

## Manslaughter Charged In Auto Wreck Deaths

### Hughes Listed In Warrant

John D. Hughes, 36, of Murphy has been charged with manslaughter in the traffic deaths of two Murphy Route 2 youths.

Highway Patrolman Ray Hefner said he signed the warrants Wednesday for Hughes, driver of one of the cars in a head-on crash Saturday about noon.

Max J. Green, 18, an occupant of Hughes' car, died en route to the hospital.

Clyde L. Roberson, 19, driver of the other car, died Monday in Murphy General Hospital.

The tragedy occurred on U. S. Highway 64 about six miles west of Murphy, near McClure's Service Station.

Hughes was still unconscious Wednesday at Providence Hospital.

Pascal Voyles, 21, William A. Roberson, 22, and Frank Guthrie, 22, all of Murphy Route 2 were still in Murphy Hospitals Wednesday. Voyles was in the car with Hughes. Roberson, brother of Clyde, and Guthrie, were occupants of the other vehicle.

Albert Beavers, an eye witness to the accident, said he was traveling east in his car when the 1950 Chevrolet driven by Hughes approached from his rear.

As the Roberson car passed in the opposite direction, Beavers looked in his rear-view mirror and saw the two vehicles smash together with an impact of an estimated 90 miles an hour. Hughes apparently had pulled out to pass Beavers.

The Roberson car, a 1955 Chevrolet, plunged down an embankment and stopped on its side, Patrolman Hefner said. Its occupants had to be removed through the rear window.

Voyles was thrown clear from the other car, but his companions were pinned inside until rescuers freed them.

The patrolman said that heavy traffic and crowds around the scene hampered rescue operations, ambulances and wreckers.

Funeral services for Green were held Monday at Snowhill Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. John Wade and Calvin Thompson officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Young Green attended Ranger School. He was employed with L. M. Shields Tie Co.

Surviving are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miles Green; three sisters, Mrs. Dortha Lee Crisp, and Mrs. Wilma Jane Cook of Murphy Route 2, and Mrs. Mary Louise Crawford of Andrews; five brothers, Andrew Miles Jr., Samuel Jerry, Donald Allen, Paul Roger and Larry Dean, all of Murphy Route 2.

Ivies Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for the Roberson youth were conducted Tuesday at Belview Methodist Church by the Revs. Virgil Brown and Loy Thomas. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Roberson of Murphy Route 2; two brothers, Alexander and Jack of Murphy Route 2; and Arlena and Bonita of the home.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Cub Scout Meeting

Cub Scout Pack No. 1 of Murphy will have its monthly Pack Meeting Monday night, July 30, at 8:30 p. m. in the recreation hall of First Methodist Church. Awards will be made to the Cub Scouts of each den. All scouts and adult workers are urged to attend.



PRETTY NICE! Frank Ashe of Brasstown Rt. 1 displays the 6 pound 12 ounce pike he caught in Brasstown Creek on Hiwassee River. The fish was 26 1/2 inches long. Mr. Ashe used worms for bait. This is just one of many nice catches entered in the Cherokee County Fishing Contest which runs through September. Keep trying. You may catch a winner yet.

### Also In Rejuvenating Hiwassee

#### Chamber Directors Express Interest In Cane Creek Dam

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record again Tuesday in favor of developing Cane Creek into a lovely recreation lake for Murphy.

They also proposed a meeting of Tennessee Valley Authority officials with the Chamber to discuss the possibility of renovating Hiwassee Village. The village is being abandoned by TVA personnel, and the suggestion has been made that it would make an ideal tourist attraction similar to that of Fontana Village.

The suggestion that a dam on Cane Creek be constructed just above old Highway 64 was made several months ago. The resulting lake could then be developed for swimming, fishing, and fish rearing.

C. R. Freed, executive secretary of the Chamber, said at the time, "Such a lake would be one of the greatest assets to this community. It would add much to the beauty of the approach to Murphy, where the bridge on Highway 64 would cross right over the lake."

The directors at the Tuesday Meeting also heard that the tennis court had been completed and now is in use. Joe Ray, John Jordan and other workers were praised for their work on this project.

The board voted full support to the Merchants Committee in its ambitious program to promote Murphy business. (See another story on this page.)

The directors asked the secretary to obtain samples of window signs to promote membership in and cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Freed and H. Bueck attended the quarterly meeting Tuesday of the Western North Carolina Association of Communities at Cherokee. Twelve counties were represented.

