

Scoutlets

Realtor R. R. Carryl from Rt. 1, Murphy brought us a sweet potato the other day. Not unusual you say? Well, this one just happened to be 4-feet long and we were about to declare "Dick" the sweet potato raising champion of Cherokee County when he broke out laughing and told us it wasn't a potato at all, but the tuber of a kudzu vine. Shows that I'm not a farmer but it wouldn't have been funny if I'd a took it home and tried to cook it.

To quote an attorney: "The three things you can never predict is when a mule is going to kick; what a jury is going to do, and when a woman is going to change her mind."

Carlyle Matheson of Andrews is a staunch Andrews football fan, but he's quick to recognize talent when he sees it. "You take that Hayesville team," Carlyle says, "They haven't won a game all season, but they have one of the best punters in Allen Moore I have ever seen in high school football, and I wouldn't doubt if he isn't the best in the conference. (Scoutlet Note: We hear on the vine that there is some scholarship talk about Allen and our hats off to him.)"

TODAY'S QUIP: "One can't fully realize the hardships of our pioneers. Day after day they plodded westward into the setting sun without sunglasses."

The little girl was making mud pies and an elderly passerby stopped and watched for a while. Finally, the old gentleman remarked: "You're pretty dirty, aren't you?" Retorted the little gal: "Yes, but I'm prettier clean."

Tommy Gentry of Variety Discount Store and his wife, Judy, were watching a news telecast this week and saw a man, with a large crowd around him, burn his Social Security card in protest of having to work for a living. Quipped Judy: "Wonder if it would do any good if I burned my apron in protest of having to wash dishes?" (Scoutlet Note: Don't do it, Judy, you may start something and we husbands will lose what little control we have.)

ODDS AND ENDS DEPARTMENT - One of the hardest things a youngster faces nowadays is learning good manners, without seeing any... If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, you'll stand a head taller than anybody else... There is only one endeavor in which you can start at the top and that's digging a hole.

Andrews Furniture, Other Buildings Nearing Completion

ANDREWS - Announcements were made here this week that three new buildings awaited by the community, are nearing completion. Opening dates are expected within the near future. These are a new Post Office and Federal Building, a new community center and Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc.

Progress to date on the furniture plant as announced by Clyde Poppell, supervisor, is as follows:

Completion of the graveling of a large parking area and completion of the road on the south side of the plant.

Completion of all outside walls that are constructed of block and metal. A floor area of 245,000 square feet space has been completed.

Completion of the overhead lighting system, an underground sprinkler and fire hydrant system and erection and installation of internals for three large kilns.

The structural steel skeleton has been erected for the green lumber process building, with foundations poured and ready to receive the automatic lumber handling equipment due to arrive shortly.

Two of three large dust collectors are completed and dust piping to the boiler room is ready for us. The "wood hog" which is used to grind wood blocks into dust has been installed.

A total of 3,041 cubic feet of concrete has been poured to date.

Lumber is arriving on the Southern Railroad siding to the plant where it is unloaded, graded and stacked on the lumber yard.

Road Bonds Pass With 35-1 Vote Margin Here

MURPHY - Cherokee County voters went to the polls Tuesday and gave an overwhelming 35-1 vote approval to the \$300 million road bond issue without added taxes. The proposal to create an intermediate court of appeals was passed in Cherokee County by a 10 to 1 vote.

Western North Carolina counties, which will get a very small share of the \$300 million road bond money the state intends to borrow, furnished a huge share of the support for the measure.

Where the statewide proportion was about four to one in favor of the indebtedness, the 19-county WNC area voted 10 to 1 in favor of it. The formula under which the state will distribute the money gives the WNC region about 13 percent of the total amount available.

On the proposal to establish an intermediate appeals court system as voted by the last Legislature, WNC followed the state trend more closely. Some smaller counties in the western part of the state reported little interest in the matter, which was reflected in a very light vote.

The vote was 47,442 in favor of the new court system, and 9,987 against it, around 4 to 1.

Governor Dan K. Moore had said the future of North Carolina rested with the voters. He not only called for simple approval of the \$300 million expenditure for highway construction, but asked for a loud mandate from the people. He got it.

Here is what the voters of North Carolina decided:

- To permit the state to borrow \$300 million for road construction and repay the loan with revenues from the 1949 one-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax.
- To authorize the legislature to create an appeals court to function at a level between the Superior and the State Supreme Courts.

