



TWO KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH NEAR ANDREWS

Town Orders New Garbage Unit; Containers To Be Bought By Business Places

The Murphy Town Board, in a special meeting last Wednesday, voted to accept the bid of Truck Equipment Corp. of Richmond, Va. for a new garbage unit with a container loading mechanism.

The 18 cubic yard Truxmore Packer container loader will be installed on the town's truck chassis and delivered here. The cost of the unit will be \$7,870.

During the period in which bids were received on the garbage unit, a study of garbage and refuse collection in Murphy was conducted.

The Board determined that the container loading mechanism will best suit the town's needs.

The containers will be mounted on wheels for maneuverability and are enclosed with a hinged lid.

Each container is expected

to replace six or more 55 gallon oil drums which are now in common use. The containers can be hydraulically emptied into the truck and replaced in approximately three minutes.

Town Clerk G.E. Johnson mailed letters during the past week advising each business place of the recommended number of containers for each site.

The containers, where needed, will be owned by the property owners.

The special Town Board meeting scheduled for Monday night was not held due to the death of Mayor Cloe Moore's mother, according to Johnson. He indicated a special meeting will be held sometime this week to dispose of business that was not transacted at the regular monthly meeting on May 8.



MR. AND MRS. GEORG BIDSTRUP participate in one of the Friday night dances at the John C. Campbell Folk School shortly before his retirement as Director of the school last Saturday.

Georg Bidstrup Retires As Folk School Director

Georg Bidstrup retired last Saturday as Director of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown. John Ramsay, Associate Director, was elected to succeed him.

Bidstrup has been a member of the staff at the Folk School since it was founded in 1925 and has served as Director since January 1, 1952.

Murphy Softball Season Begins Monday Night

The opening of the 1967 Murphy Softball Association schedule has been delayed until Monday because the field is not yet in playing condition according to Hoyt Zimmerman of Four-Square Community Action, Inc. The schedule originally called for the first games to be played this week.

Seven women's teams and 12 men's teams are participating in the league. Women's games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8:05.

Men's games will be played 6:45 and 9:15 on weekday nights and at 6, 7:05, 8:10 and 9:15 Saturday nights.

The women's teams are Bealtown, Brumby Textile, Clifton Precision, Levi Strauss, Martins Creek, Murphy B&PW Club and Texanna.

The men's teams are A&P, Brumby Textile (Tomotia), Citizens Bank, Clifton Precision, Graves Chrysler and Plymouth (Independents), Hiwassee, Hicks Gulf (White Church), Jaycees, Martins Creek, Peachtree, Ranger and Rimco.

Citizens Bank will meet the Jaycees in the opening game Monday at 6:45. Martins Creek

and Texanna play in the women's game at 8:05 and A&P meets Hiwassee at 9:15.

On Tuesday, Clifton Precision and Graves Chrysler and Plymouth meet in the opener. Bealtown and Levi Strauss meet in the women's game and the nightcap will be between Martins Creek and Rimco.

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Bill Would Set Up Poultry Lab

RALEIGH--Rep. Wiley A. McGlamery of Hayesville introduced a bill Monday night to appropriate funds for the construction and operation of a livestock and poultry disease diagnostic laboratory for western North Carolina.

The measure calls for a \$50,000 appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1. This would be used for land purchase and to build and equip the laboratory.

A total of \$7,000 is sought for operating expenses for the next two years. The figure includes salaries.

Ray Urges Mail Box Improvement

National Mail Box Improvement Week is being observed through Saturday, Postmaster Joe Ray said today.

Ray said he and all other local postal workers would "appreciate very much" if all postal patrons would paint or improve their mail boxes in any way possible.

County Doctors Named Delegates

Dr. George F. Size of Murphy and Dr. John Rodda of Andrews have been designated to represent the Cherokee County Medical Society in the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina in Pinehurst.

Still Smoking

The 113th annual meeting of the Medical Society opens Saturday and continues through next Wednesday, according to President Frank W. Jones, M.D. of Newton

came a foundation of the Folk School's programs.

