

Taxi Driver Treed But Flees Like Greyhound

A taxi driver who appeared before the Murphy Board of Commissioners recently and claimed he was being followed by a policeman acting like a "big sheppard dog" was finally treed Monday.

But, he escaped and ran like "a greyhound," according to two sheriff deputies.

The driver recently complained to the Board of Commissioners that he was being bothered by night policeman W. O. Williams.

He described Mr. Williams as acting like a "big collie dog" and said he bothered him about petty traffic violations.

Two sheriff deputies spotted the driver Monday removing illegal white whiskey from a hiding place beside the road.

When they tried to arrest him, the driver fled in his car.

"But," one of the deputies said, "we have a trail hot enough to bark on."

Warrants have been signed for the drivers' arrest.

Police said the man has apparently left town.

Night policeman W. O. Williams said he saw the driver hiding his whiskey and notified the sheriff's department who finally caught the driver in the act of trying to sell the liquor.

The taxi driver has long been suspected of selling whiskey. Several times before, officers said, the driver has managed to escape arrest.

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County Fair Opens Without Amusements

The 40th annual Cherokee County Fair got under way this week—minus rides, side shows or popcorn booths.

A last minute cancellation by Capital City Shows left the Mutual Fair Association Inc. without a midway.

Last minute efforts to acquire a show failed, according to W. D. Townson, vice-president of the fair association.

Mr. Townson said Capital City Shows wired the fair association late Saturday afternoon saying the show would not arrive as scheduled.

Prizes offered for exhibits will almost wipe out savings of the Association, Mr. Townson said. The

EDITORS NOTE: Late Wednesday, A. G. Quinn, president of the fair association said a carnival is still being sought. If at all possible, a carnival will be secured and operated the week of Sept. 21.

association has been saving for almost 15 years to build an exhibit building, he said.

Funds to pay these prizes would have ordinarily been made on the midway.

The association has pledged to give approximately \$4,000 in prizes for exhibit winners, he said. A total of approximately \$5,000 has been saved to build a new exhibit building.

Mr. Townson said winners will be sent a letter explaining the financial situation.

They are at liberty to cash the checks or return them to the fair association, Mr. Townson said.

Capital City Shows told the fair association they could not come to Murphy because of an accidental death while the show was playing in Tennessee.

Mr. Townson said the owner of the show told the association that his insurance company would not allow him to leave Georgia until the matter was cleared up.

Several members of the association went to Dalton Saturday to ask the show owner to change his mind.

It was not until late Sunday that it was certain the show would not be here, according to Mr. Townson.

Attempts were made to contact other shows in the area. But, none could be obtained on such late notice, he said.

The association will stage a square dance, talent night, beauty contest and various bands Friday night. Stands have been erected to seat the crowd. Square dances will also be held Thursday night.

New Vet Insurance Passed Into Law

Over 5,000,000 World War II and Korean veterans who hold GI life insurance may now attach a new type of total disability income provision to their policies in return for a small additional premium cost, Veterans Administration has announced.

The new type of GI policy rider was authorized by Public Law 85-678, effective November 1, 1958.

Under the new law, VA explained, policyholders who become totally disabled from any cause before age 60 and while the new rider is in effect will receive an income of \$10 per month for each \$1,000 face amount of the GI policy. Previous maximum was \$5 per month.

Payments under the clause begin after the total disability has existed for six consecutive months and continue for the duration of the disability, regardless of its length, VA said.

Janice White Enters Montreat College

Miss Janice White of Montreat College as a member of the freshman class.

She arrived at the college Sept. 7 to participate in a four day orientation program for new students.

Miss White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White. She will major in Christian education.



MRS. JERRY W. DAVIDSON

Murphy Elementary School Librarian Named Outstanding Woman For Week

One of the most versatile women in Murphy is Mrs. J. W. Davidson. She has been a member of the city school unit for 25 years, serving as music supervisor, seventh and eighth grade teacher, elementary school principal and, for the last five years, librarian. She also directs the Junior High chorus of 70 voices.

She is past president of Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for teachers; was first president of the Cherokee Historical Society; has served as head of the Murphy Woman's Club and the PTA and vice president of District 1, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. As a member of the board of trustees of Western Carolina College she was included in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." Last April she was a candidate for N. C. Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Davidson is the daughter of the late Robert LaFayette Cooper and Grace Pruden Cooper of Murphy. Her husband, Jerry Winslow Davidson, is the owner of the Man Shop there. They have two sons and four grandchildren. Jerry Winslow Davidson Jr., chief of testing division of Civil Aeronautics in Fort Worth, Tex., has two daughters, Diane Louise and Margaret Adelia. Katherine Cooper and Edward Martin are the children of Edward Pruden Davidson of Lancaster, Pa.

