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> complete report would be given at today's meeting along

reached nearly \$30,000. All

pledges are not yet paid in

because many are on weekly or

monthly payroll deduction

plans with their employers, and

payments are not yet

expected to be even more

successful due to wider

participation, experience with

the first year campaign, and

more interest and better

understanding of the "one gift

idea that one fund drive per

year be carried out rather than

18-20 different fund drives. All

local charities submit budgets

to the Budget and

Appropriations Committee of

the United Fund, Chairman

Francis C. Bourne, Jr. This 13

man committee reviews and

studies the budgets submitted

by the various charities, and

then allots an amount to each.

members of the United Fund

promise not to carry out any

separate fund drive.

Officers last year:

Pres: H. L. McKeever

Sec: James T. Gentry

All charities which are

V. P.: Charles O. Van

United Fund is based on he

for all charities" idea.

This year's campaign is

completed.

with a full treasurers report. The 1968-69 goal was \$28,000.00 and pledges

Cherokee Co. United Fund

To Hold Election Today

With the 1969-70 fund

raising underway, the Cherokee

County United Fund, Inc., will

hold its annual election of

officers at the Murphy Power

Board Building today

McKeever, president of the

organization, 17 board

members will retire as they

were elected only to one year

terms and seven new directors

will be elected for three year

terms. In addition, one director

will be elected to fill the

unexpired term of Lynn

an Executive Committee,

which will be composed of

three members of the Board of

Directors will be elected and

that the president will appoint

Chairmen for the Budget

Committee, the Campaign

Committee, and the Public

fund raising campaign are

expected to be released next

Full details of the 1969-70

Stressing the importance of

this meeting, McKeever has

asked that members who will

be unable to attend the

meeting, appoint a proxy

(proxy slip mailed to each

He deemed the 1968-69

Open Letter

campaign a "tremendous

success" and stated that a

member) to vote for them.

Relations Committee.

McKeever pointed out that

According to H. L.

(Thursday) at 4 p.m.

Brown.

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1969-70 United Fund Campaign Underway, Goal Set At \$30,000 Hospital Authority

o Be Incorporated

corporation was filed onday to allow the Murphy ospital Authority to operate a nonprofit, nonstock rporation.

The certificate listed five imary purposes for which the orporation is formed. (1) To promote, improve,

pand, and develop more and etter medical services and ospital facilities in the urphy area by and through ooperation with the area hysicians, dentists, nurses, ospitals, pharmacists, civic

Scoutlets

The U. S. Marines has otified us that SGT. J. C. aldwell was recently assigned recruiter for the six western ounties with his office in ryson City. He will be in lurphy each Thursday from 0 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the court ouse. Welcome to the ountains Sarg.

And here's good news for potential draftees of herokee County. The Local raft Board will be closed until ct. 6. Relax fellows.

You know you've reached iddle age when you'd rather ow have a good time than ave to recover from it.

The North Carolina State Iniversity Agricultural Extension Service of Clay county says they are ready and villing to be of service to you. Their office is located for the fasonic Building in Hayesville.

Here's one for Hound Word' On Low Lake Level overs. The Western N. C. lound Club will meet at 8 m. tonight (Thursday) at the ourt House. All persons sterested in running and unting dogs are invited. -J-

Would you believe that a nagistrate was on duty at the south Carolina-Duke football tame Saturday to give drinking ans fast service. Officers said hat drunks would go to jail the south Carolina-Duke football tame Saturday to give drinking ans fast service. Officers said hat drunks would go to jail the south Carolina District Assistant Taylor, Friday at the Power was lowered to the south Carolina District Assistant Taylor, Friday at the Power was lowered to the south Carolina District Assistant Taylor, Friday at the Power was lowered to the south Carolina District Assistant Taylor to the south Carolina District Assistant Tay out non-tipsy drinkers would get fast service from a nagistrate who established himself at the adjoining state airgrounds. The usual fine was \$25. That's what we call laying and paying.

