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EDITORIAL

A Horse Is Gone . . .

Everybody's familiar with the old adage about locking the barn door after the horse is gone, and this piece falls into that category, but in this case there are plenty of horses still in the barn.

A Murphy jewelry store was robbed last week. It was a very brazen robbery, actually, even though it occurred late at night.

The thief or thieves took plenty of time to make the heist, stayed at the scene for more than an hour, probably making several trips in and out the back door of the store carrying out the loot, and they made enough noise to wake up a woman who lived nearby.

And that's the ironic thing about it. This woman not only heard the robbery taking place, but even looked out her kitchen window and saw the thief.

She did the logical thing when she picked up her phone and called the Murphy police station. But Murphy only has one officer on duty at that time of night. This night officer has the responsibility of looking after the security of the whole town, and to do this he must make periodical rounds in the patrol car.

As fate would have it, the officer was out on his rounds when the woman called, and he was not back a short while later when she called again. The thief then had a great stroke of luck, when for some reason, this woman's phone failed to work when she tried to call elsewhere for help.

The robber(s) simply kept on carrying out their haul, and when through, got away scot free.

The robbery was not actually known to the police until early the next morning when a janitor came to work in the building where the woman lives, and she sent him to inform the officers about the robbery.

By this time the thieves had more than four hours to get away with the goods.

What all this leads up to is the very apparent fact that the town needs to take another look at the type of police protection provided here at night.

It seems obvious that one officer, no matter how efficient, cannot look after the whole town, all night long by himself.

The police department needs a man in the police station 24 hours a day to answer such distress calls.

The situation could have been worse. The call could have come from some person living alone who heard a burglar or potential killer or kidnapper breaking into his home.

With a full time man by the police station phone, the word could have been passed on to the officer on duty.

Now the question arises as to how the man on the desk could inform the officer out making rounds where the trouble was taking place.

In this day of modern communications, the obvious answer to this question is two-way radio. With a full-time man on duty at the police station phone, plus connection with the patrol car via two-way radio, protection would be improved one hundred per cent.

Of course, this added protection would cost more money.

But who can put a price on human lives and lives and property?

The pay for the extra officer certainly wouldn't ruin the town budget. And small, very inexpensive citizen-band radios in the station and patrol car would do the job for mobile communication, in an area no larger than the city limits.

The Town Board should consider the need for added protection at its next meeting, and should adopt some plan to prevent a recurrence of the kind of successful robbery that has already happened here, or even a worse incident arising out of the same inadequacies.

This plan here probably isn't the perfect answer.

The police officers themselves are the ones who should come up with the best plan to provide the necessary protection.

The important thing is to get some improvement in action in a hurry.

One horse is already gone, but there are more in the barn.

And now is the time to lock the door.

And a lot of local people will sleep sounder.

Clay County Held Over from last week
Master Sgt. Roger Davis and wife, met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in Atlanta last Friday where the family had a reunion. Sgt. Davis and family have lived in England for the past two years. They were called to Massachusetts due to the death of Mrs. Davis' father. They came by plane for the funeral and then to Atlanta before they returned to England.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer are spending the holidays with their children in Washington, D. C.
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Mack Penland has been ill at his home in the Shooting Creek Community for several days.
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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Elliott

Miss Patricia Bryson Weds Eddie J. Elliott

MURPHY - Mrs. Grady Helton of Chattanooga, Tenn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Patricia Bryson, to Eddie J. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Elliott of Murphy.

The bride wore a day length dress of brocade silk. Her veil was attached to a crown of lace.

The double ring ceremony was performed December 22 at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty of Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. Jean Long of Chattanooga, was matron of honor and Morgan Robertson of Flint, Mich., brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Asheville where Mr. Elliott is employed.



MR. AND MRS. H. A. BARTON of Murphy celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary here Monday, Jan. 6. They were married Jan. 6, 1907 in Cherokee County. They are the parents of Guy A. Barton of Chester, Va.; Mrs. Irene Scott of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Blanche Garren of Asheville, and Mrs. Sally Stiles of Atlanta, Ga. They have 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Mr. Barton is 77 years old and Mrs. Barton is 74.

Obituaries

MRS. MAGGIE PALMER MARBLE - Mrs. Maggie Palmer, 92, of Marble, died Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 25, in a Haywood County rest home where she had lived for the past four years.

A native of Cherokee County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gip Lovingood. She was the widow of John F. Palmer and a member of Marble Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Fred of Marble, Bob of Jefferson City, Tenn., and Glenn of Ooltawah, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Marble Springs Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thad Dowdle and the Rev. Homer Wilson officiated and burial was in Moss Cemetery.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge.

CLYDE HAWKINS MURPHY - Clyde Hawkins of Rockmart, Ga., died Wednesday morning, Dec. 25, in a hospital there after an illness of several weeks.

