



COMMISSIONERS OK SALE OF ALL AIRPORT BONDS

Town Board Hears Plan For Cable TV Franchise

Harry Nause of Meridian, Miss. presented a proposal for cable television in Murphy to the Town Board Monday night.

The town would receive five percent of the gross revenue under a 20-year franchise agreement.

Nause said his firm would construct a large antenna sight which would bring clear reception from up to nine commercial television stations. A studio would be constructed to telecast local

programs on the cable. He said the cable service would be available to local subscribers for \$4.25 per month and a \$10 installation fee. The cable would be run along existing utility poles.

The Board agreed to study Nause's proposal.

Mayor Cloe Moore opened bids received on a new garbage disposal truck for the town.

The Board discussed a Chamber of Commerce

proposal that the Board appoint a Murphy Hospital Authority. The Authority would cooperate with the Southwestern North Carolina Economic Development Commission and the State of Franklin Health Council.

Further study will be conducted on the Hospital Authority proposal.

Chief of Police Pete Stalcup reported to the Board that a series of schools for local peace officers will begin next week.

A school dealing with arson will be held Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Power Board Building.

Stalcup said policemen, firemen, rescue squad members, sheriff's deputies and other peace officers are urged to attend the school.

The course is a part of the Basic Peace Officers Training and is being conducted here with the cooperation of the Tri-County Industrial Education Center.

A course in public relations is scheduled the following week from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Power Board Building.

No business was officially transacted at Monday night's meeting due to lack of a quorum. Mayor Moore and Board members Kenneth Godfrey, Jerry Hatchett and W.A. Singleton were present.

A special meeting will be held next Monday to act on matters pending. A final decision on the purchase of a garbage truck will probably be made then.

It had been anticipated that several new traffic ordinances would be adopted Monday. The ordinances have been drawn and will be presented for a vote next Monday.



DAVE BRISTOL, manager of the National League leading Cincinnati Reds, autographs a program for Chris Schuyler of Murphy before Sunday's game at Atlanta Stadium. Several hundred western North Carolina fans were on hand to honor the Andrews resident.

Bristol's Reds Win Series, Lose To Braves On His Day

By Red Schuyler

After shooting the Atlanta Braves down twice, the "Red Baron" was scalped Sunday afternoon in the Atlanta Stadium. The "Reds" from Cincinnati outslugged the Braves Friday night 14 to 7 and then made it two in a row Saturday afternoon by a score of 4-3.

In a second game scheduled for Saturday night, about 15,000 fans sat through a slow drizzle and the game that never got underway was called off at 9:30.

Sunday afternoon was scheduled as Western N.C. Day for Dave Bristol in Atlanta Stadium. About 600 fans from Western N.C. either motored or went by chartered bus to see the game

and for the second year in a row the Reds lost on W.N.C. Day for Dave Bristol. I don't know whether this is a jinx or not but if it should happen again next year, I am afraid that Dave might want to have this day terminated. That we will have to wait and see.

But even with the Sunday afternoon loss the "Red Baron" took the series 2-1 and that's not bad when you consider that Atlanta was in second place before the series started. After leaving Atlanta they still hold a game and a half lead over the Pirates from Pittsburgh. The win for Atlanta Sunday put them in a tie for third with St. Louis and three games off the pace.

In this writer's opinion, the "Reds" might have made it a clean sweep had it not been for a steel cable holding the backstop up behind home plate. The cable is about 1/2 inch in diameter and holds the screen up just in front of the spectators behind the catchers box for their protection against tip balls that go into the seats. In the fifth inning, with the score tied 3-3 when the Braves came to bat, with one out, Jones singled and then stole second. Torre made an out making it two outs and a man on second. Carty walked. Clete Boyer is now at bat and the count is two balls and one strike. On the next pitch Boyer hits a high foul back of the catcher. Edwards goes back and camps under it waiting for it to come down. This has been an easy out really on the side and the score still tied at 3-3. But would you believe, the ball has to hit this 1/2 inch cable spilling Edward's chance of catching it and Boyer is still alive the count now two balls and two strikes. Would you again believe that on the next pitch, Boyer drives a base hit between shortstop and third base scoring Jones in what became the winning run, and also moving Carty to second. The next man up was Woodward and even though he singled in the second inning scoring Torre who had doubled ahead of him and went to third on a wild pitch, Woodward before Sunday's game had only one hit to his credit this season and a batting average of .043 (that's one hit out of 23 times at bat) What does he do? He gets his second hit of the day and drives in his second run. The only man to bat in two runs on this day. Getting two hits out of three times at bat, Woodward fattens his batting average to a healthy .115, a gain of 73 percentage points.

