



## Scoutlets

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R. R. Carryl of Route 1, Murphy responded to our Scoutlet fishing story of last week. Says Mr. Carryl, "Type rod, type reel, type bait, or boat location has nothing to do with catching or not catching fish. It's what's up front that counts; who is holding the rod."

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A witness on the stand during a murder trial in this week term of Superior Court told the questioning attorney that he was so confused when questioned earlier by an S.B.I. Agent that he didn't know whether he was "coming or going". Solicitor Glen Brown, on cross examination, asked the witness if he was coming or going, while being asked the questions during the trial. The witness answered "I'm going."

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We would like to add Cuz Harry Bagley to our list of "Chrome Domes" who we would like to see with a toupee. We met Cuz's brother Ray the other day and we know who got all the looks in the Bagley family. Ray is the circulation manager of the Pensacola News-Journal in Pensacola, Fla. He also has a full head of hair.

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Have you ever seen so many ladies piercing their ears lately so they can wear those fancy "through the ear" ear bobs. Well here's a new twist. Martin Douglas, better known around town as "Mr. Clean", has one ear pierced, but we'll never say he wears ladies ear bobs cause he's as big as "Mr. Clean" and even looks like him. When Martin was a Marine in the South Pacific it was popular for the guys to pierce one ear and wear a big gold ear ring. Hee Hee, we can just see him now.

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Willard Allen of 219 Hilton Street reports that a grill, skis, blankets, utensils, frying pan and a pound of coffee were stolen from his boat house parked at Beach Creek. Willard says that if the thief will come back he will give them a rotisserie, ski rope, ski belt, a pound of sugar and a dozen eggs to make their life complete.

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We didn't see it and we won't disclose the name of our reliable source who did for fear that his wife might take a rolling pin to him. Anyway, we understand that a bathing beauty went swimming in a top less bathing suit Sunday at the Hiwassee Lake Camp Ground Recreation Area. When the girl noticed she had an audience, she put the top back on.

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Several of the Scout employees attended the big 250 mile race in Atlanta Sunday, armed to the teeth with cameras and determined to get a story. Prior to the race they were all in the pits for the pre race activities. A big long black Cadillac rolled up and out stepped a famous movie star, Dale Roberson. Red Schuyler got his camera ready but just then a girl in a bikini stepped out and Red started clicking. Well, I'm here to tell you folks, all Red got of Dale Roberson was the back of his head.

## Man Lost in Clay Walks Out Safely

**HAYESVILLE** - A Canton, Ohio man, Arthur Alalak became lost Monday afternoon while fishing with a friend, Clarence Stamey, in the Tusquittee section of Clay County. More than 100 men, in addition to the Clay County Rescue Squad, answered an appeal by Clay County Sheriff Neal Kitchens on local radio stations to aid in the search.

Mr. Alalak said he became separated from Stamey and eventually lost when he went up stream to find a package of cigarettes he had dropped. Alalak walked out of the mountains about 1:30 p.m. Thursday after an all night journey through the thick forest. He had followed an old telephone line to the home of Richard Bristol in the lower Tusquittee section. Alalak was scratched up a bit from briars and limbs, but was in good condition otherwise.



## 140 Go On Head Start Field Trip

**MURPHY** - Last Saturday at 8 o'clock 140 children, teachers, parents, relatives, and helpers left Murphy by Trailways Bus for a field trip to the Cherokee Indian Reservation. They also took a picnic

lunch to the Recreation Park in Asheville and visited the Zoo. They returned about 7 o'clock that night a tired but better experienced group of children and parents. This was the first time for

some of the children to ride on a big passenger bus, their first time to the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and their first trip to a Recreation Park and Zoo.

Head Start has done a great deal for Cherokee County children with all children of pre-school age having had an opportunity to attend Head Start. The State of North Carolina does not sponsor a pre-school program so the rich and poor alike are deprived of this training.

Ninety-two children were enrolled in the Cherokee County Unit, the goal was to attain 100 %.

"It's the most wonderful program our children have ever experienced," Mrs. Adilee B. Brown, Director of Head Start in Cherokee County said. "Most of our children have already undergone a physical examination by a doctor and we have employed 3 dentists through the State Board of Health to make dental corrections for our pre-school children. They will be located at the Health Center August 9, 10, and 11 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). We plan to correct as many defects as possible during our 8 weeks program."

The dentist program is designed to identify children in need of dental care. Each examination includes prophylactic care, instruction in good dental care procedures and provision for preventive services. The examining dentist makes recommendations for additional care required by referral to appropriate clinics or to private dentists.

