

## Lions Plan Horse Show At Fair Grounds Sept. 28

### Editor's Note-Book

Sheriff Claude Anderson's improvement is reported as satisfactory this week. Sheriff Anderson is still in Providence Hospital here recuperating from gunshot wounds suffered in the courthouse Saturday, Sept. 14.

Milt Anderson, who confessed to the shooting, is being held in the county jail pending the outcome of the sheriff's condition.

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Miner Ray Stewart's condition is listed as improving by Providence Hospital. He was injured in the mine cave-in here Sept. 14. Others who were injured have been released from the hospital.

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State Mine Inspectors James R. Brandon and Warren Young, who were at the mine following the cave-in, were back in town this week. They reported that they had talked with the men who were in the shaft when the cave-in occurred, but could only say that the cave-in was caused by an unexplained shift of the underground materials. They reported that an estimated 100 tons of rock and debris slid into the stope where the miners were working.

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Hamilton Gregory, Associated Press reporter who covered the mine accident here, had a story on "snake handling" in Sunday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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John Parris, columnist for the Asheville Citizen, was in town this week gathering material for upcoming articles.

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Murphy PTA held its first meeting of the year Monday night and discussed business, including plans for the district PTA meeting here Oct. 15. Some 150 were present.

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Sports fans will have to wait until Sunday from now on to read about football games played in this area on Friday nights. The Asheville Citizen has moved its deadline up to 10:00 p.m., and will carry only scores on Saturday morning with a roundup on Sunday.

TR  
Scout Extras are still going fast, and those who want them for souvenirs can still get them at the office. A check of old files has shown that the Scout's only other Extra was published in the early 30's when banks closed due to the depression.

TR  
A hearing for the driver of the truck involved in the wreck that killed Jack Craig of Murphy was continued to a later date Monday in Records Court.

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A swarm of honey bees landed at Bill McFall's Gulf Station in Andrews Sunday morning. The place was buzzing.

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A special session of Records Court jury trials will be held Tuesday morning, Sept. 24.

## Claude Amos Lucky Day A Success

MURPHY - Friends of the Claude Amos family here proved that Friday the thirteenth could be a lucky day.

Peyton G. Ivie, chairman of the Claude Amos Fund Campaign, made this statement on Wednesday:

"It seems that Murphy and Cherokee County have had their share of trouble in the past few days; however, there were blessings along with the sorrow. Friday, Sept. 13, Claude Amos Day was a wonderful success. You have given over \$8,000 to this wonderful cause. I want to thank everyone who helped, for myself and for the committee. The committee had representatives from civic clubs, churches, and Masonic organizations of this locality. Money is still coming in, and I believe we will be able to help this family pay all indebtedness."

MURPHY - Excitement is mounting in Murphy as plans near completion for the largest horse show ever staged in this county. The show will be held at the Fair Grounds. Set for Saturday night, Sept. 28, the show will be sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club. Several hundred entries are expected to fill the ranks of 16 different classes, since more than 500 entry blanks have been mailed out to horse owners all over the Southeast.

The show's official name is the Smoky Mountain Horse Show. The show will get underway at 6:30 p.m., and facilities will be complete. A portable show ring will be set up and bleachers will be provided for the hundreds expected to attend.

Over \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded. Standard horse show rules will apply, with three entries constituting a class.

Chairman of the event is John Gill and the judge will be Royce Cates. Paul Ridenhour will serve as master of ceremonies, Tom Palmer as ring master, and Ben Palmer as secretary.

In addition to cash prizes for the first five places, first place winners will receive trophies and six places will receive ribbons.

Entry fee for each of the 16 classes range from \$1 to \$5 depending on the prize money set up for each class.



## Mr. Black Black Joins McKeever And Edwards

MURPHY - Larry Thomas Black, a recent graduate of Wake Forest Law School, has joined the law firm of McKeever and Edwards.

Mr. Black, son of Mrs. William G. Black and the late Thomas G. Black of Burlington, received his LL.B. degree in June, 1963, and the A.B. degree from Wake Forest in June, 1962. He attended law school on the accelerated program and was graduated in two and a half years. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

He served for four years

## Family, Friends Immunized After Viewing Body Of Polio Victim

MURPHY - The body of a local man returned here from Parkersburg, W. Va., had to be removed from Ivie Chapel this week when health authorities in that state learned that the man died from encephalitis and poliomyelitis, both highly contagious, even after death of the victim.