The golf course is not just a un place. It can be hazardous. One estimate has it that there are 21,000 disabling accidents on American golf courses every year. These were broken down to 50 percent of the victims peing hit by stray drives; 10 per cent being injured by comebody else's clubs; 7 percent from reckless handling of golf carts and the rest from undry causes such as tripping on one's golf ball. But don't rive up golf. The fairways still are safer than the highways.

The ladies of the Sweetwater Methodist Church will have a cake sale and sell nches on the square next Contest sponsored by the the Southern Association of onday, September 29. They Archibald D. Murphey Chapter Schools and Colleges and is Monday, September 29. They are also planning a rummage of D.A.R., was held in the nation wide. The four sale, a benefit for the church. Murphy High School, requirements for the "Good Can't you just taste those Wednesday, September 17. oodies now.

Strong drink we are told is the Murphy High School and and for us, the 'pill' in some the Senior Class sponsors, the es has been proven to be vote was conducted at the detremental to the health of Home Room period. he gentler sex, and everybody knows by now cigarettes will Miss Katherine Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of tell you had bad coffee is chosen by the Murphy High for you. There's no telling senior girls and faculty to what will be bad for us next so receive the D.A.R. Good we'll just sit around and worry Citizen Award. rselves to death.

TODAYS THOUGHT: We member of basketball and track Il love a good loser - providing teams, the Pep Club and the Student Council. She was

TODAYS ADVICE: Always received an Academic letter in behave like a duck. Remain English, Biology and Algebra I. She also received the surface but keep paddling like President's Physical Fitness he dickens underneath. Award.

the Murphy area.

now serving the Murphy area. (4) To secure funds with which to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. (5) In order properly to

prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the Corporation shall have full power and authority to borrow money, to purchase, lease, and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey, and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary or convenient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the Corporation is created.

The Corporation will consist of 25 members and will make up the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors are:

Hiwassee Classes

Hiwassee Dam School.

The typing class will begin Monday, September 29 at 6:30 will be filled by the Board of p.m. and the dressmaking class Alderman upon the will start Tuesday, September

J. Kenneth Godfrey, W. A. tblic. Hoover, Jr., William R. (2) To seek out, attract, and Gossett, Jack T. Owens, Cloe locate additional physician in Moore, H. A. Mattox, Robert D. Bruce, John Jordan, Frank (3) To ease the patient Sudderth, James F. Taylor, "work load" on the physicians Hans W. Beerkens, Walter F. Mauney, Peter J. McKeon, John B. Carringer, William L. Christy, W. Douglas Carlson, J. Jerry Cabe, Calvin Stiles, James Hendrix, Samuel W. Duncan, Pete Setser, Howard W. Alexander, Joseph Fowler, Jerry Dickey, Kenneth G.

After the first year of the existence of the Corporation, the Board of Alderman, upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors will appoint five new members and designate which five of the old members will be retired. The Board of Alderman will also designate the terms of all members, selecting five members to serve for one year, five members to serve for three years, five members to serve for four years and five members to serve for five years. Thereafter annually, the of Alderman will appoint five new members for five year terms, from nominees submitted by the Board of Tri-County Tech will offer a Directors. No member can beginning typing course and a succeed himself and must have class in dressmaking at one non-active year before reappointment. Vacancies caused by death or resignation recommendation of the Board

Cherokee County Chamber Board Building to discuss the much as six feet in a 24 hour

As a Junior, Katherine was a

member of the Pep Club. She

was Secretary of the Student

Council and also Secretary of

her Class. She was a delegate to

the W. N. C. District Student

receiving an Academic letter in

This year Katherine is a

member of the Pep Club and

Journalism Club and serves as

President of the Student Body.

For the fourth year she was

chosen Secretary of her Class.

She has also been elected to

the 1969 Homecoming Court. Katherine is a member of

Second Baptist Church and

active in its Youth

Organizations, serving as a

Junior Dept. teacher and a

Citizen" Award are

Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

prepared at National D.A.R.

