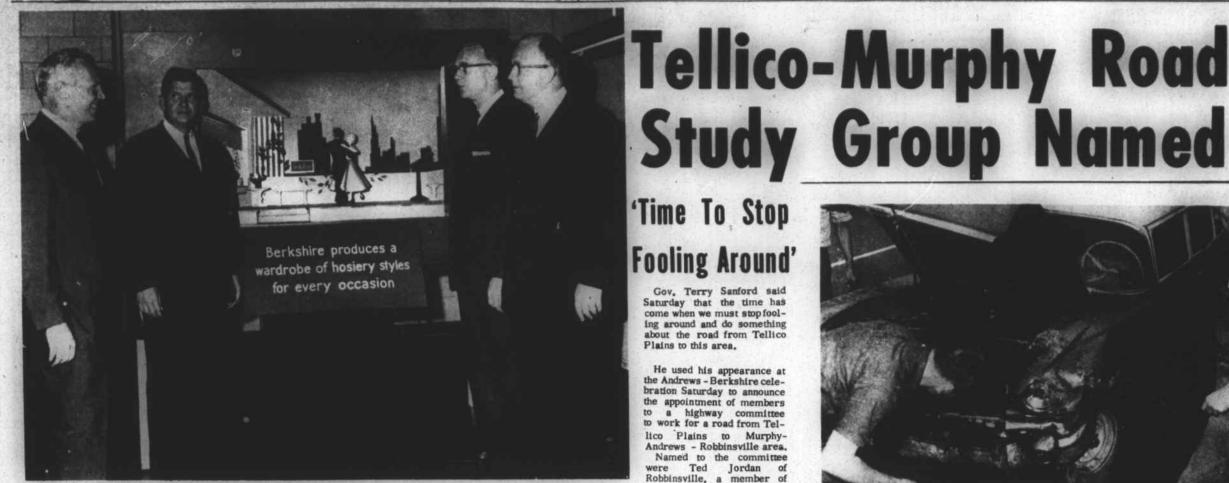


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**10 Pages This Week** 

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GOV. TERRY SANFORD flew in from Raleigh Saturday to join the Town of Andrews in honoring Berkshire Knitting Mills on its 10th anniversary. Shown above left to right are Fedinand K. Thun, Chairman of the board of Berkshire, Gov.

Sanford, S. J. Gernert, local plant manager, and John W. Bowman, president of Berkshire. Other pictures are on the Andrews page. (Scout Photo)

#### Show For drews Puts Big Berkshire On A

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The town of Andrews turned on the charm Saturday and let Berkshire Knitting Mills know that she was proud to have the large plant located nearby. On hand along with several

thousand spectators was Gov. Terry Sanford who flew in from Raleigh a few minutes before the parade started and stayed until late afternoon. The celebration marked the 10th anniversary of the coming of Berkshire Knitting Mills to Andrews,

Both Gov. Sandord and Dr. W. D. Weatherford, retired president of Berea College, praised the people of Andrews for doing for themselves and leading the way for economic progress instead of decay. Mayor Percy B. Ferebee, the master-mind behind the event, pointed out in his welcome that "shortly after the turn of the century the economy of the Andrews area was based almost entriely upon forest products. Band Mills, a core plant, four railroads, a

tanning acid plant, a tanneryall depended upon plentiful supply of timber products. Industrial Andrews was the largest town west of Canton, with almost one thousand worker employed, Exploitation of timber re-

serves grew apace. Vast boundaries were cut off and the band saws were stilled. The chugging shays of three railroads fell silent as their rails were ripped out, Tan bark, pulp wood, and logs be-came further and dearer to obtain.

By mid-century the cycle was complete, E conomic stagnation set in. Ten years of Berkshire in Andrews have been ren years

of transition to a new economy. Almost gone are the vestiges of a decade ago. In their stead are new vitality, new jobs, new homes, business buildings and streets,

Berkshire was the first industry to national prominence to choose a site in this area.

> to make recommendations on how the needs may best be met. "The creation and naming of this commission may well be one of the most important acts of my term of office," he said.

define the state's needs in the

Its experience paved the way The chairman of the board, for the location since of other Ferdinand K. Thun, said it was industries, large and small, the best community party that in Andrews and surrounding he had ever seen and remarked that Berkshire should have The citizens of Andrews honoring Andrews been join today with other of the southwestern region in paying instead of you honoring us. L. B. Nichols, a member of tribute to Berkshire, a good the original Andrews Industrial Committee, served tenth North as Master of Ceremonies.

