



Prizes To Be Given At Bloodmobile Visit Here

MURPHY - The Spent Club, an organization made up of people who cannot give blood but want to help the bloodmobile drive, will be giving away prizes during the bloodmobile visit here Tuesday, July 13.

Here's how it works. A Lions club gum ball machine will be filled with green, orange, red, white and black gum balls. After each donor gives blood he will be presented with a penny to put into the machine.

If a green ball comes out, he receives a watermelon, an orange ball wins a cantelope, a red one and you get an apple and if a white is drawn, another chance is given. If you happened to be unlucky enough to get a black ball, you get nothing.

To climax give away day at the blood bank, each donor's name will go into a pot and at 5:30 p.m. a drawing will be held. These lucky winners will be presented with a \$5.00 check.

Records show that 611 pints of blood have been sent to local hospitals in the past five months with the bloodmobile receiving only 108 pints in two

previous visits. The quota for this year is set at 320 pints. Mrs. Edgar Harshaw, Bloodmobile chairman, urges everyone who possible can to visit the Bloodmobile Tuesday, July 13 and give so that someone else might live.

Adult Education Classes To Begin

MURPHY - Holland McSwain, Resident Director of the Tri-County Industrial Education Center, has announced that Public School education classes for adults, age 18 and over, who have not completed high school, will begin 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night, July 13.

These classes are scheduled to meet three hours each Tuesday and Thursday nights for a total of 60 hours. They will be held in the following locations: Robbinsville High School, Andrews High School, Murphy High School, Hayesville High School and Hiwassee Dam School.

There will be a fee of \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of textbooks used, with an additional fee of \$1.50 for persons who have not had the placement tests.



BYSTANDERS LIFT PICKUP TRUCK from injured cyclist following an accident in downtown Murphy Saturday, July 3. Donnie Peoples, 22, of Huntsville, Ala., was pinned beneath the truck for approximately 15 minutes before being rescued.

Cyclist Trapped Following Wreck

MURPHY - A cyclist was pinned in the wreckage following an accident involving his motor cycle and a pickup truck in downtown Murphy Saturday about 5:30 p.m. July 3.

Injured was Donnie Peoples, 22, of Huntsville, Ala. Peoples was one of approximately 25 cyclists of a Huntsville motor cycle club passing through Murphy on a riding tour of the Smoky Mountains.

No one was injured in the pickup truck driven by Leonard Thornwell Graham, 47, of Silver Creek, Ga.

Chief of Police Blain Stalcup, who investigated the accident, stated that both vehicles had just pulled away after stopping for a traffic light at the intersection of Hiwassee and Peachtree Streets. The cyclist attempted to pass on the right when he saw the pickup begin to change lanes from left to right.

The guard rail of the cycle became entangled between the right front fender and bumper of the truck, throwing the rider and motor cycle in front of the truck.

Bystanders, who witnessed the accident, lifted the truck off of Peoples and he was rushed to Providence Hospital. He was treated for a compound fracture of the left leg, burns, and cuts about the face. Peoples was released from the hospital Monday.

Chief Stalcup said that no charges were filed against either driver.

Ex-Graham Man Charged With Murder

ROBBINSVILLE - A murder charge was lodged against J. C. Jenkins, 33, of Gastonia, here Tuesday afternoon, as a result of the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law Monday night during an altercation on the shore of Fontana Lake.

Sheriff G. E. Brewer said Steve Cable, 19, of the Stecoah section of Graham County, was shot between the eyes with a .22 caliber pistol about 11:30 p.m. Monday. The shooting took place during a seven man gathering at a campground on the lake shore, consisting of four Cable and three Jenkins.

There was evidence of drinking, the sheriff said, followed by a fight between the two men.

The nature of the argument was not established. Jenkins was placed in jail here to await a coroner's inquest which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, and then postponed. Sheriff Brewer said a hearing will be held Wednesday, although he said Jenkins has not asked for one.

The sheriff said the group consisted of J. C., Kenneth, and Dewayne Jenkins, and Steve, Ed, Robert, and Bill Cable. Bill Cable is the father of the slain man. J. C. Jenkins is a native of the Stecoah section, but has lived in Gastonia for the past eight or 10 years, the sheriff's office stated.

