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## County Tax Rate Set 18¢ Lower At \$1.92

MURPHY - In a regular session June 1, 1964, Cherokee County Commissioners unanimously passed a motion that the county tax rate be lowered from \$2.10 to \$1.92 per hundred dollar valuation. This means a cut of 18¢ per hundred.

In other money saving motions made and passed, the Commissioners cut poll taxes from \$3.00 to \$2.00. This applies to males from the ages of 21 to 50, excepting disabled veterans. Coroner's

jury pay was lowered from \$5.00 per day to \$3.00 per day. Other motions approved were to give Claude Anderson, Sheriff, the right to hire a deputy sheriff and pay him, not exceeding \$150.00 per month. This position will terminate upon the request of the commissioners.

Motion was made and passed to authorize and establish a Civil Defense Agency.

In other business, the jurors for June, 1964 term of civil court were drawn.

## New Ordinances To Be Enforced, Town Board Says

MURPHY - At a regular meeting of the Murphy Town Board Monday night, June 8, an ordinance was drawn up and passed to end the u-turning at the Murphy General Hospital on Peachtree Street.

One member of the board made the remark, "There have been some people making u-turns in Murphy so many years that they don't know that they can go around the block."

### Scoutlets

Decoration services will be held Sunday at Flax Creek Baptist Church. A spokesman for the church said that everyone is asked to come and help clean the cemetery in preparation for the decoration.

According to Gerald Bryson, Cherokee County Teen-Dem Club President, he has applications for those who want to attend the Third Annual State Teen-Dem Convention in Raleigh, June 12-13 at N. C. State. Gerald can be contacted at 837-2443 in Murphy.

A placement test for prospective Peace Corps volunteers will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 13, in Room 4, Jackson County Courthouse, Sylva, N. C. Anyone wishing to take this test should contact Joe C. Fisher, Civil Service Examiner, at the Sylva Post Office, for an application or information about the Peace Corps. Applicants taking this test will be considered for placement in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

According to the State Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 2, 577 persons have been killed to date. Only 474 had been killed to date last year.

Bill Forsyth of Murphy has been named a member of the Permanent Organization Committee of the Third Annual Teen Dem Convention scheduled for North Carolina State College, June 12-13.

According to Fred Davis, Scout photographer, pictures that were made during graduation exercises at Murphy High School will be ready Tuesday afternoon, June 16.

It was good to see Hobart Mashburn, former employee of the Cherokee Scout, in town this week. He is now serving in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed in Virginia. We are sorry to hear of his mother's illness.

We heard some good excuses this week for not cutting the grass. Quirped one homeowner, "We haven't had any rain lately, it's so hot and dry, if I cut the grass, it will just die."

If anybody has a remedy for keeping kids off of freshly planted tomato plants, we'd like to hear it.

The Lions Club Second Annual Smoky Mountain Horse Show was declared a success and plans are already being made for next year.

A six and a half pound pike caught by Eugene Crooke State Driver's License Inspector in Murphy, has been mounted and is now on display at the Family Restaurant.

According to the ordinance passed, it shall be unlawful for anyone operating a motor vehicle on Peachtree Street in the Town of Murphy to make a u-turn, with instructions to the Murphy Police Department to enforce the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance further stated that any person violating or failing to comply or anyone who shall aid or abet in any violation, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days in jail.

The ordinance became effective Monday, June 8.

In other business at the meeting, Chief of Police Blaine Stalcup reported that the Town of Murphy is in need of some 80 stop signs. The signs cost approximately \$7.00 each, giving a total cost for stop signs of \$560.00.

A petition submitted by citizens from Texana was given to the Town Council concerning the water problem at Texana. There will be a meeting in the near future with spokesmen for the residents of Texana and members of the Town Board to determine what can be done about the water problem in Texana.

It was brought before the Board that cars parked on the square, other than in regulation parking places, are a hindrance to traffic during the night hours as well as in day time. According to a town ordinance citations will be placed on these cars that are illegally parked. The fine is usually \$1.00 plus costs. Cost is approximately \$10.00, giving a total of \$11.50 for this illegal parking.

Also the Board discussed the problem of citizens following the fire truck on calls. This creates a traffic hazard, as well as hindering the volunteer fire department personnel from getting to the fire. It was decided that this ordinance would also be enforced, stating that any person other than authorized personnel following the fire truck will be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 and costs.

The Town Board also approved a General Land Use Plan for the City of Murphy submitted by the Murphy Planning Board.

## Andrews Band Rehearsal

ANDREWS It has been announced that for the summer, there will be band rehearsals for any student from 2nd grade up in the agriculture building on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00.

