

NEW OFFICERS of the Western North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads are (L-R) 1st Lt. Charles H. Hyatt of the Cherokee County squad, president of the association; Capt. Jimmy C. Rowe of the Brevard squad, secretary-treasurer; and 1st Lt. Jack L. White of the Haywood County squad, vice president.

## Hyatt New Association President County Rescue Squad Members Attend WNC Association Meet

WAYNESVILLE - A simulated underwater rescue operation presented by members of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad at Camp Hope, 17 miles east of here, Sept. 15, highlighted an all-day program at the annual meeting of the WNC Association of Rescue Squads.

During the day's business session, 1st Lt. Charles H. Hyatt of the Cherokee County squad, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Some 15 members of the Cherokee County squad, along with their families, attended the meeting.

Thirteen Western North Carolina rescue squads are members of the association, and around 450 members were on hand for the annual gathering.

At noon, the association members and their families called time-out from the day's activities for a picnic lunch. Quarterly meetings of the Association's officers and delegates from member squads are held during the year.

The next officers' meeting is set for Oct. 20 with the Stecoah unit as host. President Hyatt will preside at the meeting.

Cherokee County Squad's demonstration featured the use of a dummy, covered with wire, sunk to the bottom of the Camp Hope pool.

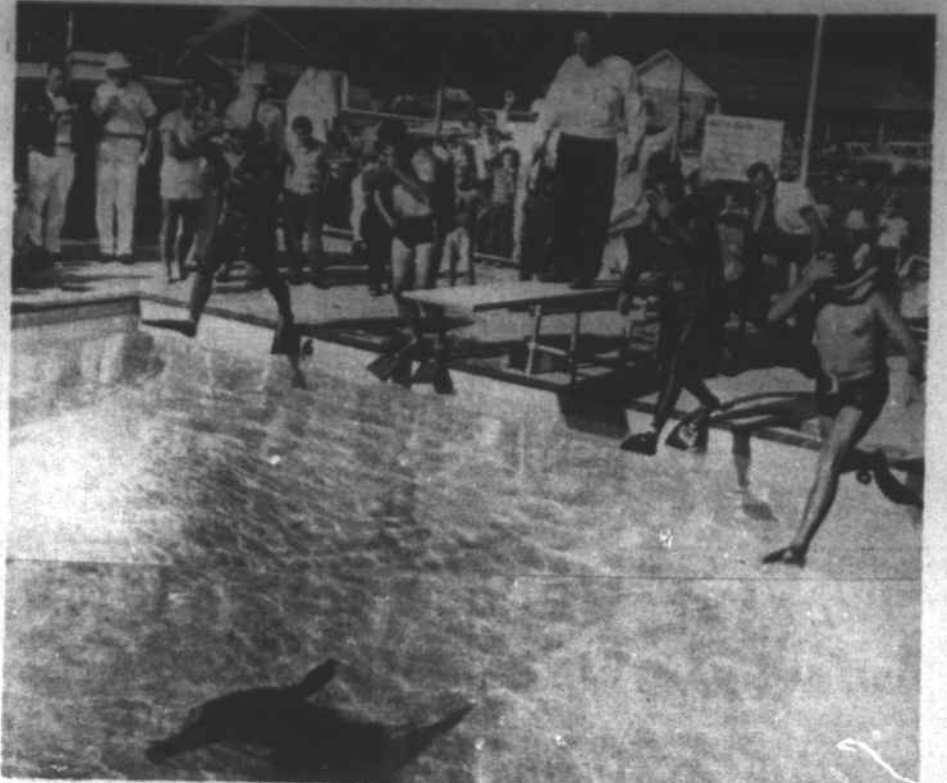
Rescuers, using scuba diving equipment, entered the

pool, freed the dummy from the wire, and brought it to the surface.

Elmer Taylor, captain of the squad's diving team, acted as narrator for the demonstration.

He told the audience that rescue divers would use the methods demonstrated in a case where a victim might be trapped in a sunken auto or boat.

Divers participating in the demonstration were Capt. Jim Ed Hughes, Commander of the squad, Steve Dockery, Bud Penland and Jack Owens.



DIVERS ENTERING THE Camp Hope Pool are (L-R) Jack Owens, Jim Ed Hughes, Steve Dockery and Bud Penland. Narrator for the demonstration Elmer Taylor is shown standing on the pool's diving board. The dummy was sunk to the bottom of the pool with weights, and covered with wire. Rescuers cut the wire to free the simulated victim.

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phy Township.

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### Obituaries

THEODORE ANDERSON

MURPHY - Theodore Anderson, 82, farmer and former employee of the Tennessee Copper Co., died in a Murphy hospital Thursday, Sept. 26, after a long illness.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Cherokee County, and a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mae Crisp Culbertson; a son, Lee Anderson of Murphy; a half-brother, Mill Anderson of Culbertson; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Macedonia Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ham Coffey and the Rev. Fred Stiles officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MISS BELLE SLAUGHTER

ROBBINSVILLE - Miss Belle Gray Slaughter, 86, former Graham County school-teacher, died in an Andrews hospital Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, after an illness of one month.

She was a native of Graham County, daughter of Capt. N. M. E. and Amanda Wiggins Slaughter. Her father served in the Confederate Army, and her maternal grandfather, Abraham Wiggins, was a member of one of the first three families who settled in Graham County.

Miss Slaughter taught for a number of years. She was a Methodist, and a member of the United Daughters of the

Confederacy, the North Carolina Historian Association, the Fontana Regional Library Board, and Chapter 226, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Robbinsville Methodist Church.

The Rev. Henry Justice officiated and burial was in the Old Mother Cemetery.

Nearest survivors are a niece, Mrs. Ed Ingram, and a nephew, R. C. Morphew, both of Robbinsville.

Palbearers were Wayne

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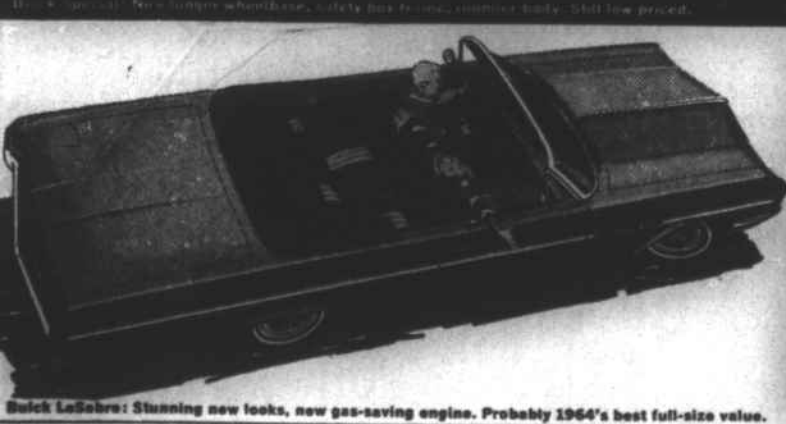
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