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# Shallcross Brings Senate Campaign Here

John S. Shallcross of John- freedom", he said. ston County brought his cam-paign for the U.S. Senate to the far west last weekend and stayed in the mountain area until the middle of this week. He is the Republican challenger who will meet Sen. B. Everett Jordan in the November 8 election.

Shallcross, during a visit to The Scout office Monday, said he plans a "vigorous state-wide campaign" and will be visiting all 100 counties in North Carolina between now and November. He said he is working to build an effective two-party system in North Carolina. The candidate was accompanied by Cherokee Co-

Republican Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Boyce Stiles on his visit to The Scout

He visited Franklin and Hayesville Saturday before arriving in Murphy to spend the weekend. After visiting several Cherokee County precincts, Shallcross moved on to Graham, Swain and Jackson counties Monday afternoon. He spent Tuesday in the Buncombe-Henderson County area before going to the counties northeast of Asheville on Wednesday.

This is his first bid for public office. He said he hated to leave his business in Johnston County but "I can't go along with some things happening in Washington. They say not to sit on the sidelines and complain when you don't like the way something is being done in government do your part and try to change it, so this is really why I am doing

progressive. "I don't consider myself liberal servative, but I do believe in individual responsibility and

## Walker Takes Job In Waynesville

Hubert G. Walker, Mortician for the Ivie Funeral Homes, has accepted a position with Waynesville, N.C.

A veteran of the Korean war, he is a 1953 graduate of Murphy High School. He graduated from the Dallas Institute Gupton Jones Col-lege of Embalming, Dallas, Tex. in 1961 with a Dean's Award. While in college he served as Secretary for his class, chairman of the social committee and reporter for the college newspaper.

While in Murphy he was a member of the Murphy Lions Club and the Murphy J.C. He is a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Andrews, a member of the

Church choir and secretary

of the Board of Deacons, also

secretary of the Brotherhood.

Dave Bristol of Andrews be- that his present appointment came the first western North came at 33 andsaid, "I hope Carolina man to manage I'm not 43 before I win my

when he was named manager of the Cincinnati Reds last Wednesday night. The 33-year-old Bristol

succeeds Don Hefner who was in his first season as manager of the Reds. He becomes the youngest manager in the major leagues at this time.

the season but the team got off to a bad start and has never been in the race. They

game loosing streak.
At the time of Bristol's appointment, Cincinnati was in eighth place. Many Red fans feel the trading of Frank Robinson to Baltimore last winter led to the collapse of the club. While the Reds have been lingering deep in the second division, Robinson has been one of the main factors that enabled Baltimore to open up a big lead in the American

Bristol became a manager in the minor leagues at the tender age of 23. He noted

He said he doesn't intend to make Sen. Jordan's role in the Bobby Baker hearings his primary issue but believes the question will come up. "I think he (Jordan) has been a rubber stamp for the Johnson administration and therefore (has) not served the best interests of the people of North Carolina", Shallcross said. The candidate said Jordan "Did a real good job of white-

washing." Shallcross is a former registered Democrat who became active in GOP affairs during Jim Garner's campaign for Congress in 1964.

The 46-year-old indust-rialist has been active in civic affairs in Smithfield where he has resided with his family since 1958.



John S. Shallcross

### Center To Offer Shallcross calls himself a Daytime Courses

Registration will begin Monday for new daytime courses to be offered by the Tri-County Industrail Ed-ucation Center at Peachtree beginning September 6.

One-year courses in complete secretarial study, cosmetology, carpentry and cabinetmaking, and block and brick masonry will be off-ered along with related sub-jects such as basic mathematics, blueprint reading, drafting, reading improvement and human realtions.

Director Holland McSwain said the classes will meet five or six hours per day, five days a week.

He said the tuition will be \$10 per month, the registration fee will be \$2 per year an insurance will be \$2.50 per year. The cost of text books will vary depending on the course.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Dave Bristol Appointed Cincinnati Reds Manager

a major league baseball team first pennant."

The Reds were rated as the favorites to win the National League pennant at the start of struggled to reach the .500 level but then went on an 11

record as a minor league manager has been im-pressive. In 1964, he piloted the San Diego Padres to a pennant in the Pacific Coast League. He managed many of the present Reds players there and at Macon in the old South Atlantic League. He became a-coach on the Reds' staff this season.

