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## All Drunk Driving Suspects To Receive Chemical Tests

RLEIGH-- Motorists in small towns and rural areas suspected of driving "under the influence" will now receive the same type of chemical tests that previously have been used chiefly in the State's larger cities.

On September 1, Governor Moore announced that chemical test equipment and trained operators would be provided for each of the Highway Patrol's 36 districts. The move is a part of a new, intensified enforcement program against driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

The Governor said firmer enforcement measures were recommended by the North Carolina Traffic Safety Authority after a study of accident records revealed that drinking drivers may be involved in as many as half of all fatal collisions.

"Chemical testing of drivers suspected of drunken driving will help separate the guilty from the innocent," said Governor Moore. "It is another effective instrument in our total traffic program."

In complying with the Authority's recommendation, the Department of Motor Vehicles has obtained a "Breathalyzer" machine for each patrol district. Forty troopers have been certified as Breathalyzer operators by the State Board of Health.

State Motor Vehicles Commissioner A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., feels that chemical testing of drinking drivers is a protective measure for the innocent as well as evidence against the guilty.

"Every step will be taken in every case to assure that the machine is functioning properly and the technician when a case is tried."

Major Edward Jones, Patrol training and inspection director, feels the addition of trained troopers will be a big boost to chemical testing operations in the State.

The Highway Patrol operators will work closely with city and county officers in conducting tests, he says.

Under state law, an officer does not conduct a chemical test on a motorist he has arrested. A technician not involved in the arrest is used.

To become a certified Breathalyzer technician, an officer must complete an eight day course conducted by the Department of Community Colleges in cooperation with technical institutes throughout the State.

Coordinator for Breathalyzer training in the State is William Spitzer, a recognized expert in the field of chemical testing of drinking drivers.

Roughly half of the training course consists of classroom instruction in basic chemistry, human physiology and the effects of alcohol on the body.

Officers also receive instruction in all legal aspects

## El-Khoury Heads NC Lions Group

Joe El-Khoury of Andrews has been appointed state chairman of the International Youth Exchange Committee by the N.C. Lions Club Council. He will serve until June 30, 1967.

The committee promotes the exchange of youths from this country with youths of other countries to create better understanding among peoples of the world.

El-Khoury has a perfect attendance record since he joined the Andrews Lions Club in 1955 and has held most local club offices including two terms as president.

of chemical testing. This extensive background, says Spitzer, "is designed to enable a trooper to provide expert testimony when a drunken driving case goes to court."

Operation of the Breathalyzer is "fairly simple", says Spitzer, "and is fool-proof when used according to a set of easy-to-follow procedures."

In an actual test, a person is asked to breathe into a small tube protruding from the machine. If he has been drinking, a chemical in the machine will react to the alcohol in his blood and register on a meter.

North Carolina law states that "it shall be presumed that a person is under the influence of intoxicating liquors" if there is a .10 percent or more alcohol in his blood at the time he is tested.

When a technician becomes proficient in the operation of the Breathalyzer, he is permitted to conduct tests, using persons who have consumed alcohol under controlled conditions. Laboratory technicians supervise the tests, advising and grading on technique and mastery of information.

In addition to frequent quizzes, technicians must pass comprehensive examinations on both classroom and laboratory instruction before they are certified by the State Board of Health.

Every 15 months, they must also complete a four-day re-training course.

## Party Chairman

### To Speak To

### WNC Democrats

Democratic clubs throughout western North Carolina will gather in Asheville for a rally on Saturday. State Democratic Party Chairman I.T. (Tim) Valentine will be the featured speaker.

Robert Huffman of Monroe, State YDC President, and Congressman Roy A. Taylor will attend the gathering and Democratic candidates and officeholders from throughout the western area will be present.

Valentine, who succeeded J. Melville Broughton, Jr. of Raleigh as Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, is the son of a former State Supreme Court Justice.

