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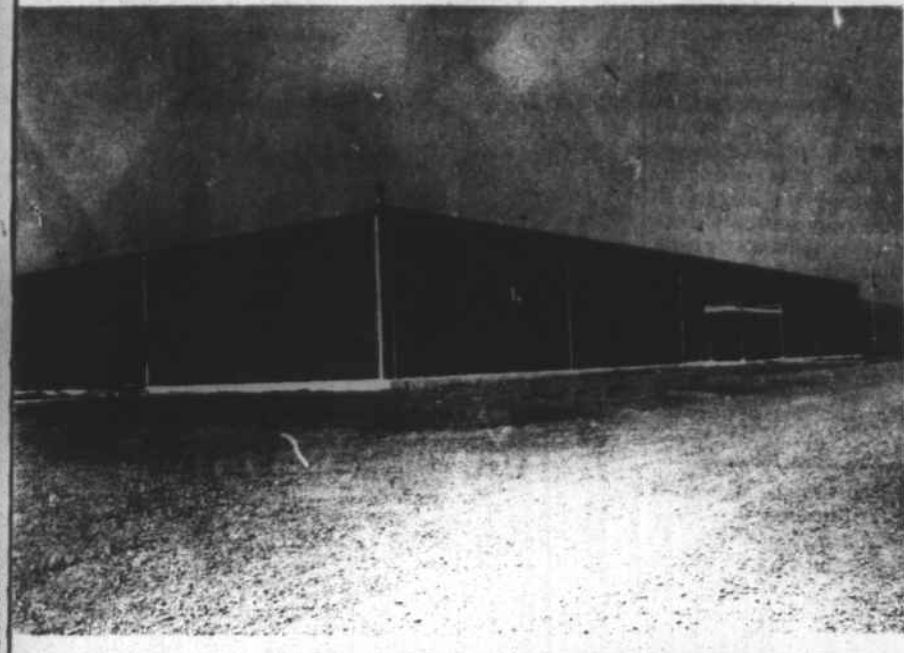
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CLIFTON PRECISION PRODUCTS invites the public to attend the dedication and open house at its Peachtree plant Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. (Photo by Weaver Carringer.)

Clifton Dedication, Open House Scheduled For Sunday

Clifton Precision Products will hold dedication and open house ceremonies on Sunday their new plant. The open house will begin at 10 P.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. The dedication ceremonies are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Clifton, a division of Litton Industries, came to Murphy in November, 1963. They began operations in what is now the Regal Mills Building on Wells Street in Murphy.

In November of 1964, Clifton needed additional manufacturing floor space, and moved into the Farmers Federation Building across from the Post Office in downtown Murphy. Then, in March of 1966, additional space was made available at the Tri-County Industrial School to handle larger manufacturing volume and to cope with the increasingly complex manufacturing processes. In the summer of 1966, new

plant construction began on a 20 acre site in the Peachtree Community of Cherokee County. The plant was completed in January and Clifton's operations were moved into the new plant from the Tri-County Industrial School and the Farmers Federation Building. Clifton's employment now stands at approximately 350. The plant is so constructed to allow for adding more manufacturing space when needed. At present, people at Clifton are making servo-motor stator assemblies and complete synchro units. These are highly sophisticated rotating electronic components and are used in the space exploration, air craft, and missile industries.

New Food Distribution Days Are Announced

V. O. Ayers, Director of Cherokee County Department of Public Welfare, announces that the Surplus Commodity Distribution Warehouse has changed the days of distribution "in an effort to better meet the needs of the people receiving the foods."

through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The following scale will be used to establish income limitations in determining the eligibility of various-size households for food assistance:

Number in Household	Net Monthly Income Scale
1	\$85.00
2	\$110.00
3	\$125.00
4	\$140.00
5	\$155.00
6	\$170.00
7	\$185.00
8	\$195.00
9	\$205.00
10	\$215.00

In addition to the foods which have been available for the past several months, cheese is again regularly distributed.

Stevens Paces Bulldog Win Hood & Co. Beat Swain

Doug Stevens led the Murphy Bulldogs to a 21-0 victory over West Fannin in the second half last Friday after the teams battled to a scoreless draw in the first half.

