

Letters To The Editor

Plea From Georgia
Dear Sir:

I am trying to trace my ancestors, some of whom lived in that area, and there may be some of the descendants still living in the area. As the courthouse there burned several times, destroying old records, I am having a hard time tracing them, and perhaps someone will write to me.

My ancestors lived in that area in 1840, 1850, and 1880. If there is a descendant or descendants of the following people whose names are here printed, I will appreciate it so much if someone having information concerning this will send me their name and address that I may get in touch.

Parents, Berry, William and wife, Nancy.

Children: Milton L., Elizabeth, William P., John D., Andrew C., Pulaski, Conturine or Bouturine, Alcestra; Conturine married Sally Harriett Johnson in approximately 1864.

Grandchildren of William and Nancy Berry were: John William Berry, James Pulaski Berry, George Cicero Berry, Nancy Elizabeth Berry, Octavia Berry and Odum Berry.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Newton S. Berry
1451 Conway Road
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Planning Board Meeting Date Set

MURPHY --Murphy Planning Board will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, August 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Murphy Power Board Building.

Among items to be discussed will be a review of the sub-division regulations, land use plan, and the population and economy of Murphy and Cherokee County.

Tomato Field Days Scheduled August 21st

MURPHY -- Farmers of Cherokee County will have the opportunity to attend one or both of two tomato field day programs scheduled this Friday, August 21. The field days are scheduled to allow farmers to see first hand what is involved in the production of trellised tomatoes.

The two locations and time of field day will be; at 10:00 o'clock on Friday the first event will take place on the Virgil "Rip" Haws farm at Sandy Gap. The farm is on the Sandy Gap Road off Highway #294 half way between Suit and Highway #64.

At 2:00 o'clock on Friday the second field day will take place on the Loy Lunsford farm approximately one mile from the Peachtree school. At both places arrows will be used to mark the direction. Farmers can see at the field day, the management, labor and cost involved.

Tomatoes represent the largest income per acre crop yet produced in the county. Potential growers need to study the system of trellising, pruning, mulching, spraying and marketing of tomatoes. Farmers are invited to come and bring their families. Refreshments will be served.

Hedrick Receives Four Year Scholarship

MURPHY --The North Carolina Veterans Commission has announced that James Cecil Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hedrick of Rt. 4, Murphy, has been awarded a scholarship to any state supported school for four years.

This shall not extend for a period longer than four academic years which years need not be consecutive.

Notification of this award is being sent to Western Carolina College where he plans to enter in the fall.

James is a 184 graduate of Hiwassee Dan High School where he was salutatorian of his class.



LIGHT PLANE FROM MICHIGAN in the parking lot of Smelter Store near Copperhill after landing on Highway 58 in background.

Light Plane Crash Lands At Copperhill

COPPERHILLE, TENN. -- A single engine Bonanza airplane from Michigan clipped power lines early Saturday morning in an attempt to make a forced landing in Copperhill, Tenn.

Electricity was cut off for some two hours in the Copperhill, Tenn., and McCayesville Ga. area. TVA's static line 18 inches above the 66 KV line was clipped by the plane's propeller on its descent.

After clipping the static line Pilot Larry Hanes, 20, of Gladwin, Mich., brought the plane to a safe landing on Highway 58 and taxied the craft into the Smelter Store Parking Lot.

There were no injuries to the pilot or his three passengers. The passengers, all men, refused to identify themselves.

Hanes said he had planned to refuel at the Martin-Campbell Airport near Copperhill. He circled over the area attempting to locate the airfield but was unable due to heavy fog. He said he spotted the lights at Smelter Store and decided to attempt a landing because of low fuel.

"It was the mercy of God

Thieves Net \$4,000 In Seven Murphy Robberies

MURPHY -- Thieves netted better than \$4,000 in cash, shotgun and rifle shells in seven break-ins Monday, August 10, and Wednesday, August 12.

S. B. I. Agent M. G. Crawford and Chief of Police Blaine Stalcup reported that \$1,000 in cash, 20 boxes of rifle shells, 10 boxes hollow points, and 10 boxes long rifle shells were taken from Cherokee Farm Center some time Monday night, August 10.

On Wednesday night, August 12, six other local merchants were victims of break-ins. Three thousand dollars were taken from an unlocked safe in Cliff Kephart's Grocery. Mr. Kephart stated that of the three thousand dollars, there were several \$100 and \$50 bills and about \$300 in silver.

Just around the corner from Mr. Kephart's grocery, the City Barber Shop was entered and \$15 to \$20 was taken.

Next door to the barber shop, Vincent Stiles' Store was broken into and \$100 in cash and shotgun shells was taken.

Approximately \$40 was in change.

A tool box, assorted tools, and an electric razor were taken from King Auto Parts on Andrews Highway. The Claude King Grocery Store, housed in the same building with King Auto Parts was relieved of \$15 to \$20 in silver. A safe belonging to the Parts Company was rolled into the grocery store and was opened. There was no cash in the safe and nothing else was missing.

