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## cousin clarince's corner

Howdy Folks, and welcome to the corner. We didn't have near so many of you a dropping off'n this newspaper's mailing list last week so I never had too much trouble with the Editor. Coarse, I'm still a having to buy up them perscriptions that gets cancelled an tis kinda hard to git all them papers read up that's a coming to the house now, but it looks to me like that's a slacking up some an that gives me a heap a encouragement. Anyhow he's a aiming to try if fer one more week, so natcherly I'm a hoping that no more of you quits him, cause I'm a wondering how long I can stand the strain myself.

You know, I run onto something the other day that shore was inersing to me an it's kinda unusual too. Thought yawl might like to hear about it. It was a old sheet of biznes stationary and I wants discribe it to you. At the top, an in the middle of the sheet it has the name of the firm an the address: A. T. TATE, MERCHANT & TRADER, Culberson, N. C.

On the left hand side of the sheet it said the follering: We take eggs, Ducks, Turkeys, and Guinea Hens in trade. Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Highest Prices paid for Green and Cured Hides. Blacksmith in attendance. Overalls, chewing Tobacco, Axle grease, Horse collars and Snuff. Best place in Cherokee County to trade. On the rite hand side of the sheet it listed these items and services: Furniture and Undertaking. Quick lunch a specialty. Special Notice: Marriages performed on Saturdays in back Room by Squire Ledford. Crosssties wanted, 1st grade, 40¢ -- all others subject to rejection.

Now how 'bout that? You know I been a wondering about several things it said on this sheet of paper. Well, like this: reckon they fixed them quick lunches in the same room they done the undertaking 'n? But it do look like they mighta done the marryin in a different place since it said they's done in the back room. An another thing; I's just a wondering, reckon there mite be anybody left around here that mighta got married by Squire Ledford at Tate's store? Don't you know it's be inersing to talk to em? An it'd shore be fun to talk to anybody that happens to remember this biznes or any of the kin-folks of Mr. A. T. Tate.

I's thinkin maybe some of you folks might like to have a copy of this sheet of stationary. I'm gonna see if I can get the editor to make some reprints of it for me, an if you want one you send a envelop to this corner already stamped an addressed an I'll see that you git it free--cept what it costs you to rite and ast for it.

I had a bad spell o'coffin last week an' I's a asting aroun if anybody had a good home rimey and this one fellar said to me: I don't know no rimey for yore coffin--I just wish you's in it. But I dont cause I always did hate funerals, an I guess there's one of 'em that I'll hafta go to one of these days that I shore do dread - Mine.

If you have a funny story or a unusual one you'd like to share with us folks - send it to me - in care of this paper, we'll share it here in my corner.



Boy Crushed Between Buses

BEAVER was crushed between the two buses at the cross mark on the back bumper of bus number 15.

# Death Claims School Bus Accident Victim

## Driver Faces Involuntary Manslaughter

Marvin Nix Beavers, sixteen years old student at Hiwassee Dam High School, died at 4:30 P. M. Monday from injuries received when he was crushed between two county school buses at they collided Monday morning on N. C. 294, four miles from the intersection of N. C. 294 and U. S. 64 in front of Graham's Store.

Beaver, a former polio victim, was rushed to a Murphy hospital shortly after the accident. Members of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad were present at the scene of the accident along with law enforcement officers and school officials. Patrolman E. N. Hooper investigated the accident.

The accident occurred shortly after 8:00 A. M. during a violent rain storm. Visibility was reported to be extremely poor for vehicles and pedestrians. The student driver of Cherokee County School Bus No 9, Jewel Dean Shields of Route 2, Culberson, has been charged with involuntary manslaughter and has been released under bond.

Beaver was reported to have walked across the road to board school bus number 15 driven by Fred Sneed of Route 4, Murphy. When the accident occurred, Beaver 15 was stopped at the Graham Store for its regular pickup of students.

The second bus, number 9, ran into the rear of the first bus as Beaver crossed behind it.

Normal procedure and a safety precaution for embarking and debarking from school buses is to cross in front of the bus. In this case



Thirteen Students Injured

THIRTEEN STUDENTS were injured in this bus as it collided with the stopped bus.

the bus stopped in front of the store buildings regular stop. The students were apparently seeking shelter from the rain in a meal shed east of the store building. Beaver took the most direct route for boarding the bus by crossing behind it. One other student boarded the bus at this stop. He escaped injury.

