



**State Funds Sought  
For Center Building**

RALEIGH--Sen. Mary Faye Brumby of Murphy introduced a bill in the General Assembly last week which would appropriate \$7,500 from the State's general fund to help finance the cost of a new building planned for the Tri-County Industrial Education Center at Peachtree.

Under the Brumby proposal, the money would be appropriated to the Cherokee County board of Education.

Holland McSwain, Director of the Center, told The Scout "every effort is being made by Mrs. Brumby and (Rep.) Wiley McGlamery" of Hayesville to pass this measure. McSwain informed the

County Commissioners on May 1 that low bids on the building totaled about \$12,000 more than original estimates. After several changes were made to lower the cost, at least \$5,000 in additional money would be needed, according to McSwain.

The Commissioners took no action toward supplying the additional funds at the May meeting and the funds are now being sought through the Brumby bill.

The Center is operated for the residents of Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties and the property is owned by the Cherokee County Board of Education.

**Summer Jobs Sought  
For Area Youths**

The State Employment Office in Murphy issued an appeal to all local employers to participate in President Johnson's "Youth Opportunity Campaign" this summer, explaining that half of the nation's unemployed this month will be among youth.

ESC manager Charles Erwin said that it's expected that over 2,000,000 young people between 16 and 21 years old will not be able to find work this summer without help. "This youth opportunity campaign hopes to provide work and training for approximately 500,000 of these young job seekers. To get the program underway the President has asked the cooperation of all levels of government, private firms and organizations, colleges and high schools."

**Student Urges  
Better School**

Miss Mary Jane Helton, president of the eighth grade graduating class at Ranger School, issued a challenge for school officials to provide a program "which will insure the rightful four-fold development of all children" in the future.

In her address at last week's commencement program, Miss Helton said "we do feel loyal to our school, but we know that our school did not give us everything we needed during our years of school here."

She issued a challenge to her classmates, too. Entering high school will be a tough job, she said, but "it is better to have tried and failed than to never have tried."

Miss Helton noted that there is a strong emphasis on basketball and softball at Ranger and suggested a better balanced recreation and physical education program.

"The personnel of any school should be so organized as to use every special strength," she said. "We hope and pray that this school will change and that it will become a standardized school."

Everett R. White, eighth grade teacher at Ranger, told The Scout Miss Helton's speech "needs to be studied intensively by both teachers and parents...because of its pertinent educational content."



**Raceway Under Construction**

THE TRI COUNTY RACEWAY is under construction one mile east of Brasstown between US 64 and a rural county road. Owner Jack Wimpey said he expects to hold opening night on Saturday June 10, providing construction is not delayed by bad weather. It will be the only clay banked quarter mile track in western North Carolina. "Race fans are invited to come out and see how a modern track is born," Wimpey said.

**Stolen Car Returned; Gas Theft Suspects Arrested**

The Murphy Police Department is investigating the theft of a car from the A&P parking lot last Friday.

Chief Pete Stalcup said the car, owned by David Hendrix was taken about 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The car was found abandoned Saturday about 14 miles west of Murphy on old US 64 near the Ranger School. Stalcup said the car, which suffered minor damage, was picked up by police after they were notified of its location by a near-by resident. It was returned to Hendrix after fingerprints were taken, Stalcup said.

Stalcup said the police jailed two suspects and are looking for two other persons in connection with the

attempted theft of gas from a car owned by Woodrow McBree Sunday night.

Bobby Thrasher and Sue Cornwell were arrested at the scene and warrants have been issued for the arrest of Billy Cornwell and Jimmy Johnson.

The car was parked in a garage at Hembrée's home. Stalcup said Mrs. Hembrée notified the police that someone was in their garage about 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

Assistant Chief Dale Earwood and Patrolman Lawrence Beal went to the scene to investigate. The three boys attempted the flee on foot and only Thrasher was caught. The Cornwell woman was asleep in the car, Stalcup said.

**House Passes Taylor  
Wood Hauler Bill**

RALEIGH--Rep. Charles Taylor of Brevard has succeeded in getting the House to pass the first of three bills he says are designed to help

wood haulers in North Carolina. The bill would allow wood haulers whose license tags cost more than \$200 to pay for the tags in two payments provided they apply for partial payments no later than February 1 each year.

