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## Sen. Forsyth Named To Bank Study Group

A 23-member study com-ities to decide whether big ank branch growth is threat-sing North Carolina's inde-sident community banks was smed in Raleigh Wednesday,

September 5.
State Treasurer Edwin Gill, chairman of the State Banking Commission, asked the committee-which includes a predominance of "small bank" men to make a report in time for the 1963 legis-lature.

State State Senator W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy and ex-ecutive vice-president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. was named to the committee.

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Kemp Doughton of Sparta, former Speaker of the House, was named chairman of the group, Doghton is trustofficer of the Northwestern Bank,
The Banking Commission authorized the study after a July 18, meeting which heard july 18, meeting which heard to study after a proper section of the study after a proper section of the study after a proper section. representatives that the trend toward mergers and estab-lishment of branches by big banks was "seriously threat-

#### Free Jewelry To Be Given Away At Fair

A free drawing for two deces of handmade jewelry will be held at the rock and will be held at the rock and mineral display at the Chero-kee County Fair Friday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 p.m.

The jewelry is being of-fered by the Tri State Rock-hounders Club Inc, of Brass-

There is nothing to buy, according to club officials, just stop by and register.

## Lions

The state-wide date for the White Cane Drive has been set for September 16 through September 30, 1962. This Drive is sponsored by the more than 14,000 Lions in N.C. It presents the greatest chal-lenge and opportunity for ser-vice in the field of Work for

ject, it was organized by Lions in 1934 as a non-profit, state-wide organization and is sup-ported by Lions through this one annual fund raising pro-ject, The White Cane Drive, each September.

In 1961, through the tre-

mendous efforts of the Lions and Lionesses and the generof N.C., the N.C. State Association was able to greatly expand its Prevention of Blindness program. The N.C. State Association is the only organization in the state so structured as to enable it to nsor an extensive statewide prevention program. Since 50% of blindness is pre-ventable, prevention of blind-ness is a critical area in ser-

vices for the blind, The N.C. State Association had been making annual grants to the N.C. Eye Bankfor some years. In the 1961 August Board Meeting, it was decided to include funds for the Eye Bank in the annual White Cane Drive. The Eye Bank is an integral part of the over-all Prevention of Blindness prosponsored by the

duce 50% of blindness in N.C. The Association renders services to any blind and vis-ually impaired person if there is a need and there are no other resources available. These are some of the out-These are some of the outstanding services on which funds are expended: Bye treatment or surgery; glasses and artificial eyes; to sponsor the Visual Aids Clinic, Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C.; to co-sponsor the Medical Bye Clinics in local areas when these are essential for adequate sye care; for the Research Project, Laboratory of Experimental Ocular Pathology, Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C.; the Bye ology, Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C.; the Bye Bank of N.C.; Glaucoma Det-ection Clinics, state-wide, and Prevention of Blindness ed-

ection Clinics, state-wide, and Prevention of Blindness educational materials. All the above services relate to prevention. Other general services aret Gift radios to shutin blind; white came walking sticks, state-wide, drugs, X-rays, transportation, etc.

The Lions Club of Murphy, Andrews, and Clay County will give each citizen an opportunity to share in this challenge to reduce blindness by 50% in our own state. The Murphy, Andrews and Clay County Lions Clubs will offer membership in the As-

membership in the Association as well as white case bangles for sale. No one wants to be blind, so let's work together to prevent blindness.

Join the White Case Drive

ening" the independent being community banks.
No official of Wachovia

First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Smithfield, two of the State's most branch conscious banking systems , were in-cluded on the committee.

Eastern Capital Stores, a subsidiary of Carolina Tire Co., of Spruce Pine, N.C., has announced the purchase of the J.H. Duncan Tire Co.

or the J.H. Duncan Tire Co. in Murphy and Franklin.
The new company will be called Murphy Tire and Appliance Co., Inc. and is located in the old A&P Super Market building on Peachtree Street.

