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### TRAGEDY STRIKES

Tragedy struck in Cherokee County Wednesday when three of our citizens lost their lives in an automobile crash.

The victims were James G. Greene, 60, Jerry W. Davidson, 72, and Thomas Arthur Case, 78, all of Murphy.

Mr. Greene was a native of Atlanta and came to this section in 1914. He served in the Army in France during World War I and later as a commander of the Joe Miller Elkins American Legion Post 96 in Murphy. He is a former steward of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Shrine and the Murphy Masonic Lodge and had operated Greene Grocery here for 30 years before retirement.

Mr. Davidson was a native of Gainesville, Ga. He opened Murphy's first men's furnishing store after he came here in 1910, and still operated it as The Man Shop at the time of his death. He was a member of the Shrine and the Masonic Lodge of Murphy. He was president of the Men's Bible Class at First Methodist Church and a former steward of the Church.

Mr. Case was a native of Transylvania County, N.C. and moved to Murphy in 1929. He served as wood buyer for the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. until retirement in 1951. He is a former steward of the First Methodist Church.

All of these gentlemen were well liked and loved in their adopted home. Their tragic deaths were a deep sorrow to all who knew them.

### Tennessee Valley

## Once Farm Centered; New Trend To Industrialization

The rate of the Tennessee Valley's gradual change from a farm-centered society to an industrial one is indicated by preliminary 1960 census figures, TVA said today.

The new figures show a marked shift, since the last census 10 years ago, in the distribution of the region's population. Generally there have been gains in and around cities, losses in rural areas.

The Valley region (including all 200 counties which are wholly or partly in either the Tennessee

Basin or TVA power service area) now has 5 1/2 million people, a gain of nearly 100,000 since 1950.

The rural counties lost population during this period — a loss of nearly 273,000 in 136 of these counties. Eight had losses of 5,000 or more each.

But these rural losses were more than offset by population increase in urban-industrial areas. The total population gain in the 64 counties showing growth was 369,000.

Nearly half the growth took place in four urban counties: Davidson (Nashville), Hamilton (Chattanooga) and Knox (Knoxville) in Tennessee; Madison (Huntsville) in Alabama.

These four counties now include 12 percent — nearly one-fifth — of the total population of the 200-county region.

Four other counties showed population increases of 11,000 to 16,000 in the past 10 years: Christian County, Ky. (Hopkinsville); and Montgomery (Clarksville), Rutledge (Murfreesboro) and Sullivan (Bristol-Kingsport) Counties in Tennessee.

## Marble News

By MARIE RICH

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton and daughter, from Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Griggs last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis from Asheville, and their son, who has been stationed at Paris Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Mae Radford and Harold Long are in the Andrews Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Garren formerly of Peachtree, now residing in Atlanta and Athens, Ga., spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hembree of Murphy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer.

Mrs. Ann Palmer is spending this week in Atlanta and Athens, Ga., visiting her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family of Hyatts Creek, spent last week with his parents in Gastonia.

Mrs. Vinson West and family are visiting in Alabama this week.

Pvt. Creed Coffey, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was a recent visitor of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill of Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich recently.

Mr. Charles Davis and family, of Orlando, Florida, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis.

Mrs. Lena Morris, Boyd and Haver Gibby, of Gastonia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Palmer.

Miss Phyllis Raxter, of Marietta, Ga., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hannah and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah recently in Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffey of Enka, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coffey recently.

Billie and Dean Parker of Marietta, Ga., spent the weekend with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Marietta, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis.

### Wedding Invitations

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The Cherokee Scout

## Social Security Week Proclaimed By Mayor

WHEREAS this year marks the 23th Anniversary of the Social Security Act, which became law on August 14, 1935.

WHEREAS through the years the Social Security Insurance system has grown and expanded so that today millions of Americans are receiving monthly benefits under this program, and many more millions of workers and the self-employed (together with their dependents) are protected by social security against want and destitution in old age, and against the threat of disability or death of the family breadwinner —

WHEREAS in Cherokee County alone thousands of our honored aged citizens, as well as disabled workers (and their dependents), and the surviving widows and children of deceased workers, are now receiving close to \$55,000 a month in social security payments —

WHEREAS, these monthly benefits—being of necessity spent largely and almost immediately on food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities of life—help to promote a healthy and stable economy and the well-being of our people — and

WHEREAS we are proud of this great, basic insurance program which is so much a part of our American way of life today—

Now therefore I, L. L. Mason, Mayor of Murphy, in commemoration of the 23th Anniversary of Social Security, do hereby proclaim the week of August 14-20 as "Social Security Week."

L. L. Mason,  
Mayor  
Town of Murphy

## Soil Conservation News

By JOHN S. SMITH

A supply of application blanks for forest tree seedlings has just been received from the office of the State Forester, Fred Claridge. Any farmer or land owner who is interested in setting out some trees this fall or winter should order his trees in the near future to assure delivery at the time he wants them. If he will come by the Soil Conservation Service office in the Courthouse, we will be glad to assist you in filling out the order blanks.

Mr. Claridge states that Red Cedar seedlings will not be available from the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development in 1960 due to failure of the seed to germinate. However, Red Cedar will be available from a private tree farm located at Tifton, Ga. The cedar can be ordered direct from this farm.

Bill Davis, the Work Unit Conservationist at Bryson City, says that it is his opinion that the lack of bass in farm ponds of this section is due to the fact that the water does not get warm enough for the bass to spawn. This is one of the most logical sounding reasons I have heard to explain the lack of bass. It

is possible to make a simple and very inexpensive device which will cause the water temperature to rise in the pond. Only the water near the surface of a pond moves or circulates in a pond with the conventional type of overflow pipe. The water under the surface circulates very little and as a result it is not warmed by the sun. Diving into the deep end of a pond is all it takes to prove that the water is colder deeper in the pond. This simple addition to the ordinary type overflow pipe will cause the water deep in the pond to flow out rather than the surface water. A circulation is set up in the pond and all of the water will become nearer to the same temperature.