Little League Baseball Scores

Murphy - The Murphy Little League and Pony League baseball teams have opened their seasons. Results of games played are: Monday, June 21, Athletics-7, Indians-6; Thursday, June 24, Mets-16, Athletics-14; Dodgers-14, Braves-12; Monday, June 28, Indians-13, Mets-7; White Sox-8, Dodgers-7.

Andrews Plant Plans Grow Larger Magnavox Expects To Employ 900

ANDREWS - Since the purchase of Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc. by Magnavox Corporation, the plans for the new plant at Andrews are even larger than was originally contemplated.

Waynesville, Inc., the original parent company of Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc. had planned to employ 650. According to a letter just received from Congressman Roy A. Taylor, who recently talked in Washington with Mr. Frank Friemann, President of Magnavox Corporation, Magnavox expects to employ up to 900 as rapidly as the local labor can be trained in the skills needed.

Representatives of the state and federal employment agencies met in Andrews a few days ago and stated that arrangements were being made just as rapidly as possible to set up the necessary training equipment, and every effort will be made to handle the

training as expeditiously as possible, although this will be the largest undertaking of its kind that the agencies had ever had.

Harold Wells, grading contractor, has about completed his work on the 50-acre site and the construction contractors, Singletary and Fowler, have begun moving in their equipment and started the first of the month actually pouring concrete.

Every effort is being made to expedite the completion of the project. The Southern Railroad is installing the necessary sidetracks, and roads to the project, being built by the state highway, are nearing completion.

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Teens Win 2nd Race With Death

WOLF CREEK - Two harrowing experiences for Tut Westmoreland and Steve Helton of Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. last week ended in tragedy in the first and success in the second.

On Monday afternoon, June 28, about 3:00 p.m., they tried unsuccessfully to reach their swimming companion, Don Balley, 17, of the Wolf Creek Community, to save him from drowning.

About the same time Wednesday afternoon, the two boys were able to rush Jim Collins of Gainesville, Ga., to the Copper Basin Hospital where emergency treatment revived him.

Collins, an engineer for Farley-Collins and Associates of Gainesville, Ga., was stung by a hornet in the mountains near where the boys live. The sting affected his respiratory system and it was a race against time to save him. The boys rushed Collins to the hospital in Westmoreland's car.

Steve and Tut said they were very happy to have been able to help Mr. Collins because to have lost another life in three days would have been too much.

Gunshot Kills Graham Man

ROBBINSVILLE - Claude Burrell, 56, of the Tuskegee section of Graham County was found dead of a shotgun head wound near his home early Thursday, July 1.

Coroner Haywood Crawford investigated and said the shotgun, which was found beside the victim, apparently discharged accidentally. Earth caked on the stock indicated that Burrell may have been holding it as a walking aid.

There was no safety on the gun. Mrs. Burrell discovered her husband's body about daybreak. She said he often went out early to shoot crows, but that she did not hear any gunfire Thursday.

He was a native of Tennessee and had lived in Graham County for the past five years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Holder Burrell; four sisters, Mrs. Maudie Holder and Mrs. Esta Holder of Robbinsville, and Mrs. Besie Galloway and Mrs. Virgie Galloway of Rosman; three brothers, Grady of Robbinsville, Johnnie of Rosman, and Billy of Etowah, Tenn.

Services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday in the chapel of Townson Funeral Home at Robbinsville.

The Rev. Clifford George officiated and burial was in Sawmill Baptist Church Cemetery in Swain County.

Rockhounds Gather For Second Outing

By: Red Schuyler:

The second outing of four for the year is scheduled for this weekend at the Gorgorama Park in beautiful Nantahala Gorge. Rockhounds from numerous states plus interested visitors will once again flock to the Gorgorama Park to display their precious stones and minerals.

The first Rock Swap was held the weekend of May 16 and two more are scheduled for this year, August 28-29 and October 16-17. Many gem stones such as garnets, rubies and sapphires will be up for sale or swap depending on what you have to offer.

Of the four "swaps" held every year in the beautiful Smoky Mountains, this should be the biggest of all due to the fact that it occurs during the height of the tourist season. Even if you are not a "rockhound" there will be plenty to see and make your eyes bulge. Cars from just about every state in the union can be seen during these "swaps" which had their be-

Governor Drafted' Newsman Russ Is Commissioner Of 14th Highway Division

RALEIGH - Gov Dan Moore has appointed W. Curtis Russ, Waynesville, as a member of the State Highway Commission. The announcement was made late Thursday afternoon, July 1.