The manager of the new store will be Reid (Pete) Rumple, formerly of Thomasville, N.C., Mr. Rumple has been associated with Carolina Tire Co, for eight years, Be-fore coming to Murphy, he was assistant manager of the Thomasville branch,

Carolina Tire Co. owns and operates nine Goodyear stores in North Carolina and its subsidiary, Eastern Capital, op-erates seven stores in this state plus five other from Harrisburg, III., to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Frank Ellis of Murphy will be the assistant manager of the new company and Dale Green of Brasstown will continue as a salesman. Wayne Massey of Brasstown will con-

Massey of Brasstown will continue to work in the recapping department along with Charles Kilpatrick of Murphy.

Mr. Rumple's family will move to Murphy the first of October. They have rented the house on Mauney Street belonging to Mrs. B.W. Whitfield, The Rumples have two children, a son, six years old, and a daughter, two, Rumple's wife, Margaret, plans to assist her husband in the business as bookkeeper. business as bookkeeper.

The Rumples and members of the Methodist Church.

# the Blind and Visually Handicapped to the Lions and friends of the blind in N.C. The N.C. State Association for the Blind is a Lions project, It was organized by Lions in 1934 as a property state.

The Murphy Parents-Teachers Association will meet in the music room of the Murphy Elementary School Monday, Sept. 24. The P T A will hold monthly meeting during the school year on the fourth Monday of each

on the fourth Monday of each month.

Officers for this year are John Gill, Pres.; Chester lawson, V. Pres.; Mrs. Herman Edwards, Secretary; Mrs. Paul Nave, Treasurer.

Committees for the group are as follows: Program Mrs. Max Blakemore, Chairman, Mrs. R.A. Minor, Robert Minor, Health and Welfare- Mrs. George Dyer, Chairman, Mrs. John Carringer Mrs. Kenheth Godfrey, Room Representative - Mrs. Merie Davis, Finance - John Carringer, Chairman, Francis C. Bourne, Jr., Don Carter. Membership - Mrs. William J. Wells, Chairman, Mrs. C. G. Wilkes, Hospitality - Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Herbert Stiles, Mrs. W.A. Singleton, Publicity - Morris L. Newton, Chairman, Mrs. Hobert McKeever, Mrs. John H. Bayless, Safety - Robert Ensley, Chairman, Robert Brucs, Donald Ramsey, Legislative - Frank Forsyth, Chairman, Mrs. Edward Dickey, Mrs. J.W. Davidson, P T. A Publications - Mrs. Lillard Walber, Chairman, Mrs. Jemes B. Hall, Miss Leila Hayes, Miss Emily Sword.

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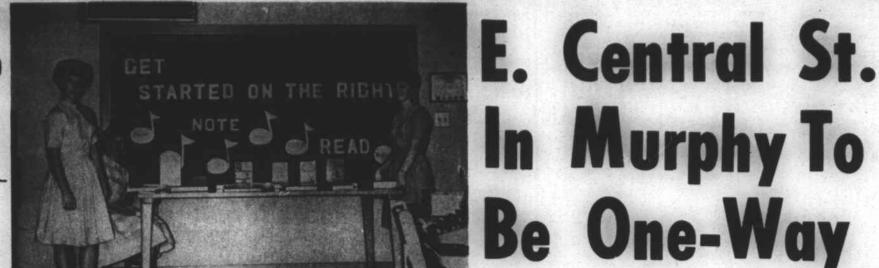
## Ole Smoky

Dear Mr. Editor:

I wonder who stole the seven voter registration books from the Cherchee County Board of Elections office Thursday night, August 30.

It doesn't make sense for the Democrats to steal something they stready had access to and in their possession.

On the other hand, it doesn't make sense for the Republicans to steal the books since they just recently paid good money to the Democrats for a copy of the registration list.



