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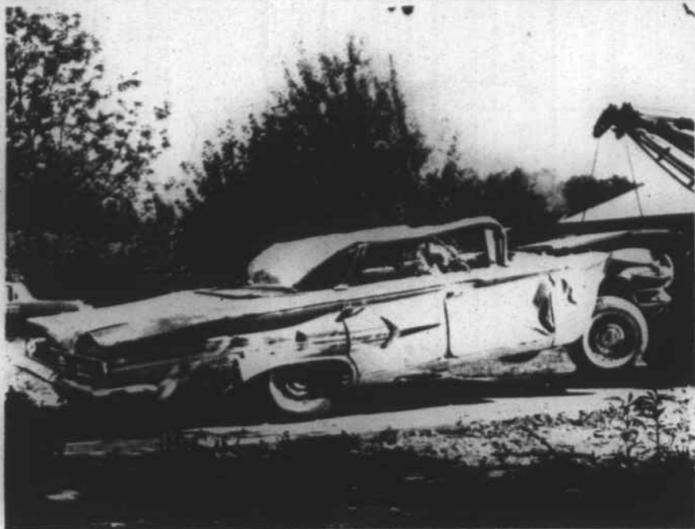
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Former School Teacher Injured In 5 Car Wreck

Rev. Johnny Gibson, former teacher at Hiwassee Dam School, was injured in a five car collision at Lexington, Kentucky while returning from the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Missouri. The accident, which happened May 27, caused injuries to eight people. Rev. Gibson's left leg and arm were broken and he also suffered severe cuts and facial lacerations. The condition of Rev. Gibson's left leg made an operation necessary to properly set the broken bones. His condition is now reported as fair.



Superior Court Jury List Announced

The jury list for the civil term of Superior Court beginning June 26 has been announced.

Neal Sales, Route 1, Marble, N.C.; Newland Harvey Smith, Route 1, Murphy, N.C.; Thomas Lloyd Panther, Murphy, N.C.; Glenn McGuire, Andrews, N.C.; V.H. Fox, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.; Lloyd Lovin, Murphy, N.C.; Ross Lovingood, Murphy, N.C.; Blaine Patterson, Andrews, N.C.; Troy A. Lewis, Murphy, N.C.; L.L. Gaddis, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.; Ivan Hicks, Andrews, N.C.; Harve Rose, Violet Route; Roy Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.; W. C. Walker, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.; Fulbert Lovin, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.; Sidney Radford, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.; Charles Walker, Andrews, N.C.; J. M. Donley, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.; W. T. Palmer, Andrews, N.C.; Ed Brumby, Murphy, N.C.; Charles H. Rogers, Andrews, N.C.; Wilburn Griggs, Marble, N.C.; H. F. Rose, Murphy, N.C.; Joe Myers, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.; Rufus Reese, Andrews, N.C.; William Sam Hulvey, Marble, N.C.; Carlton (Shorty) Holder, Murphy, N.C.; Jim Mashburn, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.; Harvey Owenby, Andrews, N.C.; Clyde McNabb, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

2 Young Harris Students Injured In Auto Accident

Methodist Youth Return From Beach Trip

Members of the Senior and Junior High Youth Fellowships of the First Methodist Church have returned from a recent trip to Jekyll Island, Georgia. The group stayed at the Wanderer Resort Motel and participated in a full schedule of study and recreational activities. Young People who made the trip were Luke Bayless, Dewey Johnson, Freddy Davis, Johnny Maxfield, Jerry Decker, Mike Sneed, Johnny Snow, Bobby Weaver, David Alverson, Linda Smith Shellah Sneed, Lynn Whitely, Kay Davidson, Jan Davidson, Mary Linda Hyatt, Linda Houts, Jane Whitely, Sarah Alice Jefferies, Missy Wilson, Sally Bault, Frank Dickey, Jerry Dickey, Billy Forsyth, Virginia Wells, Bobby Forsyth, Treacy Nugent and David Penland.



Terry Hunsucker Receives 9th Attendance Award

Terry Hunsucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Hunsucker of Rt. 1, Murphy received another attendance record at the close of Murphy High School this year. Terry has not missed a day or been late to school since he started in the first grade. This makes the ninth record attendance that he has received. He will be in the 10th grade this fall.

Revival Services

Marble - Revival services will begin at Hyatt's Creek Baptist Church on Sunday night. Reverend Emory Beaver of Gastonia will preach each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Homer Wilson, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

At approximately midnight Wednesday night, two 18 year old students from Young Harris College, Siegrid Nielson and Dewayne Nix were traveling East on old U. S. Highway 64 near Ogedn School in Clay County when their vehicle, a 1960 Chev, imapla failed to make a sharp curve. The car, declared a total loss, came to rest about 100 feet down the side of the bluff, from the point it left the highway.