On out U. S. Highway 19 toward Andrews, \$20 was taken from Graves Tire Co. Mr. Graves stated that he could not determine immediately how many tires, if any, had been taken.

In each of the seven robberies, entrance was gained through dark, unlighted, rear doors and windows.

S. B. I. Agent M. G. Crawford, Murphy Policemen, and the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department are continuing the investigation.

The theft of a 1958 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton dump truck from Nantahala Tale and Limestone Co., Wednesday night, August 12, has not been linked to the breaks.

Cherokee Farm Center has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the culprits.



CERTIFICATES AWARDED-- Rimco plant manager Peter J. McKeon looks on as Franklin Barnett, administrative assistant, hands out group blood plan certificates to fellow workers, Jack Anderson and Jean Pendley.

Rimco Employees Awarded Blood Certificates

MURPHY --During the last bloodmobile visit to Murphy better than 35% of Rimco Manufacturing Company employees turned out to donate blood.

Under the present Red Cross regulations, a company participating as a group is entitled to the blood plan

certificates for every employee, if 35% or more of the employees are donors.

By reaching this goal, every employee at Rimco will be entitled to free blood for every member of their family during the coming year.

This 35% or better quota must be met throughout the

Employment For 640 Men Construction To Begin On Andrews \$2,000,000 Plant

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was released from Washington via telephone to The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress by Congressman Roy A. Taylor and Percy B. Ferebee, Mayor of Andrews.)

WASHINGTON --Jobs for 640 Western North Carolinians were assured here Tuesday by approval of a large federal loan to aid in construction of new furniture manufacturing plant at Andrews.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor said an industrial loan of \$1,300,000 was approved by the Area Redevelopment Administration for Andrews Furniture Industries Inc., which plans to produce a variety of popular priced wooden furniture.

Joining with Taylor in the announcement was the firm's president, M. H. Clark of Waynesville. He is also president of the parent Waynewood Inc., a furniture and bedding industry at Hazelwood.

Total cost of the new plant, including the latest woodworking machinery, is expected to exceed \$2 million.

The additional \$700,000 for the project will be provided as follows:

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., \$400,000; Andrews Development Corp., \$200,000; and the applicant, \$100,000. The ARA loan will run for 20 years at 4 per cent interest.

Actual construction will begin shortly. Some six to eight months will be required to complete the building and start operations.

Location of the new plant will be just west of Andrews, near U. S. 19. The building will be a standard steel-and-masonry structure containing approximately 22,000 square feet.

Clark estimates that by the end of the first full year of production employment will reach 400 with an annual payroll of more than \$1 million.

Employment will rise to near 500 by the end of the second year, and to approximately 640 and an annual payroll of \$2,240,000 by the end of the third year, Clark said.

Rep. Taylor met with Clark and other officers of the new corporation when the loan application was filed last May with the ARA.

"This new industry will have a great economic impact on an area embracing several Western North Carolina counties because of the large payroll and market furnished for local hardwood. Our greatest need is more jobs for our people. I am delighted over this development and extend my congratulations to officials of the new company and to the individuals, community organizations, Andrews Development Corporation, and others who helped bring this new industry to Cherokee County," Representative Taylor stated.

Other firm officers with Clark at the May meeting in Taylor's office were W.E. Hamrick of Hazelwood, treasurer; and Percy Ferebee of Andrews, a director.

A vice president and general manager will be named at a future date, Clark said.

Quinn's Entertain Murphy 4-H's

MURPHY --The Murphy Senior 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quinn, Monday night with a chicken barbecue. Thirty six 4-H's, sponsors, leaders and guests attended this meeting.

After the barbecue a short business session was held and plans discussed concerning a fair booth.

Ronnie Atkinson, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, was presented a gift certificate from the 4-H's sponsors and leaders in appreciation for the work he has done with 4-H during the past year.

Valleytown Baptists To Begin Revival

ANDREWS --Reverend Roy Goodson, pastor of Valleytown Baptist Church, has announced that revival services will begin on Sunday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. each evening and continue through Saturday night.

White Church School: Mrs. Addilee Brown, Principal; Mrs. Vey McDonald Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, Mrs. Nellie H. Morrow, Paul J. Vought, Jr., and William N. Hughes.

Peachtree School: George

It was soon realized that the town's industrial economy was out of balance as most of the employment was available only to women, and that the town needed a manufacturing plant that would employ principally men. A meeting was called of the leaders of the town and it was decided to make a special effort to locate an industry that would employ mostly men. In December 1963 it was learned that Waynewood, Inc. was looking for a site for a new furniture manufacturing plant. The officers of the corporation were contacted and the work with the officers since that time has culminated in the announcement that has just been made from Congressman Taylor's office.

This new plant will tend to balance the employment

opportunities in the town and give to Andrews an economic stability that it has never had before. The people of Andrews are already indicating their confidence in the future of the town by new commercial buildings that are planned and under construction, and new mercantile establishments moving to Andrews.

The mayor said that while the economy of the town will now be on a firm, solid foundation, there will be no let-up in efforts to improve the town and promote its growth. He gave credit for the progress the town has made to the determination and hard work of its people, and especially to the Andrews Development Corporation and its special committee on this project.

