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SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA



THE HON. PHIL LANDRUM, (right), is shown presenting Postmaster Burns with the American Flag at the Hiawassee, Ga., Post Office dedication.



PARTIAL VIEW of the large crowd attending dedication services at the new Hiawassee, Ga., Post Office.

New Hiawassee Post Office Dedicated

HIAWASSEE, Ga.—The dedication of the new Hiawassee Ga., U. S. Post Office was held Sunday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. The new facility, located at Hiawassee is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program.

Like most new postal buildings that are going up across the country, this post office is leased to the Post Office Department. This gives the Department some flexibility in adapting its building program to changes in mail volume, transportation and population.

At the present time eleven people are employed at the Hiawassee Office in full or part time positions serving a population of approximately 5,000 people. There are three rural routes serving approximately 1,184 families and traveling 175 miles daily.

The new facility contains 2,941 square feet of floor space and is completely heated and air conditioned.

"The new post office symbolizes the fact that Hiawassee is continuously growing and contributing to

the economy of the nation. We are proud to have been selected for a new post office building and expect the growth of our community to continue," Alex Burns, postmaster, stated.

The new building was built by Glenn Tatham, contracted and leased by Roy Sparks.

The Hon. Phil M. Landrum, member of Congress, Ninth District, Georgia, gave the main address and presented Postmaster Burns with the United States Flag for the new facility.

Alverson Not GOP Candidate

MURPHY - It was stated in the Sunday, May 24, Asheville Citizen that Bud Alverson was the GOP Candidate for the House of Representatives.

The Scout was flooded with phone calls on Monday with questions as to why we printed the defeat of Mr. Alverson by Mary Faye Brumby in the Democrat Convention May 9.

Mr. Alverson reported to the Scout that he is not a GOP candidate and that he didn't understand how the Citizen got this information.

Mrs. Brumby won over C. L. Alverson by a vote of 62 to 14 with all seventeen precincts represented.

As of this time there has been no announcement of a GOP candidate seeking election to the House of Representatives, from Cherokee County. Herman H. West, incumbent Republican, decided not to seek reelection this term.



SCENE OF A THREE CAR ACCIDENT one mile west of Marble which slightly injured two Blairsville, Ga., residents.

Two Injured In Accident

MARBLE—A three car accident Sunday, May 24, at 5:00 p.m. on U. S. 19 did extensive property damage and slightly injured two people.

Two Blairsville, Ga., residents, Sally Headrick, 61, and Grady Rogers, 65, were treated for cuts and bruises at Providence Hospital in Murphy and released.

According to State Trooper Don Reavis, the accident occurred when an automobile driven by Dan Hawk, 32, of

Andrews, was slowing down for another vehicle to make a turn. An automobile driven by Don W. Whittaker of Allen, Okla., struck the Hawk car from the rear, swerved into the left lane and struck a vehicle driven by William Headrick, 56, of Route 3, Blairsville head-on.

Mr. Whittaker is being held in Cherokee County Jail charged with following too closely, and driving on the wrong side of the road. Patrolman Reavis stated.

4-H Demonstration Day Held In Clay

Clay County 4-H Demonstration Day was held Saturday with several 4-H'ers participating. All the 4-H'ers giving demonstrations found they were winners in that:

1. They can speak with ease before groups of people;
2. They can put across ideas more easily, because they have learned how to organize what they want to say;
3. They can tell other people of what they have learned in 4-H;
4. They have learned a great deal more about the chosen subject.

Those giving demonstrations were Mary Evelyn Spurr and Wayne Holland, Jr., Electricity, Joy Smart-Fruit and Vegetable Use, Ben Spurr, Rex Smart and Georgia Spurr-Child Care, Ronnie Smith-Livestock Conservation, Steve

Armstrong - Poultry Barbecue, Larry Groves - Soil and Water Conservation, Lucy Rozier and Mary Evelyn Spurr - Dress Revue, Mary Evelyn Spurr - Dairy Foods, Anthony Hall, Ben Spurr, Yvonne Barnard, Paula Cunningham, Danny Wilson, Karen Watson, and Georgia Spurr entered the Enriched Corn Meal Activity.

