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Scoutlets

Pete Rumple, manager of Murphy Tire and Appliance Store, and his family, have just returned from a trip to New Orleans. Seems that Pete won the trip by selling a whole mess of G. E. Appliances during June and July. He allows that he stayed at the Monteleone Hotel in the heart of the French Quarter and says if you go to New Orleans, don't miss seeing Bourbon Street.

Our faces are a little red since we left the by line off of the Farmer-Coleman reunion. Mrs. Florence Smith of Peachtree gathered the material on th.s gala event and we'd like to issue due

Ah, Taxpayers. . . A real sight to behold is the new lean-em-up, sit-em-down chairs in the Post Office

Building. The tops of these chairs or stools will fold down or tilt, so you can lean up against them. Why they even have a foot rest on them. Course, Postmaster Ray declares that they are never used in the sitting-down position. We asked Ole Joe why they made them to tilt into seats if you weren't supposed to sit on them, or if it was a rule of the house, why didn't they put a lock on them. Only comment was "used in the leaning-up position, they make mail putting up faster." You really should go by and see

If you haven't heard, Senator Frank Forsyth has been on a tour of the Wild West along with Herman H. "Bull Of The Woods" West. We understand that H. A. Mattox allowed as how he was glad to see the Senator make the trip, since as far as he knew, the Senator had only been as far west as Copperhill, Tenn.

Highlight at the Family Restaurant Tuesday night was owner Virgil O'Dell singing a duet with Jerry Ruth Smith during the Civitan dinner meeting. Now he can adver-tise. . "Featuring Virgil, the Singing Chef." Gonna see if he'll hum us a tune next time we're out for a snack.

A free one year subscription to The Cherokee Scout for school buses will be governed the first person who can give us two words meaning Northern Marathon Talka thon." No phone calls please. Earliest post mark wins.

You've missed a treat if you haven't been to one of the Friday night square dances at the Rock Gym. If you like to dance, the band will give you a wide selection of music. Besides square dancing, they offer music to: slow dance, round dance, two-step, shag, jitterbug, monkey, and dog. Wheel . . . and a few that I believe are top secret. They must be secret 'cause I asked several, 'Hey, whatcha doing? and they gave me a blank look with a smile as if to say, "Man, if you don't know what this is you ain't hep."

And speaking of dogs . . . betcha didn't know that this is National Dog Week.

Back in November when I moved into the neighborhood on East Avenue, Ray Joseph declared that there wasn't enough room for both of us. . .he wasn't going to put up with me. . .and that he just might leave. Well, he done it. You could tell Tuesday night that someone was leaving... no one would move IN with such a racket Wonder why he 'snuck' off in the middle of the night? Ray, formerly with Jabaley's of Murphy, is still in the RAG business.

He's operating a Jabaley's store in Blue Ridge, Ga., now. Good lack, Ray, is your new to approve request for cover crops beyond the farmers' regular alloted share. This means that all Cheroventure. We'll mist your wife and youngans in our neigh-

P. S. We're still working on that Diamond Anniersary edition of the Scout. .. but it takes time. If the Lords willing and the creeks don rise, we'll be out with it soon.

46th Cherokee County Fair Opens Labor Day

County Fair Association, Inc., have announced plans for the 1964 Cherokee County Fair which begins in Murphy at the fairgrounds Monday, September 7, and runs through Saturday, September 12.

Area exhibitors are expected to bring in everthing from bulls to beans for judging during the fair week.

Lions Bob Bruce and Frank L. Mauney have been placed in charge of arranging for the exhibits and exhibitors are requested to contact either of these men for times and

Exhibits may be entered from Cherokee and Clay counties in North Carolina, and Union, Towns, and Fannin Counties in Georgia.

All entries should be placed on exhibit no later than 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 7, and must be removed flat so you can sit on them, no later than noon Saturday, September 12.

Categories planned for judging include field crops, horti-culture, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine, rabbits, flowers, home products, pantry supplies, house furnishings, clothing, arts and crafts, rocks and minerals and hor-

Cash prizes up to \$8.00 will be awarded in some categories. The total prize is contained in the Fair Cata-

The Georgia Amusement tion.