### Library Serves Many Purposes

The high school libimportant services of the school, It is a busy workshop where industrious students are forever seeking knowledge. Becky Ray, Connie Craig, and Billie Moore are shown at the bullentin board in the Murphy High School Library. For hundreds of years, lib-

raries were used solely to keep books. Today there is an entirely different interpretation of a library, Its' purpose is to get the books into the hands of the pupils. Murphy High School Library

serves 640 pupils, who are allowed to come to the lib-rary to browse, check out azines, during their home-room period. The circulation averages 17,000 books for the nine-months period. The pre-sent collection is 4,400 vol-umes. Many of these have been given as memorials through the Memorial Book Fund, The increased budget the state has allotted has be very beneficial in securing many worthwhile books that rwise could not have been purchased. The need is still

critical, however, Many of the books in the collection are badly worn and many are ob-solete and need replacing with

Someone has said, "The library is the memory of the human race. It is like a giant brain that remembers all that scientists, historians, poets, philosophers and others have thought and learned, It is the meeting place for ideas and words of persons who have influenced the world,"(Scout

#### Letter To The Editor

The Editor: In reply to the speech made by Judge Herman Edwards at the Cherokee County Dem-ocratic Bar-B-Cue, Judge Edwards stated that "the big-gest mistake any citizen can make is to support the Repmake is to support the Repmake is to support the kepubican party. A Republican
can do nothing for you in
Raleigh or Washington or any
other place." He then proceeded to explain that the Democrats were responsible for
every advancement and improvement made in Chero-kee County for the past several years, I do not live in Cherokee County but it is my guess that a great deal of the pro-gress made has been made with Republican money. This is certainly true in my county

of Clay since a majority of the tax money is paid by Republicans.
As to his statement that the Republican party can do nothing for the citizens of our state, we challenge the inte-grity of a Municipal Court minded as to make such a statement, Any Republican would hesitate to be tried

under the jurisdiction of Mr. Edwards, feeling thathe would not be granted justice. Mr. Edwards leaves the impression that he might even apport a Communist in our Government just as long as he bore the Democratic label. Do we want people to repre-sent us who show so little regard for the American way of life founded on the twoparty system? Anyone who is broad-minded and has the welfore of the people at heart fare of the people at heart knows that we must have a two party system - one to check on the other to keep corruption and dishonesty to a minimum.

I suspect that Judge Ed-ward's words will reverberate in more ways than one, And, we hereby serve notice that the Republican party is sharp-ening its political moles to perform an operation in November on this Democratic Wayne Ford,

#### Clay County Grandfather Clause is **Not Valid**

Rvery eligible voter in Cherokee County must register during the new voter registeration in October, so R.C. Maxwell, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, informed Hobert W. Hughes, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections in a telephone conversation Tuesday, Sept, 11, "Every voter in Cherokee County that wishes to vote in the Nov. 6, 1962, general election regardless of the "Grandfather Clause" and regardless of age over 21 years must register during October," Hughes added.

The "Grandfather Clause" which gave a citizen the right to vote even though he or she could not read or write has hom repealed by Congress and the State of N.C., In last week's

could not read or write has been repealed by Congress and the State of N.C., in last week's issue it was stated that the "Grandisther Clause" would apply. This is no longer true, in order to vote, any elig-thic citizen in Cherokse County must re-register in person during October, ac-cording to Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hughes.

### **County Fair Opens**

County Fair opened Monday under the sponsorship of the Murphy Lions Club. The fair is set to run through Sat-

## **New Funds** Available

WASHINGTON - Congressman Roy A. Taylor said here Friday that the government's release of \$152,000,000 in new funds for Farmers Home Administration loans will serve to stimulate the economy of Western N.C.

Rep. Taylor, who last week asked the Budget Bureau to consider releasing extra money for the PHA program, said \$11,000,000 of the allmoney for the FHA program, said \$11,000,000 of the allotment will be used to pro-

cess loans in N.C. "Dozens of applications for needed FHA loans have been submitted by rural families submitted by rural families in our mountain counties,' declared Taylor.