## Mattox Named To New **Education Body By Sanford**

H. A. Mattox, Chairman of dination in higher education the Murphy School Board, was named to a 24-member complanning in the state. "We have no real blueprint for the mission to draft a blueprint future," he explained, for higher education in North He recommended that a full-Carolina. This was announced

time secretary be named, and by Gov. Terry Sanford Friday. that periodic reports be made, The duty of the commission, a final report no later with the governor told a news conference will be to identify and

than September 1, 1962. Funds for the study will come largely, and perhaps realm of higher education, and entirely from private sources Sanford said, "It is not expected to require a great deal of money," he added. Sanford pointed out that representation on the com-

mittee embraces all segments higher education in the

# 'Time To Stop **Fooling Around'**

Gov. Terry Sanford said Saturday that the time has come when we must stop fooling around and do something out the road from Tellico Plains to this area.

He used his appearance at the Andrews - Berkshire celebration Saturday to announce the appointment of members a highway committee to to work for a road from Tellico Plains to Murphy-Andrews - Robbinsville area.

Named to the committee were Ted Jordan of Robbinsville, a member of the State Highway commission chairman; State Senator Frank Forsyth; H. A. Mattox of Murphy; J. A. Howell and Graham County Rep. Leonald Lloyd of Robbinsville.

The North Carolina group will work with a five member commission appointed by Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington to help co-ordinate the development of roads in the scenic mountain area between Tellico Plains and Murphy.

As was pointed out in a news story carried in the Scout August 31. the goal of the Tennessee committee is to obtain a 12 mile link from the Tennessee - North Carolina line to Murphy. The Ten-nessee portion of the highway has been built.

Sanford added that "we were too late and too little in building roads in the mountains of this state, but we are attempting to catch up with the lag."

He charged Jordan and Lloyd with dolag something about the road,

#### Murphy Man Shot; Condition Listed As Critical

Jewel A. Nix, 40, of Route I, Murphy remained in critical condition Monday, September 18, after being shot in the left cheek near the eye

and in the left shoulder. The incident occured around 11 a.m. Sunday at Corcoran's Trailer Court at Fort Mitchell Ala. officers said,



THIS 1957 CHEVROLET was involved in a one car accident last Thursday. (Scout Photo)

by the road and hit a cement

pillar about 3 feet high and 2

feet thick. The property was owned by Charles Garland.

## Three Injured In Culberson Wreck

Grace Mrs. Mary Abernathy, 37, her daughter, Sammy Jean, 15, and Clyde Nix, 25, all of Blairsville, Ga, were involved in a onecar accident in Culberson Thursday, September 14, around 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Abernathy was letting

her daughter drive the 1957 Chevrolet Sedan, The left front wheel dropped off the highway and the driver pulled back losing control of the car, causing it to crash into a bank

# **County Fair Starts Monday**

The Cherokee County Fair will open here Sept, 25 and will run through Sept, 30. This is the 43rd annual fair.

Placing of exhibits will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25 and all exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m. that night. The midway will open at 1 p.m. Department superintendents are Luther Dockery, field crops; Clyde McNabb, horticulture; A. B. Stalcup, dairy

The girl is being charged with driving on the wrong side the road and driving of without operator's license Mrs. Abernathy is charged with allowing the girl to drive. The passengers of the car were taken to a local

hospital in Murphy. Miss

Abernathy had bruises and

several teeth loose. She was

cattle; Pearl Johnson, beef

cattle; Luke Ellis, sheep; Gene Clayton, hogs; Phil Sandidge

poultry; Mrs. George Size, Mrs. W. S. Cann and Mrs.

Roland Day, flowers; Mrs. J.

V. Henson, home products;

Mrs. Oran Witt, pantry supplies; Mrs. E. J. Greer house furnishings; Mrs. Ran-

dolph Shields, clothing; and

Mrs. Luke Ellis, arts and

crafts

released the following day. Mrs. Abernathy suffers a severe laceration of the scalp and an injured back. Nix received a broken back.

