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Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 27

2:30 P.M. Murphy Garden Club will meet at the home of Miss Leila Hayes.
7:30 P.M. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of The Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.
7:30 P.M. The Rescue Squad will meet at the Murphy Power Board Building.
7:30 P.M. Community Prayer services at Free Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

6:15 A.M. Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
11:00 A.M. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Chapel
6:00 P.M. MYF at First Methodist Church.
6:30 P.M. Training Union at First Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M. Joint services of First Methodist and Presbyterians Churches.

MONDAY, JULY 31

6:00 P.M. Rotary Club will meet at Family Restaurant
8:00 P.M. Mens Chorus at First Baptist Church.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
2:30 P.M. WSCS of First Methodist Church will meet at the church.
8:00 P.M. Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at New Regal Hotel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:20 P.M. Mid-week services at Presbyterian Church.
7:30 P.M. Mid-week services at First Methodist church.
8:00 P. M. Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M. Official Board Meeting of First Methodist Church at the church.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 A.M. Peachtree Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Misses Dale and Mae Sudderth.



Wanda West

Wanda West, Vocal Group Team Up For Recordings

Young artists are always hoping for THE BREAK and they can never tell when it will come along. Nineteen-year-old Wanda West of Murphy was performing with a musical group called the "Monte Vistas" at a basketball tournament in Nashville this past season. After the tournament a group of youngsters returned to the hotel where they were staying and Wanda sat down to an organ in the ball room to entertain them. A representative of Candle-Glo Music Co. of Nashville heard her and in a few days she was signed to an exclusive artist recording contract with "You-Glo" records.

"I feel so lucky in being able to make these records but believe me it has been a lot of hard work. The Jordanaires are the greatest. You know they are the ones who

accompany Elvis Presley," said Wanda. She continued, "Making records has been my goal for the past six years. My mother has been more help than I can tell you. She has devoted so much of her time to giving me any assistance that she possible could." When asked if she had any plans to go back to Tennessee Wesleyan College where she will be a sophomore this fall Wanda said, "Well I would love to and plan to if I do not have to make too many appearances." Wanda has already made two records, "No Tears" and "Goodnight Sweetheart Goodnight". Soon to be released are "Kenny, My Darling" and "Back Street Affair". Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard West, plans to spend the rest of the summer in Murphy with her parents.

Man Falls Under Wood Loader; Seriously Hurt

Avery Queen, 32, of Marble, was seriously injured Saturday, July 22, when he slipped and fell under a Hyster pulp wood loader at the Murphy Wood Co. wood yard.

The accident occurred when Queen swung on the back of the loader, slipped off and the rear left wheel ran over his body just below the hips. Bob White, manager of the company who was driving the loader, heard a cry and immediately applied the brakes, put the loader in reverse and moved it off him.

Queen suffered two broken thighs with multiple fractures, fractured pelvis and left ankle, and dislocated right hip.

Mr. Queen has been employed at the wood yard for six months. He is married and the father of three children.



DO YOU KNOW THEM? These lovely ladies posed for this picture back in 1956. Name the two persons in this picture and you will receive a year's subscription to THE CHEROKEE SCOUT. The girls are sisters and are both members of the First Baptist Church in Murphy. Mail your entry to Box 190, Murphy, N. C. Last week's winner was Emily Sword, 409 Cherry St., Murphy, N. C. She correctly identified the mystery picture as the first Cherokee County Court House.

Area Schools To Get Needed Facilities

For several weeks three Cherokee County school boards have been discussing school building needs in this county. A list of the needs were made up by Lloyd Hendrix, Cherokee County Superintendent, Charles Frazier, Andrews Superintendent, and Holland McSwain, Murphy Superintendent. The three boards have decided to go ahead with the school building program and the various

facilities will be constructed when funds become available. State school officials have been consulted in regard to the building needs throughout the county and have promised to work with the men in this building program. In studying school board needs and preparing this program, the state officials have had one main objective in mind and that is to provide the kind of facilities that they might have the opportunity to receive quality education.

