



Scoutlets

3 Drown In Ocoee River

Teenagers have a special invitation to attend at P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Peachtree School. Headlining the program will be the Combinations, a new rock and roll band from Hayesville.

MCCAYSVILLE, Ga.—Three North Georgia youths were drowned after their automobile plunged into the icy Ocoee River early Saturday morning, Feb. 6. It was estimated that the accident occurred at 2:00 a.m., however, the automobile was not discovered until around 9:00 a.m.

Ben Palmer passes this bit of information to us. Sez Ben: "Cherokee County Courthouse is made of native blue marble, not grey. There are only two places in the United States that quarry blue marble is found. That is Cherokee County and the state of Vermont." Thanks, Ben, for helping us straighten out our 'marbles'.

An unidentified man living near the scene of the accident saw what he believed to be an automobile in the river and notified the police.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Come on out and buy yourself a balloon. The Cherokee County Rescue Squad Auxiliary is sponsoring 'Balloon Day' here Saturday, Feb. 13. Members of the Murphy High Pep Club will be doing the actual selling. All proceeds go to the Cherokee County Heart Fund Drive.

According to local authorities, the car in which the boys were riding left the highway, turned upside down in 15 feet of water, trapping the boys. Death was attributed to drowning.

Funeral services for Jimmy Lloyd Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of McCaysville, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Finch Funeral Home, with burial in Copper Ridge Memory Gardens.

Rites for Herschel Clay Long, 19, were Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of the Finch Funeral Home in McCaysville. Burial was in Epworth Cemetery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Epworth.

Services for Thomas Howard Ballew, 23, who was a private first class in the Marine Corps stationed at Parris Island, S. C., were held at the Blue Ridge Methodist Church. He was also a graduate of North Carolina State College. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julie Ballew of Blue Ridge.

3 Car Accident Claims 2 Lives

Only four more shopping days left... to buy 1965 automobile tags, that is. Max Johnson at the Western Auto Store allows that if you plan on waiting until the last day to get your tags, you may as well plan on standing in line. So... see ye in the line, that's probably when I'll be getting mine.

DUCKTOWN, TENN. - A three car collision Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, west of Ducktown on Highway 64, claimed the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown. Mrs. Brown was pronounced dead on arrival at Bradley Memorial Hospital, Cleveland, and Mr. Brown died Monday, Feb. 8.

The accident occurred when the Brown vehicle, traveling west on U. S. 64, attempted to pass another vehicle, and crashed head-on with an oncoming car. The automobile being passed was also involved in the accident.

Occupants of the other two vehicles and their condition were not known at press time. Mrs. Brown, a native of Fannin County, Ga., was the daughter of John C. Crawford of Cleveland and the late Edna Ross Crawford.

Mr. Brown was the son of the late Abraham and Nancy Godfrey Brown. They are survived by three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Hamby of Ducktown, Mrs. Pat Simonds, Copperhill, and Jeanette Houstin of Norfolk, Va.; seven sons, Franklin D. of Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Earl G. of Chicago, Ill., Everett of Omaha, Neb., Danny of Ducktown, Billy P. of Ft. Gordon, Ga., and Johnny and Jimmy Brown of the home.

Joint services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Zion Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Simon O'Neal and the Rev. Douglas Brown and the Rev. Aubert Rose, Jr., officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Brown were the Rev. John Cheatham, J. L. McHan, Carl Cheatham, Thomas Boring, Raymond McMahan, and Solon Simonds. Pallbearers for Mr. Brown were Western Mosou, James Carter, Hoyt Cavender, Glenore Payne, Lee Carr, and Claude Jones.

Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge.



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SMASHED-IN FRONT END of the 1963 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. R. H. Foard after being struck by a trailer loaded with lumber. The accident occurred on Highway 64 west, Saturday afternoon, February 6.



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DRIVER WALKED AWAY UNHURT from this 1964 Buick after it overturned down an embankment and landed on its top. The Buick, driven by Wayne McMahan, was towing the trailer that struck Mrs. Foard's vehicle.

Mrs. R.H. Foard Injured In Two Car, Trailer, Accident

MURPHY - Mrs. R. H. Foard of Murphy was injured in a two car, trailer, head-on collision Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, on U. S. 64 West. The accident occurred when a trailer loaded with lumber broke loose from a 1964 Buick driven by Wayne McMahan of Fayetteville, Tenn., and crashed into Mrs. Foard's automobile. Mrs. Foard was traveling east toward Murphy, Mr. McMahan was traveling west.

