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Highways To Be Under Contract In 16 Months

Priority in right-of-way acquisition for the two Appalachian development highways in western North Carolina has been given to bypasses around Murphy, Andrews, Bryson City and Sylva according to State Highway Commissioner W. Curtis Russ of Waynesville.

Russ said about 73 miles of the two corridors would be put under contract within the next 16 months. An additional 47 miles will be let to contract in 1969.

The 5.9 miles stretch from the Tennessee line east in Cherokee County is expected to be put under contract this fall. The remainder of the highway west of Murphy will be placed under contract early next year.

A total of 18.8 miles in Cherokee County, from the west end of the Murphy Bypass to Marble and from Marble to the east end of the Andrews Bypass, are expected to be under construction early

in 1969.

This corridor will run from the Tennessee line to Clyde.

Russ said the first construction on the corridor from Dillsboro to the Georgia line near Hayesville will be on a 9.9 mile section from the Clay-Macon County lines to Shooting Creek. It is scheduled to begin late next spring.

The entire route through Clay county should be under construction by the fall of 1968 Russ said.

The Dillsboro to the Georgia line route will be built as a two lane highway in some sections although it is expected to eventually become a four-lane road.

The Tennessee-line to Clyde corridor will be a four-lane highway constructed on Interstate standards with a 60-mile speed limit.

Funds for both highways have been appropriated and the entire project must be under construction by 1972.

Dr. Haynes Is Young Harris College Homecoming Speaker

Dr. Claud Haynes, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, will be the speaker for Homecoming at Young Harris College, on Saturday, August 12, at 10:30 o'clock in the Charles R. Clegg Fine Arts Building.

Dr. Haynes is a graduate of Young Harris in the Class of 1917, which will be observing its 50th reunion. He received his B.S. and B.D. degrees from Emory University. La

Grange College honored him with the D.D. Degree.

A pastor for 36 years, Dr. Haynes married and carried his bride to the old Young Harris parsonage in 1927. Many will remember that this was on the corner where the Gymnasium now stands. He and Mrs. Haynes have three children

Mallonee To Be Here Wednesday

Tom L. Mallonee, Assistant to Rep. Roy A. Taylor, will be visiting Cherokee and Clay Counties next Wednesday.

He will be at the Town Hall in Andrews from 9:00 to 9:30, City Hall in Murphy from 11:00 to 12:00, and the Town Hall in Hayesville from 3:00 to 4:00.

Anyone wishing to discuss matters with Mallonee is invited to meet with him during his visit to the area.

Camp Trip Ends Saturday

Fifteen Cherokee and Clay County boys will end their two-week stay at Camp Ney-A-Ti near Guntersville, Ala. Saturday.

The boys are expected to arrive in Murphy around 5 p.m. Saturday.

They have been at the camp under the sponsorship of The Cherokee Scout & Clay County Progress.



Who And When?

A FREE ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SCOUT is being offered to the first person who can name everyone in this picture; identify which, if any, of the people are now dead; and say what year the picture was made. Mail your answer to The Cherokee Scout, Box 190, Murphy, N.C., 28906. The free subscription is offered by the owner of the picture.

Town Budget Adopted; \$2 Tax Rate Retained

The Murphy Town Board voted unanimously Monday night to adopt a budget of \$248,600 for the 1967-68 fiscal year and to keep the tax rate at \$2.00.

Town Clerk C.E. Johnson

Federal Agent Shot In Swain

BRYSON CITY -- Kolen Flack, 42-year-old Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division agent, is reported in an improved condition in Swain County hospital after being shot while attempting to make an arrest Saturday night.

Flack was wounded in the stomach when he tried to assist other officers in arresting Roy Postell, about 36, of Robbinsville, according to Swain County Sheriff Vincent Gasaway.

Postell was being held without bond in connection with the shooting. The Sheriff said the shooting occurred at the home of Postell's father-in-law, Robert Arvey, in the Brush Creek section.

The attempted arrest was made in connection with a Graham County warrant charging Postell with assault with a deadly weapon.

Flack has frequently worked with the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department on Federal cases in this county.

explained to the Board that the figures he presented showed revenues were estimated at \$16,086 less than expected expenditures. However, Johnson said, the difference could be made up with surplus funds in the sewer account and the parking meter account.

The budget represents an increase of \$5,400 over the figure offered for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

Johnson proposed that the Town rent uniforms for the

Murphy Schools Open August 23

John Jordan, Superintendent of Murphy City Schools, has announced the date for the opening of the 1967-1968 school term.

Teachers will report for work Monday, August 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the Murphy Elementary School Lunchroom.