The only organized opposition to the bond issue came from the Ku Klux Klan. Robert Jones, North Carolina grand dragon, had summoned grand klansmen to vote "no."

The Klan showed little strength, except in spotted areas of its eastern North Carolina stronghold.

Here is how the \$300 million will be allocated:

- \$160 million to primary roads, divided among the state's 14 highway districts.
- \$75 million to secondary roads, divided among the state's 100 counties on the basis of unpaved road mileage.
- \$75 million for urban highways and streets, given on the basis of population; the bigger the city, the bigger its cut.

The court of appeals, strongly backed by Supreme and Superior Court justices, plus the state bar, is aimed at relieving the work load on North Carolina's highest tribunal.

North Carolina's Supreme Court carries a heavier case load than almost any other in the nation.

The appeals court will be composed of five judges, elected by the people for eight-year terms.

The special election was the first test of Moore's popular support since his victory in the 1964 gubernatorial contest.

Moore had requested passage of the bond issue in almost every speech during the past few months.

He said the road money was needed vitally to insure a continued growth in tourism and industry for North Carolina.

The last time North Carolinians voted on road bonds was in 1949 when a \$200 million issue carried by a margin of about 3-2.

At that time most of the big urban counties went against the proposal.

The governor cast his vote at Canton, then returned to Raleigh to watch the tabulations. Hunt was with Moore at a downtown Raleigh hotel as the margin of victory became evident early.

W. Curtis Russ, 14th Division Highway Commissioner stated Wednesday that the overwhelming victory given the road program by Cherokee County was a source of genuine gratification.

"I was so elated," Russ said, "that I called Governor Moore and Chairman Joe Hunt at once and they too are most grateful for the effort and enthusiasm given the program. A new era is truly dawning for this area."

Andrews Man Killed By Car

ANDREWS - An Andrews man was killed and another slightly injured in a car-pedestrian accident Sunday on U. S. 19 about three miles east of Andrews.

Killed instantly when struck by a car near his home about 6:40 p.m. Sunday was James B. Brown, 72, an Andrews cab driver for a number of years. A companion, Adam Ledford, 80, of Murphy, also struck, was taken to an Andrews hospital and was reportedly only slightly injured.

State Highway Patrolman E. N. Hooper said the men were crossing the highway when they apparently stepped into the path of a car driving east. The car was driven by Morris Edward West of Marble, who said he tried to avoid hitting the men but failed in his efforts.

The investigation is continuing, Hooper said.



Rev. C.H. Greene Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

MURPHY - Revival services will be held at the Murphy First Baptist Church beginning with the Sunday evening service, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. H. Greene, pastor of the Valley Hill Baptist Church, Hendersonville, N. C. will be the visiting evangelist.

Rev. Greene is no stranger to Western North Carolina having held pastorates in the Waynesville area for several years prior to going to the West coast in mission work. He has until recently been pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Green is the brother of the late Rev. J. Elmer Green, Associational Missionary for the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations.

"He is a dynamic and forceful preacher whose ministry has been richly honored and blessed," Rev. Bill Thompson, pastor of the church said, "We consider it a real privilege to have this man of God with us."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. through November 14. The nursery will be open with capable attendance in supervision. There will be special music each night provided by various individuals, groups, and choirs.

Public Invited To Open House Cherokee County Guardsmen To Participate In Armory Dedication

SYLVA - Cherokee County men who are members of the Army National Guard unit at Sylva have issued a special invitation to everyone in the county to attend the Open House and Dedication Ceremonies for their new \$150,000 Armory in Sylva on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor will be on hand to deliver the dedicatory address and to present to the unit a U. S. Flag which has been flown over the Capitol Building in Washington.

Top ranking National Guard officers attending the ceremonies will include Maj. Gen. Ivan Hardesty, 30th Division Commander, and Maj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers, State Adjutant General.

The Sylva Army National Guard unit includes a rifle platoon and a weapons platoon, and along with the unit at Waynesville it comprises Company C, 1st Battalion, 120 Infantry. It is a unit of the famed 30th "Old Hickory" Division which is one of the top priority divisions in the country today.

The unit's present enlistment of 79 Non-Commissioned Officers and enlisted men includes nine Cherokee County men. They are Sgt. Venson Adams, Sgt. Paul E. Brooks, Sgt. William T. Reece, Spec. 4 Michael N. Gregory, Spec. 4 Johnny H. Anderson, PFC Grady G. Waldrop, Pvt. Wallace G. Gibson, Pvt. James Phillips, all of Andrews, and Pvt. Glen H. Beavers of Murphy.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a concert by the Sylva-Webster High School Band. Members of the unit will serve as a color guard and the invocation and benediction will be given by the 1st Battalion Chaplain. Company Commander Robert W. Rollins of Franklin will introduce special guests at the program, and Jackson County Representative Lacy Thornburg will introduce Congressman Taylor.

