

JUST TOLERABLE

By GENE PARKER

There we were—just cruising down Hanging Dog Road and enjoying a nice Sunday afternoon drive, taking in all the beautiful surroundings of Cherokee County. Not a care in the world. The "younguns" were behaving and the car wasn't skipping. This was going to be the most enjoyable Sunday afternoon we had known since last summer. Then it happened. There he sat across that bridge about a half-dozen miles from Murphy. He was all smiles, that Highway Patrolman R. W. Heffner. Asked the "younguns" if Santa was good to them. Tipped his hat politely to the wife. Then asked to see my driver's license. Driver's license? Oh, you mean driver's license. . . . North Carolina driver's license. South Carolina driver's license okay, officer? I knew by that broad grin that 225 pound Heffner gave me that things were not "just tolerable." He was nice, though, the nicest patrolman you would ever want to give you a ticket. Kept giving me that old Ipana smile all the time he was writing. Yes he did. It wouldn't have been so bad had he just handed me the ticket and let me be on my way without comment but he had to go and invite me to go to the Toastmaster's Club with him the following Thursday.

Ask Virgil O'Dell . . . he'll tell you things are "just tolerable" these days with him. A Mack truck inviting itself into his restaurant didn't help business any even if he did get a lot of free publicity for his restaurant. The tractor-trailer not only knocked out the front of his restaurant, it hit his auto on the way. Virgil looked at his smashed wall, splintered booths and tables and exclaimed: "They're coming in by the truck loads." Someone else made the comment: "Man, that guy was hungry . . . couldn't even wait to park."

Shivering Fizz Nichols says he understands the Russians claim they have a new invention to control the weather. Fizz says he hopes they make it summer time all the time "cause I'm tired of this cold weather."

Lynn Gault To Speak To Local Club

Lynn Gault of Brasstown will be guest speaker and will show slides of his extensive collection of wild flowers at the regular meeting of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club which will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood.

Two Men Drown In Santeetlah Lake

Fall Through While Sliding On Ice; Bodies Recovered Early Tuesday

The bodies of two Robbinsville men were recovered Tuesday morning from the icy waters of Santeetlah Lake near Robbinsville. They had been the center of a county-wide search since late Monday afternoon. Dead are Warren Humes and Dalmus Rogers, both about 30. Mr. Rogers was an employee of Fontana Mills and Mr. Humes operated a radio and television shop in Robbinsville. A search for the two was started shortly after 4 p. m. and the jeep was located parked at the lake around 5:30 p. m. The men's whereabouts remained a mystery and officers started a county-wide search. Graham County Sheriff Jack Schuler's entire staff and approximately 100 interested persons continued the search again Tuesday morning. Investigating the area where the jeep was found, searchers located two holes in the ice where the men had gone down. Officer Odom said the holes were not more than 15 feet apart and both bodies were found in the immediate area. Although no definite time for the drownings was established, police said Mr. Humes wore a wrist watch that had stopped at 3:20. Boats and grappling equipment were used to recover the bodies. Deputy Odom said the body of Mr. Humes was located around 9:30 Tuesday morning. The other was recovered about an hour later. A coroner's jury Tuesday found that both came to their deaths by drowning. Police said Bemus Lumber Co. and Fontana Mills played an important role in the search by furnishing both men and equipment. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ivie Funeral Home.

Polio Vaccine Recommended For Unprotected Children In Cherokee County Area

By CARMEN TOWNSON

With only one case of polio reported in Cherokee County in 1957 compared with 14 cases in 1953, it is evident that the Salk vaccine is on its way to curbing the dreaded disease.

However, the local Health Department officials state there are a number of children in the county who are not taking advantage of the vaccine. The shots are administered at the health office to any one who wants them and the County health nurses make regular visits to schools in the county to give the vaccine.

If any parents want their children to have the vaccination, they are asked to write the teacher of the child giving permission for health nurses to administer them.

One hundred ninety-two cases of polio were reported to the State Board of Health through Oct. 7, 1957. There were 30 paralytic cases compared to 111 in 1956 which represents a 73 per cent decrease this year under last year. The very low incidence of total cases reported, as well as of paralytic cases which have occurred, is one of the best records in the history of the state.

In Cherokee County, records from the local health department show that in 1953 there were 14 cases: 1954-2; 1955-4; 1956-1; and 1957-1. The 1957 case had not received any Salk vaccine.

Poliomyelitis is a contagious disease occurring in epidemic form in the hot months. Therefore, for best protection the vaccine should be taken during the winter months.

Children from ages one-year-old to 20 are urged to take the vaccination now.

Singing To Be Held

A singing will be held at the Hemptown Baptist Church Saturday night at 7:30.

The church, better known as the Twin Churches, is located 15 miles out of Blairsville, Ga., on the Blue Ridge highway.

Lions To Meet Sun. In Robbinsville

Progress reports on blind aid and prevention of blindness programs on the community, county and district levels will be reviewed at the winter quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet Sunday, at 1 p. m. in Robbinsville.

Robert W. Easley Jr. of Murphy Zone 1 will review his area's activity report.



