

Housing Project Bids To Be Opened Friday

MURPHY - A postponement of one day in the opening of sealed bids for the \$500,000 forty unit low rent housing project to be built here was announced this week by Ben A. Palmer, executive director of the Murphy Housing Authority.

Originally the bids were set to be opened Thursday, August 15. The openings have been reset Friday, August 16. The bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. at the Murphy Town Hall. Bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and services required to construct the 40-unit housing project and administration and maintenance buildings, landscape work, site improvements, and utilities will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction on the project will start ten days following the opening of the bids.

36-units of the project will be located on a 10-acre tract known as the old Beal property on Hiwassee Street. The other four units will be built at the city limits in Texana for Negro occupancy.

Rhodo

by Harley W. Grant

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Day and children of Robbinsville attended church services at Mountain View Church Sunday morning.

Several people are attending the singing school at Red Marble Church. The school is conducted by Hoyt Lunsford.

Mrs. Alma and Theodore Orfanedes left Thursday for their home in Homestead, Fla. after spending several days in the Rhodo community. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Belle Mead, also of Homestead.

Several of our people attended singing at the Free Methodist Church of Andrews Saturday night. The Crusader Quartet of Georgia was the guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dockery and son, Jeffrey and Mrs. Thomas H. Grant visited relatives at Nantahala Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bateman and children, Tammy and Susan Rena, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bateman of Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stanley and children spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Styles at Nashville, Tenn.

Boiling Springs

by Drury O'Dell

We are sorry to hear that R. V. McClure, who has been ill for some time has taken a turn for the worse and is in the hospital in a serious condition. With God's will we hope for his soon recovery.

On Thursday afternoon, August 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abernathy, a Four-H Club was organized. The club members will meet every Thursday afternoon. It is a nice thing for the youth of our land as this helps build up our living resources and promises better achievements in our way of life. We hope they will have the very best success in this worthwhile enterprise.

Mrs. Callie Gentry and one of the teachers of the White Church School visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abernathy and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tina Arms was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. O'Dell Saturday.

Miss June O'Dell and Miss Minnie Allen went on a hike to Murphy Sunday afternoon. They reported that they were badly fatigued but were delighted by their experience. Good for you girls, repeat it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Davis, their son and his mother-in-law, of Ohio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Davis, this week.

Mrs. Cleo Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Jack O'Dell, and family recently.

Mrs. Osis Bell Odom of New Ellington, S. C., has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Dell.



CULBERSON POST OFFICE SAFE IS CRACKED - U. S. Postal Authorities are still investigating the safecracking at the Culberson Post Office sometime Wednesday night, August 7. A small amount of money was reported missing, Mrs. Maude Gullede, postmaster, said the loss amounted to \$60.

A similar safecracking occurred at a Blue Ridge, Ga. supermarket the same night. Postal inspectors said the nearness of the two jobs indicates that they may have been committed by the same persons. (Scout Photo by Freddy Davis)

ANDREWS -- The Lions Club met on Thursday evening at the Berkshire picnic area. Hermann K. Brauer who has been associated with the North Carolina Eye Banks for the past twelve years gave an inspiring talk on the Eye Banks Program on willing of eyes.

Approximately 150 of the Andrews people have already willed their eyes.

Anyone desiring to will their eyes contact a Lion. Willing you eyes after death will enable some person who is blind to see.

ANDREWS -- All Little Leagues are asked to turn in your uniforms as soon as possible. NOW

NOTICE

MURPHY - Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16, all persons planning to attend Murphy High School this year who did not register in spring will please report to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Pupils who wish to make necessary changes in their spring registration will report at the same time. A total re-registration as announced earlier will not be necessary.

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| Aug 8 | 86 | 63 | 0.05 |
| 9 | 85 | 55 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 85 | 56 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 76 | 55 | 0.00 |
| 12 | 83 | 54 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 88 | 62 | 0.00 |
| 14 | 83 | 56 | 1.19 |

Weather Forecast: Thursday scattered cloudiness, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; isolated p.m. thundershowers becoming more numerous Saturday and Sunday.

Miner Is Fatally Injured

MURPHY - A miner at the Hitchcock Corp. talc mines here was fatally injured sometime around midnight Tuesday night, Aug. 13, in a freak accident in which two other miners were injured.

Odean Garrett, 28, of the Factory Town section, was killed instantly when he was thrown from the lift bucket in which he was riding with two other miners in shaft four, a recently opened shaft at the mines.

The injured men were Lloyd Baker, foreman of the third shift, and Jack Dillard, Baker and Dillard were admitted to the Providence Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Baker was reported to have suffered a broken leg. Dillard reportedly suffered a broken or badly sprained wrist cuts and bruises.

