

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC
3	70	55	Traces
4	77	41	0
5	80	41	0
6	80	41	0
7	83	46	0
8	85	48	0
9	87	53	0

Thursday cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. Friday, general showers and thunder showers. Saturday and Sunday, broken cloudiness with evening thunder showers.

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Cherokee Scout To Give 1962 Dodge Dart, Cash Awards In Big Campaign Of Progress



1962 Dodge Dart 2 door sedan will be the first prize in the Cherokee Scout's big "Campaign of Progress". Plus over \$1,000 will be awarded in cash prizes.

New 1962 Dodge Dart Sedan And \$1,000 In Cash Awards Are Offered Local Residents

The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress today announces a gigantic "Campaign of Progress" subscription drive in which a new 1962 Dodge Dart 2-Door Sedan and hundreds of dollars in cash awards and commissions will be distributed in a comprehensive drive for increased circulation of The Scout.

Complete details of the "Campaign of Progress" plans appear in a two-page advertisement in this issue. The list consists of extremely interesting awards to be given energetic persons taking part in the campaign.

The object of the campaign is to increase further The Cherokee Scout's growing subscription list. The newspaper will not be content with anything less than completely "blanketing" the entire field, with The Cherokee Scout in every home in the area.

A total of about \$4,500 will be distributed, the 1962 Dodge Dart 2-door Sedan as the first award and other cash awards and estimated cash commissions to the campaign workers including \$500 in cash as second award, \$250 in cash as third award and smaller awards to others. Those who do not win one of the regular awards will be paid cash commissions of 20 per cent of money collected and turned in by them, according to the rules of the campaign.

The fact that the campaign will last for only a few weeks makes the proposition appeal to energetic campaign workers and the race promises to be snappy and interesting from start to finish.

Votes and credits, according to the announcements, scale, will be given upon each subscription and at the end of the campaign persons with the greatest number of votes will receive the highest awards. It is a free-for-all campaign, with no entry fees and no handicaps.

This campaign is open to individuals only. All subscription selling will be confined to persons who enter the campaign and their friends or relatives who wish to assist them. Any former agreements between the Cherokee Scout and any groups clubs or individuals for selling subscriptions are rescinded for the duration of the campaign. Rural correspondents for The Scout and Progress are eligible to take part in the campaign, and are invited to do so.

The plan adopted by The Cherokee Scout is a novel one. It could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but it would take a long time to do the work thoroughly. In inaugurating the "Campaign of Progress," this newspaper has adopted a better and quicker method. The plan gives friends and readers an opportunity to earn big awards during spare time.

An especially attractive feature of the campaign is that all will be paid handsomely for the results they secure. A cash commission of 20 percent will be paid to those who do not win one of the regular awards. Thus the campaign is a sure thing from the beginning. The reward depends entirely on the effort put forth and the results obtained.

In offering such valuable awards to those who take an active interest, The Scout is not playing the part of a philanthropist. Neither is it a something-for-nothing scheme. It is a business proposition. The awards will be given in exchange for a well directed effort on the part of the contestants and their value assures everyone that his or her efforts will bear fruit to the fullest extent.

In everyone's life there is one big moment when he makes the decision that robs him of success or leads him to fortune. The world is full of those who yearn for better things that never come. The action is missing, but let them see and grasp the opportunity and there will be an amazing transformation in their fortunes.

The main thing is an early start in the campaign. It means everything to those who have ambition and a desire to succeed, so the first and best thing to do is to enroll your name at once and then get out among your friends and acquaintances and sell them what you want their subscription or renewal to The Cherokee Scout. Campaign headquarters are located at The Cherokee Scout office. Call around and meet the managers of this busy organization. All information concerning the "Campaign of Progress" will be cheerfully given and suggestions made relative to outlining and planning successful work.

"Clip out the coupon now - while it is fresh in your mind and bring or send it to campaign headquarters or telephone Vernon 7-2222. It may mean what you have been wishing for, a New Car or Big Sum of Cash. Don't wait, enter today."

Hayesville Man Shot Auto Rams Another Off Road

MURPHY - A car rushing the victim of a shooting in Georgia to a Murphy hospital Sunday afternoon rammed into the rear of another carrying two airmen, hurling both autos over an embankment. No one was injured in the accident.

