



Honeymoon Is Over For N.C. Speeders

RALEIGH -- The honeymoon is over...it ends officially December 1. On Friday the State

Highway Patrol will begin utilizing its new speed-timing device--VASCAR--for arrest purposes.

"Since Governor Moore authorized the use of VASCAR in North Carolina in mid-October", Colonel Charles Speed, Patrol commander said, "we have been issuing only warnings to motorists clocked over the legal limit with the instrument."

Colonel Speed noted that in cases where troopers could substantiate violations by means other than VASCAR tickets have still been issued.

"However," the Patrol officer said, "we will not issue speeding tickets solely on VASCAR evidence until December 1."

Governor Moore authorized the use of the new device at the October 13th Law and Order Conference in Raleigh where he called for a crack down on traffic law violators.

VASCAR is a mechanical computer about the size of a cigar box which is mounted in a Patrol car and can be operated by a trooper while on regular patrol.

The instrument measures the time it takes a vehicle to travel a specific distance and automatically computes the speed of this vehicle.

"A trooper can check speeding violations for vehicles he meets, those following, those in front and those crossing at intersections," Colonel Speed said. "We feel this device will now give the law enforcement officer the upper hand in dealing with chronic traffic law violators."

Motorists, clocked over the legal limit by VASCAR, have been receiving and will continue to receive from troopers a card explaining how VASCAR operates. The card also asked for continued care in driving on the streets and highways.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ralph L. Howland has told the Patrol to "get tough" with the chronic and habitual traffic law violators. His special emphasis has been on the speeder and the drunk driver.

The drinking driver is also in for a jolt as the Patrol pursues a stricter policy of enforcement.

"We now have 70 Breathalyzer units available for use," Colonel Speed said. "These units will be located throughout the state and will allow any motorist arrested for driving under the influence an opportunity to take the test."

Major Edwin Guy, who heads the Patrol's enforcement division, points out there were 1102 DUI arrests during October.

"This was an increase of 11 percent over the same period last year," Major Guy said. "Of this total 692 took the Breathalyzer test, 207 refused and there was no test available in 187 cases."



James Teems, a Nantahala Power and Light Company lineman is shown at work during the recent project to increase voltage on lines serving the Rhodo, Junaluska and Pisgah areas of Cherokee County. (NP&L Photo)

James Ties For Contest Lead

E.C. James of Rt. 3, Murphy took first place in this week's Football Contest and moved into a first place tie with Don Gentry in the point race for the grand prize. Each has 10 1/2 points.

Only two weeks remain in the contest and the person with the most points will win two tickets and \$25 expense money to see the Atlanta Falcons play the Chicago Bears in Atlanta on December 17.

James took first place with 19 correct predictions and the best tie breaker. He predicted the Green Bay Packers would beat the Chicago Bears, 24-17, while the final score was 17-13.

Margaret Ridenhour of Murphy took second place with 19 right calls and a 27-17 forecast on the tie breaker.

Mildred B. Burch of Andrews Road, Murphy won third place with 19 good predictions and a tie breaker saying Chicago would win.

Here are the pointstandings for the grand prize:

E.C. James	10 1/2
Don Gentry	10 1/2
Grover C. Mauney	8
Karen Watson	5
Larry Shope	5
James H. Kilpatrick	5
Patsy Hyde	5
Herbert Sheldy	5
Walter Ensley	5
Joann Matheson	5
Mildred Burch	4
Margaret Ridenhour	3
Sandra Mintz	3
Boyd Pullum	3
Don Gregory	3
Hoy Brown	3
Terry Sanders	2 1/2
E. R. Voyles	2 1/2
Abby Mahis	2
Herbie Gibson	2
Laie Lunsford	2
James Nelson	2
Jane Colvard	1
Juanita G. Killian	1
Fran Crawford	2/3
Graham Bayless	2/3
Richard B. Caldwell	2/3

Container Shipping Helps Levi Strauss

Mallonee To Be Here Friday

Tom L. Mallonee, assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor will visit Cherokee and Clay Counties Friday.

He will be at the Town Hall in Andrews from 9 to 9:30 City Hall in Murphy from 11 to 12 noon and the Clay County Courthouse in Hayesville from 3:30 to 4:30.

Containerization is helping Levi Strauss & Co. further unbox the international apparel market.

The bulk, one-container shipping system--believed to be used exclusively in the garment industry by Levi Strauss International, subsidiary of the pioneer California garment manufacturer--has greatly reduced handling, freight, and insurance costs, helping the firm to keep its garments sold abroad in a competitive price range.

Every week, numerous shipments via huge steel containers, measuring 40x8x8 feet and holding from 20,000 to 25,000 garments each, embark by ship from major U. S. ports bound for foreign destinations such as London, Paris, Rome, Antwerp, Frankfurt, Copenhagen, and Amsterdam.