There will be no charge for this course and instruments will be furnished also. The instructor for the course is Fred Schley.

### WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
4	75	42	0
5	77	48	0
6	82	60	0
7	78	56	0
8	84	5	0
9	86	80	0
10	88	60	0

FORECAST: Thursday, fair to scattered cloudiness with isolated afternoon and evening showers; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, little change.



THE CHALLENGE TROPHIES of the Smoky Mountain Horse Show are displayed by ribbon girls for the evening show. Left to right the girls are Becky Jo Ray, Connie Farmer, Kathy Ressel, Peggy Hyde, Suzanne Coward, and Donna Wilkins.

### Lifesaving Course To Begin June 15

MURPHY - A two week course in Red Cross Senior Lifesaving will be taught at the Murphy swimming pool beginning Monday, June 15, at 10:00 A. M.

The object of this course is to provide the individual with the knowledge and skills designed to save his own life or the life of another in the event of an emergency.

To be eligible to take this course a person must have passed his sixteenth birthday or must be in or above the eleventh grade in school. It is also important that the person be in sound physical condition.

Class periods will begin at ten and last until twelve each morning with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

The Beginners Swimming Class will begin on Monday, June 22, at 10:00 A. M. at the pool. The only charge for any of these classes will be \$2.00 for registration and admission to the pool each day.



TOP WINNER IN THE SECOND SMOKY MOUNTAIN HORSE SHOW is Martha Angel of Franklin, N. C., shown atop her horse "Charlie Brown", winner of the five-gaited stake class. Donna Wilkins of Murphy is the ribbon girl.



MRS. DAVID STOCK of Dalton, Ga., proudly displays the 80.50 carat ruby she found in Cowee Valley, Friday, June 5. The picture shows the ruby in proportionate size with a quarter.

## Dollar's Worth Of Dirt Yields \$4,000 Ruby

FRANKLIN - A pretty Georgia housewife who bought six buckets of dirt for a dollar at an old mine here has sifted out a clear red rock that will likely change her entire attitude toward muddy tracks on the living room carpet.

The stone that Mrs. David Stock of Dalton, Ga., believes to be a pigeon-blood ruby came from the mud and gravel of a sluice at the old Shuler Mine in Cowee Valley. She found it Friday, June 5.

It weighs in at 86.50 carats, and the delight of old-timers in this rock-conscious tourist town might balance out against Mrs. Stock's enthusiasm.

Jim Brinkman, first man to set up a gem shop in the Ruby Valley of Western North Carolina, set a conservative estimate of \$50 a carat on Mrs. Stock's find. That's a \$4,225.00 for Mrs. Stock's return on her buck's worth of dirt.

"Bigger rubies have been found around here, but it's the quality more than size that counts," Mr. Brinkman said. Mrs. Stock, wife of a Dalton ladies ready-to-wear dealer, first came to Cowee Valley on a "rock hound" hunt after being marooned here overnight in a rainstorm.

Mrs. Stock had picked up some literature in a motel and decided it would be a lark to bring her sons, Sammy

and Morris, here some time to search for stones. Both Sammy and Morris have sizeable collections of stones.

On their return trip to Dalton, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Stock and their two sons were

having dinner at the Cherokee Restaurant and displaying Mrs. Stock's large ruby. Mrs. Stock's only concern when the above picture was taken was "will the ruby show up clearly?"

## June Jurors Drawn

MURPHY - Jurors drawn for the June civil term of court are as follows:

James W. Golden, Rt. 3; Edward Hunt Brumby; Vick Raxter, Marble; Frank Gheringelli, Brasstown; Gay Roberts; M. A. Parker, Rt. 1, Andrews; Joe Ledford, Andrews; Herbert O'Dell, Rt. 3; Roy A. Gibson, Andrews;

Tom W. Taylor; Virgil Decker, Box 453; Voyd V. Hogan, Rt. 1, Brasstown; M. M. Leatherwood, Rt. 1; D. M. Reese; Charlie Bates, Unaka; John R. Bradley, Andrews; Elmer B. Collins, Rt. 4; Joe H. Ladd, Rt. 1, Marble; J. A.

