



Auto Was Traveling South When It Met Truck (Scout Photo)



Mrs. Shook's Truck Overturned, Landed Right Side Up (Scout Photo)

Auto, Truck Collide

MURPHY - A pick-up truck was struck by an automobile Saturday, April 20, around 12:15 p.m. at the intersection of the Joe Brown Highway and Texanna Road.

1960 Pontiac driven by Ralph Harold Martin, 20, of East Point, Ga., traveling south on the Joe Brown Highway. It was the third accident at the intersection in twelve months.

Dean Shook, a passenger in the truck, and Mrs. Shook both suffered lacerations of the head and bruises. They were taken to the doctor by a passing motorist.

The revaluation of real property in Cherokee County at this time is required by N. C. Section 300 (G.S. 105-278) of the North Carolina Machinery Act sets up the following schedule for revaluation of real property:

"In the following years and in every eighth year thereafter, as of January first of said years, as set out herein by divisions of counties, all real property shall be listed and assessed for ad valorem tax purposes."

"Division Four - 1964 Avery, Camden, Cherokee, Cleveland, Cumberland, Gullford, Harner, Haywood, Montgomery, Northhampton, Wayne, and Wilkes."

An effort was made to postpone revaluation at the present time due to lack of funds according to J. W. Donley.

Rev. Witter Visits Mother

MURPHY - The Rev. H. C. Witter left last Thursday, April 18, for Washington, D. C., to be with his mother, Mrs. Lovie Witter who has been ill and also underwent surgery Monday of this week.

Last report was that she was getting along nicely. The Rev. Witter spent the night in Charlotte Tuesday en route to Mountsiegel, Tenn., where he will enter a training school for several days.

Coming Events In Andrews

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
3:00 p.m. - Valley River Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dewar.
7:00 p.m. - Lions Family Night picnic at Berkshire Picnic area.
7:30 p.m. - MYF Sub-District meeting at Methodist Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Civil Air Patrol Squadron will leave for Gastonia to attend annual training exercise to be held Saturday and Sunday.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
11:00 a.m. - Revival service will begin at First Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30
6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club will meet at Shell Dining Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
WCS of First Methodist will go to Training School in Murphy.

Renew Now

MURPHY - During the hustle and bustle of last year's "Campaign For Progress," there might have been a mistake made in connection with your expiration date. If you should spot a mistake in your date, please notify Mrs. Barbara F. Tipton at the Cherokee Scout Office.

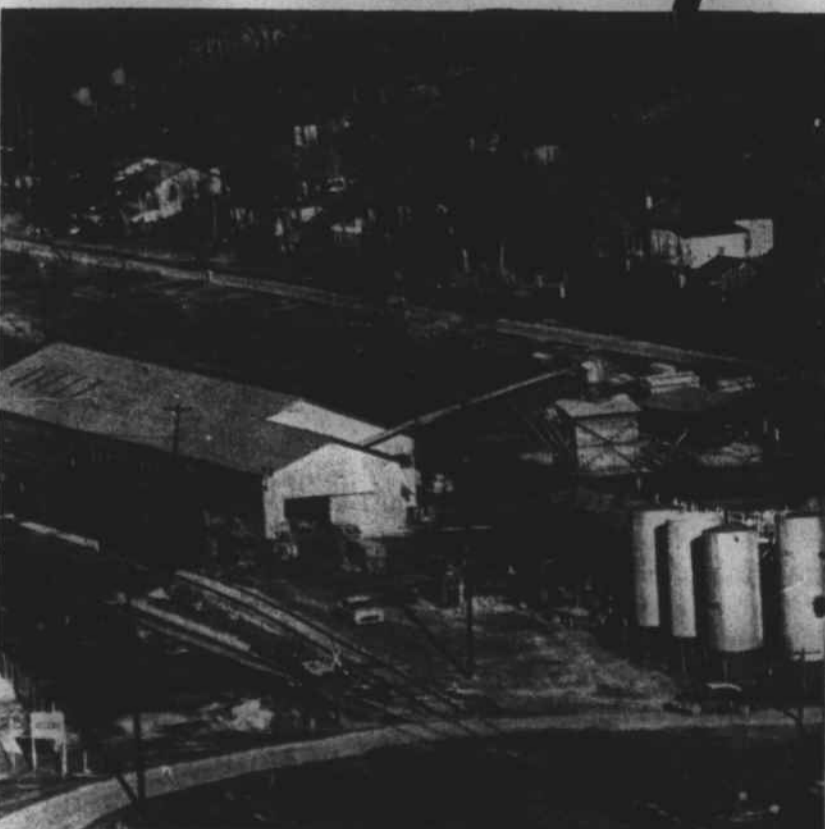
We are now in the process of sending out expiration notices and will be continuing to do so through the next two months. We hope you will renew when you receive your notice.

