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PROMOTING MURPHY AND ANDREWS

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People You Know

MURPHY

Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulkey are visiting their son, Hubert, Mrs. Mulkey and daughter, Debbie in Baltimore, Md.

Sgt. 1st Class Bud L. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Ft. McPherson, Ga. spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bates visited their son, Gene in Brevard last week end, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maneval and son, David of Asheville. The Manevals came this week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Miss Shirley Bates has as guests this week, Miss Sylvia Pullen of Rocky Mount and Miss Anne Roberts of the Hillsboro. They are schoolmates at the Womens College of the University of North Carolina. They attended the concert in Brevard over the week end, and visited Gene Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, H. C., Harry Mattox and Mrs. Frank Forsyth, and Mrs. T. A. Case arrived home Saturday from an extended tour of Europe.

ANDREWS

Mrs. Agnes Humphrey of Burgaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler. Mrs. Humphrey is Mrs. Wheeler's sister-in-law. Mrs. Milton Humphrey and daughter, Julie, of Burgaw, were also recent guests of the Wheelers.

Roy Wheeler and son, Al, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., spent last

Murphy Plans New Mercury Street Lighting

Tri-County Reforestation Program Gets Underway Here

Lights Will Be On In 3 Months

The Town of Murphy is headed for a new look after the Power Board and Town Council decided to start installation of mercury vapor lamps in the downtown areas.

Frank Forsyth, Power Board chairman, said this week. The work is expected to be completed and the lights turned on in approximately three months, the Power Board said.

The new lights are considered the most modern system in use today and each lamp will have a light output of 20,000 lumens. That compares with the present white-way lamp rating of 1,000 to 2,500 lumens.

The new type system will throw all the light downward on the street surface where it is most needed, the three-man Power Board stated. The reduction in glare and increased efficiency of the new system will increase visibility on the streets in a ratio of 40 to one as compared to the old white way, the Board asserted.

STAGGERED SPACING

The new lights will be mounted on rim-looking steel standards on both sides of the street in a staggered arrangement with spacing of approximately 125 feet to insure an even distribu-

Cloer Dies Suddenly Here

Edward Judson Cloer, 69, died of a heart attack Monday at 9:11 p. m. in Petrie Hospital.

He had been fishing in Hiwassee Lake for about two hours when he became ill.

Sam Oliver, sexton at the First Baptist Church had gone to the lake to look after a boat belonging to the Rev. J. Alton Morris when Cloer told him he was ill and asked him to get help.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Craig and son, Winston, Jr. neighbors of Cloer, were passing in a truck about 5 p. m. when Oliver hailed them.

Craig and Oliver brought Cloer to Petrie Hospital. Dr. Helen Wells reported that he had a second attack and died at 9:11.

A native of Macon County, Cloer had lived in Franklin and had been employed by Ritter Lumber Company at Rainbow Springs for 10 years and at Hayesville for six years.

He moved to Murphy in February, 1944 and was employed by Murphy Box and Flooring Company for six years, retiring in 1950.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of which he was a member at 2:30 p. m.

Cherokee Marble Approved By Army

Cherokee County marble will be used in Arlington National Cemetery for the first time soon after approval of the marble was obtained last week through Congressman George A. Shuford.

Shuford this week announced the approval after he had made application to the quartermaster general, Department of the Army to have the local marble approved for use in Arlington.

Roscoe Wilkins, manager of Columbia Marble Co. at Marble, explained that the Army Department's approval was necessary for all marble used in monuments

at the national cemetery. He said it was the first time Columbia had sought approval from the Army. The approval was made on "sterling gray" marble, native to Cherokee County. The orders for the local marble will be made for privately purchased monuments to be placed in Arlington.

Mr. Wilkins said the sterling gray will be as good or better than most of the other domestic marbles used in Arlington. He said the first of the Cherokee County marble Arlington monuments has already been sold and will be shipped within 30 days.

Dr. Sisk Leads Andrews Revival

A series of revival services began last night at the First Baptist Church of Andrews, with Dr. W. K. Sisk of Belton, Texas, preaching.

The series will continue through Sunday, August 1, with services each evening at 7:30. Beginning Monday, July 26, services will also be held at 10 each morning.

J. C. Boone, Jr., summer assistant in Andrews, is leading the singing. The Rev. John C. Corbitt is pastor.

Dr. Sisk is head of the Bible Department at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend.

Trees Offered Free By TVA

Representatives from Cherokee, Graham and Clay Counties met in Murphy Tuesday to put down the first roots of a reforestation program in the three counties.

At a luncheon in the Regal Hotel men from the three counties heard plans for reforestation in this area.

TVA will furnish trees for the project which is sponsored by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., the State Extension Service and the Lions Club.

During the meeting it was pointed out that:

Lumber is an important source of income to the three counties.

The three counties are depleting their forests under the present cutting system.

And that Champion Fibre Co. paid some \$250,000 into Cherokee County last year for pulp wood. That amount can not continue to come into the county if the present cutting system continues.