Peyton Ivie of Ivie Funeral Home here said this week that the body had already been prepared for burial and was lying in state at Ivie Chapel here, where it had already been viewed by friends and relatives, when a phone call came from Parkersburg health officials telling him that an autopsy had revealed that the man died from communicable diseases.

Mr. Ivie said that he removed the body from the chapel, told the man's family and friends of the problem, and notified Dr. W. H. Scruggs, District Health Officer for Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties.

Dr. Scruggs said later that he notified everyone who had viewed or been in contact with the body that immunization shots should be taken, and that these persons did receive the immunizations.

"I don't really believe that there was any danger of contagion of these diseases for persons who had seen the



## Mr. Reichman Eric Reichman To Coordinate Poultry School

ANDREWS - Vocational Agriculture Departments of Murphy and Hiwassee Dam High Schools have obtained the assistance of Mr. Eric Reichman of Andrews to help coordinate the poultry school beginning Oct. 1 for adult farmers of Cherokee County.

Mr. Reichman is associated with Parker and Reichman Poultry Farms, Inc., of Andrews.

"Mr. Reichman's experience in poultry management will be most valuable in the exchange of information planned for the school," a school spokesman said this week.

Mr. Reichman has scheduled representatives from the following poultry supply firms to contribute exchange information during the school: Van Tress Breeding Farms, Duluth, Ga.; Van Tress is the largest breeder of the male broiler.

Arbor Acres, breeders of the female line. Bio-Lab of Atlanta, manufacturers of farm disinfectant. Hess and Clark, pharmaceuticals.

Vineland Laboratories, producers of poultry vaccine. Big Dutchman, producers of poultry equipment.

Hoffman-LaRoche, Nutritionists, and others to be announced later as they are scheduled.

The first class is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1963, at 7 p.m. at the new Murphy High School. Richard Ramsey and A. Q. Kemer, Vocational Agriculture teachers, will keep poultrymen informed as the program is further planned and initiated.

in the U. S. Air Force where for three years he was a radio intercept analyst with the USAF Security Service in Germany. His honorable discharge was received in February, 1963.

He was married to the former Joyce Ann Porter of Kernersville in September, 1960. Mrs. Black has a B. S. degree from Wake Forest and for the past several years has been a medical technologist in virological research at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

The couple is residing on the corner of Proctor and Boulevard Streets in the former Zirbes house.

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body," Dr. Scruggs said this week, "but we made sure that all of them were immunized with shots or oral vaccine to be on the safe side."

Victim of the communicable diseases was Leonard Jones, 49, who was working on a tunnel construction job in Parkersburg when he was stricken.

Mr. Jones had been engaged in tunnel construction for the past three years.

Private graveside rites were held at Liberty Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a former Murphy policeman, and first deputy under former Sheriff M. G. Crawford. He was a son of A. Z. and the late Tavey Coleman Jones, and a member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church and Montgomery Masonic Lodge 428.

Surviving beside the father are the widow, Mrs. Frances Verner Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Cline Hicks of Murphy and Miss Linda Jones of Asheville; a son, Kenneth Jones, U. S. Air Force, Columbus, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Cassie Brewer of Florida and Miss Cente Jones of Turf-town, Tenn.; and four brothers, Clarence and Allen of Turf-town, Tenn., Lewis of Washington, D. C., and Albert Jones of Atlanta.

## Powell Bill Funds Announced For 3 Area Towns

### Two Residents, Both Over 90, Die This Week

MURPHY - Mrs. Mary Farmer Allen, 96, of Rt. 2, died Wednesday night, Sept. 11, at her home after a long illness. She was a native of Farmer and a daughter of John and Sallie Ray Farmer, the widow of Dock Allen.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dora Murphy and Mrs. Finette Graham of Murphy, and Mrs. Janie Davis and Mrs. Josie Davis of Hickory; two sons, Charlie and William Allen of Cherokee County, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Unaka Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carl Cunningham officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

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MURPHY - Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth McMillian, 92, died Sunday morning, Sept. 15, in a Murphy hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. McMillian was a native of Pickens County, S. C., and the widow of J. W. McMillian. She was the oldest living member of Murphy First Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Walter Sneed, Mrs. Fred Swain and Mrs. Fannie Calhoun of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Cartersville, Ga., and Mrs. Fannie Sams and Mrs. Eliza Ponder of Canton, Ga.; a brother, Lewis Watkins of Alabama; 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Ivie Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. William J. Thompson and The Rev. Robert Potter officiated. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clyde Gadsden, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Arden and Kenneth Davis, Robert Bruce and John Gill.

