

James W. Franklin, Ex Mayor Of Murphy, Dies

James Walter Franklin, 68, a former Mayor of Murphy, died last Wednesday morning (October 12) in a Franklin hospital following a heart attack three days before.

Mats OK'd, Sales Plans To Be Made

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga.--The tourism and recreation work group of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association gave final approval to the design of a placemat showing tourist attractions in the five county area last Thursday night.

Toastmasters Meet Saturday

The Murphy "Ridge-Runners" Toastmaster Club will hold a meeting for organizational purposes Saturday morning at 7:30 at O'Dell's Restaurant.



Elvia Blakemore Named B&PW Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Elvia Blakemore has been elected Woman of the Year by the Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club. The award is made annually during National Business Women's Week which is being observed this week.



FROM THE YOUNGEST TO THE OLDEST, all Hiwassee Dam School is making preparations for the Fall Carnival on October 22. Pictured above are the King and Queen and their brides from the first grade and the senior class.

Some Who Never Worked Under Social Security May Qualify

Monthly social security benefits are now payable to some people 72 years of age and over who have never worked under social security. According to D.H. Butler, social security field representative for Cherokee County, the special benefit is designed primarily to help older people meet increased living costs.

Murphy Postal Workers Cited

The employees of the Murphy Post Office have received the Treasury Annual Citation which is presented to postal installations which have five to 24 employees and have achieved 100% participation in the Savings Bond Program.

Four Square To Be In TV Series

Four-Square Community Action, Inc. has been selected by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington as one of the Economic Opportunity Agencies to be included in a television documentary series.

Tom Day, President of Four-Square, announced that at least two of ten half-hour shows to be presented on WBIR-TV, Knoxville, will deal with Four-Square programs. The programs to be presented have not been decided as yet.

Board Continues Zoning Debate

The Murphy Town Board continued consideration of a zoning proposal at a special meeting Monday night. Most of the time was devoted to studying the individual districts as they are plotted on a map that accompanies the zoning proposal.

Inspection Of 64 To Start Today

The State Highway Commission will begin making a plan inspection of the first section of Appalachian Development Highway in Cherokee County today (Thursday). The inspection, conducted to prepare plans for securing right-of-way, will be conducted along the Tennessee state line on US 64 east for a distance of six miles.

Burning Permits Needed Now

The North Carolina Forest Service reminds landowners that a burning permit is necessary for all burning in or near woods in the period that started on October 1 and ends on June 1.

A report has been issued on the activities of the N.C. Forest Service in District Nine during the month of September. Sixteen requests for Forest Management Assistance from private landowners were serviced. A total of 491 acres of land was examined and management recommendations presented to the owners.

Andrews Marine, Jack E. Jones, Wounded In Action Near Danang

Marine PFC Andrew Jones, 20, of Andrews, was killed while engaged in combat against North Vietnamese forces near Danang, Vietnam, on October 12. He is buried at Fort Belvoir, Illinois.



A 1965 graduate of Westview High School, Jones was employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Atlanta prior to joining the Marine Corps.

Deputy Faces Assault Hearing

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Graham faces a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hugh Brittain Saturday in connection with the wounding of Officer Eller, 35, when Graham attempted to arrest him.

Three More Join Football Contest Winner's Circle

After four weeks, another tie breaker was demonstrated again this week in determining all three winners. Our first place winner is Hattie James, Rt. 3, Murphy. She clinched first place by coming within two points of the actual score of the tie breaker.

Hospital Releases Annual Report

The Board of Trustees of Providence Hospital held their annual meeting at the hospital last Friday. The Administrator's report showed 2,058 admissions, including 1,672 inpatients and 1,383 outpatients. Patients admitted came from 75 towns in 14 states and Murphy accounted for 67% of the total.

Homecoming Photos Available Now

See it Studio Manager Weaver Carringer has announced that the color pictures of the Murphy High School Homecoming and the parade held that day are now available at the Scout Office.

Taylor Sees "Bright Future" For County

County Commissioner Taylor said "it's good to see problems of growth" instead of the problems of economic stagnation. He pointed to the record of federal construction in this district since he took office. He said there have been four new federal buildings, 32 new post offices, a new Veterans hospital, 24-hour weather service for the mountain counties and a number of new scenic roads in the area.

Andrews Community Center Now Open

The Andrews Community Center is now open and is under the supervision of Four-Square Community Action, Inc. The center, several weeks ago, John Beavers, Four-Square Assistant Physical and Mental Fitness Director, is in charge of the center's activities.

ZIP Cards Delivered

Beginning today, letter carriers throughout the Murphy, N.C. area will deliver two cards to every residence. Postmaster Joe Ray reported, Each card will have spaces for addresses the householder wishes ZIPPED. (To be added in multi-coded cities: one for local addresses, the other for out-of-town.)

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