

Scoutlets

Just can't seem to shake off this "pox" story. Duke Whitley, pharmacist at Mauney's Drug Store, allowed that in the old days in Eastern North Carolina when people had symptoms of chicken pox, they were sent out to the chicken house for a little while. The chickens were then frightened to make them flutter all around the poor soul who was thought to have chicken pox. Now Duke says he isn't sure, but this treatment was to help keep the person from breaking out so bad. . . help him to break out faster. . . keep them from itching. . . or just what it did. But it was supposed to serve some useful purpose. Thank's Duke, if we come down again, we'll try it out.

And if you think chicken pox is funny, listen to this: Ole Hubert Walker, manager of the Ivie Funeral Home in Andrews, was hospitalized with this past week with a bee sting. Seriously, Hubert has been very sick. We're glad to see that you're out of the hospital and feeling better, Hubert.

Judge W. K. McLean, presiding over this week's term of Superior Court, has court convening bright and early. Due to the lack of air conditioned courtroom and the hot, humid weather we're having, the Judge decided to go to work early and get off early.

David Gill, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, was among fifteen boys returning this week from Camp Ney-A-Ti in Guntersville, Ala., sponsored by The Cherokee Scout for boys 9-15 years of age. Certificate awards were given to the boys for their accomplishment in the fields of sports and to Mrs. Gill's surprise, David came up with a certificate for winning the 50 yard swimming contest. Asked by his mother how he managed to win, he replied "I was the only entry." Atta boy, David.

Turmoil in the courtroom: State Trooper Don Reavis, while waiting to take his turn in the witness chair this week at Superior Court, got all shook up and was on pins and needles. Seems that Lawman Reavis misplaced his ticket book and was afraid the Judge would call him to the stand before he could recover it. Without Don's little black book, he wouldn't have been able to tell the Judge a thing. Why he even accused Scout court reporters Sue Kilpatrick and Red Schuyler of snitching it. And to top it off he even took a peek in Sue's pocketbook and threatened to lock them both up if he didn't find it. P. D. Q. Boy that's bad cause we don't want the Scout on the wrong side of the law.

Jaycees got all wound up in Monday night's softball competition and trampled all over the good First Baptist Ball Club with a score of 18 to 4. Now you all know Preacher Bill and how his tongue is usually loose at both ends but Monday night he didn't have anything to say. And that Wally Williams . . . he's too lazy to swing a bat . . . drew a walk every time. That's using the ole noodle. Jaycees weren't hitting the ball too well til some of us snuck over and snatched some of these good Baptist bats, then we lowered the boom. Bet that burned them up.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS: You can save yourself some loot if you'll dig down in that ole purse, come up with some long green, and pay your 1963 taxes. If you don't they're gonna git ye." County tax deadline is Monday, August 10, and town tax deadline is Monday, August 17. Seriously, if you don't "fess up they'll charge you a penalty and advertising costs.

I got a notice from the tax people saying that if I didn't pay my taxes they wuz a gonna put my name in The Scout. . . I paid.



GENE PARKER, Receives New Post

Former Scout Publisher Named Retail Advertising Manager For Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG, S. C. - Gene Parker has been named retail advertising manager of The Spartanburg Herald-Journal by Fred D. Moffitt, associate publisher.

Parker, 43, succeeds the late William A. (Bill) Finch who died June 25.

Parker was promoted from account executive on the display advertising staff.

A native of Gaffney, he joined The Herald-Journal in February, 1948, as chief of the Gaffney News Bureau. He was transferred to Spartanburg in 1952 and assigned to the City Hall news beat.

Parker served on the news staff of both The Herald and The Journal and did extensive feature writing before being transferred to the Display Ad-



JOHN FLEMING, JR., with the model car he designed and entered in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition. The design earned honorable mention for the state of North Carolina.

Fleming Wins Award In Model Car Competition

MURPHY --John Fleming, Jr., 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fleming, Sr., of Hiwassee Street in Murphy has been awarded honorable mention and a check for \$25.00 for his original design entry in the 1964 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition, Detroit, Michigan.

John got the idea to enter the competition from a notice posted on the bulletin board at Murphy High School where he is a rising junior this year.

He also received a letter of commendation from C. W. McClellan, Administrator for the Guild.

Following is an excerpt from the Certificate Award: "Your efforts demonstrate an accomplishment that in-

dicates your ability and determination to succeed. These qualities evidenced in your entry are those of which you and your family can be justly proud.

"Now is the time and opportunity to capitalize on your developed skills. The craftsmanship and creative ability displayed in your entry, plus the knowledge that you have gained from this year's competition could be the combination that will provide you with a scholarship winning entry in the 1964-65 Guild competition."