Headquarters and will submit

an Essay on What it means to

August Bond Sales

Savings Bond and Freedom

Share sales in Cherokee County were \$20,000 for August. For

the year, cumulative sales

amounted to \$169,434, which

is 57.4 percent of the county's

1969 dollar quota, according

to W. L. Christy, volunteer

chairman of the savings bonds program in Cherokee County.

Exceed 520,000

be a "Good Citizen."

Miss Cole will take a Test

This Contest is approved by

member of the choir.

Council Congress in Asheville

English and World History.

of Commerce President Tom rapid fluctuation of Lake period, creating a hardship on

Gentry and other members of Hiwassee and the land now dock owners and others that

Rep. Roy Taylor To 'Get

the organization met with Tom owned by the U.S. Forest

Congressional District Assistant ot Congressman Roy A. Mallonee that the lake level

Taylor, Friday at the Power was lowered and then raised as

Mallonee, 11th Service.

The "Good Citizen"

With the cooperation of Mr.

Charles Forrister, Principal of

The winner of the contest

During her freshman year at

Murphy High, Katherine was a

Secretary of her class and



One Killed, Seven Injured In County

One person was killed and when the tractor trailer he was seven were injured in three Cherokee County accidents Saturday and Tuesday

keep boats on the lake.

The Scout stated editorially

September 11 that the

economy of Murphy and surrounding area is effected by

the low level of Lake Hiwassee

and that it would be in the best

gets lower and lower each

the feasibility of getting the

government to put up for sale

land now bordering the lake so

that people moving into this

area with industry, as well as

local residents, could build

this area over 30 years ago,

they bought all the property

adjacent to the proposed lake

reservoir instead of just buying

land that the lake would cover. "At that time, people were

willing to sell because there

was more land than money," a

spokesman stated, "but the

situation today is reversed." It

was also stated that the

Government now owns approximately 60% of

Mr. Mallonee told the group

that he would take the matter

up with Congressman Taylor

and see what could be done

Mrs. Jimmie Faust and Mrs.

Faye May, representing the

Peachtree Community Club,

discussed with Mallonee the

feasibility of obtaining a fire

truck for the Peachtree community. Mallonee stated

that as far as he knew no

government money was

available at this time for such a

WHEN YOU GIVE

THE UNITED WAY

Cherokee County.

about both situations.

When TVA became a part of

Another topic discussed was

A Jacksonville, Fla., man

west of Mruphy and struck an Pronounced dead on arrival at Copper Basin Hospital was Thomas Nelson Christopher,

driving left the road 19 miles

24. Investigating State Patrolman Don Reavis stated that Christopher was thrown from the vehicle and was apparently run over. A chain reaction accident

Saturday on US 19, one mile east of Andrews, sent four people to District Memorial Hospital with injuries not

Patrolman Don Reavis reported that four cars were traveling in he same direction when the lead car stopped to make a left turn. The three cars following had a chain reaction

Drivers of the vehicles involved were listed as James Stewart, Andrews, Bobbie Colvard Matheson and Glen Ted McLean, both of Topton. The fourth person treated at the hospital was Maggie Nelson, a passenger.

Patrolman Reavis charged McLean with following too

Charles Trantham, 17, of Murphy and Carmel Floyd Caldwell, 27, of Waynesville were treated at Providence Hospital for head injuries and internal injuries Saturday following a two car accident five miles West of Murphy on US 64. David Lee Cole, 18, of Murphy was treated and

Patrolman Reavis said that Caldwell was being pushed by another car from a service station and struck Cole's car head on.

failing to yield the right of

From The Mayor the public by Mayor Cloe

Caldwell was charged with

Hearing Waived By Gray, and that it would be in the best interest of local residents to see what could be done about it. Murder Trial Is Set Here

The Chamber representatives also told An Andrews man waived Mallonee that the lake level preliminary hearing on a charge again this year, during the of murder in District Court last tourist season and summer week and was bound over for months, was at a new low and trial here in November. that "it+ looks like the lake

Floyd Gray, 46, charged in the shotgun slaying of "Tabby" Moore, is scheduled for trial at the Nov. 3 Superior Court session here, Judge W. K. McLean presiding. No bond was set and Gray remains in the Cherokee County Jail.

