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SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

## **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.

Highly favored Graves
Chrysler-Plymouth defeated
Wiggins Garage of Bryson City

Winning pitcher, Blain Stalcup, held Wiggins to solo homers by Carroll Wright and Archie Fisher the rest

**Bulldogs Begin Practice** 

scheduled at Waynesville on

The Bulldogs return home to

meet West Fannin on Septem-

Murphy will visit Franklin

on September 29 and Hayes-ville on October 6.

The last two home games will be against Robbinsville

on October 13 and Swain on

The traditional finale with

the Andrews Wildcats will be

played at Andrews on October

Deadline Near

Postmaster Joe Ray said

today that applications for the position of substitute clerk and

substitute carrier at all post

offices will not be accepted

after August 1. He said applications re-

ceived after August I will not

be accepted unless they bear

a postmark no later than that

Application

September 15.

ber 22.

October 20.

**Sessions Next Thursday** The Murphy High School Bulldogs will begin practice sessions for the 1967 Football \$2.50 for freshman must be paid prior to the first practice. An additional six days of season next Thursday, August practice is pre-season

allowed effective this year. These extra days are limited Coach Terry Postell said all candidates for the team, to non-contact activity with including freshmen, should report to the high school gym emphasis on physical condinext Wednesday at 9 a.m. for equipment issue and instruct-The Bulldogs will open their season with Gilmer County in a home game on August 25. Union County will be here on September 1. ions concerning physicals and insurance. An insurance fee of \$10 for upper classmen and

#### **Girl Scout Hit** By Lightning

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

"She was in serious condition, but is not in serious condition now," her father told the Scout.

Mrs. Paul Buss of the Pisgah Girl Scout Office in Asheville said Linda was in a tent with three other girls when the incident occured. She identified one of the other girls as Lisa Warner of Murphy. The other girls were not in-

Mrs. Buss pointed out that the Scout leaders were acting in accordance with safety standards by sending thegirls to the tents when the thunder

storm began. She said the lightning hit a tree before entering the tent and hitting Linda.

A home run by Jackie Hughes broke a 4-4 tie in the fifth inning and touched off a four-run inning for Graves.

After being blanked for three innings, Hiwassee Dam

Hiwassee Dam upset the

Triplets of Robbinsville, 10-

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

Alarka of Bryson City for II innings before losing, 11-9. A three-run rally 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 Robbisville 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 On September 8, Murphy meets it first Smoky Mountain Conference foe, defending champion Sylva-Webster, at Sylva. Another road game is as he tried to advance on a single by John Mowery.

Lauada took a forfiet victory over Hayesville when the Clay County team failed to

Andrews Methodist edged Rogers Esso of Robbinsville,

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

In other Mondaynight 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 wrapup the A & P victory.

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

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



#### **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. Claude Nobecourt, a 16-year-old French girl, is staying with the Ed Schultes and the John Gills. Claude Charlet, 18, also from France is spending his time with the Robert Bruces and the Max Blakemores. Erja Silo, 20, is from Finland and is visiting the Kenneth Godfreys and the Jimmy Howses. Another Finnish girl, Joana Rekola, 18, is with the Paul Hills and the Merle Davises. The students came here thourgh a program sponsored by the Lions International. They arrived in this country at Kennedy Airport in New York. The students are pictured sitting at the table with some of the sponsors in the background.

# Georgia Mountain Fair Set For 17th Opening

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 and a horse show scheduled for Saturday, August 5.

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 Kings-men will be featured at the singing. Many local gospel groups are also expected to perform.

For the first time, the exhibit halls will be open on a

HIAWASSEE, Ga. -- The | Sunday. They will be open eorgia Mountain Fair will | from 1 till 5 that afternoon. The Second Annual Art Show will be the feature on

Monday, August 7. A Flower Show sponsored and supervised by the Hiawassee, Enotah, and Hiawassee, Enotah, and Blairsville Garden Clubs will open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug-

ust 8, and continue through Thursday noon. The Sears Roebuck-F.F.A. pig chain show will begin at

1:30 on Tuesday. Youth Day will be observed

on Wednesday, August 9, and the Georgia Mountain Feeder Pig Show will be held then. Thursday, August 10, has been designated as Lions Club Day and Rockhound Day.

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. The Country Music show will continue on Saturday, August 12. Several other fea-

that day. Contestants in four age groups will be competing for quarters of beef in the Hog Rifle Shooting Match.
The Annual Fair Parade will

ture events are scheduled for

begin at noon Saturday. Antique cars and horses and buggies will be the features of the parade.

Several traditional features such as the mountain still. the blacksmith shop, and the forestry exhibit will be on dis-

# Sheriff, ATU Agents **Destroy Two Stills**

iff's Department and Alcohol and Tobacco Unit officers destroyed two stills in the county

### Man Wounded In Shootout

Two Murphy men engaged in a shootout near the rock quarry Sunday night and one received a flesh wound.

Chief of Police Pete stalcup said Frank Davis and Lewis Killian have been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. They are free on bond.

