

New Highway Would Interfere With Airport Runway; Russ Promises To Work For Satisfactory Solution

The only serious objection to the proposed Appalachian Development Highway that came up at last Thursday's hearing in the Cherokee County Court-house was that the present proposed route would interfere with the runways at the Cherokee County Airport near Andrews.

Highway Commissioner Curtis Russ assured the people that the highway commission "wants to work with you" on this conflict and will do all it can to work out a solution.

Dr. W.A. Hoover, chairman of the county commissioners,

said the commissioners are "very well pleased with the general outline of the road" but pointed out that as presently projected, it would interfere with the east end of the runway at the airport. He suggested that the road be built to the north of the airport.

Herman Edwards, on behalf of the group working for improvement at the airport requested that the highway be moved in the airport area. He pointed out that there is no other suitable site for the airport in the county.

Airport Authority Members Named By Commissioners

A Cherokee County Airport Authority was appointed by the Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held on Tuesday.

Named to the Authority were Herman Edwards, Merle Davis, and John Gill of Murphy, Herman H. West of Marble, and Percy B. Ferebee of Jeff Brooks, and Lee B. Nichols, Jr. of Andrews.

As conceived by the Board of Commissioners, the Airport Authority will be a political subdivision, dealing on its own with governmental agencies and charged with the responsibility of operating the Cherokee County Airport, but subject to specific controls by the Commissioners. This is a standard method of operation employed by many cities and counties.

The Board also passed upon the details of the acquisition of the present airport site and improvements from Mrs. Lenna W. Wood of Andrews. Meeting with the Board were F.O. Christopher, county attorney, and Herman Edwards chairman of the Airport Advisory Committee.

It was also announced that Col. Robert N. Flournoy, aviation specialist with the NC Department of Conservation and Development, will visit

Ex Murphy Man Bitten By Shark

Amos "Sonny" Gillespie, 29, a former resident of Murphy, was bitten by a shark recently while surf fishing at Points Inlet, Fla.

He was treated and released from a hospital at Port Orange, Fla. Eleven stitches were required to close the wound.

Firemen Called Twice Sunday

The Murphy Volunteer Firemen answered two calls Sunday and found one fire extinguished before they arrived while the other was beyond control.

Around 11:30 Sunday morning, the wiring in a car driven by Carl Townsend of Murphy caught fire just west of the Forsyth Bridge. A passing motorist from Ohio put out the blaze with a fire extinguisher. Townsend said he did not learn the motorist's name.

The firemen were called to a home owned by Mrs. Myrtle Forrester around midnight Sunday and were unable to save the farm dwelling which was located on US 64 a short distance west of the Murphy city limits.

The home was occupied by three adults and three small children. No one was home when the fire broke out.

the county in August to meet with various civic groups in the interest of airport development. Airports are key ingredients in Governor Moore's program for the Total Development of North Carolina.



Robert P. Crumpler

Crumpler To Be Installed Sunday

Robert P. Crumpler will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Dr. W.G. Thomas, executive secretary of the Asheville Presbytery, will preside at the service. Dr. Marion A. Boggs, a former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church United States, will charge the pastor and Rev. Stanley L. Bennett of Cullowhee will charge the congregation. Rev. James M. Kennedy of Clarksville, Ga. will preach the sermon.

The ruling elders are C.W. Barrett, Holland McSwain, W.A. Singleton and John Thompson.

The Murphy church will be the first for Crumpler who graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. in June.

He holds a masters degree in Christian Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Va. and a bachelors degree in history from Southwestern in Memphis.

The 27-year-old Fayetteville native is married to the former Louise Felts of Draper, Va. Mrs. Crumpler is a graduate of King College in Bristol, Tenn. and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Crumpler taught school for one year in Fayetteville.

The Crumplers, who arrived in Murphy June 9, say they already enjoy being in this area. They reside at the Presbyterian Parsonage on Valley River Avenue.



TRAPPED!

RUSSELL HOLWICK OF HOMER, OHIO (see arrow) was trapped for over an hour in the cab of the tractor-trailer he was driving which overturned on US 19-129 east of Murphy on Tuesday morning.

Man Pinned In Truck; Road Blocked 8 Hours

Members of the Andrews and Cherokee County Rescue Squads, the Murphy fire department and volunteers worked over an hour Tuesday morning to free a Homer, Ohio truck driver from the cab of his rig which wrecked three miles east of Murphy on US 19-129. Normal traffic flow through the area was not restored until almost eight hours later.

The driver, Russell Holwick 48, remained conscious through out the ordeal. He was taken to Murphy General Hospital for treatment and yesterday was taken to Asheville for examination by a

brain specialist. The truck ran in and out of the ditch for over 700 feet before nosing into the middle of the highway.