"This would be one step in the direction of bringing relief to a group of people who supply raw materials for one of western North Carolina's major industries," Taylor said.

"The fact that these small haulers must now pay for their tags in the winter, at a time when they can least afford it, has proved to be an extreme burden on the small hauler," the Brevard Republican added.

Taylor's bill was passed 36-20 by the House Finance Committee and was approved on the floor without objection.

The two other bills on the subject would provide a penalty free tolerance of 1,500 pounds above tag weight for wood haulers and they would revise weight standards as they apply to haulers of unprocessed forest products, Taylor said.

Following completion of preliminary planning, the local authority will prepare and submit to HUD a program with descriptions of the proposed housing site, sketch plans, and an estimate of the total cost of the proposed housing development.

The housing authority has been seeking land to purchase for the project.

The low-rent public housing program was authorized by the amended Housing Act of 1937.

**Youth Critical  
After Accident**

A nine-year-old Cherokee County boy suffered critical injuries Tuesday morning when he either fell or jumped from a feed mill being pulled by a tractor on the Emory Anderson Poultry Farm, Rt. 2, Culberson. It is believed the vehicle passed over the youth.

Dennis Burrell was riding on the empty feed mill with two of his brothers when the accident happened, according to Mrs. Emory Anderson. She said her son, Gary, was driving the tractor.

"I don't know exactly how it happened," Mrs. Anderson told The Scout.

She said her husband and the boy's father, Tom Burrell, rushed Dennis to Murphy General Hospital in a truck.

Dr. George F. Sizor ordered the boy transferred to Atlanta for treatment by a brain specialist Wednesday morning.

Size told The Scout Dennis suffered brain damage and skull damage. He said large abrasions on the boy's body would seem to indicate the vehicle ran over him.

A spokesman at Murphy General Hospital said Dennis "rested very well last (Tuesday) night."

**Rimco Plans  
Expansion**

Rimco Manufacturing Corp. is making plans to enlarge the working space in its Murphy plant, according to Peter J. McKeon, plant manager.

An 8,400 square feet addition to the plant is expected, he said.

McKeon said the expansion has been approved by the firm's New York office and further details must be worked out with a contractor before construction can begin.

He said a definite starting date will not be announced until these details are settled.

"This expansion will give us better working conditions and modernize our operations," McKeon said.

"Our plans call for better layout of certain working areas and a newer and more modern warping operation," he added.

New office space is also to be provided under the expansion program.

Rimco recently opened a recreation and picnic area for the use of employees and their families. The area is located near the plant.

**6 Area Firms  
Win Awards**

Six Cherokee and Clay County businesses were among 161 industrial establishments in 16 western North Carolina counties that received safety awards at a dinner in the Hellenic Center in Asheville last Thursday.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane presented the awards.

The local recipients included The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress, American Components, Inc. of Hayesville, Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., Clifton Precision Products Co., Deb Manufacturing Co. of Hayesville and Hayesville Manufacturing Co., Inc.

The U.C. Department of Labor and Western Carolina Industries, Inc. were the sponsors of the dinner.

**Recreation Group Tees Off  
On Final Membership Fling**

**100 Signers Needed Today;  
Scout Picking Up Forms**

By Dave Bruce

It is one minute before midnight for those who are interested in seeing a new recreation complex built near Murphy with the help of a \$250,000 low-interest loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

The deadline for filing an application for funds in this fiscal year, which ends June 30, is Friday.

The Cherokee County Rural Renewal Authority needs the backing of at least 300 potential members in order to submit the application.

A membership committee headed by W. Frank Forsyth has received \$10,000 initial payment fees from 200 persons and is conducting a last minute drive to secure 100 more potential members by 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

The Scout, which has editorially endorsed the project, is offering its assistance to the group as the deadline nears. The form potential users should sign is reproduced at the bottom of this page. Interested persons can fill it out and bring it to The Scout office with the \$10 fee until 5 p.m. today. In the event that you can not come to the office, call 837-5122 and your form and money will be picked up.

Forsyth told The Scout last week he believed the loan would be approved "if we can get 300 potential members signed up."

