

Levi Strauss Announces Expansion, New Building

Levi Strauss Plant Manager, Horace Cannon, announced this week that expansion plans of the company include employing more people and the construction of a new building.

A building site for the new plant was not announced but, "Construction is expected to begin soon," Mr. Cannon said. A labor survey, to determine the available workers in a 5-county area, will be held at the Murphy Power Board Building on Thursday, January 20 and Friday, January 21. Interview hours will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day.

Mr. Cannon stated that the results of the labor survey will determine the size plant Levi Strauss will construct. Levi Strauss now employs several hundred people and is operating in three different locations in Murphy. The main plant is located in East Murphy, the cutting room on Connehetah Street, and the warehouse near the Elementary School.

The pioneer garment manufacturing firm presently operates fifteen plants in eight states. The number of employees exceeds 4,000. The company had its beginning in San Francisco in 1850 when founder Levi Strauss began making Levi's jeans to be adopted by youngsters for play and school wear.

The famous copper riveted blue pants are now sold around the world and have become the folk costume of America. Following World War II, Levi Strauss & Company began to make sports slacks for men and boys and has become one of the nation's largest companies in this field. There is also a broad line of Levi's western shirts, vests and jackets and pants.

The Murphy plant produces Levi's wash and wear sports slacks.

Patton Bound To Superior Court

As a result of an accident occurring on the Whitfield Road Sunday afternoon December 26th resulting in the death of Howard Enloe, 13, J. C. Patton, 18, appeared before Justice of the Peace Hugh Brittain Friday afternoon, January 7th. Judge Brittain bound Patton over to Superior Court which will convene March 28th.

Howard Enloe along with three other Murphy youths were riding their bikes on the narrow winding road, when a car driven by Patton crashed into them. The three other boys were not hurt seriously and after being examined at the hospital were dismissed shortly thereafter.

According to State Trooper Don Reavis, Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson and City Policeman Jack Ingle who investigated the accident, Patton was driving alone, traveling west, when he met the four boys on a curve riding their bikes. The official investigation showed the car skidded about 108 feet.

Officers said Patton left the car and ran from the scene of the accident and was later picked up in town by officers Ingle and Anderson.

According to police, the car belonged to Harry Potter of Murphy, who said the car was stolen earlier in the afternoon.

Patton has been charged with driving under the influence of intoxication beverage, larceny of an automobile, leaving the scene of an accident and manslaughter. Patton has been released under a bond of \$5,500.00 pending trial at the next term of court.

The three other boys injured in the accident were: Mike Reese, 12, Allen McDonald, 16, and Kenneth Enloe brother of Howard.

Patton also appeared before Mayor L. L. Mason for an accident in which he was involved in Christmas Eve night. There were no injuries but Patton driving a 1965 Valiant Station Wagon belonging to his father, ran off the road, skidded 90 feet and knocked down a telephone pole on the left side of the road near Kaye's Auto Parts Store. He was charged with reckless driving in this case and was bound over to Recorder's Court for a hearing January 17th. He has been released on bond in the amount of \$300.00 in this case.

Highway Commission Formally Approves 12 Road Projects

The State Highway Commission has formally approved the construction of 12 Secondary Road Projects in Cherokee County calling for an expenditure of \$170,200.

The 12 projects were set up in a joint cooperative effort by the staff of Division 14 of the State Highway Commission and the County Commissioners at a recent meeting where all secondary road projects for Cherokee County were discussed.

A. J. Hughes, Division Engineer, said that work on the 12 projects would be pushed just as fast as practical. Just as soon as the Engineers can get to it, maps will be made of the various projects and right of ways will be sought from the property owners as a means of getting the work underway.

No Secondary Roads can be improved under the terms of the Commission's regulations until a 6-foot right of way has been acquired.

The above money is a special allocation from state funds and is not from the recently voted \$300 million bond program. Plans are for the staff of the 14th Division to hold conference with the Commissioners at an early date and go over additional projects where bond money will be spent on other secondary roads.

Electric Lineman Course Is Slated

A nine-months electric Lineman Course, the only one of its kind in North Carolina, will begin the first of March at Central Carolina Technical Institute, Sanford, it was announced today by W. A. Martin, Institute President.

The course will include field practice, mechanics, electrical theory, basic mathematics, use of electrical instruments and test equipment, blueprint reading, electric safety, first aid, and keeping of records.

Application forms may be secured from the Registrar, Central Carolina Technical Institute, Rt. 2, Box 27, Sanford, N. C.



Scout Photo - Owens

The Year's First Baby

CONTENT with sucking on her fist, Cherokee County's First Baby of 1966 to Cherokee County parents - a six pound ounce girl, is shown cuddled in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Hubert Picklesimer of

Murphy Route 2. Named Tina Renee, the First Baby was born at Providence Hospital at 8:45 a.m., Monday, January 10. Her father is employed at Elmer Kilgore Sinclair Refining Company.