The "Reds" rallied in the seventh inning and had men on first and second with one out. Ruiz reached first on a line drive single. Shamsky, pinch hitting for Nottebart, drew a walk advancing Ruiz to second. Ruiz is the fastest man on the club. Harper is now at bat and with the count one strike and two balls, the double steal sign is given and on a perfect throw by Torre and a very close play, Ruiz is thrown out with Shamsky now on second. Some of the fans criticized the call and said it was a dumb play, but this writer is not a bit in agreement with these fans.

Let's analyze the situation as I am sure "Dave" did. With runners on first and second, seventh inning, one out and two runs behind you have got to play "catch up ball".

When you are forced to do this, you have to gamble a little. If the next batter up hits an infield grounder, nine times out of ten it results in a double play retiring the side. If he hits an infield fly the batter is automatically out making two outs and your runners are still on first and second. On the other hand with Ruiz and the man on first pulling the double steal, Torre has to make a perfect throw to get the runner out. If he doesn't get him out you now have men on third and second and one out where a base hit will score both men tying up the game. If Torre throws wide and the ball gets away from Boyer, Braves third baseman, there is a possibility that Ruiz can make it home and the man on second advances to third, still one out and can score on a long fly ball tying up the game. Of course that statement "if Torre does not make a perfect throw" is a great "if". It so happened that Torre's throw was perfect and Ruiz was thrown out, but even so the "Reds" still have a man on second base but now the situation is two men are out. It so happened that Harper drew a walk but it is now two outs and the Braves can now breathe a little bit easier. But how do you know he is going to get this base on balls? But even so, had Ruiz not been thrown out at third, the infield fly rule is still in effect and a ground ball to an infielder would have resulted in a double play retiring the side. In my opinion it wasn't too much of a gamble. Bristol had about everything to gain and not much to lose. You win some and you lose some. Remember you can't win 'em all.

This writer still contends that the game was won when the foul tip off the bat of Clete Boyer hit the 1/2 inch cable holding up the backstop giving him new life of which he cashed in on and drive in what proved to be the winning run.

After seeing the "Reds" in action Saturday and Sunday against a strong Atlanta team, this writer is of the opinion that the "Reds" and the "Braves" will have a great big say so about who wins the National League Pennant this year and also the World Series and I wouldn't be surprised if one of these two teams goes all the way.

Local Action Necessary Due To Lack Of Expected Appalachian Grant Money

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously Monday morning to authorize the sale of \$150,000 in bonds to finance the purchase and improvement of the Cherokee County Airport near Andrews.

The voters of the County approved the bond issue in a referendum last August.

It had been hoped that the county would be required to sell only about half of the bonds as its share of the project, but a grant that was expected from Appalachian funds has not been approved to date.

The bond money and a grant from the Federal Aviation Agency will finance the project. The FAA grant of \$150,501 was announced last December.

The improvements at the airport "will be under construction this summer, hopefully by July," according to William E. Cox, engineer with John Talbert and Associates, Inc. in Charlotte.

Cox told The Scout "we got as far as we could go" before the holdup in Appalachian funds became evident and "we must reevaluate where we stand on plans and specifications."

Cox's estimate is in line with a statement made in January by R.U. Bell, airport engineer with the FAA office in Charlotte.

Bell predicted at that time that construction would begin in July and said it should be completed about October 15.

The anticipated Appalachian aid would have reduced the local share of the airport program to about 20%. Now, it is virtually certain that the county will be required to provide 50% of the cost.

he explained, are for a limited time only.

To be eligible for bonuses, customers must purchase the featured appliances during the promotion which begins today and ends June 30th.

Local appliance dealers, national manufacturers, and other power distributors are cooperating in this spring appliance campaign.

This electric home modernization program is similar to several previous offers made to customers of Murphy Power Board.

"Every woman wants to serve her family the best meals possible," Bayless said, "and a modern kitchen helps her to do so. This promotion will enable our customers to install that modern kitchen, with savings."

Local appliance dealers have stocked the featured appliances and many are offering special bargains in them.

During the promotion period, Murphy Power Board will make every effort to help its customers plan for a modern kitchen.

MHS Seniors Schedule Play

The Murphy High School Senior Class Play, "Onions In The Stew", will be presented Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

"Onions in the Stew" is a three-act comedy by Betty McDonald. It was dramatized by William Dolzell and Anne Coulter Martens and is being produced here by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

Murphy Education Group Installs New Officers

Chales Forrister was installed as president of the Murphy Chapter of the North Carolina Education Association at a meeting in the High School Library Tuesday afternoon.