Debbie Groves prepared an exhibit on her "Plans for the Future". She featured an equipped sewing box, an apron she had made, material and pattern for a blouse to be made.

Some of these 4-H'ers will represent Clay County on District Demonstration Day which will be held in Asheville at the Clyde Erwin High School on June 17.



ROBERT BRUCE (center) the FHA Office in Murphy, is shown with Dr. J. E. Simpson, (right) of the Agricultural Research Service, Washington, and Marlon C. Holland, (left), of the FHA Office, Raleigh, N. C., in a meeting at the Cherokee County Courthouse Thursday, May 21.

County Planning Boards Discuss County Products

MURPHY - Dr. J. E. Simpson, of the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Marlon C. Holland, of the Farmers Home Administration Office, Raleigh, N. C., met with members of the Cherokee County Planning Board and members of the Technical Action Panel of Cherokee County Thursday morning in the Courthouse.

The purpose of this meeting was to explain how the ARS could assist the county Planning Board and the Technical Action Panel in improving the economic opportunities in the county and provide more employment for the people of Cherokee County.

The Cherokee County Planning Board and the Cherokee County Technical Action Panel were set up as a result of the Rural Area Development Program which was started by the late President Kennedy and is being continued by President Johnson. The County Planning Board was appointed by the Cherokee County Commissioners. The Technical Action Panel was set up with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and includes representatives of all agencies of the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

The Planning Boards of Clay, Cherokee, and Graham Counties have requested help in making the best utilization of agricultural products in these counties. For this reason, ARS was asked to Review with the County Planning Boards and County Technical Action Panels in these three counties, opportunities that exist in processing agricultural products. Through invitations extended by the State FHA Office this week, Dr. Simpson has discussed the types of processing technology, manufacturing facilities, utilities, skilled and labor needs, and related factors necessary to a successful agricultural manufacturing enterprise.

Dr. Simpson offered the services of the ARS to assist in any way possible in formulating specific projects in any of the fields of foods, fibers, feeds, and industrial products in which ARS is experienced. He cited several instances where such early planning assistance had saved months of time in the many considerations necessary in putting such a project into action.

Interested parties who may have proposed projects should contact the FHA Office or the Agricultural Extension Office in either Hayesville, Murphy, or Robbinsville for specific information in this phase of the program.

Scoutlets

The Martins Creek Community Development Club will meet at the Martins Creek School Monday, June 1 at 7:30 with Robert Bruce as guest speaker.

The Cherokee County GOP Women will meet at the Family Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, May 28.

The eighth grade class of Hayesville School visited Lake Winnepesaukee Friday, May 22. Chaperones for the group were P. K. Beal and J. R. Rogers.

The Cherokee County Democrat Woman's Club will meet on Thursday evening, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ferd Moore on Peachtree.

The Annual Memorial Day and decoration service will be at Beaverdam Baptist Church Saturday, May 30. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Andrews voting places for Saturday will be at the Andrews Agriculture Building for the South Ward and the North Ward will vote at the City Hall.

GOP candidates for Governor of North Carolina were busy this week in the Mountain Area. In fact the Scout Office was blessed with 2 GOP candidates this week. Don Badgley, a member of the Legislature from Guilford County, made his second trip to Murphy this week asking for votes.

State Senator Charles Strong and co-hort Deputy Sheriff Clarence McMahon, of Burke County were also in Murphy beating the bushes and asking for votes. Mr. Strong reminded us that on Saturday, May 30, the first GOP primary for governor in the history of North Carolina, will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clippinger of Ava, Ohio, stopped by for a visit and cook's tour of the Scout Office Tuesday, May 19. Mrs. Clippinger is the former Miss Callie Brown of Murphy, and has been living in Ohio for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Clippinger says she has been a Scout subscriber for as long as she can remember.

Fox Hunters To Hold Meeting

MURPHY - The Tri-State Fox Hunters Association will hold their annual spring bench show Saturday night, May 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rock Gym at the Murphy Fair Grounds.

Thirty-one trophies will be awarded, including one donated by Friendship Valley Fee Mill, for hounds owned by Cherokee County residents only.

Supper will be served by Virgil O'Dell, owner of the Family Restaurant, in the gym.