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## Housing Project Bid Opening Postponed Again

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for workers on federal housing projects. The federal government makes the final decision on such wages.

Mr. Palmer explained this week that wage scales for the project were changed by the federal government Sept. 3, but that final approval of the new scales did not come from Washington in time for contractors to properly figure bids to be submitted by Sept. 17, the latest date set for bid opening.

When final approval of wage scales for the project comes from Washington, a new date will be announced for opening bids, Mr. Palmer said this week.

## Bulldogs Lose First Loop Game In 3 Years

SYLVA - Sylva-Webster football fans through they were in for a repeat of last year's game, as Murphy rolled for a touchdown the first time they got the ball Friday night, but the Golden Eagles came from behind twice to hand the Bulldogs their first conference or regular season loss in three years, 21-13.

Murphy plays at home this Friday night, taking on Georgia's West Fannin High in a non-conference game. West Fannin is reportedly fielding a much stronger grid squad this year than the school has had in several years.

Murphy kicked off to open Friday's game, and took over after four SW offensive plays. The Bulldogs drove on in for the score and a 6-0 lead as Wayne Watson sneaked over from the one. The conversion failed.

A defensive battle scarred the field for the remainder of the first period and most of the second.

Late in the quarter, Sylva recovered a Murphy fumble and two penalties against the Bulldogs moved the Golden Eagles into scoring position. Jerry Fullbright plunged over from the three for SW's first score. Sylva-Webster took the lead as Mike Lewis passed to Jerry Hoyle for the point.

Murphy grabbed the lead again early in the third period, covering a SW fumble on the Golden Eagle six yard line. Two plays later, Watson scored, and Tony Hembree ran the point.

MURPHY - Allocation of Powell Bill Funds to Murphy, Hayesville and Andrews for maintenance of non-highway streets was announced this week by the State Highway Commission.

Amounts received by each town were listed as follows: Murphy - \$11,099.01 Hayesville - \$2,388.80 Andrews - \$8,599.16

Powell Bill funds represent collections from one-half cent of the state's gasoline tax.

The allocation is proportioned among eligible and qualifying municipalities on the basis of relative non-state local street mileage and relative population.

Eligible municipalities have been receiving Powell Bill funds since the act was passed in the Legislature in 1961.

Murphy's allocation this year was based on a population of 2,235 and 13.36 miles of local streets; Hayesville had a population of 428 and 3.11 miles of streets and Andrews a population of 1,404 and 11.80 miles of streets.

Checks for the amounts due each town will be mailed from Raleigh in order to reach here by October 1.

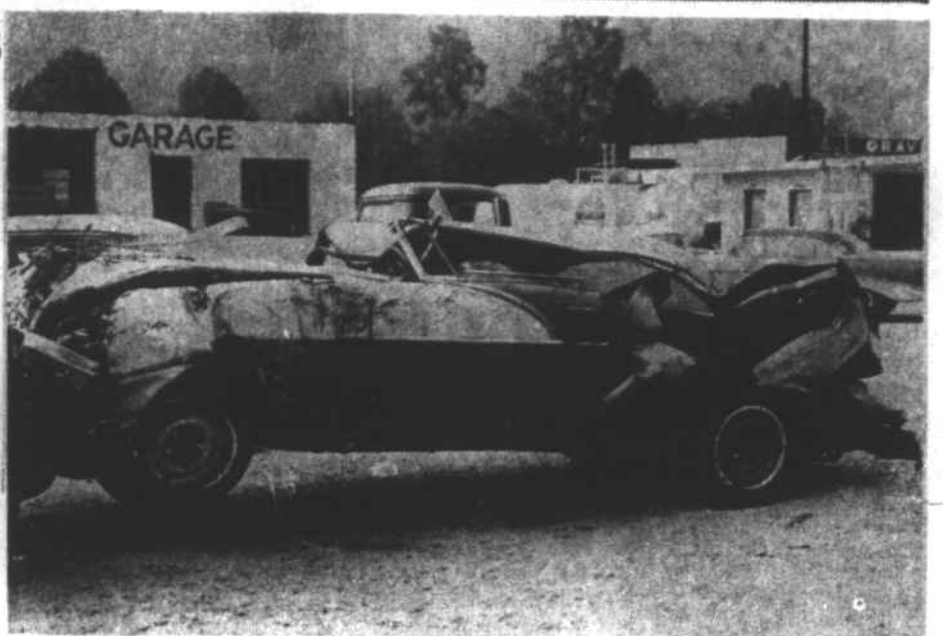
A total of 420 municipalities in North Carolina received Powell Bill funds this year, amounting to more than eight million dollars.

