

Long Sought After Junaluska Highway Bids To Be Let

ANDREWS - State Senator W. Frank Forsyth has been advised by N. C. State Highway Commission that the long sought after and much delayed Junaluska Highway will be let to contract at the Highway Commissioners meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27, providing the right of way is obtainable from three remaining property owners.

Senator Forsyth complimented the State Highway Commission for their cooperation with the people of Cherokee County and also complimented Junaluska residents that donated the right of ways.

Brownie Scouts Have Cook - Out; Return Contented

Murphy Brownie Scout Troop 241 went on a cook-out at the home of Debbie Payne in Brassstown, Thursday, Oct. 18. They left about 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Upon arriving at the site, the girls immediately started gathering wood for the fires. They had to dig a hole and enclose it with rocks to prevent it from spreading. In no time at all, a fire was brightly burning. Before roasting their hotdogs, the girls sang a few Brownie songs. As soon as all the hotdogs, chips, hotdogs, and buns had been around, they topped it off with banana boats.

The Brownies, their chaperons, Mrs. Dotsy Carringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newton, arrived home at 6:30 tired and dirty, but contented.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD - Susanne and Grier Ivie, ages 12 and 10 have eight years of perfect attendance at Sunday School of First Baptist Church. They are both members of the church and active in the young people organizations and members of the Training Union. Susanne is a member of the Concord Choir and the GA's and Grier of the Carol Choir and RA's. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie of Murphy.

Prison Camp Guards Shoot And Kill Escaping Prisoner

A young convict was slain Monday, Oct. 22, when two guards fired at him as he ran from a Cherokee County rock quarry where he and several other prisoners had been working.

The two guards fired, but Johnson disappeared from sight over a rise. One guard went over the rise to investigate and found Johnson dead. After an inquest Monday afternoon, acting coroner Don Carter said Johnson died of gunshot wounds while trying to escape from a state felony prison guard.

Johnson was paroled because he had violated terms of his parole by leaving the state and getting married.

Prison officials said that in censoring Johnson's mail to his wife several weeks ago they detected some indication he might be planning to escape. For this reason, they changed his assignment from a road squad to the rock quarry, located in the Liberty section, about 20 miles west of Murphy.

County Democrats Rally At Ranger, Grape Creek

RANGER - Eighty-four Democrats gathered at Ranger School Thursday night, Oct. 18, to hear the Cherokee County Democrat Candidates speak.

Among the first to speak was James C. Howse, incumbent candidate for clerk of court. Mr. Howse thanked the people for the confidence they placed in him four years ago, and feels it is a great honor to have received the nomination to run again this November.

Howse said, "It has been a wonderful experience, and it gives me great pleasure to have served the people of Cherokee County in the past four years." Howse praised the efforts of the people on behalf of himself and the other Democrat candidates for their work in the registration, and asked the support of Democrats and Republicans alike in the coming election.

JFK Urges School Visits

President Kennedy has urged parents of the nation's 39 million public school students to visit the schools next month during American Education Week. In a proclamation, the President designated November 11-17 as a time to give special attention to "the aims and purposes of education and the programs and problems of our schools and colleges."

Laundry Workshop Held October 18

By Thelma M. Wheeler Home Economics Agent The laundry demonstration and workshop sponsored by TVA and conducted by Miss Winnie Bowman, TVA Home Economist, Knoxville, was held at the Murphy Power Board building on October 18, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Andrews Hopes To Gain Class A Playoff Berth

ANDREWS - The Andrews Wildcats coached by Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton have a SMC record of 3-1-1 losing only to Sylva-Webster, and in defeating the Hayesville Yellow Jackets last week are likely contenders for the right to represent the Smoky Mountain Conference in Class A playoffs. However, the Wildcats still meet Robbinsville and Hayesville in return games.

Leaders Leave For Gatlinburg

Several of the home demonstration club leaders will be off to Craftsman's Fair at Gatlinburg on Thursday, October 25, to see what they can see that can be translated into action back in their local club workshops. Particular interest is indicated in the Christmas booth, using native materials.

Murphy Company Gets \$326,538 Defense Contract

The Defense Clothing and Textile Supply Center, an activity of the Defense Supply Agency, awarded one contract for 729,360 pairs of Cotton Undershirts to Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., Tennessee St., Murphy, N. C. The contract totaled \$326,538.05.

Democrat Rallies

Cherokee County Democrat Women's Club will meet on Thursday night, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Democrat headquarters in Murphy.

Traffic Deaths

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m., Monday, October 22, 1962:

Killed To Date	1011
Killed To Date Last Year	946

Broomsedge Reduces County Land Values

By David Burch and Frank L. Woodard, Jr.

"The most sickening sight to anyone interested in Cherokee County agriculture is to see field after field of broomsedge," says James M. Stewart. Cherokee County desperately needs new agricultural income and has more than its share of broomsedge. What does this plant offer today's farmer? It means reduced land values for the owner and his neighbors. Nothing can do more to reduce land value than broomsedge. This might be a way of reducing individual income tax rate, but hardly profitable. It means reduced forage for livestock. Not only fewer cattle per farm, but those cattle that do roam these fields show it in reduced grain and quality. All of these lead to lower income.

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District Memorial Hospital Census

Patients admitted to District Memorial Hospital October 23, 1962: Andrews: Mrs. Sam Postell, V. L. Hartness, Claude Bradley, Harve Whitaker, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Floyd Gray. Winslow McTaggart, Blue Ridge, Ga.; Harley Jones, Nantahala, N. C.; Mrs. L. C. Loudermilk, Murphy, N. C.; Ben Militana, Farmer, Tenn.; Mrs. Adde Garland, Robbinsville, N. C.

Sponsoring Committee Training Meet Held

By Ronnie Atkinson Assistant Agricultural Agent In keeping up with the busy schedule of starting the community 4-H Club program in Cherokee County, the first sponsoring committee training meeting was held October 18, in Murphy with 34 present. These people represented the four communities where key citizens meetings have been held and where the program has begun. These areas are Peachtree, Grape Creek, Unaka, White Church.

"A New Meaning"

ANDREWS - Last week in our town a tragic accident occurred which struck very closely to the students in our school. We ask the question, "Why, why would God call a boy in his youth? Has He no compassion for His children? But thinking deeply, we realize that He does have love, understanding and compassion for all.

Top O' The Morning

Cold weather struck and struck hard in Cherokee County, along with other widespread areas in eastern parts of the nation in the middle of this week.

Old Time Horse Swapping Convention Set

ANDREWS - There will be an old time Horse Swapping Convention at the Riding Ring in Andrews on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, and 27. Everyone is invited, whether you own a horse or not.

LITTLE MOON CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Sr., was hostess to the Little Moon Circle at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Mrs. Maide Dockery chairman, presided over the business session after which, Mrs. W. A. Bell gave the program on the WMU Emblem.

J. G. McDonald, Cherokee County Native, Dies

LENOIR - J. G. McDonald of Route 3, Lenoir, N. C., died at his home Tuesday, October 23, 1962 at 5 p.m.

SCOUTS from Murphy Boy Scout Troop 412 are shown presenting the troop's new membership campaign poster to Freddie Davis, at the Cherokee Scout office. Davis, decked out in a partial Scout uniform, accepted the first poster to be presented to a downtown merchant in behalf of N. J. Babb, Scout Publisher.

WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Katana
Oct. 18	77	50	0.02
Oct. 19	76	38	0.00
Oct. 20	76	38	0.00
Oct. 21	77	47	0.33
Oct. 22	70	45	0.53
Oct. 23	68	39	0.02
Oct. 24	71	25	0.00
No Forecast.			