Rocky Hood did all the scoring as the Andrews Wildcats rolled over Swain High School, 18-0, Friday night at Bryson City.

Stevens ran two yards up the middle for the first touchdown in the third period. He added the extra point.

Hood scored on runs of two, one and six yards in the first, second, and fourth quarters. He carried the ball 21 times for a total of 104 yards gained.

Quarterback Roger Stiles passed to James Hembree for the second TD with Stevens making it 14-0 at the end of the third quarter.

The victory was the fourth in five games for Andrews. The other contest ended in a tie.

In the fourth quarter, Stevens made another run up the middle, for 10 yards, to add the final TD. He then kicked his third extra point of the night.

The Wildcat line held Swain to 70 yards rushing and 38 yards passing. Swain got no closer to the goal than the Andrews 30-yard line.

Brasstown Creek Planning Begins

The Soil Conservation Service planning party began preliminary studies and surveys on Monday to develop a work plan in the Brasstown Creek Watershed Project. The plan will determine whether or not the project is economically feasible.

In developing a work plan for the project, the planning party will determine the most economical means of controlling floodwater and evaluate water needs for agricultural, industrial, and recreational use.

The planning party is working with the local watershed sponsors, landowners, and others in the Watershed in making this determination. Planning is usually accomplished in two ways by the watershed planning party. First, a study of the open upland to determine other needed conservation measures to reduce water runoff and erosion to a minimum. Second, a detail study of all streams throughout the watershed area. Resulting from this study, surveys are made of stream channel needing improvement work and possible locations of dams to hold back floodwater. An estimated cost of work needed is then prepared. The estimated cost compared to the land benefited determines the feasibility of the project.

The Brasstown Creek Watershed Project is 55,500 acres in size. There are some 400 farms in the project with over 4,000 acres of bottomland subject to flooding. Portions of four counties are included in the project area, the counties being Towns and Union Counties, Georgia; and Clay and Cherokee Counties, North Carolina.

Local people can be a big help to the planning party while they are making their detailed surveys, analyzing data, and studying solutions to their problems.

Robert L. Anderson, Jr., President of the Brasstown Creek Watershed Association, announced that a meeting of the watershed association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the elementary school at Young Harris, Ga.

The Soil Conservation Service Planning Party will explain their procedure for developing a work plan to control floodwater throughout the watershed area. President Anderson urges everyone, who lives in or is interested in the Brasstown Creek Watershed, to attend this important meeting.

Karen Watson Takes First In Contest

Florida State was the spoiler in its 37-37 tie with the highly regarded Alabama team in the first week of The Scout's Football Contest. Several contestants picked all of the games correctly except that one and we had to use our tie breaker to pick the winner.

also called all the games correctly except the Florida State-Alabama contest and they both said South Carolina would win 13-7 on the tie-breaker. Don and Terry each won \$2.50 and are credited with 2 1/2 points in the race for the grand prize.

Karen Watson, Box 633, Murphy, took the first place money of five dollars and is credited with five points in the competition for the grand prize which will be awarded at the end of the season - two tickets to the Atlanta-Chicago game on December 17 and \$25 in expense money.

Since they were tied for second place, we combined the second and third place prizes. Many football fans noticed that we goofed by listed Navy vs. UCLA in last week's contest. The mistake was ours, wasn't played, simply did not count in tabulating the winners.

Karen was awarded first place because she was the closest on the tie breaker. She predicted South Carolina would beat North Carolina 14-10 while the actual score was 16-10.

Last week's winners will be out to add to their points this week and the rest of you have a chance to jump into the winner's circle this week. Turn to the Football Contest page and make your selections.

Don Gentry, 531 Valley River Ave., Murphy, and Terry Sanders, Box 293, Murphy, tied for second place. They

Thousand Scouts Expected For Camporee This Weekend

More than 1,000 Boy Scouts are expected to attend a Scout Camporee being staged Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Apple Tree campground in the Nantahala National Forest, according to John Jordan, District Chairman for the Nantahala District.