The men were attempting to raise a "shot mat," an apparatus used to contain the rocks and other debris thrown up when a blast is set off in a mine shaft. The mat was made of six railroad cross ties, cut off to six footlengths and weighed 1800 - 2000 pounds.

In the process of bringing the mat up, the men got the mat to the desired level and signaled the hoist man to stop. As the men gave the signal, the power failed. The hoist man applied the brake and fastened the ratchet holding the cable steady that supported the bucket containing the three miners and the mat.

The hoist man went to check the fuse box and as he turned back to the shaft, he saw the cable make a big jump, or whipping motion.

The chain holding the mat broke, loosening almost a ton of weight and thus causing the bucket carrying the miners to lunge, throwing all three out. The miners fell 30-40 feet in to the shaft.

The mat had been fastened to the cable with a new heavy chain. A second smaller chain, that had been used previously to hoist the mat, was not in use at the time of the accident. Half of the larger chain was found on the cable, the other half on the cable.

Garrett is survived by his widow, Annie Ruth, and nine month old daughter, Tammy Elizabeth.

Cherokee County Coroner, J. C. Townson said Garrett died of head injuries.

Early Wednesday morning mine officials were examining the pieces of equipment involved in the accident. A company official said, "Everytime we have an accident, we go over every piece of equipment to find what caused the accident."



THOSE COMPLETING THE JUNIOR LIFESAVING COURSE conducted July 22 through August 7 are pictured above. From left to right, first row, they are: John Bruce, Jerry Williams, Sammy Davis, David Ramsey, and Bill Cheney; second row, Bob Jordan, Bob Dickey, Perry Brown, and Allen Mashburn; third row: Billie Stalcup, Sandra Rogers, Charlotte Stalcup, Karol Kaye, Suzanne Coward, Peggy Hyde, Mary D. Cheney, and Donna Wilkins, Sammy Carter, Walter Hill, and Roger Stiles also completed the course but were not present for the picture. (Scout Photo)

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Hiwassee Dam

by Charmia Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starks, Jr. and son, Jeffrey, have returned to their home in Cicero, Ill., after spending several weeks with Mr. Starks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatie Chapman entertained guests with a bar-b-que chicken dinner on Saturday evening, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Voyles and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. W. B. Dockery is a surgery patient at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickle and Tonya of Etowah, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knighton and daughter, Julie, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with Mrs. Knighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quinn and son, Johnnie, of Solomons, Md. are spending a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starks and children, Alex and Boo, visited W. C. C. at Cullowhee where Alex will attend school this fall, and made a short visit to Fontana Village one day last week.

Mrs. Nora Floyd is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Stephens, in Blairsville, Ga.

Miss Sybil Starks is in Atlanta this week visiting Miss Dee-Dee Owens.

Miss Sharon Floyd celebrated her eleventh birthday last Sunday.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reece, Jr., and son, Mark, of Smyrna, Ga. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reece, Sr. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tate of Douglasville, Ga. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Atlanta, Ga., visited friends over the week-end.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield, were Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Rice and sons, Kenneth and Charles, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dinner Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dockery and children, Timmy and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Big-ham and children, Danny, Deborah, and Kathy, of Cleveland, Ohio; Gerald Bigham of Dalton, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard Newman and son, Mike, of Turlestown, Tenn.

Marble

by Mrs. Ben Mann

A revival began Sunday night at the Marble Springs Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Thad Dowdle, as speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman West and sons, Robert and Roger, have returned home from a two week tour of the Western States. While on their tour they visited friends in Rock Springs, Wyo. and the boys enjoyed a fishing trip at Big Piney Lake there. Leaving Wyoming, they toured Utah and visited Victor West, who is employed there, and en-route home visited their son, Wallace West, who is employed by his father in Cadez, Ky. They reported a nice trip and had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Earwood and daughter of Oscida, Mo., have been visiting his mother Mrs. Leonard Earwood, and his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibby and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Earwood and family and her mother, Mrs. Edna Kent, of Hanging Dog.

A revival will begin at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 18. The Rev. Grover Moss is the pastor.

Guy West, Leonard and Joe West have returned from Dutch John, Utah, where they have been employed.

Mrs. Leila Roberts and sons of Lenoir, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Griggs and Mildred last week.

Mrs. Ben Mann attended the

homecoming held at the Little Glade Baptist Church on Martins Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ingalls and daughters, Libby and Dianne of Lexington, N. C. have moved into our community at Marble. Mrs. Ingalls will be teaching in the Hiwassee Dam School this year.

Mrs. Evelyn West and daughter, Clarise, and son, Rickie, are visiting Mr. Vinson West in Cadez, Ky., this week.

