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## Scoutlets

The woman visited a lawyer and started to tell him about suing her husband for habitual drunkenness. However, the woman wasn't the most literary or intelligent person in the world and she called it "obituary drunkenness." Quipped the lawyer: "That's what I call being 'dead drunk.'"

We noticed in the editorial section of the Hendersonville Tribune a word of praise: "In 1961 The Cherokee Scout of Murphy led the way for Western North Carolina by complete conversion to the offset printing method." Thanks fellows, we're proud of it. The Tribune produced it's first completely offset printed newspaper on March 26 of this year.

And then there is Mrs. Hugh Powell, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Mabel Kitchens of Hayesville calling her parents last Wednesday in the midst of Hurricane Dora. The Powells reside in Winter Park, Fla., and with winds howling and the lights all out wanted to know if the Scout was going to carry a detailed report of the capture of Seth Gibson. Believe I'd been thinking of getting under the bed.

We got boos out of some readers' cause of our praises for the cleanliness of the Lions' sponsored Cherokee County Fair. According to them a fair wasn't a fair without some girly shows, and a few games of chance. Oh well,

Just couldn't resist this little tidbit we picked up from Walter Winchell's column. Bernard Castro, speaking before the Advertising Council on the merit of ad: "Running a business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you're doing but she doesn't." Mark Twain asked a shopkeeper for an ad for his paper. "I have nothing to advertise," shrugged the merchant. "Then," countered Twain, "why not advertise your store for sale?"

We made a small wager a few weeks ago that Senator Goldwater would NOT carry the state of South Carolina in the November election. However, we read that J. Strom Thurman, Democrat from South Carolina is planning to turn Republican and support Goldwater. He plans to make a statement later this week. Ain't that just my luck?

Ex-publisher of The Scout, Jerue Babb, is supposed to be in town this weekend. (watch out, Murphy) If everybody will cooperate and not talk to him maybe we will get a little work out of him this trip.

It's funny how our views and tastes change in our old age. Several weeks ago we had a teenage niece to visit our house for a week. Consequently our house was a congregating place for some of the younger set. Our most important educational factor other than the new dances was the smelling qualities and dress of the teenage male. First in line- smell: If the poor guy isn't wearing English Leather after-shave lotion, he isn't on top; however, he can use J.D.'s or Russian Leather and still be in the running. Now there are at least three important factors of dress: He must be Ivy League of course. But the real must is Weejeun loafers and a London Fog coat. We heard so much about English Leather that we hustled down to Bill Darnell's to get a sniff, and Ole Bill was kind enough to give us a sample. We admit the stuff is good, in fact it's too good. You can put on a dab and one can smell you for a week. Hep, or no hep, we're going back to Aqua Velva... even though our niece informs me that it chases the gals away.



VIRGIL O'DELL Scout Photo-Davis

## To Oppose Mrs. Brumby O'Dell Enters House Race For Republicans

MURPHY- Virgil O'Dell, owner of the Family Restaurant here, announced this week that he filed Monday, August 23, as a GOP candidate for the Cherokee County Representative to the State Legislature. Mr. O'Dell has been active in politics for the past fifteen years and served as Representative from Cherokee County during the 1955-56 term. He will be opposed in November 3, 1964, election by Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, Democratic candidate for Representative.

## Western Auto Opens In Andrews Today

ANDREWS- A Western Auto Associate Store will open in Andrews on Thursday, September 17. It is owned and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry.

Mrs. Berry has been associated with the Western Auto warehouse in Greensboro for thirteen years.

The store will carry a complete stock of auto and household needs at popular prices. Visit the store on opening day and register for grand prizes to be given away.

## Tom Mallonee To Visit County

ASHEVILLE- Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Friday, September 25, he will be at the Town Hall, Andrews from 9:00 to 9:30; at the City Hall, Murphy from 11:00 to 12:00; and at the Clay County Courthouse, Hayesville, from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss is invited to meet Mr. Mallonee at the above specified time.