Among the events which the boys will be judged on are an inspection of packs, patrol equipment including tents, cooking gear, first aid kits; hand axe, shovels, and patrol flags, personal equipment, patrol commissary, kitchen-lay-out, personal cleanliness, fire safety and special events such as firemans drag, orienteering game, string burning, bridge trestle lashing, long distance communication, dispatch relay and Americanism.

The theme of the camporee is "For Friendship." The scouts attending this meeting will be from 14 Western North Carolina counties that make up the Daniel Boone Council.

Rescue Squads from Andrews, Bryson City, Hayesville, Murphy, Nantahala and Robbinsville will work in relays to have emergency first aid and rescue coverage available should their services be needed. Religious services will be held Sunday. The public is invited.

About 150 boys from Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain counties will participate in the three day affair.

The individual cost for the event is 50¢ per boy and adult that attend the camporee. The money covers the cost of the camporee patch that will be awarded to each person at the conclusion of the

State Legion Commander To Visit Murphy Monday

Robert Tart, Commander of the Legion State Organization, known as the Department of North Carolina, The American Legion, will attend the regular meeting of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 Monday night, Thomas C. Fuller II, Commander of the local Post announced today.

and other civic organizations, in many of which he has held various offices.

The meeting will be held in the Power Board Building in Murphy, at 7:30 p.m. Veterans and their families are invited to attend.

Watershed Group To Meet Tonight

Commander Tart, a native of Benson, N. C., had served a two-year term as Mayor of Benson, prior to his election and installation this summer as Legion Department Commander. He is a member of a number of Veteran,

Officers and trustees of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Blue Ridge Mountain EMC office in Young Harris, Ga.

Secretary T. E. Swartz said the group will make further plans for the Association's annual meeting on December 7 and set goals for 1968.



OLIVER DOUGLAS BEAL of Murphy was killed in this car Saturday night on US 64 about 12 miles west of Murphy. Two other persons were injured. Beal's death was the seventh traffic fatality in Cherokee County this year. In 1966, no traffic deaths were recorded in the county. (Photo by Jack Owens)

Beal Is County's Seventh Traffic Fatality Of 1967

Oliver Douglas Beal, 28, of Murphy became the seventh traffic fatality of the year in Cherokee County Saturday night when he was killed in a one-car accident 12 miles west of Murphy on US 64. Two other men were injured. The scene of the wreck was at the intersection of US 64 and the Sunny Point Road. The injured were Roy Cole, 27, and Johnny Haigler, 19, both of Murphy. Cole was admitted to Murphy General Hospital. Haigler was treated at the hospital and released.

ing Beal to loose control of the car. Funeral services for Beal were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. R. W. Prevost officiating. Burial was in the Beal Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Johnson, Charlie Johnson, Richard Howell, Charles Coleman, Harry Ingram, Luke Robinson and James Carroll.

Margaret Scaglione of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Lawrence of Geneva, Ala. and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McMahan of Ellijay, Ga. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

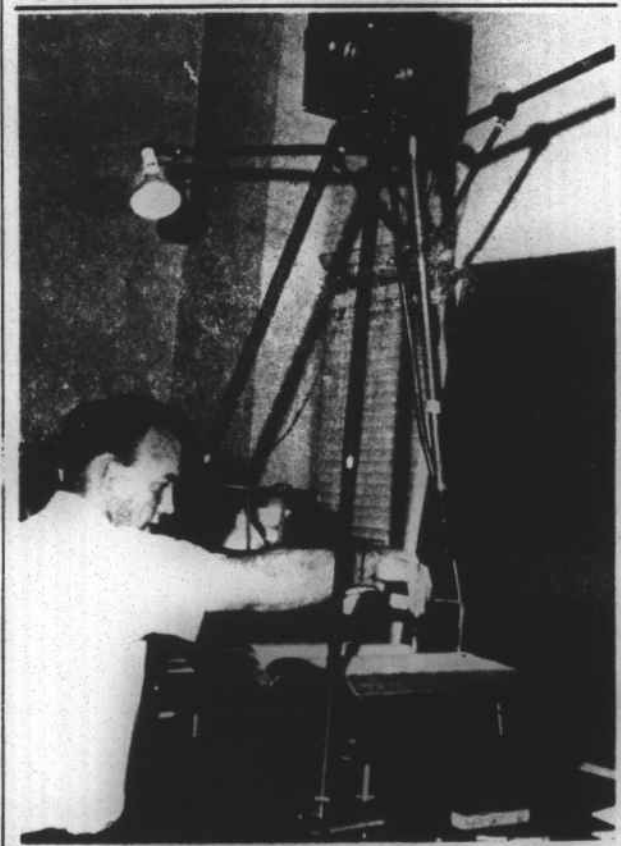
He was a native of Cherokee County and the son of Charlie and Hazel McMahan Beal of Murphy. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two daughters, Vicki and Valerie, and a son Douglas Beal, Jr., all of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Frankie Roberson and Mrs. Ollie Lariscry, both of Murphy, Mrs. Betty Taylor of Asheville and Mrs.

