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Drag Race Spells Death On Highway 60

Toll In County Climbs To Seven

A Murphy man was killed and an Atlanta man was seriously injured a few minutes after midnight Sunday morning when the two cars they were racing collided on NC Highway 60 about seven miles south of here near Culberson.

Paul Edward Jones' watch stopped at 4 minutes, 13 seconds past the hour of midnight.

Thus Paul Jones, 21, became the seventh to die on the highways of Cherokee County. The death toll for the five WNC counties of Troop F of District 6 of the NC Highway Patrol now stands at eight. Seven of the deaths belong to Cherokee County.

Jones was dead on arrival at the Providence Hospital, and Harley E. Gibson, 22, of Atlanta and formerly of Murphy, was admitted to the hospital suffering from extensive injuries.

Highway Patrolman R. H. Ensey said the accident occurred when Gibson lost control of his car while attempting to pass Jones while apparently racing. Gibson told Ensey after the accident Sunday morning, that as he attempted to pass, Jones pulled over toward the left lane, causing Gibson's car to skid into the Jones car.

Ensey said the Gibson car struck the Jones car, locked bumpers, smashed into and demolished a garage, knocked a jeep and another car through the back of the garage where they were parked.

Ensey said Gibson and Jones apparently had been racing, and were traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. In Ensey's opinion the cars were traveling in excess of 100 m.p.h. Eye witnesses also verified the high speeds of the two cars.

In the twisted wreck of Gibson's car, the speedometer was stopped at 95 m.p.h. One of the spectators arriving only a few minutes after the cars came to rest said that a group that had apparently gathered to watch the race were running towards the wreck, some were praying, some were crying, and some screaming.

The demolished garage, jeep and 1955 Ford, belong to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlan. Jones, recently discharged from the Army was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Rt. 4, Murphy. He had been employed for about two weeks in Atlanta, Ga.

Gibson suffered multiple abrasions and a possible fractured skull, fractured ribs and back injuries. His condition is listed as fair.

No charges have been filed pending the findings of an inquest to be held later in the week by Cherokee County Coroner J.C. Townson, the patrolman said.

Understand Drag Racing Flourishes

By JERUE BABB
During my interview with Highway Patrolman R. H. Ensey concerning the death of Paul E. Jones near Culberson Saturday night, he said something that stuck in my mind.

It seems that Patrolman Ensey heard by way of the grapevine that last Saturday a week ago, a group from this county was drag racing in the Peachtree section. Earlier that same night, the group had been racing east of Murphy.

Patrolman Ensey heard of these races on the Wednesday following the race, a time lapse of three days.

Last Saturday night, Patrolman Ensey found out about the racing at Culberson at 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning exactly 15 minutes and 47 seconds after the tragic end to a wild night on the highway.

5 Cherokees Earn Degrees At Cullowhee

CULLOWHEE — Five Cherokee County students received degrees from Western Carolina college at Commencement exercises held Friday night, August 19, at the close of summer school.

The Bachelor of Science in Education was granted to Robert John Cooper in Physical Education and Science; and Lillian West Freil, Business, both of Andrews; Clara June Hughes, Business Education and English; and William Neil Hughes, Grammer Grade Education, both of Murphy.

Charles Leon Forrester of Culberson received the Master of Arts in Education. He will participate in a National Science Foundation sponsored academic year institute for teachers of sciences and math at the University of Virginia in September. For the past three years he has been on the teaching staff of Hiwassee Dam High School.

Haywood Demos To Host Sanford Night

Haywood County Democrats will act as hosts to all Democrats in the District on Monday, August 29th, when "TERRY SANFORD NIGHT" will be celebrated in Waynesville at the Court House.

Mr. Sanford will make the main address and it is expected that Representative Roy A. Taylor will attend and speak briefly. An interesting program of entertainment, in addition to the speakers, has been planned.

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Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
3:30 P. M.

Murphy Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert McKeever with Mrs. Salo Horowitz as co-hostess.

7:30 P. M.
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall.

7:30 P. M.
The Rescue Squad will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 P. M.

Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the Regal Hotel.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
11 A. M.

Service at First Methodist Church.

Services at Church of Messiah by Rev. Alex Hanson.