Alley Is Judgeship Candidate

WAYNESVILLE - Felix E. (Gene) Alley, Jr., Waynesville attorney, has announced his candidacy for election to one of the judgeships of the newly created District Court in the Thirtieth Judicial District.

Alley is a son of the late Judge Felix E. Alley, and was born at Webster, in Jackson County.

He was educated in the public schools of Webster and Waynesville and at the University of North Carolina.

Upon his admission to the bar, he entered the practice of law with his father in Waynesville. He later moved to Sylva and in 1924 was elected Judge of the Recorder's Court of Jackson County. He returned to Waynesville in 1927 and entered into partnership with his father and his brother, J. Hayes Alley. The partnership continued until 1933 when his father was appointed Judge of the Superior Court.

Since he received his license in 1922, Alley has had a wide and varied experience in the practice of law, having appeared as an attorney in many major trials in the counties comprising the Thirtieth Judicial District.

He was the first president of the Young Democratic Club of Haywood County and served as Haywood County attorney for two years. He was Democratic elector for the old 10th Congressional District in the presidential election of 1940 and campaigned the district for the election of the Democratic ticket.

In 1941 Alley was appointed Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of North Carolina. In 1943 he was employed as senior attorney in the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C. He remained there until 1952, when he returned to Waynesville. He has since been engaged in the general practice of law in the state and federal courts.

He is presently president of the Haywood County Bar Association - a post he has held several times - and is past president of the Thirtieth Judicial District Bar Association.

It's A Girl Stork Presents First Baby Of 1966 To Picklesimers

Dr. Stork took his own good time in delivering Cherokee County's first baby of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Picklesimer of Rt. 2, Murphy are the proud parents. The first baby, born at 8:45 Monday, January 10, is a girl. She has been named Tina Renee.

The little lady succeeds two consecutive boys, the first youngsters born in Cherokee to parents in 1964 and 1965 as Dr. Stork returned to his traditional New Year's favorite. More time than he has in the past 7 years delivered a boy as the county's first baby.

Mrs. Picklesimer is the former Rosmary Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burgess of Murphy. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Picklesimer of Murphy.

The Hubert Picklesimers have two other children, Sharon Denise, 7, and Gloria Faye, 6.

Dr. Helen Wells was the attending physician for the first baby of 1966, which weighed in at 6 pounds 1 ounce.

Several Murphy firms will welcome the new baby with a shower of gifts for her use.

They are Collins Crain Department Store, Fambro's 5 & 10, Lena's, Jabeley's of Murphy, Mauney Drug Store, Candler's, and the Cherokee Scout.

Collins - Crain Department Store will get the first born off to a good start with a diaper set.

Fambro's 5 & 10 will make Mom's chores a little easier with a new diaper bag.

To be sure that baby is warm, Lena's is presenting a choice of sweater set or baby blanket.

Jabeley's will present a dozen diapers, something a baby never has too many of.

To help keep baby's tummy

happy, Mauney Drug Store will present a bottle warmer.

Candler's will keep the first baby's feet warm with a pair of booties.

The Cherokee Scout will make sure the family keeps posted on county news with a year's free subscription.

Recipient of the First Baby of the Year Contest shower of gifts for 1965 were Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Pendergrass of Marble.

Mayor Proclaims Clergy Week

L. L. Mason, Mayor of the Town of Murphy has proclaimed the week beginning January 30 as Clergy Week in honor of the Clergymen of the Town of Murphy.

The Mayor also proclaimed Thursday, February 3, as Clergy Day in the Town of Murphy.

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, the Clergy of our nations have meant so much to our religious and our way of Life, and

WHEREAS, the Clergymen of our respective faiths have made such sacrifices in serving both God and Country, in war and peace, and

WHEREAS, basically, we are a religious people, and WHEREAS, it is desired to give special recognition to the group as such, honoring the people who have dedicated

their lives to the Ministering of His Word:

NOW, Therefore, I, L. L. Mason, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Murphy do hereby Proclaim and Declare that the week beginning Sunday, January 30, 1966 be known as "Clergy Week" and February 3, 1966 as "Clergy Day" in the Town of Murphy, North Carolina. Done at the MAYOR'S OFF-

Democrats Slate Rally

State Democratic Party Chairman, J. Melville Broughton, Jr., today announced that plans were under way for a Democratic rally in the First Congressional District of North Carolina to be held in Williamston, N. C., January 26. Broughton said, "The Democrats of the First Congressional District have chosen Senator Walter Jones as their nominee for Congress and now as the Democratic Party's candidate, we want to do our part in making his election sure."

