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## New Blairsville Airport Dedication To Be May 24

BLAIRSVILLE, GA.-Honorable Obe W. Pruitt, Mayor of Blairsville, Georgia, has announced dedication plans for the Blairsville Municipal Airport on Saturday, May 23, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at which time the Third Army, with headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia, is scheduled to put on an air show comprised of helicopters and other army aircraft. At 2:30 p.m. official dedication will commence with Honorable Phil M. Landrum, Congressman 9th District of Georgia, as principal speaker.

Mr. Harold M. Williams, Deputy Administrator, Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, of Washington, D.C.

## Last Call For Sabin Make-Up

MURPHY - Saturday, May 23, will be the last day of the Sabin Oral Vaccine Make-Up Week. This is last call for anyone who has missed any one of the three doses in the recent Stop Polio Campaign, sponsored by the Murphy Junior of Commerce.

The make-up station is at the Murphy General Hospital where the vaccine will be given free. Those who take it are asked to make a contribution of a quarter, but those who cannot contribute will be given the vaccine free.

All three types of vaccine will be available for those who may have missed any one of the "Sabin Sunday" feedings.

Everyone who missed a Sunday feeding is urged to get the make-up dose by Saturday, May 23.

Remember, This is The Last Call!

## Scoutlets

Lonzo and Oscar, Grand Ole Opry comedy team, will appear on the stage of the Lake Winnepesaukee outdoor theatre Sunday, May 24, with free shows scheduled at 2:00, 5:00, and 8:00 p.m.

Installation of the new sound system and movie projectors have been completed at the Murphy 64 Drive In. First showing with the new equipment will be Thursday, May 21 (tonight).

Unaka Baptist Church decoration services will be Sunday, May 24.

Dan K. Moore signs have been hung on all four corners of the square in Murphy this week and we understand from a local citizen visiting the East Coast of North Carolina that Dan K. Moore stickers are all over the place. Merchants even have his posters and stickers displayed in their windows. What do you think --- Moore in 64?

We noticed on Chattanooga TV this week during a five-minute sports cast that a whopping big bass had been caught in a Chattanooga lake. After a hundred or so feet of film, and much hassle over measuring and weighing the fish, it was disclosed that it weighed better than six pounds. This is no record for our anglers in this area. John Auberry of Hayesville still holds our record with a bass catch of 9 lbs., 4 ozs.

We don't want to give Cuz Bagley the "big head" but as we mentioned in last week's column that he was hospitalized, he has received letters and get well cards from five states and a couple of foreign countries. Below is a typical note that Cuz received from Oklahoma:

"There is just one thing worse than not being able to find 'Cuz's Corner' in the Scout --- and that's being in the hospital to be whittled on. I sincerely hope you will soon be as good as new and that you will have a story in the paper which is due here in an hour.

"Your column is read by many of my friends here in Altus. It is always good for a laugh."

Signed: Mrs. Zedie Locke, Altus, Okla.

and other members of his staff, Mr. Arvin O. Basnight, Director, Southern Region Federal Aviation Agency, and other members of his staff, and Mr. Jerome Conner, Assistant Regional Director, Community Facilities Agency, Housing and Home Finance Agency, U. S. Department of Commerce, and other members of his staff, will be honor guests representing these federal agencies which participated in making the construction of Blairsville Municipal Airport possible through grants by these agencies.

Mr. James F. Hollingsworth, Regional Director, Small Business Administration and members of his staff will also be guests of honor, representing this federal agency which has participated in various projects and businesses in the North Georgia area.

Blairsville Municipal Airport will consist of a 3500 foot runway, 75 feet in width, a hangar, gas tanks and pumps, and will be constructed according to the best methods under the supervision of Federal Aviation Agency and will serve a much needed facility in the Northeast Georgia area. It is expected that various Federal, State and private agencies and businesses will use these facilities, particularly for defense purposes and the promotion of industry and tourism in the mountains of Northeast Georgia.