Thirteen of the 28 students on the second bus received minor injuries and were taken to a hospital. All were released after treatment. The passengers on the second bus escaped injury.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Milford F. Garrett and the Rev. Lester Stowe officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beaver; three brothers, Jack of Winston-Salem, J. E. of Springfield, Ohio; and Calvin of the home, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ellie McDonald of Route 3, Murphy.

Members of the eleventh

## Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, May 18  
10:00 A. M. to Noon, 2 to 3:30 P. M. Preserves and Pickles Demonstration at Murphy Power Board Building  
Miss Iola Pritchard, Specialis N. C. State College in charge

FRIDAY May 19  
12:45 P. M. (Farm Forum) Miss Thelma Wheeler, Hom Economics Agent, Cherokee County, Radio program on wkrk.  
1:30 P. M. Grape Creek Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Homer Hunsucker.

tuesday, may 23  
10:00 A. M. Circle No. 4 of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Breece Breeland.

1:30 P. M. Murphy Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. B. J. Fish.

WEDNESDAY, May 24  
2:00 P. M. Valleytown Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Luk Ellis.

FRIDAY May 19  
7:30 P. M. Installation of officers of American Legion Auxiliary will be held at home of Mrs. Tom Mauney

3:00 P.M. - Junior Choir at First Methodist Church.  
3:30 P.M. - Concord Choir at First Baptist Church.

4:15 - Senior-Pioneer meeting at Presbyterian Church  
7:30 P.M. - Community Service at Free Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MAY 21  
6:15 A. M. - Holy Mass at Our Lady of Providence Chapel

9:45 A.M. - Services at First Methodist Church  
11 A.M. - Baccalaureate sermon at High School Gym.

Holy Mass at St. William's Catholic Chapel  
6 P.M. - Pioneer-Seniors and MYF of First Methodist Church will meet at the Presbyterian Church

6:30 P.M. - Rotary Club at Family Restaurant  
6:30 P.M. - Training Union at First Baptist Church

MONDAY, MAY 22  
6:30 P.M. - Rotary Club at Family Restaurant  
7:30 P.M. - Men's Chorus at First Baptist Church

7:45 P.M. - Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the West Minister Building.

TUESDAY, MAY 23  
2:30 P.M. - Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. C. Hyatt.

The Mae Perry Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arvil Dockery.

3:15 P.M. - Junior Fellowship at Presbyterian Church.  
3:30 P.M. - Carol Choir at First Baptist Church.

Youth Choir at First Methodist Church.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

6:30 P.M. - Family night supper at First Baptist Church  
7:20 P.M. - Midweek services at Presbyterian Church  
7:30 P.M. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church

Midweek services at First Methodist Church  
8:00 P.M. - Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church  
8:30 P.M. - Church choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church

Church choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church  
THURSDAY, MAY 25

3:30 P.M. - Concord Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church  
4:00 P.M. - Pioneer-Senior meeting at Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterians To Hear Heintzleman  
Message in regard to the Holy Spirit will be brought by Jack W. Heintzleman, Presbyterian minister at Hayesville, at Murphy Presbyterian Church at 7:30 Pentecost Sunday night, May 21.

The evening service is to follow the regular morning worship order, since there will be Sunday church school only at the morning hour. The church unites with others in the Murphy High baccalaureate.

Mr. Heintzleman is speaking in the absence of Robert A. Potter, minister, who is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

Methodist and Presbyterian Youth Fellowship groups meet jointly at 6 o'clock Sunday at the Presbyterian Church for supper, worship, and programs.

# Economic Potential Of WNC Planning Commission Topic

Philip Hammer, President of Hammer and Company Associates, Economic Consultants with offices in Atlanta and Washington that were employed last year to make an economic survey of the four-

teen county area embraced in the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission, will attend a series of meetings called by Chairman Percy B. Ferebee of the Regional Planning Commission

for the purpose of discussing the Planning Commission's economic potential study and determining the problems and opportunities for economic development in each of the areas. Before the meeting, Hammer and Hampton will take a trip throughout the county accompanied by local officials. This study has been under way six months and is expected to be completed July 1.

The meeting is called for Thursday evening, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Murphy Courthouse with the local Planning Commission, County Commissioners, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and other business and civic leaders. Prior to this meeting, Hammer and Hampton will make a personal tour of the county in order to get first-hand knowledge of the actual present condition. It is important that all citizens interested in the future development of the county be present at this meeting to see that the county is accurately presented in the forthcoming report which is scheduled to be published in July. Ferebee said. This survey is financed at a cost of \$20,000 by the public utilities serving the area and Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission.

