

## Taylor Announces Head Start Approval For Area

Congressman Roy A. Taylor has announced the approval of the 1966 Project Head Start for Four-Square Community Action, Inc., covering Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain Counties. The approval of \$107,183 in federal funds for the area project came from the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington.

## Three Men Hurt In Rear-End Wreck

Three men were injured in a rear-end collision on U.S. 64 about eight miles west of Murphy Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The accident happened in front of the Fred Foster home which was destroyed by fire earlier in the day.

A 1960 Ford driven by Amos Ballew, 66, of Mineral Bluff, Ga., plowed into the rear of a 1964 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ray Otis Picklesimer, 60, of Route 4, Murphy. Both vehicles were totally demolished.

Ballew suffered lacerations on the face and left arm. Picklesimer received bruises. Winslow McTaggart, 87, of Mineral Bluff, Ga., a passenger in the Ballew car, suffered a fractured jaw and lacerations. The men were taken to Providence Hospital for treatment.

Patrolman Pat Miller said Picklesimer was driving at a slow rate of speed as he looked toward the scene of the house fire. Ballew came up from behind at a faster rate and attempted to pass the truck. As he started to pass, he noticed a vehicle in the other lane and tried to pull behind Picklesimer's truck. He told Miller when he attempted to brake, the car lurched forward into the pickup. The impact knocked the truck 600 feet down the road. It coasted to a stop on the left hand side. Ballew and Picklesimer were both driving east.

No charges were filed.

## Work Offered To Center Students

The deadline is nearing for students at the Tri-County Education Center who want to qualify for the work-study program.

Director Holland McSwain said students who are accepted for enrollment in the center's vocational program by June 1 can apply for up to forty hours work per week during June, July and August. The rate of pay will be \$1.25 per hour.

The Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh has allocated funds for this special summer work-study project at the center.

Only students between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one are eligible for this program, or students must have graduated from high school.

Additional information may be secured from the office at the Tri-County Industrial Education Center at Peachtree. Interested parties may call 837-3810 or write to Box 40, Murphy, N.C.

## Donald Cornwell Becomes Citizen

Donald Cornwell, a seventh grade student at Murphy Elementary School, proudly took the Citizenship Oath in U.S. District Court in Asheville last week.

He is the adopted son of Mrs. Dora Lee Cornwell who resides on Highway 64 west of Murphy.

Donald was born in England and came to this area when he was just over a year old. He is now 13.

Judge J. Braxton Craven, Jr. presided over the ceremony in which Donald and 17 others took the oath.

Miss Olive Simpson, president of the Asheville Business and Professional Women's Club told the group, "You are to be congratulated. Most of us are citizens by birth, but you became citizens by effort."

The Unaka School will have its commencement exercises Saturday night, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Decoration will be at the Unaka Cemetery Sunday May 29 and Rev. Raymond Carroll will deliver the message.



John Moore

## Berea Graduate To Attend Iowa State

John G. Moore has been awarded a four year scholarship of \$2,340, a year to do graduate work in psychology at the Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa. He will graduate from Berea College in Berea, Ky. on June 5th.

Moore won the scholarship in national competition. He finished in the top 10% of students taking the qualifying test.

He has been on the Dean's list at Berea several times during his stay there, including the most recent listing.

Despite a reputation as a top-notch college baseball player, Moore has spurned professional baseball offers in order to continue his education.

He is a 1962 graduate of Murphy High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bergan Moore of Martins Creek.

## Two Murphy Grads Never Missed

Two students will graduate from Murphy High School next week with enviable records. Nada Stiles of Martins Creek and Donald LeRoy Stevens of Murphy will complete 12 years of schooling without having missed a single day of classes.

Nada attended Martins Creek School for the elementary years and spent four years at Murphy High School. There were times during the 12 year period when she went to school inspite of injuries and illness.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stiles of Martins Creek.

Nada told the Scout she plans to enter Young Harris College in the fall.

Donald attended elementary schools in Murphy, Blairsville, Ga., and Eatonton, Ga., before entering Murphy High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Stevens of Murphy.