MURPHY - Joe Sherrill of

the Department of Motor Ve-

hicles, announced today that

two rulings regarding the use-age of the school bus stop

lights and stop signs mounte

on school buses were used

every time a bus made a stop

whether or not students were loading or unloading. Also when a school bus needed to

make a left turn, the driver

was required to turn on the

lights, extend the stop sign,

come to a complete stop, then

Under this new ruling, driv-

ers will be required to extend

the stop sign and use lights

only when loading and unload-

by the same motor vehicle

laws as a private vehicle when

Now bus drivers only have

to give a left hand turn signal

before making the turn. Buses

will not be required to stop

except to yield right-of-way

Mr. Sherrill stated further

that these rulings have been

changed in an effort to de-

crease the number of school

children involved in accidents

when loading and unloading from school buses.

Subscription Rates

MURPHY - Students who are

attending college this fall and

would like to receive The Cherokee Scout may subscribe

The normal subscription

rate out of the five-county area

is \$6.00 per year. Beginning

last year, the Scout lowered

and put into effect a nine -

Requests Approved

County Office Manager

MURPHY - The Cherokee

County ASCS committee met

Friday, August 21, and gave the ASCS office permission

kee County farmers who make

requests can be approved cost

shares for small grain, such

For Cover Crops

By: Bass Hyatt

College Students

Reduced For

at a reduced rate.

of \$4.12.

'Our school buses are al-

ing passengers. This year

make his turn.

making left turns.

to oncoming traffic.

In the past, the flashing

signs have been passed.

School Bus Rulings Changed

MURPHY - The Murphy Company of Gainesville, Ga., Lions Club and the Cherokee is again providing the games is again providing the games and rides for the Midway at the fair. Included in the rides will be the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, whip, tubs, cars,

uable prizes for winners.

Murphy Civitan Club and the American Legion will have their usual concession stands. On sale will be cold drinks,

9:00 a.m. with the halls being

2:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. dairy cattle and beef cattle will be shown.

Facilities will be provided

at the Fair Grounds for the horses entered.

and others. The Murphy Lions Club will sponsor the only bingo stand on the grounds, with many val-

coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers, and assorted sandwiches. Tuesday, September 8, exhibit halls will be judged at

opened to the public at 3:00 School Day will be Thurs-day, September 10. Judging of sheep aid swine will be

Friday night, September II, horses will be judged and ribbons awarded to winners in a wide variety of categ-

Horses from Cherokee and Clay Counties, N. C., and Union, Towns, and Fannin, Ga., will be elgible for this competition. Anyone who wishes to enter horses should contact Charles Coleman or Tom Palmer for further informa-

ready on the road and we are

asking all drivers to be very

cautious. Flashing lights and

stop signs on the buses will

only be in operation when the

children are loading and un-

loading," Mr. Sherrill stated.

TUSQUITTEE RANGER DISTRICT, U. S. Forest Service in Murphy recently held open house at the new office and warehouse in the Bealtown section of Murphy. District Ranger Bunch A. lugent said that approximately 150 people visited the new facilities. The cost of the office building and warehouse was in excess of \$45,000.00 All visitors were given a complete tour of the work center and presonnel of the District explained the jobs carried out by the U.S. Forest Service. District Ranger Nugent is shown explaining a map of Tusquittee Ranger District to (L-R) Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Felix Palmer, and Richard Parker.

It's That Time Again!

By: Red Schuyler

It's that time of the year again. The nights are cooler and I am sure that your thoughts are beginning to center around football. The schools in our area have started practice and are now having two sessions a day until school starts and that's not

On August 28th, the Andrews Wildcats will open their season in Andrews by hosting the team from Rosman. Last year's Wildcats went all the way in championship play to the finals in West-

ern Class A bracket. Last year's championship team lost ten boys in graduation and these boys will be sorely missed by Coaches Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton and Cecil Mashburn.