Holwick's co-driver, Bill McWhorter, 43, of Columbus, Ohio, escaped injury. He was asleep in the sleeper compartment of the cab when the truck overturned. McWhorter theorized that Holwick may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

The Murphy fire department hosed down the highway as a precautionary measure when fuel began leaking from the truck and members of the rescue squads assisted in directing traffic.

The truck, which was enroute from Chicago to Atlanta, contained peanut butter for delivery to Colonial Stores. It was owned by General Truck Lease, Inc. of Atlanta.

The long delay in clearing the highway was necessary because the glass jars containing the peanut butter had to be removed before the trailer could be turned up again.

Highway Patrolman Don Reavis said damage was in excess of \$30,000.

Ranger, Hiwassee Dam Play Tonight

Ranger and Hiwassee Dam will battle to keep their slim pennant hopes alive in the Murphy Softball Association tonight. The loser will be virtually eliminated and the winner will have a slim chance of overtaking the unbeaten Independents. The Independents can assure themselves of the championship simply by winning their remaining two games.

The winner tonight will also virtually assure themselves a spot in the tournament between the top two teams in each association in the four-county area.

Murphy High School beat the Jaycees, 12-10, Tuesday night and Rimco defeated Tomotla 16-14 Monday night.

In a women's division game Clifton Precision edged Government, 17-16. ABC continues to lead the women's division with an undefeated record in eight games.

Final plans for an all-star series with Andrews will be announced in the near future.

Luci To Get Bowls From Margaret's

The employees of Margaret Studios, Inc. of Murphy have been informed that a set of salad bowls made here has been purchased as a gift for Luci Baines Johnson's wedding.

Margaret Studios received a letter from Crown House of Gifts in Ann Arbor, Mich. that said, "just a quick note to inform you that we sent a set of Margaret Studios salad bowls to the White House for Luci Johnson's Wedding. Nothing but the best for the big event."

Youth Faces Three Charges Following Chase By Patrol

Ronald Ray Green, 17, of Murphy faces three charges following a high speed chase and a wreck Monday.

The Highway Patrol received a call Monday reporting that a vehicle was being operated in a reckless manner in the Peachtree area. Patrolmen Don Reavis and Pat Miller started toward Peachtree to investigate the complaint. They met the vehicle headed toward Murphy on US 64, turned and chased it.

The driver sped into Murphy, turned off the highway and up the road on Hospital Hill.

The vehicle ran off the road and into Kenneth Godfrey's yard when the driver realized he was trapped. It overturned three times as it fell down an embankment and landed in Godfrey's cornfield. Godfrey's 11-year-old son Tony had left the field a few minutes before the car landed there.

Green was captured a short time later in the woods near the Murphy water tank. His girl friend reportedly called to him and he came out of hiding. The Murphy police and the sheriff's department aided the Highway Patrol in the capture.

Green was jailed and charged with having no operator's license, reckless driving and larceny of an automobile. Bond was set at \$2,000.

He faces a preliminary hearing on the larceny charge and the other two charges will be heard in Recorder's Court.

The car, a 1955 Chevrolet owned by Frank Murphy of Peachtree, was stolen from Commonwealth Lumber Co. sometime Monday morning. It was damaged extensively when it overturned.

Water Safety Demo Friday At Andrews

A swimming and water safety demonstration will be presented by Four-Square Community Action and the Red Cross Friday afternoon at 5:30 at the Andrews Pool.

The program is part of Four-Square's summer swimming project now under way in Cherokee, Clay Graham and Swain counties. The local anti-poverty agency currently has almost 1000 persons enrolled in the project, covering non-swimmers up through Senior Life-saving students.

The demonstration at Andrews is expected to attract a large number of dignitaries. Invitations are being sent to all local officials, along with a number of area and state officials. The general public is also invited.

Mrs. Inez Kahn, Four-Square swimming director, and Gene Jarvis, an area Red Cross volunteer instructor, are in charge of the demonstration. Although final plans are not complete, they hope to bring local rescue squads into the program for some life-saving demonstrations.

