

## New Recreational Permits To Go On Sale April 1

Peter J. Hanlon, Forest Supervisor of the National Forests in North Carolina, announced today a list of 18 designated Federal recreation areas on the National Forests in North Carolina. A user fee will be collected at these areas from May 28 through September 5. A new \$7.00 annual permit, that is good for entrance to these and more than 7000 other recreation areas throughout the United States, will go on sale April 1 at U.S. Forest Service offices, District Rangers' offices, and other installations.

The gold colored, wallet-sized permit, was authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Act, and the money from the sale of the permit will be used by the states and Federal Government to acquire areas needed for recreation in the future.

The card will allow the purchaser and those with him in a private automobile to enter about 2,200 Forest Service recreation areas and all other designated Federal recreation areas where an entrance fee is charged throughout the United States. A daily use ticket costing \$1.00 per day per automobile may be purchased in lieu of the annual permit.

The designated areas in North Carolina are Neuse River on the Corant National Forest; and Cheah Point, Tsali, Vanhook Glade, Jack-



Joseph S. Schenck

## Schenck Seeks Congress Seat

A Republican lawyer from Canton announced this week he will seek a seat in Congress.

Joseph S. Schenck, who lives in Canton and has a law office in Asheville, said he would seek the GOP nomination as representative from the 11th Congressional District. He is the first Republican to announce for the post, now held by Rep. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, a Democrat.

Schenck practiced law in Haywood County for several years before opening an office in Asheville last November.

## College Students To Get Job Aid From Four-Square

Four - Square Community Action, Inc., the four county anti-poverty organization, has been asked to assist in a program to provide summer jobs for college students, according to an announcement by Bob Goforth, Four - Square Executive Director.

The program, called the College Work Study Program, is designed to help prevent the waste of talent that occurs when capable high school graduates cannot continue their educations because of lack of money.

Most of the colleges that the majority of Western North Carolina students attend are participating in the program, Goforth stated. Students or prospective students should ask their colleges what assistance they can give or they may contact Four-Square Community Action, Inc., Andrews, N. C.

To be eligible, a student must either be accepted by a participating college as a freshman or be enrolled in a participating college already. In addition, he must qualify on the basis of need. The college student aid office will be responsible for determining

the need.

Qualified students may work up to 40 hours per week on a pay scale of \$1.25 per hour. They may be employed by any public agency or any private non-profit organization, with the exception of churches and political parties. Examples of organizations they could work for are town governments, county governments, Welfare Offices, Hospitals, Health Departments, Recreation Programs, etc. Hiring must be done on a non-discriminatory basis.

Goforth said that any agency or organization interested in summer help which will not displace existing employees may contact the Four-Square office and every effort will be made to secure the personnel. If that agency or organization would prefer to hire a specific student, the student's name should be submitted for processing.

"A good number of students in our area will qualify or work under the Work Study Program," Goforth said, "and we would like to help them with their education expenses if it is at all possible."

## Postal Service Fees To Increase As Much As 100%

Postal service fees such as money orders, insurance, registry, certified mail and C.O.D. rates will increase Saturday, March 26, one as much as 100%. Postmasters W. Q. Moore and Joe E. Ray, announced today.

The cost of operating these five special services now exceeds revenues by \$60 million annually. The fee increases will narrow the cost-revenue gap by \$36 million, based on business handled in Fiscal Year 1965.

Fees for money orders, registry and C.O.D. were last changed in 1961; insurance and certified mail in 1957.

The fee changes, announced in the January 11th Federal Register and confirmed in the register on February 25th, are put into effect under the existing administrative authority of the Postmaster General.

The increases include: Money Order Fees: Domestic and international money order fees will be increased by 5 cents.

Insurance Fees: The minimum fee bracket will be increased from \$10 to \$15 and the minimum fee will be 20 cents instead of 10 cents. The revised insurance fees will be as follows:

\$0.01 - \$15. . . . . 20 cents  
\$15.01 - \$50. . . . . 30 cents  
\$50.01 - \$100. . . . . 40 cents  
\$100.01 - \$150. . . . . 50 cents  
\$150.01 - \$200. . . . . 60 cents  
Registry Fees: The present 80 cents and 75 cents fees

will be combined into a single fee at 75 cents for values up to \$100. Registry fees for articles valued in excess of \$100 will remain unchanged.

C.O.D. Fees: The present 40 cents and 50 cents fee brackets will be combined into one fee bracket at 60 cents for amounts up to \$10. There will be no change in the fees covering items valued above \$10.

Certified Mail: The fee will be increased 10 cents from the present 20 cents per item to 30 cents.

Losses incurred in the operation of special services are paid from funds drawn from the Federal Treasury. The fee increases will shift a substantial portion of the special service cost borne by the public to the users of these services.

## Donkey Basketball In Andrews Sat.

A donkey basketball game will be held in the Andrews Old Rock Gym Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Andrews baseball team will play the high school seniors.

Admission for the event is 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the sponsoring Andrews Baseball Club.