Boys like Butch Sursavage,

John Gernert, Eddie Adams, James Whitehouse, Jimmy Watkins, Mike Sheidy, Larry Allen, Bobby Hall, and Eddie Phillips will be hard to replace. But Coaches Hamilton and Mashburn will find replacements from about forty boys who have reported for practice. Among these forty

According to reports from Hayesville, they will have a stronger team this year than in the past. We haven't had chance to talk to the coaches in Hayesville, but word about town is that the Yellow Jackets will be buzzing around once again and before the season is over will make some of the larger schools sorry

are ten returning lettermen.

ville schedule. Hayesville too will be playing their first game on Friday night, August 28. at Mor-

that they were on the Hayes-

ganton, Ga., against East Fan-

One week later, the Murphy Bulldogs will open the season by going to Copperhill, Tenn., Sept. 4, to play the Copper Basin Cougars. Prospects for the Bulldogs this year look promis-

About 65 men reported for opening practice with about 25 of these men slated for the freshman team. Of approximately 40 players out for the varsity, 20 of these are returning lettermen.

Missing from last year's team will be three linemen that will be hard to replace. Among these three are Bill Graves, who will report to the Wake Forest freshmen Sept. 7, and Jerry Dickey, who will further his education at N. C. State. Steve Waldroup, is another lineman who will be missed by the Bulldogs this year.

The Bulldogs, coached again this year by Chuck McConnell and Jim McCombs, will be aiming to improve on a 3 and 7 record of last year.

One new opponent on the Bulldogs' schedule this year will be Tellico Plains, Tenn. This game replaces the Hendersonville game on the schedule, after a two game series in which the Bulldogs won the first game in Hendersonville and the Hendersonville team avenged that defeat last year by beating the Bulldogs on their own field.

Measles Vaccine Urged Now For All Children

MURPHY - Dr. W. H. Scruggs, Health Director of the Cherokee County Health Department, urged that parents realize the importance of giving children of all ages

the measles vaccine.
Dr. Scruggs advises that parents should contact their family physicians immediatRate Hike Effective Sept. 1

Westco Extends Local Service To Hayesville

MURPHY- L. J. Phillips, manager of the Westco Telephone Office here, announced that local service has been extended to Hayesville and calls can now be dialed directly with no long distance service charge. This service became effective at midnight, Wednesday night, Aug-An action by the State Uti-

lities Commission Thursday, August 20, gave Westco Telephone Company permission to increase its rates effective September 1. The increase of Westco rates, however, was not nearly as much as the company had requested. The Commission prescribed new rates for the company's 13 ex-changes in Western North Carolina, which it said would boost Westco's revenue by \$39,936,00. It said this was \$117,973 less than the company requested. In its order, the Comm-

ission also gave the company permission to extend base rate areas at eight of Westco's exchanges which will have the effect of reducing mileage charges paid by customers.

In the Murphy exchange area the increase for residential telephones will be 25¢ per month, In Hayesville ex-

This fifty-cents increase per month difference between Hayesville and Murphy is due to the fact that the residents of Hayesville will be able to dial some 1,700 more phones without the long distance service charge. Until today, Hayesville residents had access to only 600 telephones. Now with this local service, they can reach approximately 2300 phones by direct dial-

"Prior to this change-over there was a minimum charge of 25t for a three-minute call between Hayesville and Murphy, If you only make one or two calls per month between these two stations, even with the rate increase. you are actually saving money with this extended service," Mr. Phillips stated.

Mr. Phillips stated further that plans are being formulated to give the residents of Andrews and Suit this same extended service with Andrews being changed to the dial system. When this service is completed, there will be approximately 5,000 dir-ect dial telephones at your



OLD TIMERS RENEW FRIENDSHIP AFTER 62 YEARS -Will Walls of Wildwood, Ga., visited Jim Long of Clay County Monday and Tuesday of last week. The men had played together when they were boys and lived in Clay County on what is now known as Downings Creek Community. Mr. Walls will be 82 years old in October and Mr. Long will be 82 in November of this year.

Midget Football Begins Monday

MURPHY - The Murphy Elementary School will field a Midget Football team this year, it was learned today. Practice will begin Monday, August 31, with all interested boys who weigh between 90 and 135 reporting to Coaches Hobie McKeever and Bob Hendrix.

While the schedule has not yet been completed, it is hoped that Murphy will play Midget teams from Hayesville, Robbinsville, Andrews, Franklin, West Fannin, Sylva, and Notre Dame of Chattanooga.

The Murphy team, which has not competed in two years, will have new uniforms.