He was a native of Cherokee County, son of the late Ernest and Sallie Baily Hawkins. He had lived in Rockmart for the past several

years. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bonnie Henson Hawkins, two sons, Wayne and Vincent; a daughter, Mrs. Nora Lee Hawkins of Rockmart; a sister, Mrs. Frank Morris of Portland, Ore.; and a brother, Ernest Hawkins of Knoxville, Tenn.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church and burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. MILLSAPS ROBBINSVILLE - Mrs. Dolie Lane Millsaps, 81, died Monday, Dec. 23, in an Andrews hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Graham County, a daughter of the late Cal and Maynard Lane.

Surviving are the husband, Albert Millsaps; a son, Melvin Brown of Robbinsville; two daughters, Mrs. Flora Millsaps, and Mrs. Inez Millsaps of Robbinsville; a brother, Willie Lane of Robbinsville; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Old Mother Church.

The Rev. John Odum and the Rev. Dillard Jordan officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Townsend Funeral Home was in charge.

In Memoriam

The members of the Nantahala Regional Library Staff wish to pay tribute and respect to the memory of our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Burley DeWeese, who passed away December 22, 1963.

Nancy was not only the Bookmobile driver but she was a friend of the books and of the patrons. The memory of her dedication to her work will be an inspiration to all of us to continue to promote library service in this area far into the future.

The following poem was written by Nancy and shows her deep feeling for her work.

We travel the winding roads
We climb the mountain slopes
We roam the valleys below
Just to meet the folks
Who love to read and browse our shelves.
They come from far and near
With flour sacks and pillow cases
Filled with books to exchange
And to chat and ask, "What is news today?"

We meet the little boys and girls with
A dog or cat and maybe a pet rabbit or squirrel
They like to pick their books
And turn the pages
To see the pretty pictures within.

We can't neglect the old folks, the sick,
And the crippled, whom we call "Shut-Ins"
So we take them a collection of books and magazines
And watch their eyes light up like stars at night.

We love our work and the people we meet
And are glad when time rolls around for the next visit.

Only Yesterday

40 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 11, 1924

Miss Mary Lou Thompson has returned home from Copperhill where she spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Snow.

Misses Martha Candler and friend, Celeste Porter, returned to Bristol, Va., to resume their studies in Sullins College, after having spent the holidays here.

Miss Irene Champion spent the weekend here with relatives and friends, returning Tuesday to Knoxville to resume her training in a Knoxville hospital.

Mrs. T. L. Sasser returned Thursday from Mississippi, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Misses Vay and Lois Adams left for Sylva, January 1, to enter school.

and surprise to their many friends in Georgia and Western North Carolina was that of Miss Margaret Butt and Mr. Frank George Ellis on December 22, at Blairsville, Ga. The wedding rites were spoken by the Rev. F. S. Sherman. Methodist minister, in the presence of a few close relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside temporarily with his parents at Murphy.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Martin and Roy Stalcup on January 1, came as quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends and the families. The wedding ceremony was performed at the stroke of midnight as the old year was ushered out and the new one in, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson by the Rev. J. H. Carper, in the presence of a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup are at home to their friends in the Adams building in Murphy.

20 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 13, 1944

Miss Elizabeth Gray spent the weekend with friends in Shelby.

Mrs. Bill Scott of Aniston, Ala., attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Barton Davis Monday.

Mrs. Harold Hatchett left Monday for Jacksonville to visit her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovingood visited Mrs. Lovingood's brother, Joe Bailey, and family at Thomasville, Ga., and her aunt, Mrs. John Burgess at Macon last week.

Mrs. Eddie Mallonee spent the weekend in Gulfport, Miss. with her husband. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maida Mallonee, his mother, who lives in Asheville.

with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Plunkett announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Maxine, at Murphy General Hospital January 3. Mrs. Plunkett is the former Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith, Sergeant Plunkett is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kephart of Akron, Ohio, both formerly of Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Marie, in Akron, on Dec. 12. Mrs. Kephart is the former Miss Emogene Johnson.