Horace Cannon, manager of Levi's Murphy plant noted that the recently instituted system permits direct, one-container shipment from any one of Levi's 25 plants across the country to any of the firm's world wide network of foreign distributors and warehouses.

"Annual savings from this method alone," Cannon reported, "will be in excess of \$100,000." A good part of this figure, he added is due to the 10% reduction in ocean freight charges allowed for containerized cargo.

After containers are loaded at Levi's plants, they are bond-sealed and consigned to the shipper, practically doing away with involved and

Upper Hiwassee Watershed Annual Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association will be held next Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Charles R. Clegg Fine Arts Center at Young Harris College.

G. W. F. (Dutch) Cavender, Assistant Administrator for Rural Development in the Farmers Home Administration in Washington, will be the guest speaker.

The annual report will be presented and the Association members will elect new officers for the coming year.

Musical entertainment is planned for the meeting and exhibits by local craftsmen from the five county area will be on display in the lobby.

The Association serves Cherokee and Clay Counties in North Carolina and Union, Towns and Fannin Counties in Georgia.

Cavender was State Director for the Farmers Home Administration in Tennessee prior to accepting his present position in June.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from the University of Tennessee in 1941 and a Masters Degree from the same school in 1949.

Cavender was raised on farms in middle and west Tennessee and began his agricultural career in Henry and Carroll Counties, Tennessee. In 1942, he helped relocate farmers whose land was being secured by TVA for the Kentucky Dam Reservoir.

From 1949 to 1953 he was Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Tennessee.

His present duties include rural development guidance.

His department is in charge of the Rural Renewal Program that is presently underway in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties, including the home-site and recreation projects.

The Business and Industry Work Group of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association met last Tuesday, November 22, and decided to devote the group's efforts to three projects.

The three are: (1) Print and distribute 10,000 industrial leaflets listing the advantages offered by the five county area.

(2) Compile and maintain, at a central location, industrial information on each community in the five counties.

(3) Assist the Human Resources Work Group in promoting an educational program that will meet the industrial needs in the area. The objective would be to provide



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local industry with students trained in the skills needed here.

Russ Addresses Andrews Rotarians

Highway Commissioner W. Curtis Russ told the Andrews Rotary Club last Tuesday he could not foresee when the eight miles of secondary road needed to complete an all-weather road from Murphy to Tellico Plains, Tenn. could be constructed.

He said the General Assembly allotted \$108,900 for rural road construction in Cherokee County this year and the road would cost about \$750,000.

Russ said he was not opposed to the road if the money could be raised by some other means.

Russ said \$2.75 million dol-

lars has been spent on roads in Cherokee County in 1966-66 and the commission expects to spend \$7 million on roads in the county next year.

He was accompanied to the meeting by Division Engineer A.J. Hughes, Assistant Engineer Bill Ray and District Engineer Bob Pattillo.

First Aid Class Begins Monday

Tri County Tech will sponsor a first aid instructors class at the Community Center in Andrews starting Monday.

All persons who now hold a standard and advanced card and who live in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain or Macon Counties may enroll in the course.

Classes will meet from 7 to 10 each evening through December 8 with Stuart Tabor and Dan Angel as instructors. Tabor is a filed representative for the American Red Cross in Columbia, S. C.

Those who complete the course will be recognized as first aid instructors.

Anyone interested in attending the classes should contact Tri County Tech at Peachtree or Angel at Murphy 837-3237.

College Courses Registration Set

Winter quarter registration for off-campus in-service college courses from Western Carolina University, cosponsored by Tri-County Tech, will be held at the Center at Peachtree tonight (Thursday).

All students enrolled during the last quarter and new students desiring to enroll for the winter quarter should report to Tri County Tech no later than 6 p.m.

Wildcats Win Class A Title

The Andrews Wildcats won the Western Regional IA Football Championship with a 34-7 victory over Tryon at Swannanoa last Thursday night.

Gary Morgan and Ronnie Bradley provided most of the offensive fireworks while the defensive line kept Tryon from scoring until the fourth period.

Morgan scored three touchdowns and passed for another while Bradley picked up 169 yards in 15 tries, scored a touchdown, kicked a 42-yard field goal and added one extra point.

The Wildcat defense held Tryon to 83 yards rushing and 18 yards passing and set up three touchdowns by recovering Tigers fumbles.

Andrews scored on the third play from scrimmage, Bradley was stopped on the Andrews 22 after receiving the kickoff. Leslie McKinney moved to the 25 and Bradley went around left end to the 31. He went through left guard and romped 69 yards for the touchdown and kicked the extra point.

The next Wildcat drive was stalled on the Andrews 48 where the situation was fourth down and 15, but Bradley's punt was fumbled by Tryon's Gregory Greene. John Golem recovered on the Tryon 27 and the drive continued. Morgan scored from the four yard line to make it 13-0 at the end of the first period.