A seven month old foxhound puppy will be given away. Tickets are on sale by club members for \$1.00 each. Everyone is invited whether they have hounds or a spokesman for the club stated.

4-H'ers To Sell Bar-B-O Chicken

MURPHY - The Cherokee county 4-H Council will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue supper Saturday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Murphy. It will be in connection with the Lion's Club Horse Show.

Tickets can be purchased now from 4-H Club members at \$1.25 per ticket. The proceeds will be used to sponsor 4-H'ers to camp this summer.

Girl Scouts To Repeat Shoe Sale

MURPHY - Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 214 will hold a repeat S. S. Shoe Sale on Saturday, May 30 at 10 A. M.

New Welco Sample Shoes will be sold in the E. C. Moore Dodge Showroom for fifty cents a pair in the following sizes: Mens - 8; Ladies - 4 & 5 Childrens - 10&11; Toddlers - 4 1/2.

Betty Sprung Named Most Valuable Staff Member On "The Western Carolinian"

CULLOWHEE - Miss Betty Sprung of Murphy has been named most valuable staff member on "The Western Carolinian", student newspaper, which she has served this year as news editor. This honor was granted by vote of the staff, and she was recognized recently at the staff's annual banquet.

Miss Sprung has been elected editor of NOMAD, college literary magazine published each spring by the English Seminar. For the current year she is layout editor of this publication. She will also serve as secretary of the Young Republicans Club for next year.

She was elected to succeed herself as secretary-treasurer of the Debate Club, and has been elected reporter for Alpha Phi Sigma, national

honorary scholastic society. Membership in this organization is limited to those who maintain an average of at least 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 quality point rating, for a period covering a minimum of ninety quarter hours of college credit.

Miss Sprung is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sprung of 236 Grant Street, in Murphy.

Wolf Creek-Home Of The Pirates

WOLF CREEK A newly organized Dixie Youth baseball team (Pirates) consisting of boys not over twelve years of age, have already won their first two games and the parents (members of the Wolf Creek Community Club) are busy at work on a baseball field.

Mayor Proclaims Saturday, May 30 As Poppy Day

MURPHY - Mayor L. L. Mason has proclaimed Saturday, May 30, as Poppy Day. Poppies will be sold on the streets in Murphy by the American Legion Auxiliary in memory of the war dead. Proceeds from the poppy sale will be used in the local rehabilitation program.

Poppies are made by disabled veterans in veterans hospitals and are purchased by the American Legion.

For more than forty years the red poppy has been worn proudly by many Americans around Memorial Day, signifying the feeling of reverence for the servicemen who died for America during

two world wars and the Korean conflict. This flower grew among the battle lines and among the graves of the American dead; because of this, it has become a symbol of their sacrifice. In addition to serving as a memorial to the war dead, the poppy helps lighten the burden carried by the men who returned disabled in mind and body. Making poppies gives employment to veterans who otherwise would not be able to earn support for themselves and their families.

Poppy Day provides an annual opportunity for the American public to offer encouragement and support to these men.

Bryson-Thompson Graduate From Western Carolina

CULLOWHEE - Miss Sharon June Bryson was graduated from Western Carolina College Sunday, May 24.

Miss Bryson received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree and will begin teaching this fall in the DeKalb County School System in Georgia.

Miss Bryson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bryson and the granddaughter of Frank Hampton of Murphy.



Sharon June Bryson

Barbara Gibson Returns From Overseas Tour

MURPHY - SP/4 Barbara A. Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gibson of Murphy, has returned to the states after a completing a 2 year tour of active duty with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Miss Gibson will be stationed in New Mexico after a visit with her parents.

Miss Gibson is a 1959 graduate of Murphy High School.

Waldrep told the group to be ready to serve without making excuses when the call comes because the job is important and an opportunity to serve God.



LaVon Doris Thompson

Gospel Concert To Be Held

MURPHY - A Gospel Concert featuring the Segs Brothers and Naomi, America's number one gospel group, with local singers, will be held Thursday, May 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the Old Rock Gym.

The concert is sponsored by the Murphy Baseball Club, with proceeds going for the promotion of the baseball club.

Advance tickets for Adults, \$1.00, Children 50¢; admission at the door will be Adults \$1.25, Children 75¢.