Traffic Deaths

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, April 22, 1963:



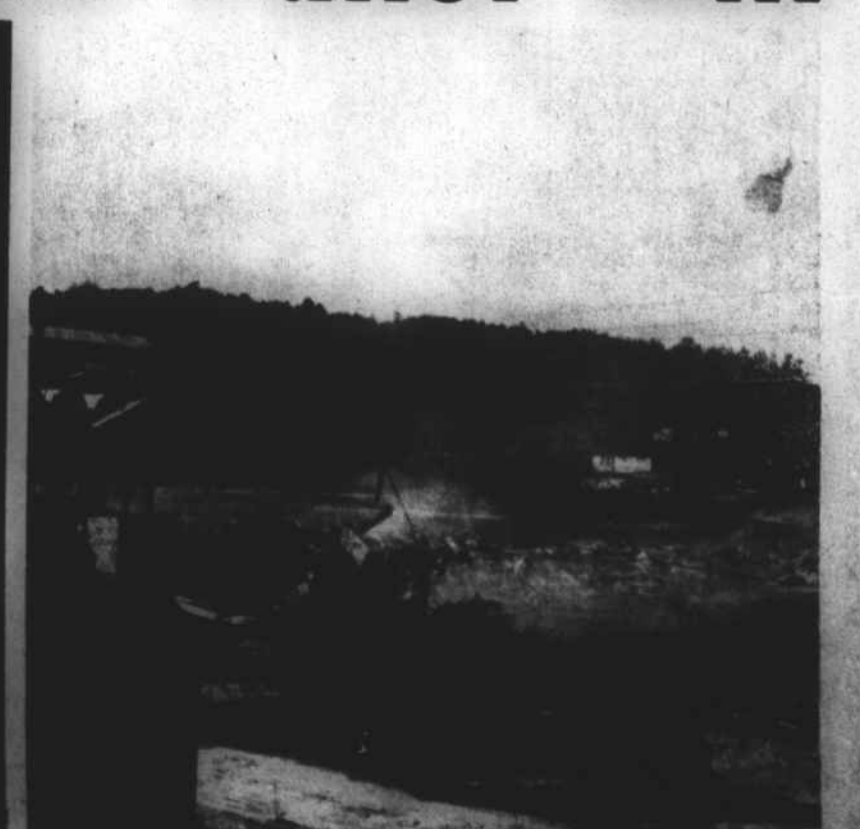
Fire Destroys Timber Products Pallet Mill



BEFORE... The hardwood division of the Timber Products Co., on Regal Street in Murphy is shown above as it appeared before the fire. This mill, which manufactured commercial and military pallets, employed 39 men before fire destroyed the mill building around 5 a.m. Friday, April 19.



DURING... The flame, shown above shortly after 5 a.m., destroyed the metal covered frame building, the sawdust bin, and two forklift trucks. In addition, the building housed a planer, rip saws, band saws, and cut off saws used in making pallets. A boxcar along-side the mill was also damaged by the flames. (Scout Photo)



AFTER... Hans Beerhans, general manager of the Timber Products Co., made the following statement concerning the fire. "The mill is a complete loss (pictured above) and we are insured. There is no estimate of damage as yet and plans for the future are not yet known. "We are very grateful to the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department and are very grateful that no person was injured and other people's property was not damaged, thanks to the efforts of the fire department. "We employ 39 men and are very sorry that we cannot provide regular work for them." (Scout Photo)

George Morrow, night fireman at Commercial Lumber Corp., discovered the fire and called in the alarm.

County-Wide Revaluation Of Real Property Begun By Professional Appraisers

MURPHY - This week a professional team of property appraisers undertook the task of revaluing real property in Cherokee County. The work began Monday, April 22. The revaluation of all real property will take eight months. The work must be completed by January, 1964.

The firm of Carroll-Phelps Co. of Winston-Salem, N. C. has been hired for a fee of \$36,000 by the county commissioners. This firm revalued real property in Clay County several years ago and revalued property throughout the state.

All taxable real property (land, buildings) will be revalued for tax purposes. Included in this revaluation will be all of the large industries located in the county.

According to A. G. (Bob) Carroll, head of the appraisal firm, "The purpose of this program is the equalization of real property taxes. These programs are not designed as a means to increase revenues but mainly to see that each taxpayer pays his fair share of the tax burden."

Carroll, 42, is a native of Winston - Salem. He is married, a graduate of Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, and has been in the business for 17-years.

Cherokee County Tax Supervisor. No levy was made to finance an appraisal. However, such revaluation is compulsory and must be completed by January, 1964, Donley added.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Choirs First Methodist Church.

3:30 p.m. - Murphy Garden Club to meet in the home of Mrs. E. H. Brumby with Mrs. Holland McSwain as co-hostess.

7:30 p.m. - Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star to meet in Masonic Hall. Rescue Squad to meet at Murphy Power Board building.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.