Mayor Pruitt states that the public is cordially invited to both the dedication services and to a barbecue to be held at the Georgia Experiment Station near Blairsville at 5:00 p.m. for which a nominal charge of \$1.50 per person will be made to the public. Mayor Pruitt who through his untiring efforts, with the help of other devoted public minded citizens, is proud of having secured the Federal assistance which made these airport facilities available to the Northeast section of Georgia, and believes that these facilities will be a great stride in the future development of Northeast Georgia, especially in the fields of industry and tourism, and will mean much to the economy of this area which is so blessed with beauty and climate but has long suffered from under development due to the lack of development of the facilities sorely needed for its economical development.

He hopes that a large crowd will attend these dedication exercises especially from the Northeast Georgia area, to express their appreciation for these and many more facilities which have been made available to this area.

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WINNERS IN THE DECLAMATION CONTEST are shown left to right, Knox Singleton, David Penland, and Jan Davidson.

## Penland, Davidson, Singleton Declamation Contest Winners

David Penland was first-place winner in the Declamation Contest held Friday, May 15. Jan Davidson was awarded second place, and Knox Singleton, third. Each boy participating received a season's pass to the swimming pool.

Contestants were judged on the basis of personal appearance, understanding of material, gestures, rate of speaking, enunciation, audience reaction, introduction, and voice qualities.

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## Andrews Citizens Urged To Attend Mass Meeting

ANDREWS - Andrews citizens are urged to attend a mass meeting on Friday evening, May 22, in the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Andrews Development Corporation will hold this meeting to inform the local people about the new expanded plans of the Andrews Furniture Co.

At a recent meeting with the company officials it was disclosed that the original size of the building was increased considerably. This added floor space made room for more machinery, which necessarily increased the working force. It is estimated that with this expansion the company now plans to employ 840 people. This figure is approximately twice the working force of the original plans.

Due to the enlarged revision of plans, more land, larger building, more machinery and a double working force, more capital is needed.

A spokesman for the Andrews Development Corporation stated that the company has indicated their willingness to substantially add to both the working capital and the construction costs. Officials of the Federal Government have also indicated that the government loan is practically certain to be approved. The loan from the local people must also be

increased in an appropriate amount. It was the feeling of the Development Council members that this added responsibility must and can be met.

The willingness, determination and cooperation that the people of Andrews have always displayed, will certainly carry them over the top.

"Everyone is urged to attend this meeting in the Town Hall on Friday, May 22, at 7:30. With everyone showing interest and doing his part, the last obstacle will be overcome and the new industry will be a reality," a spokesman for the Corporation said. (See related story on Andrews page.)

## Sheriff Wounds Suspect While Making Arrest

MURPHY - A former Cherokee County man was jailed here Thursday, May 14, on three charges after being treated at a local hospital for a bullet wound he received from the gun of Sheriff Claude Anderson.

Anderson identified the man as Charles Laney of Asheville. Laney is being held on \$800 bond on charges of drunk driving and resisting arrest, and also on a charge of reckless driving brought by a woman who said Laney tried to stop her car on a highway Wednesday, May 13.

State Trooper E. N. Hooper charged Laney with reckless driving on a warrant signed by Mrs. Gerald Almond of Andrews.

According to Justice of the Peace Sam Jones, Mrs. Almond recognized Laney during the incident on U.S. 64. She said Laney drove up behind her car, then in front of it, and finally forced her to a stop and made several remarks to her. She was

able to leave the scene without further pursuit, she said.

Wednesday afternoon, May 13, Sheriff Anderson was called to Zimmerman's Motel near Peachtree to arrest a man for drunkenness and creating a disturbance. When he arrived, Anderson said he found Laney, a big man, who resisted arrest. Sheriff Anderson instructed the owner of the motel to call for Lloyd Ramsey and Pete Stalcup to aid in the arrest. Before the men arrived, Sheriff Anderson had to use his pistol in self-defense. Laney was wounded in the calf of his leg, treated at a local hospital, released and jailed in the county jail.

