



UHWDA Group OKs Basic Design Of Place Mats

YOUNG HARRIS, GA.--The tourism and recreation work group of the Upper Hwassee Watershed Development Association met last Thursday night to examine a proposed place mat showing tourist attractions in the five county area.

Chairman Dave Bruce said the group was pleased with the basic outline of the mats designed by Tennessee Valley Authority. "On behalf of the entire work group, I want to express our appreciation for the efforts made by TVA to get this project off the ground," he told Tom Willoughby and Marvis Cunningham of TVA.

Members of the work group made several recommendations for items to be added or deleted from the mat design. Most of the suggested changes related to roads that

were not shown on the original sketch. TVA titled the mat "Mountain Lake Vacation Land" and the group unanimously endorsed the proposed title as an excellent description of the two main attractions in the five county area--the mountains and the lakes.

Willoughby told Bruce he believed the TVA office in Knoxville could have the changes made on the design in a few days. The changes will be examined at a meeting scheduled for October 13.

When the final design is accepted by the group, the mats will be printed and sold to restaurants in the area.

Basin Horse Show To Be Sunday

The Copper Basin Riding Club will hold its Western Horse Show Sunday at 2 p.m. at Ferg Long's place on Highway 68 near Turtletown, Tenn.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in 12 different classes.

A club spokesman said direction signs will be posted in the area and in the event of rain on Sunday, the show will be held on the following Sunday, October 9.

From The Mayor: Stay In School

WHEREAS the future of this city and of the nation lies in the hands of the youth today, and

WHEREAS these youth are best prepared for responsible citizenship and for careers by means of a conscientious and continued formal education, and

WHEREAS, a full understanding of the need to stay in school is essential to achieve this purpose, and

WHEREAS many boys and girls who might not otherwise return to school in the fall, or continue in their classes after enrollment, NEED help and encouragement, and

WHEREAS many public and private organizations in this city can contribute time and effort in encouraging and promoting continued education, now

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Cloe Moore of the city of Murphy, do hereby name and declare the week of October 1 through 7 as Stay in School Week, and call upon all citizens of the city of Murphy to join in the Youth Opportunity Stay-in-School Campaign, and actively participate in measures to accomplish the highest possible enrollment of students in school this Fall.

WCC TRIO KILLED IN CRASH

Victims Include Two Residents Of County

Three Western Carolina College students, including two from Cherokee County, were killed instantly last Wednesday night when their speeding car failed to make a curve just inside the Sylva town limits.

The victims were Bill Edgar Helton, 21, of the Wolf Creek section of Cherokee County; Tommy M. Roberts, 23, Rt. 1, Murphy and Robert Gilmore Kooztz, 22, of Buffalo, N.Y.

The accident happened on Kooztz's birthday.

Sylva Police Chief Clifford C. Seago said the car hit a power pole on US 19-23A at the intersection of old Asheville highway and carried the pole with it into a gully 30 feet deep. It left

500 feet of tire marks on the pavement.

It was not determined who was driving the 1962 Chevrolet owned by Helton. All three were thrown out in the crash.

One body was found under the broken pole with the overturned car on top of it. The other two were found some distance from the wreckage.

The car had just entered the eastern town limits from the direction of Waynesville, according to State Highway Patrolman H.M. Morrow. He investigated the accident along with Sylva City Patrolman Guy Jones.

Roberts and Kooztz were seniors at WCC and Helton was a junior who had withdrawn from school two days before.

Roberts was a native of Cherokee County and the son of Mrs. Bertha McClure Roberts and the late Thomas Jackson Roberts. He was a 1961 graduate of Murphy High School.

In addition to the mother, he is survived by three sisters, Miss Kathleen Roberts, of Asheville, Mrs. Mary Lee Smith of Clarksville, Ga., and Mrs. Sue Spears of Canton.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Murphy First Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. William J. Thompson, the Rev. Marvin Hampton and the Rev. Ernest Sanders officiated and burial was in the Tomota Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Smith, Sam Duncan, David Alverson, Billy Forsyth, Gary Mooney, Jerry Bryson, David Thompson and Bill Harper.

