

'Miss Hiwassee Lake' To Be Chosen

MURPHY - The selection of a "Miss Hiwassee Lake" will kick off the big Fourth of July Water Festival in Murphy. Spokesmen for the Murphy Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Water Festival, announced that the selection will take place on

Thursday afternoon, July 2, at the Murphy Swimming Pool. "Miss Hiwassee Lake" will preside at all of the functions and activities taking place during the three-day festival.

In addition to her appearances at the many activities scheduled by the Jaycees, "Miss Hiwassee Lake" will receive a large silver trophy and \$100.00 in money and merchandise.

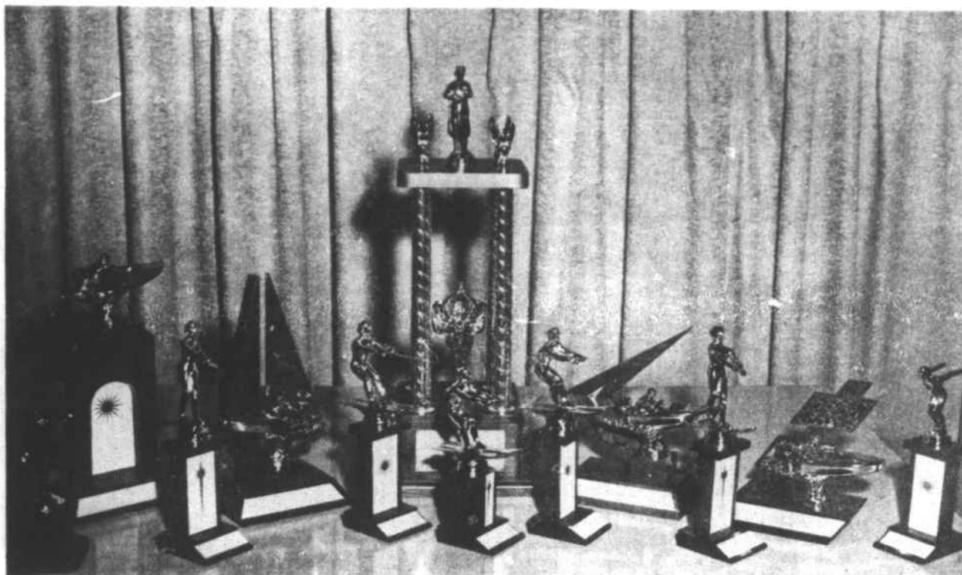
The general rules for the contestants, according to the Jaycee spokesmen, are as follows: the contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 26 inclusive; she must be single, never having been married; she must be a resident of Cherokee County; and must be of good character.

The contestants will be asked to appear in bathing suits at the poolside and will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and appearance. The judges for the contest will be announced later.

Any young lady meeting the above requirements is invited to participate in the "Miss Hiwassee Lake" contest.

Entry blanks may be secured from Jaycee Larry Thomas Black, Post Office Box 157, Murphy, N. C.

All entry blanks must be returned to Mr. Black, accompanied by a 5 x 7 head and shoulder photograph of the contestant, no later than June 23, 1964.



SHOWN ARE TWELVE of the fifty trophies to be given at the Murphy Jaycee Water Festival July 2, 3, and 4. The large trophy in the center will be presented to the winner of the "Miss Hiwassee Lake" beauty contest.

Property Damage High In Weekend Accidents

MURPHY - Three minor automobile accidents marred an otherwise quiet weekend for Cherokee County residents.

On Saturday, June 13, Dennis Dockery, age 22, was involved in a one-car accident on Joe Brown Highway 1 1/2 miles north of Murphy near Texana.

According to Patrolman Don Reavis, Dockery, driving a 1950 model Ford, left the roadway on the right side, skidded 300 feet across the road to left side and overturned. He was admitted to Providence Hospital with lacerations of the face and body, and a broken jaw. Dockery was later transferred to Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

He was charged with driving too fast for road conditions. The second accident of the weekend occurred Saturday also, at 3:30 p.m. on Old U. S. 64 in Clay County near Warne.

The driver of a 1951 Stude-

baker, Loy Burns, age 17, of Beaufort, Ga. lost control of his car on a sharp curve, ran off the roadway on the right side for 115 feet and struck a barn owned by M. H. Payne of Rt. 1, Brasstown. The car was a total loss, and the barn was also damaged extensively. Burns was charged with speeding.

On Sunday, June 14, Juanita Harper and James E. Gladson were involved in a two-car collision on rural paved road 1309 near Cherokee Lake.

Mrs. Harper, of Rt. 1, Culbertson, was traveling north on the wrong side of the roadway and struck Gladson, Rt. 2, Culbertson head on.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$34.00. Mrs. Harper was charged with operating a vehicle on the wrong side of the road.

All three accidents were investigated by Patrolman Don Reavis.



THIS 1950 MODEL FORD, driven by Dennis Dockery, age 22, was listed as a total loss following a one-car accident on the Joe Brown Highway near Texana, Saturday, June 13.



JOHN BARRETT, JR., AND JIM JORDAN, recently returned from a Red Cross National Aquatic School in Brevard, N. C. The two boys will be teaching swimming and lifesaving at the Murphy Pool this summer.

