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THE HARD WINDSTORM (1st photo) that struck the Parker 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 deposited in this open area about 300 yards from the building. The

kitchen of the trailer (3rd photo) in which Herman Franks was injured is shown above. The trailer was slammed against a telephone pole and the picture was taken after it was turned upright again.

Mansfield Charged With Murder In Tipton Shooting

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

Clark, 20, died of an abdominal 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 self-defense 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 occurred.

Cherokee County Sheriff Cl-

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 officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Furman Postell, Vance Jordan, Ed Cooper, Junior Davis, Boone Crisp and Joe Bryant.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

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 Tipton and Harold Clark of the home.

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

persons were hospitalized. Rogers, an employee of Parker and Reichman, had just left one of two chicken houses that were demolished when the winds struck about 1:40 p.m.

Two trailer occupied by employees of the poultry farm were blown over and a 15-year-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 trailer.

The storm, which moved from west to east, caused

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

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

were also uprooted during the windstorm.

There has been some 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 Hughes.

Two girls in the Hardin home were hospitalized and released on Sunday after receiving treatment for cuts. They 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 exploded and there was damage to a TV set.

Frog Gigin' Is A First For D.B.

Claborn County, Tennessee 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 Claborn 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' expedition up there in the hills of Claborn. Foley is an old hand at frog-giggin' and being a native of Claborn, knows the country like the back of his hand.

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 seven ponds.

We'd stop near where Foley 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 kill.

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 frog-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 enjoyed my first frog-giggin' trip and the eating was good, too. And I feel like I know Claborn County, Tennessee better!

Police Investigate

Two Break-ins

Murphy Police are investigating two break-ins that occurred early Monday morning.

Leonard Stiles' grocery 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.

At the laundry, about a dollar in pennies and several articles of clothing were taken.

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 in the fog.

Training For

Firemen Set

A firemanship training program for members of the Murphy 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 instructor.

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.

Two Hurt In Plane Crash

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

The pair were identified as Donald M. McDougall, 29, and Walter H. Krueger, 39. McDougall 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 Hospital 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 occurred 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 Tuesday.



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 Ivy 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 big "Andrews Wagon Days" sale this week-end. The sale runs from today through Saturday.

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 sale.

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

A parade 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.

The courthouse will be closed on Monday.

15 Beauties Seek Miss Hiwassee Lake Title

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 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 highways 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 beauty pageant Friday night. 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

Gym. Jane Tipton, last year's 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 awarded a trophy and \$25.

Immediately following the pageant, a dance will be held in 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.

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.



Pam Chastain



Marla Douglas



Connie Famer



Janet Hamilton



Camen Hughes



Suzanne Ivie



Jeannie James



Angeline Jones



Mary McKean



Carol McRae



Charlotte Oliver



Ginger Reese



Patsy Stalcup



Carla Stiles



Irene Womack

The Jaycees will hold a drawing for a 21" RCA console color TV following the boat races.

A spectacular fireworks display on Monday night will bring the Water Festival to conclusion. The fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. at the High School Football Stadium. Spectators will be seated in the stadium seats and there will be no admission.

Following the fireworks, the Cherokee County Rescue Squad will hold a drawing for a mobile camper.

The Rescue Squad will be helping the Jaycees direct traffic during the festival.