"We have fed the children in Head Start a type A meal and have provided a mid-morning snack each day. Some of our communities have sent in fresh green beans, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, okra, and cabbage from their gardens. This has helped tremendously. We have some communities who take charge of the mid-morning snack and come to school and serve it to the children. This gives the parent a wonderful chance to visit with the teacher and children. We hope the parents in other communities will also respond in this way. Head Start needs your help and cooperation. We hope our program is such a success that our Board of Education will sponsor it again," Mrs. Brown said.

## Couple Hurt In Calif. Accident

**WEAVERVILLE, CALIF.** - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins, former Murphy residents, were injured in an automobile accident while vacationing in California.

Mrs. Perkins was admitted to Trinity Hospital, Weaverville, California with both arms broken below the shoulder. Mr. Perkins suffered a broken thumb.

Mrs. Perkins is the sister of Noland and Roy Wells of Murphy.

## Football Players Asked To Report

**MURPHY** - Murphy High School football players are asked to report to the High School gymnasium on Wednesday, August 11, at 9:00 a.m. Uniforms will be issued and instructions given for receiving physical examinations.

Regular practice will begin on a twice a day basis on Thursday, August 12.

## Western Carolina And Westco Telephone Companies Plan \$3 Million Improvement

**MURPHY** - Western Carolina Telephone Company and its subsidiary, Westco Telephone Company, have announced plans to expand and to improve toll service throughout their systems in Western North Carolina.

T. H. Sawyer, President of

the two companies, stated that a building addition to the Sylva toll center is scheduled this fall to accommodate additional positions of toll boards which will be installed during the winter and spring of 1966. The additional positions of toll board will make it possible

for the telephone company to increase the number of telephone operators during the busy tourist season.

In addition to the increase in toll board positions at the Sylva toll center, the companies plan to increase the number of toll circuits from

each exchange to the Sylva toll center by at least thirty per cent and are working in conjunction with the Bell System to increase the number of toll circuits from the Sylva toll center to trunking centers such as Asheville, Charlotte, and Atlanta.

These improvements are all scheduled for completion prior to June 1, 1966 and are a part of a Three Million Dollar general expansion and improvement program scheduled by the companies for the years 1965-1966.

Mr. Sawyer stated that the unprecedented tourist season this year had taxed the toll facilities of the companies to the extent that toll service had been seriously impaired, particularly during peak hours, but the toll plant additions scheduled by his companies and the Bell Company for completion prior to the 1966 season should provide the area with adequate toll service.

Westco Telephone Company plans to continue their schedule of improving local service the remainder of 1965 and all through the year 1966.

Due to the copper shortage, the program has been delayed. The manufacturers of cable are now quoting a 22 to 26 weeks delivery. The cable to complete the Peachtree-Brasstown-Pineolog Communities has already been ordered.

The new building for the Suit Exchange has been completed and equipment will be installed in the near future.

## 175 Miles Appalachia Roads Set

The Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a total of 175.9 miles of major development highway corridors for North Carolina under the new Appalachian Regional Development Program.

The Commission, in addition to approving the corridors, has also authorized a total of \$107 million of Federal funds for immediate construction, design and engineering studies, and right-of-way acquisition on the Appalachian state highway corridors. North Carolina, to date, has been allocated \$11.3 million.

The Commission action now goes to the Secretary of Commerce for final approval. Under the Appalachian Commission recommendations, the North Carolina development highway mileage will follow three basic highway corridors. The Commission

has agreed, however, that there could be reconsideration of some sections of the corridors should detailed studies indicate such a need. The North Carolina corridor locations are as follows:

1. A north-south route from Interstate 40 at Clyde, just west of Asheville, to Interstate 285 north of Atlanta, Ga.
2. An east-west route, connecting with the above

corridor at Dillsboro and then paralleling U. S. 64 westward to Interstate 75 near Cleveland, Tenn.

3. A north-south route beginning at the junction of Interstate Routes 40 and 26 at Asheville and extending northward through Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky, and terminating above Portsmouth, Ohio.

## Stepped-Up Draft Means 15 More Per Month Here

**MURPHY** - President Johnson's stepped-up draft program to send 50,000 additional troops, and more later, to Viet Nam will affect Cherokee County to the tune of 15 additional young men to be called each month.

The monthly average called for physically by Cherokee County Local Board No. 20 last year was 15. Under the stepped-up program, this will be increased to 30.

