

### Highway Patrol Weekly Report

The State Highway Patrol reported five accidents last week in Cherokee and Clay Counties, with six injuries reported.

Six persons were arrested for drunken driving, 11 for speeding, and two for pedestrian violations.

Five persons were also arrested for other hazardous moving violations, with 14 others receiving citations for non-hazardous violations.

Troop F Highway Patrolmen reportedly patrolled some 3,588 miles in the two counties during the week ending August 22.

### Nurses Aide Course To Be Offered

The District Memorial Hospital in Andrews has announced that a nurses aide course will begin September 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the public Health Center in Andrews.

Classes will be taught by Mrs. Joe Maxwell, R.N.

To be eligible for this you must meet the following requirements:

1. Between the ages of 18 and 50.
2. Be in good health.
3. Have a minimum of an 8th grade education. High School preferred.
4. Be willing to work at the District Memorial Hospital in Andrews if qualified following completion of course.
5. Registrations are to be made at hospital (see Mrs. E. G. Altland) or call Mrs. Joe Maxwell, Andrews.
6. A fee of approximately \$5.00 to cover text books.

### Sewing Machine Operators Class At Tri-County

Tri-County Tech will begin another power sewing machine operators class for the following plants: Levi Strauss, Cook Manufacturing Company, Brumby Textile, Owenby Manufacturing Company, and Carolina Dress Corporation.

Training will begin September 2 at Tri-County Tech. The training sessions will be from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day for a period of four weeks.

Persons desiring employment in the above plants will be given top priority upon completion of the 80 hour training period.

Anyone interested in applying for training as a power sewing machine operator should call Tri-County Tech as soon as possible. Phone 837-3810.



### School Days Are Here Again

The first full day of school began Tuesday morning for the city and county schools throughout the county. Murphy High School students are shown

above after leaving their buses and heading for the first full day of the school year 1969-70. Back row: Hugh Carringer.

### Meeting Held To Discuss TownLift Program

Thursday night, August 21, a group of interested citizens concerned with the future of Murphy met at the Power Board Building to discuss a Town Lift Program.

Town Lift is a program sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Authority. The program is designed to provide towns in the Tennessee Valley Region with assistance in improving or uplifting their towns.

After a talk by Al Herring, TVA Representative from Knoxville, slides were shown of towns that needed improving or that had undergone improvements made by recommendations of the TVA Town Lift Program.

The Representatives showed several slides of Murphy where they thought some great improvements could be made.

A question and answer session followed the showing of the slides. In this session Herring asked the group to make recommendations for what they thought Murphy needed to improve its appearance, its traffic problems and to improve business in the city.

Several recommendations were made by the groups and a committee was appointed to work with the TVA officials in

considering these recommendations.

Those attending the meeting were Mayor Cioe Moore, W. A. Singleton, Charlie Johnson, Frank Smiley, W. J. Brown, William W. McDaniel, Cyrus C. White, Troy Fleming, R. D. Chandler, Peyton Ivie, Lena Lovingood, Nancy Decker, Joe Matheu, M. J. Moore, Don Hughes, R. D. Rumples, R. P. Akin, Bill Hughes, John H. Goodrick, Jack Early, H. A. Mattox, Ben Palmer, Frank L. Mauney, Boyd Davis, P. N. Hensley, Walter Puett, Ken Godfrey, Merle Davis, M. D. Cunningham, Al Herring, Lonnie Hoover, Harry Smith, Bill Travis, Ray Spangler, Jim Hendrix, Gene Farmer, Arthur Hays and Bucks Rose.



### Town Lift Meeting

Shown above are some of the interested citizens that attended the Thursday night, August 21, TVA Town Lift meeting held at the

### County Fair To Open Labor Day

The 51th Annual Cherokee County Fair opens Monday, September 1 and continues through Saturday, September 6.

The midway opens at 1:00 p.m. September 1 and the exhibit hall opens to the public at 6:00 p.m. September 2.

Exhibits may be entered on Monday and until noon Tuesday. In addition to individual exhibits the fair will feature educational exhibits from local organizations and industries.

Highlights of the 1969 fair will be the Baby Beef Show and Sale at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and the Horse Show at 8:00 p.m. Thursday. All county school children will be admitted to the fair free Thursday afternoon.

### Navy ROTC Exams To Be Given December 13

Vice Admiral Charles K. Duncan, Chief of Naval Personnel, has announced that the 24th annual national competitive examination for the Regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) will be given on 13 December 1969.

