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## Hiwassee Dam Resort Sold; Owners Plan Huge Play Area To Rival Fontana Dam

### Owners Plan To Spend Approximately \$50-\$60,000 On Buildings, Repairs

Two Chattanooga business men have purchased the 538 Acre Hiwassee Dam resort area for \$190,000, the minimum bid asked.

Bruce Young Jr., one of the purchasers, predicted Wednesday that within five years, the resort area could be compared to Fontana Dam.

Mr. Young estimated that he and his partner, Art E. Taylor will spend approximately \$50,000 to \$60,000 on restoration and remodeling of the site.

He said plans are now for the resort center to be open for tourists by around the first of May.

Mr. Young said the resort will eventually have space for 300-400 persons for overnight.

The first project, he said, will be to remodel the 42 summer cottage presently at Hiwassee Dam.

Work is to begin within the next few days. Mr. Young said it is hoped that local labor can be used on this project.

The purchasers of the site were Bruce Young Jr., president of a stainless steel products company and Art E. Taylor, Chattanooga real estate dealer.

They were the only bidders on the project, Mr. Young said he did not know why there were no other bids. He said he and Mr. Taylor had been interested in the site for some time and asked the Tennessee Valley Authority to sell the land.

The old hospital site will be used to accommodate visitors along with the cottages, Mr. Young said.

The school building will be used for concession stands and the auditorium will be used for activities on certain days, Mr. Young said. He also said that tours will be arranged with a travel line to the dam site.

Plans for Hiwassee Dam site also include a boat dock, riding stable, gift and hobby shops, laundry, drug store, restaurant, miniature golf course, pitch and putt golf course, swimming pool, theater, community center and a lodge.

About 435 acres are to be subdivided and sold for summer home sites.

Mr. Young and Mr. Taylor said they will form a corporation known as Hiwassee Resort Village.

Mr. Young said Wednesday that he and Mr. Taylor have not gone into the matter deep enough to know if there will be additional motels established by other concerns.

"We did not know until the last minute if we were going to get the bid or not," Mr. Young said.

"I'm certain it will grow. We plan to have good first class accommodations. We are really going out to have something nice there."

### Funds Approved For Work In County

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for road work in Cherokee County.

This work includes the re-entrenchment, with stone and asphalt, a total of 15.07 miles on the following county roads: 2.15 miles of Road No. 67; 2.6 miles of Road No. 66; 2.37 miles of Road No. 169; four miles of Road No. 197; three miles of Road No. 138; and one mile of Road No. 148.

It is anticipated that work on these roads will be completed on or before September 15, 1969 at an estimated cost of \$29,350.

Once funds have been established for similar projects, the money is encumbered until such time as the actual work is completed.

### Among The Sick

Admitted last week to Peachtree Hospital: Robert S. ...

### Clinics Planned For Murphy And Andrews Area

A clinic to give free polio shots to adults over 20 will be held in Murphy Feb. 25 at the City Health department.

A second clinic will be staged in Andrews Thursday, Feb. 26 at the City Hall.

This is the second time the clinics have been held.

At the first clinic, a total of 275 persons received the free shots. There are approximately 225 free shots left.

The clinic is sponsored by the Cherokee County Chapter of the National Foundation for polio in connection with the County Medical Society and Health Department.

### Mrs. L. E. Mauney Dies Monday At Her Residence

Mrs. L. E. Mauney, 95, of Murphy died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in her home here following a long illness.

She was a native of Blairsville, Ga., the daughter of T. J. and Mary Logan Haralson. She was married in 1881 to Prof. L. E. Mauney and moved to Murphy that year. Mr. Mauney died several years ago.

Mrs. Mauney was a member of the Murphy First Methodist Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Kate Pope of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Laura Christopher of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Dot Cooper and Mrs. Eva Nell Lauria, both of Murphy, and Mrs. Will Harbin, of Maryville, Tenn.; one son, Frank Mauney of Murphy; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Murphy First Methodist Church.

The Rev. R. T. Houts Jr., pastor and the Rev. Asmond Maxwell of Sylva were in charge. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Davidson, Harry Cooper, H. A. Mattox, Roscoe Wilkins, W. A. Singleton and Dr. Paul Hill. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Sheriff Destroys Two Stills Near Andrews

Sheriff Claude Anderson and deputies destroyed two stills in the Andrews Area Tuesday.

Lofton West and Lloyd Ramsey destroyed a 20 gallon copper still on Britton Creek near Andrews Tuesday. There was no mash at the scene and the still apparently hasn't run for some time, Mr. Anderson said.