## Scholarships Offered To Viet Nam Widows

ATLANTA, GA. - Massey Junior College has completed details of a scholarship program offered to widows of American servicemen under the Third U. S. Army Command who were killed in action in Viet Nam.

The full two-year scholarships lead to an associate in arts degree, an associate in science in business administration or associate in fashion arts degree. Applicants also may enroll in the business division which includes such subjects as accounting, automation, and transportation, speed-writing and secretarial.

Other possibilities for the widows include a law course leading to an LL.B. degree and either a six-week certificate or a nine month diploma in real estate.

Lt. Gen. Louis W. Truman commanding general of the Third Army at Ft. McPherson, said the Massey offer "is greatly appreciated".

"As I am sure you know, an offer such as yours-- in contrast to protest marches, anonymous phone calls, etc.-- will give not only the widows of Viet Nam veterans but all our soldiers a real morale boost. Here is someone who cares."

## Advanced Typing Course Announced

The Tri-County Industrial Education Center will offer a new course in Advanced Typing for adults beginning Monday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. in Room 2 at Murphy High School.

The course will be taught two nights a week from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will end the latter part of May.



Willard E. Taylor  
Viet Nam veteran

## Murphy Native Vet In Hospital

The Forest Hills Division of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta this week began treating the first Viet Nam veteran to take advantage of recently-enacted legislation.

Willard E. Taylor, now residing in New Elenton, S. C., served with the 24th Artillery Group for five months in Viet Nam and was discharged last month. He had contracted malaria while fighting in the Southeast Asia country.

Taylor, a native of Murphy, is eligible for VA hospital care under the Veterans Readjustment Act.

The law extends hospital care to those servicemen unable to pay for necessary hospital treatment. Reservists are excluded from the law. Loans, job preference and educational benefits are also included in the act.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor of Rt. 5, Murphy.



REPRESENTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY in the May 3 General Election will be (l to r) Charles Coleman, John Dickey and Richard Howell for Town Commissioners; Boyce Stiles for Mayor; Hayes Dockery, Jr., Leonard Ramsey and Albert Graves for Town Commissioners.

## Republicans File Candidates For May 3 General Election

The Town of Murphy Republican Party chose their candidates at last Thursday's convention to represent the Grand Old Party in the forth coming May 3 general election.

Boyce Stiles will head the GOP ticket as Mayor nominee. Selected as Town Commissioner Candidates were Richard Howell, Albert Graves,

Charles Coleman, John Dickey, Hayes Dockery, Jr., and Leonard Ramsey.

"I appreciate the support of the fellow Republicans at the convention," Stiles said, "and intend, along with the other candidates to wage a vigorous campaign for these offices."

"We have a good slate of candidates and I solicit the

support of all voters in Murphy of both political parties who are interested in a change in our city governing board," Stiles concluded.

In other convention business, the Republicans chose Ed Hyde as Republican Party Chairman, Mrs. John Dickey, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Charles White, Secretary.



BRYAN W. SIPE, a Charter Member of the Murphy Lions Club and first secretary of the organization, spoke at the Club's Fortieth Anniversary Dinner Banquet, Tuesday night. On his right is Charlie Johnson, President of the Club, and his wife.

## Charter Member Of Murphy Lions Club Speaks At 40th Anniversary Banquet

Bryan W. Sipe, a Charter Member of the Murphy Lions Club and first secretary of the organization, spoke at the Club's Fortieth Anniversary Banquet, Tuesday night. Mr. Sipe, recalling some of the early days of the local club, pointed out that the club only met quarterly and did not have local projects.

He said that the club emphasized "to hold friends as an end, not as a means and citizenship". He told Murphy Club members that they should continue stressing these ideals which are a part of the Lions Code of Ethics.

Mr. Sipe is one of three known living Charter Members of the local club. He taught school at Murphy during the twenties and was principal here for five years. He and Mrs. Sipe have made their home in Atlanta for the past seventeen years.

The principle address was given by Lion Claude M. DeVorss, immediate past president of Lions International. Lion DeVorss shared many experiences he gained last year as president of Lions International. He stated that he had visited 98 of the 139 countries where Lions Clubs are active.

One story concerned Lions distributing glasses in the Middle East and the gratefulness of those being able to see again.

The most touching story regarding service, which was the theme of Lion DeVorss' address, concerned his visit to a Lions Club in a leper colony that had offered him \$200.00,

requesting that he give it to some of the hungry people of the world.

Lion DeVorss concluded by reminding present officers and members that footprints had been made in the sand by many past members and that they should follow and leave

their own footprints just as plain.

Approximately 140 officers, directors, Lions, Lionesses, and guests attended the Fortieth Anniversary celebration which Murphy Lions Club President, Charlie Johnson, declared a "rousing success".

## Horse Shoes Included In Physical Fitness Program

Horse shoes have been added to the recreational list of the Four Square Community Development Physical Fitness Program. Any adults interested in forming horse shoe clubs are asked to contact Hoyt Zimmerman, 837-2332 in

## Post Office Gets New Equipment

Giles F. Bryson, Postmaster at Marble, announced today that new screenline equipment, consisting of new Post Office lock boxes have been shipped to Marble to expand the Post Office.