In a statement to investigating Patrolman Don Reavis, Mrs. Foard said that when the McMahan car rounded a curve about 300 yards away, she noticed the trailer being pulled by the McMahan car fishtailing, and began stopping her car.

The front of the trailer struck Mrs. Foard's 1963 Chevrolet head-on. Mr. McMahan's Buick overturned down an embankment, coming to rest on its top, in a reverse direction from which it was traveling.

Miraculously Mr. McMahan

walked away from his automobile unhurt.

Mrs. Foard was admitted to Murphy General Hospital suffering a fractured right

arm, lacerations of both knees, and multiple cuts and bruises.

At press time, Mrs. Foard's condition was listed as good.



Fred & Joyce Davis Crowned "King And Queen Of Hearts"

MURPHY - The crowning of Fred and Joyce Davis as "King and Queen of Hearts" was the highlight of the Heart Fund Dance Saturday night, February 6.

Both the dance and the king and queen contest were sponsored by the Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club.

Fred and Joyce, sponsored by Clifton Precision Company in the contest, were presented a large bouquet of red roses by Mrs. Martha Jean

Hatchett of Murphy Florist. Employees of Clifton Precision Company went all out to support their candidate. In addition to their own contributions, the employees baked cakes and cookies and held a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 6.

Of the \$356.81 collected for the king and queen of hearts contest, Clifton Precision employees raised \$224.50.

All proceeds from the B & PW Club sponsored dance and contest go to the West Cherokee County Heart Fund.

Forsyth Appointed Chairman Of Senate Finance Committee

RALEIGH - On the eve of the opening of the 1965 North Carolina General Assembly, Senator W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy was appointed chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

The Senate Finance Committee of the North Carolina General Assembly is one of the two so-called money committees of the Senate. The other is the Senate Appropriations Committee, which is headed by Senator Tom White of Lenoir County.

All tax or revenue bills, including bonds, are referred to the Senate Finance Committee, and its importance is evident.

Each member of the Senate is assigned to either the Finance or Appropriations Committee, thus the members of the Finance Committee is twenty-five. The Chairmanship of the committee is one of the top assignments of the N. C. General Assembly.

One of the first responsibilities of the members of the Finance Committee is to hear detailed testimony from the North Carolina Department of Revenue as to the current situation with respect to revenue and the outlook thereof. Revenue bills are given close attention and scrutiny.

Citizens of North Carolina are given the opportunity to be heard by the commission in an effort to ascertain the views and needs of the people.

Concerning his appointment as chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator Forsyth said, "As Chairman of this responsibility I am aware of the heavy duty that is upon me as a committee member and I am dedicated to conduct the affairs of the committee in the best interests of North Carolina, mindful of the heavy tax burdens that are already upon us."

Dr. Cook To Speak To Murphy PTA

MURPHY - Dr. Raymond Cook, president of Young Harris College at Young Harris, Ga., will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Murphy Parent-Teachers Association Monday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Murphy Elementary School.

Dr. Cook came to Young Harris from Georgia State College, Atlanta, where he had been professor of American Literature for ten years. Before that he had taught at the University of Florida and Emory University.

Dr. Cook has published widely in the fields of science and literature and is the author of a book of verse. He is at present under contract for two books. Among the books already published is THIS THE WHILE and FIRE FROM THE FLINT.

He attended Young Harris College, received the B. A. and M. A. degrees at the University of Georgia, and the Ph. D. degree at Emory University.

In 1961-62, Dr. Cook was Fulbright Lecturer in American Literature at the University of Shiraz, Iran. He is listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION and DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS.

Dr. Cook was scheduled previously to speak at the January meeting of the Murphy PTA, but due to inclement weather, the meeting was cancelled.

Donald Ramsey, president of the PTA, urges all parents and teachers to be present for this meeting.

Andrews PTSA Meets February

ANDREWS - The mutual problems of parents, teachers, and students will be reviewed in a panel discussion during the February meeting of the Andrews Parent-Teacher - Student Association Monday evening, Feb. 15. The meeting will be in the Andrews High School Library at 7:30 p.m.

The panel will consist of five members representing the parents, the students, the elementary school faculty, high school faculty, and the school board.

Mrs. Eva Wood will serve as moderator for the panel. Open discussion will be permitted from the floor, in addition to the panel discussion.



Senator W. Frank Forsyth

This is the fourth consecutive term Forsyth has been elected Senator of the 36th Congressional District.