Murphy Jaycees Announce July Fourth Celebration

MURPHY - The Murphy Jaycees today announced plans for the big Fourth of July Water Festival on Lake Hiwassee. Under the general chairmanship of Jaycee Bill Brackett, the Water Festival will provide entertainment and competition for local citizens

and visitors from now until July 4.

Already underway is a fishing contest on Lake Hiwassee. Three separate categories have been set up for fishermen in the area. Jaycee Bud Penland, in charge of the contest, stated that three spinning out-

fits had been purchased for presentation to the fishermen who bring in the largest bass, the largest pike, and the largest fish of any type from now until July 4th.

Jaycee Penland pointed out that unless the fisherman has purchased a ticket to the contest, his catch will not be eligible for winning one of the fishing outfits. These tickets are available at the Murphy 66 Station, Taylor's Lodge Landing Marina, and from individual Jaycees.

The next big event scheduled for the Water Festival is the selection of a "Miss Hiwassee Lake." The details of this beauty contest are carried elsewhere in this week's edition.

Immediately following the "Miss Hiwassee Lake" contest at the swimming pool, the Jaycees are sponsoring a swimming and diving contest. Jaycee Jim Hendrix, chairman of this event, stated that the meet will consist of competition in diving from the low and high boards and swimming contests in free-styled, breast stroke, and back stroke. Interested persons should contact John Jordan at the Murphy Swimming Pool.

Friday activities begin with a water-skiing contest at 2:00 p. m. in the Grape Creek area of the Lake. Jaycee James Hughes and his committee have made arrangements to have ten skiing contests.

The skiing events are divided into junior and senior categories for both male and female contestants.

Contestants can enter in either a regular two ski contest or in the slalom contest. All contestants will be pulled by the same driver using the same boat and motor, according to Jaycee Hughes, in order that the ability of the skier is put to the same test.

Friday night's big attraction has to be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. Under the guidance of Jaycee James Evans, the Jaycees will sponsor a Hootenanny at the Rock Gym in Murphy.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., the sound of guitars and banjos, folk music and country and western music will be provided for music lovers of all ages and tastes.

The big event of the July 4th Water Festival, and the even around which the entire celebration was planned, is the boat race to be held on Lake Hiwassee on the morning and afternoon of July 4. Races have been planned for boats from twelve feet in length and up, with motors ranging 10 h. p. to unlimited h. p.

The races will be held in the main body of the lake between town and Beech Creek.

Jaycee Elmer Taylor is in charge of making arrangements for the races and interested persons should contact him about entering the races.

The Cherokee County Rescue Squad and the Jaycee Committee on Safety and Rescue, under the leadership of Jaycee Helton Carmichael, are responsible for assuring the safety of both racers and spectators. Directions for parking and viewing sites will be set out in detail as plans for the races progress.

Although the boat races are the highlight of the Water Festival, the Jaycee planned activities continue on into the evening of the Fourth.

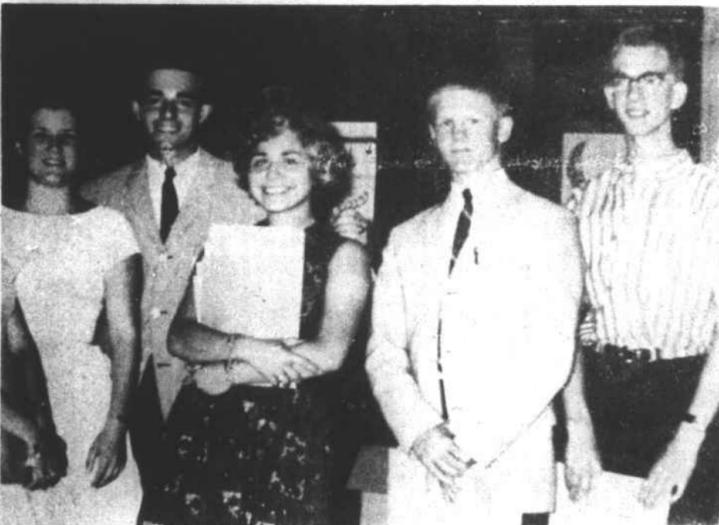
For the evening's entertainment, a square dance will be held at the Rock Gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. Jaycee Max Johnson reported that plans are already made for having Doyle Barker and the Peachtree Ramblers provide live music for the dancers.

Calling the dances will be F. J. Teague of Murphy.

The dance will end at 10:00 p. m. to enable the Jaycees to present a fitting climax to a Fourth of July Celebration—a spectacular fireworks display on the fairgrounds.

In charge of preparing and presenting the fireworks display is Jaycee Bruce Dorsey.

Anyone interested in participating in any of the activities during this celebration should write the appropriate chairman at Post Office Box 363, Murphy.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the 11th Teen Democrat Club. Left to right, Charlotte Stalcup, chairman, Murphy; Tommy Taft, Past State President; Monica Kivel, Reporter, Andrews; Dan Killian, Secretary, Cullowhee, and Jim Clayton, Treasurer, Waynesville. Not pictured: Vice-Chairman David Campbell of Brevard.