This action was taken by the Space Requirements Officer of the Regional Office at Atlanta, Ga. The local office is under study by the Regional Office since American Thread Company announced they would build a new plant at Marble. "This addition will help us until the growth of the Marble area can be studied by the department," Postmaster Bryson said.

## Murphy's Newest Retail Store Opens Doors Today

The newest retail store to locate in Murphy opens its doors today (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., according to Charles Gidney, president of Thrifty Discount Corporation.

The Thrifty Discount Store, located on Tennessee Street, next door to M & J Finance Company, is owned by the Thrifty Discount Corporation with officers in addition to Gidney, Jack E. Abbott, secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Goodman, vice-president, both from Canton, N. C.

Asked how this well-stocked store happened to choose Murphy as its location, Gidney gave the following answer: "We looked over Western North Carolina and decided that Murphy was the most progressive and active town we saw even though we could have gone to several other areas."

Gidney and his associates have had fifteen years of experience in distributorship and related items, and they plan to offer exceptional values in a wide range of items in their new store. Their slogan is "You Save Cash On Every Item Every Day." We play to emphasize health and beauty aids, Gidney said.

Bobby Phillips, a native of Murphy, has been named manager of the new store. He is a graduate of Murphy High School and is married to the former Ruby Reece of Warne. They have two children, Darryl, 7, and Deborah, 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Murphy.

Named as cashier for the new store is Mrs. Cline Hicks, wife of a local Gulf Service Station owner. They have one child, Scott, 4. Mrs. Hicks attended Murphy High School and is a native of Murphy. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Murphy.

Paul Green of Sylva is the store supervisor. Gidney and other members



Bobby Phillips  
Manager



Mrs. Cline Hicks  
Cashier

of the corporation invite everyone in Cherokee County and surrounding areas to visit their store today and take advantage of the attractive selections and special prices for the opening, and those which will be continued in the future.

## Firemen Urge Safety; Sell Extinguishers

In an effort to help eliminate disastrous fires occurring in the home, boat, automobiles, etc., the Murphy Volunteer Department is offering to the local residents a 2-3/4 lb. dry chemical fire extinguisher at a reduced price. The extinguisher which normally sells throughout the country for \$14.95 will be sold by the Fire Department for \$12.00 each.

Carrying the highest Underwriters Laboratory rating ever placed on an extinguisher of this type and size, it is approved by the U. S. Coast Guard for use on boats.

Displays have been placed in strategic locations in Murphy's downtown area and limited house canvassing will be conducted.

The extinguisher can readily be recharged by the local fire department and is guaranteed for one year.

Filled with dry chemical, one of the finest fire killing agents on the market, the extinguisher is highly recommended for use on grease fires, auto fires, and is safe to use on electrical fires. The "Lifeguard" gauge tells at a glance if it is ready to use and the contents being non-toxic it is safe to use around children and pets.

With a choice of four colors--Red, Copper, White, and Chrome finish, the extinguisher can be purchased from any Fire Department member.

Saturday morning, starting at 9:00 a.m., the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department will again be on the square for a one day sale.

Proceeds from the sale of the extinguishers will go toward the purchase of raincoats and helmets, two badly needed items.

Here are some local statistics compiled by the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department: most any fire discovered within five minutes after starting can be extinguished with a fire extinguisher if available . . . . . seventy-five percent of the fires in Cherokee County are outside the city limits where they have no fire protection. . . . . The Volunteer Fire Departments of Murphy and Andrews are not obligated to answer a fire alarm outside the city limits. If a fire occurs outside the city limits it is up

to the discretion of the Fire Department as to whether they will respond or not. In the past they have responded to all calls, but it is just a matter of time when they will be prohibited by law to go outside the city limits to fight a fire . . . . . the past four fire alarms sounded in Murphy were outside the city limits and all four times the Fire Department answered the call.

The twelve dollars that you spend for a fire extinguisher could be the best \$12.00 investment you ever made.

Every home, car, and boat should have at least one fire extinguisher available at all times.

## Democratic Women's Supper Is Saturday

MURPHY - The Murphy Democratic Women will sponsor a supper this Saturday night, March 26 at the Elementary School Luncheon. Serving will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets priced at \$1.25 each can be bought at the Cherokee Cafe or will be available at the door Saturday night.

Everyone is invited to come and have a good meal.

## President Resigns At Young Harris

Dr. Raymond A. Cook, president of Young Harris College since July, 1964, has resigned effective July 1.

Dr. Cook has resigned to return to classroom work as an instructor and to have more time for writing. He will head the Valdosta State College English Department next year.

Before coming to Young Harris, Dr. Cook was a professor of English at Georgia State College in Atlanta. He is the author of two books and numerous articles and poems.

Alva G. Maxwell, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said the college is considering several applications and expects to announce a new president soon.