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the course out of a financial crisis.

from now until September 1.

Renewal Authority which built the course agreed to let

paid-up users of the course bring guests to play for free

The first tournament of the new Cherokee County Golf Course is set for Sunday, Aug. 2.

It will be a Scotch foursome event, starting at

Each foursome will be made up of two men and two women, names chosen in a random drawing. All four players will hit a tee shot at each hole and then each team, composed of a man and a woman, will decide which of its two

The man and woman on a team will then take alternate turns hitting the ball until it is putted

Prizes will be gift certificates redeemable at the pro shop and spectators will be welcome for

2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The entry fee will

be \$1 per person and participants can sign up at

the pro shop of the cour se on Harshaw Road.

First Tournament

Slated August 2

balls it wants to play.

into the cup.

the tournament.

The Murphy United

Methodist Church will operate

a day care center - if enough

parents are interested in the

Mrs. William L. Owens will

be the director and is in charge

of the survey. A minimum of

30 children is needed, she says,

in order for the center to open

in late August when the

Cherokee County school term

day care center have been

approved by the fire

department and also by the

health department, she said, as

being safe, clean and having

adequate space.

self-service cannery, for which

Ball Service Corp. equipment is already

arriving, is expected to be ready for use

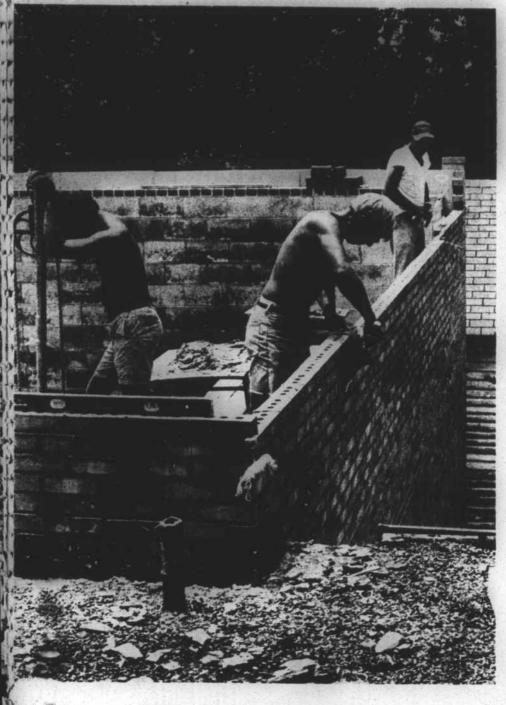
this season. (Staff Photo)

The church quarters for the

Survey Under Way

For Day Care Unit

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Westco Addition

Bricklayers are shown raising the Telephone's Murphy building. The expansion will cost well over \$100,000,

designed to serve an additional 700 walls on an expansion at Westco phone customers the company expects to have within two years. (Staff Photo)

Telephone Building Expanding To Handle New Customers

Westco Telephone Company spending well over \$100,000 expand its facilities in

Construction is under way on an addition to the Murphy building which will add 1,600

square feet of floor space. Work

Court Term Set

A two-week term of uperior Court begins in durphy at the Cherokee ounty Courthouse on londay, Judge Thad Bryson of ryson City to preside.

House Burns

A vacant house at Martin's reek burned early Monday rning and Cherokee County officers are investigating.

Sheriff Claude Anderson nd Deputy Sheriff Dude tadford said the frame house s owned by Junior Woody nd apparently was not ccupied, although it ontain some furniture.

The origin of the blaze ich destroyed the one-story ouse is not known.

Pastor Speaks Of Travels

The Rev. Woodrow Flynn, astor of Murphy First Baptist hurch, Tuesday night spoke local Civitans on his recent of the Far East, Austrailia d New Zealand.

The Civitans in their meeting discussed plans for larging their booth at the rounds. Burke Moore is

ing up club work crews for Job this week. Club members were told North Carolina District govenor-elect O.B. Oakley pariotte will ake an official to the Murphy club at its

Solicitor Marcellus Buchanan will prosecute for the state and topping the list of cases scheduled for trial is the murder charge against Fannie

Moore Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey is charged with the pistol slaying of Mrs. Pauline Roberts on Dec. 24. Both were residents of a trailer park on Pleasant Valley Road, where the shooting occurred.

3,000 customers within two

expected to be in service by November.

Cannery Rising

Volunteer laborers at the John C.

Campbell Folk School at Brasstown

lifted a pre-fabricated roof truss this

week as work continues at a rapid pace

on the new community cannery. The

is by Hudson Construction Co. of Charlotte and the contract is for \$32,300, according to a spokesman at Westco headquarters in Weaverville.

The addition will house dial switching equipment to cost \$82,300, he added, to serve an additional 700 telephone customers in the Murphy

The local exchange now has 2,415 customers,he said, and company officials expect to be using the new equipment at full capacity with more than

The new equipment is

Picks Officers

United Fund

The Cherokee County United Fund, Inc., held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week and

selected officers and directors for 1970-71. The meeting was held in the law offices of McKeever &

Edwards and Hobart McKeever was re-elected as president of United Fund. Lee Nichols and Horace Cannon were elected as vice presidents, Tommy Gentry and John Jordan were re-elected as

school age would be eligible.

The cost would be \$15 per

week for one child, \$22 a week

for two children from the same

family or \$27 a week for three

children from the same family.

their children enrolled in the

day care center should call Mrs.

Owens or the Methodist

Parents interested in having

secretary and treasurer, respectively. Cannon as named to head the fund campaign in the coming year, W. Arthur Hayes, Jr. was named to head the

public relations and F.C.

