

## Two Men Sought In Dalrymple Assault

Warrants have been sworn out against two men for assault of Wildlife Protector Arnold Dalrymple of Murphy Monday at Goings Cove.

Dalrymple suffered a blow on the head from which he was unconscious for some 60 minutes. The two men are believed to be hiding out in the mountains. Deputy Guy Roberts reported. The warrants also charge the men with larceny of Dalrymple's pistol.

Protector Dalrymple, along with Clay County Wildlife Protector J. R. Martin, were on a routine check up trip when the assault occurred, it was reported.

Martin remained at the parked jeep while Dalrymple walked up into the woods, Roberts said. About one mile from the jeep Dalrymple discovered a gutted bear covered with leaves.

The protector fired three shots to notify Martin to come, according to the deputy, who reported that Martin said he failed to hear the shots.

Roberts quoted Dalrymple as saying two men came out of the woods to where Dalrymple was still standing over the bear. Dalrymple said he talked to the men for a short while, Roberts reported, and one of the men started to run off. Dalrymple caught the man, Deputy Roberts asserted, and took his shotgun.

Meanwhile the second man stuck his shotgun in Dalrymple's back and the deputy quoted Dalrymple as saying the man said he would "blow him in two if he (Dalrymple) moved."

The first man had recovered his gun and leveled it on Dalrymple, hammer cocked, Deputy Roberts said the protector reported, and told the second man to take Dalrymple's pistol. When he said that Dalrymple looked around at the second man and said that was all he remembered Roberts reported.

Dalrymple said he remained unconscious for about one hour, and told the deputy he had probably been struck with the butt of a shotgun. When he regained consciousness, the deputy asserted, Dalrymple made his way to the jeep where Martin was waiting.

Martin and Dalrymple, Roberts said, then returned to the bear and brought it in. The bear was taken to Murphy School lunchroom.

Sheriff M. G. Crawford and Deputy Guy Roberts went to the scene late Monday afternoon but found no trace of the men, it was reported.

Dalrymple stayed overnight in local hospital and was treated for the knot on his head.

## Fairview Homecoming Singing Be Oct. 18

The annual home coming and all day singing at Fairview church at Ranger will be observed Oct. 18, the third Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all singers.

## AL Enjoys Barbecue Dinner At Lodge

Some 45 members and guests of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96, The American Legion, enjoyed a barbecue chicken dinner Monday at Duke's Lodge.

Speakers were Victor W. Workman and Beemin Penner of Asheville, both past Division Commanders. They discussed some phases of legion work, including Boys State, Legion Baseball, School Awards, oratorical contests and Boy Scouts.

Commander Jack Burrus presided and the invocation was by John A. Davidson. Two charter members, Harve G. Elkins and Fred O. Christopher were given special recognition.

During the evening music was furnished by Glenn Ellis and James Evans and at the end of the program the group sang marching songs and ballads associated with the war years.

Commander Burrus reminded the group of the regular Post meetings each second and fourth Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the court house.

## Bids On Tipton To Robbinsville Road Are Sought

Bids will be opened Oct. 27 on relocation of 2.55 miles of U. S. 129, the highway running between Tipton and Robbinsville, it was announced this week by the State Highway Commission.

Low bids will be reviewed Oct. 30.

The commission termed the Graham County project a major one in the western area.

The new section will replace the twisting highway that follows the contours of the mountains from the railroad bridge at Tipton to the start of the straighter portion of 129, it was explained.

G. G. Page of Sylva 14th Division engineer said the new road will have a pavement 20 feet wide, four feet wider than the present one. The entire job of grading and paving was expected to take about a year from the date of starting.

The project calls for excavation of about 550,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock. The bidding will be on grading and paving, the Raleigh announcement said.

Page said there were no plans for relocating the entire highway.

### 3 MEN INDUCTED

The following three county men left for induction into the armed services Tuesday, October 13: Ken Edward Rogers, Noah William McClure and Henry Robin Williams, Jr.

Fourteen registrants were forwarded for physical examination.

## Trade Week Committees To Be Appointed At Meeting

Murphy's Second Annual Christmas Trade Week will roll here Nov. 30-Dec. 5, with committees to be chosen at a Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Courthouse.

Using the same general plan as last year's trade week, with improvements, the week will begin with a parade on Nov. 30.

Christmas lights and other decorations on the main streets, and trees in the islands of the square, plus daily drawings for prizes will all be a part of the celebration.

A committee is now studying the committee appointments, which will be submitted next Tuesday for final checking by the Chamber of Commerce.

Further details of plans for the week will be announced later.

## Ayers Dies Near Robbinsville

James Starling Ayers, 77, died suddenly Monday at his home near Robbinsville.

