

## Murphy Teams Dominate Softball Tournament

Murphy teams dominated the action in the opening night action of the Far West District Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in Robbinsville last Friday.

## Bulldogs Begin Practice Sessions Next Thursday

The Murphy High School Bulldogs will begin practice sessions for the 1967 Football season next Thursday, August 3.

## Girl Scout Hit By Lightning

Linda Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carlson of Murphy, is a patient at Transylvania Community hospital in Brevard after being struck by lightning last Friday at the Pisgah Girl Scout Camp near Brevard.

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8-6. A home run by Jackie Hughes broke a 4-4 tie in the fifth inning and touched off a four-run inning for Graves. Winning pitcher, Blain Stalcup, held Wiggins to solo homers by Carroll Wright and Archie Fisher the rest

of the way. Hiwassee Dam upset the Triplets of Robbinsville, 10-7.

After being blanked for three innings, Hiwassee Dam scored three runs in the fourth and went on to build up a 10-1 lead. The Triplets' six-run rally in the final round fell short. Don Amos was the winning pitcher.

Rimco battled Little Alarka of Bryson City for 11 innings before losing, 11-9. A three-run rally gave Rimco a 9-6 lead in the fifth inning to send the game into extra rounds. John Anderson homered for Rimco.

Clifton Precision bowed to the Contractors of Robbinsville on Saturday night, 11-9. The Contractors banged out 18 hits. Jim Lambert had three hits for Clifton and Adam Sutton hit a two-run homer for the losers.

The game ended when Centerfielder Roger Webster retired Lambert at third base as he tried to advance on a single by John Mowery.

Lauda took a forfeit victory over Hayesville when the Clay County team failed to show up. Andrews Methodist edged Rogers Esso of Robbinsville, 5-4.

Clifton Precision bounced back with a 7-6 win over Snowbird Monday night. Harry Wolf's double and a Snowbird error led to the winning run. John Mowery homered for the winners.

In other Monday night action, Wiggins Garage eliminated Rogers Esso 14-0 and A&P of Andrews edged Lee's Carpet of Robbinsville, 10-9 in eight innings.

Pearly Owenby doubled and scored on John Beaver's single to wrap up the A & P victory.

Graves-Chrysler Plymouth meets the Contractors Friday night at 8 in what is regarded as the feature game of the tournament.

This is a double elimination tournament. The winner will represent the district in the state tournament which opens at Burlington on August 11.

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## European Students Arrive

FOUR EUROPEAN STUDENTS who are spending the summer in Murphy with the families of members of the Lions Club were honored at a dinner held at O'Dell's Cafeteria Tuesday evening.

## Georgia Mountain Fair Set For 17th Opening

HIWASSEE, Ga. -- The Georgia Mountain Fair will open its 17th consecutive run next weekend, on Friday, August 4, and continue through Saturday, August 12.

The Georgia Mountain Cloggers Convention, a parade at noon, and a horse show scheduled for Saturday, August 5.

Sunday. They will be open from 1 till 5 that afternoon.

The traditional gospel singing will be held Sunday, August 6, from 1 until 5:30 p.m. The Chuck Wagon Gang, the Oak Ridge Boys, and the Kingsmen will be featured at the singing.

The Cattle Show will be held at 1:30 on Friday, August 11, and the Country Music Show gets under way at 7 that night.

Contestants in four age groups will be competing for quarters of beef in the Hog Rifle Shooting Match.

# Sen. Brumby Lists Legislative Action

(Editor's Note: The following is the third of three articles prepared by Sen. Mary Faye Brumby on the recently ended session of the North Carolina General Assembly.)

By Senator Mary Faye Brumby.

As I promised last week, I shall attempt to list most of the legislation which I introduced, co-sponsored, or had some very definite influence on its passage.

### EDUCATION

S.B. 3 which I co-sponsored with others provides a limited form of continuing contract for principals and teachers.

S.B. 130 would have extended the term of school principals anywhere from 10 1/2 months to 12 months depending on the type of school and number of teachers.

Our report to the Appropriations Sub-Committee was applauded as a model of conciseness and clearly showed weeks of painstaking effort to secure a much needed raise in salary and extension of term.

I made two personal appeals to Governor Moore, one at the beginning of the Session and another after I turned my report in to the Appropriations Sub-Committee.

There is an old saying that being in the right place at the right time sometimes means the difference between success and failure.

