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#### Murphy Pupils Can Read And Do Read

The fact that Murphy Elementary School Pupils are intervented in reading was demonstrated when the yearly library report was made at the end of the school year. The total circulation was 34,920 whenes, as sverage of 40 hooks per pupil. Two con-tributing factors to this record are the Library Reading Clabse and , the Traveling Science Library from the Society for the Advancement of Science, authorized by the United States government.

government, Reading Club requirements are high and medals are pre-sented to one pipil in each club. These medals were ed at the Eighth Grade notion exercises. The ers were Phyllis Messer, Resemary Phillips and Carla Beth Stiles.

The Fourth Grade Club met in Monday, May 29, with the

president, Peany Smith pre-siding, The program chairman presented a program on "Children Around the Word." Jerry Williams and Susann Coward dedfor first place in the voting and were presented prizes. A plano duet "Rose Petals" by Lawson was played by Peggy Hyde and Elizabeth

The Fifth Grade Club meton Bearne. The Fifth Grade Club meton Tuesday, May 30. The pres-ident, Phyllis Messer called the meeting to order and pre-sided over the business session. Ellen Davis, program chairman, presented Danny West, Peggy Cook and Betty Gladson who made book reports, Dannie West's report was voted the best. A literature contest was held and high scores were made by Ellen Davis, Brenda

held and high scores were made by Ellen Davis, Brenda Wood, Rita Brendle, Phyllis Messer, Gloria Harper, Bar-

Easy to come by!

bara Smith, Diane Cornwell, Tommy Stiles, Phyllis Williams, Claudia Schuyler and Bobby Dicksy. The Fifth Grade Club pre-sented two books to the library. They were: "Sandy Spurs" and "Little Leaguers First Uniform." The Sixth Grade Club meron os Wednesday, May 31, with Habert Wells presiding. Re.

The Sixth Grade Club merca os Wadnesday, May SI, with Hahert Wells presiding, Re-ports were given by Bobby Rogers, Danny Rogers, Charlene Docksry, Larry Hunsucker, Glenn Alexander, Randolph Fox, Frank Dickey, Gary Tirupson, Joan Martin, and Frank Curtis. In the literature contest perfect scores were made by Diane Wilkins, Don Stiles, Frank Dickey, Larry Ellis, Larry Hunsucker and Irene Warner.

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## From The Desk Of STATE SENATOR W. Frank Forsyth 33rd District

Your Senator, along with twieve other folks from the House and Senate, went to breakfast at the Governor's Mansion last Thursday. The purpose of the meeting was to study ways of speeding up the legislature for an early

adjournment, The Governor discussed his tax program and felt that the subcommittee should make the subcommittee should make its recommendations to the full finance committee as quickly as possible. Following his suggestions, the Senate subcommittee reported to the full committee on Thursday afternoon. The appropriations committee spendings on paper are ahead of new revenue. Although nothing has been voted on yet by a full legis-lature, the appropriations subcommittee is recommend-ing spending money faster than full finance committee as ing spending money faster than

secondary roads. The thirty-third district in the far west would be greatly benefited under this program. Visitors on Capitol Square: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck of Franklin were in Raleigh to see their son graduate see their son graduate from state College, Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews was in

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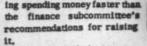
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Raleigh visiting some friends



The appropriations group has tentatively approved general fund spending for the next biennium \$75,772,829 over the recommended budget and has, also, recommended capital improvement spending an estimated eight million dollars above the 57 million dollars recommended by the advisory budget commission. Most of the capital improve ments will be financed by bond issues which must be voted on by the people. For each million dollars in bonds, about one hundred thousand dollars must be set aside in the blennium to pay off the debt

Thus the net effect of the ppropriations subcommitee's tentative action would add some 76 million dollars to the recommended general fund budget. The tax package agreed upon last week in the joint finance subcommittee would bring in only 73 million dollars.

Governor Sanford has recommended using an esti-mated 19 million dollars of accummulated surplus to finance secondary roads. This surely would be a windfall for the smaller rural counties for they would receive most of this money for their badly needed secondary roads. Your Senator, along with others, has

### **Explorer** Post Honors And Elects Officers

Murphy Explorers Post 416 The Murphy Explorer Post 416 honored their President, vice-president, and quarter-Thursday evening master May 25, by having a candlelight installation of new officers, refreshments, and a dance . The evening began at eight o'clock in the Rock gymnasium, which the Explorer Post has undertaken to FRESH FROZEN improve as a community pro-ject, and ended at ten o'clock, Mr. Bud Ensley presented

Phil Mattox, outgoing presi-dent, and Bobby Weaver, outgoing vice-president, with engraved keyholders, in the name of the Explorer Post. A similar keyholder was presented to Phil Mattox to be given to Frank Hill, outgoing quartermaster, absent.

New officers installed were Randolf Cunningham, pres-ident, Billy Haney, vice-president, and Don Carter, quartermaster.

The outgoing officers, the newly installed officers and sat at the



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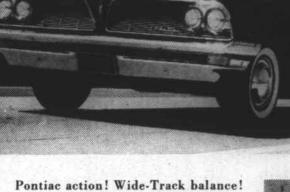
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Save Battleship Raleigh, N.C. -- Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Edwin R. Lidseen of Hayesville to head the drive in Clay County to save the Battleship North Carolina. Lidseen, who has been named along with 99 other county drive chairmen as an "Admiral of the Fleet" in the North Carolina Navy, will direct the Clay County In the North Carolina Navy, will direct the Clay County effort to provide its share of the \$250,000 needed from public subscription to tow \_the giant ship from Bayonne, New Jersey, to Wilmington, N. C., and establish it as a permanent educational exhibit and memorial to men and women of all the U.S. Military services in World War II.

#### Former Graham **Resident Gets Hospital Post**

Durham, N. C .--- Mrs. Jessie Durham, N. C.---Mrs. Jessie Lee Wilkins, staff pharmacist at the Duke University Medical Center since 1943, has been named assistent chief pharmacist for the new Wake County Hospital in Raleigh. She will assume this post around July 1. Born in Judson and reared in Robbinsville; Mrs. Wilkins holds the B.S.degree from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy. She was nominated two

School of Pharmacy. She was nominated two years ago for the title of "Outstanding Handicapped North Carolinian of 1959," and in 1958 was named Handi-capped Employee of the Year by the Durham lodge of B'nai B'rith. These honors were based on her rehabilitation and accomplishments through the years following a childhood lio attack.

Mrs. Wilkins' professional filiations include the merican Pharmaceutical affiliations American esociation, American So-ety of Hospital Pharmacists, is a member of the Pilor ub, one of Durham's oldest