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"glad to say there have been

no fatal accidents" in Cher-

okee County this far in 1966.

The sheriff said petty thefts are the "hardest" thing on

Stalcup said the department

needs "adequate deputies" to

control the county roads and

police petty thefts. He urged

that these deputies have radio-

equipped cars to enable them

the possibility of providing a

loudspeaker system on the

Courthouse steps to announce

Final plans were made for

the Jaycees' clean-up day on

Sunday. The Murphy club, along with all other clubs in

North Carolina, will parti-

cipate by picking up litter

along the streets and high-

The purpose of the drive is to remind everyone to uti-

lize litter bags and ash travs

as they travel in order to keep

North Carolina beautiful.

Levi Manager's Son

Teddy Melton, 10, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melton,

was killed last Friday morn-

ing in Maryville, Tenn. when

the car in which he was riding

ran off a road and crashed into

Larry, was driving the car

and was seriously injured.

manager for Levi Strauss. His

in Murphy, Maryville and

Sunday in Maryville.

**Prices Set For** 

**UHWDA Placemat** 

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga .--

The tourism and recreation

work group of the Upper Hi-

wassee Watershed Develop-

ment Association met last Th-

ursday night and continued

work on their placemat pro-

Chairman Dave Bruce ann-

ounced that a price scale

had been set and that mem-

soon begin taking orders for

the placemat which will show

tourist attractions in the five

"We have a top quality pro-

duct to offer", Bruce said.
"This place mat, in four col-

ors, will be printed on a

believe it will be a valuable

tool in promoting the many

things we have to offer in the

has set a goal of selling 100, 000 mats and added "from

had, I see no reason why this goal can't be reached."

to big volume sales to rest-

aurants and motels, the group

wants to encourage small lot

ales to individuals and small

organizations. "What nicer

decoration could a homemaker

have for her table than this

colorful description of our

Order blanks are being pre-

pared now and will be in the

hands of members of the work

beautiful Upper Hiwassee

Valley?" Bruce asked.

group in a few days.

Bruce said that in addition

The chairman said the group

high quality paper and

Upper Hiwassee Valley."

the initial response we've

county area.

work group

territory includes the plants

Funeral services were held

The boys' father is the area

His 18-year-old brother,

Killed In Wreck

a telephone pole.

Blue Ridge, Ga.

ways of Murphy.

returns on election night.

The club voted to explore

to do the job.

his department to control.

Murphy, North Carolina

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# **S**coutlets

eyes, I had not "rather fight than switch". In fact, I'll smoke about anything and won't even give an argument cees meeting Tuesday night as to what brand you smoke. at the Tarheel Restaurant. I really wouldn't tell you if After the meal, the two canshe did, but my wife doesn't didates responded to questions beat me and I haven't run into that were submitted to them by any doors lately. My accident did serve some useful purpose - I found out that my head wasn't near as hard as a steering wheel. Anyone for a slightly bent '62 Falcon.

The Jaycee-Murphy Chamber Christmas Parade plans are well underway. Several businesses and industries have entered floats, but we still need more. So if you're working for a company that has made no mention of participation in this year's parade, go in and see that grouchy old boss (we suggest after his coffee break) and tell him to grab his hammer and saw and start building a float. There's cash prizes, you know, and no entry fee. If in doubt, call the Scout Office, 837-5122, we'll be happy to put forth all the information.

Just a mere peek at this week's issue will tell you that the local politicians are going the home stretch for Tuesday's election. Last week's headlines mentioned something about the political pot boiling. Well, this week it caught on fire, and a certain lady almost got the blame. Weaver and Hugh Carringer of our composing department had the political ads of both parties stretched out on lay-out tables and were busy setting type when one of the Democrat pages caught fire. Now we don't know how this happened, but just as soon as the fire was put out in walked Murphy's hard fighting GOP lady, Mrs. John "Toots" Dickey. She was really on business, but it took her awhile to convince us that she didn't point a finger at the page and say, "burn-burn".

