with Judge B. T. Falls, Jr. presiding.

Thirty names have been drawn as prospective jurors for the session. They are: J. Milton Verner, James Clayton and Juanita Ledford of Rt. 4, Murphy.

Wayne Abernathy, Walter C. McDonald, Walter W. Radford, James Ralph Carter, Bert Gentry, and Robert Harvey McRae of Rt. 3, Murphy.

R.C. Pipes of Rt. 1, Murphy.

Noah Lovingood, Amos Albert Queen, Charlie J. Hughes, H.E. Dickey and Mrs. Tom Axley of Murphy.

Hoyt A. Arrowood and E.N. Allen of Rt. 1, Marble.

Charles Emory Anderson, Randolph Shields, F.H. Byers, and Pearley T. Newman of Culberson.

Bert Hogan, Jr. of Brass-town.

Lonnie A. Gibby, Sr. of Marble.

Milton Mashburn, Ben H. Mintz, E.A. Wood, Jr. and Lee Nichols of Andrews.

Obera Allison Thompson of Unaka.

James B. Evans and Howard Buchanan of Rt. 2, Murphy.

### Nashville Cast To Perform In Clay

A cast from Nashville, Tenn., will present Abraham and Isaac, by Laurence Houseman, 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 himself, through the suffering involved, a new understanding of God's will for him and for his people.

C.B. Anderson and his wife, Susan, will perform the roles of Abraham and Sarah. Chris Schoggen will act the role of Isaac. Mr. Anderson is on the staff of the Methodist Television, Radio and Film Commission. Both he and Mrs. Anderson are graduates of the University of Georgia where they majored in drama.

The performance on Wednesday night of Abraham and Isaac will bring to a close a four day drama project at the Hinton Rural Life Center.

### 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 be being packed to move to new congregational assignments.

Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., spiritual leader for the Charlotte Methodist Area, is presiding over all sessions of the Conference, and on Sunday will read the appointments (assignments) of clergymen to churches, college and university positions, administrative posts, the missions field and other special tasks.

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



Top Teen Driver

SAM DAVIS was declared the winner of the "Teenage Rodeo" held last week at the Graves Chrysler-Plymouth lot. He displays the tape recorder awarded to him for his driving skills. Carl Townson, Phil Wilcox, Steve Mintz, Jim Jones and Anthony Rogers also were commended for their driving. Each participant took a written test and a road test. The program was sponsored by the Cherokee County 4-H Clubs. They were assisted by the local Highway Patrolmen.