Kenny Anderson set up the only score of the second quarter when he recovered another Greene fumble on the

Tryon 30. Five plays later, Morgan scored from the one yard line. Andrews had a 19-0 lead at halftime.

Tryon advanced to the Andrews 41 after taking the second half kickoff but the Tigers fumbled again and David Allen recovered on the 47. Seven plays later, Morgan passed to Allen recovered on the 47. Seven plays later, Morgan passed to Allen for a 20-yard touchdown play.

Bradley booted his field goal later in the period to give the Wildcats a 28-0 lead after three quarters.

The Wildcats wrapped up their scoring in the fourth period when Morgan ran around left end for eight yards. Rocky Hood made a 25-yard run up the middle on the final drive.

Tryon got on the scoreboard with 2:18 remaining on a one-yard run by Vining to end a 57-yard drive. Vining added the extra point.

Coach Hugh Hamilton called the victory "a 100% team effort. Our offensive and defensive lines did a really good job. I couldn't single out any one player."

The Wildcats picked up 15 first downs and held the Tigers to eight.

Andrews gained 326 yards rushing and 62 passing with five successful passes in 12 tries.

The Wildcats lost 54 yards on penalties while Tryon lost 20.

Andrews punted twice for a 30.5 average and Tryon kicked four times for a 33.3 average.



GARY MORGAN (12) SCORES FOR the Wildcats. Thomas Fry (75) and David Allen (81) join the officials in signaling the touchdown. (Photo. by Sue Morrow)

Charged With Weapons Theft

Horace Quinton Hickey was being charged with breaking and entering and larceny in connection with the theft of four weapons from the home of J. D. Allen, Rt. 4, Murphy on September 29.

Hickey was arrested last Thursday by Clay County Sheriff Hartsell Moore.

Cherokee County Deputy Sheriff Robert Hartness said one of the weapons was recovered when Hickey was arrested.

He was brought to the Cherokee County Jail.

Post Office Has Christmas Stamp

Postmaster Joe Ray announced today that the 1967 Christmas stamp is now on sale at the Murphy Post Office.

He said the 1967 stamp is larger than last year's Christmas edition and includes more of the "Madonna and Child With Angels" painted in the 15th century by Hans Memling.

Ray noted that use of the special Christmas five cent stamp or any other five cent stamp on Christmas cards gives the cards first class treatment. This means the cards will be forwarded if the recipient has moved or returned if there is no forwarding address.

Third class postage on cards does not provide that service.

Editorial: 24 Years Is Too Long

The federal government should proceed with all possible haste to build the transmountain road between Bryson City and Townsend, Tennessee.

True the building of this road is a substitute for a promise made by the federal government to the people of Swain County, but that does not lessen its validity nor the need for the road.

In 1943, 24 years ago, an agreement was made between the United States Department of the Interior, the State of North Carolina, and Swain County.

The officials of Swain county have lived up to their part of the agreement by turning over to the federal government 44,000 acres of land for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

The state of North Carolina has lived up to its part of the agreement by building a specific designated section of highway.

Only the federal government has failed to come up with its part of the agreement. Originally, their part of the agreement was to construct a road from Bryson City to Fontana Dam down the north side of Fontana lake. This has not been done, but there has been a feeble start.

Recently, in developing a master plan for the Smoky Mountain National Park, the park officials proposed that a transmountain road to be built from Bryson City to Townsend, in lieu of the Bryson City - Fontana Dam road.

Swain County officials accepted the substitute measure. We feel that this is a good suggestion and that the transmountain road will mean more to the development of the area as a whole.

However, now it appears that due to pressure by hiking clubs and other naturalists groups, none of whom were a party to the agreement, the federal government is reluctant to meet their part of the agreement.

An agreement was made between three parties, two parties to the agreement have met their commitments; now it is up to the third party to come up with their part.

Since it will affect us all and we are all neighbors we should all lend a hand to see that neither the people of Swain County nor for that matter the government of the State of North Carolina get welched on.

We urge that every chamber of commerce, every town board, every board of county commissioners and every civic club in the area west of the Balsams contact the Secretary of the Department of Interior and the Congressman for this district and let him know that we feel that this road should be built and the United States Government should lose no further time in keeping the promise it made to the people of Swain County 24 years ago.

It is by working together and helping each other in causes like this that the people of this area can move forward.



JOHN PARRIS autographed copies of his new book "Mountain Bread" at the WREK studios last Wednesday. With the author are, from the left, Elmer Kilgore, Anna Louise Palmer and John Jordan. (Photo by Sue Morrow)

GOP Women Meet Tonight

The Cherokee County Republican Women will meet tonight (Thursday) at O'Dell's at 7 p.m.

Bill Bradley, Clay County Republican Chairman, is expected to be the guest speaker at the meeting.

School Board Meets Tonight

The Murphy School Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the superintendent's office.