Copperhill Youth Missing Since Aug. 7

COPPERHILL --Lloyd Glenn Bice, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bice of Route 1, Copperhill, has been missing from his home since Friday, August 7.

Police and local authorities in a five-state area have been notified of his disappearance. Lloyd was reportedly last seen in Cherokee County between the Carolina Motel and Arp's Grocery.

He is 5' 10" tall, has dark brown (almost black) curly hair, blue eyes, weighs approximately 150 pounds, and is left handed.

When last seen he was wearing a blue short-sleeved shirt with yellow stripes, black pants, and black shoes.

It was reported that Lloyd is carrying no identification on his person, as his bill-fold with identification papers was found at his home, and that he only had six or seven dollars with him.

The Bice family had just returned from a week's vacation in Harriman, Tenn., in late July and can give no explanation as to why their son would just walk away from home.

On June 28, 1964, Lloyd



Lloyd Glenn Bice
.....MISSING

left home for the first time, catching a straight-through ride to Memphis, Tenn. Upon his arrival in Memphis, he notified the authorities there, who in turn called Mr. and Mrs. Bice.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Lloyd Bice is asked to call Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bice at 1227-R, Copperhill, Tenn., collect, or notify the authorities in their area.

City And County Schools Announce 1964-65 Faculty

MURPHY --Murphy and Cherokee County Schools will open Wednesday, August 26 with the first day being a half-day. First full day of school will be Thursday, August 27.

Buses will begin their regular runs on Wednesday, August 26.

Teachers will report for both the county and city units on Monday, August 24.

A complete faculty list for the Cherokee County Unit and Murphy City Administrative Unit is as follows:

Ranger School: Douglas H. Smith, principal; Mrs. Luella J. Newman, Mrs. Sallie K. White, Mrs. Talitha M. Goodwin, Mrs. Evangeline S. Johnson, Mrs. Ruby K. Watson, Mrs. Ruth H. Smith, Mrs. Jean W. Alexander, J. Alden Cooke, and James C. Moffitt.

Hiwassee Dam School: Harest E. King, Principal; Rev. Edward G. Altland, Mrs. Barbara Ruth Sampson, William G. Anderson, Paul Ray Hawkins, James N. Hawkins, Wiley H. Simpson, Orville Rigdon, Mrs. Vesta R. King, Mrs. Helen T. Crouch, A. Q. Ketner, Mrs. Ruby W. Wilcox, Mrs. Vesta T. Verner, Mrs. Thelma K. Kieselburg, Mrs. Edith S. Anderson, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Mrs. Anna Pearl Woodard, David M. Hendrix, William Rex Sudderth, and Miss Bernice Boring.

Unaka School: Burke E. Moore, Principal; Dale Ingram, and Mrs. Lucille M. Morrow.

White Church School: Mrs. Addilee Brown, Principal; Mrs. Vey McDonald Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, Mrs. Nellie H. Morrow, Paul J. Vought, Jr., and William N. Hughes.

Peachtree School: George

E. Phillips, Principal; Mrs. Thelma P. Axley, Mrs. Irene K. Stowe, Miss Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Martha E. Smith and Verlon Martin, Jr.

Martins Creek School: John T. Smart Jr., Principal; Mrs. Vertha H. Carringer, Mrs. Edith M. Evans, Miss Edwina Shelton, John W. Hogan, Miss Nancy E. Martin, and Mrs. Mary Ruth L. Dalrymple.

Miss Frances E. Dickson will be in charge of speech therapy, and James R. Nelson will be supervisor for the school. Mrs. Ruby H. Bryson is attendance counselor.

Murphy Elementary School: John Jordan, Principal; Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Martha Hatchett, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Miss Eunice Shields, Mrs. Christine P. Ingle, Mrs. Lena L. Thompson, Mrs. Annie S. Brandon, Mrs. Bertha Chambers, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, Mrs. Mattie Lou Penland, Mrs. Marie M. Hendrix, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Bobbie Joyce Hartness, Miss Ella Faye Byers, Mrs. Olive W. Williams, Mrs. Gladys D. Morris, Mrs. Jane H. Reynolds, Mrs. Buelah B. Sales, Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson, Robert W. Hendrix, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Gweneth Shope, Miss Sara Long, Marvin Hampton, Melvin Payne, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Edna P. Whitley, Mrs. Margaret S. Bruce, and Miss Inez Blay.

Murphy High School: Walter R. Puett, Principal; Mrs. Sue H. Benson, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Bettie Jane Dyer, Miss Jewell Garrett, Frank B. Gasaway, Mrs. Lucille D. Gault, Edwin C. Hendrix, Mrs. Patsy J. Hendrix Emanuel McDonald, James H. McCombs, Mrs. Barbara W.

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WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
13	81	49	0
14	76	51	0
15	75	56	0.25
16	67	60	1.27
17	67	60	1.33
18	82	57	0
19	82	58	0

FORECAST: Thursday, scattered and afternoon and evening thunder showers; Friday and Saturday, scattered showers and thunder showers; Sunday, scattered cloudiness.