With the Regional University Bill, this was the case. Two things worked in our favor to amend this bill. First it was introduced in the Senate and only in the Senate can a title of a bill be amended and this bill required the title to be amended.

S.B. 131 which I co-sponsored would have reduced the average class size by one pupil for each class. This may not seem much to ask, but it would have required employment of 1300 additional teachers in 1967-68 and 1320 teachers in 68-69 at a cost of \$17,675,190.00 to the State.

used in a loan fund for prospective teachers.

S.B. 304 which I co-sponsored and was Vice-Chairman of the Committee which worked out details of it will broaden the teachers and State employees retirement system.

The piece of legislation of which I am the proudest of my part in was the Regional University Bill.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION I believe I am correct in saying that I co-sponsored and worked for the passage of every single bill which was introduced for help of the emotionally and mentally disturbed, as well as the retarded and the alcoholic.

Another bill will make funds available for scholarships for training teachers of mentally retarded children.

S.B. 141, a bill which I co-sponsored would "Authorize the Department of Mental Health to Create a Specialized Medical and Surgical Unit at Dortha Dix Hospital."

S.B. 240 will "Appropriate Funds To The State Board of Health For the Development and Expansion of Programs For The Mentally Retarded."

PSYCHOLOGY I co-sponsored S.B. 578 which will "Provide for The Examination And Licensing of Practicing Psychologists To Create A State Board of Examiners of Practicing Psychologists: To Define The Duties and Powers Of The Board; And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of This Act."

HIGHWAY SAFETY I was Vice-Chairman of this Committee. I worked for every bill which would in my opinion make our highway safer and opposed those which would weaken our existing laws.

Exempt North Carolina From The Federal Act Making Daylight Saving Time Mandatory.

I helped to kill a daylight saving time bill in 1965 in the House. This time, due to the fact that it would have to be an exemption from a federal Act, it was impossible.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION I co-sponsored S.B. 307 which will "Prohibit The Depositing Of Litter Along The Public Highways. And In The Public Areas of the State."

CULTURE S.B. 176 which I co-sponsored will create "The North Carolina Arts Council."

LIBRARIES Two other bills which were introduced in the Senate and House at the same time were (1) A bill to be Entitled An Act To Provide For The State

of North Carolina to Enter into The Interstate Library Compact and (2) A Resolution which authorized the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Governor of North Carolina to establish a Commission to study ways of specifically financing public libraries.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING Although I was not on this Committee, I, along with others from the 11th Congressional District, worked constantly to keep it from being changed.

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT S.B. 4 which I introduced designates the week in March each year containing March 15 as Arbor Week.

TAX EXEMPTION Another bill which I introduced as a companion bill to one introduced by Representative Ernest Messer was a bill to exempt Amusements Companies from paying the State a 3% sales tax.

ANNUAL SESSIONS I was a co-sponsor and strong supporter of a bill to provide for Annual Sessions of the General Assembly. This bill was killed in the House.

## Sheriff, ATU Agents Destroy Two Stills

The Cherokee County Sheriff's Department and Alcohol and Tobacco Unit officers destroyed two stills in the county

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## Pat Taylor Seeks Lt. Gov. Nomination

Hoyt Patrick Taylor, Jr. of Wadesboro has become the first candidate to toss his hat into the ring for a major state-wide office in the 1968 Democratic Primary.

last week. On Wednesday, Sheriff Claude Anderson, Deputies Glenn Holloway, Robert Hartness and Virgil Hogsdad and ATU Agent Colen Flack destroyed a still in the Culbertson area.

Holloway said 900 gallons of beer and 24 gallons of liquor were destroyed in the raid. He said two men and a woman were arrested in connection with the raid. They posted bond after being arraigned at Bryson City on a Federal charge of possession of a still.

which the person who holds that office can help determine the course and direction, and the effectiveness, of government in North Carolina," he continued.

He noted that his announcement may seem early, "but it (his candidacy) involves a substantial commitment of time and effort."

CHEROKEE COUNTY LOCAL BILLS (1) A Bill To Be Entitled An Act Amending Chapter 737 Of The 1965 Session Laws Relating to Assistance To Voters in Cherokee County. Passed.

(2) A bill to appropriate \$7,500.00 to finish construction of a vocational building by the Tri-County Industrial Education Center. This bill died in the Appropriations Sub-Committee.