

First Photo-Wilson Phillips of Route 2 Murphy brings his vine ripened trellised tomatoes to market and watches them through the grading and packing process. Second Photo-Mr.



and Mrs. Robert King begin packing the tomatoes as Joe B. Goursay (center), marketing specialist of the N.C. Department of Agriculture, looks on. Third Photo-Levi Ferguson and



Edward Richardson load the freshly packed tomatoes into a trailer to be shipped. More than 15 tons of tomatoes are being shipped each day from the new market. Fourth Photo-



Wilson Phillips collects a check from Miss Betty Patterson for the tomatoes he has just brought in. Mr. Phillips has one acre of the trellised tomatoes.

Photo by Scout Studio

Farmers Ship Tomatoes For First Time From Local Market

Scoutlets

Bessie Laney, manager of Fambros 5 & 10 received a letter this week containing \$2.00. The lady, from neighboring North Georgia stated in her letter that while shopping in Fambros her children had accidentally walked out with three small toys and she didn't discover it until she got home. The money was to pay for the toys. (Scoutlet note - our hats off to this lady, who ever she is. That's what we call real honesty).

This gem was spotted at a novelty shop in Wilmington, N. C. It goes like this: "The best way to fight a woman is with your hat - grab it and run."

That time of year is almost here again and women folk can relax and take it easy. In just two weeks school starts again and the kids will be out of their hair.

ODDS AND ENDS DEPT . . Quirps a Wag "Did you know that since 1948, the cost of living has gone up \$1.23 a fifth? . . . bathtubs were invented in 1850 and telephones around 1870. Just think, you could take a bath for 20 years without being called to answer the telephone."

Jack Thompson of Terrace Avenue sends his boos to what must be the meanest person in Cherokee County. While Jack and his family were on vacation someone poisoned his Great Dane. The dog, named King, was tied up in the yard while the Thompsons were vacationing.

But you didn't know that Andrews is the last town in North Carolina to change to the dial telephone system. We're sure glad to see it too.

Listen to this fellows! Back moons ago an act of Parliament read . . . "that all women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether maid, or widow, that shall from and after such Act impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's subjects by means of scent, paint, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, iron stays, hoops, high heeled shoes or blistered hisp, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors, and that the marriage upon conviction shall stand null and void."

James Chadwick over on Duke Street says he has a green Zinnia growing in his front yard. We looked it up in an encyclopedia and there were several colors listed for Zennia's but no green, so Zinnia growing honors go to Mr. Chadwick this week. Can anyone top it?

Mrs. Neal Sneed of 215 Peachtree Street recently returned from Atlanta following an operation. Many friends visited her, asked how she felt, then proceeded to tell her how bad they felt. On a routine visit to Dr. Hoover he asked her how she felt. Quipped Mrs. Sneed, "I feel better than anyone I've seen since I've been back."

You know it really isn't bad being a policeman. The pay isn't bad, the hours are fine, and best of all, the customer is always wrong.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
One of the most sacred memories we have is of the Church where our loved ones have their final rites and where they are laid to rest. The Harshaw Chapel in Murphy, with the Cemetery surrounding it, is such a place. The Harshaw Chapel built in 1860 was Dedicated May 1, 1869 is one of the Landmarks of our Town and County and unless we act quickly it will be destroyed.

The Chapel is badly in need of repairs and it was decided to tear it down for safety. Knowing the Historical and Sentimental value of such a church, the Archibald D. Murphy Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution decided to restore the Harshaw Chapel.

After having the building Deeded to us by the First Methodist Church, we applied for the Richardson Foundation Challenge Grant which was approved. However, we must match the funds for the Grant in order to be eligible for it.

Knowing that members of many local families are buried there, we are asking that local residents make a contribution to the Fund. These contributions will be helping in a worthwhile and outstanding project. Checks may be sent to Mrs. Louise Axley Bayless, Historian of DAR; Mrs. Helen Warner Hilton, Treasurer DAR; Mrs. Emily Cooper Davidson, Regent of DAR; or Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Esley, Chairman of Harshaw Restoration.

Sincerely yours,
Emily Cooper Davidson,
Regent Daughters of the American Revolution

9 Report For Induction

MURPHY - Selective Service board 20 forwarded nine young men for induction into the Army, Monday August 9. Those reporting from Cherokee County were: Ronald Floyd Evans, James Calven West, Mac Thomas Davis, Roy Kent Harney, Marvin Lloyd Lovin, Donald Edwin Chastain, James Michael Taylor, Robert Lee Allen, Randolph Palmer.

Murphy Schools Open Aug. 25

MURPHY - Superintendent John Jordan has announced that schools will open in the Murphy City School Unit on Wednesday, August 25, with students reporting for a half day to pay fees, receive text books and class assignments. Classes will begin under a full day schedule on Thursday, August 26, with the school lunch room in operation. Teachers will report for work Monday, August 23.

Superintendent Jordan announced that in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Murphy City Board of Education has closed the Texana Negro School effective July 1, 1965. During the 1965-66 school term, and there after, all students will be assigned to the Murphy Elementary School and Murphy High School with regard for race, color or national origin.

The faculty list for the 1965-1966 school term includes the following: MURPHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mr. Bill Hughes, principal, Mrs. Dair Shields, Miss Eunice Shields,



S. B. I. Agent P.R. Kitchens and Clay County Sheriff Neal Kitchens inspect the ripped open safe taken from Crawford-Mingus. The safe had contained \$2,000 in cash and checks.

\$800 Reward Offered Thieves Net \$3700 In Three Clay Co. Robberies

HAYESVILLE - Thieves broke into three Hayesville business establishments, Sunday night, August 8, and made off with more than \$3700 in merchandise and

cash. Clay County Sheriff Neal R. Kitchens said that an \$800 reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of

person or persons who robbed the three Clay County business places. Sheriff Kitchens stated that any information in connection with the three robberies will be held in strict confidence.