The boards are considering employing one architect and as soon as he is employed he will prepare preliminary plans for all these proposed new facilities. When these plans are prepared, an estimate will be made of the cost of this program. According to McSwain, the boards do not know how soon they will be able to begin this program but hope to begin some time during the next school year.

A list of the school building needs are as follows:
Andrews City Schools
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 Library, 3 Science Rooms, 2 Business Ed. Rooms, 1 Home Ec. Department, 8 Classrooms, 1 Vocational Ag. Room, 1 Shop, 1 Counselor's Office, 1 Cafeteria (to seat 150), 1 Gymnasium, 2 Teachers' Lounges, 2 Administrative Offices and Book Storage, ELEMENARY (White), 1 Cafeteria (to seat 300), ELEMENARY Colored New 1 room school with stage and kitchen facilities.

Youth Baseball

Youth Baseball
Thursday, July 20, the Yankees defeated the Braves 4-1. Hugh Carringer and Jimmy Cole pitched for the Yankees and Eddie Palmer pitched for the Braves.
The Indians defeated the Dodgers 3-2. Johnny Phillips was the winning pitcher and Roger Stiles pitched for the losers.
Monday, July 24, the Cardinals shut out the Braves 10-0. Coye Stewart pitched for the Cardinals and Morris, Kelly, and Farmer pitched for the Braves.
The Giants romped the Dodgers 32-7 for their third victory in a row. Eddie Palmer pitched for the Giants.

Standings	Won	Lost
Yankees	7	1
Indians	5	3
Cardinals	5	4
Giants	4	5
Dodgers	4	5
Braves	1	8

Grand Jury Wants Two Paid Sheriff's Deputies, Radios

The Cherokee County Grand Jury for the July term of Superior Court has recommended in its report that two deputies be placed in the Sheriff's Department and paid a salary of \$250 per month. At present there are no paid deputies in the Sheriff's Department. There are between 15 and 20 deputies in the county that work on the fee basis.

One county official stated that he felt that the county would be in violation of a state law if the deputies were paid a salary. He had reference to the law passed introduced in 1959 by former Representative Mrs. G. W. Cover which placed the Sheriff's deputies completely on the fee system. Previous to the passage of this law, the sheriff's deputies had received a salary of \$175 a month, plus fees.

According to State Senator W. Frank Forsyth, the county commissioners have the authority to act in any manner they see fit under the "Home Rule Bill" introduced by Senator Forsyth and passed by the legislature during the recent session. This bill gives counties certain powers to act on local matters that need prompt attention that previously had to be brought before the legislature.

The grand jury also recommended that two way radios be placed in the Sheriff Department's vehicles. The report stated that the county is in more need for law enforcement officials than it has ever been and that letters from different parts of the county had been received asking for immediate action to be taken on public drunkenness, boot-legging and drag-racing. The report further stated that the jury felt that the High Sheriff should appoint the two deputies needed.

In other recommendations, the report stated that the grand jury feels that the taxi stands and pool rooms on Tennessee Street are a nuisance to the public. The report recommended that the taxi stands be removed from main street and the pool rooms be checked since many boys under fifteen years of age have been seen in the pool rooms.

The report further recommended that immediate action be taken. J. N. Boling was the foreman of the grand jury.