Students will report to school Wednesday, August 23, at the regular school time, to register, pay fees and receive books. Buses will run at the regular time on this day. This will be a half day session and no lunch will be served on this day.

Jordan states that no fees are required for either elementary or high school students this year.

Students lunches this year will be \$6.00 and adult will be \$7.00.

Says Henry W. Grady Was Born In Georgia

(Editor's Note: In the June 22 issue of The Scout, Managing Editor Dave Bruce wrote an article exploring the theory that Henry W. Grady was born in Murphy. The following rebuttal to the theory was written by Mrs. Ruth J. Chandler of Murphy.)

Since the article "Was Henry Grady Born in Murphy?" was published, I have gathered a few records.

First let me say that being a native Georgian, I am interested in clearing up Grady's birth place.

When I was a child I lived on the east side of Athens, and would go into town with my father. He would point out to me Grady's birthplace as we passed by the small white frame house with a white picket fence around it, which was located on the corner of Hoyt and Jackson Streets. My father taught in the public schools of Georgia at the time and was interested in famous Georgians.

I contacted the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga. for material for proof of his Athens, Ga. birth.

They mailed me a photo copy from the book, Henry W. Grady by Joel Chandler Harris. In this article, it states he was born in Athens, Ga., May 17, 1851.

Also Dictionary of American Biography Vol. 7 page 456

which gives an excellent biographical sketch of Mr Grady.

The University of Georgia Social Science Research Institute, Athens, Ga. sent me from "Nixon's Biography"; in the University of Georgia "Special Collection" chapter two "From O'Grady to Grady" which left Ireland about 1700 and traced the family down to Henry W. Grady, birthdates and places they lived. Also it contains pictures of his father William Sammons Grady and Mother Ann Gartrill Grady. And the house he was born in on corner of Jackson and Hoyt Streets, Athens, Ga. on May 24, 1850.

There are still living relatives in Athens, Ga. today who can verify that he was born in Athens, Georgia.

If you will read Grady's famous address "The New South" that he delivered at a banquet of the New England Club, New York on December 21, 1886, he makes a statement "In my native town of Athens, Ga. is a monument, etc."

Also in "Southern Prose and Poetry" by Mims and Payne in the biographical Sketches Henry Woodwin Grady was born in Athens, Ga. May 17, 1851 and died December 23, 1889.

I could gather more material on Henry W. Grady but this is proof enough that he was born in Athens, Ga. and not Murphy, N.C.

James Nelson Named Four-Square Director

Alvin Penland, President of Four-Square Community Action, Inc., has announced the appointment of James Nelson as Executive Director of Four-Square Community Action, Inc.

Nelson, who has been School Supervisor in Clay and Cherokee County Schools was appointed Executive Director last week. Jack Frauson resigned to accept an appointment with the North Carolina Recreation Commission as a Consultant to Western North Carolina.

Nelson, 42, is a native of Clay County. He graduated

Hiwassee Dam Still In Contention

Hiwassee Dam is the only Murphy team still in contention in the Far West Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at Robbinsville. The team was scheduled to play Andrews A&P Wednesday night.

Graves Chrysler-Plymouth the Murphy league leaders, dropped out of the tournament on Monday night by bowing to the Triplets of Robbinsville, 4-1. Graves was playing without three of the teams' regular starters. Hugh, Lyle and Weaver Carringer were out of the lineup due to illness in their family.

Graves also bowed to the Contractors last Friday.

Andrews A&P downed the Triplets Tuesday night, 10-9. Otis Postell drove in the clincher in the eighth inning.

Lauada walloped Andrews Methodist on Tuesday, 14-1, and the Contractors downed Little Alarka, 11-8.



James Nelson

from Western Carolina University in 1949. He holds a A.B. Degree in Science, Chemistry Concentration, B.S. Elementary Education, M.A. Administration, Principalship and Supervision. He also has had advanced study at Florida State University. Nelson served as principal and teacher for 12 years in Clay County Schools, and 6 years as Supervisor of Instruction in Clay and Cherokee County Schools. Nelson has directed Four-Square Community Action, Inc., Head Start Program for the past three years.

Nelson is married to the former Hubble Lee of Hayesville. They have three children, Jimmy, Darlene, and Charles. The Nelson's are members of Ledford's Chapel Methodist Church.

Nelson is a member of Clay Masonic Lodge.

"We are very pleased to have a man with Nelson's abilities and educational background," Penland said, "We feel his experience in working with various Federal and State Programs will contribute to the continued success of Four-Square Community Action programs."

