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SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

TWO KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH NEAR ANDREWS

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

The Murphy Town Board, to 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 mech-

anism. 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

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 deteremined that

container loading mechanism will best suit the town's needs. The containers will be mounted on wheels for maneu-

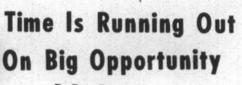
verablity and are enclosed with a hinged lid.

gallon oil drums which are now common use. The containers can be hydraulically emptied into the truck and replaced in approximately three minutes. Town Clerk C.E. Johnson

mailed letters during the past week advising each business place of the recommended number of containers for each

The special Town Board meeting scheduled for Monday night was not held due to 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 Each container is expected monthly meeting on May 8.





By Dave Bruce

paved road from Murphy to Tellico Plains is well known and the citizens of this area will again demonstrate their desire for such a road with the 10th Anniversary Wagon Train on the Fourth of July week-

I have pointed out several times that a better route between Murphy and Knoxville is both necessary and desirable. It is ridiculous to be satisfied with the plans for better roads here to Asheville, Atlanta and Chattanooga and ignore the fact that we need better connections with the thriving Knoxville area.

Last summer, I expressed the viewpoint that in addition to the benefits of better access to the East Tennessee area, such a road would bring more tourist traffic into the Murphy area and Murphy could be volume of tourist dollars that included in a circle route in connection with the scenic road now under construction

Tellico Plains and between

This viewpoint strengthened last Saturday when I travelled, in a driving rain, over the new portion of the Foothills Parkway from US 129 to near Townsend, Tenn. The road was opened last summer.

The new roads built on the fringes of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee over the past several years are a strong point for that side of the mountains. Our side is still burdened with the same limited access that has existed for years.

The Smokies are the most visited of all National Park areas and the volume of visitors increases each year. Existing roads are used to the opportunity.

The need for a more direct saturation point during the peak months of the tourist

> Existing roads in Tennessee plannned future construction will continue to make that side of the Park more attractive. In addition, the Interstate network around Knoxville is well underway. That city is the junction point for three Interstate highways.

It is plain that with these Interstate routes meeting in Knoxville, the Tennessee side will be more attractive because of the ease with which it can be reached.

It is already more attractive because of such improvements as the new segment of the Foothills Parkway.

The potential for the Murphy area sharing in the increased will flow in the Smokies is great. But that potential will not be realized until Murphy shares in better access and more alternative routes for prospective vactioners to drive on.

A wagon train from here to Tellico Plains will bring us favorable publicity but what we really need is a loud, enthusiastic expression of our desire for a paved road between the two towns. That expression must be directed to Raleigh.

Tennessee already has built improved road up the Tellico River to the state line. The few miles on road on our side of the mountain are the big roadblock.

Time is running out on our chances to remove that roadblock and turn it into an



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

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 I,

native of Denmark Bidstrup brought a thorough knowledge of that country's profitable dairy industry to this country. His theories were put into practice at the Brasstown school and are regarded there as a cornerstone of the school's success.

Olive Dame Campbell, wi-

until Monday because the field

unity Action, Inc. The schedule

originally called for the first

Seven women's teams and

men's teams are

games to be played this week.

participating in the league.

Women's games will be played Monday, Tuesday,

Men's games will be played

6:45 and 9:15 on weekday

nights and at 6, 7:05, 8:10

The women's teams are

Clifton Precision, Levi-Strauss, Martins Creek, Mur-

phy B&PW Club and Texanna. The men's teams are A&P,

Brumby Textile (Tomotla),

Citizens Bank, Clifton Pre-cision, Graves Chryler and

Plymouth (Independents), Hi-

wassee, Hicks Gulf (White

Citizens Bank will meet the

Church), Jaycees, Martins

and 9:15 Saturday nights.

Bealtown, Brumby Textile,

at 8:05.

Murphy Softball Season

The opening of the 1967 and Texanna play in the Murphy Softball Association women's game at 8:05 and A&P

Thursday and Friday nights Up Poultry Lab

has been delayed meets Hiawassee at 9:15.

Begins Monday Night

Saturday as Director of the school is named and a for-John C. Campbell Folk School mer Director, said in an early at Brasstown. John Ramsay, school bulletin "the best way to build up the worn out land about us is, George Bidstrup believes, through a type of agriculture based upon live- trator and teacher.

> compete with the great grain areas. Pure-bred dairy cattle pigs and chickens would form an agricultural triangle with a broad and firm base, he believed.

> Bidstrup's goal was to search for the opportunity to apply his knowledge without imposing on local traditions. Helping people live a richer economic and cultural life be-

On Tuesday, Clifton Pre-

Bill Would Set

RALEIGH -- Rep. Wiley A.

McGlamery of Hayesville in-troduced a bill Monday night

to appropriate funds for the

construction and operation of

The measure calls for a

fiscal year beginning July l.

western North Carolina.