Chickens To Be Bought For Lunchrooms

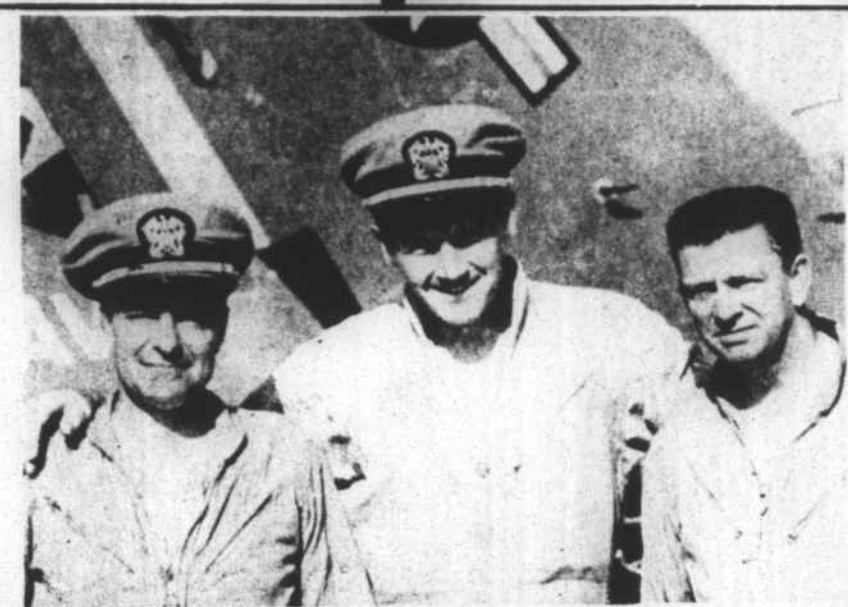
The U. S. Department of Agriculture are planning to buy young chickens for school lunchrooms, according to a telegram sent by Roy A. Taylor Monday, July 24. "This may encourage local people to put broilers back in their chicken houses and it may influence prices of broilers. It may also effect getting money back on production." This statement was made by Bub Brown, manager of Brown's Deluxe Hatching Eggs, Inc. in Murphy.

Neon Lights Installed At Lodge 301

Beautiful neon lights have been installed outside the Clay Lodge #301 and the Eastern Star Hall in Hayesville. The lights were installed at the cost of \$300.00. The Lodge conferred the 1st. degree in Masonry to William Odus Shook, Saturday night, July 22.

North Georgia Jamboree

A North Georgia Jamboree will be sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Blairsville, Ga., for the benefit of the Educational Scholarship Fund. The Jamboree will be held at Blairsville, Ga. in the high school gymnasium August 23, 24, 25, and 26. It will consist of: Wednesday night, gospel singing groups contest; Thursday night, fiddlers contest - guitar playing; Friday night, Hill Billy Band Contest - buck dancing contest - and banjo picking contest; and Saturday night, final three top winners in all contest will be given a prize.



AMONG MEMBERS of Naval Air Reserve Patrol Squadron 673 undergoing two weeks of training at Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, is Lt. Hobart L. McKeever of Murphy. The Squadron, based at NAS Atlanta, Marietta, Ga., is undergoing two weeks of anti-submarine training in Caribbean waters. Shown with Lt. McKeever are Lt. Cmdr. Arthur Knighten of Charlotte, center, and Lt. Cmdr. Paul Cochran of Athens, Ga., the squadron's executive officer. (U. S. Navy Photo)

Shields Seeks to Find Cause Of Radiation Damage



AUNT HET
Pa knows he ain't hand-some and nobody can fool him about it, but I can always make him perk up by sayin' he looks distinguished.

Two young Wake Forest College professors are seeking to determine the damage or change inflicted by radiation on chemical compounds which occur in living matter.

The project is underwritten for the current year by a \$15,230 grant from the Atomic Energy Commission and reflects a growing trend toward greater cooperation among the various branches of science. One of the professors, Dr. Phillip Hamrick, is a chemist and the other, Dr. Howard Shields, is a physicist. They are attempting to determine what happens physically and chemically to certain types of compounds, such as carbohydrates and amino acids, when they are exposed to varying amounts of X-ray energy.

Reavis Named Vice President Of Winston-Salem Bank

John F. Watlington Jr., president of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C., announced the promotion of Charles G. Reavis Jr. to assistant vice president. Reavis joined Wachovia in 1956 and since 1957 has been on the lending staff at the Trade Street Office. A graduate of N. C. State College, he is president of the Winston-Salem Credit Club and is a member of the Contact Club and Agricultural, Area Development and Leaf Tobacco Market Committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Peggy Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Savage of Murphy. They have three sons and live in Winston-Salem.

Low Bids Accepted For Hiwassee River Bridge At Murphy

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a new bridge on U. S. 64 across Hiwassee River. Low bidders were Macon Construction Co. who submitted a low bid of \$297,099 on the approaches and Blue Ridge Structure Co. of Asheville for the bridge work. The actual bid for the construction of the bridge was \$192,490.90. The total project is 1.22 miles in length.