Other new officers of the group are: Margaret Gibbs, vice-president; Emma Louise Minor, secretary; and Sarah Long, treasurer.

Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Harry Moore received special awards for several years of outstanding service with the PTA in securing and distributing clothing, shoes and free lunches for needy children. The presentation was made by Mrs. Pauline Bault.

Mrs. Olive Williams was presented a soup tour in appreciation of her service to the group by furnishing flowers and flower arrangements for special occasions.

Retiring officers of the Murphy Chapter are Ruth Forsyth, president; Ruth Wilson, secretary; and Dorothy Carlberg, treasurer.

5 Communities Enter Program

Five Cherokee County communities have entered the 1967 Western North Carolina Community Development Program according to Frank H. Brown, Jr. of Cullowhee, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

The communities involved are Peachtree, Texanna, Tomotia, Unaka and Violet. Texanna has also entered the special Roadside Beautification Contest.

Brown said communities from 15 counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation are participating in the program.

The Soil Conservation Service is expected to designate a Watershed Planning Party to begin the study in the near future.

The study will determine the most economical means of controlling floodwaters. It will also evaluate the water needs for agricultural, industrial and recreation uses.

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Brasstown Creek Approved For Flood Control Study

The Brasstown Creek Watershed has been approved for preliminary study by the Georgia State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, according to Bob Anderson, Jr. president of the Brasstown Creek Watershed Association.

This approval "marks another step forward in the effort to obtain flood control assistance for the area," Anderson said.

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Over \$500,000 in damages has resulted from two floods on Brasstown Creek in the past eight years.

In 1959, layers of topsoil up to four feet in depth were washed away and damage to land, buildings, roads and bridges exceeded \$300,000.

An eight-inch rainfall in a 24 hour period caused \$200,000 in flood damage to the watershed in October, 1964.

Portions of Towns and Union counties in Georgia and Clay and Cherokee Counties in North Carolina are in the watershed. It covers about 55,500 acres.

The drainage area includes all the land that drains into Brasstown Creek from the headwaters atop Brasstown Bald to the point where it enters the Hiwassee River near Peachtree.

There are 413 farms in the watershed with over 4,000 acres of bottomland subject to flooding.

The Blue Ridge Mountain, Clay County and Cherokee County Water Conservation Districts and the governments of the four counties involved are the sponsors of the Brasstown Creek Watershed Association.

In addition to Anderson, the other officers are: L.L. Mason Jr., Cherokee County, vice-president; Esco Wimpey Towns County, secretary-treasurer; and David D. Plott Union County, Wayne West and Boyd Scroggs, Clay County, directors.

Andrews Youths Found Unharmed

The Andrews Rescue Squad found two missing Andrews boys Friday after the youths spent 20 rain-soaked hours lost between Andrews and Nantahala Lake.

Tommy Bradshaw, 13, and Dale Raxter, 12, failed to come home from school on Thursday. They had packed some food and fishing gear but never got to the lake.

The youths said they stayed off the road because they didn't want to be found. When they realized they were lost, they couldn't find the road.

They got soaked in a heavy rain Thursday night, but were otherwise unharmed.

About 75 men participated in the search.

Radio Station Planned For Robbinsville

ROBBINSVILLE--The Graham County Board of Education has approved a proposal to establish broadcasting facilities on the campus of Robbinsville High School.

The station, WRHS, is expected to begin regular broadcasting this fall on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

It will be used primarily for educational aid in conjunction with the electronics program and the speech department at the school.

WRHS will be the only high school station in western North Carolina.

The Board of Education named Henry W. Lamb, Jr. as station manager and Walter L. Denton as chief engineer. Both men are Graham County teachers.

Since Graham County has no local radio service, WRHS is expected to provide a valuable service to the community as well as the school.

