

THURSDAY, JULY 25
6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Hospital - Continues this week.
9:00 - 12:00 Noon Through August 2nd, Bible School Episcopal Church
3:30 p.m. Murphy Garden Club meets with Mrs. B. W. Whitfield with Mrs. Edgar Harshaw as co-hostess.
7:30 p.m. Chapter No. 100, E. S. Meets Masonic Hall
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad meets Power Board Building.
7:30 p.m. Commission on Education meets First Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, JULY 28
11:00 a.m. Services, First Methodist, Presbyterian Free Methodist, First Baptist Churches, Episcopal Church of Messiah, Holy Mass St. Williams Catholic Church.
6:00 p.m. MYF First Methodist Church.
8:00 p.m. Union Services Presbyterian, First Methodist at Presbyterian church
8:00 p.m. Services at First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, JULY 29
6:30 p.m. Rotary Club meets Family Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
6:30 p.m. Family Night First Baptist Church.
7:20 p.m. Midweek services Presbyterian Church
7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal Presbyterian Church.
8:00 p.m. Hour of Power First Baptist Church
8:00 p.m. Choir practice First Methodist Church
8:45 p.m. Church Choir First Baptist Church

Dickey Plans Appeal To Supreme Court

MURPHY - W. S. Dickey said Wednesday, July 24, that "as far as I know now I will appeal" to the N. C. Supreme Court the case involving the taking of part of his property in Bealton by the N. C. State Highway Commission.

The land taken by the Highway Commission is part of the improvement project on U. S. Highway 64 west of Murphy that has been under construction for over three years.

On June 26, a jury of twelve men sitting in Cherokee County Superior Court, returned a verdict awarding damages in the amount of \$2,500 for the taking of part of Mr. Dickey's 2-acre lot at the corner of Hiwassee Street and U. S. 64 where Community Motors is located.

The law suit against Mr. Dickey was filed June 26, 1961 and a deposit of \$2,650 was made by the State Highway Commission. Mr. Dickey filed his answer to the suit on May 11, 1962 asking for damages of \$20,000. The suit came to trial in the June term of Superior Court with Judge J. Frank Huskins presiding.

Witnesses for Mr. Dickey testified under oath that the property was damaged from \$22,000 to \$25,000. Peyton G. Ivie testified that the fair value of the 2-acre lot before the taking was \$63,000.

After the taking by the State Highway Commission, Mr. Ivie said the property was worth \$39,000. Dick Richards said the property was worth \$60,000 before and \$38,000 after; Dal Reese said the property was worth \$60,000 before and \$35,000 after; and Gay Hawkins said the property was worth \$50,000 before and \$25,000 after.

The State Highway Commission witnesses testifying under oath, said the 2-acre lot was improved in value by \$1,050 to \$3,000. Sam Jones of Andrews testified that the fair market value of the lot before the taking was \$12,368. Mr. Leroy Gibby

Drowns In Ohio

ANDREWS -- A 17-year-old Andrews boy drowned Monday, July 22 in Ohio, just two years after his older brother met death the same way.

Leroy Gibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gibby was swimming while visiting his sister, Mrs. Cora Hoy, in Flushing, Ohio. On July 9, 1961, Thomas Dewey Gibby, 21 drowned while swimming in Nantahala Lake near here.

Services for Leroy will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Valleytown Cemetery Funeral Building.

The Rev. Lewis Hicks and the Rev. Kenneth Morgan will officiate and burial will be in Valleytown Cemetery. The body will be at Ivie Funeral Chapel here until 30 minutes prior to the services.

Surviving besides the parents and sister are three other sisters, Mrs. Sue Yonce of Doraville, Ga.; Mrs. Deloise Thompson of Norcross, Ga.; and Mrs. Louise Morgan of Andrews, and three brothers, A. V., T. A., and J. D. Gibby all of the home.

Ivie Funeral Home is in charge.