Bettis, Marble; Max Dennis Raxter, Rt. 1, Andrews; A. Q. Kemer; Walter Ensley, Rt. 1; Sam H. Johnson, Rt. 3, Unaka; Oran Luther, Andrews; Walter N. Anderson, Farmer, Tenn.; Emory Stewart, Rt. 2; Lee Sneed, Rt. 1; G. B. Hudson, Rt. 1, Marble; W. B. Johnson, Rt. 1; J. B. Brooks, Andrews; Willard Hardin, Box

509, Andrews; Alvin Beavers, Rt. 4; Otis Pallow, Rt. 1, Copperhill; Sylvester Gunter, Rt. 2, Culberson; Claude W. Barnett, Rt. 1; Arthur Palmer, Marble; Ray Hawkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill; J. P. Bryant, Rt. 4; J. W. Curtis, Rt. 1; and Fess Davis, Rt. 3.

### Local Students Graduate From Young Harris

YOUNG HARRIS, GA. - The following area students graduated from Young Harris College Saturday morning, June 6, at 11 o'clock in the college gymnasium:

Deborah Kay Anderson, Rt. 2, Murphy; Ola Mae Gibson, Warner; Ronald Lee Millsaps, Rt. 4, Hayesville; William Dwight Nichols, Hayesville; Glenn David Palmer, Rt. 3, Hayesville; Thomas Allen Penland, Hayesville; and Elsie Marie Hunter, Culberson.

## 2nd Smoky Mountain Horse Show Another Big Success For Lions

MURPHY - The Second Annual Smoky Mountain Horseshow was sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club in Murphy June 6, 1964, at the Murphy Fairgrounds. With the day promising to be rainy, the Lions were faced with the prospect of awarding some 46 trophies, 151 ribbons, and almost \$1155.00 in prize money to nine early entries. As the morning wore on, horse vans began arriving on the grounds with entries from towns as far away as Philadelphia, Tenn. The final tally showed approximately 110 entries from this area for the 21 classes actually held at the show.

The total number of entries was less than the show last year, but Lions Club officials were quite pleased with the turnout when they learned that they were competing with seven other area horseshows for exhibitors and horses. The judge for the Horse Show this year was Tom Chase of Jonesboro, Tenn., probably the most active man on the fairgrounds that day. Lions Max Blakemore and Tom Palmer again represented the Murphy Club as Master of Ceremonies and Ringmaster,

respectively, and Mrs. Dock Suddeth of Peachtree entertained the spectators and provided music for the horses with her organ playing.

Ed Hooper of Andrews, riding "Moonglow Walkaway", presented the colors for the National Anthem, and Rev. Hamilton C. Witter of Murphy offered the invocation. Presenting the ribbons and trophies for the various classes were Misses Becky Jo Ray, Shiela Gossett, Pam Chastain, Irene Warner, Totsie Headrick, Jane Whitley, Peggy Hyde, Connie Farmer, Donna Wilkins, Suzanne Coward, and Kathy Ressel.

The event which created as much interest and excitement as the show itself, especially among the children in attendance, was the drawing for the pony and saddle which the Lions gave away at the show. Little Miss Susan Smith drew the ticket belonging to Miss Betts Edwards of Murphy. It was hard to determine who was more pleased, Betts or Lion Charlie Hughes, who had been "saddled" with the responsibility of showing the pony off around town.

The highlight of the evening performance was the presentation to winners of the Championship Stake Classes of a large, silver Challenge Trophy. Each winner is entitled to possession of the trophy for eleven months and must return the trophy next year for the horseshow.

## Peachtree Club To Hold Festival

PEACHTREE - The Peachtree Community Development Club will have a Family Fun Festival Dance Friday, June 19, at 8:00 p.m. at the Rock Gym.

The purpose of this festival will be to raise money for a community building at Peachtree.

Tickets will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

## Murphy Women Attend State BPW Convention

MURPHY - Among those from the Murphy Club attending the 44th Annual State Convention of the Business and Professional Women Club at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville over the weekend were:

Mrs. Sarah Patton, Mrs. Margaret Bruce, Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Leon Kimsey and Mrs. Joyce Nunnally.

Mrs. Weaver, the newly appointed District secretary and treasurer, served as hostess for District I at the reception for new officers on the roof garden Saturday evening, and Mrs. Patton as president of the local club, presided at the inspirational breakfast in the gold room on Sunday morning.

This will be presented on a yearly basis until some exhibitor has won the trophy three times. When this occurs, the exhibitor then gets permanent possession of the trophy. All of the Challenge Trophies are sponsored by local citizens and businesses.

Top winner at this year's show was Miss Martha Angel of Franklin, N. C. Miss Angel rode "Charlie Brown" owned by Miss Barbara Jenkins, also of Franklin, to first place in the 3-Gaited Championship Stake and "Countdown", owned by Miss Angel, to first place in the 5-Gaited Championship Stake.