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MRS. IRENE LYKE HUGHES died a few hours after her car, pictured above, wrecked inside the city limits.



THIS SPORTS CAR was almost completely flattened from a wreck that took the life of Mrs. Phyllis Anne Gillenwater Craig of Murphy, and seriously injured an Asheville man.

## Two Residents Killed In Auto Wrecks In Past Week

MURPHY - Two more automobile wrecks in the past week pushed the fatality count here to three for a six day period.

The two victims this week were Mrs. Irene Lyke Hughes, 27, of Murphy, who died in a local hospital four hours after her car crashed end over end off U. S. 64 in the city limits at 12:20 Thursday, Sept. 12; and Mrs. Phyllis Anne Gillenwater Craig, 21, who died shortly after the sports car in which she was a passenger ran off U. S. 19 seven miles east of Murphy at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

As reported in last week's Scout, Jack Craig, of Murphy died from injuries suffered in a wreck near Andrews, Monday, Sept. 9.

According to Murphy police officers Ray Killian and Richard Martin, who were assisted in the investigation by Patrolman R. H. Ensley, Mrs. Hughes' car apparently missed a curve as it was traveling East just inside the city limits.

The car landed near the L & N railroad tracks, where a train crew notified the police. Mrs. Hughes was alone in the car. The officers said the left front tire on her car may have blown out before the accident.

In the accident that took Mrs. Craig's life, David Powell, 22, of Asheville, son of Dr. William F. Powell, an Asheville eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was critically injured.

He was transferred to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, suffering from severe head and chest injuries and serious lacerations.

Patrolman D. W. Reavis

Services for Mrs. Hughes were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Ivie Funeral chapel.

The Rev. Robert Potter officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leon Kinsey, Kenneth Godfrey, Steve Dockery, Jimmy Howse, Charlie Hughes and Dave Moody.

Mrs. Hughes was a native of Tennessee who had lived here for the past five years. She was employed as a waitress in Cherokee Restaurant.

Surviving are a daughter, Connie Lynn of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Lyke of Sharpville, Ind.; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Freeman of Toledo, Ohio, and Misses Stella, Jessie, Arletta and Laverna Lyke, all of Sharpville, Ind.; and two brothers, Johnny of Sharpville and Edwin Lyke, Navy, San Diego, Calif.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Services for Mrs. Craig were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Maggie's Chapel Methodist Church. The Rev. Edward Lee, The Rev. William J. Thompson and The Rev. Alfred Smith officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Craig was a native of Erwin, Tenn., a graduate of Murphy High, where she was a star basketball player and a member of First Baptist Church here.

She attended Truett McConnell Baptist College in Cleveland, Ga. She had worked as an employee of Family Restaurant here and for the past two months had been employed by the N. C. Department of Justice in Raleigh.

Pallbearers at the funeral service were E. J. Whitnirre, Allen Siler, Ralph McConnell, Don Kephart, Elaine Stalcup, and Horace Stalcup.

Survivors include the husband, Winston Craig, Jr.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillenwater of Rt. 1, Brass-town; two sisters, Patricia and Betty Gillenwater of the home; two brothers, Roy, Jr. and Richard Gillenwater of the home; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillenwater of Galt City, Va.

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