

## Scoutlets

By Jack Owens



**WHOSIT!** If you can identify the above bearded character, we'll give you a King James edition of the Holy Bible absolutely free, a \$5.95 value. If you can tell us when he grew it, we'll toss in a free one-year subscription to the Cherokee Scout - total value of \$9.01. All we'll tell you is that he is a well-known Murphy resident. Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday a.m. His relatives are not eligible. No phone calls, please. Earliest postmark wins.

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**WOULD YOU BELIEVE** that rainy brings sunshine and bacon brings ice cream? Yes, it's true. You may prove it by checking at a local motel (Mooreland Heights Court) and you'll find stopping there are Mr. Rainey who sells Sunshine Crackers and Mr. Bacon who sells Mayfield ice cream. How about that!

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Age is sometimes deceiving. The Scout's own "Cuz" was visiting Cyrus White recently at a local hospital and the subject of age was being discussed. "How old do you think I am asked 'Cuz'?" "Well, by the looks of ya, I'd guess about 2 years my junior," says Cyrus. Actually Cyrus is 66 and "Cuz" is 47. Looks like "Cuz" would learn to keep his mouth shut sometimes.

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Now they've done it. The powers that be have issued a Realty license to a female. Diann Dorsey out at Farm and Resort Realty Company recently got her Realty license and now she can peddle real estate all over the place. Next thing you know, they'll want to give women the right to vote.

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Would believe that a waterfall has been lost? At least that's the way it looks, and the curator of the North Carolina Museum of Art is looking for it. This all started when a Thomasville couple gave the museum a painting with the name "Tamahaka Falls" written in script on the back. The director of the museum says he believes the artist, who died in 1905, was the first to penetrate Western North Carolina. An old catalog hinted that the falls are located in Cherokee but didn't state whether or not it was the town or county. If you think you know where the lost "Tamahaka Falls" are give us a call.

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A former national president of the Trial Lawyers Association has suggested that the automobiles should be put in jail when a person is caught violating traffic laws. "If the automobile has become the great American status symbol let's take it away from him when he misuses it," the lawyer said. Note: This would be a good way to keep juries from turning loose traffic violators and leaving the cars on the streets.

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The latest thing going on down at City Barber Shops on L.B. Ledford. Seems that a customer in L.B.'s chair was having a rough shave and he said, "I say, Barber, have you another razor?" L.B. "Yes, why?" Customer - "I just want to defend myself."

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**TODAY'S THOUGHT** - Not only is the horse becoming extinct; so are the people who work like one.

## Governor Moore To Be Here For Groundbreaking

Gov. Dan K. Moore will attend the ground breaking ceremonies for the new building at the Tri-County Industrial Education Center at Peachtree, Thursday, May 26.

Holland McSwain, director of the center, said he was notified last weekend that the governor would accept his invitation to attend the ground breaking. The public is invited to the ceremonies which will begin at 3 p.m.

The new building will be constructed with the help of funds made available under the Appalachian Redevelopment Program. The federal government made a \$48,000 grant for this purpose a few weeks ago. The remaining \$12,000 will come from Cherokee County.

McSwain said Cherokee is the only county paying the local share. He explained that while the school also serves Clay and Graham counties, the building will become the property of Cherokee County.

## Man Found Dead In Swing Here

Alvin Martin, 66, was found dead in a swing at his home on Wells Street, Friday morning.

Coroner J.C. Townson said Martin had been dead about eight hours. Death was believed caused by a heart attack.

Martin, a mechanic for Regal Mills, had been involved in an accident last week when he drove a car owned by Virgil O'Dell backward into the Employment Security Commission office.

## Area Summer Youth Corps Approved

Tom Day, Four-Square Community Action President, announced this week that Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees are being selected in nine high schools in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain counties.

The recently approved Summer NYC Program will give employment to 100 needy high school students for ten weeks this summer. They will work 28 hours weekly at a salary of \$1.25 per hour. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Jayne Ramsey of Murphy, begins June 16 and will end August 24.

Students are being selected by school principals and guidance counselors. Selection is based strictly on need, with welfare and surplus commodities recipients receiving first priority. Enrollees are selected on a non-discriminatory basis. To be eligible, they must be returning to high school in the fall.