Young Politicians Attend Raleigh Teen-Dem Convention

RALEIGH - Teen Age Democrats met in Raleigh Friday, June 12, for a series of caucuses leading up to the election of new officers for the coming year.

As delegates from across North Carolina began checking in for the convention at the State Student's Union, political activity began in earnest.

Different groups began to set up booths for their candidates.

The young politicians from Cherokee County attending the convention and campaigning were Danny Kilpatrick, manager for Gerald Bryson, candidate for State President. Bryson, a 15-year old sophomore from Andrews High School, was the first candidate to come from the western section of the state during the three year history of the Teen-Dem Conventions.

Following registration, the Third Teen Dem Convention began with a banquet dinner in the new college cafeteria. J. Albert House, National President of the Young Democrat Clubs of America, delivered the opening address. Following this speech, the young politicians held district caucuses similar to those of the State convention.

Officers elected for the 11th District meeting were: Chairman, Charlotte Stalcup, Murphy; Vice-Chairman, David Campbell, Brevard; Secretary, Dan Killian, Cullowhee; Treasurer, Jim Clayton, Waynesville; Reporter, Monica Kivel, Andrews.

After the District meeting, a dance was held in the ballroom of the Student Union. Eleven p.m. found the groups at the Tucker Dormitory for a night's rest.

Breakfast was at 8:00 a.m. then the groups went on to the Rotating Workshops.

After workshops, cam-

paing was the order of the day until 2:00. At this time Tom Gilmore spoke to the group in the Textile Auditorium.

Following Mr. Gilmore's speech, several resolutions were passed, one calling on all North Carolina Teen Dems to take the lead in establishing a National Teen Dem organization.

During the nominations, Danny Kilpatrick spoke, giving a brief history on Gerald Bryson and asking for the delegates to elect a man from the West. Then Bryson took the floor to make his campaign speech.

Due to the large delegation from other counties, the western section was unable to elect a man. Charles Mercer, 17, of Smithfield was elected president.

Ivan Sinclair, assistant to President Johnson addressed the youths at a banquet dinner on the N. C. State College's campus, ending the Third Annual Teen Dem Convention.

Leaving Sunday morning for Cherokee County was Charles Van Gorder III, Janet Burnett, Joy Bristol, Kathy Van Gorder, Monica Kivel, all of Andrews; Gerald Bryson, Mary Ruth Barton, Danny Kilpatrick, Marble; Charlotte Stalcup, John Fleming, Luke Bayless, and Billie Stalcup, all of Murphy.

Chaperones for the occasion were Edward Bryson of Marble and Mrs. Pete Stalcup of Murphy.

Young Harris To Award Scholarships

YOUNG HARRIS - Scott B. Appleby, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Young Harris College, announced at the trustees meeting held June 5 on the campus that he would give a scholarship to any boy or girl in the area who could meet the following requirements:

- 1) The student must live at home;
- 2) The student must demonstrate that he needs assistance;
- 3) Student must give evidence of achieving a C average;
- 4) Once a student is admitted he must maintain a C average.

One of the purposes for which Young Harris College was founded was to educate at a reasonable cost the boys and girls of the mountain area, according to a spokesman for the school. Mr. Appleby hopes, through these scholarships, to continue the school's purpose for the youth of our area.

Youths Declared Competent

MURPHY - Clerk of Superior Court Don Ramsey this week received reports from Dorthea Dix Hospital in Raleigh on men who had been sent there for observation and tests during the March-April term of Superior Court.

Two South Carolina youths, Roger Dale Lawson, 18, and Jimmy Wayne Campbell, 19, accused February 8 in an attempted armed robbery and abduction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Curtis on U. S. 64 ten miles west of Murphy and a finding of probable cause on charges of kidnapping, were returned to the custody of Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson to await trial in the August term of court.

Reports show that both boys are competent to understand the charges of the indictment. Charlie Marvin Gregory was charged with assault with a deadly weapon November 18, 1963.

2 Attend Red Cross School

MURPHY - The Murphy Summer Recreation Department recently sent two local youths to the Red Cross National Aquatic School in Brevard, N. C.

The purpose of the ten day school was to train skilled swimmers for the role of water safety instructors. The school staff was composed of the leading Red Cross instructors in the southeastern area.

Charles Barrett, Jr., and Jim Jordan completed the two part course and are now certified Red Cross water safety instructors. The course consisted of swimming and lifesaving skills, and teaching techniques.

Charles and Jim also completed courses in standard first aid and small craft. Seminars about swimming pool leadership were attended too.

Joseph Wayne Watson To Attend Youth Fitness Conference

MURPHY - Joseph Wayne Watson, a senior at Murphy High School next year, has been selected to attend the 5th annual Governor's Youth Fitness conference in Raleigh on June 18 and 19.

Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Brasstown. Wayne has maintained a better than average academic record over a period of three years. He has played basketball and football for three years.

WEATHER

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17-	85	59	0

FORECAST: Thursday, scattered to broken cloudiness; Friday and Saturday, thundershowers; Sunday, partly cloudy; and warm.