Stalcup said the men were fishing and got into an arguement over trot lines He said King told him Kil-

lian shot at hime five or six times and each sht missed. Davis was reported to have shot twice and hit Killian with the second shot.

Stalcup said the bullet entered Killian's left arm and then his left side. He re ceived medical treatment and

On Wednesday, Claude Anderson, Deputies Glenn Holloway, Robert Hartness and Virgil Hogsed and ATU Agent Colen Flack destroyed a still in the Culberson area.

Holloway said 900 gallons of beer and 24 gallons of liquor were destroyed in the raid. He said two men and a wo-

man were arrested in connection with the raid. They posted bond after being arrainged at Bryson City on a Federal charge of possession of a still. Four ATU Agents joined the Sheriff's officers Thurs-

day to destroy another still in the Unaka area. Holloway said 125 gallons of beer and five gallon of whisky were destroyed there.

Two men were arrested there and posted bond after arraingment of possession of still charges at Bryson City

The Sheriff's Department declined to release the names of the persons charged.

The Sheriff is investigating a break-in at White Chrch School sometime over the past weekend.

A large quantity of food, cookware, silverware, a clock a fan and a radio were reported stoles in the break-in

#### **Pat Taylor Seeks** Lt. Gov. Nomination

Hoyt Patrick Taylor, Jr. of Wadesboro has become the first candidate to toss his hat ino the ring for a major state-wide office in the 1968 Democratic Primary. He will attempt to follow in his father's footsteps as Lieutenant Governor.

"Participation in matters of government has constituted a substantial part of my life in recent years," said Taylor. whose 12 years in the General Assembly include service as Speaker of the House during the 1965-66 session.

"I believer I understand the responsibilities of the office of Lieutenant Governor and appreciatethe extent to 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 announce-

ment may seem early, "but it (his candidacy) involves a substantial commimment of time and effort." Taylor, 43, is a graduate of the University of North Car-

olina and is a partner in the law firm of Taylor, McLendon & Jones in Wadesboro. He is married to the former

Elizabeth Lockhart. They have three children.

(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.

Besides attempting to see that all beneficial legislation is passed, a Legislator must be constantly on the alert to block legislation which one feels is bad for the State or region.

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. It also would have extended the term of supervisors by one month and the teachers by three additional days. This bill went to the Appropriations Committee.

Later on, I was Chairman of a Committee within the Ap-propriations Sub-Committee which worked on budget requests from supervisors and principals. Since no one was designated to work on the re-quests from teachers and superintendents, my Committee worked on all these requests.

Representative Wiley Mc Glamery served on this Co-mmittee as well as three other representatives and one other

We had meetings to num-erous to count. We spent weeks working on our pro-posal, talking with teachers, meeting with principals and

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.

My committee attached a

statement of our philosophy

and reasons for our report. Then I asked, and was granted, an opportunity to appear be-fore them at which time I made another strong appeal for acceptance of our recommendations. Although, we did not get all we asked, we did get the teachers raised from 17.58% to 20% for the biennium. Supervisors came in for a 5% raise in 1967-68 and a 10% in 1968-69. Principals also got this raise and an extended term of I week With the two weeks which they already have they will have a three weeks extended term. Superintendents were upped from the Governors proposed 5% to 6% raise. I know there is some disappointment among but if you could have seen the stiff opposition we were bucking you would have known we did simply everything that was possible to get what we

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, 675 139.00 to the State. It was a good idea, but failed to pass. good idea, but falled to pass.
S.B. 212 would provide much needed funds for the public schools food service program of the public schools. As a result of this bill and others

which I co-sponsored, clerical assistants, mechanics, janitorsand maids received a pay increase. 5.B. 621 would appropriate \$50,000 for 1968-69 to be used in a loan fund for prospective teachers.

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

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

There is an old saying that being in the right place at the right time sometimes means 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. Second, I was a member of the higher education committee. If the bill had not been amended in Committee it would have been next to impossible to have gotten it amended on the Senate floor. My amendment brought Western Carolina College and Appalachian State Teacher's College into the bill making them regional uni-versities. I must give Senator Roger Morgan of Lillington, N.C. a great deal of credit for his strong support of my amendments. He is a great friend of the people from the West and thinks highly of both

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 in-troduced for help of the emotionally and mentally disturbed, as well as the re-tarded and the alcoholic.

North Carolina is one of the most progressive States in the Union in mental health.

One bill will make funds available to construct and operate two pilot Comm Complexes to provide day care residential care and other services to mentally retarded children and adults.

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

S.B. 141, a bill which co-sponsored would "Author ize the Department of Mental Health to Create a Specialized Medical and Surgical Unit at

Dorthea 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."
S.B. 241 will "Appropriate Funds To The Council on Men-

tal Retardation." Other bills will give much needed help to the alcoholic in the designated centers to be constructed during the next two years. One center will be at Asheville, one at Greenville and one at Butner. The original bill for these hospitals was introduced in 1965. I worked hard and long to help secure their passage

There will also be \$500, 000 to be used at the local level on a matching fund basis cil. PSYCHOLOGY

I co-sponsored S.B. 578 which will "Provide for The Examination And Licens ing of Practicing Psychologists To Create A State Board of Examiners of Practicing Psychologists: To De-fine The Duties and Powers Of The Board: And To Provide Penalties For the Vio-lation of This Act." This law was greatly needed to discourage unqualified persons from attempting to practice psychology.