Russ is editor and general manager of the Waynesville Mountaineer.

He will represent the 14 Division which is made up of 10 counties, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Clay,

Graham, and Cherokee. The new Commissioner went to Haywood in 1931 and assumed his present position with The Mountaineer in the spring of 1932.

During the 34 years, he has been a staunch supporter of better roads and schools.

Russ was one of the organizers and leaders of some 200 Western Carolinians to Raleigh to appear before the Highway Commission stressing the importance of expediting work on Interstate 26 and 40.

He has served as president of the North Carolina Press Association, and is presently a director of the State organization. He is also state director of Sigma Delta Chi, professional Journalism Society, and the Printing Industry of the two Carolinas.

The new Commissioner has served his Chamber of Commerce as director for 32 years and is a member of the local advisory board of the First Union National Bank.

While Russ was keenly interested in the highway program, and the commissioner of the 14 Division, he had no personal interest in the post.

He was literally "drafted" by Gov. Moore Wednesday.

The appointment came as a complete surprise to Russ and it took him several hours, many telephone calls and personal consultations to make up his mind to accept the appointment.

The appointment also came as a surprise to Haywood



W. CURTIS RUSS

--Named highway commissioner County where it was general knowledge that Russ (or anyone else) had no aspirations for the office.

The appointment came directly from Governor Moore himself. It came as a means of settling a controversy which developed among the Governors own friends.

At least four counties in the 14 Division had candidates for the office.

Cherokee county had two such candidates. Haywood had none.

But things can change ... and change rapidly occasionally.

They changed recently when a very definite wrangle developed among factions supporting this and that candidate of their choice for the office.

Gov. Moore was in a hot spot ... and he was determined to cool the setting Most anybody would.

In converting the "hot spot" into a cooler situation, Gov. Moore turned to Russ his personal candidate.

Lost

A pair of rimless glasses was found in the court house and turned in at the Scout Office.

If the owner will come by the Scout office they will be returned.



TOP THREE CONTESTANTS - in the Miss Lake Hiwassee contest held at the Murphy swimming pool Friday July 2 are (Center) Miss Janie Tipton, crowned Miss Lake Hiwassee, (Left) First Runner up, Miss Jeannie James, and (right) Second runner up, Miss Becky Farmer.

Thousands Attend 3 Day Jaycee Water Festival

MURPHY - The Second Annual Lake Hiwassee Water Festival, under the sponsorship of the Murphy Junior Chamber of Commerce, gave Murphy its three days of fun and festivity beginning with the beauty contest on July 2 and ending with the running of District 14 NOA Championship Boat Races Sunday July 4.

Also included in the program was a swimming and diving contest, a water skiing contest, a mountain square dance, a fireworks display and a fishing contest.

Spokesmen for the Jaycees state that the festival was a success beyond all expectations, both in the number of participants and in the number of observers at each event.

It has been estimated that the crowd attending the square dance and fireworks display alone exceeded three thousand persons, many of whom were out-of-staters who happened to be in Murphy for the 4 of July.

The Beauty contest inaugurated the Lake Hiwassee Festival on July 2 and Miss Janie Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tipton of Brassstown, was selected Miss Lake Hiwassee of 1965. Miss Tipton received a trophy and \$75.00 cash from the Jaycees.

A large bouquet of red sweetheart roses was presented to her by the Murphy Florist.

First runner-up in the Miss Lake Hiwassee contest was Miss Jeannie James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James of Rt. 3, Murphy. Miss James received a silver cup and \$30.00 cash.

Second runner-up to Miss Tipton was Miss Becky Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Vivoudou Farmer of Murphy. Miss Farmer received a bracelet and \$15.00 in cash.

The judge for the Miss Lake Hiwassee contest were Mrs. Jerry King of Tulsa Oklahoma, Mr. James Bellamy of Greer, S.C., and Mr. Frank Mauney of Murphy.

The Murphy Business and Professional Womens Club handled the beauty contest for the Jaycees.

Immediately following the Miss Lake Hiwassee contest, the Jaycees sponsored a swimming contest at the



The shaving house and boiler at Commonwealth Lumber Company is shown blazing at 9:30 p.m. Friday night, July 2. The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department quickly brought the flames under control, saving other buildings from catching fire. Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars but a company spokesman stated that operations were normal.