Shots Fired At Deputy's Car

At least four shots were fired at the car of Deputy Sheriff Virgil Hogsted early last Thursday morning at Hogsted's home in the Wolf Creek section.

Hogsted said no one has been charged yet in connection with the incident. He said the car was parked in his car port at the time. The deputy said two shots punctured the gas tank of the car and there were bullet marks on the bumper.



H. D. STROUD of Marion, N. C. microfilmer with the State Department of Archives, prepares to photograph a Cherokee County deed book in the office of Register of Deeds Ed Graves. All county records are now being microfilmed by the Department of Archives. (Photo by Dave Bruce.)

Sheriff Claude Anderson and Highway Patrolman Patt Miller are aiding Hogsted in the investigation.

Hogsted also reported that a car stolen from the rear of the county jail early Friday morning was found burned on old US 64 in the Cane Creek section later Friday morning. The car had been picked up on a bond execution.

Murphy Schools Offer Welding

The Murphy City Schools will offer an electric welding course beginning Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This course is designed for local people beyond the high school age who are interested in learning welding techniques that will be useful on the farm, at home, or at work.

The course will be taught at the Vocational Agriculture Building at the Murphy High School by Sheridan Johnson and Wilbur Roberts, the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Murphy High School.

No charge will be made for this course and those desiring to register may contact Mr. Johnson or Mr. Roberts before Monday or enter at the first class meeting.

State Now Microfilming County & Church Records

Representatives of the State Department of Archives and History have completed inventorying the records in all of the county offices of Cherokee County. This work was done in preparation for the microfilming of county records classified as permanently valuable. When written up the inventory will list all public records found and will contain schedules of retention and disposal for each record, or series of records.

Records copies will be furnished at nominal cost. Inventorying, repairing as necessary, and microfilming are all done at state expense.

Minutes of the governing bodies of the municipalities in the county will also be microfilmed. Many of the counties, including Cherokee, have suffered losses of records as a result of fires and other causes. For years, Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Director of the State Department of Archives and History, and Dr. H. G. Jones, State Archivist, considered possible methods of safeguarding the records of the counties. They eventually devised the present plan of microfilming for security, and the state-wide program was authorized by the 1959 General Assembly. Counties have been selected approximately by age and Cherokee is the seventy-second county to be scheduled. The program

is under the direct supervision of Rear Admiral A. M. Patterson, USN (Ret.), Assistant State Archivist.

The department has extended an invitation to all churches in the county and surrounding areas to take advantage of this opportunity to provide security for their records by bringing them to the courthouse for microfilming. Minutes, registers, and other records of permanent value will be microfilmed and the film will be stored in the State Archives for security. No cost to churches is involved. As in the case of county records, copies of church records can be provided at small cost in the event of loss of original records. Churches wishing to take advantage of this service should contact Mr. Hines in the office of the clerk of superior court as soon as possible.

It is estimated that the work in Cherokee County will be completed in late November.

STOP THIEF! Official Lionel Brooks seems to be playing the role of a policeman pursuing a suspect as he races behind Murphy's James Hembree as Hembree heads for the goal line Friday night's victory over West Fannin. Hembree's TD gave the Bulldogs a 14-0 lead in the third quarter. (Photo by Jim Morgan.)