



### Dear Readers

For the past few weeks, the Progress has been published weekly. This is the first time in the history of the paper that it has been published weekly. The reason for this is that the paper has been published weekly since the first issue in 1942. The paper has been published weekly since the first issue in 1942. The paper has been published weekly since the first issue in 1942.



CHEROKEE COUNTY PRISON UNIT located at Peachtree, four miles east of Murphy, will be abandoned in September.

## Cherokee Prison Will Be Abandoned

As a result of the state's decision to build a new prison at Peachtree, the Cherokee County Prison unit will be abandoned in September. The prison unit is located at Peachtree, four miles east of Murphy. The prison unit is located at Peachtree, four miles east of Murphy. The prison unit is located at Peachtree, four miles east of Murphy.

## Murphy's Oldest Ladies Shop Changes Ownership

The Murphy's Oldest Ladies Shop has changed ownership. The shop is located in Murphy, North Carolina. The shop is located in Murphy, North Carolina. The shop is located in Murphy, North Carolina.

## Burley Allotments Can Be Made Until February 15

MURPHY - Applications for 1964 burley allotments can be made until February 15. The allotments are for burley production in the county. The allotments are for burley production in the county. The allotments are for burley production in the county.

## Escaped Convict Captured By Georgia Authorities

An escaped convict from Georgia has been captured by Georgia authorities. The convict is a white male, approximately 30 years old. The convict is a white male, approximately 30 years old. The convict is a white male, approximately 30 years old.

## Attend Inaugural Ball

MURPHY - The inaugural ball will be held in Murphy, North Carolina. The ball is a social event for the community. The ball is a social event for the community. The ball is a social event for the community.

## Driver Loses Control

HAYESVILLE - A driver lost control of his car on a road near Hayesville, North Carolina. The driver was traveling at high speed. The driver was traveling at high speed. The driver was traveling at high speed.

## Tomato Producers To Meet

MURPHY - Tomato producers from the county will meet in Murphy, North Carolina. The meeting is to discuss the tomato industry. The meeting is to discuss the tomato industry. The meeting is to discuss the tomato industry.

# New Clothing Manufacturing Firm Opens Plant In Murphy

A new clothing manufacturing firm has opened a plant in Murphy, North Carolina. The firm is a local business. The firm is a local business. The firm is a local business.



Mrs. Pendergrass and son.

## First Baby Of New Year Arrives On January 4

The first baby of the new year arrived in Murphy, North Carolina on January 4. The baby is a healthy male. The baby is a healthy male. The baby is a healthy male.



WENDELL HEDDEN New Assistant Agent Assigned

MURPHY - Wendell Hedden has been assigned as a new assistant agent. Hedden is a local resident. Hedden is a local resident. Hedden is a local resident.



MURPHY - JOHN H. DUNCAN has been transferred to Franklin as vice president of Duncan Oil Company and Duncan Realty Co.

MURPHY - Potential grapefruit producers from the county will meet in Murphy, North Carolina. The meeting is to discuss the grapefruit industry. The meeting is to discuss the grapefruit industry. The meeting is to discuss the grapefruit industry.



WENDELL VEST, president and manager.



VIRGIL O'DELL, executive vice president.



EDWIN HYDE, first vice president.

THE SCOUT - PROGRESS welcomes "Letters To The Editor". Names will be written on request. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters that are published.



MRS. SAM R. AMMONS celebrated her 90th birthday on December 29, 1964. She is the widow of the late Sam R. Ammons, who was a well known dealer in lumber and grocery business in Cherokee and adjoining counties for many years. Mrs. Ammons was in the grocery business in Andrews for 32 years before declining health. Many friends called to wish her a happy birthday. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, on Collett Street. She has two other daughters, Mrs. Paul Gragg of Black Mountain, and Mrs. Flora Johnson of Franklin.



THE TUSQUEE RANGER DISTRICT, U. S. FOREST SERVICE, presented Safety Awards Tuesday, January 5 at the Ranger Station to the following personnel: (Kneeling) Bunch A. Nugent, Marshall Allen, L. C. Loudermilk, Johnny Davis, Glen Beavers, Gordon Stiles, Ralph Rogers, Jess Rich, Bailey Coleman, Wade Hogsd, James Graham, Don Thornton; (STANDING) Jack Thompson, Howard Taylor, W. G. Fernon, Marvin Hall, Tom Craig, Howard Kilpatrick, Chester Green, Charlie Allen, Harvey Stiles, Henry Chambers, James Arp, Charlie Clonts, Hoyt Dockery, Janice McCombs, Eddie Manchester, Hal Bryson, Helton Carmichael, Walt Smith. The awards were presented by Don Thornton of Asheville, Safety Officer for the National Forests in North Carolina. These awards represented 131 years of safe work by these people. During the past year the personnel of the Tusquee District worked safely for over 100,000 man hours. The District is proud of this safety record among its employees and a silver key chain with a mounted native stone was presented to each employee as a token of appreciation. Photo by Scout Studio.