The congressman said he had received assurance from the FHA administrator in Washington that all the congressman said he had received assurance from the FHA administrator in Washington that all the congressman said he had been said he congressman said he washington that all the congressman said he congressman said he washington that all the congressman said he con Washington that all applica-tions from North Carolinians which have been approved and fully processed, but delayed for lack of funds, will now be

"Most of these loan applications are from rural counties not served by sav-ings and loan associations or other lending agencies," said

Taylor.

In these counties, construction has been prevented because of the FHA's lack of funds, he said.

The government's action today will be a definite boost to our economy," he said.

#### Democrat Rallies Set In County

Two Democrat rallies will be held in Cherokee County next week, according to Harry Bishop, Cherokee County De-

Bishop, Cherokse County Democrat chairman.

The first rally will be held
at the Hiwasses Dam School
Tuesday night, September 18.
County Democrat candidates
will speak at the meeting.
Refreshments will be served,
Bishop said.
On Thursday night, September 20, a Democrat rally will
be held at the Hot House
school, Refreshments will be
served, Democrat candidates
will be present.

## \$200 Reward Offered For

offered for information leading to the arrest and con-viction of person or persons who broke into Cherokas Co-unty Board of Elections' office and stole the seven Cherokas

Civic clubs and groups, home demonstration clubs and individuals throughout the co-unty have turned out on short notice in large numbers in an effort to make the fair a suc-

Tuesday judging of the ex-hibit halls was held. The winners in the various groups have been announced. The complete list along with pic-tures will be published next

The sheep and dairy cattle show was hald Wednesday al-

show was hald Wednesday along with the horse show.

The big event of the fair will be held tonight (Thrusday) when the beef cattle show is held, Judging is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., Poultry will be judged at 10:00 a.m., and swine at 2:00 p.m., Thursday.

All exhibits must be removed from the fair grounds by noon Saturday.

# Short Of

The Tomahawk Development Corp. came within three mem-Corp, came within three mem-berships of becoming a rea-lity Tuesday night at a meeting at the Murphy Chamber of Commerce office. Seven additional member-ships were sold during the past week bringing the total to date to 72. A goal of 75 memberships is necessary before the corporation can be set up.

The remaining three mem-berships that are now open are expected to be sold be-fore the week-end.

The proposed golf course calls for a nine hole course

calls for a nine hole course to be built near Murphy. The first 75 participants will own one share of stock in the project plus one building site adjoining the golf course. The building sites will average one acre in size, Plans include enlarging the course to 18 holes when the need arises.

## War Games Underway In Forest

The U.S., Army's counter guerilla warfare exercise Devil Arrow is now underway. Advance units of a Guerrilla force have disapaared in the Nantshala National Forest. The 20 day exercise is designed to train U.S., Forces in countering the type of unconventional warfare that threatens the free world today. The exercise will take place in Southwestern, N.C., in an area hounded by Tenn, on the morth and Ga., on the south, and extending from the Hiwsese Reservir on the west to Frunkin on the east.

The measurer field control headquarters will be located three miles from Andrews along with the measurer information office.

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#### dar for trial. Case No. 4506 State - vs-

**Cherokee County** 

RECORDER'S COURT

The Cherokee County Reorder's Court convened at 9:30 a,m. August 27, 1962 with the Honorable Herman Edwards, Recorder present and presiding and F.O. Christopher, Prosecuting Attorney present the State. nt and prosecuting for Case No. 4180 State - vs-

Once again East Central Street in Murphy will be made one-way. Traffic will flow down the street in front of the Cherokse County jail towards Valley River Ave. Stop closes will be accorded to both

signs will be erected on both sides of the street at the foot

of the hill and the street will be marked with "Do Not Enter

One Way" signs.