State Trooper R. H. Enslay who investigated, said he had not been able to identify the driver of the car carrying the shooting victim, Waldon Hatcher, 41, of Route 2, Murphy.

Enslay gave this account: A car, driven by Joe William Criswell of Springfield, Mo., headed east on U. S. 64 six miles west of Murphy, was rammed in the rear by the other car. Both cars overturned down an embankment demolishing Criswell's car. Neither Criswell, an airman stationed at Atlanta, nor a passenger, Francis W. Houston Jr. of Austin, Minn., also an airman, was hurt. The airmen were visiting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Hatcher was wounded in a gangfight in Fannin County, Ga., earlier in the afternoon according to Sheriff Claude Anderson. Anderson quoted Hatcher as saying another Georgian had shot him with a pistol.

Hatcher was listed in critical condition from the pistol wound in Murphy hospital Sunday night.

The first town wide sales event is planned for the middle of June. Plans and details will be announced later.

Democrats Waltz To Easy Victory

Murphy Democrats waltzed to an easy victory Tuesday in Murphy municipal elections. Since the state attorney general ruled last month that Murphy Republican candidates were not properly certified and could not be listed on the ballot, the Democrats coasted to a victory that could have been hard fought had the Republicans complied with the special laws for Murphy.

Mayor L. L. Mason received 369 votes while Republican candidate Walter Pustt got only 19 write-in votes. The winning Democratic commissioners are Cloe Moore, Francis Bourne Jr., John Jordan, W. A. Singleton, Kenneth Godfrey and Jerry Hatchet.



LITTLE MAN, BIG FISH -- Greg Barrett, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Murphy landed this 7 lb. 4 oz. large mouth bass last Friday while fishing from the bank at Caney Creek on Hiwassee Lake. The fish measured 26 inches and was caught on a doll fly. (Scout Photo)



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES - Left to right, first row: Herman H. West, House of Representatives; Claude Anderson, sheriff; Kellis Radford, clerk of court; Ed Graves, register of deeds. Back row: J. C. Townson, coroner; Ed Hyde, judge of recorder's court; and Carlyle G. Matheson, Commissioner, district one. (Scout Photo)

GOP Name Candidates

D. M. Reece following a meeting of the county Republican committee Saturday announced that Herman H. West will be the GOP Candidate for the N. C. House of Representatives from Cherokee County in the general election this fall.

Other candidates are: Claude Anderson, sheriff; Kellis Radford, clerk of court; Ed Graves, register of deeds; Edwin Hyde, Judge of Recorder's Court; and J. C. Townson, coroner.

Candidates for the county board of commissioners are Carlyle G. Matheson, Dr. W. A. Hoover and Lester Cole.

For constable - Jesse Horton, Beaverdam; Marton Adams, Shoal Creek; and Virgil Hogsd, Hothouse.

For justice of the peace: Jake Williams, Valleytown; Lloyd Ramsey, Virgil O'Dell and Boyce Stiles, Murphy; Garland Corwell, Beaverdam; Arvil Williamson, Shoal Creek; and Jack Watkins Hothouse.

W. A. Wishon was named to the state executive committee to replace Radford who resigned to accept the clerk of court candidacy.

Charles McClure Withdraws From Sheriff's Race

HAYESVILLE - Charles McClure, a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket notified B. M. McClure, secretary to the Clay County Board of Elections, Saturday, May 5, that he has withdrawn from the race and will not be a candidate in the May Primary. The Primary contest will now be between Sam Cox and William Bradley on the Republican ticket.

Bayne McClure said since the tickets have already been printed, and Charles McClure's name is on the ballot, that the judges in each precinct will notify the voters at the polls that McClure is not a candidate for Sheriff.

Hayesville Man Shot

HAYESVILLE - A Hayesville man was fatally shot Saturday afternoon during an argument in the home of another man, Sheriff Neal Kitchens said Sunday.

Robert Lee Parker, 41, of Hayesville, died in a Murphy hospital at 5:30 p.m. Saturday half an hour after he was shot in the chest with a .22 rifle the sheriff said.