Bristol said his first goal is to get the team back to the level and he feels that if this can be done quickly, Cincinnati can still get into the thick of the National League pennant chase even though the Reds were 15 games out of first place when he took over.

Phil Seghi, assistant general manager of the Reds, announced Bristol's appointment and said he would be an interim manager. He said "it is our plan to seek a permanent manager as soon as feasible."
Bristol was at his home in

Andrews during the All-Star break when he was informed of his promotion. He flew to Cincinnati last Thursday morning to rejoin the club.

Murphy, North Carolina



THIS OFFICE TRAILER owned by Rea Construction Co. was destroyed by a strong wind THIS OFFICE TRAILER owned by Rea Construction Co. was destroyed by a strong wind Cherokee County Rural Friday afternoon at the site of American Thread Co. at Marble. It was located beside the trailer Development Authority, said which remains upright in the background.

# Area Hit By Three Storms In Three Days: Trailer Wrecked By Winds, Home Burns Down

A three-day siege of violent 200 feet from it when the wind weather in Cherokee County struck. He said the wind was was climaxed by a strong wind that destroyed an Office trailer on the site of American Thread Co. at Marble Friday

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Eugene Keaton, resident engineer with Charles T. Main Co. of Charlotte said it was "just a hard, straight wind with no rain." It struck shortly before 4 p.m. when Murphy was being pelted by its third heavy rain in as many days. The trailer was described

as a total loss by Sam Bailey, engineer with Rea Constration Co. of Charlotte which owned it. He said the damage was in excess of \$5,000. Another trailer located beside the destroyed office was not damaged.

R.W. Chapman, an employee of Rea, was heading toward the office trailer and was about

# **Road Hearings** Set For Today

The State Highway Commission will hold public hearings in Murphy and Hayesville today on the proposed location of Appalachian Development Highways in Cher-

okee and Clay Counties. The hearing at the Cherokee County courthouse at 10 this morning will concern the proposed location of a four-land highway from a point one mile west of Murphy to Topton. Present plans call for the highway to bypass Murphy to the south and generally follow Registration will be from the corridor of US 19 and 129

This afternoon at 2, ahearing in the Clay County court-Further information on the house will be on the proposed courses can be obtained by location of the development writing to Box 40, Murphy highway from the Georgia or calling the Center at 837state line in Clay County to a point near Franklin Macon County. This road is expected to follow N.C. 69 from the line to a point south of Hayesville and the general corridor of US 64 to SR 1145

in Macon County. Highway Commissioner W. Curtis Russ of Waynesville, Assistant Chief Engineer R.W. McGowan and Public Relations Officer Keith Hundley Of Raleigh will be in charge of the

hearings.
All interested citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard today.

#### Dr. Keenum Joins Diagnostic Lab

Dr. K.G. Keenum, a na-North tive of western Carolina a ssumed his new duties at the Diagnostic Lab in Murphy on Monday. He came here after six years of gen-eral practice in Vermillion,

After graduating from Waynesville High School in 1952, Dr. Keenum went to North Carolina State where he received a Bachelor of Sceence degree in Animal Industry and he graduated from Oklahoma Univer-sity as a Doctor of Veterniary Medicine in 1960.

The doctor and his wife, Clara, are the parents of two daughters.

blowing straw so hard you couldn't see. The straw was placed on newly seeded grass. Just as Chapman saw the trailer being wrecked, the wind picked him up and threw him off a bank and into a field. was unhurt but said, "I don't believe I've ever been so scared in my life. I'm sure glad I didn't make it to the

#### **Following Fire** Truck Banned

Mayor Cloe Moore told The Scout that he has instructed the police department to enforce an ordinance which persons from forbids following the fire truck when it is answering a call. He said several citations were issued Sunday night when motorists followed the fire truck as answered a call in Factory-

The Mayor said those cited Sunday night were fined five dollars each plus the costs for a total of \$16.

He pointed out that those who follow the fire truck present a hazard to the firemen by blocking the streets near the fire and making it difficult for them to run the hoses to water hydrants.

The ordinance provides for a minimum fine of five dollars for the first offense, \$10 for the second offense and \$50 for the third offense, It also provides a 30-day jail

The only exception to the ordinance is firemen who are driving to the scene of a fire in their own cars.

## 115 Give Blood Last Thursday

Last week's visit of the bloodmobile was termed a success by Mrs. Ed Harshaw, chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile Program for the Cherokee Red Cross Chapter.