His wife, the former Marguerite Butler, has also been associated with the Folk School since its founding. She has served as an administrator and teacher.

Mrs. Bidstrup served in mountain schools in Kentucky for several years and spent over a year with Mrs. Campbell studying folk school movement in Denmark and the adult education movements in England and Ireland in the period after World War I.

The Bidstrups will continue to reside in Brasstown. Ramsay, 37, has been at the Folk School for one year. He came to the school after receiving his doctorate in animal breeding from Iowa State University.

He was a member of the faculty at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa for three years and taught in public schools at Swannanoa and Micaville, N.C. for four years.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Ramsay is married to the former Winona Lotz of Illinois. They have two sons, Martin, 11, and Loren, 9.

Seat Belts Save Murphy Couple

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Henn of Murphy were saved from serious injuries by seat belts last week in Ft. Myers, Fla., according to Trooper Phil Baillie.

Baillie said their car collided with a cement truck at a north Fort Myers intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. Henn complained of whiplash injuries but were released from a hospital after having X-rays taken. The truck driver was not hurt.

Baillie said Henn was charged with failing to yield the right of way after failing to stop at the intersection and skidding 40 feet into the right side of the truck. The impact caused the Henn car to spin around 33 feet before coming to a stop.

Damage to the Henn car was estimated at \$900.00

Rockhound Class Starts Tuesday

A 30-hour course in General Mineral Identification will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Rockhound's Clubhouse in Brasstown.

The class is scheduled to meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:30. A Saturday field trip is tentatively planned during the course. This will replace one or more of the night classes.

A small fee will be charged to defray the rental expense for gem cutting machines, according to Carl Moore of the Tri-County Industrial Education Center.

The course is open to the general public. Anyone 18 years of age and older may enroll by contacting Herman Estes, telephone 837-2379, or by calling the Center at 837-3810.

County Death Toll Soars To Six In Less Than Month

Two persons died, one instantly, in a head-on collision Saturday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. three miles east of Andrews on US 19-129.

The dead were Mrs. Mildred C. Denton, 54, of Rt. 2 Robbinsville and Miss Clementine Douglas, 74, of Asheville.

Mrs. Denton's husband and daughter, Walter Blane Denton, 57, and Melissa Denton, 15, were seriously injured.

The accident occurred in a blinding rain seven-tenths of a mile east of the place where four persons were killed on April 14, according to Highway Patrolman Don Reavis.

Reavis said Mr. Denton was travelling east on a curve when his car was struck head-on by Miss Douglas' car.

Miss Douglas, alone in her

car, was driving west on the wrong side of the road, according to Reavis.

Mrs. Denton was killed instantly. Miss Douglas died at 5:30 p.m.

Cherokee County had recorded 473 days without a traffic fatality prior to the April wreck. 1966 was the first year since records began in which the county had no traffic deaths. Now, there have been six fatalities in less than a month.

Mrs. Denton taught in Graham County schools for 35 years. She was a native of Fort Smith, Ark.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by another daughter, Clara Vee Denton of Leakesville; a son, Walter of Robbinsville; a sister, Mrs. Naomi

Barnes of Morehead City; and a brother Grady Crisp of Ellijay, Ga.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Robbinsville.

The Rev. Earl Payne and the Rev. Edward Altland officiated and burial was in Old Mother Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Carpenter, Lowell Garland, R.L. Crisp, Otis Waldroup, George Millsaps and O.W. Hooper, Jr.

The faculty of Robbinsville school served as honorary pallbearers.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Douglas, an internationally known handicraft expert, was enroute to the retirement ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown.

She made her home in Buncombe County since 1925 and operated The Spinning Wheel, a handicraft business, from 1925 until her retirement in 1950.

During World War II, Miss Douglas served as handicraft director for the Societe Haitien-American in Haiti for the Department of Agriculture.

She also volunteered as a Gray lady at Moore General Hospital and Oteen VA Hospital during the war.

After her retirement, the Territorial Government of Hawaii asked Miss Douglas to make a handicraft survey of the islands.