Sheriff Anderson and Charles White destroyed a still on McClelland Creek near Andrews Tuesday. The still was 20 gallon capacity. There was about 100 gallons of mash there, Mr. Anderson said and the still looked as if it was ready to run the next day.

There were no arrests made at either still.

This was the third still destroyed in the past few weeks.

### Red Cross Aiding Many Families In Flooded States

Teams of volunteer and staff workers of the American Red Cross were able to make more complete surveys over the week-end of destruction caused by major floods which have been rampant in many sections of five eastern states in the past week.

Also, families by the hundreds in each of the major destruction areas were turning to the Red Cross for help in restoring their homes, temporary maintenance until they could return to them and, in many instances, medical care.

Week-end surveys in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and West Virginia show an estimated 24,300 families with some degree of property loss. It is expected that about 8,000 families will need help from the Red Cross beyond that already given in the agency's 82 shelters which were open at the peak of the emergency during the past week. They counted 96 homes destroyed.

While no financial estimates of the cost of this family rehabilitation job are yet available, General Alfred M. Gruenther, ARE President, has called into the operation 264 professional staff workers of the organization to help local chapter workers in the rehabilitation job ahead; which will take weeks, or months, to complete, and in terms of fund expenditure and family need will be a major disaster rehabilitation operation.

Central operational headquarters of the Red Cross in Columbus, Ohio, reported Monday that the organization already has provided food, shelter, clothing and necessary medical care to total of 23,564 persons and also has fed an additional 10,250 emergency workers.

Professional disaster staff of the national Red Cross, including 81 from the Southeastern Area, were dispatched to the disaster areas during the height of the emergency and will stay on to help in the rehabilitation operation, working with individual families.

Red Cross figures show that the floods were responsible for 29 deaths and 583 injuries. Nursing staff of the national Red Cross have been in flood areas for a week, and will continue on the job as long as needed, to assist chapter and community nurses. Red Cross funds will be provided, where needed, for hospital and other medical care for the injured.



**RECEIVES SCOUT EMBLEM**  
Congressman David M. Hall received a Boy Scout Emblem from Scout George Hanks, Jr., in observance of National Boy Scout Week. Scout Hanks of Rockville, Maryland and Magnolia, N. C., was selected by his troop to present the emblem to Rep. Hall in a brief ceremony commemorating the 49th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

### Forsyth Enters Bill Opening Way To Get Federal Housing Projects

A bill paving the way for towns in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon and Swain counties to obtain federal housing projects was introduced Tuesday by Sen. W. Frank Forsyth.

The measure would allow towns in those counties with a population of 500 or more to be eligible for obtaining such housing projects. State law now governing eligibility for federal housing through housing authorities to towns of 5,000 or more population.

Under the present law, no town in the five counties is eligible.

Sen. Forsyth said he had discussed the matter with federal housing officials and they approved of his proposed legislation. He asked particularly if they had any objection to "sectionalizing" the legislation to cover only the five counties and they replied in the negative.

Should the measure become law, eligible towns would be able to set up housing authorities and obtain federal financial help in construction of housing. It would not have to be apartment type buildings, Senator Forsyth explained, but could be single family houses located throughout a community and not in any one area. This would be a long step toward eliminating run-down or slum areas in towns taking advantage of the legislation, he said.

Population would be determined by the most recent federal count. The measure would become law upon ratification.

### Stockholders Discuss Proposed Merger

Approximately 50 area stockholders and officials of the Farmers Federation Co-Op met at the Cherokee County Courthouse Tuesday night to discuss the proposed merger with Farmer Cooperative Exchange.

According to Don Ramsey, manager of the local Farmer's Federation retail outlet, the general trend of the stockholders seemed to be for the merger.

A meeting of stockholders will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, in Asheville to determine if the two companies will merge.

Mr. Ramsey said the main reason for the meeting Tuesday night was to acquaint local stockholders with issues involved and to urge them to vote.

It is necessary, he pointed out, for 66 2/3 per cent of all stock to be voted. This does not mean that this many stockholders must vote, but that this many shares of stock be voted, Mr. Ramsey said.

### Murphy Boys Win From Andrews As Girls Lose In Second Meet

By JAY WILSON

The Andrews Wildcats took one from the Murphy High Bulldogs and the Bulldogs took one from the Wildcats in their second meeting this year. The Murphy girls lost again and the boys won again.