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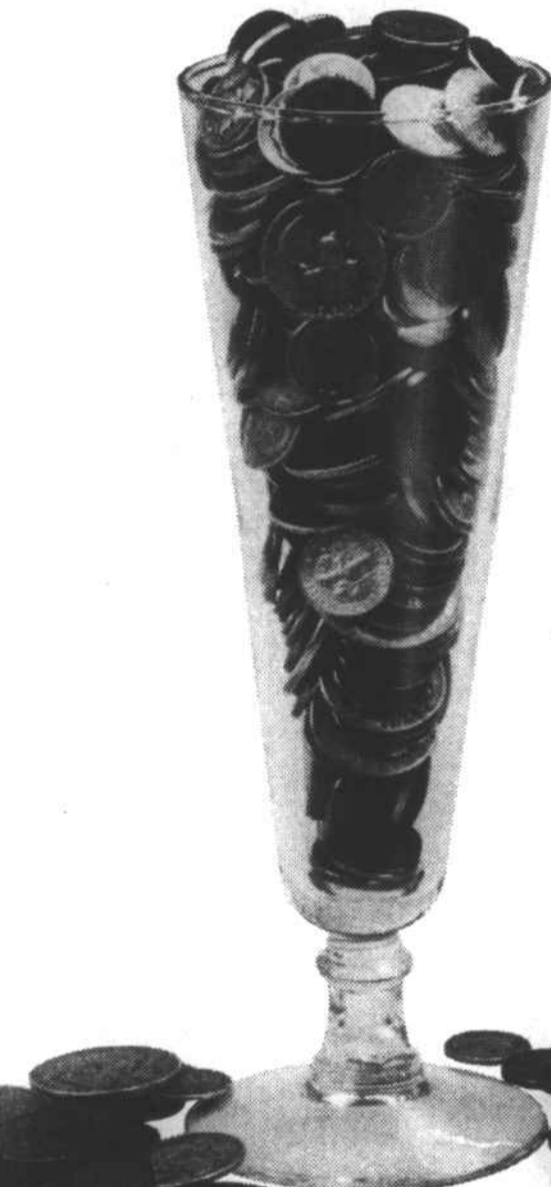
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North Carolina's 1963 Beer Tax amounted to **\$10,357,593.43**

Counties and municipalities having legal sale and control of beer divided millions of dollars as shown below. In addition, they had other important sources of revenue at the local level, such as license fees and franchise taxes paid by North Carolina beer wholesalers and retailers.

The so-called "dry" communities did not share this revenue . . . although their citizens contributed many thousands of dollars through their neighboring communities which do subscribe to the legal sale and control of malt beverages.

Look below for your town or county.

Is the legal sale and control of beer working for you?



These cities and counties received \$3,465,756.72 from state beer excise tax. Listed below are the amounts of the above excise taxes allocated to the counties and municipalities where the legal sale of beer is permitted. Figures for counties also include all amounts allocated to the municipalities therein.

COUNTY	AMOUNT	COUNTY	AMOUNT	COUNTY	AMOUNT	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alamance	\$103,311.22	Durham	\$136,576.32	Lee	\$15,002.94	Pitt	\$44,466.03
Alleghany	8,764.62	Edgecombe	65,893.88	Lenoir	67,227.29	Richmond	46,178.13
Beaufort	43,371.74	Forsyth	228,204.17	Martin	33,169.79	Rockingham	85,255.79
Bertie	28,897.11	Franklin	35,208.46	Mecklenburg	330,030.22	Rowan	97,905.37
Buncombe	156,182.19	Gates	11,085.98	Nash	74,662.03	Surry	27,123.56
Camden	6,267.85	Granville	39,842.93	New Hanover	87,843.01	Tyrrell	59,023.61
Carteret	36,859.95	Greene	20,075.74	Onslow	101,267.65	Wake	5,402.40
Caswell	24,366.98	Guilford	298,312.23	Orange	52,613.73	Vance	39,027.20
Catawba	89,617.21	Hallifax	72,187.45	Pamlico	11,248.83	Warren	193,011.65
Chowan	13,963.39	Herford	27,661.08	Pasquotank	31,382.12	Washington	23,913.10
Crawford	71,330.35	Hyde	6,323.56	Pender	7,913.90	Wilmington	16,515.10
Currituck	8,082.46	Iredell	75,765.24	Perquimans	10,991.46	Wilson	54,804.23
Dare	6,319.30	Jones	13,474.84	Person	32,317.59		70,669.16

See map In addition, the following 21 cities received amounts listed by legalizing sales in municipal elections in otherwise "dry" counties.

MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT	MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT	MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT	MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT
Chadbourn	\$ 2,844.35	Hendersonville	\$ 7,237.60	Pinehurst	\$ 1,376.26	Tryon	\$ 2,721.91
Dunn	9,264.03	Lenoir	12,558.97	Seima	3,798.18	Wadesboro	4,584.26
Fayetteville	57,677.97	Liberty	1,760.73	Smithfield	7,489.83	Wallace	2,797.82
Fremont	1,970.11	Morganton	2,418.19	Southern Pines	6,364.58	Waynesville	7,541.26
Gaston	1,486.46	Mount Pleasant	1,274.63	Southport	2,490.49	Whiteville	5,734.00
Goldston	35,352.95						

Cities and counties not listed can share in this revenue by legalizing sales under existing local option laws.

North Carolina Malt Beverage Control Institute
P. O. Box 2473 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A DRY COUNTY!