FROM CLERK'S COMMISSIONERS FIRE GRAVES

County Records First Year

Without Fatalities Since

Records Were Begun In 1945

records were begin to 1945, of was and other dangerous Cherokee County has completed an entire calcular year without a simple traffic

The Highway I strol has released theures showing that since records have been kept. there have been 93 traffideaths in the county and that in prior years, there have been from one to early deaths reorted annually. The average is 4.65 per year.

There were "Quarteets in vestigated by the Latrid in the county over the past six months, All bottour were cau sed by the !river's careless ness. Three were blamed on weather conditions and one was caused by road conditions. The other causes were: dri-

Area Tomato Schools Set

vine on the wrong side of the

Fomato producers train ing schools have been set up for Murphy, Hayesville and Robbinsville. These schools are to be conducted from Jan. pary 23 to March 3, The school is under the Manpower Development Training Act and is to be conducted by the Asheville

Buncombe TechnicalInstitute, ducers from Cherokee, Class and Graham Counties in North Carolina and Umon, Towns and Fannin Countres in Geor gia are eligible for the school.

The schools will be six inch. five lave a week for the six week period, No. more than two members of a family will be eligible. There is no age limitation. It a wo man is to have major responsibility for the crop she would be elicible. Trainees with a 1965 net income of \$1200 or less will receive a training allowance of \$28 per week plus an additional \$5 per week per dependent up to six dep-endents. Trainees with a net of more than \$1200 may take the course but will receive no allowance, All trainees are eligible for a transportation allowance of x per mile (both ways) whether or not they pool transportation. Money rec erved is not to be counted as income for tax purposes,

> The Employment Security Commission will enroll in arnees in Graham County of andary 12, 13,14; in Cheokee County on January 19, 17 18; and in Clay County on Lan-uary 18, 19 and 20. The LSC representative will see ar ners on these dates by app nintment only. Those wishin to enroll in the course shoul contact the County Agents Off ice in their respective county prior to the enrollment dates, to secure an appointment date

Police Charge Littering

A Copperhill, Tenn., man was arrested by Latrolman M.C. Brickey and Lawrence Beal last Thursday and char

ged with littering. The policemen said they observed William Donald Wolfe 23, throwing beer cansoutof a



way, three, The arrests listed are only for movine violations and do not include charges such is no insurance, improper revisitration, inspections we lations, no driver's license and public drunkenness.

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Rose Dies In Plane Crash

O, formerly of Marphy, A.tone of two persons kille: n the crash of a Cessnal Tomean Lawrenceville, Ga. Morday evening. The other victim was the plane's pilot, Luke Wayne Scott, 48, of Atlanta.

The crash occured near but erstate 85 and authorities said Scott may have been attemptmy to land on the nighway. nose, a native of Maritis. had been employed by General Motors in Chamblee, Ga. for followed and trustees were elsome time:

He is the son of Mr and Mrs, Heery Bose of Liraka, Inaddition to his parents he is survived by the willow, Mrs. Carolyr Rose; two dateburs, Lamalin and Jamet, and two sons, Tony and Mark, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Viva. los Farmer of Morphy. Mrs. Wronn West of Andrews Chicago: three brothers, CI arence of Ohio and Andrew and David both of Murphy, toneral services will be neld this afternoon (Thurs day) at 2 p.m. in the I naka Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Carroll and the Rev.

Barial will be in the church cemetery. Employees of the General Motors plant in Chanablee will serve as pallthe body will remain at Townson Funeral Home until placed in the church for ser-

William Thompson officiating,

Mrs. Early Heads Children's Group

The Cherokee County Asso cration for Retarde 1 Children elected officers at a meeting held Monday night at the Marphy Lower Board Bulling,

Mrs. Jacklarlywas elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Roy Weber, vice president; Mrs. Harry Moore secretary and Mrs. L.L. Love ITC35HTCT.

George Claston, president of the Tackson County Asso. cration, addressed the group, Association's meeting will be on Lebruary b.



Know Your Police

LAWRENCE BEAL, 23, has been or the Murphy Folice force two months. A life long resident of Murphy, he is married to the former I rankie Eckard of Havesville, Bear attends Young Harris College during the day and serves on the force at night, political leader, A graduate



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> According to Moore' report, 87, 455 mile and like mullion dollars will be added a hal development that rea-mul "new highs" in let . fotal a vertice it was 613 cur-Hism, 5% there and deliar . Christmas lighting contest.

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"North Carolina improved much in just five years." its already excellent financial

Commission On Women To Meet In Cullowhee Monday CULLOWHEE - The North Western North Carolina int

arolina Commission on the ducation and Employment of Women will hold one of a ser ies of three public hearings in Cullowhee on Monday.

The other two hearings are chartiled Lamiary 7 in Goldsboro and January II in Raleigh,

The series is planned to reveive testimony from thr oughout the state on the prin cipal areas of investigation ndertaken by the commission since its establishment by the 1966 General Assembly.