What is the first thing you do if you walk into a shoeshine parlor? That is if you're in a town where you can get a shine while the shoes are still on your feet. I always look following the resignation of at the shoes on the fellow who's the incumbent Commissioner doing the shining to see if he did a good job on his own. Now has served in the department same would go for a barber named shop? Don't be surprised if 1963. you go into the City Barber Shop and find ole L. B. Ledford (he's a barber) standing at the back chair with a face full of hair. When hunting season started, L. B. quit shaving until he kills a bear. Knowing how he shoots, he'll probably have a beard to his knees before we see him with a clean face again. We'll recommend L. B. for a hair-cut, but skip the shave.

There's just some people that we're glad that's not protecting us. Another one of our local "Great White Hunters." From well-informed sources, we understand that Jim Hendrix from down at Parker Drug Store, almost let a wild hog slap-a-dab run over him the other day. Jim says he only shot once, but our source allows that Jim sounded like a machine gun and counted about 17 shots. Sorry about that, Jim.

This is a woman's world. No doubt about it. When a man is born people ask, "How is the mother?" When he marries mother?" When he marries they exclain, "What a lovely bride!" And when he dies they ask, "How much did he leave her?"

TODAY'S QUOTE. . . . An argument is a question with two sides - and no end.

## **Adult Basketball** To Be Organized

A meeting will be held at the Murphy Power Board Building tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 to organize an adult men and women's basketball lea-

Four Square Community Action hopes to organize a similar league in each of the towns in the four county area. It will be operated similar to the softball leagues which operated this past summer.

Anyone who is out of high chool is eligible to com-

## Anderson, Stalcup Meet With Murphy Jaycees

Cherokee County Sheriff Even though I have two black Claude Anderson and his Democratic challenger, William C. (Pete) Stalcup ate supper side by side at the Murphy Jay-After the meal, the two can-

the club in advance. Anderson said that he was

#### From The Publisher

Effective this week, The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress is pleased to present a full editorial page that will be devoted to comment and interpretation of the

editorial columns which reflect the views of this newspaper have been expanded.

In addition, this page will carry the columns of the regular Scout-Progress writers-Managing Editor Dave Bruce, Cuz Bagley, Cliff Blue and Bud Hartley.

The difference in the philosophies of the writers assures that our editorial page will present the reader with a balanced assortment of views on current issues each week.

We believe that our new editorial page format is another step forward in our effort to provide the finest newspaper possible for

### **Craig Heads Public Welfare**

Clifton M. Craig, a native of Durham who lived for much of his early life in Raleigh assumed his duties as State Commissioner of Public Welfare on Tuesday. He is 48

years old. He has been Assistant Commissioner since February

He was appointed Commissioner by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare, with the full approval of Governor Dan K. Moore, on August 10, R. Eugene Brown, Brown, who wouldn't you say the for the past 41 years, was Commissioner in



REV. MERLE DYE, representing one of the largest evmission boards in the world, will be the featured speaker at The Family Night Supper of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church Friday night. The public is invited to attend the covered dish supper at 6:30 and hear Rev. Dye with his slides at 7:30.

# Russ Proposes \$92,000

## For Clay County Roads

Highway Commissioner W. now a candidate for the new Curtis Russ will meet with the State Highway Commission in Raleigh on Friday and will propose \$92,000 in secondary roads projects in Clay County. Russ told the Progress the

projects to be proposed are: Improve .35 mile of Daily Road, a new addition to the secondary system at a co. t of

Drain, grade and surface 1.6 miles of Vineyard Read to US 64 and .8 mile of Cold Franklin and Hayesville and Branch Road at a cost of \$54,000.

Make general improve-ments on school bus routes in County at a cost of

\$32,400, He says he is "optimistic" about approval of the projects. In a related development, Clay County Representative Wiley A. McGlamery, who is

four-county seat in the General Assembly, recently conferred with Mr. McGowen of Raleigh, Appalachia Highway Development official for North Carolina, and Russ. They assared | (cGlamery that the Appalachia program is making p. ogress in the four county

McGlamery said they told him engineers are being put to work on US 64 between property will be checked soon on the part that is to be en-

gineered. Approval of right-of-way been secured for 6.1 miles of the Appalachia highway in Cherokee County and McGlamery was told that it is hoped right of way purchases of this stretch can be under way before January L.