The Regular NROTC Program prepares a young man for a Navy or Marine Corps commission while he is studying at one of the many civilian colleges and universities where NROTC Units are established. All tuition, fees, uniforms, and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives \$50 per month subsistence allowance for not more than four years. During

the summers between academic years, the student participates in interesting at-sea training periods as a Midshipman. After successfully completing a baccalaureate level college course and all military requirements, he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps.

Eligible high school seniors and graduates should submit their applications before 14 November 1969. Application forms are available from high school counselors, Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N.C. 28802, or from the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers.6411) Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., 20370.

## Savings And Loan Association Chartered For Tri-County Area

The Savings & Loan Association has been chartered for the area by the Department of Insurance of the State of North Carolina. The Association will be known as the Cherokee Savings & Loan Association, with its office located in the Hotel Regal Building in Murphy in the area formerly occupied by the House of Fashion.

In March 1968 a group of local business leaders interested in the growth of our area started a meeting to study the possibilities of a Savings & Loan Association. After many meetings were held the necessary papers were filed with the Savings & Loan Division of the Department of Insurance seeking permission to organize a Savings & Loan Association. In February 1969 Mr. Bob Williams of the Savings & Loan Division spent

several weeks in this area and its people to see if a charter should be granted. His investigation revealed an urgent need for a Savings & Loan Institution for our area. On July 7, 1969 the Charter

and by-laws were approved by the Department of Insurance for the State of North Carolina and filed for record on the 15 day of July, 1969.

Walter Puett will serve as the first President of the organization with C. J. Albersson, Vice President, James I. Gentry, Secretary, and Kenneth Davis, Treasurer. The original twelve-man Board of Directors is composed of the following persons: Robert L. Anderson, J. Gilbert James, K. Godfrey, P. A. Hensley, P. N. Hensley, and Dr. W. V. Hoover. All the Board Members are serving without pay and their only reward will be in seeing the institution help this area. The twelve-member Board, as required by the Department of Insurance to deposit the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars to cover operating expenses of the Association. Board members may be shareholders on an equal basis with any one who maintains a deposit account with the Cherokee Savings &

Loan Association with equity in the bank's capital fund.

The organization is a nonprofit mutual association, with everyone entitled to one vote for each one hundred (\$100.00) dollar deposit or fraction thereof. No individual or group of individuals will gain any profits from the Association other than regular interest paid on the savings accounts.

The purpose of the Cherokee Savings & Loan Association is to help the people not only of Cherokee County but the citizens of Clay and Graham Counties, North Carolina and the North Georgia and East Tennessee area who want to acquire home

ownership and home improvements with long term, fixed, reliable loans and to afford a safe place for individual to invest their money in insured savings accounts so that the savings dollar may be put to use locally to improve our area.

Puett stated that a manager will be named within the next ten days and the Association will begin taking pledges for deposits immediately. Puett also related that the Association's office will be opened on or about September 22.

Anyone having any questions about the Cherokee Savings & Loan Association can contact any of the Board Members for information.

### Ten Area Students Graduate From WCU

Six students from Cherokee County and four students from Clay County were among 353 students receiving degrees from Western Carolina University August 15.

Three Murphy students received the master of arts in education degree: Edward G. Altland, Suit Rural Station, in the field of school guidance counseling; Rebecca Jo Ray, in the field of elementary education; and Mrs. Lynn Smith Halgrim, elementary education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Smith, Rt. 1, Mrs. Louise Ledford, elementary education, daughter of Mrs. Eva Ledford, Rt. 1, and Nancy Monroe Hogsed, elementary education with a social sciences concentration, daughter of Mr. Lake Hogsed, Rt. 3.

Also from Murphy, receiving the bachelor of science degree, were Daniel Wade O'Dell, business administration, son of Mrs. Mae O'Dell, 108 Gilbert St., Lawrence, Central, Turner, business administration with a concentration in accounting, husband of the former Georgia O. Mauney, Rt. 1, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Turner, 14901 N. Spur Dr., N. Miami, Fla., and Joseph Wayne Watson, business

administration with a concentration in marketing, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Watson.

Hayesville, Cassandra Zimmerman received the bachelor of science degree in the field of home economics. She is the daughter of Mrs. Peggy Zimmerman, Rt. 4, and the late Walter A. Zimmerman.