According to Lions Club officials, plans are already being formulated for the Third Annual Smoky Mountain Horseshow. They expressed confidence that with the experience gained from the first two shows, one show next year will be even bigger and better, although some Lions observed that a bigger ring would require moving the swimming pool and rock gym.

Any money made by the Lions Club on projects such as the Smoky Mountain Horse Show goes toward helping the Murphy Lions to support their activities in connection with aiding the visually handicapped.

Winners in the order they finished are given, with horse, owner, and rider, if different from owner, given in that

order. Pony Colts: Torchlight's Midgett Bubbles, Eddie Hughes, Murphy; Torchlight's Red Dolley, Rusty Hughes of Murphy.

Western Colts: Golden Doc, W. O. Tallent, Copperhill; Jack Bigham; Domino, Larry White, Blairsville.

Pleasure Horses: Raffron, Rex Bigelow, Hemp, Ga.; Princess, Ellen Deal, Franklin; Sun Dance Rocket, W. O. Tallent, Copperhill, D. O. Bigham; Rosie, W. R. Hampton, Sylva; Barbara Hampton.

Three Gaited Horses: Charlie Brown, Barbara Jenkins, Franklin; Wayah, Martha Angel, Franklin; Tony Boy, Amette Duke, Hayesville; Pearl, Harley Thompson, Hayesville.

Cherokee County Pleasure: Scout, Jeff Brooks, Andrews; Thomas Brooks; Joy, L. K. Beal, Murphy; Lawrence Beale; Lady, Charley Beale, Murphy; Pete, Charles Coleman, Murphy.

Western Parade: Hill's View Golden Boy, Harper Wilson, Etowah; Little Hill.

Pleasure Ponies: Skyrocket, W. F. Loudermilk, Copperhill; Dennis Loudermilk; Candy, Susan Hatchett, Murphy; Trigger, David Bigham, Ducktown, Ginger Jones.

Western Reining: Raffron, Rex Bigelow, Hemp, Ga.; Montie's Sue, W. T. Brown, Jr., Murphy; Martha Angel.

Children's Equitation: Rosie, W. R. Hampton, Sylva; Robert Hampton; Candy, Susan Hatchett, Murphy.

Pony Roadsters: Mr. Gold-digger, Dry Valley Stables, Philadelphia, Tenn.; Everett Townsend; Gun Slinger, Dry Valley Stables, Nina Cook; Hollywood's Reward, Dry Valley Stables, Alvin Hart; Sundown, Dry Valley Stables, Herbert Tilley.

Walking Horse Amateur: Little Chief, W. T. Jenkins, Franklin; Barbara Jenkins. Walking Horse Pleasure: Rosie, W. R. Hampton, Sylva; Barbara Hampton; Black Boy, W. R. Hampton, Sylva.

Three Gaited Stake: Charlie Brown, Barbara Jenkins, Franklin, Martha Angel; Dixie, John Byers, Hayesville; Blaze, Cliff Penland, Hayesville; Gold Dust, Ruth Buckner, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Western Parade Stake: Hill's View Golden Boy, R. W. Wilson, Etowah; Little Hill Billy, Helen Wilson, Etowah; Princess, Shirley Arrowood, Murphy; and Gold Dust, Ruth Buckner, Cleveland.

Barrel Racing Stake: Pretty Turk, Frank Crowe, Suit; Mr. Lucky, Kevin Hooper, Andrews; King Rito, Arbor Acres, Blairsville; Chet Griffin; Montie's Sue, W. T. Brown, Jr., Murphy; Martha Angel; Pogo, Henry Buckner, Cleveland.

Cherokee County Pleasure Stake: Scout, Jeff Brooks, (Cont. Back Page)



NEIGHBOR'S CRAFT SHOP of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown is housed in this building along with the weaving class rooms and craft offices. Works of local craftsmen are on exhibit and for sale in the shop.

## Folk School Completes Craft House

BRASSTOWN - The Campbell Folk School has just completed a new craft house which houses the weaving class rooms, craft offices, and the "Neighbor's Craft Shop".

The Craft Shop was set up to meet the need and demand of the visiting public for a place to see and buy the crafts of local craftsmen. Craftsmen whose work is now on exhibit

and for sale are: Lynn Gault, potter and designer; Craftsman; Fred Smith, hand-hewn wooden bowls and trays, Designer

Craftsman; Herman Estes, hand turned bowls and native stones; Fred O. Scroggs, Cabuchons and specimen stones; and Mrs. Clyde McNabb, hand weaving.

There is also works of other craftsmen in hand wrought iron, handmade furniture of native wood, and Christmas decorations of original designs.

All are members of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild and the crafts offered for sale meet the standards set by the Guild.