HIGHWAY SAFETY I was Vice-Chairman of this Committee. I worked for every bill which would in my opinion make our highwayy safer and opposed these which would

weaken our existing laws.

I worked for the addition of 125 Patrolmen, and a bill to grant the use of aircraft. One bill which I co-spo sored was a bill to "Ident Slow Moving Vehicles and Ma-nner For Turning Such Vehicles."

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME I co-sponsored S.B. 85 "To Exempt North Carolina From The Federal Act Making Daylight Saving Time Man-

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. Before we had the help of some of our sister states. This time it was a different story.

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." S.B. 227 was "A Joint Resolution Urging The Schools and News Media of North Carolina To Promote Anti-Litter Campaigns."

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

This council will (1) study collect, maintain, and other-wise disseminate factual data and pertinent information relative to the arts; (2) Assist local organizations and the Community at large with needs resources and opportunities in the arts. It will seek to bring the best in all areas of the Arts of North Carolina.

Another bill which I introduced and saw passed was a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to Brevard Music Center during the next two years. We also saw it firmly es-

tablished that Brevard Music Center is a North Carolina institution of great cultural and educational value and not educational value and not under the Control of South Carolina as was believed by many and apparently had caused it to be left out of the

budget.
Hopefully, it will remain in the budget in the future years.

LIBRARIES Two other bills which were troduced 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 Libarary Compact and (2) A Resolution whichauthorized 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

Representative Don Stanford and I were Chairman of a joint library Committee in the House and senate and introduced these bills and saw them safely through to their enactment into law.

Both these pieces of legislation may have a far reaching effect on the future course of libraries all over the State of North Carolina. I never realized before how

much libraries need help. At present, the State only contributes about 14¢ per capita to the support of libraries. A full discussion of these bills would take up to much space. If any group, however, would like for me to discuss them fully, I shall be glad to

do so in writing or at a public meeting.
TAX EMEMPTION Another bill which I introduced as a companion bill to one introduced by Represensentative Ernest Messer was a bill to exempt Amusements Companies from paying the State a 3% sales tax. They have to pay the Tribal Council a 3% levy so we felt this was doubled tax action. This

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. Later I co-sponsored a bill to change the date of convening from the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. This bill was amended in the House and passed to set the date of convening to the Wed-nesday after the second Monday in January. This will start the Session earlier enough to put the adjournment date in May or early June.

**ELECTION LAWS** I was not on the Election Laws Committee, but sup-

ported strongly the statewide loose-leaf registration system, the absentee ballot certification and recodification of the election laws. CONGRESSIONAL RE-DISTRICTING

Although I was not on this

Committe, I, along with others from the 11th Congressional District, worked constantly to keep it from being changed. In the final enactment, it was left unchanged. CONSERVATION AND

DEVELOPMENT S.B. 4 which I introduced designates the week in March each year containing March 15 as Arbor Week. This bill was requested by the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. The whole club contains hundreds of Clubs and about 18,000 members. The bill seems simple and mild, but the garden Clubs plan to use the week as a promotion for the planting of shrubs and tress throughout the State, I can mean a great deal to conservation and development of our natural resources.

The Committee on Conserand Development vation proved to be the hardest working Committee of the senate other than Appropriations. Some important bills which we studied, debated, held numerous public hearings and amended many times were:

(1) A bill to create a Department of Water and Air Resources. It will establish and administer a strict-program of air pollution control and regulate the use of water where water shortages might occur. (2) A bill to authorize Industrial

Revenue Bonds This bill will serve as a boon to industry particularly in rural areas. (3) A bill to authorize the State to join in the Interstate Mining Compact.
This bill will enable the Department of C and D to study the State's needs and control and protect resources in conjuntion with mining. (4) A hardwood and Fraser Fir Nursery was authorized

Avery ounty.

When I promised this article, I did not realize how much space it would take. Of course, I could not begin to cover everyting which I worked for or against be-

cause of the length of this re-

port, I shall list only local

bills pertaining to Cherokee Clay. CHEROKEE COUNTY LOCAL

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

This bill allows a "Democratic or Republican Judge" in the voters discretion to mark the ballot if it is determined that the voter is blind or obviously disabled. 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-(3) A bill to raise the com-

pensation of the Board of County Commissioners. The members of the board will receive \$1,200.00 per year and the Chairman will receive \$1,800.00 per year. The County Attorney will receive \$2,400.00 for his services.

These raises are in line with most other counties and certainly are not too much considering the grave responsibilities. Bill Passed.

(4) A bill to nominate and elect members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County. Passed.

(5) A bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a Forest Service District Office in Cherokee County, The Appropriation asked was for \$20,000.00 An Appropria-

tion of \$10,000.00 passed. (6) A bill to fill any vacancy occuring in the Count the political party to wi