Anniversary Edition Delayed
MURPHY - Due to the hospitalization of the Scout editor Jack Owens and Fred Davis, Scout photographer, recently, the 75th Anniversary edition of the newspaper has been postponed for a few weeks.

The staff of the newspaper feels that it would be better to delay publication of this special edition than to haphazardly rush it out. Date of publication for this edition will be announced later.

Levi Strauss Increases Age Limit To 18-40

MURPHY - The Murphy Plant of Levi Strauss, Inc., has now increased their age limit for female applicants from their previous high of 35 to 40 years of age.

This announcement was made this week by John Ellis, Manager of the Murphy Office of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

In the past, only applicants from 18 to 35 years of age were being considered by Levi Strauss, but due to increased production and the beginning of a proposed new shift of workers, this increase in the age limit was made possible. Mr. Ellis has stated that he is sure there are many women in the immediate area in the 35-40 age bracket who have not completed Levi Strauss applications.

It is urged that any interested applicant report to the Employment Office as soon as possible to complete these applications as there will be a mass testing for all applicants beginning Tuesday, August 11.

"This testing is made possible to all plants in the immediate area through the joint services of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina," Mr. Ellis stated.

"While we are testing specifically for Levi Strauss, information on the tested individuals are immediately available to any plant manager or personnel director in our area," Mr. Ellis continued.

Any female in reasonable commuting distance of Murphy between the ages of 18-40, with an 8th grade education, who is interested in making application for work at Levi Strauss, should contact the Employment Office as soon as possible in order that they may be given the required aptitude test.

Scout Campers Return From Alabama

MURPHY --The fifteen boys sponsored by the Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress returned to Murphy and Hayesville from Camp Ney-A-Ti near Guntersville, Ala., Sunday afternoon.

All the boys reported a wonderful time during the two weeks spent in recreational and spiritual activities. As usual the boys returned with a handful of certificates awarded to them for their outstanding accomplishments in the activities.

Each year The Scout and Progress make it possible for fifteen boys to make this trip at no expense to any of the boys, with transportation furnished both ways.

Boys making the trip this year were Cary Bracken, Larry Chambers, and Rex Smart, Hayesville; and Dennis Stephens, Randy Thompson, Steve Wells, Grover Smith, Chris Schuyler, David and Tommy Gill, Jackie Pope, Ed Radford, W. C. Stalcup, Jr., Ronnie Carringer and Dennis Smith, all of Murphy.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
First let me say I regret to learn that you have been confined to the hospital, and hope that you have fully recovered by this time.

Second, I love the Scout, as your coverage is extensive. Especially I love to read about the older citizens that have contributed so much to that part of the country. Even though I have been away from that area for years, except for brief visits, I still think of my early formative years there.

Please renew my subscription and I am enclosing check to cover same.

Very truly yours,
Hazel Jennings,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:
I am sorry my Scout paper has run out. I am renewing it. I can't say goodbye to it so am enclosing the money for 1 year renewal. We would be lost without it.
Yours truly,
Jim McClure,
Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.



Amos Family Loses Son, 17

MURPHY -- The long series of misfortunes which has plagued the Claude Amos family here added the death Monday, August 3, of a son, Floyd E. Amos, 17.

The youth died in a Murphy hospital after an illness of several months from a brain tumor. He became ill shortly after his father suffered a series of strokes and heart attacks in 1963 which wrecked the family economy and brought help from hundreds of sympathetic neighbors and friends.

Floyd Amos was a junior at Murphy High School and one of the managers of the football team. He was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

During his hospitalization, his parents maintained long bedside vigils despite their own physical conditions.

He also is survived by two brothers, Walter and Leonard, and two sisters, Linda and Lucille Amos, all of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vanner Hughes of Route 2, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amos of Route 1.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Leonard McClure, the Rev. Jack Palmer, and the Rev. Raymond Carroll. Burial was in Peachtree Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Lee Moore, Bill Gray, Edward McAfee, Knox Singleton, Jan Davidson, Mitchell Swanson, Horace Ingle, and Jerry Dickey.

Murphy High School Registration To Be August 11, 12

MURPHY - Walter Puett, principal of Murphy High School, has announced that registration for students expecting to attend Murphy High School this fall who did not register in the spring, will be held at the High School Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12.

Registration will be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Feed Grain And Soil Bank Acres To Be Released

MURPHY - Upon approval by the County ASCS Committee and by paying a small charge, participants in the feed grain and soil bank programs may be able to graze or cut hay off diverted acres through September in Clay, Cherokee, and Macon Counties.

This offer from the United States Department of Agriculture was announced by Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

As soon as the necessary forms arrive, all persons affected by this will be notified immediately by a letter from their respective ASCS offices. Notification is expected to be some time next week.

These emergency haying and grazing privileges were brought about by requests from local disaster committees in an effort to give farmers relief from the drought which cut back on livestock feed supplies.