The Sylva National Guard unit, which was formed in 1955, is the western-most unit in the state, and members of the company are from Jackson, Haywood, Macon, Swain, and Cherokee Counties.

Following the dedication ceremonies Sunday, Open House will be observed with members of the unit showing visitors through the new armory and displaying weapons and equipment. Refreshments will be served to those attending.

The unit's new armory is one of the most modern in the state, and is a complete training center for the unit's monthly week end drills, including class rooms, an indoor rifle range, the drill hall, a kitchen, offices, a unit library, a supply room and a weapons vault.

The armory is also an ideal setting for community meetings, dances, parties, etc., and is available by rental for civic groups or private citizens.

Construction of the new armory was financed by County, State and Federal funds. Situated on an eight acre site, the armory is located on the Webster Road which turns off of Highway 107 in front of the Sylva-Webster High School. Guardsmen will be posted along the road to direct visitors to the armory for Sunday's ceremonies.

Peachtree, Tomotla Represent County

Final judging in the 1965 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program will get underway on Monday, November 8 and run through Thursday the 11. At stake will be top honors in the area-wide community improvement contest, which drew entries from 115 organized areas this year.

Competing in the area judging will be 15 county winners in the Farm Division and 15 winners in the Non-Farm Division. Each community will be visited by a team of judges, who will spend one hour and 45 minutes in each area. They will hear progress reports by community leaders and will inspect community, home, farm and business improvements.

Peachtree community will represent Cherokee county in the Farm Division and will be judged Monday, November 8 at 3:00 p.m. Tomotla community will represent the county in the Non-Farm Division and will be judged Thursday, November 11 at 8:00 a.m.

Communities in the final judging are competing for the honor of being named "The most progressive" area in Western North Carolina and also a share of the \$4,500.00 in area awards offered in the program. Winners will be announced at the annual awards luncheon of the sponsoring Asheville Agricultural Development Council on December 4 in the Asheville City Auditorium. Over \$8,000.00 in local awards have already been awarded in the various county contests.

The WNC Community Development Program, now completing its 16 year, is sponsored by the Agricultural Council in cooperation with the Agricultural Workers Council in each county and local sponsors. J. Faulton Hodge of Rutherfordton is area chairman and Jerry Sutton, Macon County dairyman, is vice chairman.

Cherokee Co. Precint Returns

ROAD BONDS	FOR	AGAINST
Andrews North Ward	182	16
Andrews South Ward	304	7
Brasstown	98	2
Burnt Meeting House	90	2
Culberson	53	3
Grape Creek	57	5
Hanging Dog	95	0
Hot House	55	0
Marble	154	2
Murphy North Ward	519	14
Murphy South Ward	410	12
Ogretta	34	2
Peachtree	225	12
Shoal Creek	198	0
Topton	29	1
Walker School House	69	3
Unaka	65	3
Total	2637	84

APPEALS COURT

Andrews North Ward	144	40
Andrews South Ward	228	24
Brasstown	75	23
Burnt Meeting House	78	12
Culberson	44	17
Grape Creek	47	8
Hanging Dog	76	13
Hot House	43	6
Marble	141	5
Murphy North Ward	484	31
Murphy South Ward	384	24
Ogretta	29	5
Peachtree	199	12
Shoal Creek	194	4
Topton	27	3
Walker School House	63	7
Unaka	63	5
Total	2319	239

Hayesville Man Rescued After Burial By Sand

SWANNANOVA - A Hayesville man escaped death about 10:30 a.m. Friday after he was buried under loose sand at the Asheville Paving Co.'s asphalt plant.

An emergency room spokesman at the hospital said Cheeks apparently suffered no serious injury from the ordeal.

Clay said Cheeks, a bulldozer operator, was pushing sand into a chute at the top of a mixing device at the plant when he dropped one of his gloves. Attempting to pick up the glove, he fell into the chute and was buried under the sand which slid down on top of him, Clay said.

Plant employees were finally able to pull the trapped man from a chute at the bottom of the mixing facility.

Unconscious when pulled from the sand, Cheeks was revived by an ambulance attendant who administered artificial respiration en route to Memorial Mission Hospital.