Townison Funeral Home was in charge.

Helton was the son of Mrs. Helen Standridge Helton and the late Edgar Helton, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. He was a graduate of Hiwassee Dam High School.

In addition to his mother, Helton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty McKeon Helton; two brothers, Don of Atlanta and David of Rt. 1, Copperhill; one sister, Miss Patricia Helton of Rt. 1, Copperhill and his Grandmothers, Mrs. Bert Standridge of Isabella, Tenn. and Mrs. B. H. Helton of Culberson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Pelfrey and the Rev. Robert Bell officiating. Music was by the church choir and burial followed in the Sweet Gum Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lowell Williamson, Eddie Spiva, David Alverson, Bill Forsyth, Garry Bryson and Sammy Duncan.

Chastain-Pack Funeral Home was in charge.

Kooztz' body was returned to Buffalo, N.Y. for burial.

Kiddy Land Day Nursery To Open

The Kiddy Land Day Nursery will begin operations Monday at Tennessee and Depot Streets in Murphy.

The nursery will be open from 6:30 a.m. until after working hours Monday through Friday and children attending will receive one hot meal and two snacks daily.

Owner Mrs. Jo Taylor said there will be experienced help to care for the children and applications are now being accepted. For further information call 837-3080.



Bill Helton



Tommy Roberts



Robert Kooztz

Stream Bursts Into Flames

Monday will be remembered as the day the water caught fire in Murphy.

Snider Jones was burning trash behind his grocery store and service station just west of the Murphy City Limits on US 64 when a small branch running behind the store suddenly flashed into flames.

The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department was called and quickly extinguished the trash fire.

The flash fire was started when a spark from the burning trash ignited gasoline that had leaked into the stream from the underground storage tanks at the service station.

No one was injured and there was no damage but it was necessary to repair the leak in the tanks.

County GOP Sets Bar-B-Q

The Cherokee County Republicans will hold a barbeque at the Fairgrounds in Murphy Saturday evening beginning at 6:30



DEATH CAR This is the car in which Bill Helton, Tommy Roberts and Robert Kooztz were riding last Wednesday night when they were killed at Sylva.

25 Arrested During Highway Patrol Saturation Of County

Eight North Carolina Highway Patrolmen and Sheriff Claude Anderson and his deputies combined efforts Saturday night for a Saturation Patrol in Cherokee County. A total of 25 persons were arrested on 28 charges.

The Saturation Patrol is being conducted by the Highway Patrol on weekends. Several patrol members from a district are assigned to work in one county during this period. The county selected is not announced in advance.

During the saturation period which ran from 6:30 Saturday night until 3:30 Sunday morning, every highway in Cherokee County was covered by at least one car.

Seven persons were arrested for speeding during the saturation period here. Five motorists were charged with having improper equipment on their cars. Four were charged with drunk driving and three persons were charged with public drunkenness. There were two arrests each for reckless driving, littering and stop sign violations. One person was charged with failure to have an inspection sticker and there was one arrest each for no insurance and improper registration.

In addition to the arrests, the officers issued 11 warning tickets.

Spokesmen for the Patrol have pointed out that there is confusion among motorists regarding the law that governs lifting of drivers licenses when insurance lapses. They said that because of this confusion, some motorists have lost their licenses for 30 days while not intending to violate the law.

If insurance on a car lapses and the car's tags are not turned in, the owner's license is automatically suspended for 30 days. Patrolmen point out that they have no alternative but to take the license even if the car is not being used on the highways.

They said if an owner decided to remove a car from use, he should turn in the tags before the insurance lapses. If this is done, their driver's license will not be affected.

Hi-Lites, Eagle Win Red Ribbons

The Hiwassee Dam Hi-Lites and Eagle won red ribbons in their respective categories at the Montreat-Anderson Journalism Conference last Saturday at the conclusion of the two-day workshop.

The Hi-Lites entered for the first time in scholastic competition rated second place in the mimeographed field. The Eagle, entered for a second time, bettered its original placement by one place and came in second in the category of yearbooks published by high schools with no more than 500 pupils.