James Graham DAWI - De-fendant pleads guilty as charged, It is the Judgment of the Court! that Defendant be confined in the common jail of Cherokee County for a term of three months and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Prison Department nd pay a fine of \$100,00. and pay a fine of \$100,00. The prisons sentence is suspended by and with the consent of the Defendant in open Court upon the following conditions: (1) That Defendant surrender his operators license to the Clerk, and not operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway in the State of North Carolina for 12 months. (2) That Defendant pay months. (2) That Defendant pay into the office of the Clerk on or before October 1, 1962 applied toward the payment of the fine and the cost, and pay into the Office of the Clerk on or before the 1st day of each and every month thereafter the sum of \$25,00 until the fine and cost are paid in

Case No. 4200 State - vs -Howard Barton - Receiving stolen goods Defendant pleads not guilty - The court finds the defendant not guilty. Case No. 4454 State - vs-

R. R. Carryll - Assualt - Defendant pleads not guilty - The
Court finds the defendant
guilty as charged, It is the
Judgment of the Court that
the Defendant pay the cost,
Case No. 4455 State - vs R. R. Carryl - Propagated

R. R. Carryl - Property dam-age - Continued for the defendant to September 10, 62

Case No. 4456 State - vs-Dallas Ray Patterson - Reck-less Driving and no Operators License - Defendant called and failed, Judgment ni, si, si fa, and capias, Itis further order-ed that Defendant give a bond in the sum of \$400,00 when Case No. 4457 State - vs

James Brown No Operator's License - Defendant pleads not guilty. The Court Finds the defendant guilty as charged, It is the judgment of the court that Defendant pay a fine of \$25,00 and the cost. Case No. 4458 State - vs -Martel Johnson Aid & Abbert and No (Operator's license Defendant pleads not guilty. The Court finds the defendant not guilty. Case No. 4500 State - vs-

Case No. 4500 State - vsTyrone Beverley Burnette
Speeding 70 in 55 zone, Defendant pleads guilty as
charged, it is the Judgment of
the Court that Defendant
pay the cost.

Care No. 4501 State - vsGeorge Grady Allen Speeding
65 in 55 zone, Defendant pleads
guilty as charged it is the
Judgment of the court that defendant pay the cost.

Case No. 4502 State - vs Jack Burtrum Stanford
Speeding 64 in 55 zone - Defendant pleads guilty as chargud, It is the Judgment of the
Court that the defendant pay
the cost.

Court that the defendant pay the cost,

Case No, 4503 State - vsEarl Randolph Owens speeding
55 in 45 zone - Defendant pleads guilty, It is the Judgment of the Court That Defendant pay the cost,

Case No, 4504 State - vs Troy M. Taylor - Speeding Defendant pleads guilty as charged, it is the judgment of the court that Defendant pay a fine of \$5,00 and the cost of the action,

tinued until such time as the defendant is relased. At which time it is ordered that case be placed on the calen-

was unanimously

taken by the Murphy Town Board Monday, Sept. 10,

amending a previous motion that did away with parking

on the congested street.

The motion as made by the

board reads as follows: "That

East Central Street be made

a one-way street from Peach-

tree Street to Valley River

Board

Billy Ray Wilson - Reckless Driving - Defendant pleads guilty as charged, It is the Judgment of the Court that Defendant be confined in the common jail of Cherokee County for a term of three months and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Prison Department and pay a fine of \$150,00. The prison sentence is suspended by and with the consent of the defendant in open court upon the following

(1) That defendant not operate a motor vehicle on ny public highway in the state North Carolina for aperiod of 12 months except in connection with his employment and while working for his em-

(2) That Defendant pay the fine and cost of the action at this time,

(3) That Defendat pay to Charles Curtis all damage to his automobile. Case No. 4507 State - vs-John Clarence Outen Speeding 55 in 45 zone Defendant pleads

gulity as charged, It is the judgment of the court that Defendant pay the cost, Case No. 4509 State - vs-Walter Traynham Houston, Jr. Greater Speed than Reason-

able - Defendant pleads guilty as charged, It is the Judgment of the court that defendant pay a fine of \$50,00 and the cost of the action. Case No. 4125 State - vs-