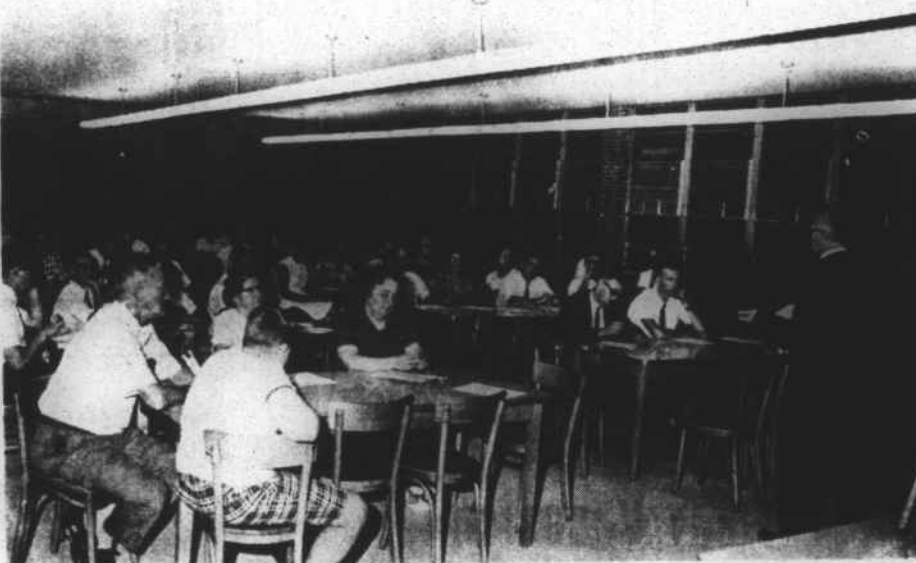
Merchants Join Scout In Special Tribute To Mr. And Mrs. Consumer

This week the merchants of Murphy pay tribute to the consumers of this trade territory with an assortment of the greatest values ever offered in any shopping district. Shop the merchants displaying the "Values Galore" posters and read the "Values Galore" page in this edition of the Cherokee Scout for all your family needs.

You, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, deserve full credit for our advances as a commercial center. Your shopping habits, and sense of values, stand as a challenge to our merchants to bring you the finest merchandise offered at prices you are willing to pay. Murphy has long been known as a friendly community, with progressive merchants, efficient city government and courteous salespeople, and these are the greatest assets any town can have.

The Cherokee Scout serves as a messenger, to bring buyer and seller together, and we are proud to join the following merchants in a Special Tribute to you, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer.

Davis Jewelers, Graves Murphy Tires & Appliance, Chrysler-Plymouth, Mauney Murphy Florist, Graves Furniture, Lena's, Murphy Supply, Western Auto, Collins Crain, Moore Jewelers, Candler's, Ivie Furniture, Citizens Bank & Trust, Moore Cherokee Shopping Center, Jewelers, Lois & Nancy's Sportswear and Dress Outlet, O'Dell's Cafeteria and Restaurant.



ROY W. BARNETT conducted a sales clinic for 59 employees of local merchants who are participating in the Cherokee Scout's "Values Galore" campaign. The clinic was held last Thursday night at the Elementary School lunchroom following a steak dinner at O'Dell's.

WCC Working With Teacher Corps

CULLOWHEE - Western Carolina College is in the midst of one of the Federal government's newest aid to education programs. Chosen as one of only two North Carolina institutions to participate in the National Teacher Corps project, WCC is offering a pre-service training session for twenty-eight interns and seven master teachers.

These are volunteers who

Two From Area To Graduate Friday

Two area students are to graduate at exercises at the North Georgia Technical and Vocational School in Clarksville Friday morning. They are Gary W. Cagle, Rt. 1, Andrews, who majored in electrical construction and maintenance and Harley Clayton Wright, Rt. 3, Hayesville, who majored in automotive mechanics.

Guy Lower chief engineer for Coates and Clarke Southern Finishing Mills of Toccoa will address the 184 students who are candidates for the Certificate of Achievement.

will serve a two-year term in the schools of Haywood, Macon, Graham and Cherokee Counties. The teacher-students all hold bachelor's degrees, and the pre-service program is designed to fill in whatever courses the individuals need to meet North Carolina's certification requirements in teaching.

This phase will be accomplished largely during the summer, and when the participants start teaching this fall, they will also begin graduate work at WCC leading to the master of arts in education degree. All will be assigned to schools within commuting distance of the college.

Of the group here, a few are WCC graduates; however, most of them are from other colleges and other states. At this point, they are not sure what to expect when they begin working in the local schools. Perhaps some will have to modify some preconceived ideas, but all are agreed that they are here to learn as well as to teach.

The interns themselves would make an interesting study, considering the variety in their backgrounds. Not only are there recent graduates and

career teachers, but some who did social work in New York's slums or with Cuban refugees in Miami; one who was a salesman for many years; and other with different backgrounds.



A STOLEN CAR that was wrecked during a chase Monday morning is shown at the spot where it landed in Kenneth Godfrey's cornfield, 17-year-old Ronald Ray Green faces three charges in connection with the incident.