I indings of the commission will be submitted with recommendations to the 1967 (sen

gated by the commission are equal pay, equal employment opportunities and equal work ing conditions for women, kindergartens for five-year olds, licensed day care cen ters, taxes on heads of house holds, vocational counselling, job counselling, job upgrading and political participation by

State Sen Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, commission chairman, said represent atives of a number of state agencies will appear during the hearings to offer testi mony. In addition, he urged that interested groups in areas where the hearings are sche duled plan to send represen tatives. All three session will be open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend

Mrs, Frank H. Brown Jr. of Cullowhee, a memberof the commission, will be in charge of arrangements for the Cullowhee hearings. Groups in erested in making presentations to the commission may contact her either by man or by telephone, Her Callowhee telephone number is 293 4195.

The Callownee meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in Brown ateteria on the campus of Western Carolina College,

In addition to Sen, Gilmore and Mrs. Brown, other mem bers of the commission and Mrs. John Chase of Eureke, vice chairman; Mrs. Dillar. Griffin of Durham, Dr. Mar. garet A. Hunt of Greensborn Mrs. H.W. Frimrose of Wil-mington and Mrs. Grace Tax for Rodenboush of Walnut Love.

The concept of a state to mmission began wit, the est ablishment in 1952 by Freident Kennedy of a Federal Commission on Status of No. men. States were invited at the time to establish similar organizations and former (.ov. Terry Sanford set op the Lov ernor's Commission on the Status of Women.

The state commission doc umente! the political, social, economic and legal problems and opportunities of North Carolina women in a report to the 1965 General Assembly. As a result, the present co mmission was established by the 1965 Legislature and ch arged with continuing the previous studies and with draft ing recommendations for the 1967 General Assembly.

Sen Gilmore said it is expected that the commiss ion will submit its report to the 1967 session next spring.

Graves Blames "Politics"; **Deputies Receive Raise**

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> Renewal Authority one in all the regions to require an authoria. \$1,700 from the county to work toward closure the Federal Toan for the Malthy Homesites near Marble, The commissioners had dranted \$1,800 for this purpose in Noventher and the Renewal Auth ority to aid it needed a total of \$3,500 to proceed by their work. The additional money

was granted. Mack Ray told the Comm issioners that two wells are required at Malthy instead of the one originally planned and that two pump houses will be

The Authority presented figures showing the first year's tax revenue from the project would probably be \$7, 200, thus the grant turned soon in the form of tax

Jack Franson requested the commissioners to sanction a recreation survey in the counts which will be financed by Federal trids, He saidCh orokee, Clay, Craham, Mason, Swam, Jackson and Haywood co-intres were to participate. The commissioners approve the county's participation Vilist was siberitted to the

commissioners which cont polymental to serve in the re-restime survey. They Jack Thompson, Laul Riden-tour, Lete McKeon, FrankSu dierth and John Carringer of Marphy and Bob Heaton, Lec Nichols, Jr., Dan Hawk, Bill Hierans and Joe El Khoura

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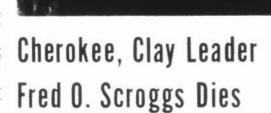
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TAGS FOR '6" -- The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will issue ense plates in 25 classifications for 1967, The tags went on "ale this week. The deadline for displaying the new plates will be Midnight , Feburary 15. The 1967 plates are green on-white and bear reflectorized paint as partof Governor Dan Moore's highway safety program. Motorists are urged to buy their tags early and avoid the last minute rush.



Fred O. Sernges, 75, who of Young Harris College, he was well known for his acti-taught school in Cherokee, vities in both Cherokee and Clay Counties, Jied Sunday alternoon in a Murphy hos pital after a long illness. Scroges was instrumental in locating the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown in 1925 and he was a benefactor

of the school. He and his father, known as "Uncle Luce", said that they wanted a school which would help the country and "not make just preachers and teachers" in 1925. They helped organize ation of the Folk School at Brasstown.

Many people have expressed the view that he, "more than anyone else", was res ponsible for the founding of the school. He was "of tre mendous help" to the two founders of the school, Olive Dame Campbell and Marguer ite Butler Bidstrup,

Scroggs was an ardent rock hound and he played in major role in the founding of the Tra State Rockhounders.

He was a charter member of the Southern Appalachian Mineral Society, a former cr aftsman and historian, Hewas recognized for his work in opening Indian mounds for the nithsonian institute. He was a retired merchant,

farmer, school teacher and

He also served on both the herokee and Clay County Board of Commissioners. Scroges was a director Blue Ridge Mountain EMC of Voime Harris, Ga, and a mem her of the Hickory Stand Meth

Lucius Lee and Lillie Strange Surviving are the widow.

Mrs. Mary J. Arrant Scroges, five daughters, Mrs. Lucille Brock and Mrs. Fave Barnette, both of Canton, Mrs. Wanda Haroj . or Hazelwood, Mrs. Barbara Mauney of Ma con, Ga, and Mrs. Blanche Smith of Fellsmere, Fla.: five sons, Bob, Boyd and Mercer, all of Brasstown, Dale of East lat Rock and J. . of Canton; three brothers, T.C. of Asheville and Jim and Victory both of Brasstown; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Deal of A sheville and Mrs. Lillie Col

I uneral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday atlyie Funeral Home in Murphy with the Rev. C.W. Faulkner and the Rev. Fred Lunsford officiating, Burial was in the Scroges family cemetery,

dwell of Brasstown; 20 gr

andchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

Clas and Anson Counties and served as postmaster at Br asstown for several years.

He was the son of the late

oral Assembly. Among areas being investi-

Sen Gilmore said.