Softball Standings

MENS DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	GB	
Graves Chrysler-Plymouth	14	1	--	
Hicks Gulf	13	3	1 1/2	
Rimco	12	4	2 1/2	
Brumby	9	7	5 1/2	
Clifton	8	7	6	
Hiwassee Dam	8	7	6	
Martins Creek	7	8	7	
Peachtree	7	9	7 1/2	
Colonial Mobile Homes	6	9	8	
A&P	5	12	10	
Citizens Bank	4	13	11	
WOMENS DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	GB	
Brumby	9	1	--	
Martins Creek	7	1	1	
Clifton	5	3	3	
Levi Strauss	3	5	5	
Beatown	3	6	5 1/2	
Texanna	2	6	6	

Cuz's Corner By Bagley

Folks Are A Sight

Some folks I know are a sight in this world! And I'd betcha anything you know some who are too. If you don't, then, I's sure like for you to meet these friends of mine.

I have written about em once or twice. Maybe three times. Actually, I can't even remember how many times.

Anyhow you probably remember the Crawford's--the Preacher Arvel Crawford's. They used to be our preacher. THEY? Well, Arvel did the preaching, but his wife, now and then--but you know how preacher's wives are.

I guess I said that "They on account of what preachers themselves say. You know, almost invariably, they will say, "We have chosen for our text...etc. And I always wondered just who the WE was, or is it were? Anyway I'd bet you 15¢ that they picked their texts out all by themselves. Could have been, though, their wives helped em with it, and, if so, then I can sure understand their saying, "WE." Can't you? I know how THAT is. Every once in a while I'll maybe say something about "my car", and just as sure as my B.W. hears me she will pipe up and ask indignantly, "Whose car?"

So, I have to correct that phraseology to "our car." From now on I'm gonna see if I can remember to say, "My wife's" whatever it is. Then I'd bet a pretty she will never say a word.

I do wonder, though, how come preachers don't just get up there in the pulpit and instead of saying, "WE have chosen for OUR text," say "My wife told me to use such and such scripture for OUR

text today."

Ah, that would fix em wouldn't it? But if I know wives, they would never put up with that, probably on account of if the sermon didn't turn out too good they wouldn't want to be blamed for it. You know how they are.

Now I wouldn't have you think that these two people, the Crawford's, are anything like THAT. The HECK they aren't! They are exactly like that, maybe even more so.

But we are still the very best of friends. Of course, there may be some changes in that arrangement after this column comes out. I doubt it though, cause, you see, they quit reading this junk a long time ago.

However, I don't hold that against them. Actually a lot of people have quit reading it. And even more than that never did start.

These folks came to see us back in July and soon after they arrived Arvel announced that he had a presentation to make to me.

I had to stand facing him, he insisted on doing it all very formal like. And I don't mind telling you I was really touched. (And I can just hear you saying, "Yeah, touched all right--in the HEAD.")

Again, you know all about how preachers are. And he was saying a lotta real nice things about me. Why sure I knew all the time that he never meant a word he was saying. Finally he got around to presenting me this very beautiful plaque. It said, FIRST PRIZE--For Always Having An Easy Solution to EVERY PROBLEM... NEAT, PLAUSIBLE...AND WRONG!

Now I do admit that while he, I mean THEY were our preacher I did advise em a right smart. Fortunately, though, they disregarded nearly every bit of it. In fact, the only time they ever did listen to me a tall resulted in a near catastrophe for em.

Did I quit advising em after that? Why certainly not! I sure didn't get discouraged because cause just the one thing didn't turn out right.

Tell you the truth, they handled my advice sorta like The Good Lord does my prayers. He always listens, you see, but answers very few of em. And that's mighty good thing too, because if He had answered em all, just like I prayed em, why I'd be in the sorriest kind of a mess that you ever heard of.

But now you take Helen, Mrs. Preach, she is a very practical woman. Frinstance: I commented about a very pretty and most unusual looking ring on her finger and asked her about it. She said it was a Mother Ring, and that it had the appropriate birthstone in it for each of her five children.

Then she held it out and looked adoringly at it and said, "Yes, one day I was really down in the dumps. We didn't have enough money to pay all our bills so I went out and made a down payment on this ring."

Yep, we are sure enough the very best of friends. Well, I'll just tell you what good friends we are: They don't mind one bit if I holler at their younguns. And, Brother, if that ain't a real test of friendship, then, I just don't know of one.

And if any of you try this out on your friends I'd sure appreciate it if you'd let me know how you come out.

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MISS AUGUST
Miss Ginger Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reese, Murphy, N.C.

gives you a double reward: ZIP you can feel. Not too sweet with the kind of sparkle that quenches a really big thirst. Take home a carton. You'll flip! **Drink RC for quick, fresh energy!**