3:00 p.m. - Certified Lay Speaker conference to be held in Waynesville with Noland B. Harmon as the speaker.

5:00 p.m. - Concord Choir of First Baptist Church. MYF at First Methodist Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 p.m. - PTA meeting at Rock Building Murphy Elementary School.

TU Exec. Committee, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. 8:00 p.m. - Circus at Fair Grounds sponsored by the Rescue Squad.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 a.m. - State Convention of Womens Club to be held at Grove Park Inn in Asheville through May 2.

10:00 a.m. - WSCS First Methodist Church study course in Men's Bible Class Room.

5:00 p.m. - Annual WMU Assn. meeting and covered dish supper at Peachtree Baptist Church.

6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Loyalty dinner at First Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9:30 a.m. - Sub-District WSC First Methodist Church in Murphy.

4:15 p.m. - Carol Choir of First Baptist Church.

6:30 p.m. - Sunday School Worker at First Baptist Church.

Stewardship Loyalty dinner First Methodist Church in Murphy.

7:20 p.m. - Midweek services at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p.m. - Midweek service Free Methodist Church.

8:00 p.m. - Hour of Power First Baptist Church.

Out-Of-Town Cost For Fire Protection Topic At Town Board Meeting

MURPHY - The Murphy Town Board met in special session Thursday night, April 18, to discuss cost of providing fire protection outside the Murphy town limits.

It was resolved that the board meet with the Cherokee County Commissioners at their next meeting to discuss the situation of the Murphy fire truck answering calls outside the town limits.

It is hoped that a resolution can be worked out between the county and town, C. E. Johnson, town clerk said.

In other business, the town board decided to replace all the old parking meters in downtown Murphy with new automatic meters.

The town board made the following decision concerning the request of a group of Andrews Road residents who had requested that town water lines be extended to their property.

"In as much as the present water distribution system is

inadequate to serve the town's needs for fire protection and provide ample water services to those inside the town limits, it was the decision of the board that no further water mains will be extended out-

side the city limits until such time as the water mains in the town be improved to the extent that all town water consumers and taxpayers can be provided with adequate water service at all times and fire protection."

What Happened To Speed Signs?

What has happened to the speed limit signs for Tennessee Street? This question was asked this week by a resident of the street.

Charlie Johnson, Murphy town clerk, says the signs are in his office. The speed limit signs arrived without brackets to attach them to the posts.

The town board authorized the speed limit signs at a meeting two months ago.

Wolf Creek Community Meeting Set May 2nd

WOLF CREEK - Residents of the Wolf Creek Community have scheduled a meeting for

their entire community at the home of Winston Hawkins on

Thursday, May 2. The purpose of this special meeting will be to discuss ways to further improve the community, their youth programs, income potentials, community beautification and home improvement.

In a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Louise Helton, the meeting for May 2 was discussed. Attending the meeting along with Mrs. Helton were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simonds, Winston Hawkins, Hoover Blue, and Jim Stewart, County Extension Chairman.

All citizens in the Wolf Creek Community were invited to attend this meeting to discuss ways to improve the community. A decision will be made at this meeting to consider joining the Cherokee County Community Development Contest.

Winston Hawkins has challenged the community with a ten dollar award for an overflow crowd. "If too many people attend to get into my house, I will offer a ten dollar award," Hawkins said. Leaders are out to see that Hawkins loses his ten dollars. The money will be applied on a project selected by the group.

Hearing This Thursday On Public Utility Bill

RALEIGH - A public hearing will be held here Thursday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. by the Senate Public Utilities Committee on a bill introduced by Sen. W. Frank Forsyth of Cherokee County, revoking the authority of all public utilities in the state to collect increased rates under bond.

The cut-off would come with the first billing date following enactment of the legislation.

Sen. James G. Stikeleather, Jr., of Buncombe County Friday announced the calling of the public hearing. Stikeleather is the committee chairman.

Forsyth's bill is aimed at doing generally what an earlier bill he authored would have done specifically -- stopping Nantahala Power and Light Co. from collecting rates that were boosted under bond an average of 33 and a third per cent in July, 1961.

Forsyth first introduced a bill specifically revoking the

authority of Nantahala to continue collecting the higher rates in five far western counties.

Nantahala struck back at a public hearing with charges the measure was vindictively discriminatory and argued that no single business should be the target of such legislation.

Forsyth answered the discrimination charge by writing a new bill saying, in effect, that no utility (including Nantahala) can do what Nantahala is doing.

It apparently also would affect Western Carolina Telephone Co. which put a rate increase into effect under bond more than a year ago. The opponents of the increase into effect under bond more than a year ago. The opponents of the increase won denial of the boost from the State Utilities Commission and in Superior Court, but the matter is still to be heard next fall by the State Supreme Court.