# VOTERS SELECT LEGISLATORS, COUNTY OFFICIALS TUESDAY

## **New Law Governs Voter Assistance In Cherokee**

A little known law that was passed by the last session of the General Assembly will be in effect in Cherokee Co-

unty in next week's General Election. This law, H.B. 620, says in part: "Any person who, on account of blindness or other obvious physical disability, is unable to enter the voting booth without assistance or who is unable to mark the ballot because of such physical disability may...be assisted by the registrar in any...election

held in Cherokee County."

The election laws of North Carolina provide for the appointment of markers from every party that is participating in an election and the law provides that any person needing assistance can select the marker of his choice to assist

The same laws apply to persons who are illiterate. There is a further provision in the state laws that permit a disabled or illiterate voter to have a member of his own family assist him in lieu of any of the appointed markers.

The effect of H.B. 620 is that in Cherokee County, the state laws on this matter do not apply and only the registrar will be able to assist those who need help. The voter will have

Curtis Russ will appear before roads ( Hanging Dog, Ogreeta,

the State Highway Commission Unaka and Mount Carmel) at

secondary roads in Cherokee has been appropriated with the

Russ told The Scout he is road improvements, mainten-optomistic" about approval ance, and contracts now in

of the new projects and said he force in Cherokee County dur-

will impress upon the Comming the last 15 months accission the "urgent need" ording to records just

for the work he will propose. compiled by the Staff of the

way is secured and he warned eral millions of dollars will

right-of-way for any project figure as engineers are

nated for that project will be field work on these links have

Grade and put down stone link Murphy with Chattanooga

Wilson Road as well as a number of roads

running to the east.

said if approval is Fourteenth Division of the

in Raleigh Friday to ask for a cost of \$1,750.

Highway Commissioner W.

appropriations of \$260,450 for

secured on Frigay, work can

that failure to secure the probably

begin as soon as the right-of-

will mean that it will automa-

tically be shelved for two

years and the money desig-

used on another road in the

The projects Russ pro-

poses for Cherokee County

Road (.2 mile) at a cost of

\$16,000. These roads are new

additions to the secondary sy-

Grade, drain and put paved

surface on one mile of the loe

Brown Road from the end of

the pavement to secondary

road 1396. .8 mile of Regal

Road from secondary road

1368 to US 19, .5 mile of

Beaver creek Road from the

end of pavement and 1.7 miles

of Pack Gap Road at a cost of

Grade, drain and put base

on 3.1 miles of Barnett Road,

I mile on Bluff Road, .7 mile

of Newman Road, 1.1 miles of

Panthertop Road, 2.1 miles

of Tomotla Toad and .2 mile

\$203,000.

Russ To Ask For \$260,450 For

Approximately \$1,237,000

majority of it already spent on

State Highway Commission.

pushing on links of Appa-

lachian road west of Murphy

been completed and right of

way personnel are scheduled

to start work right away to

acquire rights of way for the

new four-lane road which will

Russ and A.J. Hughes, Div-

work is going forward in com-

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tem to be presented to the Co-

unty Commissioners of Clare

okee County in the very

future. Hughes said to ne

did not know exactly how much

would be involved in the list

of additional roads that are

coming up some of which will

call for paving but added "it

will be a considerable am-

ciative of the Cooperation

given the State Highway

Commission by the County

Commissioners of Cherokee

and Andrews, and the citizens

Hughes was deeply appre-

Engineer, state that

ditional rural

the Tennessee line. The

Within a few months, sev-

be added to this

**County Secondary Roads** 

to the polls Tuesday to elect a retain his Senate Seat. U.S. Senator and Congressman a State Senator and House member, a District Solicitor

and a slate of county officials. The most exciting races are those for the local offices and in a major change voted by the last General Assembly, Cherokee County will elect six County Commissioners.