David Carl Cheeks, 20, an employee of the firm, was buried under loose sand for some five to 10 minutes before rescuers could pull him free, Sheriff Harry P. Clay said.

Lloyd Appeals Court Sentence

For conviction of damaging the uniform of Sgt. John E. Pipitone and assaulting him October 16, Bobby Lee Lloyd, 30, of Rt. 2, Hayesville, received 60 days in suspended sentences in Police Court, Saturday. A fine of \$50 and costs was the penalty.

For Lloyd's original offense of that evening, parking on the left side of the street, and for another count of assault, Lloyd was assessed \$10 and costs at the trial Saturday. He appealed both judgments to Superior Court.

Standings

Hugh Carringer	10
Mrs. Fred Keener	5
Walter Cole	5
James Hughes	5
Dale Lunsford	5
Billie Jane Stiles	5
Ricky West	5
Sandra K. Mintz	3
Jane Colvard	3
Mrs. Ray Killian	3
Joann Matheson	3
Junior Anthony	2
Mrs. Harold Gladson	2
Jack Thompson	2
Lane Phillips	2

Fifteen In The Running, 50 Points Up For Grabs

After six weeks running, The Scout's Football contest has fifteen people in the running for the big money to be awarded. The past week was real rough on the old pros that have won previously. None of the twelve won any points, consequently the standings remain the same with the exception that three new names have been added to the list.

First place winner last week of five points and five dollars was Ricky West of Marble, Out of seventeen games, Ricky missed three. These were the L.S.U.-Ole Miss., Auburn-Fla., and Texas-SMU games. In the tie breaker, his prediction was that Andrews would defeat Murphy by a score of 26 to 6.

Joann Matheson of Murphy also missed three out of seventeen. She missed the L.S.U.-Ole Miss., Texas-S.M.U. and N. C. State-Va. games and predicted Murphy to beat Andrews by a score of 13 to 7. Miss Matheson wins three dollars and three points.

Third place was really tough. There were six entries that missed four games and this is where the tie breaker was put to use. The judges finally ruled that Lane Phillips of Rt. 1, Andrews was the winner. Lane missed the L.S.U.-Ole Miss., Maryland-South Carolina, Auburn-Fla., and Texas-S.M.U. and picked Andrews to beat Murphy 14 to 7.

Several contestants failed to mark some games and this is an automatic miss. We suggest that you read every advertisement carefully. Read every word in all the advertisements. Don't fail to mark all games.

Even though the contest has been running six weeks, no one has a commanding lead. You could still be the winner to one of the three grand prizes which is \$165.00 for first, \$99.00 for second and \$66.00 for third.

Education Center To Receive Applications

MURPHY - Applications for admission to full daytime courses to be offered at the Tri-County Industrial Education Center will be received beginning Thursday, Nov. 4. The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. everyday except Saturday.

The first full-time courses to be offered will be in carpentry and cabinet making, masonry, and secretarial work. The tentative date for these classes to start is December 1, 1965.

The above three full-time courses will last for twelve months and the tuition for any one of these complete courses will be ten dollars per month. The only other costs will be a small yearly fee to cover the cost of textbooks to be used during the year and an accident insurance fee of approximately two dollars and fifty cents per year.

All adults age eighteen and over who desire to make application for admission are asked to come by the Industrial Education Center located in the Peachtree Community in Cherokee County.

Any person who cannot come by the center may write to the Industrial Education Center, Box 40, Murphy, North Carolina, or telephone 837-3810, Murphy, North Carolina for application blanks and other information.

American Thread Taking Land Options In Marble

MURPHY - American Thread Co. is in the process of securing options on land in the Marble area "for possible use as a future plant site," it was disclosed in New York City Tuesday by E. B. Shaw, company president.

Shaw said the possible move there by American Thread is part of its "program of planned expansion."

No further details were revealed.

American Thread, manufacturers of cottons and synthetic threads and yarn, now operates six plants in five states from Maine to Georgia.

The company recently began operation of its second North Carolina plant, a cotton spinning mill now employing 250 at Calvert and about two miles north of Rosman in Transylvania County, which is one of the South's 10 most modern spinning mills.

The company opened its Sevier finishing plant eight miles north of Marion in McDowell County in 1963. This facility now employs some 800 workers.


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Miss Carla Beth Stiles daughter of Mrs. Ruby Stiles of Murphy, North Carolina

Blood Mobile Thursday 'Today' At The Murphy Power Board