

Accepts Post With Nantahala-- Todd Reece Resigns As Scout Managing Editor



MURPHY- Todd Reece, managing editor of the Scout, resigned the position this week to accept a post with Nantahala Power and Light Co. as public relations director.

Mr. Reece will complete his duties with the Scout this week and will join Nantahala May 1.

He has been with the Scout as managing editor since September of 1963. He has been associated with newspapers in Western North Carolina since his graduation from the University of North Carolina School of Journalism in January of 1960.

Mr. Reece's previous experience includes a year as a staff member of the Franklin Press and a year as Editor of the Andrews Journal. He is the son of Mrs. W. A. Reece of Andrews and the late Mr. Reece.

During his tenure as managing editor of the Scout, Mr. Reece has been in charge of the news and editorial direction of the newspaper.

He made his home in Andrews while with the Scout and will move to Franklin, where Nantahala's headquarters is located, to take charge of his duties there.

On announcing his resignation from the Scout, Mr. Reece said, "one of the sad things about the journalism profession is that very often to progress means to move to a new assignment. I sincerely appreciate the help and cooperation of everyone with whom I have been associated during my work with this newspaper."

Home Demonstration District Meeting To Be Held Here

MURPHY - The District I Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, April 29, at the First Baptist Church of Murphy.

District I is composed of Clay, Graham, and Cherokee County. This year Cherokee is the host county and the District chairman, Mrs. Lloyd V. Black, of Cherokee County, urges that all club women attend and help to make this year the best ever in club work.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. A covered dish dinner will be served at 12 noon.

Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., N. C. Director of Agriculture Extension Service, will be speaker at the morning session.

E. L. Curtis, Highway Department District Engineer for Division 14 which includes Cherokee and Clay, will retire July 1 at Bryson City. R. L. Patillo, Resident Engineer, will be promoted to District Engineer.

Johnny Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgan Moore of Murphy, started the baseball season right, pitching for Berea College. He allowed only one run and struck out nine as Berea defeated the Bellarmine Knights Apr. 17.

Miss Rebecca C. Scroggs, of Arlington, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scroggs of Hayesville, has received a merit advancement to the next higher grade from the Agency for International Development, and cited for work of quality above that "ordinarily found in the position." Miss Scroggs is with the Bureau for Latin America.

Ann Quinn, a 1962 graduate of Murphy High, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quinn of Murphy, and a student at Berry College at Mount Berry, Ga., has been named as a student delegate to the Ga. Home Economics Association's Annual Convention in Augusta this weekend.

Street Scene: Murphy Police Chief driving his personal car down town Tuesday afternoon with a parking ticket stuck under the windshield wiper.

Andrews Lions will be out Thursday night making their annual sale of light bulbs and brooms.

And a fond farewell from your Notebook editor with best wishes to all for continued happy reading.



Revival Services Begin Sunday At First Baptist

Revival services will begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Murphy. The Rev. Jack Weaver, pastor of the Village Drive Baptist Mission, Fayetteville, N. C., will be the visiting minister for these services.

"Jack has been a personal friend of mine for several years and I personally look forward to having him in Murphy for these services," Pastor W. J. Thompson said this week.

"His ministry has been blessed of God richly, as he has held pastorates in Virginia, North and South Carolina. I am happy also for the people of this area to have the opportunity of hearing him."

Services will be held each evening throughout the week of the 26th and the public is not only invited but encouraged to come and hear this wonderful man of God.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m., with a nursery being provided for all children under four years of age. There will be special music provided nightly by the choirs, choruses, quartets and individual soloists of the church.

Rev. Weaver is a graduate of Furman University and Southeastern Seminary, holding the B. A. and B. D. degrees respectively from these institutions.

Trio Arrested In Miss. Confess To Robbery Here

MURPHY- Two men and a woman who were arrested in New Orleans, La., Feb. 19 confessed to robbing the offices of Duncan Oil Co. as they passed through Murphy on Feb. 4.