He was eastern campaign manager for Gov. Dan K. Moore in 1964 and served as legal adviser to the Governor during the first half of Moore's Administration. Valentine, a 40-year-old Nashville, N.C. attorney, served in the state House of Representatives in the 1955, 1957 and 1959 session of General Assembly.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Battery Park Hotel. A get acquainted party is set for 6 p.m. and the banquet will start at 7:30 p.m.

## Retired Teachers

### Meet Tuesday

The Retired Teachers Division will meet Tuesday morning at Lee H. Edwards High School in Asheville in conjunction with the annual convention of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association.

New officers will be elected at the meeting. All retired educational personnel in western North Carolina are invited to attend the meeting.



SIDESWIPED!-This is the car in which three members of the Richard Bean family of Birmingham, Ala. were slightly injured when the car collided with a truck last Friday morning on US 64 two miles west of Murphy.

## Car-Truck Wreck

### Hurts 3 Slightly

Three members of a Birmingham, Ala. family were injured slightly last Friday morning when their car sideswiped a truck loaded with crossties about two miles west of Murphy at the junction of US 64 and Rural Road 1398.

Both the car and truck were travelling east on US 64 and the truck driver, Robert Wayne Burrell, 51, of Rt. 4, Murphy began to turn left into the rural road at the same time that the driver of the car, Richard Sherwood Bean, 56, attempted to pass the truck.

Burrell told Highway Patrolman Pat Miller that his turn signal wasn't working and that he gave a hand signal just as he started to turn. Bean stated that he blew his horn and put on his brakes and when he saw the truck was not going to stop making the turn, he also attempted to turn left into the rural road. It was then that the vehicles collided.

Bean, his wife, Mrs. Esther Frances Bean, 48, and the couple's 21-year-old son, Richard S. Bean, Jr., were treated for minor injuries and released at Providence hospital. The Bean's young daughter was not hurt.

Miller estimated damage to the Bean car at \$800 and damage to Burrell's truck at \$75 to \$100. He charged Burrell with failing to give a signal for the proper distance before making a turn.

## Harvey Speaks

### To County GOP

Republican Congressional Candidate W. Scott Harvey called "for much more effort than we have seen or can expect under the present administration to open up our great national parks for tourists" in an address to Cherokee County Republicans at the Courthouse Tuesday night.

Harvey charged that his opponent, Rep Roy A. Taylor, "takes much credit for helping to develop the parks but we all can see that the parks and highways are not ready for the tremendous number of people who wish to take advantage of outdoor recreational facilities."

"It is time for western North Carolina to declare its independence", Harvey said. "Progress will be slow unless the power of the Asheville political machine is broken."

The GOP candidate pledged to work for more industry and improved standards of education.

During a visit to The Scout Office Wednesday morning, Harvey said he is pleased with the way his campaign is going throughout the 11th Congressional District.

## Mayor Proclaims Constitution Week

WHEREAS, about one year after the American Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787, Thomas Jefferson was in France on State business, when Lafayette asked him to write out a charter or constitution that would give the common people of France their rights;

WHEREAS, Jefferson did this and his document was the basis of the first constitution adopted in France after its revolution in 1789;

WHEREAS, France has rewritten its constitution 14 times, while we are living under our original charter;

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Archibald D. Murphey Chapter urge you to learn about our Constitution.

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution remind you that 179 years ago today on September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was signed by 39 delegates from 12 of the 13 original States;

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States has been called "the greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded history."

WHEREAS, September 17, through 23, has been designated Constitution Week by the President of the United States;

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution have actively supported Constitution Week as one of their patriotic projects for many years;

WHEREAS, the constitution has been said to be "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brains and purpose of man."

WHEREAS, the tremendous growth of our Nation is proof of the greatness of the Constitution under which we live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cloy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 1966, to be Constitution Week in the Town of Murphy, and do hereby request you to observe Constitution Week by knowing and respecting your Constitution.