Birth Announced

HAYESVILLE - The Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. Turner announce the birth of a son, Russell Mylin, at 6 p.m.; Friday, July 19 at the Hiwassee, Ga. hospital.

The baby boy weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 21 inches.

According to the father, the new baby is "the lightest of three" children. Rev. Turner pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church, added that both mother and son are doing fine.

The Turners' other children are Roger and Joy.

Andrews Lions Club

Installs New Officers

ANDREWS -- At the July 11 meeting of the Andrews Lions Club, the following officers for the 1963-64 term:

President, Joseph L. Chouret; First Vice President, Tom Baker; Second Vice President, Floyd Blalock; Third vice president, Herman Brauer; Secretary - Treasurer, Bruce Snyder; Tail Twister, Herb Sheldy; Lion Tamer, Clifford Huls; 1 year Director, James Harris; 1 year Director, Ed Whitson; 2 year Director, Bob Pegram; 2 year Director, Sam Harman.

District Governor John W. Cox of Hendersonville installed the new officers.

Jones said after the taking, the lot was worth \$13,792. Lush Ledford, also from Andrews, said the lot was worth \$20,000 before and \$23,000 after; J. W. Cathey, an independent real estate appraiser from Asheville, said the lot was worth \$15,300 before and \$16,350 after; James Rae, an employee of the State Highway Commission, said the value before was \$18,000 and after, \$20,000.

Mr. Dickey was represented by Fred Christopher. Mr. Dickey did not take the stand and testify in his own behalf. McKeever and Edwards represented the Highway Commission.

Members of the jury were Lattie Gregg, Hettie Stiles, J. C. Prince, Joe Ladd, H. A. Mattox, Harve Hogan, Billy K. Howell, Frank Sparkes, Phil Sandridge, James Day, Pearly Lunsford, and Jake Brown. The jury was out from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday June 26.

According to informed sources, only three of the jury members were originally in favor of awarding compensation for damages to Mr. Dickey. The other nine jurors were originally in favor of awarding no compensation.

Notice of appeal was given in open court and the case must be appealed within 60 days.

Murphy, Cherokee County Schools To Open Aug. 23rd

MURPHY - The Murphy and Cherokee County schools will open for the 1963-64 term Friday, August 23. The first day will be a half day and will not count on the school year. The first full day of the 180-day school year will begin Monday, August 26.

Teachers for both units will report on Wednesday, August 21.

According to Holland McSwain, superintendent of the Murphy unit, buses will start their regular runs on Friday, August 23.

Students will receive their text books on the first day.



CAPPING CEREMONIES WAS HELD FOR 23 PINAFORE GIRLS of District Memorial Hospital on Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Following the prelude by Mrs. Robert Beadles the invocation was given by Rev. Joel T. Key of First Methodist Church. Mr. James Harris, Red Cross Chapter chairman, gave the welcome, Mayor P. B. Ferebee, chairman of Board of Trustees, presented the address. The capping was by Miss Lois Ann White, member of 1962 class; pinning, Miss Barby Watry, Pinafore Girl Cham.; Presentation of certificates, Mrs. Henry Reid, R. N., Supt. of Nurses; Gray Lady pledge, class; presentation of class to hospital, James Harris; acceptance

of class Mr. Robert Pegram, hospital administration and benediction, Rev. Joel Key.

Shown above are twenty of the Pinafore Girls. From left to right, first row, they are: Ann Gibby, Mary Cooper, Dustina Wooten, Helen Ruth Amos, Mildred Griggs, Cheryl Derreberry; second row: Janie Adams, Mary Ruth Luther, Mary Ruth Barton, Janet Burnett, Phyllis Ann West, Sara Crawford, Laura Jean Weeks; third row: Connie Garrett, Brenda Hicks, Martha Edwards, Katrina Jackson, Cathy Collins, Audrey Kilpatrick and Ona Gill. Not pictured are three of the girls, Monica Kivel, Sandy Palmer, and Vicky Townson.