The trio confessed to numerous burglaries. They were identified as George Edward Beaudry, Robert Jarvis Baker and Barbara Jean Beaudry in a letter received last week by Sheriff Claude Anderson from Police Capt. T.E. Myers in Laurel, Miss.

Beaudry and Baker stated that they pried open a window to the oil company office with a crow bar, entered the building and took a Remington-Rand typewriter, a 22 caliber derringer pistol, five dollars in cash, two notary seals and one rubber stamp.

The notary seals and the rubber stamp were in their possession when they were arrested in New Orleans. The New Orleans police department turned the seals and stamp over to the Laurel Police Department when the three were released to that department's jurisdiction for prosecution on two burglaries committed there.

Beaudry and Baker were sentenced to two five year terms in the Mississippi State Penitentiary. Barbara Jean Beaudry was placed on three year's probation.

The typewriter and other articles stolen at Murphy were not recovered, but the three said that the pistol was pawned at Mobile, Ala. by Barbara Jean Beaudry, using the name Barbara Jean Cole.

The articles recovered are being returned to Duncan Oil Co., and J. H. Duncan, owner, contacted the pawn shop for the return of the pistol.

Peachtree Student Wins Encyclopedias In Ask Andy Contest

MURPHY - Randall Barnett, a 10 year old fifth grader honor roll student at Peachtree School, has won a complete 20 volume set of World Book Encyclopedias in the "Ask Andy" contest conducted by the Asheville Citizen.

Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett of Rt. 1, Murphy.

He won the encyclopedias for his question submitted to the contest asking, "How hot does it get at the center of the earth?"

The weekly column in the Citizen appeared last Friday, naming Randall as a winner and printing his question and the answer.

The answer given was that scientists are not sure about the temperature at the center of the earth, but have made scientific estimates based on temperatures tested by drilling into the earth.

Experts figure that the temperature rises one degree Fahrenheit with every 60 feet descending through the earth's crust.

At this rate, the center of the earth would be about 350,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The article also pointed out that scientists know more about the moon and other planets than they do about the center of the earth.

Patrolmen Urge Safe Driving As Schools Near Close

MURPHY- State Highway Patrolmen in Murphy spoke to PTA members at meetings Monday night as part of the Patrol's program to emphasize highway safety during the final weeks of school.

Patrolman Don Reavis spoke to the Murphy PTA and Patrolman R. H. Enslay was the speaker at a meeting of the Hiwassee Dam PTA.

The Patrolmen pointed out that five students were killed in highway accidents last year in North Carolina within an hour after school was out on the final day.

They urged that parents help them in a program to remind drivers to be especially careful during the final week of school and to watch for school children on the road near schools and school bus stops.

Cherokee County's only highway fatality this year involved a pedestrian, and the only school bus fatality in the county in the past three years was the result of a vehicle hitting a child at a school bus stop.



PETER E. HASS, (center) Executive Vice President of Levi Strauss and Co. and George Vest, Superintendent of the Pilot Plant here, watched a part of the production work as Mrs. Eunice Ledford stitched material in one step of the manufacture of trousers. Scout-Photo Davis

Levi Vice President Visits Pilot Plant

MURPHY - Peter E. Hass, Executive Vice President of Levi Strauss and Co. of San Francisco, Calif., visited the new Levi Strauss pilot plant in Murphy last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hass added that several sights are being considered as a possible location for the main plant and he looked over some sights while in Murphy.

"The Murphy Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Development Corporation in Murphy were largely instrumental in locating our plant here," he said, "and they are helping us in every way."

He said that Murphy Chamber of Commerce President W. D. "Dave" Townson "really kept after us to locate here, and as usually happens, the man who works hardest gets results."

"We don't go into towns expecting give-away programs," he added, "and we like to be good citizens and become a part of the community."