Mr. Bill Dockery and Harold Long are patients in District Memorial Hospital at Andrews. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trull of Cleveland Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raxter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moss have received word that their son-in-law, Bowen Monteith, passed away early Monday morning in Sylva, N. C.

Mrs. Donald Earwood honored her son, David on his third birthday, Saturday, at 3:00 p.m. Games were played by the group attending, after which they were served birthday cake, ice cream, and terry. Those attending were Terry and Donnie Moss, Jerry, Kaite and Sharon Hughes, Henry and Jimmy Swanson, Charles, Brenda and Gerald Gibby, Sherry Watts and Pa t Nix, Miss Diane Watts and Mrs. Forrest Gibby assisted Mrs. Earwood in serving. Mrs. Amos Moss, Mrs. Paul Hughes Mrs. Leonard Earwood, Mrs. Ernest Humphries were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss, Sr., Miss Willa Belle Moss and Rev. Thad Dowdle of Marble attended funeral services Tuesday for B. H. Monteith in Sylva.

Mrs. Forrest Gibby, Mrs. Leonard Earwood, Ronnie, and Lois and Mrs. Gibby's children were visitors in Asheville Monday. They also visited Mrs. Dee Raxter in Canton.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McMan of Marble.

Clay County

Mr. Pat Feeny returned home with his parents after visiting the summer with his grandmother and cousins of Young Harris, Ga.

Mrs. Pauline Payne, Archie Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coker and family enjoyed a picnic with Mrs. Marge Coker and son, Billy. The children had a wonderful time playing games.

Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mashburn and little daughter of Sommerset, Pa. arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Gary McBrayer of Fort Worth, Texas, was guest of John Gernert and parents, during the week. Gary and John have served as counselors at Rockmont Camp at Black Mountain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown. A nephew, Marshall Cloutts, of Peachtree, was a Sunday visitor.

Bellview 4-H Club

by Steve Hatchett

BELLVIEW - The Bellview 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting in the community building, Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m.

Miss Patsy Anderson presided over the business. Mrs. Clyde McNabb and Mrs. T. E. Anderson, adult leaders, were present. A fair booth was discussed by the group and a committee appointed to meet with Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Thursday, August 15 at 7 p.m. to make plans for the booth. Also they discussed helping with a chicken barbecue.

The Junior 4-H had a program on Health. Carolyn Hughes talked about "Personal Health Improvement." Recreation for both groups was led by Brenda Stalcup.

Murphy's Electric System Plant Valued At \$669,015

MURPHY - Murphy Power Board's facilities are valued today at more than \$669,015.16

"That's a long jump from the \$71,000 that the system was worth during the first year of operation," John H. Bayless, Manager of Murphy Power Board, said this week.

This great increase in the electric system's plant value is due mainly to expansion and

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Mrs. Grover Shook and daughter of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Date Stevens.

Mr. C. D. Garden of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. E. B. Toliver of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mr. W. J. Wilder of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford last Tuesday. They presented Wayne with a 15 year loyal service pin from the American Snuff Co., in Memphis, Tenn.

Jay Brown and sons, Wade and Buck, were home with Mrs. Jay Brown over the week-end. Jay and Wade are employed in Atlanta and Buck is with the U. S. Army Air Force stationed in Texas.

Miss Mary Jo Burch and Mrs. Roberta May and Charles spent last Thursday with Mrs. Claude Moore.



THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM of the Murphy-Hayesville Episcopal Bible School was held on Friday, August 2, at Messiah Episcopal Church.

The program began with a worship service in which the children recited what they had learned from the sermons given by the Superintendent, Robert Haden, during the two week school.

The older juniors presented a puppet play entitled "Love is a Seed". A mural depicting the Exodus drawn by the younger juniors was exhibited and narrated by members of the class. The Primary Class presented projects they had made, including: a box TV with a series of paintings; a poem, "Then"; bag puppets of the Biblical character Paul; and a cloth booklet which the class made as a gift for a baby which had visited the class. The pre-school class sang and pantomimed the "Rabbit Song" learned in their recreational period.

All the pupils and parents net for a picnic and swim at the Kiddle Park following the program. Members of the Murphy and Hayesville Episcopal Bible School are bottom-row left to right, Johnny Wilson, Price McKeever, Bryan Clayton, Vicky Richards, Florence Wilson, Marie Vick, Dianne Witter, Clarke Bourne.

Second row, Debbie Clayton, Ann Wilson, Bill Roberts, Pamela Roberts, Joy Dean Selas. Third row: Danny Wilson, Carlton VanHorn, Mark Vick, Patsy Roberts, Martin Carrington. Fourth row: Elizabeth Bourne, Mary Ellen Nave, Cathy Easturing. (Scout Photo)