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Letters from Readers

(Editor's Note: This letter was received Wednesday, July 24, from Maude M. Gullledge, postmaster, at Culberson. It is reproduced here as it was received. The written comments are Mrs. Gullledge's.)

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Culberson, N. C.

July 23, 1963

Cherokee Scout
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Mr. Babb:

Here is a return address that went through our office today:

S. M. Burgener
Rt. 1
Culberson, N. C.
Zip Code # 28903
V. A. C# 2345678
Soc. Sec. # 4567893
Phone # 782 1234
Tag # 6 56785
Phone Code # 5678923
Bank # 6587621
Credit # 892345
Postal Zone # 41

What! No blood type?

Could he possibly be confused with anyone else?

Maude M. Gullledge
Maude M. Gullledge, Postmaster

The Editor

The State Utilities Commission has failed miserably in its handling of the controversial cases involving the Nantahala Power and Light Company. The public interest has apparently been disregarded in the interest of private utilities. The Nantahala Power and Light Company is attempting to withdraw its properties from public services and at the same time retain control of its power generating plants.

N P & L now has a rate increase in effect, under bond, which raises its rates in most categories higher than any rates offered to the public and now in effect of seventeen (17) major private utilities operating in the Southern Appalachian Coal Area. The Utilities Commission has allowed this unfair and sorry practice to continue from July, 1961 and there can be no question that the Utilities Commission has mishandled the Nantahala cases' badly.

The question of right and wrong of the matter should be paramount, and the interest of the people of Western North Carolina should and must be considered. The 1963 Legislature attempted to stop this unfair rate increase. The N P & L Company has again turned to the Courts purely as a delaying action knowing that the people are not sufficient wealthy to prosecute private complaints of large private utilities.

In Graham County and Southwestern North Carolina the people feel it has been subjected to harsh and unfair treatment. The decision of the matter brought on the failure of the Utilities Commission to act promptly has disturbed and upset the orderly path of progress. This state of confusion should be re-

solved promptly by a fair and unprejudiced decision by the Utilities Commission. W. V. Cooper, Representative Graham County

The Editor:

I feel that I should make some expression on behalf of the people of the Five County Area served by Nantahala

Power and Light Company regarding the Supreme Court Ruling handed down this week in connection with the proposed sale case of Nantahala distribution system to Duke Power Co., and make the following statement, which you may use.

"The Supreme Court Decision reversing the Utilities Commission in the sale case has restored and reinforced the people's faith in North Carolina's long tradition of good sense and basic justice. There can be no doubt that the victory is one for the People not only in Western North Carolina, but all over the State.

It would be premature to assume, at this point, final and complete victory in our cause, but unquestionably a giant stride has been taken to assure that the people of this region will continue to receive the benefit of their low cost water power resources.

We are grateful to all of those who proved faithful and constant in opposing the sell-out of our resources. This is the first significant ruling in favor of the people in the four year history of the Nantahala Rate and Sale Cases. Let us hope that it will not be the last."

Thanking you to consider using this item in your next edition, I am Sincerely yours, H. J. Truett, Chairman, Five County Committee for TVA Power.

Re-registration At Murphy High School Postponed

MURPHY - The re-registration of Murphy High School students as announced last week has been postponed according to Walter Puest, principal.

The registration of all students was set for Friday, July 26.

Last week it was announced that an additional allotment of teachers by the State Education Department made it necessary for the school to make changes in its

schedule. All students would have had to re-register according to the new schedule.

The change in plans resulted from the withdrawal of one of the school's regular teachers. The school's girls' physical education teacher withdrew from teaching at the high school for the coming year Tuesday night.

School authorities met Wednesday morning to study the matter, Mr. Puest said.