He praised the employees at the pilot plant here for their ability to learn, work and cooperate. "Our industry is not heavily automated," he said, "and our success is due to the caliber of our employees, along with good leadership."

"We have 14 plants now and we're anxious to get this plant in Murphy going. Our expansion has been explosive in the past - war years and we now have over 5,000 employees and are building all the time."

George Vest, Superintendent of the pilot plant added, "We here at this operation have a big responsibility to Levi Strauss and Co. and I have complete confidence in our employees that we will make a success of this pilot operation."

The car was discovered by a group of small boys who were playing in a sawdust pile at an abandoned mill in the Will Scott mountain section.

Seeking Democratic Nomination Mrs. Brumby Candidate For County Representative

Brumby Mills. She is a director of Brumby Mills and a co-owner of Murphy Textile Mill.

She is the former Miss Mary Faye Martin, a native of Marietta, Ga., and a descendant of the pioneer Martin family of Clay County.

Mrs. Brumby is active in both civic and church affairs in Murphy, and is presently a member of the Murphy Planning Board and is President of the Murphy Garden Club.

She recently completed a term as treasurer of the Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club, and a term as secretary of the Murphy PTA.

She is a member of Murphy Presbyterian Church and serves as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and as World Mission Chairman of the Women of the Church.

She has played an active role in the Girl Scout program of the county, serving several years as Cherokee County Girl Scout Chairman.

She is a graduate of Young Harris College, and has a B. S. degree in Education from Western Carolina College, and is also a graduate nurse of Marietta Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumby have two daughters, Mrs. Richard Forrest of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Eric Townson of Asheville, and a son, Edward H., Jr., a fourth grader in Murphy.

Democratic Precinct Meetings Saturday

MURPHY-Cherokee County Democratic Precinct meetings will be held in 11 precincts in the county Saturday, Apr. 25, according to county chairman Harry Bishop.

The main item of business at the precinct meetings will be the election of delegates to the county convention which will be held in Murphy May 9, and election of the precinct committee and officers.

Chairman Bishop urged all Democrats in each precinct to be on hand for the meeting Saturday.

Meetings will be held at the following precincts: Andrews South Ward at the American Legion Hut at 4:30 p.m.;

Burnt Meeting House at Charlie Mull's Store at 2:00 p.m.;

Shoal Creek at Hiwassee Dam School at 7:30 p.m.;

Unaka at Unaka School at 7:30 p.m.;

Murphy South Ward at Frank Mauney's home at 7:30 p.m.;

Murphy North Ward at Murphy Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.;

Walker School House at Ralph Ledford's home at 7:30 p.m.;

Grape Creek at Jack Crawford's home at 7:30 p.m.;

Peachtree at Peachtree School at 7:30 p.m.;

Marble at Marble School at 2:00 p.m.;

And Hanging Dog at Ross Hensley's Home at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Mason Makes Appeal For Cancer Fund

MURPHY - This week, Mayor L. L. Mason, called upon the public to give aid and support to the Cancer Drive.

He said, "The fight against cancer cannot wait! Too many lives are involved! Think of what conquering cancer would mean to you and your family and support the life-saving work of the American Cancer Society accordingly. To cure more, we must give more. Give generously when an American Cancer Society volunteer --- your neighbor --- calls on you."

The 1964 Cancer Society fund drive is now underway in the county.

Nipper To Oppose Forsyth Swain GOP Chairman Enters 36th District Senate Race

incumbent Sen. Frank Forsyth of Murphy in the general election next November.

Mr. Nipper is a retired Army officer who owns and operates the Lost Mine Family Campground on Silver Mine Creek in the Nantahala Gorge 12 and one half miles West of Bryson City.

He moved here from Columbia, S. C., where he had served as General Manager of Home Construction Co., and as President of J. L. Jipper Construction Co., Inc.

Mr. Nipper is also owner of Murphy Real Estate and Insurance Co., MBB Construction Co. of Almond and Bateman and Nipper, Builders, which has headquarters in Murphy.