The students chosen for work will be given jobs as close to their homes as possible. Many of the jobs will be in the schools while others will be in town and county offices, public agencies and private, non-profit organizations.

This summer's program will be the second NYC project undertaken by Four-Square. A current in-school project is employing 176 students in jobs in schools throughout the four county area. Since February, these students have had an opportunity to earn cash and the project has enabled many of them to remain in school and participate in many activities in which they would not otherwise participate.

"The in-school projects have proven to us what NYC can do, Day said, "For this reason, we are especially pleased to be able to continue through the summer."

## New Films Now At Library

Four new films have been added to the North Carolina Adult Film Project and are now available from the Murphy Library. Films from this state-wide library collection may not be used in elementary and secondary schools nor may they be used where an admission is charged. The new films are:

**THE CITY AND THE FUTURE** (28 minutes in black and white)-describes the way a properly planned city of today may grow into the city of the future.  
**THE COLONIAL NATURALIST** (55 minutes in color)-



FIREMEN PLAY A STREAM of water on Murphy's Historic Henry House Sunday afternoon. The smoke rising in the background was visible for miles around the town.

## Murphy Landmark Damaged By Fire; Was To Be Demolished For Bank Site

The Henry House, an historic Murphy landmark, was heavily damaged by fire Sunday afternoon.

The Murphy volunteer firemen answered the alarm for the blaze shortly before 2 p.m. They had to prevent the spread of flames to two adjoining establishments, Burch Motors and Margaret's Studios. The firemen left their equipment on the scene for some time after the fire was doused and men were stationed there overnight as a precautionary measure.

It is believed the fire started in a woodshed behind the Henry House. Two caretakers, in the house at the time, escaped without injury. A large crowd of Sunday

## Juvenile Center Has Openings

Residents of western North Carolina are invited to apply for positions now open at the State of North Carolina Juvenile Evaluation Center at Swannanoa.

Positions open include houseparent, social workers, stenographer, records clerk, nurse, school teacher, trades teacher, cook and counselors. The salary offered is the North Carolina state scale.

Full details are available at the Employment Security Commission office.

## Schulte Outlines Clifton Plans To Murphy Civitans

Ed Schulte, general manager of Clifton Precision Products Murphy plant, Tuesday night told the Murphy Civitan Club of CPC's growth and plans here.

Starting with background information about both Clifton Precision and its parent company Litton Industries, Schulte stated CPC already employs over 200 men and women in Murphy. Production facilities are located at both the old Farmers Federation building in town, and at the Tri-County Industrial Education Center in Peachtree.

Clifton's new building, to be located near the Peachtree Elementary school should be ready in September. Schulte stated that CPC hoped to have over 300 employees in these

afternoon sight-seers gathered to watch firemen battle the blaze. Many were attracted by the large smoke cloud which was visible for miles around Murphy.

The Henry House was Murphy's oldest hotel. It had been operated by four generations of Henrys since its establishment in 1840. Originally a boarding house, it became a trainmen's hotel in later years. The last members of the Henry family to own

## Two County Homes Burn At Same Time

The Murphy volunteer firemen answered one call Wednesday morning and ended up going to two fires. Both homes involved were totally destroyed.

The original call was for a blaze at the home of Fred Foster on Highway 64 west. The house was located about a mile west of the junction with Highway 294. No one was home at the time.

While the firemen were at the Foster home, they received a call to a home on the Blairsville Highway. The house was occupied by Mrs. Emma Grant and her son, Bill. Both were reported confined to a hospital. No one was at the home when the fire broke out.

the building were Mrs. Walter Mauney and Mrs. Duke Whitley, great-granddaughters of the founder.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company bought the property on May 1st. The building was to be demolished in the near future and a drive-in bank is to be erected on the site.



Scott Townson

## Marble Boy Picked For Gifted Student School At W.C.C.

Scott Townson of Marble has been chosen to attend classes for gifted children at Western Carolina College this summer.

He is the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Townson and a fifth grader at Andrews Elementary School. His teacher is Mrs. Betty P. Harris. Scott is the first pupil from the Andrews School to be selected for the summer classes.