## Wrestling Returns To Murphy Friday Night

Wrestling returns to Murphy Friday night as the Murphy Jaycees sponsor an all-star wrestling card headed by Moose and Giant Evans. The first match starts at 8:15 at the Old Rock Gym.

The Evans boys each stand 6'7" and weigh 355 pounds. They have a great winning streak going throughout the South. Their streak will be in danger Friday night as they meet the Infernos, a pair of masked men weighing a total of 460 pounds.

The Infernos are rated as two of the toughest wrestlers around and their meeting with the Evans team is likely to develop into one of the wildest matches ever held here.

Anewcomer to this area, Luis Garcia, meets Corsica Joe, a burly Frenchman who needs no introduction to local mat-fatics. Garcia is at great favorite with Latin fans in the East.

Jaycee President Jack Owens said he is happy that the Jaycees are again able to bring wrestling to Murphy and he believes there will be a good turnout Friday night.

Ringside and reserved seats are \$1.50 and general admission is one dollar. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 50 cents.



## Gray Charged

### In Miner's Death

Thomas Gray, about 40, of Fannin County, Ga., will face a preliminary hearing tomorrow at Copperhill on a charge of stabbing a miner to death on September 5.

Gray, a construction worker, is accused of killing Winston Hyde, 42, Hyde's body was found in his car in the parking lot of Copper Basin hospital. He was a resident of McCaysville, Ga., and an employee of Tennessee Copper Co.

Polk County Sheriff J.T. Stafford said Gray is free under \$15,000 bond pending the hearing.

## Commissioners Get Option On Land; Name Mrs. Frauson Assistant Agent

Cherokee County has secured options to purchase the land on which the Murphy-Andrews Airport is located. The options, which were

filed in the Register of Deeds office Monday afternoon, provide for the county to purchase two tracts of land from Lenna W. Wood and one tract from

Evelyn W. and Robert Heaton.

One tract of the Wood property is approximately 80 acres and the price will be \$1,000 per acre. The other tract of about eight acres will be bought for \$250 per acre. The Heaton property, totaling about 13 acres, will be bought for \$1,000 per acre.

The county has 18 months in which to exercise its option.

The land is to be surveyed to determine its exact size and boundaries.

Money to purchase the land will come from the sale of bonds which was approved by the voters on August 27.

In their meeting Monday, the County Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Joy Lou Frauson Assistant County Home Agent effective October 1. Mrs. Frauson will be paid with state funds at no cost to the county for a two month trial period.

It is believed she will be appointed Home Agent on December 1, succeeding Miss Thelma Wheeler, who it is believed will resign.

The Commissioners have requested the State Highway Department to make improvements on eight-tenths of a mile of Rural Road 1603 in Notka Township.

They have also requested that several rural roads in the county be placed on the map. The month's meeting was held a week late due to the Labor Day holiday.

## Taylor Backs

### Indian Loan Bill

WASHINGTON-- An Indian, who leases land on a reservation, finds it almost impossible to borrow money from private sources for home purchases or construction.

A bill to help remedy the situation had the support of 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor, a member of the House Indian Affairs Subcommittee, when it passed the House Tuesday.

Working much like the government-backed FHA and GI mortgage insurance programs, the bill would provide federally guaranteed, insured home and business loans for Indians.

Representative Taylor said passage of the bill should immediately make reservation-bound Indians more attractive to formerly unresponsive lenders.

"It promotes private enterprise development and will increase living standards for American Indians everywhere" said Taylor.

He noted that among recipients of benefits will be the Eastern Band of Cherokees.

In a floor speech in support of the bill, the Congressman declared that while "tight money" currently affects most Americans, it is a condition long familiar to Indians.

"There has been a great need down through the years for an adequate supply of funds to finance Indian enterprises", Taylor declared.

He said the lack of available cash has resulted in "inadequate housing and retarded economic development."

## Traffic Deaths

### In NC Increase

RALEIGH-The Department of Motor Vehicles has reported that traffic deaths in North Carolina continue to run ahead of last year's pace.