Not long ago a little boy came in and asked if she had any books on Elvis Presley. She said, No. Any books on Jesse James? No. Anything about Dellinger? Still no. Boy stalked out of the room mut-

tering, "Some library!" Emily Cooper Davidson is organist at the First Methodist Church; teaches the John Wesley Bible Class; is a member of the Wesleyan Guild, historian of the Murphy Garden Club and a member of the Colonial Dames of America.

EDITORS NOTE: This article concerning Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Murphy recently appeared in the Asheville Citizen.

Mrs. Davidson is one of twelve librarians chosen recently by the state school library advisor to gather data on the effect of good library situations on students.

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In 1954 the Hammond Electric organ was purchased and installed in the Sanctuary.

In 1955 the lot on which the new education building is to be erected was purchased by the congregation looking forward to future growth and expansion.

In 1958 the congregation unanimously decided to conduct a campaign for funds with which to erect a modern Christian education building.

Lions Club Aids Blind In Cherokee County

Sight. Think what it could mean to you not to have sight.

How would you get down town? Cross a street? Dial a phone? Or do any other of the many things that are taken for granted?

The Lions club in Cherokee County is doing its share to provide eye care for those persons who need it.

Over the past 10 years, the Lions in Cherokee County have provided for 2,527 eye examinations. They have made available a total of 1,580 pairs of glasses.

The Lions have made possible 89 major eye operations, along with 323 medical treatments for persons who were having sight difficulty.

Twelve blind persons now have a form of amusement because of the Lions. Over the past 10 years, they have donated 12 radios to handicapped persons.

During the past 10 years, the Lions have spent a total of \$11,060 for glasses alone.

These funds are raised through the White Cane sale and by selling tickets to a square dance to be held Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson has returned from a two-week visit in Copperhill, Tenn.

Andrews Presbyterian Church Opens Fund Campaign For Education Building

Andrews Presbyterian Church is in the process of launching a Building Fund Campaign with a challenge goal of 25,000. (Victory Goal of \$20,000).

This will be used for the erection of a large new education building consisting of additional class rooms, fellowship hall, kitchen, pastor's study and two rest rooms.

The building will be erected near the present sanctuary and will face the intersections of Aquone Road, Cherry Street and Bristol Avenue.

The executive committee under which the campaign will be conducted consists of Lee Nichols, general chairman; Robert Heaton, associate chairman; Mrs. Donald Wilson, honorary chairman; Eugene Witherspoon, pastor; Mrs. Herb Sheidy, representing the women of the church; Herbert Sheidy, treasurer; and Mrs. Joe

Sursavage, member.

At a recent meeting the following Special Gifts Committee was named: L. B. Nichols, chairman, Charles Delaney and John Slagle.

Much of the work of visitation in the interest of pledges will be under the direction of Major Tom Day with his three captains being John Ellis, Luke Ellis and Cliff Huls.

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Mrs. S. C. Burgess Named Legion President

Mrs. S. C. Burgess has recently been notified of her election as president of the 20th district of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The election was held at the Auxiliary state convention in Asheville and her term of office runs for two years.

Prominent in both state and local Auxiliary affairs. Mrs. Burgess has held every office in the local chapter and for the past three years has been a member of the State Gold Star Mothers' Committee.

As district president Mrs. Burgess will preside at all district meetings and attend state executive meetings.

The 20th district includes Legion Auxiliary chapters in Sylva, Franklin, Fontana Dam, Robbinsville and Murphy.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Sylva will serve as Mrs. Burgess' alternate.

Mrs. G. W. Cover Leaves For Demo Meeting

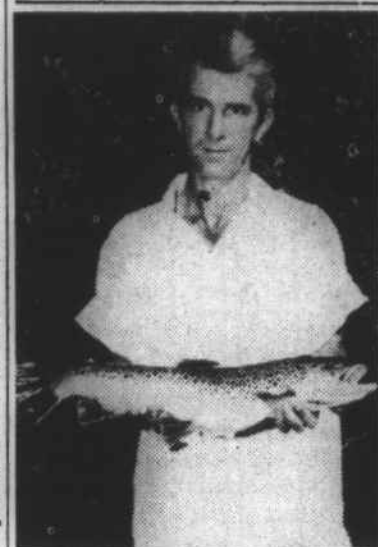
ANDREWS—Mrs. G. W. Cover left Thursday for Raleigh where she will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Democratic Women's Executive Committee to be held Friday and Saturday.