**Taxi Cab Situation** Aired At Special **Town Meeting** 

In a slow starting Town Board Meeting, the taxi situation was once again aired. Members of the Board told the taxi dirvers several times that if they had any complaints that they should speak up. The cab drivers reamined quiet until Board Members questioned them one by one. The general consensus of the drivers was that being moved off of the streets had hurt their business because unlicensed taxi drivers had moved to the streets. They further stated that moving unlicensed taxi drivers off

the street would help the legitimate drivers more than anything. con'd page 6, column 8.

### Support Is Imperative

EDITORIALS

The people of Murphy are indeed fortunate to have Herman Edwards for their new deputy director of Civil Defense. Mr. Edwards has already demonstrated his keen interest in Civil Defense by working out committees to be formed in the near future. One look at the detailed list of committees (which appear

on this page in the news story about Mr. Edwards appointment show that Mr. Edwards has covered just about everyting that might confront the citizens of Murphy should we ever have a nuclear 'attack,

BUT MR, EDWARDS CAN NOT DO HIS JOB IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF EVERY PERSON IN THIS TOWN Mr. Edwards plans to have a mass meeting at the Courthouse

at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The call Civil Defense meeting will be for

This meeting will be a complete and utter failure if no one attends it. And if this meeting is a failure, and if the plans for the defense of the town fall through, and if we have a nuclear attack and there are no suitable shelters - you - the citizen of Murphy will have no one to blame but yourselves. Herman Edwards is extremely qulified for the job to which

he has been appointed. He can put Murphy's Civil Defense on its feet only if the public will work with him. This newspaper is 100% behind him. Can you say the same thing? Prove that you are behind him by attending the C. D. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

## **Brings Repercussions**

The pros and cons of the ordinance stating that taxis be moved off the street was brought up again at the call meeting of the Town Board,

Repercussions from other business using cityparking places

Repercussions from other business using cityparking places have developed since the passing of the ordinance. The taxis feel that they should be allowed to park on the street to solicitate business, if for-hire trucks are permitted to park to sell their wares, buses permittedpark for prolonged periods and unlicensed, uninsured unauthorized taxi cabs are free to operate unrestrained, People who partonize unlicensed taxis are aiding and abetting in the violation of a town ordance. Mrs. Harry Seamon of the Regal Hotel appeared before the Board to ask for a loading zone in front of the hotel. There are few if any problems that don'thave some solution. And criticism is no good if solutions are not offered. Enforce the ordinance which makes it mandatory for operators of taxis to buy a license.

of taxis to buy a license.

Allow a loading zone for hotels. It is most disconcerting to arrive at a hotel and have no place to unload baggage. Move fruit stands and trucks out of city parking spaces. Farking places are on the streets for the benefit of merchants'

Lossomers. In many cities, parking places with meters are there to control parking time. In these cities a one hour limit makes it unlawful for an auto to remain in a single parking place even if the meter is in operation. This system eliminates people who work in offices and stores parking in metered parking places all day long. If no agreement can be reached in regard to the taxi situation then the nown might consider the measuability of emittee in the

then the town might consider the possibility of writing to other towns of comparable size to see what they do about the matter. Towns, like people, who have solved a problem are delighted to pass their solutions on to others.

pass their solutions on to others. There are some empty lots convenient to the dowliftown area that could be cleared for parking lots. With parking meters installed this added revenue could go to paying rent on these lots. More parking places in town would tend to lessen the parking problem. These suggestions are offered in good faith, it is the hope of The Scout that they will be taken in the light in which they are riven

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Sanford said he had become state. concerned at the lack of coor-

### **Power Board To Award Bonus For Electric Dryer**

today that Murphy Electric Power Board will participate in the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association's fall electric dryer campaign.

The campaign features a cash bonus of \$15 paid to any residential consumer of the local electrical deistribution system who buys and installs an electric clothes dryer

during the campaign period. The campaign opens during the week of October 2 and runs

Herman Edwards, local attorney, was appointed deputy director of Civil Defense for

Murphy at a call meeting of the Town Board Tuesday night,

Mr. Edwards has laid tentiveground work for com-fhittees. Members and chair-

men of the committees will not be announced until Monday

Civil Defense meeting at the Courthouse at 7:30 p.m Monday," said Mr. Edwards,

in Murphy and the surrounding are to attend this meeting. It

support." Mr. Edwards said that he

planned to make a talk in connection with the world

situation now and explain to the people the danger of fallout and encourage everyone to build shelters.