The class is part of the regular Summer Demonstration School. Its purpose is enrichment rather than acceleration. Students selected to attend must be advanced at least two years educationally.

## White Church Group At Winnesepaukah

Chattanooga, Tenn. - A group of students from White Church School visited Lake Winnesepaukah Friday, May 13.

Paul J. Vaught, Jr. was in charge of the group and other chaperones were Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Curtis Hewett, Neal Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McRae Mrs. Horace Kent and Mrs. Wayne Abernathy.

Those students making the annual trip and enjoying the many rides and other activities included: Vernon Hartness, Leon Lovingood, Robert Lovingood, Brenda Kent, Barry Slackery, Ronnie Slackery, Mike Slackery, Glenda Roberson, Linda McRae, Linda Kephart, Lonnie Mintz, Ray Seabolt, Larry Slackery, Mary Bryson, Oneta Roberts, Ricky Hass, Larry Mintz, Leonard Gaddis, Virginia Loving, Sonja Kephart, Alice Graves and Sleena Davis.

## County Demos Nominate Slate; Party Favors County Primary

The Cherokee County Democratic Party held its convention at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon. A slate of candidates for the November general election was nominated.

Pete Stalcup was nominated as the party's candidate for sheriff in a close race with Ray Sims. The Murphy policeman bested Sims by five votes, 43-38. Another contender for sheriff, Ernest Crowe, received four votes.

A five vote margin decided the race for register of deeds candidate also. Jack Carter defeated Henry Truett, 45-40. A lively discussion on eligibility was raised when Mrs. Hugh Hensley was nominated as a candidate for register of deeds. A delegate questioned her eligibility since Mrs. Hensley had not been living in the county for some time. While the statutes on this were being checked, the delegate who nominated Mrs. Hensley withdrew her name.

Hugh Rayburn of Andrews was nominated for the clerk of court post. He defeated Murphy restaurant owner Jimmy Howse, 51-34.

Lewis King and Robert Stiles were nominated for the Cherokee County school board. King received 83 votes and Stiles got 69. A third contender, James Chapman got 17 votes.

Hubert Walker was unopposed for the coroner's nomination.

The candidates for the recently expanded board of county commissioners were nominated without

## Forsyth Declines Party Chairmanship

W. Frank Forsyth, State Senator of the 36th District was elected Chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic Party at Saturday's convention

party at Saturday's convention but declined the position Monday.

Forsyth told the Scout Tuesday that he appreciated the people's vote of confidence stating, "I just don't have the time to do a creditable job of Cherokee County Democratic Party Chairman."

Having previously served as party chairman, Forsyth said he realized how much time the position would require.

Forsyth was recently elected president of Citizens Bank and Trust Company's consolidated banks and now spends much of his time traveling throughout the company's offices in Western North Carolina.

## Sylva Man To Talk On Bolivia Work

Dr. David Daniel, a Sylva pediatrician will speak Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church of Murphy. His topic will be the Methodist Mission to Bolivia, the story of a seven doctor team that worked in the early part of February in that South American country.

The seven Methodist physicians and dentists gave up more than two weeks of their local practices to help save lives at four scattered mission clinics and outposts. The members of the group paid their own expenses and delivered \$6,000. worth of vaccines, drugs, and supplies.

"We helped give life to dying children and our reward was the gratitude on the people's faces", Daniel said. He sat up during a night with an infant who was brought in gasping and feverish with pneumonia.

## Della Newman New Murphy PTA Prexy

The Murphy Parent-Teachers Association met at the high school luncheon Monday night for the installation of new officers. Della Newman was installed as president of the group, succeeding Ben Palmer.

The new vice-president is John Gill. Ruby Craig was elected treasurer, and Irene Mills was installed as secretary.

opposition. They are: District One, R.M. Patten and William T. Moore; District Two: Dr. Paul Hill and Harry Bishop; and District Three, Johnny Ray Jones and Charles Mc Gill.

Candidates for constable were nominated in three townships. They are Murphy Township, Will Rogers; Valleytown Township, Harold Parker; and Nottley Township, Garrett Kilpatrick. Hothouse Shoal Creek and Beaverdam Townships did not nominate candidates for constable.