Bass Hyatt, manager of the Cherokee County ASCS office, has stated that it will be a violation of the feed grain or conservation reserve contracts to use this land without approval of the county ASCS committee.

Superior Court Action Is Top News Of Week

MURPHY - The August term of Superior Court convened here Monday, August 3, with Judge W. K. McLean presiding and Glen Brown of Waynesville as solicitor.

The Grand Jury concluded action on all bills and completed it's report Tuesday morning.

Two youths from Greensboro, who had been charged with armed robbery and kidnapping were tried Monday only on the charge of armed robbery.

The two were Roger Dale Lawson, 18, and Jimmy Wayne Campbell, 19, accused in February after they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Curtis of Rt. 2, Culberson and tried to hold the family at gunpoint with demands for money and a car.

According to the State's witnesses, Lawson and Campbell found the Curtis' 15 year old

son in the home alone. He couldn't produce money so they had him call next door to his grandparent's home with instructions for his father to come home quickly because the bathroom toilet was stopped up.

When the boys sent Mr. Curtis for money, he had neighbors to notify the Sheriff's office here and returned with \$10.00 to find that his wife and another son had returned home. The boys had then decided to take Mrs. Curtis as hostage in an attempt to escape.

Garlee Rich, Curtis' father-in-law, had slipped to the rear of the house and after calling to the boys to halt as they left with Mrs. Curtis, wounded one with a blast from a 12 gauge shotgun. The family then held the boys until officers arrived.

Larry T. Black, attorney for the youths, entered a

plea of guilty for the defendants on the charge of armed robbery. His only witnesses in their defense were the fathers of both boys.

Lawson and Campbell were sentenced to serve 25 to 30 years under the supervision of the State Prison Department.

Tuesday morning the first case on docket was Tom Lovingood, charged with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Lovingood pled not guilty. After hearing the case, the jury retired at 9:17, returned at 10:02 unable to reach a verdict.

Judge McLean sent them back out but when court adjourned at 1:10 Tuesday they had still not reached a verdict.

Troy Mason pled guilty to temporary larceny of an auto. Prayer for judgement was continued until Friday.

Dallas Solesbee, who was charged with drunken driving and possession of non-tax paid whiskey was found not guilty of drunken driving but guilty of possession. The prison sentence of 15 months was suspended for 2 years on conditions and a fine of \$200 was imposed.

On a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Obry Townsend was sentenced to serve 20 months under the supervision of the State Prison Department.

Samuel Hudgens, charged with murder, pled guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. This was the first case to be taken up Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hudgens was arrested by the County Sheriff's Department shortly after the body of his wife Mrs. Ethel Hudgens, was found, beaten and bruised almost beyond recognition April 13, by three neighbors who were concerned that she hadn't been seen since Friday, April 10. Three Negro men, Ralph Hyatt, Neal Colbert, and Luther Allen found her body lying on some boxes behind a roll-away bed in a dark back room of the house. Colbert called the Sheriff's office.

Coroner J. C. Townson and Dr. W. A. Hoover testified that death was attributed to a fractured skull as a result of beating.

A walking cane found in the home was examined and displayed as a possible murder weapon.

Two witness in the case testified that on Friday night, April 10, they heard cries for help.

Leonard Lloyd, attorney for Mr. Hudgens, asked for the mercy of the court and presented four witnesses to testify in behalf of the defendant's conduct.

Hudgens did not testify in his own behalf.

In view of the evidence presented and the plea of the defendant, Judge McLean sentenced Hudgens to a prison sentence of not more than 20, nor less than 18 years, to be served under the supervision of the State Prison Department.

Committee Nominations Being Accepted

MURPHY - Farmers are being reminded that slates of nominees for membership on ASC community committees now are being established at the ASCS County Office. A special effort is being made to secure the greatest possible participation of eligible voters in the election.

Andrew Barton, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Cherokee Co. Committee, said today that farmers who are eligible to vote in the committee elections also have the right to nominate as candidates for committee membership any farmer who is eligible and willing to serve. Such petitions, signed by six or more eligible voters, may be filed at the County Office any time before August 19, 1964.

Additional nominations may be made by the incumbent ASC community and county committees, if these are required or determined desirable.

"We want the best men available to serve on our ASC committees," Chairman Barton declared, "because the committee system is the backbone of farm programs - those dealing with conservation of soil and water, as well as the price support activities in various commodities.

Calendar Of Events

Evangelist Eddie Scott of Cleveland, Tenn., will begin a revival at the Murphy Church of God Friday, August 7, 7:30 p.m. The pastor of the church has stated that everybody is welcome to attend.

Martins Creek Development Club will meet at the Martins Creek School Monday, August 10, 7:30 p.m. Ronnie Atkinson will show films about the 4-H club. Refreshments will be served.

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