A retired foreman of the Graham County Railroad, he was born Oct. 7, 1876 in Yancy County, and had resided in Graham County since he was 12 years old.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in Robbinsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Otis Orr will officiate and burial will be in Old Mother Church Cemetery.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. Survivors include three sons, Wayne, Gwynn and Clyde of Robbinsville, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### MARTIN'S CREEK GRANGE

Martin's Creek Subordinate Grange will meet Wed., Oct. 21, at 7 p. m. in the basement of the public

## Autumn Leaves At Peak In County, Nearby Area Now

With peak autumn color appearing this week, Cherokee County residents can look out their back windows and view what thousands of tourists each year drive hundreds of miles to see.

Color appeared earlier this year in the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains, and the height of beauty in color was expected around the middle of this month at 3,000 feet.

Murphy's altitude is 1,538, and with higher altitudes in other parts of the county, the autumn foliage should be at its best this week in the mountainous sections of the county, and should last until the end of October in the valley sections.

Without leaving the county motorists can find spectacular views of mountains in their fall dress by short drives into the Peachtree valley, up to Hiwassee Dam, and out through Martin's Creek, or toward Unaka. The drive from Murphy to Andrews—beautiful any

time of the year, affords special loveliness with the current blaze of color.

Gums, sumacs and bushes were the first to turn and the first colors to be seen were the reds and yellows. Many maples have already shed their bright yellow leaves tinged with red.

**COLD WINTER**  
Foliage is unusually heavy this year, authorities report, forecasting a cold winter to come. Other signs of a severe winter are the heavy husks on corn, abundance of berries and nuts and the scurrying of squirrels to store away food. Animals are also fortified by luxurious, thick coats.

For motorists who wish to take longer drives during the autumn, the Blue Ridge Parkway is most popular of any National Park facilities for autumn foliage tours. The parkway leads to Mt. Mitchell, highest point in Eastern America Grandfather Mountain, Blowing Rock, Craggy and Roan Mountain are also accessible from the park-

### PARKWAY SECTION

A new section of the Parkway connects with Wagon Road Gap in Pisgah National Forest. Some four miles of this route, well graded and at present surfaced with gravel, leads from Wagon Road Gap on Mount Pisgah to Green Knob Overlook and its panorama of the National Forest and Lookinglass Rock.

Another new route through the heart of a beautiful national forest area now follows Wilson's Creek in Caldwell County and may be reached via Highway 90 from Lenoir.

And for the hiker several new and old trails are available in national forest and park property.

Whatever your tastes, don't let "October's bright blue weather" slip by before you have a chance to enjoy nature's beauty. Remember—there's a cold winter ahead.

## New Sand Put In At Murphy Filter Plant

New sand for the Murphy Filter Plant was installed this week as a result of the recent findings by a health engineer in a study of Murphy's water system.

The new sand was ordered after State Health District Engineer F. R. Blaisdell reported that the local water supply was in grave need of

repair. As immediate stop-gaps more chlorine was added to the water and the new sand ordered.

Town Council last week heard representatives from a number of engineering firms, one of which will be selected to do a complete study of the water system and line out a plan of action.

## Cornwell Infant's Graveside Rites

Graveside rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornwell who was born Sunday morning in an Asheville hospital were conducted Sunday afternoon in Sunset cemetery by the Rev. J. Alton Morris.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

## T. J. Crawford Dies In Andrews

Thomas Jefferson Crawford, 90, died in his home in Andrews Saturday morning.

He was a native of York, S. C., and moved to Cherokee County 40 years ago.

Funeral services were held in Andrews First Methodist Church of which he was a member, at 2 p. m. Monday.

The Rev. J. O. Hornbuckle, Jr. and the Rev. Grover Kimberlin officiated and burial was in Valley River cemetery. The body lay in state in the church one hour prior to the services.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ida Phillips Crawford; three sons, William Lawson, of Kings Mountain, Presley of Gastonia, and Grant H. of Andrews, 10 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

## Helton Dies At Culberson

Benjamin Thomas Helton, a retired farmer, died in his home on Route 2 Culberson, Wednesday, October 7, at 11:55 p. m. following a long illness.

A native of Tennessee, he was born October 8, 1856, and would have been 97 years old the day after his death.

He moved to Cherokee County when a young man and spent the remainder of his life here. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 73 years, and a deacon in the Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday, October 9, in Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery, with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Surviving are six sons, Poley, Ben, Wess, Org, Gus and Norman; two daughters, Mrs. Girty Kilpatrick and Mrs. Fannie Loudermilk, all of Culberson, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

## Ranger Grange Elects New Officers At Meet

At its meeting Monday Oct. 5, the Ranger Grange elected new officers for the Grange year. The Juvenile Grange Charter will be held open until the first Monday in November. Any Juveniles desiring to join are invited to come in on or before that date.