Any farm pond owner who is willing to test this type overflow pipe can get plans for building it from the Soil Conservation Service office. It consists merely of an additional length of pipe which opens under the surface of the water. It would be interesting to see if such a device is all that is necessary to assure good bass fishing in a farm pond.

## Gasoline Tax Refund Date For Farm Users Set

September 30 is an important date to most Cherokee County farmers. That's the deadline to file for the federal gasoline tax refund which is available on gas-

oline used on the farm between July 1, 1959, and June 30, 1960. Paul L. Nave, Cherokee County Agricultural Agent, reports that the refund has been estimated at about \$52 for the average eligible North Carolina farmer.

"I am convinced," Nave added, "that there are many farmers in the county who neglect to claim this money to which they are entitled."

Nave says gasoline used on a farm is subject to either a three or four-cent per gallon refund, depending on the date purchased. In order to file for a refund, you must own, be a tenant on, or operate a farm. If someone else uses their equipment, on your farm, you as owner, tenant, or operator are considered the ultimate purchaser and eligible for the refund.

Persons who file a claim must have records to support their claim upon request from the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Care must be taken not to include gasoline used on highways for personal or non-farming purposes; or for processing, canning, packaging or freezing operations. The law provides penalties for those who file false or excess claims.

Cherokee County farmers should send their claims to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N.C.

Form 2240 is to be used in claiming the refund. Farmers who filed last year will receive forms automatically. Other farmers may obtain forms with additional information from their county agricultural agent or by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

W. L. Clonts, to Tom and Hazel Craig, property in Murphy Township.

Annie Wooten Rogers to Jack M. and Mary B. Rogers, property in Valleytown Township.

Frank C. and Azalea B. Carringer to J. Alton and Gladys Morris, property in Valleytown Township.

Lillian Slagle Ashe and W. W. Ashe, Arnold Slagle, Edwin T. and Ruth Williams, James O. and Nell Williams to Ethel Walker Slagle, property in Valleytown Township.

## Backward Glances...

18 YEARS AGO  
August 10, 1942

Mrs. Wade Reece and son, Jerry, of Andrews, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn in Hendersonville.

Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick visited friends and relatives in Canton and Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray of Sylva visited Mrs. J. B. Gray and Miss Addie Mae Cooke Sunday.

Miss Hettie Kate Akin left on Wednesday for her home in Lumberton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Axley.

Steve Adams of St. Petersburg, Fla., joined his wife and son a few days ago at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols have returned from the West Coast where they spent three weeks. They were accompanied home by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols.

20 YEARS AGO  
August 8, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mauney of Raleigh will arrive Saturday for a ten day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend left Sunday for a visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Davidson announce the birth of a daughter August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Pitzer's father, James Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denton and children of Kilgore, Texas, left Friday after a visit here with Miss Betty Kate and Ella McCombs.

Miss Sara Ruth Posey had as her guest last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Myles Haynes of Cliffside, N.C., and Charles F. Gold Jr., of Rutherfordton.

30 YEARS AGO  
August 8, 1930

Miss Mary Norvell, of Raleigh, N.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norvell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coker, Sunday.

Miss Edith Mason spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hyatt and Mrs. R. H. Hyatt were visitors in Andrews the latter portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and little son, Hoyt of Duckton, Tenn., were visitors with relatives and friends at Postell last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teague, of Wehuty, N.C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen last Sunday.

## "Nickels For Know How" Vote Set

The "Nickels for Know How" referendum will be held Friday, September 30. Any person who has purchased 100 pounds of fertilizer or 100 pounds of feed is eligible to vote in this referendum. More information concerning this referendum will be published at a later date.

The polling places that were selected are as follows:

Murphy: Courthouse-ASC Office; Peachtree: J. C. Kilpatrick's Store; Marble: Gain Coffey's Store; Andrews: Watkins Store, Weed's Supermarket, Franklin's Cash Store; Martin's Creek: Dub Martin's Store, Bob Kint's Store; Notla: F. H. Byers' Store, Radcliff's Store; Hot House: McGill's Store, Simmon's Store; Beavardam: Mrs. Crow's Store, Hangingdog: Vester Kent's Store; Bates Creek: Clyde Dockery's Store; Suit: Woods' Store; Shoal Creek: Donley & Suit Store; Top-ton: Hubert Holliday; Wehuty: Allen Brendle's Store; Ebenezzer: Kephart's Store; Oak Park: Dockery's Store; Brasstown: Hemp-hill's Store.

## Groom Plants Now For Flower Show

Now is the time for interested gardeners to begin to groom their special plants in readiness for the flower show to be held in the fair building on Sept. 12-13-14.

Get busy with the hose and water all specimens heavily during the dry spells. If plants are watered in the late afternoon or evening, place the hose or soil soaker at the root of the plant wet foliage overnight will cause mildew.

It is too late in the season to do much fertilizing but watch closely for disease or insect damage. This can be kept at a minimum with a good garden spray.

The public is invited to exhibit in the horticultural class of the show which is sponsored by the Cherokee Rose and Murphy Garden Clubs of Murphy and the Valley River Garden Club of Andrews.

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded for the specimens and a tri-color ribbon will be given for the best horticultural specimen in the show.

All September-blooming annuals and perennials have been included in the schedule as well as bulbs, roses, potted plants, and shrubs in flower or fruit.

The plants will be judged on

cultural perfection, size of variety, floriferousness, good shape, color, and foliage. The condition of the pot will be included in the scoring for potted plants.

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