Also At Hayesville  
A meeting is called for Friday morning, May 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the Hayesville Courthouse with the local Planning Commission, County Commissioners, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and other business and civic leaders. Prior to this meeting, Hammer and Hampton will make a personal tour of the county in order to get first-hand knowledge of the actual present condition. It is important that all citizens interested in the future development of the county be present at this meeting to see that the county is accurately presented in the forthcoming report which is scheduled to be published in July.

# Murphy American Legion Post 96 Installs Officers

Regular meeting of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96, The American Legion was held last Tuesday evening at the Murphy Electric Power Board Building. The following newly elected officers were installed:

Commander, Mr. John A. Davidson; Vice Commanders, Mr. Hugh Penland, Mr. Wayne Abernathy, Mr. Virgil Kephart; Adjutant, Mr. Hoyt Walker; Finance Officer, Mr. John Jordan; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Dewey Hughes; Chaplain, Mr. Fred Stiles, Commander George N. Crawford, Commander of the 32nd District of North Carolina was installation officer. Commander Crawford is a member of Post 104, Sylva, N.C. Other visitors from Sylva included Mr. Bill Buchanan, Commander of Post 104, and Mr. J. T. Bennett, Membership Chairman.

The Post voted to hold regular monthly meetings each Second Tuesday Evening at 7:30 P.M. at the Power Board Building. An attendance prize was also initiated. The name of each member will be placed in a capsule and a drawing will be held at each meeting. The prize will be awarded to the name drawn provided the member is in attendance.



JOHN DAVIDSON  
New Commander

## Boy Injured

Don Picklesimer, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Picklesimer of Hiwassee Dam was injured riding his bicycle to school Monday morning. Young Picklesimer suffered a broken left arm. No other vehicle was involved.

Loose gravel and a severe rain storm which broke shortly before school opened were given as possible reasons for the accident.

## Former Resident Honored By School Paper

Former resident Miss Jean Truell, the daughter of Mrs. Troy Hurt of Route 1, Marble was honored recently by the school paper of Jacksonville State College in Alabama when she was one of two students recognized as being outstanding student in the paper's "Collegian Sportlight" column.

Miss Truell is majoring in home economics and minoring in science. She is serving as social chairman of Phi Mu Chi Beta, and president of the Leone Cole Home OF THE Leone Cole Home Economics Club. After graduation, she plans to teach and work on her master's degree in home economics and clothing specialization at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Truell is a graduate of Murphy High School.

## Bill Would Exempt Rescue Workers

RALEIGH - A bill introduced by Sen. W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy last week would exempt from jury duty all members of regularly organized rescue and Civil Defense units in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain counties.

## Mystery Photo Identified

The week's mystery photo contest was won by Mina M. Whisenant, Box 206, Andrews, N. C. She correctly identified the building in last week's paper as the William Pitt Walker Building in Andrews. This building was also the first business building in Andrews. She will receive a year's subscription to the SCOUT.

## Recitation Contest Winners

Winners in this year's recitation contest at Murphy High School were John Van Horn, first place, Don Carter, second place, and Ralph Martin, third place.

Participants in the contest were left to right, seated, Don Carter, John Van Horn, Ralph Martin, standing, Ronald Kephart, Robert Anderson, Tommy Palmer, Billy Decker, Jerry Henson, and Ralph Abernathy. The contest was held last Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The speeches were taken from famous speeches by great Americans. The contest is sponsored annually by the American Legion and the Cherokee County Historical Society. (Scout Photo)

# Palmer's Museum Holds Open House



Palmer's Museum, owned and operated by Arthur Palmer, held an open house Saturday, May 13 in the new block museum. Mr. Palmer has been in his new building less than two weeks.

Many Western North Carolinians have never observed the various antiques and oddities contained in the Museum. Mr. Palmer has in his collection a "quern", the first device for grinding corn; a plow stick in which the plow is made of wood; the first organ ever used in Marble Baptist Church; and a bed which was made in the 1840's. A collection of books, including some old relics dating back as far as 1619, is also kept in the museum, too. Mr. Palmer has a Rattlesnake skin which measures 16 ft. 4 in, guns that date back to the War of 1812; and various kinds of arrowheads.

Mr. Palmer, whose great-grandfather on his maternal side, Harmon Lovingood, was the first white settler in the Western North Carolina area, has lived in this locality all his life. He has spent the last 25-30 years collecting items for his museum.

Mr. Palmer With Some Of His Relics

## Memorial Collection

Pictured above is the Sarah Jo Burch Memorial Collection of some fifty children's books that are on display at the Andrews Carnegie Library.