Two commissioners will be selected in each of three districts in the county. District 1 consists of the Andrews wards, Marble and Topton. District 2 is composed of the Murphy was ds, Peachtree, Brasstown, Walker School

House and Burnt Meeting House. District 3 comprises Hanging Dog, Unaka, Ogreeta, Shoal Creek, Hot House, Culberson and Grape Creek.

In the only statewide race, U.S. Senator B. Everett Jordan, Democrat, is opposed by Republican John Shallcross. Shallcross has conducted a vigorous campaign across the

in general for working for the

such a large expenditure of

funds for general road im-

Officials of the Fourteenth

Division said that consider-

ation is now being given to a

slightly modified plan of acq-

uiring right of way for Secon-

dary roads which will mean a

saving in both time and money

for the Highway Commission.

It is being considered that

when a rural road project is

set up that a meeting will be

held for all property owners

before any engineering is done

to determine whether or not

the property owners would

want their road modernized

and in many instances paved.

If sentiment does not favor

improving the road, and pro-

perty owners providing the

necessary 60 foot right of

way, then the project will go

no further but will be put on

the inactive list for 2 years.

while right of way personnel

have spent countiess hour

seeking the required right of

way from property owners

only to have one or two refuse

the request which means all

of the project must go on the

inactive list for 2 years. Hu-

ghes said under the new plan

that the engineering and time

of the right of way personnel

will be saved and spent only

on projects where the prop-

essary right of way for mo-

Meeting that there is a feel-

ing in some quarters that tax-

es paid on property goes to

the road program. Hughes

pointed out that the only mo-

ney the Highway Commission

has to spend on roads is that

derin ing the rural road.

instances engineers

surveyed rural roads

many

have

program which has meant

provements throughout the

Eleventh District Congressman Roy A. Taylor is opposed by W. Scott Harvey. Republican. The Black Mountain Democrat has been running scared but is believed almost certain to win a fourth

Democrat Marcellus Buch-District Solicitor.

term in the house.

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby of Murphy has no Republican opposition in her bid for the 33rd Senatorial District seat. The newly expanded senate district embraces seven counties-Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, and Transylvania. Mrs. Brumby represented Cherokee County in the House at the last

General Assembly. The reapportionment of the

## Murphy Sailor Unhurt In Fire

Third Class Petty Officer James A. Robinson of Murphy escaped unharmed in the recent fire abord the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Oriskany nam. 43 officers and men died in the disaster.

Robinson's grandparents, Mr. and Mr . James C. Robinson of Rt. 2, Murphy, were notified Tuesday that he was "safe and sound" in the Philippines.

He attended Murphy High School prior to enlisting in the Navy in 1963.

#### Publisher Injured In One Car Wreck

Jack Owens, publisher of the Cherokee Scout, was injured last Wednesday night when his car ran off Rural

went out just as he entered a curve. The car ran off the right side of the road into a ditch then careened across embankment. stitches

required to close cuts Owens received on the right eye and lleytown township and Garrett nose when his head crashed Kilpatrick, Nottley township. against the steering wheel. He also received bruises on WNCRPC To his right arm and leg. Owens said that due to heavy

fog, he was traveling at a slow rate of speed when the accident occurred. State Trooper Don Reavis

investigated and raded that the accident was unavoidable due to mechanical failure.

#### erty owners are cooperative Democrats Set and readily provide the nec-Dinner, Rally It is a ported at the Staff

Cherokee County Democrats will hold a dinner and rally Saturday night at Mur-Phy Elementary School Cafeteria beginning at 7.

Resident Superior Court derived from the tax on gas- Judge Thad D. Bryson, Jr. oline and sale of license tags. will be the principal speaker.