The girls game was a runaway with the Andrews girls taking an early lead and winning by 36 points. The score at the end of the first quarter was 26 to 27, Andrews. Andrews opened the lead in the second period and the score at the half was Andrews 53, Murphy 32.

In the last half the Andrews girls continued to open the lead and they scored 28 points to Murphy's 8 in the third period. The final score was Andrews 95, Murphy 59.

Top scorer for Andrews was Midge Barton with 37 points. Next was Katherine Sursavage with 30 points and third was Terry Slagle with 21 points.

Murphy's scorers were Jane Van Horn with 27 points, Margaret Cole with 23 points, and Lou Jean Nations with 9.

The Bulldogs pulled out ahead early in the boys game and stayed that way for the rest of the game. In the fourth period the Wildcats got within two points of the Murphy team but the Bulldogs pulled ahead again and won by ten points.

The score at the end of the first period was Murphy 21, Andrews 18. Murphy opened the lead two points in the second quarter and the score at the half was 38 to 26, Murphy.

The lead stayed steady in the third period with a score of 50 to 40. In the fourth period the score at one time was Andrews 55, Murphy 37. The Bulldogs pulled out ahead, though, and the final score was Murphy 71, Andrews 61.

Top scorers for Murphy were Emanuel McDonald with 17 points, Charles Lovingood with 16 points, and Billy Carringer with 13.

Bobby Nichols led the Andrews scoring with 23 points and second was Johnny Anderson with 15 points.

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Andrews (95) F-Sursavage 30, Barton 37, Slagle 21, Ellis 1, Derberry, M. G. G-Deberberry, V., West, Evans, Pullum, Carver, Sherrill.

Boys: Murphy (71) McDonald 17, Lovingood 16, Carringer 13, Kephart 10, Johnson 6, Morris 4, Arms 4.

Andrews (61) Nichols 22, Anderson, 16, Gibson 14, Crisp 5, Hampton 4.

In their final game of the regular season, the Murphy High Bulldogs won one and lost one to Robbinsville teams. In their first meetings of the season, both Murphy teams won.

Vicki Lail led the Robbinsville girls scoring with 25 points. Jane Van Horn led the scoring for Murphy with 30 points. The Murphy girls were ahead from the first until the fourth quarter. The score at the half was Murphy 32, Robbinsville 28. The Robbinsville girls caught up with the Murphy team in the fourth period and the score was tied up at 48-48 and 50-50 during the fourth period. Then the Robbinsville girls started to rack up points. They finally ended up 8 points ahead of the Murphy team. The final score was Robbinsville 62, Murphy 54.

Scorers for Murphy were: Jane Van Horn 30, Margaret Cole 18, and Lou Jean Nations with 6 points.

The scorers for Robbinsville were Vicki Lail with 25, Jean Davis with 20, and Bula Shoppe with 17 points.

In the boys game, the Murphy Bulldogs were behind until the last quarter. The Robbinsville team took an early lead and the score at the end of the first quarter was 14 to 11, in favor of Robbinsville. They opened the lead in the second quarter and the score at the half was Robbinsville 30, Murphy 21.

In the third period the Murphy team pulled ahead and in the fourth period they seemed to wake up and pick up little speed. The Robbinsville team wasn't able to stop them and the Bulldogs won by 21 points.

The final score was Murphy 63, Robbinsville 42.

Top scorers for Murphy were: Emanuel McDonald with 22, Jerry Kephart with 10, and Billy Carringer and Charles Lovingood with 9 points each.

Top scorers for Robbinsville were: Claude Crisp, Jerry Hice, and Bill Smith with 10 points each.

STATISTICS:  
Girls: Murphy (54) F-Van Horn 30, Cole 18, Nations 6, G-Cook, Gillenwater, Roberson, Wells, Tothorow.

Robbinsville (26) F-Lail 25, Shoppe 17, Davis 20, G-Stone, Smith, Jordan.

Boys: Murphy (63) Kephart 10, McDonald 22, Lovingood 9, Carringer 9, Morris 2, Arms 6, Weaver 2, Laning 3.

Robbinsville (42) Crisp 10, Hice 10, Carver, McMonagle 4, Odom, Smith 10, Webster 6.

### Lenten Services At School Start Thursday

Lenten services to be held each Thursday until Easter begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Murphy High School, with Robert A. Potter, minister of the Murphy Presbyterian church as the initial speaker.

The Rev. Joseph Dean of St. Williams Catholic Church will read the Scripture, the Rev. R. T. Houts Jr., of First Methodist will lead the prayer and the Murphy High Chorus, directed by Ed Reynolds, will sing.