Inspite of one of the hottest days of the summer, 155 persons came to donate blood. 115 were able to make the

Word had come earlier that 12 pints of O positive blood were needed as soon as possible for heart surgery at Oteen A messenger from Asheville was on his way with the needed blood less than an hour after the bloodmovile opened.

Mrs. Harshaw commended Clifton Precision, Rimco and Tycors for the turnout of their

### **Culberson Woman** Buys Mr. Fireman

Mrs. Fred Culverson, Rt. 2. Culberson has purchased Mr. Fireman, a red duroc boar, certified meat type, out of the Ohio State Junior Grand Champion of 1955.

Mr. Fireman was sired by Fireball, the Ohio State Grand Champion. The barrows were champions at Ohio State, Michigan State and several county fairs.

Thursday a hard thunderstorm struck Murphy shortly before 3 p.m. and power was out in some areas for over two hours.

The first in the series of struck Murphy storms at 5:45 Wednesday. A heavy wind brought down many tree limbs in the area and a drenching rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning that caused a power failure.

During the Wednesday storm, the Murphy volunteer firemen answered a call at a home in the Tomotla community. The building, located on a rural road about a quarter of a mile of U.S. 19 and 129 was destroyed. No one was home when the fire broke out. It was beleived to have been started by lightning. The

#### Census Shows 725 Farms In Cherokee

house was reportedly occupied by a Kirkland family.

A total of 725 farms was counted in Cherokee County during the 1964 Census Agriculture, the U.S. Depart ment of Commerce's Bureau of the Cenus reports.

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1969), the total counted in the county was 825 farms.

in a preliminary report on the county just issued. The report also shows that average farm size in the county was 107,4 seventh inning because of the acres and the average value of the county's farms (land and buildings) in 1964 was \$11,569. Other important county sta-

tistics in the report are: 1. Value of all farm products sold by farms in the county in 1964 \$2,404,782; in 1959, \$1,654,661.

2. Value of all crops sold by county farms in 1964, \$318,704; in 1959, \$266,618. Value of all livestock and livestock products sold by county farms in 1964, \$2,085,127; in 1959, \$1,388,043.

Information obtained for the first time in an agricultural census included the amount of income received by the county's farmers from recreational services as well as data on the use of pest control chemicals in the county

in 1964. Acensus of Agriculture is taken every 5 years in years ending in "4" and "9" to ending in gather information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. The data are needed to make decisions affecting many segments of the U.S. economy.

The 1964 farm census was the 18th in a series that began in 1840. The preliminary report for the county contains more than

500 facts about agriculture in the county. Among additional facts it contains are the number of farms by size type, and economic class; the number of farm operators by method of tenure, age, color, off-farm work, and number of school years completed; land in farms by use and by land-use practices; data on equipment and facilities; farm expenditures; number of hired workers; and number of farms reporting poultry and live-stock production and those reporting crop production by acres and quantities as well

# Rural Homesites Projects OK'd For Cherokee And Clay; Development **Authorities Reveal Other Plans**

State FHA Director Melvin H. Hearn of Raleigh has announced that the Cherokee County and Clay County Rural Development Authorities has received approval of inital loans for purchasing land and development of rural homesites on a 70 acre tract land in the Maltby Community near Marble in Cherokee County and a 138 acre tract near Hayesville in

Clay County.
This is a pilot project in North Carolina and only the fifth such project in the United

John T. Gill, chairman of the 40 modern, all electric threebedroom brick dewellings will be constructed on the site at at Maltby over a three year

Construction

### "Values Galore" Kick Off Tonight

Murphy merchants kick off their "Values Galore" campaign with a banquet for employees of all participating firms at O' Dell's Cafeteria tonight at 7.

Following the banquet, a sales clinic sponsored by the Cherokee Scout and conducted by Roy W. Barnett will be held at the Elementary school lunchroom,

# Ranger For Lead

The Independents came out on top in the big game of the season Monday night and are now the only undefeated team in the Murphy Softball Association. They defeated previously unbeaten Ranger, 22-15, to rack up their seventh consecutive win.

A 27-4 rout of the Jaycees was win number six for the Independents on Friday night.

Ranger had beaten Tomotla, 12-9, last Friday and rolled The 1964 total is published over Forest Service in a make up game Saturday 17-10. The Saturday game was called with one out in the bottom of the rain.

