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### Accepts Post With Nantahala--

## Todd Reece Resigns As Scout Managing Editor



# Editor's Note-Book

Spring seems to have arrived in the short space of the last week. Trees are budding and blooming, temperatures zoomed into the 80's and the sound of farm tractors is heard throughout the

Hiwassee Lake is full, backed up to town, and fishermen report that fish are 'jumping in the boat." Dozens of reports of good catches, primarily pike, have come in this week. TR

That rematch basketball game sponsored by the PTA between parents and teachers is coming up tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Gym. TR

If you want to see a teriffic newspaper Extra from Alaska with pages of photos on the earthquake, and help aid the disaster victims too, send \$1 and your name and address to Earthquake Edition, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, P. O. Box 710, Fairbanks, Alaska. All proceeds go to aid disaster victims.

A meeting Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Power Board Building will reveal information gathered on now to help solve the problem of the lack of plumbing facilities in the

keys has been found at Padgett work. House and is being held for the owner. TR

Country music is booming. WKRK is now carrying a taped Grand Ole Opry show daily at 12:15 and 5:30 featuring various Opry stars during live performances.

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.

TR 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 Develop ment, and cited for work of quality above that "ordinarily found in the position." Miss Scroggs is with the Bureau for Latin America.

TR 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 Ga., has been named as a student delegate to the Ga. Home Economics Association's Annual Convention in Augusta this weekend.

TR Chief driving his personal car down town Tuesday afternoon with a parking ticket stuck under the windshield wiper.

driven by Mrs. Patricia Kay-TR Andrews Lions will be out Thursday night making their annual sale of light bulbs and

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

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 dir-

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 Frank-lin 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 di-

rection 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 resignment 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 A key ring with three auto year the best ever in club

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.



### **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. "Tack 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 "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

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tered 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 other 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-

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 Val-Street Scene: Murphy Police ley River Ave., coming from Andrews. When the light turned green, he apparently put the car into reverse by mistake, and backed into a vehicle

> lor Moore, 21, of Murphy. Mrs. Moore blew her horn, and Allison shifted into forward gear, and rammedheadon 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 Patrol's program to emphain front of Carolina Hardware None of the persons involv-

ed in the accident were in-

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 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. school bus stop.

#### Trio Arrested In Miss. Confess To Robbery Here

MURPHY- Two men and a woman who were arrested in New Orleans, La., Feb. 13 confessed to robbing the off-ices of Duncan Oil Co. as they passed through Murphy on Feb. 4.

The trio confessed to numerous buglaries. 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 buglaries 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 estimated 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

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 size highway safety during the final weeks of school. Patrolman Don Reavis

spoke to the Murphy PTA and Patrolman R. H. Ensley was the speaker at a meeting of the Hiawassee Dam

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 reed 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



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 manufac-

# Levi Vice President **Visits Pilot Plant**

MURPHY - Peter E. Hass, Executive Vice President of eral sights are being con-Levi Strauss and Co. of San sidered as a possible locat-Francisco, Calif., visited the new Levi Strauss pilot plant in Murphy last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hass was making a tour of the company's plants in Knoxville and Maryville, Tenn., Blue Ridge, Ga., and

It was the official's first trip to the new Murphy operation, a visit he said he 'has been anxious to make for some time." Other company officials at

the pilot plant here recently include Norman Smith, Chief Engineer; Winn Dillard, Resident Engineer, and Jerry Melton, Regional Production Manager. Mr. Hass said, "I've been

very pleased with what I've

seen here. We call this a pilot

plant but not many years ago our major plants were no larger than this." "When we complete setting up the night shift here, around 350 people will be working in this operation. We are building the night shift now, but it

He pointed out that already some 14 employees at the pilot plant are making production. When asked about plans for

construction of the main plant here, Mr. Hass said, 'Nothing is concrete yet, but I can assure you that we don't set up pilot plants where we do not expect to build a main plant, and we have never set up a pilot plant that did not develop into a main plant. We certainly hope to know the answer with-

in two years at least."

Mr. Hass added that sevion 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 pro-grams," he added, "and like to be good citizens and become a part of the com-

munity." 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 the caliber of our employees, along with good leadership."

takes weeks or months to train "We have 14 plants now and we're anxious to get this plant in Murphy going. Our expansion has been explosive the post - 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."

### Seeking Democratic Nomination Mrs. Brumby Candidate For County Representative



Mrs. Brumby

MURPHY - Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby of Murphy announced this week that she is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Cherokee County Representative to the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic County Convention May 9.

Mrs. Brumby was the Democratic candidate for Cherokee County Represen-tative in the 1962 general election.

Mrs. Brumby has lived in Murphy for the past 20 years. She and Mr. Brumby moved here in 1944 and established Fayola Manufacturing Com-pany, a firm that made toys, and they later purchased the

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

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 Col-She is the wife of Edward lege, and is also a graduate H. Brumby of Murphy, owner nurse of Marietta Hospital. of Brumby Textile Mills, Inc.

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

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

Burnt Meeting House at Charlie Mull's Store at 2:00

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

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

Walker School House at Ralph Ledford's home at 7:30

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

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 work of the American Cancer more, we must give more. Give generously when an

The 1964 Cancer Society fund drive is now underway in

### Nipper To Oppose Forsyth Swain GOP Chairman Enters



Nipper, Chairman of the Swain County Republican Party, filed Thursday, Apr. 16, as a GOP candidate for State Sena-

Mr. Nipper will run against

MURPHY - An automobile tenant in 1943. belonging to a Murphy man which was reported stolen in Atlanta about 2 weeks ago turned up here Sunday buried in a sawdust pile. The car was discovered by

playing in a sawdust pile at an abandoned mill in the Will The unidentified children

a group of small boys who were

investigating the case this week definitely identified the car as belonging to Robert Dennis Stiles of Murphy.

Stiles was quoted by SBI Agent M. G. Crawford saying that he drove the 1964 Impala Chevrolet to Atlanta on the night of April 12 and that it was missing next morn-

Motor serial numbers had been removed from the vehicle before it was driven into a tunnel in the side of the sawdust pile and covered

auto was undamaged. The FBI has taken fingerprints from the auto, and is

Taylor's Secretary

#### Schedules Visits ASHEVILLE - Tom Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Secretary to Con-

to the county seats and other sections of the counties. On Tuesday, April 28, he will be at the Town Hall, Andrews, from 9:00 to 9:30 and

ville from 3:00 to 4:00. Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss is invited to meet Mr. Mallonee at the

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

and support the life-saving Society accordingly. To cure American Cancer Society volunteer --- your neighbor --- calls on you."

# **36th District Senate Race**



Mr. Nipper BRYSON CITY - James L.

tor from the 36th District.

### Stolen Auto Turns Up Here In Sawdust Pile

Scott mountain section. discovered a hard object in the sawdust and they started digging and uncovered the

FBI, SBI, and local officers

over, Crawford said. Aside from the serial numbers being removed, the

continuing the investigation.

gressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits

at the City Hall, Murphy, from 11:00 to 12:00; and at the Clay County Courthouse in Hayes

above specified time.

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

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,

as General Manager of Home

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 Lieu-

His military career in-

cluded service in the North

Africa campaign, the South Pacific theatre of operations and Korea, assigned as Provost Marshall, Criminal Investigator and Infantry Unit He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He is a native of Cordele, Ga., and graduated from Cordele

UCLA, and the University of

Arizona prior to graduating

High

School. He attended

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 graudated 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 in-cludes Cherokee, Clay, Gra-

ham, Macon, Swain and Jackson counties.