While in the Senate, he has served as a member of the Finance Committee, Appropriations Committee, a mem-

ber of the Finance Sub-Committee and Appropriations Sub-Committee. He has served as chairman of the Banking Committee, and County, Cities, and Towns Committee.

From The Desk Of Senator Frank Forsyth

RALEIGH - With the first week of the General Assembly passed, things seem to be going along in an orderly manner, though perhaps at a much faster pace than heretofore.

The highlight of the first week was Governor Moore's message to the General Assembly. I think his speech was terrific! Not only did he theorize about his plans and hopes for North Carolina, he went beyond that, making specific recommendations to the Legislature. He set up goals, the fulfillment of which would continue the progress of North Carolina and make for the betterment of all of its citizens.

Governor Moore has provided a design for the State and for himself. He said, "We are arriving at the threshold of greatness"--- that I am confident, and I pledge my wholehearted support to carrying out his program, with particular attention to one of his promises that we will not have any new taxes.

The recommended State budget for the 1965-1967 biennium is \$2.1 billion---that's quite a lot of money. Where will we get the money? State revenues will raise approximately 70.7%. The Federal Government will provide matching funds of 17.6% and 11.7% will be derived from agency receipts.

Each of the classes will meet for 2 1/2 hours each week. All persons interested in an electrical course are to meet at the Murphy High School on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m. Any persons not previously registered for the course may do so at this meeting.

This will be the first class meeting, at which time all persons will register for the course.

About one week later it is expected that two classes for brick masons will begin. Each of the classes will meet four hours per day each day in the week.

Further information will be available at this first meeting on February 16.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

AT MURPHY: Murphy Girls, 47; Mountain View, 29. Boys: Murphy 70, Mountain View, 52.

AT ROBBINSVILLE: Robbinsville Girls, 62; Hayesville, 28. Boys: Robbinsville, 62; Hayesville, 54.

AT ANDREWS: Nantahala Boys, 63; Andrews, 61. Jayvee Game: Andrews, 52; Nantahala, 24.

AT HIWASSEE DAM: Hiwassee Dam Girls, 43; Stecoah, 50. Boys: Stecoah, 52; Hiwassee Dam, 76.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

AT HAYESVILLE: Stecoah Girls, 41; Hayesville, 37. Boys: Hayesville, 61; Stecoah, 52.

AT NANTAHALA: Mountain View Girls 39, Nantahala, 22. Boys: Nantahala, 81; Mountain View, 63.

AT ROBBINSVILLE: Robbinsville Boys, 70; Andrews, 66. Jayvee Game: Andrews, 80; Robbinsville, 64. AT MURPHY: Murphy Girls, 63; Hiwassee Dam, 27. Boys: Murphy 67, Hiwassee Dam, 51.

Letter To Editor

To The Editor: There comes a time when words cannot express the real meaning of sincere thankfulness one feels when a kindly deed is done that involves everyone in a community, state, or nation.

In our community, a sincere thank you to our industries: Brumby Textile, Chieftain Clothing, Clifton Precision, Levi Strauss and Rimco Manufacturing Co., for their participation in the king and queen of hearts contest.

Through their efforts, \$356.81 will go to the Heart Association.

Clifton Precision contributed \$224.50. Mary Pastore and the employees really worked to have their contestants, Joyce and Fred Davis win in the honor of "King and Queen of Hearts", sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Murphy.

Managers and employees of our industries are to be congratulated not only for working for a worthy cause, but in making our community a better place to live.

Sincerely, Elvis Blakemore, Chmn., King-Queen of Hearts

Ground Breaking Date Set For New Federal Building

ANDREWS - During a recent visit to Andrews, Thomas V. Castle, Building Manager from the Asheville office of General Services Administration and James O. Trogden of S. E. Trogden & Sons, Inc., Asheville, N. C., general contractors, a tentative agreement was made that a ground breaking to celebrate the coming of the new federal building be set for 11 a.m., March 8, 1965.

It has been stated that if the date of March 8 should develop to be unsatisfactory,

another date will be set. Among other federal offices to be housed in the new federal building will be the post office.

The ground breaking ceremony will be sponsored by the Town of Andrews and the Andrews Development Corporation.

Suggestions concerning this event should be conveyed to any member of the Board of Aldermen or any member of the Andrews Development Corporation.

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Heart Attack
Stroke
High Blood Pressure
Rheumatic Fever
Inborn Heart Defects