Bourne, Jr. to head the budget and appropriations committee. Seven directors were picked for three-year terms: Talmadge Wiggins, Carl Mixon, Lloyd Cash, Joe El-Khouri, all of Andrews and Jack Issacs, John Goodrich and James R. Sprung, all of Murphy.

Treasurer Jordan presented current financial statement, showing that the current year's budget is \$30,681.37 and that all but \$3,075.42 had actually been collected.

The treasurer explained that this uncollected amount would be collected within the next few months through payments from employee deduction plans at Berkshire International, Levi Strauss, American Thread Company and Magnavox; that the fund would definitely have a surplus at the end of the year.

In Effort To Lure New Users Users of the Cherokee County Golf Course Tuesday And in addition to playing free, guests of users can night decided on a bold make-or-break maneuver to lift have a free lesson or two. The course pro, Milt Carlson, will offer free golf clinics for women on Wednesday mornings at 10 and for men at 2 o'clock on Wednesday To bring in badly-needed new members, the Rural

Golf Course Offers Free Play

The feeling expressed by those at the meeting was that there are a lot of potential golfers in this county who "could be hooked" but are not willing to pay greens fees to try an unfamiliar game. "We're putting our members on their honor to bring

in only prospective members to play for free-not their brother-in-law visiting from Florida who is already a golfer but will never join," said Joe El-Khouri chairman of the authority.

The course users, about 35 attending the meeting at the Murphy Power Board Building, also voted that the

prospective members playing as guests be brought to the clubhouse before they begin their free rounds and be introduced to the pro.

El-Khouri began the meeting withthe statement "We're in financial trouble at the golf course-we need a way to raise some more money." He then quickly sketched the situation, saying 419 people had originally signed up to be users of the course but now only 115 have paid their fees of \$10 a month.

The course at present is \$1,500 in the red, he said, and must have at least 200 members to survive. He added that repayment of the \$250,000 borrowed from the Farmers Home administration to build the course is not pressing now since the first payment on the loan is not due until 1972.

At the suggestion of Ed Hyde, users agreed that the list of the original 419 signers should be posted in the clubhouse and those who have not paid their fees would be the primary targets of the recruiting drive.

It was also agreed that the goal of the drive would be for each paid-up user to bring in another user. El-Khouri said if the membership can exceed 200, the course can operate comfortably.



afternoons.

Dr. Edwin Garrison

The center would offer all-day care for the children of working mothers, including two snacks and one hot meal Dentist each day. Hours would be from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children ages 18 months up to

new dentist began practice last week in Murphy,

He is Edwin Bud Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Garrison of Rt. 3, Hayesville. Dr. Garrison graduated in June from the School of Dentistry of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He attended grammar school in Hayesville and graduated in 1963 from Hayesville High School, where he was president of the student body, president of the Beta Club and an honor student. He attended Western Carolina University, where he was a charter memberof Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, before going to Chapel Hill.

Construction Bids Soar For Projects

The Murphy Housing Authority opened bids for two new projects Tuesday afternoon and found the total price almost \$100,000 higher than the sum alloted several years ago.

Ben Palmer, executive director of the local housing authority, said the federal Housing and Urban Development headquarters in Atlanta several years ago had approved \$600,000 as the total price for the two projects.

C.L. (Bud) Alverson, head of the local authority, architect Henry Whitehead of Decatur, Ga. and members of the Murphy Housing Authority opened the bids Tuesday afternoon in the Murphy Power Board Building

The two projects are 10 units for the elderly on Hiawassee Street and 30 units of low-income housing near the Rimco Plant. Also included is the addition of a 24 by 40 foot community building to the authority's offices, which will

serve as a small day care center. The total of the three low bids, for general construction, electrical and plumbing, was \$699,069. Smith & Jones, Inc. of Murphy was low bidder on the general contract at

\$594,000; Hughes Electric had the low electric bid at \$48,769; Wells & West was low on plumbing at \$56,300.

Whitehead said he would contact HUD headquarters in Atlanta and see if the federal officers would approve the increase in costs of the two projects. The housing authority approved the low bids on the general and plumbing sections, subject to approval by HUD

The electrical part, Whitehead said, will have to be re-bid because there were only two acceptable bids and regulations call for a minimum of three on the first round of bidding. In addition to Hughes, Basic Electric of Charlotte had bid \$51,600. The third bid, by Mid-Nite Electric of Andrews, was rejected because it was not bonded properly.

Two Morganton construction firms overbid Smith-Jones on the general section-W.R. Patton Co. at \$665,420 and Burke Construction Co. at \$654,905.

On the plumbing, Wells & West was under Erwin Plumbing Co. of Sylva at \$59,200 and also Rufus Reece of Andrews, who bid \$61,800.



Loyd Davis

Davis Joins Bank

Henry S. Simmons, executive of First Union National Bank, Murphy, has announced the appointment of Boyd Davis to the staff of First

Boyd was born and reared in Cherokee County and come to First Union National Bank from Davis Esso where he was a partner. He is a graduate of Murphy High School and received an Associate of Arts Degree from Mars Hill College.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served 40 months in the U.S. Army. He is a member of the Lions Cluband American

He and his wife Lona daughter Teresa and son Tim reside at 1200 Valley River Avenue and are members of the First Baptist Church.



Planned New First Baptist Church

This is an artist's rendition of the planned new First Baptist Church in Murphy, by the architect, Robert L. Daniels of Brevard. The new church building hopefully will be put up for bids in September, according to the pastor, the Rev. Woodrow Flynn, and will be let to a contractor in

October. The target is occupancy in the building it West Murphy by the first of October of next year Wachovia Bank has purchased the present chun building and will erect a new bank building on the