## Baptists To Hold Evangelism Clinic

MURPHY- The annual Baptist Evangelistic Clinic of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association, will be held with the First Baptist Church of Murphy on Monday night, September 21, at 7:00.

Every Baptist in the Western North Carolina and West Liberty associations should attend. Dr. Julian Hopkins, Director of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention will be present. Rev. J. Roy Robinson will bring the inspirational Message.

## Flower Show Winners Announced

MURPHY-- The Murphy Garden Club and the Cherokee Rose Garden Club held their annual flower show Tuesday, September 8 at the Cherokee County Fair. The theme for the show was "Lovely To Look At." The following persons received ribbons for their arrangements: "Delightful To Behold", (Continued Back Page)

## Town Loses Revenue Due To Unpaid Water Bills

MURPHY- At the regular meeting of the Murphy Town Board Monday evening, September 14, it was pointed out by Town Clerk C. E. Johnson that some 120 families in Murphy are not paying water bills and sewer taxes.

Primarily, these unpaid bills occur when more than one family lives in a house, with only one water meter. For example, houses that were originally built for one family dwellings were converted later to make several apartments. This explains the reason for only one water meter.

Members of the Town Board adopted an ordinance requiring everyone who maintains a residence with a separate electrical meter to pay to the Town of Murphy at least a minimum water bill and sewer tax, whether they have a separate water meter or not.

"It is only fair that these families who have been using city water and sewer facilities be required to pay their fair share," a spokesman for the Town Board stated.

Although short-wave radios were approved at an earlier meeting for use by the city police department, no action was taken for purchasing this equipment at this meeting.

In other action by the Board a five percent salary increase for all town employees, including the police department was approved.

Chief of Police Blaine Stalcup reported that it was difficult to catch speed violators in the city limits and suggested purchasing a radar system. A committee was appointed to obtain cost figures and a report will be made at the next meeting.

The use of tear gas by city policemen was also approved, for aiding the officer when a person resists arrest. These tear gas pellets, which are fired from a pistol, can be used instead of more violent measures when making an arrest.

The Town Board also approved the paving of one of the tennis courts with hot mix asphalt at a cost of approximately \$500.00. It is expected that the new court will be ready for use next year.

The problem of so many break-ins and attempted break-ins through the rear entrances of Murphy business establishments was discussed. It was suggested that better lighting in these alleys along with more police patrols would be discouraging to those attempting to break-in.

## \$4,700 To Go To M. H. S. And Board Of Education

MURPHY- In a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, September 14, the commissioners voted to pay the sum of \$2,362.50 to Murphy High School Unit and \$2,362.50 to the Cherokee County Board of Education.

These amounts were originally set up in the County budget to defray expenses of Negro children attending high schools in other locations. This action was taken after the Commissioners received information that Murphy High

School was open to Negro children.

The Board also approved a motion that if the state of North Carolina continues to pay its proportionate share for three Negro children at Andrews for high school expense to schools other than Andrews, the County will pay its share. Otherwise no payment will be made by the county.

In other action the board agreed to request the State Highway Department to spend up to \$500.00 on the Maggie Chapel Church and Cemetery road to gravel and install a ten inch by 20 foot drain pipe at Little Brasstown.

It was also agreed to place on the map the following roads:

One-half mile road in Valletown Township known as the Marble Springs Church Road; 1.6 mile road in Hot House Township known as the Wolf Creek Road for improvement only; 600 feet in Valletown Township, Fisher Street, 1377; 2 miles road in Murphy Township known as the McDonald Road; .3 mile road in Notla Township known as the Lance-Hampton Road; 1 mile road in Valletown Township known as the Dan Holland Road 1386 for improvement only; .1 mile road in Valletown Township known as the Almond Creek Road for improvement only; .8 mile road in Notla Township.

## Blue Ridge Electric Assn. Holds 25th Anniversary Meet

YOUNG HARRIS- Friday, September 18, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation will hold its Silver Anniversary Meeting. The meeting will be held in the Young Harris College Gymnasium.