> Ranger is now tied with Hiwassee Dam a game and a half behind the Independents. Both teams have 5-1 records.

underway by fall, Gill said. The project is adjacent to U.S. 19 and 129 and is well suited for desirable rural homes. A future recreation area of approximately four acres is being set aside adjacent to Valley River and will be developed in the near future. Gill pointed out that with

and Clay County Progress

new industry moving here, available housing in the area is reaching the critical stage and said it is hoped the Rural Renewal Program can help alleviate the housing shortage

"With the proposed Appalachian Highway passing through Clay County and another corridor passing through Cherokee County, things are beginning to pop and boom in the tri-county area. Things dreamed of a few years ago are now fast becoming a reality", said Tom C. Day, chairman of the Clay County Rural Development Authority.

With approval given by the Home Administration for loan assistance on the 138 acre Rural Homesite Tract near Hayesville, Day announces that construction of 10 modern , all electric threebedroom dewellings should be underway soon. There are plans to construct 20 additional dewellings during 1967 and 1968 to meet current needs. The recreation area for this poject is well located, overlooking the town of Hayesville, and will be surrounded by oak, pine and walnut trees that have surrounded the

Moore Homesite for 100 years. Tom Carpenter, chairman of the Graham County Rural Development Authority, said he is hopeful that a project including recreation, rural homesites and possibly a forestry demonstration will soon underway in Graham

County.
The Rural Development Authorities are now trying to locate some desirable pro-

## Cherokee, Clay Get Extra Aid Funds

Cherokee and Clay Counties are to receive over \$4,000 each in extra public welfare funds distributed by the State Department of Public Welfare The State Budget Office app roved distribution of the extra funds to aid county welfare administration.

The money is coming from federal funds earned in 1964-65 but not received until 1965-

Cherokee County is slated to receive \$4,228 and the Clay County share is \$4,025.

The extra money raises the state's share of welfare payments in Clay County to 73.36 per cent. The state pays 47.56 per cent of Cherokee County's payments.

perty for sale that can be developed into rural homesites. The Rural Renewal Program

aimed . at eliminating chronic rural underemploy-ment, fostering sound rural strengthening economy, strengthening family farming and increasing the economy of farm people and other rural people.

Some of the immediate projects the Rural Development Authorities will promote include a complete recreation complex including a golf course, swimming and wa-ding areas for children, playgrounds and picnic areas, riding trails, hiking and nature trails, hunting and fishing reserves, forestry improvement demonstrations

and other things the public will

If the people of the three counties are to capitalize on the immense future tourist; industry now appearing over the horizon of the area, a definite must is the fast development of good wholesome rec-reation that will attract people to the area and hold them for several days. This must be done on a well planned basis, not on a haphazard "grab a fast easy'buck'basis. Planning specialists should be used and they are available. Services of the Western north Carolina Regional Planning Commission should be utilized along the Recreation with Commission, State College

specialists in the recreation The future overnight tourist is still important, but those who will remain in our area for several days, even weeks, are really the keys to our

Extension Specialists, TVA

and private and professional

future in tourism.
"The people of the tricounty area are very hopeful for a brighter tomorrow said Mack B. Ray, program leader for the pilot project in North Carolina. "A new day is fast unfolding on the horizon of progress for Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties. We in Rural Renewal anticipate many problems and growing

pains with progress in changing from the old to the new. 'With good team work and cooperation, we can move forward and help North Carolina move forward with Governor Total

Program", Ray said. He said he is hopeful that the out migration of young people in the tri-county area can be slowed down.

The Rural Development Authority is also promoting the Cherokee County. Airport bond issue. The group believes this airport offers the best potential regional type airport in southwestern North Carolina.

It also plans a study on comprehensive water and sewer plan for the tri-county area.



AMONG THE TALL PINES OF CAMP NEY-A-TI on the shores of Gu Alabama, some of the 14 boys from Cherokee County begin playing with a teather ball while waiting to enter the mess hall for lunch. The boys are specding two weeks at the camp under the sponsorship of the Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress. Those attending are: Dick and Steve Blalock, Bill Crisp, Gary Hall, Ricky Hass, Larry Hinson, Andy Jones, Greg Ledford, Larry and Lonnie Mintz, Pete Stalcup, Jr., Carlton Van Horn and Gary and Ricky West.