The \$10 collected from each

potential user is being put into an escrow account until the loan is closed.

The recreation complex will include an 18-hole golf course and a small lake. A children's recreation area, hiking and riding trails, and a tennis court are included in the plans.

The proposed site for the complex is a 400-acre tract of the J.B. Mulkey property three miles east of Murphy.

Rural Renewal Leader Mack Ray has emphasized several times that FHA approval of the loan application "will depend on the acceptance and attitude of the local people."

It has long been my contention that the Cherokee County area has not come close to realizing the potential it has in recreational facilities. The present plans for this complex represent a splendid opportunity to move closer to the goal.

Opportunity is knocking now. It may not be the last time, but if the additional support is not forthcoming today, the next knock may be a long time coming.

The 200 potential signers to date include:

- W.M. Davis, J.N. Boling, H.E. Dickey, Dr. W.R. Gossett, John T. Gill, Peter J. McKeon, Max M. Blake, Herman Edwards, Ben D. Palmer, George Worley, R.W. Hendrix, Ed Schulte, Harry C. Bagley, Dr. F.L. Abernathy, Jr., Ken Ladd,

H.W. Alexander, Sam L. Davidson, Loren C. Davis, Peyton G. Ivie, R.W. Easley, Jr., L.W. Dillard, Gary M. McKelvey.

C.E. Hyde, William D. Brackett, Jr., Jack T. Owens, W. Frank Forsyth, Nat Kinney, R.E. Heaton, Frank Mauney, Hoyt E. Crane, Jr., James Lambert, Robert E. Gold, B.L. Scott, Jack H. Frauson, James A. Parker, Curtis Hewlett, Henry P. Gaines.

Don Ramsey, Harold N. Wells, Carlyle Matheson, Holland McSwain, Robert Weaver, James C. Hilton, Ralph McConnell, H.E. Bishop, James T. Gentry, Jim Goodwin.

H.A. Mattox, R.R. Rumple, Walter Coleman, W.L. Christy, J.N. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Reynolds, Paul E. Hill, H.L. McKeever, Ronald Ressel, Cline Hicks, Don L. Amos, Hoyt F. Zimmerman, Richard Howell, Albert Graves, James Kenneth Godfrey.

Zane E. Metcalf, Robert F. Downs, Sr., Kenneth Davis, Paul Ridenhour, Robert E. Rogers, Mary H. Hatcher, William J. Wells, Charles West, Ed Townsend, Elmer Taylor, Steve Dockery, Thomas C. King, Helen Wells Smith, Leonard Ramsey.

F.C. Bourne, Jr., W. Douglas Carlson, Elmer Kilgore, Ruth L. Wilson, Mary Barnard Jones, Emily Sword, Margaret Gibbs, Robert L. Anderson, Charles E. Johnson, Nicholas Alois, Walter King, W.G. Darnell.

Hoyt Palmer, P.N. Hensley, Joseph R. Little, James Franklin Smith, M.D. Joe E. Ray, W.T. Brown, Roy C.W. Barrett, Max Gibson, Roy H. Berry, James H. McCombs, Alden Coward, Arden Davis, Boyd H. Davis, J. Wiley Davis, Jack E. Earley, Marion E. Ennis, Thomas L. Fawcett.

Frank Ferguson, Louis L. Foster, Charles S. Freel, J.E. Graves, Ralph Graves, A. Edgar Harshaw, Jerry Hatchett, Joe El Khouri, James Cavin, Jim Hendrix, Harold L. Hicks, W.W. Holland, James C. Howse, Don Hughes, Clay Ivester, Arthur Jones, Gary Kilpatrick, Mrs. Fred B. Liles Jr., Glen Matheson, W. Thornton Hawkins, Jewell Miller, David H. Moody, Lee B. Nichols, Virgil O'Dell, Sara Patton, George Postell.

A.G. Quinn, W.H. Rush, Wilson Radford, R.W.H. Ramsey, W.A. Singleton, Dickie Simmons, Clyde Sneed, Jim Sprung, Lawrence P. Stephens, Jr., Norman V. Walls, Howard West, George Westmoreland, R.M. White, John A. Davidson, Gene Farmer.