A prominent Georgia educator, Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr., will be the principal speaker. Dr. Langdale is widely known throughout the state.

Dr. Langdale was born in Valdosta, Georgia and received extensive education at the University of Alabama and Harvard University Law School, receiving several degrees.

During the war, he served four years with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific and North Atlantic.

Presently, Dr. Langdale is serving as President of Georgia State College in Atlanta. "You are invited to attend this 25th Anniversary Meeting. You will want to hear one of the outstanding educators of our state and also enjoy the entertainment furnished by the Imperials of Atlanta. There will be many

valuable prizes; you will not want to miss this event," an official of the corporation stated.

## Smoky Mtn. Shriners To Meet Sept. 18

FRANKLIN- The Smoky Mountain Shrine Club will hold their regular meeting at the Franklin School cafeteria Friday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The Potentate and his staff will be guests. Blue Lodge Masons are invited to attend. Shriners will leave from Andrews Bank Building at 5:30 p.m. Contact Bill Whitaker or Sam Hartman for transportation.

## Andrews PTA To Meet Sept. 21

ANDREWS- The Andrews Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Monday evening, September 21, in the Andrews High School Library at 7:30.

## Thieves Ransack Local Home

MURPHY--- A thief, or thieves, who entered the home of Robert Minor, four miles west of Murphy on U. S. Highway 64, Sunday, September 13, took a Wallenac tape recorder, Remington electric razor, 1 dozen Cannon sheets, a 32 calibre Smith & Wesson pearl handled nickel plated revolver, and a blue-gray train case.

The break-in occurred Sunday morning while the Minor family was at church.

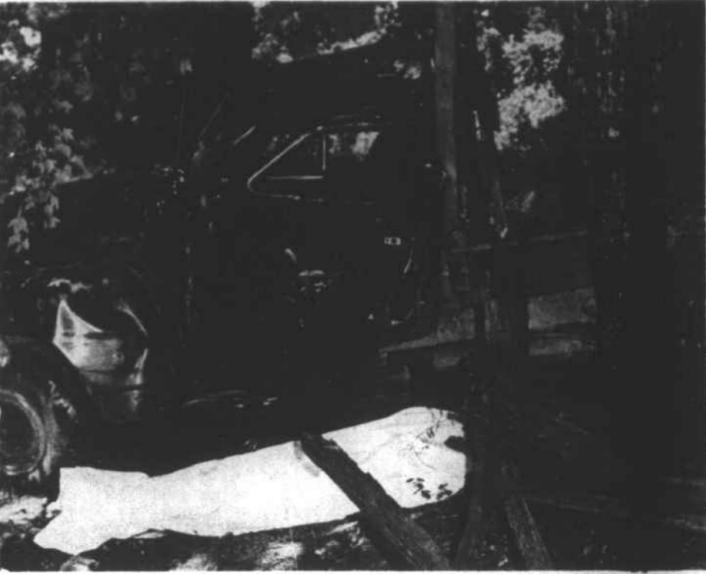
In addition to the missing items, the house had been completely ransacked. Entry was gained through an unlocked kitchen door.

S.B.I. Agent M. G. Crawford and Sheriff Claude Anderson are investigating.

## Campground Closes Three Loops September 15

MURPHY- District Ranger Bunch A. Nugent, U. S. Forest Service, has announced that the Hiwassee Lake Campground closed three camping loops on Tuesday, September 15.

One loop will be left open for the convenience of late season camping.



AN ACCIDENT involving this 1949 pickup truck claimed the life of Mrs. Margie Burrell Blevins, 37, and seriously injured Jerry and Pat Carringer. The accident occurred two miles east of Murphy on the Martin's Creek Road.

## Margie B. Blevins Is County's Fourth Fatality

MURPHY- A 1949 Chevrolet pickup truck which sideswiped a car on a curve near here Tuesday, September 15, smashed into a tree and killed one of its three occupants, Mrs. Margie Burrell Blevins, 37, of Route 2, Murphy.