Hayesville students receiving the bachelor of science in education degree were Mrs. Betty Davis Hall, elementary education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Rt. 2; Rebecca Louise Ledford, elementary education, daughter of Mrs. Eva Ledford, Rt. 1, and Nancy Monroe Hogsed, elementary education with a social sciences concentration, daughter of Mr. Lake Hogsed, Rt. 3.

### Quarterback Club To Meet

The Murphy Quarterback Club will meet each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Murphy High School Gym.

Movies of the previous weeks game will be shown, and members will vote on the lineman and back of week.

### Hog Quarantine Modified

Effective August 18, the hog cholera quarantine in North Carolina has been modified to permit the movement of swine when certain requirements are met. Swine of all classes may move freely across a permit from farm of origin to another farm owned, leased or rented by the same owner.

Hogs for slaughter may move freely without a permit, from farm of origin to a packing house, slaughter house or place of slaughter, or to a livestock market designated to handle slaughter hogs.

All other classes of swine must be moved only under a permit. Applications for permits may be secured at the County Agent's office. Completed applications should be returned to the County Agent's office ten days (or less) before the animals are to be moved. Vocational agriculture teachers will inspect the swine and issue permits for moving.

The owner or the purchaser must make arrangements for a licensed veterinarian to inoculate the swine with serum within five days of the time they will be moved or within 24 hours after they reach their destination and before they are mixed with other swine.

### Bulldogs Schedule

The football schedule for the Murphy High School Bulldogs is as follows:  
Aug. 29 - Robbinsville - Home  
Sept. 5 - Union County - Away  
Sept. 12 - Sylva - Away  
Sept. 19 - Cherokee - Home  
Sept. 26 - West Fannin - Home  
Oct. 3 - Franklin - Away  
Oct. 10 - Hayesville - Away  
Oct. 17 - Open date  
Oct. 24 - Swain - Home  
Oct. 31 - Andrews - Away  
Nov. 7 - Gilmer Co. - Home

## Area Masons Receive Degrees In Andrews

In March of 1969 the Thirty-second degree members of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, who live in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain Counties made nationwide history in the circles of Masonry.

These men knew many of their Blue Lodge Brethren in the area were desirous of receiving the Scottish Rite Degrees, but having to travel to Asheville for that purpose held them back so they went to

work and obtained 31 petitions. The degree teams from Asheville came to Andrews on March 22, 1969 and conferred the degrees 4th through the 14th. They then completed their journey through the Thirty-second degree later in Asheville. So these men from "Western" Western North Carolina, having enjoyed the sweet taste of victory decided their job was only begun. They went to work again. The above picture shows the results of

their efforts. The degree teams from Asheville, consisting of approximately 50 men, arrived in Andrews on Saturday morning, bringing a truck load of paraphernalia and equipment with them, this with the fixtures already in the Andrews Lodge Hall was used for the Variety of scenes used during the day.

Some 300 Western North Carolina Masons were in attendance during the day. They were served lunch and dinner

by the ladies of Andrews Chapter No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star.

March 22nd was the first time and August 16th the second time that any of the Scottish Rite Degrees were ever conferred away from The Masonic Temple in the Valley of Asheville and this group of "Westerners" has gained Nationwide notice. They deserve much credit for their determination to allow nothing to stop them or to sway them from their course.



These 17 men received their degrees 4th thru 14th at Andrews on Saturday, August 16, 1969.

First Row (left to right) John Edward Love, James Kelly Hooper, James Guy Padgett, R. B. Coffey, Joseph Dennis Kuykendall, William Lamar Christy, and Richard Conley. Second Row (left to right) Charles Oscar Van Gorder, James Fingel Ledford,

John Milton Archer, Jr., Carl Kenneth Matheson, John Ray McClincey, and Harold Edward Orr. Third Row (left to right) Carney Rufus Crisp, Wayne Gragg, Wiley Edward Wakefield, and Everett English. They will receive additional degrees in Asheville during September.



### A Good Suggestion

Mrs. Ann F. Kaylor, county office clerk for the Farmer's Home Administration has received a cash award and a certificate of appreciation from James Smith, Administrator of F.H.A. in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Kaylor received the awards for a suggestion she made concerning the

arrangement of cards in the County Office management box. She suggested that the cards in the box be made to correspond with the reportable items on the monthly county report. Robert D. Bruce, county supervisor of F.H.A. for Cherokee and Graham Counties present Mrs. Kaylor with the check.