Broughton pointed out that an invitation had been received from the Democrats of Martin County through its Party Chairman, Mr. Nat Johnson, to hold the rally in Williamston, January 26 and that the district rally would be held in the

Williamston High School gymnasium. Plans call for a barbecue supper, but complete arrangements have not been made as to the exact time and speaker. Broughton pointed out that an announcement would be made shortly concerning these and other matters pertaining to the rally.

Broughton said, "The Democrats of the first district have for many years selected outstanding and distinguished men to serve as their congressional representative and through the leadership of Senator Jones, we can be assured of continuing, good, strong and constructive leadership from that district."

Broughton also pointed out that all Democrats throughout North Carolina were invited and encouraged to attend the rally.

Mattox Resigns School Board; Hill New Chairman

MURPHY - H. A. Mattox, Chairman of the Murphy City Board of Education for the past 12 years and a member of the Board since 1942, resigned the office Thursday, January 6.

The Board elected Dr. Paul E. Hill to the Chairmanship. Mattox, owner of Murphy Hardware Company, said he selected this time of year to step down because there are no controversial matters or difficult administrative problems in the school system which would handicap a new Chairman.

The Board unanimously voted to approve a Resolution with respect to Mr. H. A. Mattox as follows:

That, during this period of 24 years H. A. Mattox's contribution to the advancement of the Murphy School System was invaluable; at time his alertness and promptness in action and speech was most successful in meeting or solving problems; constantly and freely giving his time and energy to the cause of education, he gave leadership to others and obtained their support and service for the children and the entire field of education;

That during the past 24 years many changes have been made in the field of education; throughout all these situations his mental acuteness or sagacity has been a rock for us to build upon.

For these years of unselfish public service it is most fitting that the Murphy City Board of Education, salute, H. A. Mattox, as he resigns from this Board.

Dr. Paul Edward Hill has been a member of the Murphy City Board of Education since December 17, 1958. On Jan. 6, 1966 the Board voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Mattox and to elect Dr. Paul E. Hill as Chairman to succeed Mr. Mattox to become effective as soon as it is approved by the State Board of Education.

Dr. Hill was graduated from Western Carolina College with a B. S. degree; received his Masters in Science and Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his Medical degree from Duke University, Durham.

The vacancy on the six man city board will be filled by appointment of the Cherokee County School Board.



H. A. Mattox Resigns



Paul E. Hill New Chairman

Sursavage Promoted

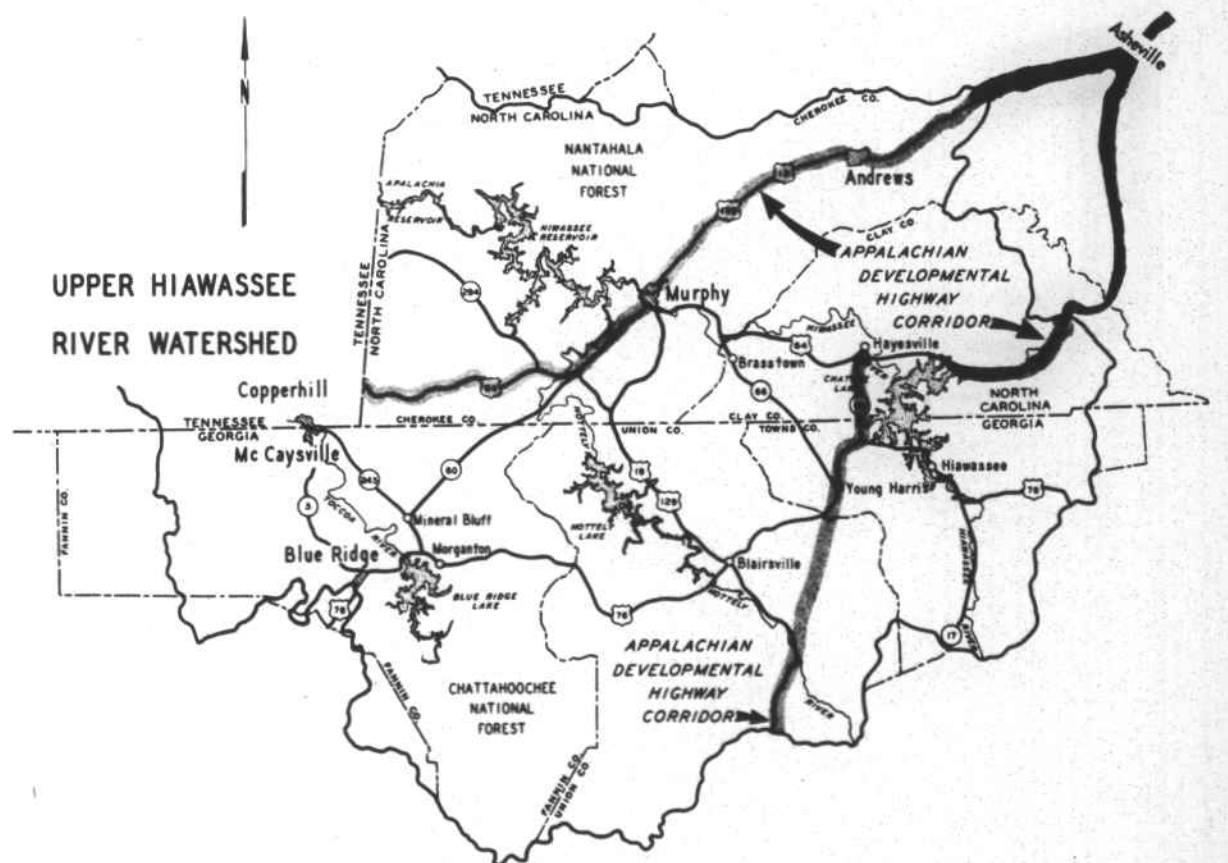
ANDREWS - Joseph G. Sursavage, personnel director and office manager for Berkshire International's Andrews plant has received a promotion to the main personnel office of the company in Reading, Pennsylvania, to serve as employment manager.