The Rev. G. K. A. Haase will conduct services at Free Methodist Church.

Service at Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert A. Potter.

7:30 P. M.

Evening services at Free Methodist Church.

8 P. M.

Musical Concert by Choir at First Methodist Church.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
6:30 P. M.

Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
3:30 P. M.

Junior Fellowship will be held at Presbyterian Church.

7 P. M.

Pioneer Senior will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
7:30 P. M.

Mid-week services at Presbyterian Church.

Prayer Service at First Baptist Church.

7:30 P. M.

Prayer Service at Free Methodist Church.

Choir practice at First Methodist Church.

8:00 P. M.

Choir practice at First Baptist Church.

Choir practice at Presbyterian Church.

Trailer Truck Burns On Hwy. 64

A trailer truck driven by Oscar Miles Shasteen of Chattanooga caught fire and burned east of Murphy late Monday night.

The driver reported to the Highway Patrol that the motor to the truck had been skipping as he was traveling east on Highway 64. He felt heat and looked down to his right he saw flames coming from the engine of the tractor. The trailer was a cab over engine type.

The driver pulled to the side of the road and disconnected the trailer which was loaded with \$20,000 worth of furniture.

Damage to the tractor was consisted total and listed at \$6,000. The truck was leased to the Chattanooga Transfer and Storage Co.

Peeping Tom Arrested In Murphy

A "peeping tom" was arrested here late Saturday night.

Town of Murphy policeman, R. A. Martin and W. O. Williams apprehended the "peeping tom" behind the home of Mrs. Pearl Woodard, at around midnight.

The police were called to the scene when neighbors spotted someone lurking in the shadows behind the Woodard home.

Hiwassee Resort Village Adds Small Library

A small library for the use of guests has been added to the facilities of Hiwassee Resort Village at Hiwassee Dam, N. C.

The book collection was obtained by an arrangement with Nantahala Regional Library and will be administered by Miss Linda Young, daughter of the owner of the Resort Village.



Ready For Brasstown Bald Wagon Train

All of North Georgia is set and ready for the second annual Wagon Train to the top of Brasstown Bald, including young Michael Cable, grandson of John T. Cable of Young Harris. This event will be held Labor Day week-end, Sept. 2, 3, and 4. Friday night, Sept. 2, the Wagon Trains will camp in the three towns of Young Harris, Blairville, and Hiwassee. A street dance and beauty pageant will be held in each town. On Saturday, the Wagon Trains will meet in Young Harris for a parade and leave for the "Top of Georgia." They will camp overnight with square dancing, speaking, and the finals of the beauty contest. On Sunday, the train will return to Young Harris for a horse show at 2 p.m.

CO-CAPTAINS ELECTED

Bulldogs Prep For Rugged Schedule With Scrimmages

The Murphy High Bulldogs continued their twice daily practice sessions during the past week in an all out effort to be ready for their first game against Cooper Basin High School Sept. 2. Coach McConnell put his Bulldog team through a couple of scrimmage sessions in an effort to discover those boys who would make up the best possible starting eleven.

The team elected co-captains Monday for the coming season. Frank Hall, right halfback, and Bud Killian, fullback, were elected by their teammates.

"Some of the boys are coming along right fine," McConnell said. "One boy we are really pleased with is Randolph Cunningham, alternate guard and fullback. We think we have found a good end in Jerry Kephart."

Coach McConnell also stated, "Several positions are still in doubt, since we can't tell at this point which boy will be the hustler and can play any particular position. This is the first time we have had so many boys that are in competition for a given position."

Randall Shields, new JV and boys' basketball coach has been reported for duty and has been assisting Coach McConnell on the field.

The 1960 Murphy High School Bulldogs' schedule has been firm-ed up. Opening against Cooper Basin on Sept. 2, the Bulldogs will play their first game before the homefolks against Sylva on

Friday, Sept. 9. Then the team will be away for three straight games at West Fanning on Sept. 16, Robbinsville, Sept. 23, and Swain High School on Sept. 30. The Bulldogs will return home on Oct. 7 when they meet

To Play Five Games

Andrews Begins Football Drills

The Andrews High School football team, under the direction of new head coach, Bob Cooper, is off to good start in preparation for the 1960 season. Although

Two Attend Nixon Rally

Mr. Jake Williams of Andrews accompanied D. M. Reese, of Murphy, to Greensboro last week to attend the reception of Vice President Nixon at a rally in the Greensboro Coliseum.