The second of the Lenten series in the elementary school, with the fourth to eighth grades participating, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, is to speak.

Mr. Houts is to read the Scripture and Mr. Potter lead in Prayer. The grade school chorus, directed by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, is singing for the services.

**Hotdog!**

Dear Mr. Editor:  
Hoogoi!  
I just heard about them two fellers buying the Hiwassee Dam resort site. Now, I tell you that just tickles me good.

Why, this is going to be a great help to this area. It'll be just like a great big factory going up here.

Just think. If this resort area gets as large as these two fellers are planning, it'll mean more and more people moving in here to live. It'll also mean a whole lot more tax money going to the county which means that the tax rate can be lowered and this means that Cherokee County will be more attractive to industry.

I understand that this is why everybody is being urged to list their taxes correctly this year and not try to hold out. The county, I hear tell is getting enough money to meet their needs with the tax rate as it is now. But, if they can get all taxes listed, it will bring the rate down a whole lot.

A feller told me the other day that it is hoped the rate can be cut this year from about \$2.12 to about \$1.60 or \$1.75. Heck, even I can see this is a savings.

What one county official said is that if the county evaluation can be raised to around \$17,500,000, the rate can be lowered this much.

What it amounts to, he said, is the administration will run the county on the same amount of money. The County would get the same money by more through taxing and a lower rate.

You got to admit that a rate of \$1.60 sounds better than \$2.12 to an industry coming in to Cherokee County.

Sincerely,  
I. D. Glass

### The RAMBLER

Alden Coward owner of Cowards Men Store, agrees that kids at times can say the darrest things. The other day, Mr. Coward says, he and his twin sons, Bruce and Brian, were invited over to see a station wagon that John Davidson had bought at a sale. The usual praise was given Mr. Davidson for making a good buy. Mr. Coward said as they looked over the station wagon that was parked behind Mr. Davidson house. Mr. Coward and the twins left and not much thought was given to the station wagon until later when they passed Mr. Davidson's house for the second time. This time the station wagon was parked in front of the house. Bruce, who is six, looked over at his father and said "Well, I guess Mr. Davidson is not ashamed of this station wagon any longer. He took it out of the back yard and parked it in front of the house."

Heyward Crawford has picked up another nickname, as well as an experience he probably will not forget for several years to come. Mr. Crawford, who works at Townson Funeral Home, received a telephone call early Tuesday morning from Texas. Seems there was a young mother to be was ready to go to the hospital AT THAT MINUTE. Well, Heyward hopped into his ambulance and took off as fast as he could go, but alas, he was just half to late and a bouncing baby boy was born in his ambulance on the way to the hospital. The baby and mother are doing nicely, but Heyward is having a hard time. He can't get over the shock of having a baby born in his ambulance and beside that everyone is calling him "Dad."

Once in a while, an accident can work out to your advantage. Mrs. Buster Bayless proved this the other day. For some time, she had been wanting to get some lumber moved. It had been left over when they remodeled their living room and had been piled beside her front porch. Mrs. Bayless promised the lumber to her maid, but no one came to pick it up. When she went home the other day, a man was there loading it on a large truck. Mrs. Bayless didn't question the man, but let him load it, thinking her husband, Buster Bayless had told him to move the lumber. When Mr. Bayless got home, she asked him about it and of course, Mr. Bayless knew nothing about the lumber. And then there was a frantic call from the truck driver. The man who had moved the lumber got his houses mixed up. He was supposed to pick up lumber at Joe Bailey's house across town and because of the names, got mixed up. But, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless told him just to keep it. They were glad the lumber was no longer piled beside their porch.

It is common to hear tales of the younger generation going to the dogs, refusing to grow up and so on and on. But two teenagers seen on Hiwassee Street the other afternoon just prove that kids are trying to grow up and get old too fast. A boy, with his hair spotted with what appeared to be white paint was sitting on the curb playing a very quiet game of checkers. A girl, with her hair painted the same gray was talking to him. But, it did not last. In a few minutes, the boy was up throwing a ball with some friends who did not have their hair painted gray.

Now Paul Ridenhour is one of those persons who must have their little jokes. Nothing serious or embarrassing, you understand. Just a little joke to keep everybody's spirits high. Well, Paul turned about such things recently. Seems that someone he pulled a joke on got back at him. Paul, who manages a local radio station, received a stack of Grit papers and was informed he is official sales representative for this area. We are not sure which route he will be delivering on, but if you call him, he could probably arrange to deliver the paper to your door yesterday.