James Maxey, S. B. I. Agent from Bryson City takes fingerprints from a counter at Ray's Pharmacy following the Sunday night robbery.

Mrs. Christine Ingle, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Martha Hatchett, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Miss Sara Long, Mrs. Annie Brandon, Mrs. Bertha Chambers, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Mrs. Beulah Sales, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, Mrs. Mattie Lou Penland, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Bobbie Joyce Hartness, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mrs. Pearl Woodard, Miss Ella Faye Byers, Mrs. Olive Williams, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Mr. Melvin Payne, Mr. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mr. Robert Hendrix, Mr. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Edna Whitley, Mrs. Margaret Bruce. Mrs. Darlene Lovingood will work with the Comprehensive School Improvement Program. Mrs. Mary Dalton will be the

supervisor for Murphy and Andrews schools. Mrs. Ruby Bryson will be the Attendance Counselor for the entire county schools, Murphy and Andrews.

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL: Mr. John A. Thompson, Principal, Mrs. Ethel Benson, Miss Jewell Garrett, Mr. Frank Gasaway, Mrs. Lucille Gault, Mr. Edwin Hendrix, Mrs. Patsy Hendrix, Mrs. James H. McCombs, Mrs. Barbara McConnell, Mr. Emanuel McDonald, Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, Mrs. Emma Louise Minor, Mr. Felix Palmer, Mrs. Mozelle Puett, Mrs. Frances W. Ray, Mr. Randal Shields, Mrs. Pauline Bault, Mr. Charles Forrister, Mr. Wilbur L. Roberts, Mr. James T. Postell, Mrs. Frances A. Brown, Miss Inez Blay, Mrs. Velma Burch, and Mrs. Mary Russell.

Action Group Submits Bid For Federal Funds

MURPHY - A sixty-six page Community Action Proposal has just been submitted by Four-Square Community Action, Inc., serving the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain. This proposal includes requests for money grants from the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D. C. to finance the operation of an administrative office and numerous related projects throughout the entire four-county area.

Four-Square Community Action, Inc., is the co-operative body that was formed in order to secure funds from the office of Economic Opportunity. The proposal was submitted to Washington officials by Mr. Charles W. Edwards, Community Service Consultant, from Bryson City, and Mr. Mayes Behrman, Vice-Chairman of Four-Square Community Action, Inc., Brasstown. Projects undertaken by the Action group are designed to increase the family income by one or two methods. By increasing the employability or by increasing the earnings of the farmers or businessmen.

An example of one of the projects submitted to OEO this week was for a grant to employ a horticulture specialist to serve the entire four-county area. This specialist sole responsibility would be to assist any farmer wishing help to in-

crease his income from vegetable crops.

Mr. Behrman stated that Mr. Edwards and he were highly pleased with the cordial reception they received in every office they visited in Washington. They called upon several offices, other than OEO, from which they were requesting money grants to the area. All of these applications will have to be reviewed in Washington, but Mr. Behrman indicated that Mr. Edwards and he were inclined to believe that all of the applications filed this week will be granted, and that some to be filed later will also be allowed.

Approximately 150 citizens from all walks, and circumstances, of life have been selected to be elected as members of The Board of Directors of Four-Square Community Action.

"There are provisions for an Executive Committee large enough to represent all areas and facets of our four-county community, and small enough to transact business effectively, for the Board of Directors, between meetings of the Board," Mr. Behrman said. The Behrwood Foundation, Inc., of which Mr. Behrman is President made and supplied, without charge, hand made, hand laced, genuine leather covers for the printed Community Action Proposal.

Swim For Cigarettes Costs Life Of Two

MURPHY - An attempt to recover a package of cigarettes cost the lives of two Murphy Negro men Sunday when they drowned in Hiwassee Lake.

Coroner J. C. Townson, identified them as Richard Pickens, 42, and Robert Clinton Smith, 41, both of the Texana Community on Murphy, Rt. 5. Witnesses said the two men were fishing from the shore near the Murphy city limits

and about 500 feet below Valley River Bridge. They said Pickens dropped a package of cigarettes into the water and swam out to get them.

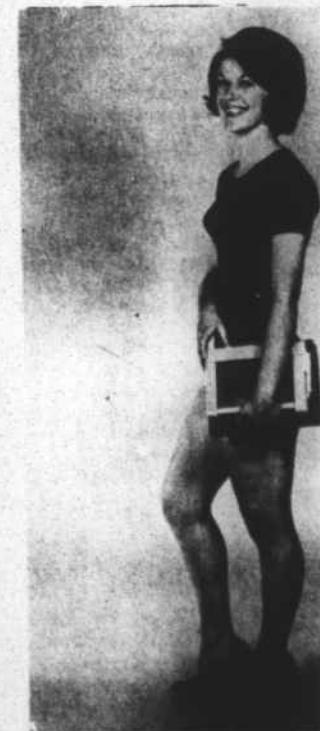
Pickens went under about 100 feet from the shore and Smith went after him, only to go under about the same place.

The Cherokee County Rescue Squad was notified and dragging operations were begun. Both bodies were recovered at the same time about 7 p.m. in about 25 feet of

water. The coroner ruled the deaths were due to accidental drowning and said no inquest will be held.

Pickens is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pickens; a daughter, Beatrice; and two sons, Eugene and Harry C. Pickens, all of Murphy.

Smith is survived by his mother, Mrs. Arena Smith and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Summerose and Mrs. Bessie Carter of Murphy; and a brother, Wilbur Smith of Marietta, Ga.



MISS AUGUST
Miss Janice Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Hughes

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