Both boys climbed from the wreckage and made their way back to the highway where they attempted to stop a passing motorist. This motorist was enroute to a local hospital with his wife who was an imminent maternity case. Evidently he considered his own mission somewhat of an emergency and continued on to Murphy, where he left his wife at the hospital and then notified State Highway Patrolman Easley who dispatched an ambulance to bring the boys in.

Neither boy was reported to have been seriously injured, however, the Nielsen son was reported received several cuts and bruises and a possible broken collar bone. The Nix boy is from Claremont, Ga. and Neilson from Young Harris, Ga. The motorist that passed upon the boys is the father of a 6 pound 10 ounce girl. Both the mother and daughter are doing fine.

Forsyth Introduces Bill Creating Power District

A Senate Bill was introduced by Senator Frank Forsyth on Thursday, June 1, that would create the Nantahala Power District as a municipal corporation if passed.

The digest of the bill as issued by Institute of Government's weekly bulletin is as follows: "Creating the Nantahala Power District as a municipal corporation and instrumentalities of the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Swain, and the municipalities of Andrews, Robbinsville, Bryson City, and Franklin; defining the territory of such districts; and authorizing such district to furnish electric service to the inhabitants of said territory, to acquire by purchase or exercise of the right of eminent domain, construct, establish, own, maintain, operate, extend, improve, and dispose of, all or any part of any electric, generating, transmission, and distribution systems, facilities, and properties, and to produce, purchase, transmit, distribute, and sell or otherwise dispose of electric power and energy to and for the benefit of the inhabitants of said territory."



They Went, They Stayed But No Governor

The people shown above went to Hazelwood Tuesday, June 6, dressed in pioneer clothes to invite Governor Terry Sanford to the July 4 celebration. However, Governor Sanford was detained in Raleigh by "unexpected emergencies." Tuesday and sent Hargrove Bowles, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development. The group was led by Holland McSwain and Ben Palmer, Co-Chairmen of the Wagon Train Committee. (L-R) Jimmy Armstrong, Holland McSwain, Mrs. Emily Sword, Mrs. Bess Alverson, Paul Ridenhour, Mrs. Ben Palmer, Loren Davis, Ben Palmer, John Jordan, Mrs. Sara Patton, Tom Palmer, Andy Kaylor and Jack Dickey. (Scout Photo by Bagley)

District Lions Elect Murphy's Bob Easley Governor

GREENSBORO - Robert W. (Bob) Easley Jr., of Murphy, Saturday was elected District 31-A Governor of Lions Clubs in Western North Carolina for the 1961-62 club year beginning July 1.



BOB EASLEY

Easley defeated William G. Davis of Bryson City during district voting at the state Lions Club Convention here in the King Cotton Hotel. The Murphy man, who has served as WNC Director of the White-Cane Drive during the past club year, succeeds F. Guder Cabel of Candler as Governor of 37 Lions clubs with some 1,600 members in 12 western mountain counties.

The newly-elected governor has been a member of the Murphy Lions Club since 1943, when he transferred from the Decatur, Ala., club. Since coming to Murphy Easley has served in every club office, as a member of many committees, and especially has devoted much time to the blind and underprivileged persons in the community.

A Key Member, he had completed 19 years of perfect attendance with the Murphy club on July 1, 1960. Easley has served as secretary-treasurer of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet, Deputy District Governor of Region One, twice as Zone One chairman, a member of

the statewide committee on blind work, and as District 31-A bulletin contest judge. He is manager of the Timber Products Co. in Murphy, is married, has a daughter in high school, and a son in college.

4-H Club Worker Here For Two Months

Miss Betty Jo Lyso of Berry College, Mount Berry, Ga. arrived in Murphy, Sunday June 4 for a two months tenure with the Cherokee County Extension Staff.

Her work will be with the 4-H club program. Miss Lyso's home is in Transylvania County where she was an active participant in the 4-H club work. Miss Lyso will be at home in the apartment of Miss Josephine Highway on Campbell Street.

Shower Given

Mrs. Everett English honored Miss Becky Rhodes, bride-elect with a lingerie shower on Friday evening, June 2, at her home. The home was decorated with pink roses, and the presents were arranged on a table with a white cloth. After games were played the hostess served cake and punch.

Easley is a member of the Episcopal Church, in which he has served as warden, and for the past two years as treasurer. He has been actively identified in the promotion of various community service projects in Murphy and Cherokee County.

District 31-A Lions Clubs garnered three of the six state-wide trophies awarded for accomplishments in the annual White Cane Drive. Fontana Dam received an award for raising more money per capita than any other Lions Club in the state. The club with 25 members collected an average of \$55 per member.

WNC Lions Clubs also were awarded trophies for having the largest per capita, \$7.65, in White Cane donations, and for having the largest increase over last year's campaign. A total of \$11,285 was raised this year.

Clubs receiving trophies for general blind activities included: Fontana Dam, clubs with membership of 1 to 29; Biltmore, 30 to 39 member division; Murphy, 40 to 54 classification; Canton 50 to 70, and Asheville, over 130. Point contest winners were: Clyde, Franklin, and Hendersonville; best club activities awards went to Clyde, Murphy, and Asheville; best blind activities award winners included: Hendersonville, Biltmore and Tryon; best bulletin, Waynesville; best scrapbook, Clyde; and special District Governor's award, Hendersonville.