Closes Sunday MURPHY- The announcement was made today by John Jordan, Director of the Murphy Summer Recreation Program, and H. L. McKeever, Chairman of the Murphy Summer Recreation Board that the swimming pool would close for the 1964 season on

Murphy Pool

at 8:00 p.m. The announcement was made so that persons desiring one or two "last dips" would know the exact closing

time and date.

Sunday night, August 30, 1964

Calendar Of Events

There will be no services at the Church of the Messiah this Sunday, August 23. Rev. Hamilton Witter, pastor, will be at a church meeting in Valley Cruces, N. C.

The regular annual Barnett its rates for college students Reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 30, at the home of Mrs. month subscription at the rate Blanche Thompson on Slow Creek Road. All friends and Get your subscription in relatives are invited to atearly and you won't miss a

There will be a district

meeting of all County and Community ASCS committeeneed it. Cars will leave Murphy from the ASCS office at 8:15 a.m. ****

All members of the Bellview Community are asked to meet Tuesday and Wednesday, Septmunity Building to help com-plete the inside of the building. Work will be done at night, begiming at 7:00 p.m. in an effort to complete the inside of the building before October.

as rye, wheat, oats, barley, and hairy vetch, crimson clover, and annual rye grass Murphy Garden Club will meet with Miss Leila Hayes Last year 52 farmers es-tablished 257 acres of this with Mrs. J. W. Davidson as co-hostess at 3:30 p. m. cover through this practice. Thursday, August 27.

Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 27.

We don't know what the record is for the largest brown trout ever caught in this area, but

this trout brought by the Scout office Wednesday, August 19, by Jerry Palmer (L) and Bobby Kent, is the largest we have ever seen. The fish weighs three pounds and two-and-a half

ounces. Bobby and Jerry were fishing Owl Creek and using red worms for bait when they hooked

The Family Restaurant will be the meeting place for the Murphy Rotary Club Monday, August 31, at 12:00 noon.

3% Loans Available **Due To Crop Damage**

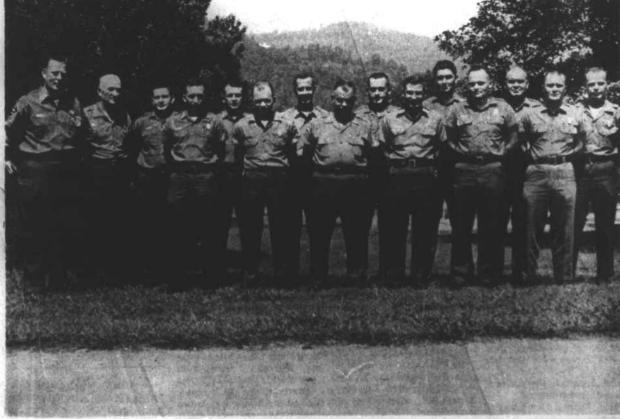
WASHINGTON- Farmers in Cherokee County whose crops men Tuesday, Sept. 1, at
Waynesville. Transportation
will be furnished to those who
may be eligible for three per and livestock were damaged may be eligible for three per cent federal loans, Congress-

man Roy A. Taylor announced Thursday.

Taylor said the Farmers Home Administration, at his request, has authorized emergency loans if funds are

unavailable from local lending sources. A similar designation was authorized for Clay County

Farmers in Clay, Cheroalso been offered haying and grazing privileges through September 30 on land diverted from crop production.



GAME, FISH, AND WILDLIFE PROTECTORS of Western kee, and Macon Counties have North Carolina who held a meeting at Fontana Village Re-also been offered haying and sort August 19, discussed problems resulting from increased use of public woods and waters in Western North Carolina. Hugh A. Robertson, Protection Supervisor, was in charge. Left to right, first row, Mr. Robertson, Waynesville; Harold E. Ammon,

Lake Junaluska; A. O. Ray, Waynesville, Assistant Supervisor; Wade Crain, Bryson City; Wayne Beard, Fontana Dam; H. E. Norton, Hayesville, W. W. Danner, Sylva; second row, Raymond Ramsey, Marshall; Frank Spears, Weaverville; Harrison Martin, Hayesville; Lincoln Long, Robbinsville; James D. Renegar, Mt. Stowe; D. R. Stroupe, Lake Junaluska; Charles H. Boring, Franklin; and J. J. Jefferies of Murphy.