Badly injured in the accident were Mrs. Blevins' companions, Jerry Carringer, 23, and Pat Carringer, 22, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carringer of Route 2. Both are patients in Providence Hospital here.

Dr. George Size, attending physician, stated that Pat, who was in serious condition when admitted to the hospital, is responding well to treatment for head injuries and is in moderately serious condition. He has regained consciousness.

Jerry, suffering from severe head injuries with pro-

bable skull fracture, and who was unconscious when admitted to the hospital, remained unconscious for 18 hours, but is responding to treatment. Dr. Size stated that his condition is still critical with some improvement.

Patrolman E. H. Ensley, investigating officer stated the driver of the truck apparently lost control on a curve, traveled three feet across the center line, sideswiped another vehicle operated by Ericka V. Hartness of Tennessee Street in Murphy, left the roadway and hit a tree.

The accident occurred at 12:30 p.m., 2 miles east of Murphy on the Martins Creek Road at the top of Morgan Hill.

Patrolman Ensley, assisted by Chief of Police Blaine Stalcup, said that both Jerry Carringer, the apparent driver of

the vehicle, and Mrs. Blevins were thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Blevins was the daughter of Fred Burrell of Rt. 2, and the late Dennie Patterson Burrell, and had returned here recently from Etowah, Tenn. She was employed as a waitress at the Family Restaurant.

Surviving besides the father are the husband, Charlie Blevins of Etowah; six sisters, Mrs. Clyde Nations, Mrs. Ed Roberson, Mrs. Homer Roberson, and Mrs. Junior Measor, all of Murphy, and Mrs. Rosalie Bell and Mrs. Charles Collins, both of Ozark, Ala.; seven brothers, Maxie and J. H. of Ozark, Ala., James Ray, Jack, Larry David, and Danny all of Eureka, Calif., and Jimmy Burrell of Ft. Benning, Ga. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Townson Funeral Home.



MINOR INJURIES were sustained by Sgt. Velter Hart King when his car overturned down a deep embankment on Wilscot Mountain, east of Murphy on U. S. 64. The 1961 Corvair is shown being pulled from the ravine at 11:00 p.m., Friday night, September 11.

## Wildcats Defeat Franklin 19-0 In Third Victory

ANDREWS- The Wildcats chalked up their third straight victory of the season by defeating the Franklin Panthers at Franklin, 19-0, on Friday evening, September 11.

Scoreless in the first quarter, the Wildcats made it to pay dirt in the second period in a 22 yard run by Reid West.

In the third period David Slagle threw a TD pass to end Larry Owenby for another 22 yard score. Jim Sur-

savage kicked the extra point. Later in the same period after a sustained drive, Terry Marr tallied the final score on a run from the 8 yard line.

The final period completely bogged down in penalties with the Panthers ending the period with minus yardage and the Wildcats getting little opportunity to handle the ball.

Willie Scruggs gave the Franklin fans some excitement on a good pass interception and 25 yard return and on a long punt return. However, the only serious Panther threat was nullified by a penalty.

153 yards of penalties were called against the Wildcats and 75 against the Panthers. The Wildcats travel to Clyde tonight, (Thursday).

Dear Reader: The Scout is conducting a weekly presidential preference campaign. We would appreciate it if you would make your preference below, put it in an envelope and return it to us as soon as possible. It is not necessary for you to sign your name unless you so desire. You may bring your straw ballot by the Scout office, if you like. The results of this survey will be reported at definite intervals by The Scout until election time. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
The Editor

If the presidential election were held today I would vote for: (Vote for one).

( ) Lyndon Johnson

( ) Barry Goldwater

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 18.

Andrews at Clyde (Thurs.)  
Robbinsville at Hayesville  
Murphy at West Fannin  
Polk County at Copper Basin  
Sylva-Webster at Franklin  
East Fannin at Pickens Co.  
Swain- Open Date  
Union County- Open Date