General Assembly forces the four southwestern counties to share a single seat in the House instead of the one seat per county that existed before. The 49th District House seat which covers Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Macon Counties, is being sought by two Clay Countians. Democrat Wiley A. McGlamery who represented anan is unopposed for 20th Clay in the last General Assembly is opposed by Rep-ublican Wayne G. West. The Republicans will be

seeking to retain the offices they hold in the Cherokee County Courthouse against Democratic challengers. Veteran Sheriff Claude M.

Anderson is running against Democrat William C. (Pete)

Clerk of Superior Court Donald 'V. Ramsey is being challenged by Democrat Hugh Rayburn in his bid for anothe

J.E. Graves, Register of Deeds, is running against Democrat Jack Carter.

Coroner J.C. Townson is opposed by Democrat Charles O. Van Gorder. R.M. Patten and incumbent W.T. Moore are the Democratic candidates for Co-

trict L. They are opposed by off the coast of North Viet- Republicans Carlyle Matheson and Maurice West. In District 2, Andrew J. Barton and Ray Sims are on the Democratic ticket in place of the convention's nominees who declined to run. The

unty commissioner from Dis-

Republican candidates are W.A. Hoover, the present chairman of the Commissioners, and John Dick-Johnny Ray Jones and

Charles McGill are the Democratic contenders in District 3 and they face Republicans Jack Sammonds and Luther Dockery.
The Republican candidates

for Constable are Ralph Rayfield, Murphy Township; Ray-mond Tanner, Nottley Town-Road 1320 north of Murphy ship; Lesard Radford, Beav-Owens was driving toward erdam Township; Posey Garr-Murphy when the headlights ett, Shoal Creek township; V. L. Adams, Valleytown township and Virgil Hogsed, Hothouse township.

The Democrats nominated the road and struck the left candidates for Constable in only three townships. They were are Will Rogers, Murphy township; Harold Parker, Va-

# Meet in Murphy

The quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Cominission will be held in Murphy next Wednesday. It will be held at the Murphy Methodist Church beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Vice Chairman Tom C. Day will be in charge of the program.

Four Square and Rural Renewal leaders will brief the commission on the programs now in operation to better the wastern most counties that are associated with the commission.

Ladies of the church are to serve a "Dutch Treat" luncheon which will cost \$2 per person.

# 3 New Winners Named In Scout Football Contest

of old Tomotla Road at a cost County, Officials of Murphy

Would you believe that after six weeks, no one has been able to score more than 10 points in the Scout's Football Contest? We are adding three new names to the list of winners who are competing for our grand prize.

First place this week goes to Dan Colvard, 2009 Dabney Drive, Chattanooga. Dan wins ten dollars and ten points for making 15 correct predictions.

Our second and third place winners each made 14 correct calls and we had to resort to our tie-breaker to determine the winners. The tie breaker was the Murphy-Andrews game which the Bulldogs won 28-6.

Peggy Payne, Rt. 1., Andrews gets second place money, six dollars, and six points, Third place goes to E.C. Wood of Murphy. He wins four dollars and four points.

Remember, the points when the Falcons meet the urday.

as good as anybody's. After -ix weeks, the point standings look like this:

Sandra Mintz, Jackie Way man, Mary Jane Mathis, Hattie James, Mary Ellen Shope and Dan Colvard-10 points each. Jackie Ledford, Robert Le-

wis Killian, Juanita G. Killian, Curtiss Hewlett, Fran Crawford and Peggy Payne-6 points each. Karen Watson, Margaret

Ridenhour, Frank Sudderth, Jack Crawford and E.C. Woodpoints each. Mrs. Nora Ford and Ed-

die Hughes- 2 points each. Turn to the football page in this week's Scout and see if you can join the winners.

## **Girl Scout Drive** In Progress Now

The annual Girl Scout fund awarded are used to determine raising drive for the Pisgah our grand prize which is a Girl Scout Council is in prond for two in Atlanta gress in Murphy through Sat-

Pittsburgh Steelers. With no Mrs. Bud Brown is director one having a commanding point of the effort being undertaken by the seven troops in the Murour contest, it is still a wide open affair and your chance is in scouting here.



Mrs. Eva Nell Oliver, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.



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