



## Director Named To Four-Square Program

Tom C. Day, president of Four-Square Community Action, Inc., announced today that Bob Goforth has accepted the position of Executive Director of Four-Square, the official anti-poverty agency for Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties.

Mr. Goforth's primary effort will be directed toward implementing a \$104,048.00 EOA grant and in developing new proposals for additional program grants. The initial EOA grant, which became effective when signed by the Governor of North Carolina, December 31 will enable Four-Square to employ a staff of thirteen and conduct a promotion project in horticulture through Cherokee County Agricultural Extension Office and a comprehensive program in physical and mental fitness in a four-county area.

To be employed immediately are a secretary-bookkeeper, \$350-\$425 per month; a horticulture specialist, \$8,500 per year; a director of the physical fitness component, \$8,000 per year, and also five assistant directors, \$300-\$400 per month. Also to be employed will be four non-professional community organizers at \$300 per month. Specialized training will be provided for all staff members.

Principal offices of the corporation are to be located in Andrews with staff members assigned to each of the four counties.

Mr. Goforth resumed his duties as Director of Four-Square, Monday, January 17. A native of Rutherfordton, N. C., Mr. Goforth, 33, attended Rutherfordton City Schools and is a 1954 graduate of the University of North Carolina with a B. S. in Business Administration.

He is married to the former Jo Baldwin of Atlanta and they have one child, 8-year-old, Dawn. Goforth's family will move to Andrews in the near future.

For a number of years after graduating, Mr. Goforth was a pharmaceutical representative in Mobile, Alabama. Later he was employed as an economic development specialist in Cherokee working with the Cherokee Indians. For the past year he has been in an electrical contracting business in Atlanta.

Being active in civic and community affairs, Mr. Goforth has served as president of the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, president of Western North Carolina



Bob Goforth  
New Director

Associated Communities, a member of the Board of Advisors of the Jackson County Education Center, and a member of the North Carolina Highway Development Council.

## Bonds Again Offered As Refund Option

Walter P. Johnson, State Director of the Savings Bonds Program, today reminded taxpayers that the Treasury Department will once again offer them the opportunity of taking income tax refunds in United States Savings Bonds.

The savings option, introduced in 1963, in addition to the two standard options of taking tax refunds in cash or applying them to next year's tax.

"When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Mr. Johnson said, "his money goes to work immediately on two jobs. It begins to build his financial security. At the same time, it contributes to our country's economic strength. Those who elect the U. S. Savings Bond option join millions of Americans who are investing in their country's future in this way."

"When you check the Savings Bond line on your 1965 tax form," Mr. Johnson continued, "you automatically assure yourself of two advantages: You provide yourself with an easy method of holding on to your tax refund dollars and a sure way of making it grow one-third larger at maturity. When your mark is made, the rest is automatic. For example, if you're entitled to a refund of \$42, you'll get a \$50 face-value Series E Bond (cost \$37.50), plus a check for \$4.50."

"This 25th Anniversary year of the E Bond is a good time for more taxpayers to get in on this opportunity," Mr. Johnson said. "Choosing Bonds is the surest way I know of to make your tax refund really mean something to you."

are 10,000 strong in 222 chapters. The State headquarters is located in High Point, North Carolina. President Cabell Ramsey resides in Kinston, North Carolina.

The 31-member Murphy Jaycee Club is being honored this week with a full page ad in The Cherokee Scout, sponsored by ten local merchants.

## 2 Injured In Auto Crash

ANDREWS - Two Cherokee County men were seriously injured in a one-car automobile accident, occurring on the Junaluska Road, 11/2 miles east of Andrews, Tuesday afternoon about 2:45 p.m.

Injured in the accident were Giles Griggs of Marble and Willard Earwood of Andrews. Investigating officers, State Highway Patrolman E. N. Hooper and Andrews City Police Officer Jim Conley stated that the driver of the car, Giles Griggs, driving a 1955 Chevrolet, ran off the road on the left hand side and crashed head on into a tree.

Both men were rushed to the Andrews Memorial Hospital by the Andrews Rescue Squad ambulance and later transferred to a hospital in Asheville.

Earwood was reported as suffering from numerous lacerations of the face and Griggs appeared to have a dislocated or broken hip.

According to the officers, the car was a total loss.

## Republican Women

The Cherokee County Republican Women's Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Cherokee County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.