Luther Thigpen, Associate Editor of the Asheville Citizen acted as judge for the newspapers and prior to awarding of prizes gave a complete critique of all competing papers. A similar critique for yearbooks was given by George Searle of Asheville.

Friendship Church Holds Centennial

The Centennial Year of Friendship Baptist Church on Highway 294 will be climaxed with the annual Homecoming on Sunday.

Ed Hogben will give a talk entitled "Faith Of Our Fathers" at 10 a.m. and Org Foster, a former pastor of the church, will bring the morning message.

Rev. Ed Abland, pastor of the church, will lead the service.

Funds Raised For Truett Monument

A total of \$441.03 has been collected in the drive to raise funds for a monument honoring the late Rev. Thomas V. Truett.

Rev. Truett had held services on Christmas Day at the Hopewell Baptist Church for thirty years and a special memorial service was held there last Christmas. At the service, it was decided to raise funds for the monument.

Randall Mundy, Hopewell Church; Nellie Rich Curtis, Shady Grove Church and Frank Colwell, Antioch Church were appointed to a committee to raise the funds. Everett White of Ranger School served as treasurer.

Ranger, Clay Granges To Get State Awards

GREENSBORO, N.C.--Awards for community service projects will be presented to 99 local Granges from every section of North Carolina, including the Ranger Grange in Cherokee County and the Clay County Grange, at the 38th Annual State Grange Convention on October 14 in Winston-Salem.

North Carolina National Bank will award a total of \$2,475 to the Granges for their outstanding work in improving their communities during 1966.

Granges which will each receive a \$25. community service award were named today in a joint announcement by Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange Master; and President Addison H. Reese of North Carolina National Bank.

This is the ninth year in which the bank has sponsored the program. Including this year's awards, NCNB has provided some \$21,500 as the incentive for Granges to pursue active efforts to improve rural communities.

"Agriculture remains a foundation stone for our state's economy," Reese declared. "We of NCNB have the firm conviction that improving rural communities means improving the state as a whole. We are happy to have a part in encouraging the very worthwhile community service activities of the Grange."

Mrs. Caldwell expressed appreciation for the bank's continuing sponsorship of the

program. "The Granges of North Carolina have a proud tradition of self-help and community service," she said. "The scope of projects broadens each year. We feel that the Grange is in position to give greater service than ever before in a changing rural-urban economy."

Mrs. Caldwell reported a wide variety in the community service projects undertaken this year. Some are related to increasing farm income through seeking new sources of revenue; others are related to community beautification, improvement of schools, support of volunteer fire departments and public libraries. Many Granges held special meetings for the purpose of acquainting the public with Medicare. In a number of Granges, older people entitled to Medicare benefits were urged to make application.

In one instance, a Grange sponsored a program to welcome newcomers to a fast-growing industrial area. Farm safety received attention, including projects with special emphasis on precautions around farm ponds. Gifts for service men in Viet Nam were collected under some projects, while others benefited Korean orphans. Support for industrial education, promotion of Scout troops and other youth activities, and help for school and hospital bond campaigns were among other projects.

Jaycees Kick Off Sale Of Cushions Friday

The Murphy Jaycees will kick off their Murphy Bulldog Cushion sale at Friday night's game when the Bulldogs meet Franklin.

President Jack Owens said the cushions are made of top quality foam rubber with vinyl covering. There is a Bulldog emblem on one side and ads from local merchants on the other. The cushions are black and gold, the colors of Murphy High School. They will sell for \$1.50 each.

Owens said the Jaycees will donate all proceeds from the sale of these cushions to the lighting project being con-

ducted by the Murphy Softball Association.

The Association plans to install new poles and better lighting at the local softball field before next season's softball games and Little League competition. It is believed the total cost of the project will be \$3,600 and the Jaycees hope to raise \$750 through the sale of the cushions to donate toward the cost.

Members of the Jaycees and the Softball Association worked together to sell the advertising that appears on the cushions.



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 211 IS the first Girl Scout Troop to meet regularly in Murphy. The 48 girls meet every Monday. Their leader is Mrs. Herman Edwards and the assistant leader is Mrs. Steve Dockery.