#### Stock Car Race Set At Asheville

ASHEVILLE—After a week's lay-off due to the Asheville Horse show; racing will be resumed at the new McCormick Field Speedway Saturday night with the Grand National short track division scheduled to run their new model cars in a 200-lap feature race.

The program will consist of two 10-lap heats and complete time trials in addition to the big feature. Time trials will be held between 6 and 8 p. m. and racing will begin at 8:30.

Jim Reed of New York, champion of the short track circuit the last two years and point leader to date this year, will lead a field of 25 drivers. Reed will drive a 1956 Chevrolet.

#### Farmers Federation Picnic Draws Big Crowd Here

Approximately 1,700 people filled the Murphy High School auditorium for the annual Farmers Federation picnic July 21 and saw Don Ramsey, local store manager, award 4-H Club Pullet Chain certificates to members of the Cherokee County chain.

Chain members introduced by Jim Adams, assistant county agent, and who received certificates were: Tommy English, Murphy Rt. 1; Jerry Robinson, Murphy Rt. 2; Loyd Beavers, Murphy Rt. 2; Wanda Hatchett, Murphy Rt. 2; Jerry Martin, Andrews; Billy Thomasson, Andrews; John Simmonds Marble, Rt. 1; Bobby Lovinood, Murphy Rt. 3; Robert Rowland, Marble Rt. 1; and Robert Allen, Marble Rt. 1.

James McC. Clarke, Federation president, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers and entertainers.

Betty Postelle, Murphy Rt. 2, won the prize given for the best local act.

Paul Nave, county agent, paid tribute to the late James G. K. McClure, founder of the Farmers Federation who died June 17. Mr. Nave praised Mr. McClure for his efforts to improve the welfare of western North Carolina farmers.

Mr. Clarke also introduced Guy M. Sales, Federation general manager, who reported on the Federation's poultry and marketing programs and invited all farmers to visit the new Federation store in Murphy.

Entertainers included Panhandle Pete Nash, Gaither Robinson, Steve Ledford, Linda and Patsy Neal, and the Mimosa Boys of Morganton.

Other speakers were Phil Burch, Hospital Care Association representative; J. W. Barton, Marble; J. H. Hampton, Cherokee County Federation director; the Rev. Dumont Clarke, religious department director; and Max Roberts, educational director.

Additional entertainers were Jean Sellers and Oscar Shelton, Hayesville; Betty Brashaw, Sue Rogers, Frankie Ecker and Martha Plemmons, all of Hayesville; Vernon Herron, Murphy.

Jerry Ruth Smith, Murphy, Rt. 2; Chuch Van Gorda and Johnny Gernert, Andrews; Martha Chastain, Murphy Rt. 2, and Joe Abernathy, Murphy Rt. 3.

Other contest winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Rt. 3, Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Luther, Marble, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Murphy Rt. 3.



### PARKER WINS NEW CHRYSLER

James A. Parker of Parker's Drug Store is first-prize winner of the Mennen Company's \$25,000 national retail drug display judging contest.

Here he receives the keys to the first prize, a new Chrysler. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their two

children, Grace Anne and James Jr., were flown to New York City the past week end for a tour. Mr. Parker scored highest in the nation in merchandising skill by ranking pictures of typical retail displays in order of sales pulling power.

## Merchants Discuss Plans To Build More Business

Murphy Merchants Tuesday night discussed proposals for a vigorous campaign to promote the city as a popular shopping center for a wide area.

Approximately 60 business men and women met at the courthouse with the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. They gave their suggestions and ideas on what the organization can do to promote the business welfare of the community.

Strongest appeal was for close cooperation among all the merchants. Those who were not at the meeting will be encouraged to join in the effort.

Each merchant present wrote

down three suggestions for projects the Merchants Committee may undertake to develop more business. A committee representing all classes of merchants will study these suggestions and outline a program.

Cooperation among merchants was the Number One suggestion. Other suggested projects, each listed by several merchants, included: Sales Training, promotion of "Trade at Home," Collective Advertising, and creation of a Credit Bureau.

Chairman of various groups of merchants were elected as follows: Joe Fowler, service stations; Doyle Burch, auto dealers; Loren

Davis, dry goods; Floyd Bowman, furniture and appliances; Richard Howell, groceries; W. A. Singleton, general merchandise; and George Bunch, services.