Miss Becky Rhodes Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Bud Brown and Mrs. W. A. Singleton honored Miss Becky Rhodes bride-elect with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Brown on Saturday, May 20. The home was decorated with beautiful spring flowers and a tiered wedding cake was the center piece of the dining room table. Camelia corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother. Guests invited were: Misses Carolyn Bates, Nancy Mills, Adinah Brown, Sara Singleton, and Mrs. Sandra Bates, Sorority sisters of Becky's were: Misses Glory Goss, Caroline Bryd, Ann Eulenfeil, Gennie Woodlee, Patsy Keadle, Dot Curran and Peggy Peavy.



Where Is This?

This place had a name at one time. If you can identify the scene shown above and give the name it used to go by, you will receive a free subscription to THE CHEROKEE SCOUT. Mail your entry to Box 190, Murphy, N.C. Last week's winner was Mrs. C.E. Hyde of Murphy. She was the first to correctly identify last week's mystery picture as the residence of J. H. Dillard on Valley River Ave. in Murphy.

Taylor's Secretary At County Courthouse Friday

ASHEVILLE - Tom L. Malinone, 12th District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the County Seats and other sections of the counties.

On Thursday, June 8, he will be at the Swain County Courthouse, Bryson City, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and at the Clay County Courthouse, Hayesville, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. On Friday, June 9, he will be at the Cherokee County Courthouse, Murphy, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and at the Andrews Town Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on June 9 he will be at the Graham County Courthouse, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Any persons who have any matters which he would like to discuss with the Congressman is invited to meet with Mr. Malinone at the Designated time and place. These visits are made in order to give the people an opportunity to discuss with the District Secretary problems in matters in which they are interested, and to make the District Office servicable at the local level.

Power Board Pays \$835 In Cash Bonuses

The Appliance Jamboree staged by the Murphy Electric Power Board has been termed a grand success by Mrs. Beryl Fulton, consumer relations and sales promotion representative for the power board. Fifty-three appliances earned a cash bonus ranging from \$10 to \$25.

Mrs. Fulton added, "The month long appliance jamboree set an all time record for the Power Board. We were very pleased with the results and the co-operation of the merchants was splendid."

Library Cooled

Two air conditioners were installed at the Murphy Carnegie Library last week. The units were bought from Western Auto. The temperature in the library is maintained between 70 and 75 degrees.

Church "Slow Pitch" Softball League Planned

A "slow pitch" softball league will be formed among the churches in Murphy at a meeting to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church. Any church group interested is asked to have representative present. The "slow pitch" league will be for men 18 years of age and older. Games will be played Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Monthly Meeting

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners met Monday, June 5, at the courthouse. The following business was accomplished.

Motion by W. T. Moore, seconded by W. B. Dockery, to place on the map 2 miles road in Valleytown Township, known as the Pisgah Road. Motion was made by W. B. Dockery, seconded by W. T. Moore, and unanimously passed by Board that Roy Stalcup be and he is hereby appointed County Surveyor of Cherokee County to fill the vacancy in that office created by the resignation of George Schuster. The said Stalcup shall be authorized to do surveying as County Surveyor upon taking the oaths of surveyor and making the bond of public official as required by law.

The County Commissioners unanimously agreed to pay Perry Weaver, \$2750.00 for auditing the Books for the fiscal year 1960 and 1961, ending June 1961. This includes Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, County Accountant and Tax Office.

Motion was made by W. B. Dockery, seconded by W. T. Moore, and unanimously passed by Board that the resignation of George Schuster, County Surveyor, who has moved outside Cherokee County, be accepted this day.

Demonstration On Canning

A canning demonstration using the recommended practices as approved by N. C. Extension Service and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will be given on June 8 in the kitchen of the Murphy Power Board Building.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 P.M. and is open to the public. Any person interested in learning how to can or has any questions relative to canning any product will have an opportunity to observe and ask questions. This is a general recommendation for canning: Acid foods (fruits, tomatoes, and pickled vegetables) are processed in a boiling water bath (212 degrees Fahrenheit) Low-acids foods (most vegetables and meats) are (must) be processed in the pressure canner (10 pounds pressure which is 240 degrees Fahrenheit).



Murphy Pool Opens

The Murphy Swimming Pool opened Thursday, June 1, to the clamoring of some 30 to 40 children waiting for the gates to open. Shown above is a small portion of the crowd that gathers almost daily at the swimming pool gate.



Highest Level

Lake Hiwassee, abetted by spring rains, is standing at the highest level in several years, and has overflowed adjoining banks along the lower reaches of Hiwassee and Valley rivers, principal feeder streams for the lake. Predicted night was 1534.6, which is 1.4 feet within the top of the gauge.