Andrews Chief of Police Milton Mashburn said Moore was shot on Sept. 3 with a 12-guage shotgun, at the Andrews auto body shop where he worked, the shot involving a personal injury, was striking him in the chest and stomach. He died en route to a hospital.

Elmer Laney, charged with

was bound over for Superior Court trial, bond set at \$1,000. Paul Ray Morrow, charged

bond.

The case of Charles Herbert

assault with a deadly weapon, waived preliminary hearing and

with larceny, waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over, under existing

Whitaker, charged with leaving the scene of an accident

continued until Nov. 17. Other cases heard here before District Court Judge Felix E. Alley, Jr. and their

dispositions were:

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governments.

Editor's Note: This is the carry out the demands and first of several open letter to services of the public it is continually requiring more

Moore concerning the revenue. statewide sales tax option vote The time has finally come levy is to vote in ABC Stores or when the voters will have some as a last resort to increase the

money at home instead of Raleigh having it all.

The General Assembly passed a law giving the counties a right to vote a one cent local sales tax on a county option basis. As this is an opportunity and challenge to you the taxpayers to obtain a new revenue base for your local

In years past the only basic source of revenue has been the advalorem tax. In order for the municipalities and county governing bodies to keep operating and continue to

The only alternative to the new county option sales tax

say-so about keeping some tax advalorem tax. This means if you vote no on the county option tax you are automatically voting yes for an advalorem tax increase by both

the towns and counties. Every paper you pick up has something to say about inflation. This has also had the same effect on the town and county operating expenses.

Talk about inflation; read in the paper where Big Jim Folsom of Alabama is going to seek the Governor's job of Alabama again. Says he needs

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B T limited staff the job of implementation must be done locally. The council feels that this role can be understood better in light of this

Police Down But Not Out

Murphy City Police were down but not out Saturday following a one car accident near Marble that left the city's patrol car a total loss. However, city patrolmen are not being denied the opportunity to chase law breakers and get around to

Officers will be using their own personal cars with the Town of Murphy footing the bill until a new police car can bill until a new police car can be obtained. The personal cars causing the car to swerve off

are equipped with either a dash mounted blue light or a portable blue light on top of the car. According to Chief of Police

Pete Stalcup, Saturday's accident occured when Roy Almond was taking two Clay County officers to Andrews to catch a bus which they had

the right side of the rd striking a tree. Extensive fra damage deemed the car a's loss. No one was injured in

Bids are now being to from local automobile dea by the Town of Murphy replace the wrecked car for new one. Stalcup stated would take 60 to 90 days get the new car because all bid is excepted the patrol would have to be spa-

Health Council Meeting Slated

Murphy Mayor Cloe Moore urges all interested persons to attend a special meeting of the State of Franklin Health Council, set for Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the high school cafeteria in Andrews. The meeting, Mayor Moore

says, will begin at 4:30 p.m., break at 6 p.m. for dinner, and resume at 7:30 p.m.

organization by 1970, at which time the comprehensive health planning can begin. The goal of the Health Council is to be a coordinating and planning

The council will assist in

The goals as stated below are flexible ones and can be changed as need required. They will provide direction and purpose for the job to be done. Plans are being made to have representation of the poor

newsletter. Assistance of staff and consultant services will be offered to the hospitals in organizing the recommended

hospital commission.

statement.

The health group, headquartered in Cullowhee, last week announced its and minority groups. Orientation of staff is to be completed. Improvement in priorities for 1969 and 1970. The purpose of the health council is to build an effective

body with implementation to be largely the job of local

public relations will commence with more press releases and a emergency calls. Officers will be using their

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