C. R. Freed, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting with a discussion of general goals of the organization. He told merchants they should analyze their markets carefully and tailor their plans and promotion accordingly.

Mr. Singleton, chairman of the Merchants Committee, presided at the general session. The meeting then divided into groups for detailed discussion of suggestions.

### Andrews, Hayesville To Meet Sunday

The Andrews baseball team, now holding a 6 and 2 record, meets Hayesville at the Andrews ball park Sunday afternoon.

The Andrews team traveled to Blairsville last Thursday night, and defeated the Georgia team, 9 to 4. David Holloway pitched his first game of the season, and the slim left-hander was never behind Kent Laughter supplied the power at the plate with three hits. One of Laughter's hits was a triple.

Saturday, Andrews played a return game at Copperhill. Revenge was sweet as Cecil Mashburn pitched one-hit ball, shutting out Copperhill, 4 to 0. Andrews suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of this team three weeks ago.

Sunday afternoon, Andrews played host to Epperson, Tenn. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Andrews. Cecil Frazier was winning pitcher, his third win against one defeat. Leading batters for Andrews were Hogged, Sherrill and Walsh, each with two hits. David Hogged and Gene Griggs supplied the long ball hitting, each hitting a triple.

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### Darlington Race To Be Richest

DARLINGTON, S. C. (Special)—The richest prize in the history of stock car racing awaits the winner of the Seventh Southern 500-mile race at Darlington on Labor Day. Bob Colvin, Darlington's general manager, released the prize list today for the annual September classic that included cash awards totaling \$42,785.

The previous high for a stock car race was the Sixth Southern 500 run Labor Day, 1955, when \$3,303 was paid out to winning drivers.

Herb Thomas, in winning his third Southern 500 last Labor Day carted home more than \$7,000 of the purse. This year's winner could collect more than \$10,000.

### Derreberry Gets 2 1/2 - 5 years; Pleads Involuntary Manslaughter

Lewis Edward Derreberry this week pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the fist-fight death of Roscoe B. Lamb, and was sentenced to serve from 2 1/2 to 5 years in prison.

Derreberry had been charged with murder. Superior Court Judge Zeb V. Nettles accepted the guilty plea here Monday and passed sentence on the Murphy man. Lamb was also from Murphy.

Sheriff Claude Anderson said Lamb received a broken neck in a fist fight June 13 at a home on Culberson Rt. 2.

The scheduled two-week term of court adjourned after the docket was cleared in only one day. Judge Nettles praised the good condition of the Cherokee County docket.

Several cases of drunk driving were disposed of, Clerk of Court K. W. Radford reported.

These persons failed to appear for trial and Judge Nettles declared judgement final in their cases:

Jack D. Stone, who had posted \$800 bond; J. L. Anderson, bond of \$300; James William Duvall, \$750 bond. Dewey N. Furr Jr. forfeited bond of \$300 on a drunk driving charge.

Pleading guilty were: Theoshia Dyer Ivester, who received a suspended sentence of 8 to 12 months with license revoked for 12 months; Larry Burrell, \$100 fine plus costs, license revoked for 12 months.

Henry A. Dotson pleaded nolo contendere (no contest) on a drunk driving charge. He received a suspended sentence on payment of \$250 fine, with license revoked for 12 months.

Robert Hopkins and Fred Moore

### HD Women Plan Fellowship Day

The Home Demonstration Club women of Cherokee County are planning a day of fellowship together next Thursday, Mrs. Helen Lockaby, president, has announced.

They will gather in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Murphy at 10:30 a. m., bringing with them a covered dish for luncheon.

Lynn Gault of Brasstown will speak on "Arranging and Decorating Booths." He has been set designer for "Unto These Hills" for several years and before that for the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill.

In the afternoon, handmade items will be sold at auction. Mrs. Howard Martin, Midway Club, is chairman of this committee. Mrs. Neil Sneed, Murphy Club, will be in charge of a white elephant table.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Sr., Andrews Club will serve samples of Queen Elizabeth's Cake and then will sell the recipe. Mrs. Georg Eldstrup also will sell recipes.

Proceeds will be used to help finance two Cherokee County delegates on the United Nation tour this fall.

The public is invited to take part in the day's activities. Plans are being made to have the nursery open Mrs. Lockaby said.