Nada Stiles



Donald Stevens

## N. C. Democrats Convene In Raleigh

RALEIGH-Democrats from across the state converged on Raleigh last week for the North Carolina Democratic Convention.

The delegates endorsed President Johnson's Vietnam policy and Gov. Dan K. Moore's total development program for the state.

Mrs. G.W. Cover of Andrews was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Democratic Convention. She was also named Cherokee County's member of the state executive committee. Mrs. Neal Kitchens represents Clay County on the committee.

Two members from each county were elected to the 30th Judicial District executive committee. Dr. Charles O. Van Gorder and L.L. Mason Jr. represent Cherokee County. Neal Kitchens and W.E. Carter were selected from Clay County.

H.A. Mattox of Cherokee County and Mrs. Earl Sandridge of Clay County were picked to serve on the 33rd state senatorial executive committee.

Each county has two representatives on the 20th Solicitorial executive committee. Herman Edwards and George Postell are the Cherokee County members and Mrs. Jane Cunningham and Frank Moore represent Clay County.

## Clay Girl Killed In Young Harris

Four year old Phyllis Hunter of Rt. 1 Hayesville was killed when she was struck by a pickup truck in Young Harris, Ga. last Thursday night.

Phyllis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter ran in front of the truck when she attempted to cross the road on her way to church. She was on her way to revival services at the First Baptist Church in Young Harris.

The truck was driven by Mrs. Jessie May Hyatt of the Gum Log section of Towns County. No charges were placed against Mrs. Hyatt. Towns County authorities said the accident was unavoidable.

## In-Season Trout Stocking Underway

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's Division of Inland Fisheries announced that the in-season stocking of mountain trout in designated public mountain trout water is now underway in Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey counties.

## Wise Sentenced On Mail Theft Charge

William Allen Wise of Murphy was convicted of theft from the mail in Federal Court at Bryson City on Tuesday. He had entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Wilson Warlick handed Wise an 18-month active prison sentence.

## Medicare Deadline Is Tuesday

Tuesday will be the final day to sign-up for Medicare. Congress passed a bill extending the sign-up period for two months when the original deadline expired March 31.

Persons 65 years of age or older are reminded that Tuesday will be their last chance to enroll for a long time.

## State Senate Race Highlights Primary Vote

Cherokee County voters go to the polls for the state primaries on Saturday.

Interest is expected to center mainly on the race for state senator in the Democratic Primary. Cherokee County Representative, Mary Faye Brumby and Swain County Representative Charles R. Crawford are seeking the nomination. The new 33rd senatorial district includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Macon, and Transylvania Counties.

The winner will carry the Democratic banner in place of Sen. W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy who announced his retirement from politics. Whether the winner will face opposition in November is not known at this time. J.W.S. Davis of Andrews has been endorsed by Cherokee County Republicans but a dispute arose over his eligibility and it is possible the attorney-general will have to rule on the matter.

The other Democratic contests are for senator, representative and 30th District Court Judge.

Senator B. Everett Jordan is seeking his second full term in the U.S. Senate. He went to

the Senate in 1958 and was elected to a full six year term in 1960. His challenger is Herbert E. Seymour, Jr.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor seeks to retain his seat in the newly expanded 11th District. His opponent comes from Mitchell County, one of two added to this district. He is Bruce E. "Bozo" Burleson, a former professional wrestler and a perennial political candidate.

Four candidates are seeking the two positions on the bench in the 30th district. They are James H. Howell, Jr., Felix E. (Gene) Alley, Jr., Robert Leatherwood, III, and Guy L. Houk.

There is only one Republican race. W. Scott Harvey and Joe Sam Schenck seek the nod to be the GOP challenger for Roy Taylor's seat in Congress.

## AFI Workers Vote In Favor Of Union

A majority of employees of Andrews Furniture Industries who participated in last Friday's voting cast ballots in favor of being represented by the International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO.

The final totals showed 227 voting for the union and 103 against.

## Taylor Asks More For Scenic Road

WASHINGTON-Congressman Roy A. Taylor appealed to the Senate Public Works Committee last week for larger appropriations to speed work on the Robbinsville-Tellico Plains road.

Taylor told the Senate group an additional \$2 million is needed immediately if the scenic highway is to be completed by the 1970 target date. The eleventh district representative said similar appropriations will also be needed for the fiscal years 1968 and 1969.

Construction is under way on both the Tennessee and North Carolina sections of the 47 mile road.

Allocations to date total approximately \$5,150,000.

## Murphy Elementary Will Offer Summer Reading Program

Bill Hughes, principal of the Murphy Elementary School, has announced that a summer reading improvement program will be offered to all students of the Murphy School System.

"We have many students that fall behind in their school work due to poor reading habits," Hughes said. These classes are designed to help correct the problem.

The summer classes will run from June 8 to August 5 and will meet from 9 a.m. to noon. The school students will receive free insurance to cover any injuries.

A physical education program and arts, crafts, and music activities will be offered in addition to the reading program.

Hughes said the classes for elementary age children will be held at the elementary school and each student will be working with others of a similar stage of advancement. He said the program is similar to the one announced for Murphy High School students last week.

The program is financed under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

## 4-H Club To Show, Sell Strawberries

The 4-H club Strawberry Show and Sale will be held on the square in Murphy Saturday morning. It will get underway at 10 o'clock.

The members of the 4-H Club have entered 58 quarts of strawberries for the event. The berries will be sold at auction following the judging.

## Scoutlets

By Jack Owens

We certainly had a lot of fun at our last week's "Scoutlets" contest. There were several eager winners who got their entries in the post office by Wednesday evening's mailing. Most of the entries were correct and only four had the correct mark. (Wednesday-primarily 18). Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mrs. Frank Sudderth, Miss Dorothy Hensley all did it was Dr. George Dyer who drew the beard while service, which is absolutely correct. These ladies receive a \$5.95 Holy Bible and year's subscription to the Scout. Douglas White of 114 Cherokee Street identified as Scout but failed to say where he grew it. For being half Scout Mr. White receives a \$5 Holy Bible. So come to the Scout office winners, pick up your winnings. I'll have another "Nogging Sister" soon.

Attention Mothers. A good project for this weekend would be to nail down all movable objects in your house, hide the butcher knives, put all medicines in a high place, and pray a bit. School is gonna be out next week and those long, hot, hectic summer days will begin.

Ruth Walker of Murphy sends along this helpful home remedy. First aid tid-bit. When there is a minor burn in the family and you're caught without any first aid supplies try toothpaste. Ruth says that it draws out heat and stops pain almost immediately.

Just above we mentioned school will soon be out. Well you should have been at the Scout office Wednesday. A bus ten across the front pulled up. Thirty-six Hiwassee Dam students poured into the place and announced they wanted to see how our paper is published. We don't know how much they learned, but coke sales were tremendous.

Now that our new Democratic administration is settled in office we'd like to point out a drastic need that should be taken care of. There's a hole between Howell's and Lena's that you can almost hide a car in. So what say fellows, let's toss in a few stones and squirt a little of that good black stuff on it, to save Murphy car owner's tires and springs. Besides the cavern on Church street residents report that the weeds are so high at the intersection of Lowell and King streets that one must pull their car into the street to see if anything is coming.

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW. Tea is one of today's popular drinks, hot and cold. At one time, researchers say, tea was probably used mostly as a medicine. It is known that tea was used for medicinal purposes by the Chinese more than 2,500 years ago. Farm families spend about \$3,500 on living expenses in 1961, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This is one-third less than spent by urban families that year. Farm families spent less than city folks for housing and food, spent more for clothing, transportation and medical care. Tokyo, which means "Eastern Capital," is appropriately named. It is the world's largest city with 10,500,000 residents, and the population is continually increasing.

TODAY'S THOUGHT: No one is completely worthless. He can always serve as a bad example.

## Commencement Set At Unaka

The Unaka School will have its commencement exercises Saturday night, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Decoration will be at the Unaka Cemetery Sunday May 29 and Rev. Raymond Carroll will deliver the message.