Mr. Nipper retired from the U. S. Army in 1957 and as a Major. He entered the Army as a private in 1937, served 20 years active duty in the Coast Artillery Corps, Military Police Corps, Armored Infantry and Infantry. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1943.

His military career included service in the North Africa campaign, the South Pacific theatre of operations and Korea, assigned as Provost Marshall, Criminal Investigator and Infantry Unit Commander.

He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He is a native of Cordale, Ga., and graduated from Cordale High School. He attended UCLA, and the University of Arizona prior to graduating at USC.

Mr. Nipper is married to the former Miss Mary Jo Wilkes of Phoenix, Ariz. and the couple has three children, James Joseph age 14, Scott Wilkes 10 and Lori Kathleen 6. Mrs. Nipper graduated from UCLA with a BS in bacteriology and is employed on a part time basis as medical and x-ray technician at Swain County Hospital.

Mr. Nipper is a licensed North Carolina Real Estate Broker, Insurance Agent and General Contractor.

His present business affiliations include positions as vice - president of the Thunderbird Motel in Orangeburg, S. C., vice - president of Contractor's Equipment Rentals of Columbia, S. C., and is the authorized franchiser for Atlantic Homes Dealers and First Atlantic Mortgage Corp. of Savannah, Ga., for the states of South Carolina, Tennessee, and Western North Carolina.

Mr. Nipper is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and is a Life Member of Sertoma International.

He is a member of the VFW and the Reserve Officers Association, U. S. Army.

The announcement that he is a candidate for the 36th District Senate Seat marks Mr. Nipper's first attempt for public office.

The new 36th District includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain and Jackson counties.

WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
15	68	38	0
16	67	32	0
17	77	37	0
18	79	45	0
19	80	45	0
20	82	49	0
21	83	47	0

Forecast: Thursday, scattered showers and thunder showers; Friday and Saturday, fair.



"AN UNEXPECTED CUSTOMER" landed in front of Carolina Hardware late Monday afternoon. This auto driven by a Hayesville man ended up here after striking two cars and bowling over two parking meters. A lawn mower in front of the store was also a 'victim' of the auto.

3 Cars, 2 Meters, Lawn Mower Damaged In Wreck

MURPHY - A 52 year old Hayesville man who obtained his first driver's license two weeks ago was involved in a three-car accident here Monday that left a trail of damage estimated at more than \$1,200 with two broken parking meters and a crushed lawn-mower.

Stoy Allison, 52, of Rt. 4, Hayesville, was driving an unfamiliar car with an automatic transmission when he stopped at the red light in the center of Murphy at the intersection Monday about 5:45 p.m.

He entered Murphy on Valley River Ave., coming from Andrews. When the light turned green, he apparently put the car into reverse by mistake, and backed into a vehicle driven by Mrs. Patricia Kaylor Moore, 21, of Murphy.

Mrs. Moore blew her horn, and Allison shifted into forward gear, and rammed head-on into a vehicle driven by Mrs. C. L. Alverson of Murphy.

After striking the Alverson vehicle, Allison's car then swerved into the wrong lane on Tennessee Street, ran up the sidewalk, ripped down two parking meters, and ran over a lawn mower parked in front of Carolina Hardware Store.

None of the persons involved in the accident were injured.

Damage to both the Allison and Alverson vehicles was estimated at \$500 to each, and \$50 to Mrs. Moore's car, by Murphy Policeman Glen Bates and Patrolman Don Reavis, who investigated.

Damage to the parking meters was estimated at \$170 and the lawn mower sustained \$15 damage.

Patrolman Reavis said that Mr. Allison had a receipt showing that he had applied for his first driver's license some two weeks ago.

Allison was charged with reckless driving and driving on the wrong side of the road.

He was released after posting \$300 bond for his appearance at the May 11 session of Recorder's Court in Murphy.