Georg Bidstrup retired last dow of the man for whom the 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 adminis-

Mrs. Bidstrup served in recognized that the mountain schools in Kentucky area could not for several years and spent over a year with Mrs. Campbell studying folk movement in Denmark and the adult education movements in England and Ireland in the

period after World War I. The Bidstrups will continue

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

He was a member of the faculty at Warren Wilson College in Swananoa for three years and taught in

four years. A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Sewer Grant Made Ramsay is married to the former Winona Lotz of Illinois. They have two sons, Martin, Il, and Loren, 9.

is not yet in playing condition cision and Graves Chrysler according to Hoyt Limmer- and Plymouth meet in the man of Four-Square Comm- opener. Bealtown and Levi- Sent Belts Save Strauss meet in the women's game and the nightcap will be between Martins Creek and Murphy Couple

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Herof Murphy were saved to an last week in Ft. Myers, Fla.,

collided with a cement truck at a north Fort Myers intersection.

a livestock and poultry disease diagnostic laboratory for \$50,000 appropriation for the not hurt.

Bailie said Henn was This would be used for land charged with failing to yield purchase and to build and equip the right of way after failing to stop at the intersection and A total of \$7,000 is sought skidding 40 feet into the right side of the truck. The impact caused the Henn car to spin around 33 feet before coming

> Damage to the Henn car was estimated at \$900.00

Rockhound Class Starts Tuesday

A 30-hour course in Genwill begin at 6:30 p.m. Tues-

The class is scheduled to 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

A small fee will be charged to defray the rental expense for gem cutting machines, according to Carl Moore of the Industrial

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-

County Death Toll Soars To Six In Less Than Month

Two persons died, 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 headon by Miss Douglas' car.

Miss Douglas, alone in her

The Cherokee County Rural

Development Authority will

apply to the Farmers Home

Administration for a \$250,000

loan to build a recreation com-

plex just outside of Murphy.

Ray told The Scout 51 persons

meeting" Tuesday night at the

Murphy Power Board Building

undertake the project.

attended

Rural Renewal Leader Mack

an "enthusiastic

voted unanimously to

The Authority has a 400

acre tract of the J.B. Mulkey

property under option to pur-

chase, Ray said. The site is

on the south bank of the Hi-

wassee River, three miles

east of Murphy.

An 18-hole colf course is

planned at the site and a small

Administration has approved

a grant of \$483,000 and a loan

of the water and sewer sys-

\$207,000 for the expansion

Rep. Roy A. Taylor made

the announcement last Thurs-

Woods Overnight

Beecher Coleman, 38, spent

last Wednesday night lost in

the woods near his home in the

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

He said he lost his way while

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

The races, sponsored by the

Turtletown Ruitan Club, get

The Cherokee County

The local entries and their

Hotrod - Verner Brothers,

Granite-Dockery Monument Co., Super Sonic-Graves Tire

Co., Hilton-Hilton Business

turtles will compete in "The

underway at 7:30 p.m.

Pacers" race.

sponsors are:

hunting spring lizards to sell

13 Local Turtles

Entered In Derby

Development

Andrews Water,

WASHINGTON

tem in Andrews.

Man Lost In

Hiwassee Dam area.

Coleman was

and rainsoaked.

his home.

Gym.

Economic

one car, was driving west on the Barnes of Morehead City; olli- wrong side of the road, and a brother Grady C 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

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

purposes.

or \$120 per year.

school served as honorary pallbearers. TownsonFuneral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

and a brother Grady Crisp

at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at

the First Baptist Church in

The Rev. Earl Payne and

the Rev. Edward Altland

officiated and burial was in

Carpenter, Lowell Garland,

R.L. Crisp, Otis Waldroup, George Millsaps and O.W.

The faculty of Robbinsville

Old Mother Cemetery.

Pallbearers were

Funeral services were held

of Ellijay, Ga.

Robbinsville.

Hooper, Jr.

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.

\$250,000 Loan Sought For She made her home in Buncombe County since 1925 and operated The Spinning Wheel, a handicraft business, from County Recreation Complex 1925 1925 until her retirement in 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 Hos-

After her retirement, the

Ray said the fee will cover all members of the user's Southern Highland Handiimmediate family. He pointed out that thisfee 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 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.

be held for future recreational pital during the war. 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

Territorial Government of Hawaii asked Miss Douglas to make a handicraft survey of the islands. She was a charter and honorary life member of

craft Guild, a member of All Souls Episcopal Church, the Childre's Welfare League, the League of Women Voters, the Asheville Civic Arts Council, 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 Wininger 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.

93 Next Week

MRS. EMELINE WEST KILPATRICK will celebrate her 93rd birthday next Wednesday. She was born May 24, 1874 at Wehutty 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.

for operating expenses for the next two years. The figure in-Creek, Peachtree, Ranger and cludes salaries. Ray Urges Mail

Box Improvement

the laboratory.

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 Hose of Delegates of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina in Pinehurst.

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

to reside in Brasstown.

in public schools at Swannanoa and Micaville, N.C. for

serious injuries by seat belts according to Trooper Phil Bailie.

Bailie said their car

Mr. and Mrs. Henn complained of whiplash injuries but were released from a hosafter having X-rays taken. The truck driver was

eral Mineral Identification at the Rockhounder's Clubhouse in Brasstown.

every Tuesday and

Tri-County Education Center.

Equipment, White Silk-Dickey Crain, Pro-Hughes Supply, Kanuga-Fam and Resort Co., Morgan-Cherokee Emco Palley-Easley Manufacturing Co., Security-Wayne's Feed Store, Budis Fire Ball-Browns Deluxe Hatching Eggs, Thunderbird-Friendship Valley Feed Mill and Rosco-Coble Dairy.

Jaycees in the opening game Monday at 6:45. Martins Creek

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 smouldering

Still Smoking