Being held on a charge of murder was Frank Byers, 52, of Hayesville. Kitchens said Byers shot Parker in the chest in the course of an argument in Byers' home.

Golf Club Gets 3 New Members

The proposed Murphy Andrews golf club membership drive met with good results during the past week as three names were added to the list. This brought the list to an unofficial total of 62 members, 53 from Murphy, one from Hayesville, and nine from Andrews.

Added to the list this week were: E. L. Shields, James Parker and Don Ramsey all of Murphy.



MURPHY SCHOOL BAND left Tuesday, May 9, for Manteo, N. C. via U. S. Highway 64 for the dedication ceremonies of the Lindsay Warren Memorial Bridge over the Alligator River near Manteo. The group spent the night in Hendersonville Tuesday. On Wednesday, they played for Governor Sanford in Raleigh at 3:30 in the afternoon and proceeded on to Columbia, N. C. where they will spend Wednesday and Thursday nights. Friday night, the band will stay in Manteo and return to Murphy late Saturday night. Shown above is the hand bus, with the huge Murphy to Manteo banner plastered on its side. (Scout Photo)

Cherokee County Rescue Squad Sponsors Circus Here Monday

Colonel Tim McCoy, Famous western star of Television and Movie Films, and his favorite horse, will appear in person with the HOKIE AND BARDEX BROS., big 3-ring circus, under the sponsorship of the local Cherokee County Rescue Squad, who are going to use the net profits derived from the performance for local activities.

Cherokee County Woman Dies In Auto Accident

A Cherokee County woman was killed about 10:30 a.m. Saturday near Hiwassee Dam when the car she was driving went out of control and overturned five times, hurling her onto the pavement.

Dead was Mrs. Betty Ramsey Ledford, 19, of Rt. 4, Murphy, a former resident of Norwood, N. Y.

State trooper Don Reavis, who investigated, said the accident occurred on a road leading from N. C. 294 to the dam. The car left skid marks for more than 352 feet before it rolled over he said.

Reavis said he believed that a seat belt would have saved Mrs. Ledford's life.

Coroner J. C. Townson ruled that Mrs. Ledford died of head injuries suffered when she was flung from the tumbling vehicle. She was driving alone, Townson said.

Mrs. Ledford a native of Norwood, N. Y., had lived near Hiwassee Dam for some time.

Surviving are the husband, a son, Clarence Floyd; and a daughter, Paula Rebecca, both of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramsey of Norwood; two sisters, Misses Pearl and Rose Ramsey of Norwood; and two brothers, Paul and George Ramsey, all of Norwood.

The body was sent Sunday to Norwood for services and burial there. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.



J. H. Duncan Is Candidate For Commissioner

J. H. Duncan, Murphy businessman and former Cherokee County Representative, announced Wednesday May 9 that he would be a candidate for Cherokee County Commissioner, District 2, subject to the Democratic Convention Saturday, May 12.

Duncan, 48, is the owner of Duncan Oil Co., an employer, Franklin and Blue Ridge, Ga., and J. H. Duncan Tire Co. in Murphy, Franklin, and Clayton, Ga.

He is a board member of the Murphy Electric Power Board and the Murphy City School Board. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphy, and past master of Cherokee Lodge #166.

The Campaign Of Progress Is For YOU

If you can use EXTRA income in amounts from \$5.00 up to \$2,523.00 and you are willing to use some of your spare time during the next few weeks, the "Campaign of Progress" is definitely for you.

This Campaign of Progress Plan has been declared to be the fairest and most equitable program yet devised whereby persons may make a handsome extra income in their spare time right in their home community.

The Campaign of Progress has been used by North Carolina Press Association member publishers successfully for many years. The publishers and campaign contestants alike have declared The Campaign of Progress a sound business proposition with guaranteed pay for all who wish to make big money in spare time.

Busy persons in all walks of life are urged to join with us in boosting the circulation of their own county newspaper and receive handsome pay for doing so. Call the campaign manager at The Cherokee Scout Vernon 7-2222, early, get the full details of this great offer, and then you can decide.

Let us hear from you at once.