## Hedy West Named Roundtable Prexy

Miss Hedy West, 15, a newcomer to Murphy High School, last week copped honors for the school by being elected president of the Western North Carolina Editors' Roundtable for high school newspaper and annual staffs.

Miss West, a junior at Murphy High, serves as assistant editor of the newspaper, "Boomerang", and is secretary of the Junior Class. In addition to her editorial interests, Hedy is a talented musician and also has a knack for drawing.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Constance West, a teacher at Peachtree School. Mrs. West and her daughter came to Murphy from Jacksonville, Fla. They live on Hickory St. here.

As president of the Roundtable, the Murphy girl will assist, with other officers in planning for next year's roundtable, at which she will preside and give the opening address.

The editor's roundtable is held annually at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, with the college and the Asheville Citizen Times Co. as sponsors.

Murphy was represented at the conference last week by Miss Maria Travis, faculty sponsor of the



MISS WEST

Boomerang and annual Kanusheta, along with Miss West, Glenda Ivie, Billie Jane Rush, Judy Nichols, and Betty Jean Brown.

The Boomerang, adjudged the best mimeographed newspaper of the group, and also received honorable mention in competition with all other newspapers. Meanwhile, the Kanusheta took a medal in the yearbooks class.

## Grace Reece Named Murphy High Homecoming Queen

Grace Reece, pretty Murphy High School senior, will reign tomorrow as homecoming queen at the Murphy-Hayesville tilt, final football game of the season on home ground for the Bulldogs.

Judy Nichols, second highest in the election, will reign as maid of honor. Glenda Ivie, captain of the cheerleading squad, and a senior, was high runner-up, and will participate in the half-time ceremonies.

The girls were nominated by the

football squad and elected in student body polling.

The three football captains will escort the queen and two attendants. Jimmy Mulkey will escort Miss Reece and Misses Nichols and Ivie will be escorted by Tommy Gentry and Ralph Swanson.

Other members of the football team will escort the cheerleaders during the ceremonies. The Junior Class will be in charge of the concessions stand at the game.

## Andrews Takes Braves In Offensive Battle Fri.

BY EVELYN BAKER

Good offensive play on the part of both teams dominated the game Friday Night as the Andrews Wildcats downed the Cherokee Braves at Cherokee in a Conference scrap.

Outstanding for Andrews in the backfield were Jerry Gilbert, Bob Cooper, Jimmie Holland, C. F. Myers, and Carol Matheson.

Jimmie Holland scored a touchdown per quarter in the first half.

With Jerry Gilbert adding another in the third quarter and Carol Matheson making final touchdown

in the last period. Coach Hamilton was pleased with the performance of the backs in their consistence gains on running plays. All the backs ran hard and was as good as in any game of the season.

Lyle Rose, a Cherokee back, an outstanding game for the Braves. The win gave the Wildcats 3-1-2 record, 3 wins; 1 tie; and 2 defeats, which placed them in a tie with the Murphy Bulldogs for third place in the Smoky Mountain Conference.

The Wildcats travel to Sylva Friday night where they will engage the undefeated (Conference Play) Sylva Hurricane.

## Overseas Christmas Mailing Time Is Here

Santa's first reminder to get Christmas packages off for members of the Armed Forces overseas came today, when Murphy Postmaster Joe Ray announced such packages should be mailed between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15.

The public can be reasonably sure—according to the U. S. Post Office Department—that parcels mailed during this designated period will reach their destinations before Christmas. Air Mail overseas parcels should be mailed by Nov. 25.

Packages destined for delivery in Korea, Japan or islands of the Pacific should be sent by Nov. 1, it was said, due to the distances involved. And parcels for Navy and Marine Corps personnel serving in the most remote areas should be mailed not later than Oct. 15 (today).

Boxes for overseas, Mr. Ray said, should be of strong construction, and all articles for overseas delivery should be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong, double-faced corrugated fiberboard, weighing at least 75 pounds. Each box should be securely tied

with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at crossing.

**ADDRESS CAREFULLY**  
The address should be directly on the wrapper, either typed or in ink. Labels often come off packages when exposed to moisture. It is also wise, the postmaster said to have the address on the inside of the package in case the outside address disappears or becomes defaced.

In addition to the usual articles normally prohibited in the mails matches of all kinds and lighted fluid may not be mailed to overseas military addresses.

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS**  
Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited in parcels addressed for delivery through certain military post offices. Mr. Ray said the post offices to which tobacco should not be mailed may be found out by inquiry at the local Post Office.

Christmas cards for armed Forces personnel overseas may be mailed at any time and should be sent first class.