The meetings will be held in Hotel Sir Walter Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless attended the TVA Power Board Manager' meeting in Gatlinburg last week.



PROPOSED EDUCATION BUILDING
Campaign Begun To Raise Funds



GIANT TROUT LANDED

Arlin West holds one of the largest trout caught this year in Cherokee County. The fish, which was well known to area fishermen is 24 inches long and weighs six pounds. Mr. West caught the monster in Valley River near Sam Stewarts home. He will not tell how he landed the fish. The fish broke several rods and poles before it was caught.

Upper Peachtree Baptist Church Plans Revival

On Monday night a week-long evangelist campaign will get underway at the Upper Peachtree Baptist Church.

The meeting will continue nightly at 7:30 p. m. and close on Sunday night.

Evangelist will be the Rev. Tommy Leatherwood, pastor of the Mansfield Baptist Temple in Mansfield, Ohio.

This is his third revival campaign in this part of North Carolina and the second one in the Upper Peachtree Church.

The evangelist's father, Mr. Thomas Leatherwood, of Akron, Ohio, was reared at Fires Creek.

Mr. Leatherwood has, for six years, pastored the Mansfield Baptist Temple after starting the church in November of 1952 and has now a membership of above 500.

Accompanying the evangelist will be his wife, Joan and daughter, Lori and his father and mother.

Trucks Allowed To Park In Center Lane

The Murphy Board of Commissioners last Tuesday agreed to allow truck parking in the center of city streets.

The decision was reached in a special meeting of the street committee Tuesday morning after the entire Board of Commissioners met Monday night.

All commercial trucks will be required to acquire a special parking permit at City Hall.

No private cars or trucks will be allowed to park in the center of the streets.

The board of Commissioners decided at the last meeting of the Board to call in tsate highway engineers to solve the parking problem.

The engineers suggested using this method of clearing up the parking problem according to Mrs. Ruby Craig of the City Clerk's office.

Several truck drivers appeared at the last meeting of the Commissioners to complain about the parking situation. They said the present parking method is dangerous and not satisfactory.

Two center-street parking spaces in each block will be set aside for trucks. Police will be instructed to ticket private cars and trucks using the special parking locations.

Roy Cook Named Publisher Of Cherokee Scout

Roy Cook of Murphy has been named publisher of the Cherokee Scout.

Mr. Cook succeeds Gene Parker. Mr. Parker left The Scout to return to The Spartanburg Herald-Journal as advertising salesman.

Richard Goley has been appointed editor and advertising salesman for The Scout.

Mr. Cook was mechanical superintendent of The Scout for over a year before becoming publisher.

Sylva Tops Murphy By Slim Margin

By JAY WILSON

The Sylva 11 downed the well coached team of Murphy Friday with a 14 to 13 score.

The Sylva team, rated above Murphy and next to Andrews, did not make the showing that was expected.

The Bulldogs beat the favored team in everything but penalties and pass interceptions.

In the first quarter Kimball scored from the three for Sylva after a 60 yard drive by the single wing team. After the kickoff Sylva got the ball on the Murphy 40.

A series of rushing plays and a pass that didn't pay off got Sylva within striking distance.

James Kimball, the Sylva fullback, ran the ball over and Lionel Brooks, the tailback, kicked the extra point.

In the latter part of the first quarter Murphy took over on about the 30 but a penalty put it back on the Murphy 15. From there they drove the 85 yards for a touchdown.

A 15-yard gain on a pass from Bobby Weaver to Virgil Decker helped in the drive.

Emanuel MacDonald, on a quarter back sneak, went across from the three. The try for extra point with a pass play was no good.

In the third Murphy received the kickoff from Sylva and in a

series of gains averaging seven yards per play they drove 78 yards for the touchdown.

Buck Hill, the Murphy fullback, scored from the five. Frank Hill, the left half, ran the extra point.

With about seven or eight minutes left in the ball game it was fourth and four and Murphy elected to kick.

The kick was blocked and Sylva took over on the 50. In a series of running plays they drove to the one.

From there Lionel Brooks plunged over for the score. Brooks also kicked the extra point to put Sylva ahead 14 to 13.

After the Sylva kickoff Murphy tried a series of passing plays in a desperate attempt to score.

A pass was intercepted by Sylva and they then proceeded to run out the clock.

The statistics were:

	Murphy	Sylva
First Downs	14	6
Rushing Yards	251	106
Yards Gained Passing	15	10
Passes Attempted	5	5
Passes Completed	1	1
Punts	2	5
Punting Average	0	23
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	45	35
Score	13	14