Throughout the balloting, a block vote from the eastern end of the county was evident. The Topton, Andrews North, Andrews South, and Marble precincts cast solid votes in every race. The only race in which the block was successful, however, was Hugh Rayburn's

victory for the clerk of court nomination.

The convention passed a resolution urging the next session of the General Assembly to enact a law providing for a county primary to replace the present convention system. The delegates favored a primary with no runoff. The high man would win a multi-candidate race even if he failed to attain a majority.

Following the convention, the executive committee elected W. Frank Forsyth as the county Democratic chairman. Mrs. Helen Dickey of Murphy was elected first vice chairman. Second vice chairman will be Mrs. G.W. Cover of Andrews and the third vice chairman will be Harest King of Hiwassee Dam. L.L. Mason, Jr. of Murphy will continue to serve as secretary.

## Dave Bruce Named As Scout Managing Editor

MURPHY - Dave Bruce, a native of Allentown, Pennsylvania and a former news director for Radio Station WCVP, was named this week by Publisher Jack Owens as Managing Editor of The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress.

Mr. Bruce assumed the duties of his new post Monday and he will be in charge of the news direction of the paper.

He is a graduate of Emmaus, Pennsylvania High School, attended East Tennessee State College, and graduated from the Army Information School at Ft. Slocum, New York majoring in journalism, broadcasting and photography.

His previous experience includes, WEMB radio, Erwin, Tennessee, Armed Forces Radio, San Juan Puerto Rico, and News Director at Radio Station WCVP, Murphy.

Mr. Bruce is 28 and married



Dave Bruce  
Managing Editor

## Murphy Man Suffers Broken Collarbone

Ben Scott, 43, of Murphy suffered a broken collarbone and facial lacerations in a one-car wreck on Franklin Mountain Monday afternoon, about 1:30. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Providence Hospital.

Scott was driving toward Murphy on U.S. 64. The car ran off the road and overturned several times, pinning him in the wreckage.

The vehicle was a new 1966 Ford Station wagon which Scott had just purchased last Friday. It was totally demolished.

## Plans Made For District Hospital Fund Push; Ferebee Heads Drive

Plans for raising the local portion of funds necessary for the million-dollar expansion program of District Memorial Hospital were advanced at the annual meeting of the board of trustees last week.

Percy B. Ferebee was re-elected chairman of the board. Also re-elected to the executive committee were W.D. Whitaker, R.E. Heaton, J.S. Howell, and T.C. Day.

A slate of members was elected to the board of trustees from Graham County. They are J.S. Howell, Mrs. Leonard L.W. Wilson, Ed Ingram, and Doyle R. Brock. The Graham group is now completely organized and has adopted a pace-setting goal of \$50,000 in contributions toward the \$200,000 minimum for local participation.

Trustees from Clay County include T.C. Day, Don Weaver, Mrs. Velma Moore, Wallace Crawford, Mrs. H.A. Gilstrom and Boyd Crogress.

The Cherokee County group includes P.B. Ferebee, Giles Bryson, W.D. Whitaker, C.O. Frazier, L.B. Nichols, R.E. Heaton, J.H. Christy, F.W. Swan and Houston Ledford.

## Yonce Joins WRRK; Slade At Big Six

Murphy's radio stations announced the hiring of new personnel this week.

Bill Yonce of Peachtree joined the staff of Radio Station WRRK on Monday. He replaces Richard Casey who enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Yonce, an Air Force veteran himself, had previously been employed as sales manager at Radio Station WCVP.

Last week, Radio Station WCVP announced the arrival of Tom Slade. Slade, a native of Marion, N.C., is a graduate of an Atlanta broadcasting school. He replaces Dave Bruce. Bruce resigned as program director at the station last Saturday, May 14, to accept the position as Managing Editor of the Cherokee Scout.

## Marlin New Manager For Power Co - Op

John D. Marlin has been named manager of Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation of Young Harris, Georgia.

The announcement, made by the board of directors, said Marlin will assume his duties on June 1.

Marlin is coming to this position from Athens, Alabama. He was manager of City of Athens, Alabama Electric department for 13 years.