Mrs. Frankie Roberson, registrar at Local Board No. 20, stated that no difficulty is expected in meeting the large quota.

The local board has been directed to bring its files up to date on married men classified I-A. Heretofore, married and between the ages of 19-26 and classified I-A, have been passed over. With the step-

ped-up draft these young men may now be called.

It is also anticipated that students will have to maintain a high level of grades to be eligible for deferment under the student classification program.

Mrs. Roberson stated that the local board will begin drafting for the Navy in October. This will be the first Navy draft since 1956.

Mrs. Archie Roberson, registrar at Local Board No. 20, stated that the company has mailed checks to all its customers who were due refunds.

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than one address or were served by more than one meter during the period bonded rates were in effect.

He revealed that two checks went to customers who buy power for resale, 30 to industrial customers, 1,051 to commercial customers, and 11,647 to residential customers. He added that approximately 62 per cent of the company's residential customers received refunds, and that customers who did not receive refunds were those who used only small amounts of power each month during the bonded rate period. Rates for small consumption of power under the present schedules are equal to or higher than the bonded rates for low use, and in these cases no refunds were due.

## Nantahala Mails Refunds Pays \$160,940 Interest

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All of the refund checks show the amount of interest included on the front of the check, and residential customers who received a refund including more than \$10 in interest also received an Internal Revenue Service form 3435 which gives instructions for notifying the power company of the customer's Social Security number.

Customers can either list their number in space provided on the back of the check or on the IRS form and return this form to Nantahala. The company is required to report to IRS all interest payments of more than \$10.

## Kilby Freed Of Murder Charges

After one and a half days of court, Jewell Kilby, 41, of Route 3, Murphy, N. C. was freed in the murder charge of Ross Dockery, 39, also of Route 3, Murphy.

After the close of all evidence in the case, L. L. Mason, defending Kilby, made a motion of non-suit.

The defense contended that Kilby fought in self defense of his family and his home. The State contended that Kilby used excessive amount of force under the circumstances. With insufficient evidence to carry to the jurors Judge Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte, N. C. allowed the motion made by the defendants lawyer.

Jewell Kilby was charged with the shotgun slaying of Ross Dockery on the night of March 9, 1965 at his home approximately three hundred yards off the Joe Brown Highway. Immediately after the shooting, Kilby, fled the scene and was the object of a manhunt by officers for six days and nights before being apprehended by S. B. I. Agent, M. G. Crawford and Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson. He was taken into custody about eight miles north of Unaka, near the N. C. - Tennessee line. Arresting officers stated that he had been camped in the mountains approximately 2 miles off the Joe Brown Highway.

Ross Dockery was found lying just outside the rear of Kilby's house, his feet pointing towards the porch, with two shotgun wounds in his body. He had been shot with a 12 gauge shotgun.

Wednesday Jewell Kilby was freed after being held in the Cherokee County Jail since March 15.

After hearing all the evidence in the State vs. Carl Falls Jr., Judge Clarkson charged the jury and they retired at 2:45. At the time the "Scout" went to press the jury was still out. The jury was informed that they could find one of three verdicts, namely, Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter; Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter, or Not Guilty.

## Dance Party Set For August 6

There will be a special dance party at the Folk School Friday night, August 6, at 8 o'clock. It will be a benefit party for our faithful musicians, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, who have played for us since April. Everyone enjoys their fine playing and Otto Wood's calling for American Squares.

In addition to dances for all ages there will be some special features, singing, and a cake walk.

Refreshments will be served. There will be a charge of 50 ¢ for all over twelve; 25 ¢ for children. Everyone is cordially invited.



A HAND AND HOME FASHIONED ATTRACTION to be seen at the Georgia Mountain Fair beginning Monday, August 9, will be a copper still . . . not in operation . . . of the kind that the revenooers have made extinct. It will be on display throughout the week of the fair.

## Georgia Mtn. Fair Will Open Monday August 9

Schedule of activities for the Georgia Mountain Fair, beginning Monday, August 9, follows a pattern that has changed very little in the past 14 consecutive years of its existence.

But, the fair will be bigger and better. This is the fair that put exhibits and personal en-

deavor back in the limelight in "fairdom" where carnival attractions had been overshadowing the reason for a fair.

While the finest, safest carnival attractions available are on the campus of Towns County High School in Hiwassee where the fair is held, the

great majority of visitors from most of the states and 10 foreign countries that have seen this fair spend most of their time poring over handicrafts, hand and home made articles and exhibits of progress from 26 countries - some of which are from North Carolina and Tennessee.