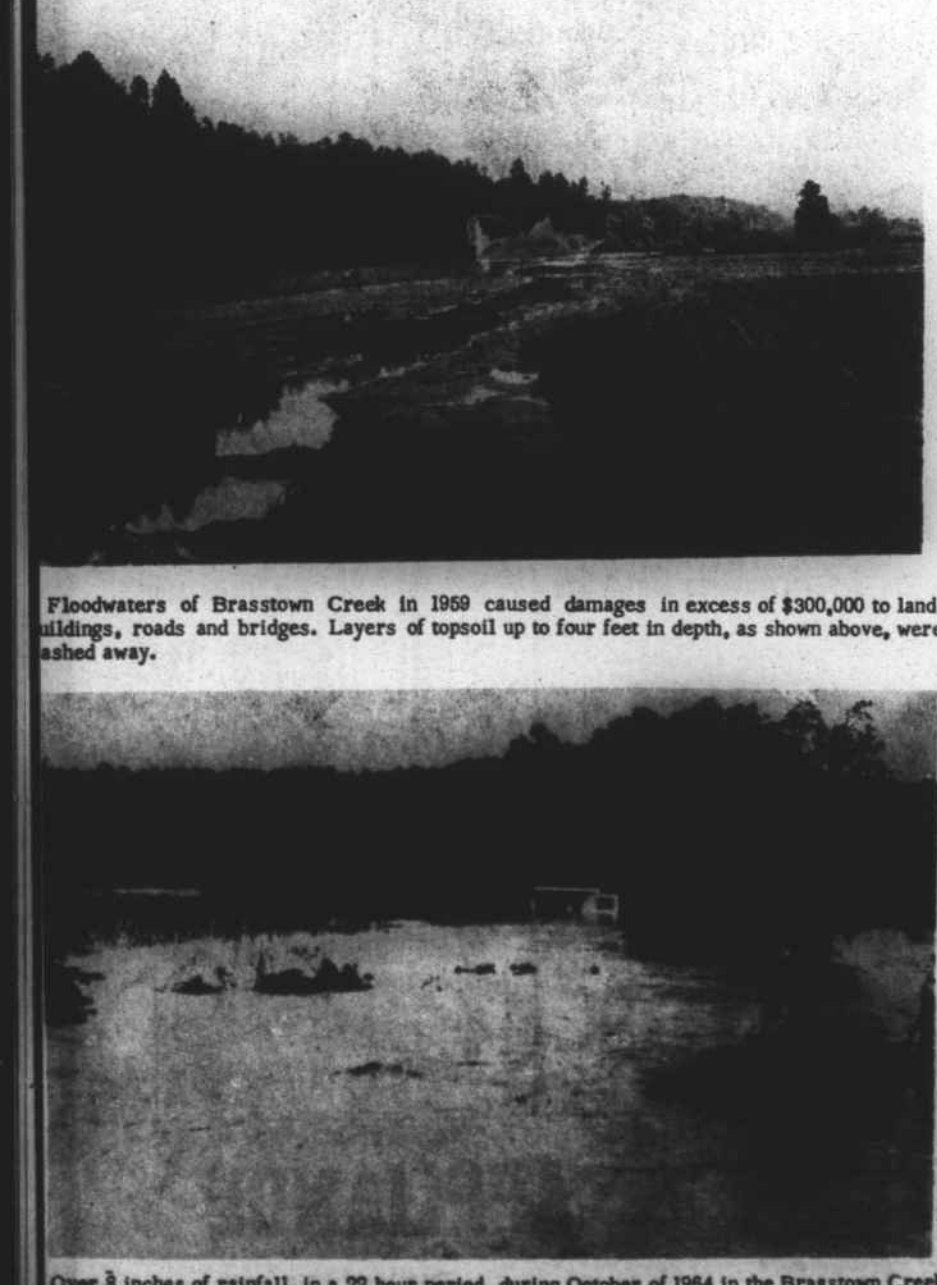
11 Sent For Induction

Eleven men were forwarded for induction into the Armed Forces Monday by Local Board No. 22.

They are: Phillips James Marcus, Troy Lake Townson, Dan Kimbrell, David Sheridan Kephart, Thomas Fredrix Roberson, Odis Fred Sneed, Doyle Guine White, Mac Thomas Davis, Roger Dennis Kephart, Billy Ronnie Trantham and Charles Arthur Nichols.

Her First Century!

MRS. AMANDA CARRINGER COLLINS celebrated her 100th birthday Wednesday. She is pictured with Dr. T.E. Blalock at the Andrews District Memorial hospital where she is a patient. Friends and relatives are invited to an open house for Mrs. Collins Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the hospital dining room. She was born May 10, 1867 in the West Buffalo section of Graham County. Three of her eight children are still living. They are Henry Collins, Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Ronnie Deyton. As a midwife, she has delivered over 300 babies.



Over 8 inches of rainfall, in a 22 hour period, during October of 1964 in the Brasstown Creek watershed caused an estimated \$200,000 in flood damage to the area.