As of Monday, 1,093 persons had been killed in 1966 on the state's highways compared to 1,031 on the same date a year ago.

## Four Square Has Significant Impact On Economy Of Area

According to figures recently compiled and released, Four-Square Community Action, Inc., is having a significant impact on the economy of the Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain Counties area. Four-Square is the official anti-poverty agency for the four counties.

The figures, which cover the first six months of Four-Square's operation, show that its activities have brought, or will bring within a year \$463,957 in new money into the area. Either part-time or full-time jobs have been or will be provided for 735 persons, 661 of whom are persons with financial deprivation.

A list of projects and number of employees show that Development and Administration has 6 employees; Physical and Mental Fitness, 6; Horticulture; Medicare Alert 16; Head Start, 121; Neighborhood Youth Corps, 530; Swimming, 1; Summer Youth Enrichment, 5; and College Work-Study, 49.

The great majority of Four-Square's funds has gone for salaries but in addition, much of them have been spent locally for rent, utilities, office supplies and equipment, gasoline, instructional supplies and food for Head Start and other things needed to help the activities going.

Some of the projects have been short-term ones. Medicare Alert, Head Start, Summer Youth Enrichment, Swimming and College Work-Study are in this category. The others are year-round programs.

Bob Goforth, Executive Director of Four-Square, stated that while the primary aim of

the organization is to develop meaningful programs that serve to reverse the cycle of poverty and make the area a better place in which to live he feels the effect of the funds utilized to do this is important.

"The economic effect of about the same as a manufacturing plant that employs around 100 people," Goforth said, "Therefore it does become an important factor in the area's economy."

Goforth emphasized that the figures cover only a six-month period and that, by the end of the year, he is hopeful that projects will be approved which will take the total close to three-quarters of a million dollars.

## ND Journalists To

### Attend Workshop

Seven student members of the Hiwassee Dam Journalism staff will attend the Journalism Workshop at Montreat Anderson College at Montreat, N.C. on September 23-24.

Accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Barbara R. Sampson, Loretta Coleman, co-editor of both the Hi-Lites and the year book; Geraldine Tipton, co-editor of the annual; Dan Anderson, co-editor of the Hi-Lites; Ronnie Tipton, school photographer and Brenda Cearley and Eddie Howard, Sports Editors; have been appointed at this date. The seventh member of the group has not yet been determined.

The problems of publishing a school newspaper and annual will be discussed; formats, new ideas for features, pictures, news coverage, and means of financing school publications. The Eagle (Hiwassee's annual) and the Hi-Lites (the school newspaper) will be entered in competition with other high school publications in this area. Hiwassee has entered such journalism competitions only once before-with the Eagle, which won third place three years ago at Western Carolina Workshop. Grady Anderson, yearbook sponsor, is unable to accompany the group.

## 15 Sent For

### Induction

Fifteen men were forwarded to Knoxville Monday for induction into the Armed Forces by Draft Board 20 of Murphy.

Those sent were Kenneth Calvin McClure, Charles Oscar VanGorder, James Hubert Roberson, Howard Garland, Robert Eugene Farmer, Pearl Gordon Hall, Jimmy Van Smith, James Wilburn Sneed, Charles Roger Garrett, Arthur Junior Garrett, Roy Burris, G.C. Franks, Kenneth Albert Sudderth, Robert William Dockery and Ronald Milton Payne.

The local draft board office will be closed September 20 through September 26.

## Turtletown GI

### Dies In Vietnam

Pfc. Donald R. Robinson of Turtletown, Tenn. has been killed in Vietnam. He was a member of the Army Special Forces.

Circumstances surrounding Robinson's death have not been made known.

MAYOR CLOY MOORE of Murphy rides with Pousstas H. Ed Austin of Charlotte during Saturday's Shiner's Parade (first

photo). The children were amused by the antics of the clown (second photo) while everyone enjoyed the riding of the Motor

Corps (third photo). The Gavis Band is shown in the fourth photo as they marched through Andrews following the Murphy parade.