Sheriff Anderson was shot five times while trying to arrest a man for drunkenness several months ago.

"This is the first time it has been necessary for me to take my gun from its holster in order to make an arrest of any kind," Sheriff Anderson said.

## Post Office Dedication Scheduled For May 24

Hiwassee's new post office will be dedicated Sunday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m., Postmaster Burns announced today.

The new facility, located at Hiwassee, Ga. is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program, the local postmaster explained.

Under this program, investment financing is used to obtain needed facilities which remain under private ownership, pay local taxes to this community, and are leased to the Federal Government.

"The fact that Hiwassee has been chosen for a new post office," Postmaster Burns said, "reflects credit on our growing contribution to the economy and life of the nation."

Meanwhile, for the local postal dedication, the Postmaster announced that the following are among the guests expected to attend: Hon. Phil M. Landrum, Congressman from the ninth district Georgia, and Mr. C. B. Gladden, Regional Director, Post Office Department, Atlanta, Ga.

## Planning Board To Meet May 21

MURPHY - The Murphy Planning Board will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, May 21, at 7:30 in the Power Board Building.

TVA representatives will meet with the Board to discuss water problems in Murphy and surrounding area.

All members are urged to be present and members of the Citizens Advisory Committee are invited to attend.

## Area Baccalaureate And Graduation Services Announced

Murphy High School Baccalaureate SERMON WILL BE Sunday, May 24, at 11:15 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. Graduation exercises will be Wednesday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m., also in the gymnasium.

Andrews High School Baccalaureate Sermon will be on Sunday, May 24, 8:00 p.m. and graduation will be Wednesday, May 27, 8:00 p.m. Both services will be in the First Baptist Church of Andrews.

Hiwassee Dam High School Baccalaureate Sermon will be Sunday night, May 24, 8:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium with graduation exercises at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, in the gymnasium.

The schedule for Hayesville Kimsey Conducts ECC Ceremony

GREENVILLE - Four students at East Carolina College have been initiated into the brotherhood of the Gamma Eta chapter of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity here.

The fraternity which ranks nationally in the field of scholastics, held its candlelight initiation ceremony in the chapel of the Baptist Student Union in Greenville.

Phi Kappa Tau Chaplain James Robert Kimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimsey, 205 Hilton St., Murphy, conducted the ceremony which was carried out in the 57-year-old tradition of the fraternity.

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Gregg is a member of the Glee Club, the Journalism Club, and the National Beta Club. He has been serving as a Band Director while a student at Andrews, and as an assistant director while in Dayton, Ohio last year.

Gregg plans to teach music and social studies upon graduating from college.

All worshippers will be able to attend the Baccalaureate service if they so wish and those not attending the service may still go to morning worship.

The Episcopal Church of the Messiah Communion will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.; the First Methodist and Murphy Presbyterian Churches will have morning worship at 9:00 a.m. with Sunday School to follow; and the First Baptist Church will have Sunday School at their regular time, 9:45 a.m., with the 11:00 a.m. Church service cancelled.

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COPPERHILL - The Copper Basin Riding Club will have their second annual horse show, sponsored by the Copper Basin Athletic Association, Saturday night, May 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Copper Basin football field, on highway 68, between Ducktown and Copperhill, Tennessee.

Fifteen classes are on the program and prize money, trophies and ribbons will be presented.

Mr. Harry J. Melton, Newport, Tenn. will judge the show. Mr. Houston V. Smith, Cleveland, Tenn. will be Master of Ceremonies. Mr. J. B. Allen, Knoxville, Tenn. will be ringmaster.

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## WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
13	75	60	0
14	74	48	0.02
15	61	39	0
16	78	41	0
17	80	41	0
18	82	48	0
19	86	50	0

FORECAST: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, chance of widely scattered thundershowers.

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The Town Board also voted unanimously to adopt the Sub-Division Regulations.

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## Vandalism, Signs, Turning, Discussed At Town Board Meet

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