Mr. Reese, being a State candidate was assigned a seat on the platform and was introduced by State Chairman William E. Cobb. Mr. Williams said he was unable to get into the main auditorium as the place was filled to overflowing before they arrived; but that he did get into the hallway and got to shake hands with the Vice President and his wife Pat as they came out.

Two Autos Collide At Marble

As John Q. Adams of Marble was attempting to turn into his driveway last Wednesday afternoon, his car was struck by an auto driven by Roy D. Brown of Rt. 1, Miami, Texas.

Adams was going home from work when Brown, traveling in the same direction, attempted to pass to him and collided with the left side of Adams' car. Damage was estimate at \$200. Brown was charged with drunken driving.

Hayesville. Then follows three home games against Cherokee on Oct. 14, Franklin on the 21st, and Andrews on Oct. 28. The Murphy team will wind up the season at Hayesville on Nov. 4.

rain hampered the opening practice Monday morning, Coach Cooper gave the boys a long hard work out during the afternoon.

The Wildcats will play a five game schedule this fall. The team will open against Robbinsville, on Sept. 30, followed by games at Cherokee Oct. 7, Hayesville Oct. 14, Murphy Oct. 28 and Franklin Nov. 4.

Regular varsity practice will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 12, two weeks prior to the opening game against Robbinsville. The junior varsity squad will continue to hold practice sessions daily at 3 p.m.

A home schedule of 4 or 5 Junior Varsity games will be played in Andrews. The schedule will be announced later.

Coach Cooper appeared pleased with the turnout and the spirit of the boys. Returning from last year's squad were Charles Adams and Frank Jones, tackles, at center will be Kenneth Bradley, Larry Adams and Dickie Head are the returning guards and the two ends are Jack Brown and Carl Myers.

"We will build the team around these seven boys," Coach Cooper said. With seven returning linemen, Andrews is in good shape up front.

Both Coach Cooper and his assistant, Cecil Mashburn, seemed well pleased with their prospect for quarterback, Buddy Holland. Coach Cooper commented about the good turnout for the JV squad. "We have what looks like a good crop of freshmen led by Butch Sursavage and Johnny Gernet.



JONES' 1957 CHEVROLET



GIBSON'S 1958 CHEVROLET



DEMOLISHED GARAGE

Public Invited Methodist Choir Gives Concert

The Senior choir of the Murphy Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. Walter Carringer, will present a concert of Sacred Music Sunday evening, August 28 at 8:00 P.M. The concert will include well-known Church music from composers of the Sixteenth to the Twentieth centuries. Mr. Carringer will sing solo parts in two numbers, accompanied by the

Methodists Open Kindergarten

The Kindergarten School opened Monday, August 22, in the recreation hall of the First Methodist Church for children age five years. The enrollment for the first day was 15. School hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Bench Show Sports Lady Judge

WAYNESVILLE — The Haywood County Fox Hunters Association will hold its annual Summer Bench Show at East Waynesville School, Waynesville, N. C., Saturday, August 27, at 2 p.m. Miss Geraldine Lovell of Clarksville, Ga., will be the Judge and her brother, Carlos Lovell, will be the ringmaster. A Lady Judge is something new in the Bench Show Circles. This is the first in this part of the country. There are many ardent fox hunters in and around Murphy. Cherokee County is usually well represented wherever good hounds are run and shown. A large entry from this area is expected. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria. Ribbons, rosesets, and trophies for winners in all usual classes will be shown.

Young Harris Native Writes Book Of Sonnets

A second book of poetry, *Ellipse of Sonnets*, by Alice Bliss was published July 27, 1960. Dedicated to the memory of Bryson Herbert Reese, Choctaw poet and novelist. The sonnets were written while Miss Bliss was residing in Young Harris, Ga. in 1958.



AUNT HET
I reckon the easiest way for a man to please a woman is to do something that don't really offend her and then act so sorry and humble she feels sorry for him.