Hap Jeffries, Charles Hyatt, D.H. Sword, C.C. Williams, Joyce Nunnelley, F.D. Phillips, Jr., James C. Helton, Bud Penland, R.G. Alexander, Jr., L.F. Lochaby, Mrs. E.H. Brumby, Percy B. Ferebee, Samuel W. Duncan.

John H. Duncan, John Carringer, L.L. Mason, Jr., Mickey Birchfield, L.W. Shields, M.C. Thompson, John Henry Bayless, Ray E. Weber, Jack L. Watson, Harest E. King, Boyce V. Stiles.

F.J. Henn, Robert E. Minor, Robert Boyle, Bruce Young, Jr., Weaver Carringer, John R. Waddell, M.L. Gee, J. Doyle Burch, C.L. Alverson.

F.J. Teague, J.H. Duncan, Claude Jones, Virginia W. Mills, Dennis Donahue, B.L. Larisy, Franklin Lee McSwain, Harry Dickey, DDS Doyle C. (Buddy) Burch, Robert L. Killian.

Beryl Fulton, Joseph C. Fowler, Franklin Barnett, George L. Dyer, E.H. Brumby, E.R. Hunt, Blain Stalcup, Vaughn Ricks, J. Robert Penland, Elisha Kincaid and J.C. Townson.

**Summer Head Start  
For 4 Counties OK'd**

Four-Square Community Action, Inc., the local anti-poverty program serving Cherokee, Graham, Clay and Swain Counties, announced that the 1967 Summer Head Start Program was approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

According to Alvin Penland, president of Four-Square Community Action, Inc.

Executive Director of Four-Square Community Action, Inc., approximately 555 preschool children will attend a six-week course in child development which is designed to give them an early start in their education.

The program will be conducted by the six school districts within the four county area. Thirty-five local teachers and eighty-five local residents will be in charge of the children during the course. There will also be thirty-five volunteer Teacher Aides in the program. The program is arranged to teach children group discipline, how to express themselves, how to understand others feelings and to generally become familiar with school. Another important feature of the school is that each child will be given a physical and dental examination.

The program is financed with \$107,557 in office of economic opportunity funds. Non-Federal share of the Head Start Program is \$20,789.

This program is part of the war on poverty and is aimed primarily at economically deprived children. All classes are conducted on a non-discriminatory basis.

James Nelson of Hayesville has been employed by Four-Square to serve as overall Director of the project and he will be assisted by local directors in each school district.

The children will be transported to classes by school buses and car pools. Classes are to begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. During that time they will be served a mid-morning snack and a hot lunch.

"This is one of the most worthwhile services offered to our area," Frauson said, "and Four-Square Community Action, Inc., is proud to have an opportunity to participate."

**Lovingood Wins  
Special Award**

A special award was presented last Wednesday to Jack Lovingood, operator of Western Carolina Truck Stop near Murphy.

The award, a plaque bearing two uncirculated silver dollars, two Kennedy half-dollars, and a specially mintage commemorative coin set in an automotive engine design, was presented for exceptional customer service by a representative of The Gates Rubber Company.

The Denver-based rubber company sponsors a nationwide contest (now in its 35th year) to reward service station personnel who provide exceptional customer service. A fleet of "Gates Mystery Cars" regularly travels across the country stopping at service stations. Each "Mystery Car" has a worn fan belt. Award plaques are presented to station personnel who notice the defective belt and offer to replace it.

**Gibson Celebrates  
Grand Opening**

Gibson's 16A Foodliner in Andrews began a grand opening celebration Wednesday. It will continue through Saturday.

The new supermarket has been opened for business for several weeks.

Owner Floyd Gibson said door prizes will be given away each day during the celebration.

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Tim Ramsey

**Gifted Student  
Program Offered  
To Murphy Boy**

Tim Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Ramsey of Murphy, has been invited to attend the seventh grade program on creativity in the Superior and Gifted Student Program at Western Carolina College in Cullowhee.

This program, which is offered to 30 students each year, will be conducted from June 12 through July 14.

Tim has completed the sixth grade at Murphy Elementary School. He is 12 years old.

**MISS JUNE**

Miss Carolyn Lovingood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lovingood, Murphy, N.C.

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