—By Hank Ketchum

# Murphy Moving Forward In Workable Program Planning

To meet the necessary requirements for the promotion of health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Murphy, the town board has adopted a workable program under the direction of and in compliance with Federal recommendations. This program consists of the setting up of a Planning Board, Citizens Advisory Committee, a Codes and Ordinances Technical Review Committee, and the Murphy Housing Authority. In carrying out this program, the Town has, for the past four years, contracted with N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission for professional assistance. Also a building inspector or was employed to aid in the enforcement of codes. Since entering into the Workable Program in 1962, which was mandatory to the Town of Murphy receiving Federal Grant monies on the Murphy Housing Project, the Water and Sewer projects, and the Planning grants, many surveys and reports have been compiled through the dedicated work of local committees and the expert assistance of community planners, Robert Barbour and Charles Cunningham. As a result of these surveys of existing street and housing conditions, base maps were drawn designating present land use and housing conditions. From this and more surveys, future land use maps were drawn and minimum Housing Codes requirements were studied and adopted by the Town board. A building code, Plumbing Code, Housing Code and Fire Code have all been adopted as a result of these surveys and studies.

After considerable studies by the Murphy Planning Board and the Citizens Advisory Committee, assisted by a professional planning assistant, the Planning Board approved and recommended the adoption of a Land Use Plan, Major Thoroughfare Plan, and Subdivision Regulations, all of which have been adopted by the Town Board.

As a result of these studies of housing conditions the town was divided into sections and the building inspector has already completed housing conditions inspections in several of these areas. Upon his recommendations many of the houses not meeting the Housing Code requirements have been brought within the requirements of this ordinance and many of those found in a dilapidated condition have been torn away through the voluntary co-operation of the owners.

To meet additional requirements of the Workable Program and to retain Murphy's certification status, in May of 1965, the Planning Board then proceeded with a study of a Zoning Ordinance which the Community Planner has proposed for Murphy.

For the purpose of promoting Health, Safety, Morals and General Welfare, and by authority granted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, General Statutes 160-172 to 160-1812, the Town of Murphy is authorized to enact into law an Ordinance regulating the location, height of buildings, the size

of yards, courts, and other open spaces, the density and distribution of population, the uses of buildings and structures, and the uses, conditions of use, or occupancy of land, creating districts for said purposes and establishing the boundaries thereof, providing for the method of administration, and amendment, for a board of adjustments, and for imposition of penalties for violation.

For the past nine months the Murphy Planning Board has studied a zoning ordinance for the Town of Murphy. The zoning ordinance is scheduled for presentation to the Town Board at their regular meeting in February.

Prior to the Town Board's adoption of the ordinance, an open meeting will be held with the public to discuss all or any part of the zoning ordinance.

## First Army Recruiter In Area In Two Years

Staff Sergeant Joe Provence is the first full time Army Recruiter to be assigned duty in the six Western North Carolina Counties of Macon, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay, in the past two years. Sgt. Provence resumed his duties January 1.



S/SGT Joe Provence

New Recruiter  
10. His family will join him the first of February and they will reside in Franklin, where his primary office is located.

His schedule in the six counties each week is as follows: Monday and Friday, Franklin Courthouse; Tuesday morning, Clay County Courthouse; Tuesday afternoon, Murphy Courthouse; Wednesday morning, Robbinville Courthouse; Wednesday afternoon, Bryson City Federal Building; Thursday afternoon, Sylva Post Office.

A Korean veteran, Sgt. Provence has been in service for fifteen years, serving in Okinawa, Germany and Puerto Rico. He is a native of Paintsville, Kentucky and comes to North Carolina from an assignment with the Engineer Corps at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Sgt. Provence, 34, is married to the former Plylilis LeMaster of Paintsville, Kentucky and they have two children, Debra, 11, and Jocelyn,

## Bryson Enters Judgeship Race

T. D. Bryson, Jr., formally announced his candidacy for Judge of the Superior Court by filing notice with the State Board of Elections last Monday, January 10. The position he seeks is Resident Superior Court Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District comprising the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain.

He is the son of the late Judge T. D. Bryson and Amy Black. He was born in Bryson City, the town named for his grandfather, Col. T. D. Bryson, a Civil War veteran, and has lived there his entire life except a period of five

years in Franklin, Macon Co. Mr. Bryson received his education in the public schools of Swain County and the University of North Carolina. He began the practice of law in the office of his Uncle, the late S. W. Black in 1925, and continued until 1926 when his father, Judge T. D. Bryson, resigned from the Superior Court Judgeship to reenter private practice. In 1927, Judge Bryson joined the legal faculty of newly formed Duke University.

Bryson has held various offices, Mayor of Bryson City, Representative of Swain County, President of the District Bar Association, and member of the Council, and is now United States Commissioner for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. He also is legal advisor for the Town of Bryson City. Mr. Bryson was appointed by Governor Gregg Cherry as District Solicitor in 1948, and elected to this office three subsequent terms. He has also enjoyed a wide civil practice in both United States District Court and all the courts of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Bryson is a member of the Baptist Church and for many years taught men's and women's Bible classes. He is widely known as an amateur geologist, has an intensive interest in Indian History, area development, and worked tirelessly in promoting the projection of a road across the Smoky Mountains so that all the people can see the grandeur of the National Park for which purpose it was dedicated.