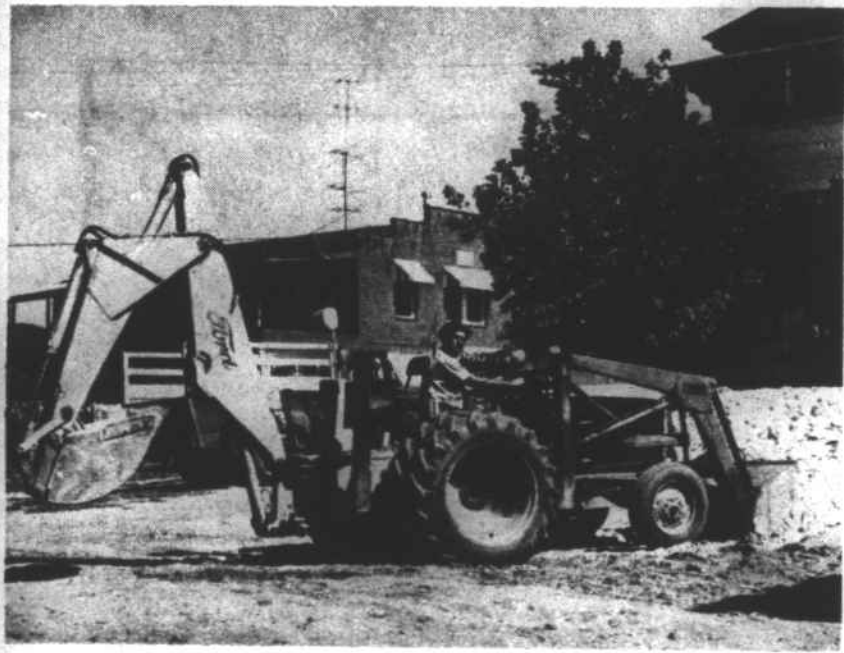
Approximate area still in need of tree planting in Cherokee County was totaled at 10,000 acres; Clay 900 acres, and Graham 1,300 acres.

The trees will be furnished free of charge by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Five Precinct Changes Will Cut Election Expenses Here

The Cherokee County Elections Board this week took steps to cut election costs here, after a request was made by the County Board of Commissioners.

\$61,071 In Hospital Fund; Drive Deadline Is July 31



J. M. Hughes - Founder



Frank Battle, J. M. Hughes, Joe Ladd, and Clyde Brown

HISTORY

J. M. Hughes and Frank Battle came to Murphy, North Carolina from Jackson County in 1941 and opened a tire recapping shop. After the war, with the men and women being released from service, Jim Hughes and Frank Battle realized that there was need for new homes.

In 1946, they went into the building material and general contracting business.

In 1959 they opened a store in Bryson City and went into

the building supply business entirely.

Hughes Supply in Murphy and Bryson City are the largest building material suppliers in the tri-state area.

In addition to building material, Hughes Supply carry a complete line of Hotpoint Appliances plus several brands of electric heaters.

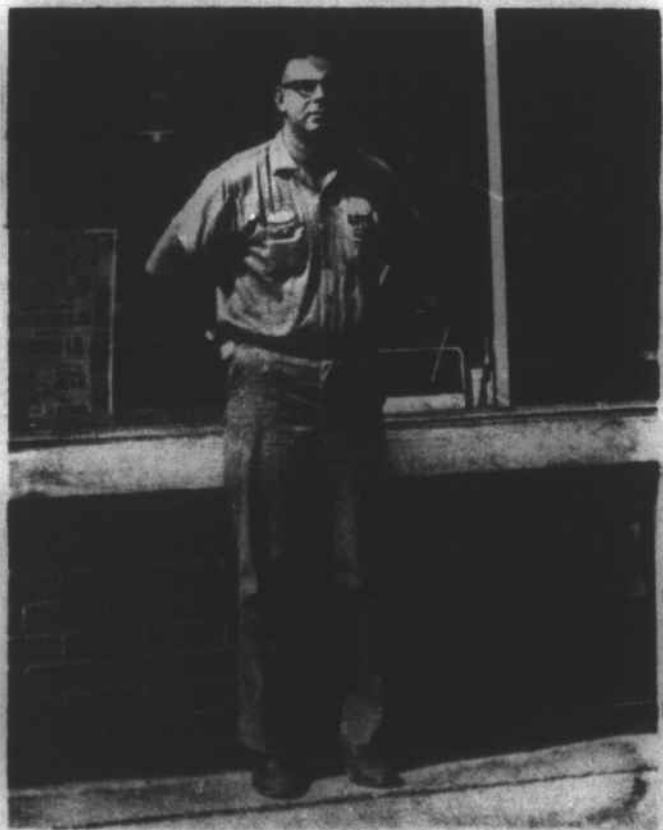
At the present time Hughes Supply gives full time employment to ten people.



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