Mr. Sursavage will assume his duties there on Monday, January 17, and will leave Andrews later this week.

Mrs. Sursavage will remain here, where she is a teacher at Andrews High School. She plans to join Mr. Sursavage in Reading next summer after school is dismissed.

ICE, This the 7th day of January. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of The Town of Murphy.

L. L. MASON, JR.



Map Shows Proposed Appalachian Highway Corridors

UHWDA To Assist New And Existing Industry

The Business and Industry Work Group of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association is moving ahead with its plans to assist new and existing industry to provide more job opportunities for the area.

One of the first tasks to be undertaken is the preparation of a community fact file to enable any prospective manufacturer to obtain quickly the information he needs to locate his plant in one of the towns in the watershed. These fact

files will be updated frequently so as to be always current. Since manufacturing plants require flood-free and fairly level land on which to locate, a second important job of the work group will be to identify these sites. Maps showing the land features and rail or highway access will be prepared and made available to selected industrial prospects.

A third step will be to determine logical types of plants that might be attracted to the watershed. To reach these

prospects appropriate brochures about the resources and markets of the area will be prepared and sent to them.

The Appalachian Developmental Highways will improve access of area towns to the markets of Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Asheville. Improved transportation service will, in effect, transform the area into an industrial suburb of these cities through greater use of the labor force, raw materials, and industrial sites of the Upper Hiwassee Water-

shed. W. Merle Davis of Murphy is Chairman of the B & I Work Group.

The B&I Work Group will have technical assistance from TVA in preparing for further economic growth of the area. Valuable assistance should also be forthcoming from the Rural Renewal Authority in North Carolina and from the Georgia Mountains Planning and Development Commission in the Georgia counties.

Mary Faye Brumby Denounces Court Plan

RALEIGH - Cherokee Rep. Mary Faye Brumby angrily denounced court-ordered reapportionment of the N. C. House of Representatives Tuesday.

In a speech on the floor of the House, Mrs. Brumby said the federal court should have allowed time for the General Assembly to amend the state constitution in an orderly fashion.

Instead, she said, it gave the state only until Jan. 31, to complete the reapportionment process, an action which she said breeds "irreverence and outright contempt for those courts."

She said that a proposed plan of reapportionment was worked out by a special legislative committee in an attempt to please the federal district court which ordered reapportionment. "I suppose some part of the state had to be expendable, and I tell you that if you will take a look at the map, you will see that the west was really expended," she said.

She offered no alternate plan, but called on the lawmakers to "consider the direction in which we are heading."

"Why can't it be done in accordance with the provisions of our constitution, a way that does not offend the sensibilities of all who love law and justice. This order, which

we are given, makes a mockery of this august legislative body," she declared.

5 County EDA Meeting Set

A series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the several program of the economic development administration available in the thirty-six North Carolina counties and the Cherokee Reservation eligible for EDA designation has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 18 at 11:00 a.m. County and town officials, representatives of planning and industrial development groups, bankers, etc. in the areas involved and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Among those participating will be Charles S. Edwards, North Carolina coordinator for the Economic Development Administration, and John R. Hampton, Coordinator of the State Planning Task Force, designated by Governor Moore to represent the State in matters involving the economic Development Administration.

The Andrews meeting is especially important to Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Macon, Swain Counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation.