Mansfield Charged With **Murder In Topton Shooting**

Edward Mansfield of Topton faces a charge of murder in the shooting of Stanley Clark of Robbinsville last Thursday evening in front of the Topton Drive-in. Mansfield is free on \$5,000 bond.

Clark, 20, died of an abd-ominal wound shortly after arrival at the emergency room of the Andrews District Memorial Hospital. He had recently been discharged from the

Navy. Mansfield told investigating officers he shot Clark in selfdefense and claimed he fired a warning shot before firing the fatal shot. He was at the hospital when officers arrived and surrendered at once. Mansfield, 30, is owner and manager of the drive-in where the shooting occured.

ooting occured. Cherokee County Sheriff Cl-

Frog Giggin' Is A First For D.B.

Claiborne County, Tennes-see has always just been one of those places I pass through on trips to Kentucky. Last Saturday night, I had a chance to ride the backroads of Claiborne County and go on a venture that was a first for me.

It all started as a routine weekend visit to Knoxville, but when the wee hours of Sunday morning came around, I finished a trip through the hills with my shoes and clothing

covered with mud! My brothers-in-law, L. D. Foley and Onie Collins, and I went on a frog-giggin' expedi-tion up there in the hills of Caliborne. Foley is an old hand atfrog-gigging' and being a native of Claiborne, knows the country like the back of his

After turning off the main highway at New Tazewell, I was lost. We came to a farm with a likely looking pond and waited for darkness. I played the role of an interested observer at the first pond. Foley

did the giggin' and Onie held the line with the frogs. We moved on and before the night was over tried our luck at

We'd stop near where Foley in the fog. remembered a pond from years gone by. After cutting the motor, we'd listen for the croak of a bull frog and when we'd hear it, move in for the

I noticed that there was a pond near almost every barn and the countryside up there, like most of east Tennessee, is dotted with the tall barns where burley is hung.

Only once did this amateur frof-gigger get in trouble. I climbed a high, steep bank to see if there was a pond on the other side of it, and just as I reached the top, I slipped and ended up sliding back to the road on my stomach!

Sunday we had the frog legs for dinner. That was another first for me. I had never eaten any before but can now say they are delicious.

It was a rewarding weekend for me. I thoroughly en-joyed my first frog-giggin' trip and the eating was good, too. And I feel like I know Claiborne County, Tennessee better!

aude Anderson conducted the investigation with the aid of SBI Agent, James Maxey, Deputies Glenn Holloway and Robert Hartness and Highway Patrolmen Pat Miller and Don Moran.

Mansfield will receive a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hugh Brittain July 25.

Services for Clark, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Valleytown Baptist Church.

Rev. France Postell and Rev Ted Ellis officated and burial was in Valleytown Cem-

Pallbearers were, Furman Postell, Vance Jordan, Ed Cooper, Junior Davis, Boone Crisp and Joe Bryant. Ivie Funeral Home was in

Clark, was a native of Macon County, attended Robbinsville

High School and had served in the U.S. Navy.
Surviving besides the parents, is the widow, Mrs. Francine Turpin Clark; a

daughter Rammy Clark of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Reva Lindsey of Robbinsville and Miss Susie Clark of the home; four brothers, Petty Officer Second Class Olen Clark serving with the U.S Navy; Billy Clark of St. Louis Mo., Bobby Clark of Topton and Harold Clark of the home.

Police Investigate

Two Break-ins

Murphy Police are investigating two breakins that occured early Monday morn-

Stiles' grocery Leonard store on Tennessee St. and Imperial Laundry and Cleaners on Hickory St. were broken in to.

Stiles reported to the police that he could find nothing missing at his business place. the laundry, about a dollar in pennies and several articles of clothing were

Patrolman O'Hara followed a pick-up truck he believed to be driven by the burglars toward Peachtree but was unable to keep up with the truck

Firemen Set

A firemanship training program for members of the Mur-Volunteer Fire Department will begin next Wednesday. The course will be conducted under the supervision of the Tri-County Industrial Education Center.

The 30 Hours of instruction will be given in three-hour classes each Wednesday night at 6:30 for ten weeks. Earl Greer of Sylva will be the

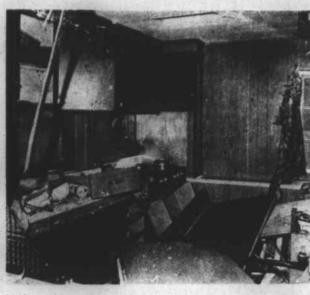
Director Holland McSwain of the Tri-County Industrial Education Center said plans are being made to hold a similar course for volunteer firemen in Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville in the near future.



and Reichman Poultry Farm at Andrews, Saturday, cut this chicken house in half. After slamming through the building, the winds veered to the right before reaching the trees in the



background. This is the building Floyd Rogers had left moments before the winds struck. Debris from the chicken house (2nd photo) shown in the picture at the left was depositable to the building floyd Rogers had left was injured is shown above. The trailer was slammed against a telephone pole and the picture was taken after it was turned ed in this open area about 300 yards from the building. The



Windstorm Damages Poultry Farm At Andrews; Lightning Strikes Two Houses

"The sky grew dark and the twister started slinging everything around." That's the way Floyd Rogers described the violent windstorm that struck the Parker and Reichman Poultry Farm at Andrews Saturday afternoon. At the same time, a hard thunderstorm resulted in damage to two other homes

in the Andrews area and three

Rogers, an employee of Parker and Reichman, had just left one of two chicken houses that were demolished when the winds struck about

Two trailer occupied by employees of the poultry farm were blown over and a 15year-old boy was hospitalized

with injuries. He is Herman Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franks. A spokesman at Andrews District Memorial Hospital said young Franks was improving. He suffered head injuries when he was thrown against the wall of the

The storm, which moved from west to east, caused

age to the poultry operation. Joe Parker told the Scout it was impossible to yet make an accurate estimate of the

Members of the Andrews Rescue Squad said tin from the destroyed building was found up to a quarter of a mile away from the scene, Trees windstorm,

There has been difference of opinion on the exact nature of the storm. Some eyewitnesses felt it could be classified a tornado.

The two houses struck by lightning were the homes of Herman Hardin and Dennis

and Clay County Progress

home were hospitalized and released on Sunday after receiving treatment for cuts. were Sandra Gale Gibby 17, and Betty Ann Gibby, 12.

At the Hughes home, glass was broken out of a picture window, a table lamp exploed and there was damage to a TV set.

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Two Hurt In **Plane Crash**

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Pontiac, Mich. men were injured Tuesday afternoon when their single engine plane crashed into a field just of U.S. 19 and 129 in the Ivy Log Community of Union County, Ga. The crash scene about a mile from the

North Carolina line. The pair were identified as Donald M. McDougall, 29, and Walter H. Krueger, 39. Mc Dougall suffered bruises in the crash and was listed in good condition at the Union General Hospital in Blairsville, Krueger suffered serious back injuries and was taken to Crawford W. Long Memorial Hos-

pital in Atlanta. The small blue and yellow plane clipped off the branches of a tree as it came down in a field on the Jewel Whitmore farm. The crash occured about 150 feet from a barn and 250 feet from two houses.

It was believed that the plane ran out of gas and was trying to land at the Blairsville airport.

Library To Be Closed Saturday

The Murphy Carnegie Library will be closed Saturday in observance of the Fourth of July since the holiday falls

on Monday when the library is already closed. The library's regular hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tues-



THE WRECKAGE OF A SMALL PLANE in which two Michigan men were injured Tuesday lies in a small field on the Jewel Whitmore farm in the lay Log Community of Union County, Ga. In the background is a barn the plane narrowly missed hitting.

Wagon Days Starts In Andrews Today

The merchants of Andrews have joined together to hold a "Andrews Wagon Days" sale this week-end. The sale runs from today through Sat-

A drawing in which 50 prizes will be given away is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone is invited to register for the drawing at any of the stores participating in the

theme of "Andrews Wagon Days" is "Modern Merchandise At Pioneer Prices."

A parage in downtown Andrews this afternoon will be the official opening of the three big days and a square dance

Commissioners To Meet Tuesday

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, July 5. The meeting date was changed due to the Fourth of July holiday.

courthouse will be The closed on Monday.

will be held on the A & P parking lot tonight from 8:00 to 11:00. A caller will be on hand and music will be furnished by Johnny and Gerald and the Georgia Mountain Boys.

Tomorrow night a Grand Ole Opry Show, sponsored by Eugene Ledford, will be held at the Andrews Ball Park. Tompall and The Glaser Brothers will be the featured Opry stars and there will also be music by Johnny and Gerald. Ledford said half of the proceeds from the Opry Show will be donated to the Andrews District Memorial Hospital.

15 Beauties Seek Miss Hiwassee Lake Title Gym. Jane Tipton, last year's

The Fourth of July weekend in Murphy will be highlighted by the Jaycees third annual Lake Hiwassee Water Festival. Jaycee President Jack Owens said this year's four-day event promises to be

the biggest yet.
In addition to being a great attraction for vacationers in arded a trophy and \$25. the area over the holiday. Owens said the Jaycees are pleased to present these events for the enjoyment of the local people who want to avoid getting out on the high-ways over the Fourth of July. Most of the events will be free.

The Water Festival will get underway with the selection of Miss Hiwassee Lake at a Fifteen girls will be competing for the title and the winner will reign over the festival and welcome guests at all events.

The pageant is conducted by the Business and Professional Womens Club. It will begin at 8 p.m. at the Old Rock

State Troopers Try To Reverse Trend

Highway deaths in north Carolina during the Fourth of July weekend increased 400% between 1962 and 1965. Some 700 State Troopers will be on the roads over the coming weekend in an effort to reverse the trend.

Last year, 28 persons died on Tar Heel highways over the holiday weekend while in 1962 the death toll was only seven. A total of 685 people were injured in traffic accidents on this weekend last year.

Miss Hiwassee Lake, is expected to be on hand to crown her successor. Miss Hiwassee Lake will

receive a silver trophy and \$75. The first runner-up will win a trophy and \$50 and the second runner-up will be aw-

Immediately following the pageant, a dance will be held honor of the contestants. There will be an admission charge of one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under 12. This will cover admission to both the beauty pageant and the dance.

Jaycee Fishing Chairman Jim Morgan announced that the fishing contest which has been in progress for several weeks will officially close at 6 p.m. Saturday. Prizes will be awarded after the boat races on Sunday. Morgan said the winners will receive rods, reels and lines.

A mountain square dance will be held at the Old Rock Gym Saturday night starting at 8:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Bald Mountain Boys who have won recognition for their music throughout Georgia. Admission to the dance will be fifty cents.

The District 14 NOA Sanctioned Boat Races will get underway Sunday at 1:30 at Hiwassee Lake Campground. Cash prizes totaling \$450 and trophies will be awarded. There will be no admission and plenty of free parking. Entries are expected from Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and Alabama. The Jaycees will have concessions on the grounds.

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Connie Farmer



Janet Hamilton

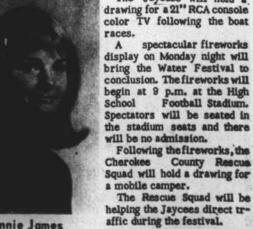


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Suzanne Ivie





Jeannie James



Carla Stiles





Angeline Jones Mary McKeon



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Ginger Reese

Patsy Stalcup