State Sen. W. Frank Forsyth who has long been interested in the great need for a new bridge across Hiwassee River said that he supposed work on the approaches would begin immediately. "They will probably not be able to begin work on the bridge until the lake is lowered as the high water would be prohibitive. I have been told that the approaches will take 30 days longer to complete than the bridge once they get started," added Sen. Forsyth.

The first announcement that Murphy would get a new bridge appeared in September, 1959. Controversy arose over the bridge matter in October, 1959 when the State Highway Commission announced that they would not build a new bridge but would repair the old one. Chairman of the Highway Commission Melvin Broughton sent word to Sen. Forsyth in July of '59 that the necessary funds had been reserved for a new bridge.

West Appointed To Legislative Highway Group

Cherokee County Rep. Herman H. West has been appointed to a committee of Western North Carolina legislators who will seek assistance from the WNC Regional Planning Commission in formulating an area-wide road program. West's appointment was announced Thursday by Buncombe Rep. Gordon H. Greenwood of Black Mountain, Chairman of the WNC legislative delegation who named five other members of the committee Wednesday at a meeting of legislators in Asheville.



LITTLE MISS LORI ANN SHOOK really shook up her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shook of Murphy, by arriving five weeks early. Lori Ann weighed in at Providence Hospital July 8 at 4 1/2 pounds. The happy couple seem to have simmered down as Papa Shook gives baby Shook her midnight snack. Mama Shook seems to be breaking in Papa right.

Work Under Way On Revaluation Of Real Property In Clay Co.

The North Carolina General Assembly passed a new act at the 1959 session providing for the systematic revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes and divided the Counties in the State into eight divisions and requiring all the Counties in the State to conduct a revaluation of all real property in the year designated for each division. Clay County was placed in division No. 2 with a group of six other counties in which it is mandatory that all real property be revalued for the year 1962, as of January 1, 1962.

One of the reasons for the passage of the new mandatory act was that a number of Counties in the State including Clay County had heretofore failed to conduct a revaluation every four years. The new act provides that hereafter all real property shall be revalued every eight years following the new revaluations under the new act.

The last revaluation of real property in Clay County was made in 1947. In recent years most of the Counties and Towns in the State have employed the assistance of appraisal firms in making revaluations of property to the end that a uniform system of revaluation could be carried out throughout the County and to establish better and permanent records of all property and property values in the county.

After a number of months of consideration the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County have employed the services of Carroll - Phelps Company revaluation consultants of Winston-Salem, North Carolina to assist the Board of County Commissioners and Tax Supervisor of Clay County in setting up a proper system and records of all real property in Clay County. Carroll - Phelps Company has already begun preliminary work and will set up the records for the County on each piece of real property located in Clay County for the purpose of the Board and Tax Supervisor establishing and conducting the required new revaluation as of January 1, 1962. The Board of County Commissioners has ordered from the Government Aerial Photo Maps of the County to use in connection with the revaluation.

The Board of County Commissioners and Tax Supervisor request that each property owner co-operate with them and the employees of Carroll-Phelps Company in setting up and returning an accurate record of all real property in Clay County.

Taylor's Secretary To Be In Area August 4

Tom L. Mallonee, 12th District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, will be in Andrews, Murphy, and Hayesville Friday, August 4. He will be in the Andrews Town Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 the Cherokee County Courthouse, Murphy, from 11:00 to 2:00, and the Clay County Courthouse, Hayesville, from 3:00 to 5:00.

Any persons who have any matters which he would like to discuss with the Congressman is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the designated time and place.

These visits are made in order to give the people an opportunity to discuss with the District Secretary problems and matters in which they are interested, and to make the District Office servicable at the local level.

July Meeting Of District Republicans Announced

Dan S. Judd, 12th District Republican Committee chairman, announced today that the July meeting of the old 12th and new 11th District Republicans will be held Friday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Panorama Court near Franklin, North Carolina, U.S. Highway 23 South. The Hon. Clyde Green of Boone, state finance chairman, will discuss plans for financing the '62 campaign.