Taylor Bill Calls For OK Of 190-Mile Parkway Link

WASHINGTON - Congressman Roy A. Taylor Tuesday (July 23, 1963) introduced a bill in the House seeking congressional approval of a proposed 190-mile southern extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Construction of the extension was recommended earlier this month in a report to Congress prepared jointly by the National Park and Forest Services.

The report, prepared as the result of legislation sponsored by Rep. Taylor, summarized a year-long study of the feasibility of extending the Parkway from Beech Gap in Haywood County, N. C., to a point north of Marietta, Ga. The extension was highly recommended.

Cost of the extension is estimated at \$72,778,000, although a lump-sum appropriation would not be necessary. Funds for construction would be derived from the National Park Service's annual \$16 million allocation for national parkway construction.

Before construction can start, however, the project must receive congressional approval. Rep. Taylor's bill seeks this authorization. Specifically, passage of the bill would authorize the federal

government to accept from North Carolina and Georgia lands which the respective states would acquire and donate to the government for the extension.

As with the existing parkway construction, administration and maintenance of the extension would be the responsibility of the National Park Service.

A bill identical to Rep. Taylor's was also introduced Tuesday by Rep. Phil Landrum of Georgia, through whose congressional district the parkway extension would also pass.

The bills will be considered first by the House Interior Committee, of which Rep. Taylor is a member.

Circle I Meets

MURPHY -- Circle One of the First Methodist Church held their annual picnic on Monday night, July 15, at the picnic area back of the Methodist parsonage. Hostesses were Mrs. Clark Benson and Mrs. William Wells. Around 25 were present.

Garden Club To Meet At Picnic Area

ANDREWS -- The Valley River Garden Club will meet Thursday (today) at the Carnegie Library picnic area at 12:00 noon for covered dish picnic. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. W. E. Noel, Mrs. Lulu Ellis, Mrs. Robert Andrews, and Mrs. Fred McComell.

Following lunch, a white elephant sale will be featured. An exchange of plants will take place among members during the afternoon.

Circle Three Meets

MURPHY -- Circle No. Three of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor on Tuesday afternoon, July 16, with Mrs. R. A. Akin as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Odum, chairman, presided over the business, after which Mrs. Clark Benson gave the program on "Biblical Foundations of Missions."

During the social hour three life membership pins were given to the following: Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. Doris Akin and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Taylor served refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. W. P. Odum, Mrs. R. A. Akin, Mrs. Clark Benson, Miss Ada Harshaw and Mrs. George Dyer.



COMMANDER and Mrs. Harry F. Slawson and children, Chuck, Connie, Stephanie and Lesia of Chula Vista, Calif. and Commander Slawson's mother, Mrs. M. L. Slawson of Findley, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mrs. Slawson's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay and Commander is designated qualified for command of submarines and destroyers. He has been awarded the commendation medals with Combat V, the World War II Victory Medal, United Nations and Korean service medals, China Service and Asiatic Occupation medal, the American theater and Asiatic Pacific Theater (with six stars), and submarine combat pin plus two stars. Commander Slawson has just been relieved as Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. Catamount. He is assigned to duties in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Slawson, the Captain's mother, will remain in Murphy for an extended visit.

Clay County

Miss Judy Tipton who is employed in Atlanta, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tipton. -CC-

Mrs. Patricia Cox left on Sunday to enter Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. -CC-

Mrs. L. R. Staton, Mrs. Pat Petty, Bunch, Kerry, and Sheldon, left on Sunday for a week's visit in Virginia with Mrs. Staton's sisters, Mrs. Paul Powers, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Susie Payne of Richmond. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ginger Ford and son, who will visit in Portsmouth

Today, Tonight, Tomorrow

Date	L	H	Perc.
18	63	84	trace
19	66	82	0.55
20	66	84	0.03
21	61	81	1.27
22	55	80	0.00
23	68	83	0.00
24	55	80	0.10

Forecast - Thursday thru Sunday - Scattered to Broken Cloudiness with p.m. showers and thundershowers.