Mr. Bryson is married to Carolyn Forbell of Rockville Centre, New York; they have two daughters, two sons, and eight grandchildren.

## Berets Celebrate First Anniversary

The Berets, a local combo, will celebrate their first anniversary Saturday night, January 22, by having a dance at the Old Rock Gym in Murphy. There will be a dance contest and a prize will be given for the best dressed couple. A spokesman for the combo stated that everyone is invited and issued a special invitation to the Murphy Jaycees, Business and Professional Women's Club, and to all the Murphy High School students. A donation to the dance will be \$1.50 couple, or \$1.00, single.

## Visibility Is Key To Safe Winter Driving

STATE COLLEGE, PA. - The "bone-tired motorist who fails to keep his windshield clear of road-muck, sleet and snow is headed for a bone-breaking winter weather crackup."

This warning was sounded today by Professor A. E. Neyhart, Director Emeritus, Institute of Public Safety, The Pennsylvania State University.

Professor Neyhart, who is nationally recognized as the "father of driver education," told motorists they must be able to see and be seen if they are to survive during hazardous winter driving conditions.

"Before starting out, wipe snow and road-muck off headlights, tail lights and directional signals," the safety specialist said. "It is a good rule to keep one window open just a little. If your car is tightly closed, this shuts out noises you should hear, such as horns of vehicles and whistles on trains, and also increases the threat of carbon monoxide, which induces drowsiness and may even kill the car's occupants."

## Andrews, Murphy Airport Potential Cited At Meet

ANDREWS - An encouraging and optimistic view of the potential of the Andrews-Murphy Airport was presented to county civic leaders by state and federal airport officials at a luncheon meeting held in Andrews on January 12 by the Airport Advisory Committee of the Andrews Development Corporation.

Richard Bell of Charlotte, representing the Federal Aviation Agency, asserted that Andrews-Murphy is the only operating airport in southwestern North Carolina capable of being developed into a general utility category, capable of handling the largest executive-type aircraft as well as medium air-carrier types. He was supported by statements of Robert Flourney of Raleigh, aviation specialist with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

In upgrading the plans of the development group, Bell

pointed out that far-sightedness, projected into the next 15-25 years, would mean developing the present 5000-foot strip to its capacity, plus acquiring additional length and airspace while they are still available.

Lt. Col. Flourney, a retired Air Force officer, was only recently employed by the State Board of Conservation and Development to assist local communities in building airport facilities. North Carolina, he said, has belatedly recognized the increasing role that air transportation is playing in industrial expansion, but now plans an aggressive promotion.

Also in attendance at the meeting were Mayor Percy B. Ferebee, Edgar A. Wood, Jr., airport operator, John Gill and Mack Ray of Murphy, and Dr. W. A. Hoover and W. T. Moore, Cherokee County Commissioners.

## Mrs. G.W. Cover Named To Democratic Post

RALEIGH - State Democratic Party Chairman, J. Melville Broughton, Jr., today announced that Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews, N. C., has been appointed Secretary to the Platform and Resolution Committee selected January 7, 1966, at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

Broughton said, "Mrs. Cover was selected by the Executive Committee members of the Eleventh Congressional District to serve on this important committee, and I have designated her as Secretary because of her qualifications and because of our interest in the mountain area of the state being ably represented with respect to the Platform and Resolution activities."

Broughton further stated that "the purpose of the committee is to organize and prepare the Party's proposed platform and consider all proposed resolutions to be presented to the convention. In my opinion it is very important that the good Democrats from the mountain area of our state have a strong voice in our platform, and we will continue to seek the advice and counsel of the fine Democrats from that area of the state."

Mrs. Cover is a native of Murphy, attended the Murphy public schools and Davenport College graduating in music. She is the former

member of the Daughter of American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy. She has worked extensively for the Democratic Party on the local, county, state and national level having been a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1924. She has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina College and was one of the first candidates for the North Carolina Legislature representing Cherokee County in the General Assembly of 1943 and 1945 and again in 1959. She has been very active in church work as well as civic and political activities.

## 'In His Steps'

ANDREWS - The film "In His Steps", will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Andrews on Wednesday evening, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Released just a little more than a year ago, this feature-length film has become one of the most widely viewed of all religious films. It is based on the spiritual method of the book by the same name.

The film will not be shown for entertainment, but for the purpose of inspiring those who see it to a rediscovery in our day of what it means to be a disciple of the Risen Lord. The public is invited to attend.

## Dennis the Menace

Dennis the Menace SAYS...

GOSH, ME 'N TEDDY ARE TOO LITTLE TO GIVE BLOOD... BUT YOU'RE NOT!



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PLACE MURPHY POWER BOARD

DATE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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