He said that after recognizing members of his committees he would have a question and answer period.

"I earnestly urge everyone

"I have not worked out all of the details as of yet but I do plan to have a mass

evening.

John H. Bayless announced through December 9. Some 80 power distributors from throughout the Tennessee Valley will participate.

According to Bayless, con-sumers who purchase an electric clothes dryer during the sales promotion program will get a \$15 cash bonus from Murphy Electric Power Board.

To collect their bonus, consumers need only bring a copy of their bill of sale to the Murphy Power Board office.

Nix was found lying on a bunk in a trailer at the court, and a pistol was found in the trailer officers said.

The trailer was the residence of Vinson West, 44, police said, who is being held for investigation in connection with the shooting. Officers said Howard West

brother of Vinson, is under bond as a material witness in

the case. All three men are employes of the Herman A. West Co., a land clearing outfit working at the site of the Walter F. George Lock and Dam site on the Chattachoochee River. Howard and Vinson West are

brothers of Herman West, officers said. An investigation is under way to determine how the

shooting occurred and who was involved.



DISCUSSING SUITABLE CONTAINERS for flower arrangements to be entered at the flower show at the County Fair September 25 - 30 are (L - R) Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Herman Edwards and Mrs. Holland McSwain. See story on page 10. (Scout Photo)

also include the possibility of storing seeds for planting after danger from fallout is

over. The medical committee to be made up of local doctors will make a study of effects of fallout on people and anticipated medical treatment. Utility Committee will make a Food committeemen will look into what food will be available after fallout in this area. They will also draw up a plan for conserving and rationing food. The group named to Public

children home in case an attack occurs during school hours.

study of telephones, electric power and water. This com-mittee will be instructed to A committee on warning will be appointed to establish the best plan for giving proper alarm to the people of this look into especially the poss-ible water problems. The school committee will

make plans for getting school area.

CAN U.S. PEOPLE PREPARE FOR NUCLEAR WAR?



atomic scientist, says that 90 per cent of the U.S. population could be saved by proper preparations against a nuclear attack. In a recent interview with

an Associated Press science writer, Dr. Teller had this to

Dr. Edward Teller, a noted

say: "If we don't prepare, 100 million Americans could die in the first days of an all-out

nuclear war. Thirty to 40 million more could die from starvation and disease. The United States would cease to exist.

"But I firmly believe 90 per cent of our population could be saved. It means 20 million would die, and this is terrible to contemplate. But why not try to give 90 per cent a decent chance for survival?" Dr. Teller recommended three steps to prepare this nation for a nuclear attack: 1. Building shelters against fallout and against the blast and fire from nuclear bornhs.

2. Stockpiling surplus food, machinery, machine tools, generators and building materials.

3. Planning of organized efforts to aid survivors after the bombing and to start rebuilding.

All this, Dr. Teller estimated, would cost billions of dollars. But, he said:

"I believe the Russians will be more likely to attack if we are not prepared. With a system of defense, and organization, we could win a war. By showing we are prepared, we could avoid it."

Of Russia's preparations for nuclear war, Dr. Teller told the Associated Press:

told the Associated Press: "It is quite clear the Russians are doing more than we are in creating a defense. I have heard they have good shelters for at least a fraction of their population. They are not in fine shape, but they are ahead of un." Dr. Teller described himself as dismayed by those who say that a nuclear war "means the end of every" thing." He said: "The fear of radiation is much greater than it de-serves to be. It is not true that radiation, even from an all-out war, would destroy all forms of life. And it is simply not true that if war came everything is hope-less. We can prepare."

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In talking with Town Clerk C. B. Johnson, Jim EdHughes who was appointed C. D. deputy director for Murphy, said that he would not be able to accept the position. He did tell Mr. Johnson that he would assist anyone the Board chose in anyway possible.

There will be a committee on public and private fallout shelters. These committees will assist families in con-structing shelters and will survey buildings for public shelters.

Other committees which have been planned are; traffic control; federal and state aid; recreation; publicity and com-munications, Mr. Edwards did sheiners. A farming committee will make a study on fallout effect on farm products, Snidy will

#### HERMAN EDWARDS

committees. A11 these will be hard for our Civil committees will be explained and members announced at the Defense to do the job that the people of Murphy expect if we do not have public meeting Monday night.