She was a charter and honorary life member of Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, a member of All Souls Episcopal Church, the Childre's Welfare League, the League of Women Voters, the Asheville Civic Arts Council, the North Carolina Association for Retarded children, the French Broad River Garden Club Foundation and a member of the board of directors of Penland School of Handicraft.

Miss Douglas is survived by a niece Mrs. Clementine Gregory of Asheville; one sister, Mrs. Helen Winger of Mont Clair, N.J.; one brother, Damon Douglas of Newark, N.J. and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the All Souls Episcopal Church. Burial will be held at a later date in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

\$250,000 Loan Sought For County Recreation Complex

The Cherokee County Rural Development Authority will apply to the Farmers Home Administration for a \$250,000 loan to build a recreation complex just outside of Murphy.

Rural Renewal Leader Mack Ray told The Scout 51 persons attended an "enthusiastic meeting" Tuesday night at the Murphy Power Board Building and voted unanimously to undertake the project.

The Authority has a 400 acre tract of the J.B. Mulkey property under option to purchase, Ray said. The site is on the south bank of the Hiwassee River, three miles east of Murphy.

An 18-hole golf course is planned at the site and a small

lake is expected to be built. There will be a children's recreation area and hiking and riding trails. A tennis court is also planned, Ray said.

He said additional land will be held for future recreational purposes.

Frank Forsyth is chairman of a membership committee that is now actively seeking at least 300 potential users. The user fee will be \$10 per month or \$120 per year.

Ray said the fee will cover all members of the user's immediate family. He pointed out that this fee is considerably less than is charged in many areas and he said the "low fee will make it possible for more people to use the recreation complex."

He said the membership committee is accepting a \$10 initial fee from potential users and putting the money into an escrow account until the loan is closed.

"Approval (of the loan) will depend on the acceptance and attitude of the local people," Ray said.

The Authority is seeking the loan at 3.225 percent interest for a 3 year period.

John Gill is chairman of the Authority. Joe El Khouri is vice-chairman and Merle Davis is secretary-treasurer. The other members are Hadley Dickery and J.W.S. Davis.

Andrews Water, Sewer Grant Made

WASHINGTON -- The Economic Development Administration has approved a grant of \$483,000 and a loan of \$207,000 for the expansion of the water and sewer system in Andrews.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor made the announcement last Thursday.

Man Lost In Woods Overnight

Beecher Coleman, 38, spent last Wednesday night lost in the woods near his home in the Hiwassee Dam area.

Sheriff Claude Anderson was the first person in a search party of over 60 men to spot Coleman when he came onto the road four miles from his home.

Coleman was scratched and rained out.

He said he lost his way while hunting spring lizards to sell for fish bait.

13 Local Turtles Entered In Derby

Thirteen Cherokee County turtles will be at the starting line Friday night for the running of the fifth annual Ruritan Turtle Derby at the Copper Basin High School Gym.

The races, sponsored by the Turtletown Ruritan Club, get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Cherokee County turtles will compete in "The Pacers" race.

The local entries and their sponsors are:

Hotrod - Verner Brothers, Granite-Dockery Monument Co., Super Sonic-Graves Tire Co., Hilton-Hilton Business Equipment, White Silk-Dickey Crain, Pro-Hughes Supply, Kanuga-Fam and Resort Co., Morgan-Cherokee Scout, Emco Palley-Easley Manufacturing Co., Security-Wayne's Feed Store, Buds Fire Ball-Browns Deluxe Hatching Eggs, Thunderbird-Friendship Valley Feed Mill and Rosco-Coble Dairy.



93 Next Week

MRS. EMELINE WEST KILPATRICK will celebrate her 93rd birthday next Wednesday. She was born May 24, 1874 at Wehuty and is a lifelong resident of Cherokee County. Her husband, the late Patton Kilpatrick, was postmaster at Patrick, N.C. where he ran a general store for 21 years. During this time she served as assistant postmaster. Seven of her eight children are still living. Mrs. Kilpatrick has 41 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.



THE MURPHY SPORTS CENTER on the Joe Brown Highway was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The alarm was sounded shortly after 1 a.m. The ruins were still smoldering late Tuesday afternoon.