NAMED HONORARY RECRUITER - Mrs. Sue Graves Helton, clerk in Register of Deeds Office, has been appointed an honorary Army recruiter. She was recently presented a certificate for her outstanding patriotic service relating to procurement of personnel for the Army.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company Names S. S. Williams Vice-President

S. S. Williams of Murphy has been named vice-president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. here.

His promotion from assistant vice-president to his present position was made at a meeting of stockholders last Friday in Andrews.

Mr. Williams joined the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. as assistant vice-president in 1954. Prior to that, he was associated with the Farm Loan Division of Farm Credit and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration.

Before his government service, Mr. Williams was connected with Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Asheville. He holds a standard certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Williams is active in civic and church affairs. He is a past president of the Murphy Civitan Club, a member of the First Baptist Church and a Mason. He married the former Miss Allie Sue Stiles of Bryson City.



S. S. WILLIAMS

W. A. McGlamery of Hayesville was named as a new member on the Board of Directors.

Industrial Migration To Continue

Rev. Joseph Miller To Assume Duties As Missionary Here

The Rev. Joseph G. Miller will begin his work as missionary of Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations Feb. 1.

As well as serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach he was, at the time of his resignation, serving as moderator of the Northeast Florida Baptist Association, trustee of the Baptist Childrens Home of Jacksonville, Supt. of Vacation Bible School for the Northeast Fla. Association, president of the City Ministerial Alliance, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Goodwill Mission of Fernandina Beach. He was also chairman of the Nassau Christian Action League. He graduated from Mars Hill



REV. JOSEPH MILLER

College and holds the A. B. Degree from Carson-Newman College and the B. D. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bryson City, before going to Florida.

Murphy Takes Double-Header From Robbinsville; Splits With Andrews

Murphy split a thrilling double-header with Andrews at Andrews last Friday night with the girls' score being 83-56 in favor of Andrews, and the Murphy boys winning 68-37. Tuesday night Murphy High added another double-header to her cage victories by downing Robbinsville on the home court. The boys won 70-44; and the girls, 64-53. In the Andrews game, scoring (Continued on back page)

Holder Outlines Steps For Attracting New Area Plants

Robert M. Holder, industrial developer of Atlanta, last Thursday night outlined a number of steps Murphy can take to bring new industries to this area.

He was a guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner at Regal Hotel. More than 100 persons turned out for the event.

As the meeting opened, Mayor L. L. Mason presented Clarence and Margaret Schroeder "keys to the city." Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are owners of Margaret Studios, a woodenware industry that will open here soon.

In accepting the presentation, Mr. Schroeder said he and his wife appreciate the cooperation they have received from the people of Cherokee County and especially the Chamber of Commerce.

A number of out-of-town and out-of-state guests were introduced by W. D. Townson, master of ceremony at the meeting. Atty Harry Cooper of Atlanta, former Murphy mayor and former representative of Cherokee County, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Holder opened his talk by listing the three phases of migration of industry to the South. He said the first phase of the migration was the move of textile plants.

The speaker asserted that we are now in the second phase—the move of national firms and corporations. "We are entering the

third phase, the move of locally-owned industries", he stated.

"We are going to see more and more complete moves to the South," Mr. Holder declared. He added that migration of industry will continue and will probably accelerate in 1958.

Putting his remarks in the form of a question, Mr. Holder said: "What can individual citizens do to help bring new industries to (Continued on back page)

Formosa Engineer Speaks To Civitans

Hsien-Tun Wung, Formosa electrical engineer, spoke briefly at a meeting of Murphy Civitan Club Monday night.

He gave statistics covering the geographical area and population of Formosa and told of the industrial and political life of that country.

Monday night's program also included a talk by Lt. Winfred Coose, a Ground Observer Corps officer. The lieutenant and a sergeant who accompanied him showed a film depicting the importance of the GOC.

John Smith had charge of the program and announced that the GOC has been re-organized here to operate on a one-day per month basis.

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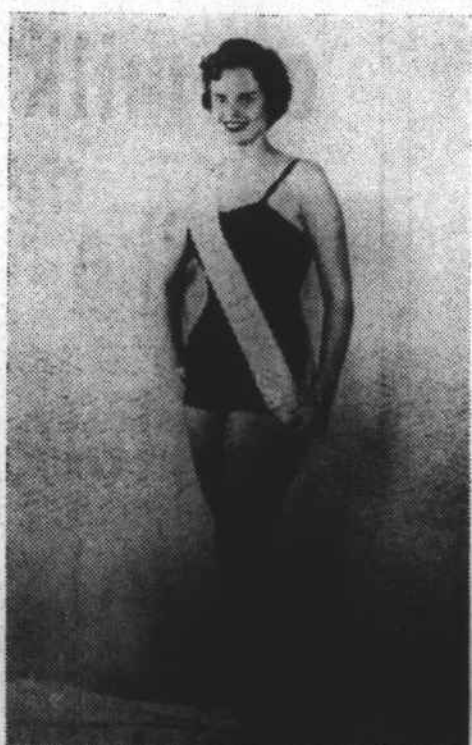
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