Ladd Coffey Larceny Con-tinued for Defendant to October 29, 1962 Case No. 4126 State - vs-

Giles Griggs - Larceny of Gasoline - Defendant pleads not guilty. The court finds the defendant guilty as charged, It is the judgment of the Court that Defendant be confined in the common jall of Cherok County for a term of six months and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Prison Department and pay a fine of \$250,00. The prison sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation for a period of three years. Under the supervision of North Carolina Probation and its officers. Defendant appeals to the Superior Court, Appearance bond fixed in the sum of \$400,00.

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Case No. 4127 State - vsJimmie McClure - Larceny
of Gasoline - Defendant pleads
not guilty. The court finds the
Defendant guilty as charged,
It is the Judgment of the court
that Defendant be confined in
the common jail of Cherokee
County for a term of six County for a term of six months and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Prison Department and state Prison Department and pay a fine of \$250,00. The prison sentence is suspended upon the following conditions: (1) That defendant pay into the office of the clerk on or before the 1st day of October 1962 the sum of \$50,00 and pay into the office of the Clerk on or before the first day of each

into the office of the Clerk on or before the first day of each and every month thereafter the sum of \$50,00 until the fine and cost are paid in full.

(2) That Defendant remain of general good behavior and not violate any of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Case No. 4510 State - velloward Otto Taylor Speeding 60 mph in 35 zone - The defendant by and through his father waives his appearance and enters a plea of guilty, as charged it is the Judgment of the Court that defendant

River Ave, and also that there be no parking on either side of said street from Peachtree Street to approximately 25 feet east of jail property. parking to be permitted on right side of East Central going east from jail property to the crosswalk near Valley River Ave."

River Ave,"
In other business, it was reported that the town's ret bait program is gaining monentum. Bait boxes have been re-baited at regular intervals.

Approximately fifty boxes are now in place in areas with heavy rat infestation. Considerable rat infestation has been discovered and pro-

has been discovered and progress is being made towards eradicating these rodents.

The program has already covered the central part of town and will be moved to

the outskirts as soon as signs of feeding are eliminated in the presently baited areas. Over 100 areas have been baited since the program was

"The public can assist with this communicable disease control project by improving their garbage storage facili-ties to the extent that rats will be unable to obtain food, Let me urge you to obtain standard rat and fly proof garbage containers," Charlie Johnson, town clerk, said.

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Forecast Thursday - Chance of thunder showers. Friday, Saturday and Sunday Scattered afternoon and eving thunder showers.

### Murphy Calendar

Thursday, September 13

1:00 p.m. Cancer Clinic at Health Office. 7:30 p.m. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Mas-

onic Hall. 7:30 Rescue Squad to meet in the Murphy Power Bo-ard Building. 7:30 Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

Friday, September 14

8:00 p.m. Football game, Mur-phy vs. Sylva Webster on local field,

Sunday, September 16

6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Chapel 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church williams Catholic Church
5:30 p.m. MYF of First Methodist Church will be host
to the MYF of Blue Ridge,
at the First Methodist Ch-

7:30 p.m. Services at First Methodist, Presbyterian, and Free Methodist Ch-

Monday, September 17

6:30 p.m., Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant. 7:30 p.m., Memorial Founda-tion meeting at First Meth-odist Church.

Tuesday, September 18

10:00 s.m. Circle No. 4 to meet at the home of Mrs., R.C. Fuller 2:30 p.m. Circle No. 3 to meet in the Men's Bible class room of the First Methodist Church.
6:30 p.m. Civins to meet at Family Restaurant.
6:30 Circle No. 2 to meet at the home of Mrs., W.F. Elliott.

6:50 Leymane Rally is he hald at Hinton Memortal Center, Herenville, 7:50 p.m. Circle No. 1 is most at home of Mrs. Bu-