

County Democrats

Meet Monday Night

Mrs. Harry K. McDonnold of Asheville, Vice-Chairman of the North Carolina State Democratic Executive Committee, will speak at a meeting of the Cherokee County Democratic Party Monday night at the Cherokee County Courthouse.

The meeting will begin with a coffee hour, a social get-together and registration of all persons attending a 7 p.m.

Mrs. McDonnold is prominent in political, civic and church affairs in Buncomb County Democratic Executive Committee.

She is a former president and vice-president of the Women of the Church of First Presbyterian Church and has served as director of religious education for a number of years.

She was named "Woman of the Week" by the Asheville Citizen and was recommended October 30, 1965, by Governor Dan K. Moore to serve as Vice-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

This will be the first organization meeting of the Democratic Party this year and all Democrats are urged to attend.

Daughtride Seeks

To Close Wage Gap

Republican Congressional candidate Robert W. Daughtride charged Tuesday that "this district has not been represented in Congress for the past 10 years."

During a swing through Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties, Daughtride said, "it was this total lack of regard for the needs and wishes of the people that led me to give up a fine position with the State Department to enter this race."

He added that he is "alarmed over the climate of instability I find among our people."

Daughtride, resident of West Asheville, will face W. Scott

Harvey for the Republican nomination on May 4. The winner will run against incumbent Democrat Roy A. Taylor in November.

Describing himself as a moderate, the candidate added that he can take a conservative or liberal position, depending upon the issue being considered.

Daughtride said he "wants to close the gap between low wages and the high cost of living in western North Carolina."

He said he does not believe the Republican gubernatorial race will be a factor in his contest with Harvey.



Members of the Building Committee of the First Methodist Church are pictured at the consecration service for the new educational building Sunday. Pictured from the left are Frank L. Mauney, chairman; Mrs. Harold Wells, secretary; Merle Davis, Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. W. P. Odum and the Rev. Thornton W. Hawkins. J. M. Hughes was absent when the picture was made. Hawkins said the building is for community as well as church functions.

Murphy Homes & Businesses To Get New Street Numbers

By Dave Bruce

A much needed renumbering of every residence and business establishment in Murphy got underway this week.

Postmaster Joe Ray said the project should be completed during May and every building in the town will have a correct street number assigned to it.

The Post Office is doing the work with the cooperation of the Murphy Planning Board and the Murphy Jaycees.

Ray said every residence and business will receive a letter advising of the number assigned to it. He added that anyone who does not receive notification by the end of the project should contact the Post Office for the correct address assigned.

Street numbers will be assigned outward from the center of town with even numbers on the right and odd numbers on the left side of the street.

Dr. Kenneth Keenum and Joe Fowler of the Murphy Planning Board were assigned to assist the Post Office in the project last Thursday. The Planning Board considers the renumbering a part of its Workable Program.

The project will improve the orderly handling of mail and will assist in the easier location of homes by making it possible to give a specific address.

Town Clerk Charles E. Johnson pointed out that "considerable discussion and research has gone into the renumbering over the past few years and it has been determined to be essential."

Ray pointed out that the original numbering of streets was done from the outside toward the center of town and this was complicated when older streets were extended outward. He noted, too, that new streets have since been opened.

This is the first renumbering to be done in Murphy in over 30 years, he said.

The need for this work is quite obvious to anyone who has ever attempted to direct a stranger to someone's house in Murphy.

The Jaycees will assist in the project, Ray said, by selling numbers for residents to post on their homes. They also plan to sell a ZIP Code book.

Set 'Em Up!

Saturday night will be the time to set your clock ahead one hour as you retire. You'll lose an hour's sleep and get an extra hour of daylight at the end of each day. Daylight Saving Time becomes effective in North Carolina and surrounding states at 2 a.m. Sunday. This will be the second consecutive summer in which Tar Heels have moved their clocks up for the extra hour of afternoon sunshine.

Feeder Calf Sale

Set For September

Cherokee County has been officially designated to have a Feeder Calf Sale, September 30, at King's Livestock Yard in Murphy, North Carolina. This sale will include six counties in Western North Carolina and North Georgia.

The board of directors of the Feeder Calf Sale met Tuesday April 16, at the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association meeting in Young Harris, Georgia. The director adopted a set of rules and regulations for the sale, adopted a name for the sale which is the Upper Hiwassee Feeder Calf Association, and elected officers for the association.

The Chairman of the Assoc-

iation is C. D. Corn from Towns County, Young Harris, Ga., and Paul Nave, secretary-treasurer, is from Cherokee County.

The Counties in the Upper Hiwassee Feeder Calf Association are: Fannin, Towns and Union Counties in North Georgia and Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties in Western North Carolina.

Each farmer who has beef cattle will receive a set of the rules and regulations adopted by the association. He will also receive a contract so he can consign cattle to the Feeder Calf Sale.

Board Meets

On Friday

The Murphy City Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the superintendent. This meeting night has been changed from Thursday to Friday due to several conflicts.

Concert Set

For Tuesday

The Murphy School Band will present a concert Tuesday night at 8 at the Dome Building on the Elementary School Campus.

22 Adults Complete

Welding Courses

Twenty two men have completed two adult welding courses sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department at Murphy High School.

Sheridan Johnson taught the beginner and advanced courses for 24 weeks.

Those completing the courses were:

Harry Burgess, Howard Beavers, Donald Coleman, H. Winston Craig, Frederick Dalrymple, Kenneth Graham, John Gill,

Dan Hughes, Harry Hughes, Gene Martin, Harry Mauney, James Myers, C. B. Newton, Clarence Pace, Max Payne, Cecil Phillips, Ben Thomas, Jack Wimpey, Charles White, Jr., Herman Hunter, Lawrence Hyatt and John H. Ledford.

W. L. Roberts, vocational agriculture teacher at Murphy High School, announced that courses in acetylene welding and landscaping are planned for next year.

Town Board Accepts

Planning Proposals

The Murphy Town Board gave its approval to two recommendations of the Murphy Planning Board at its April meeting Monday night.

The proposals concern the resurvey and permanent marking of the town's limits and the renumbering of all street addresses.

Town Clerk C. E. Johnson was directed to proceed with the boundary resurvey and marking as the town budget permits.

A used tractor and mowing machine and a used half ton pickup truck will be purchased from the State Highway Commission. The Board approved purchase prices of \$700 for

the tractor and mower and \$500 for the truck.

The purchase of a Scott Air Pack for the Volunteer Fire Department was approved. Several months ago a similar pack was purchased for the Cherokee County Rescue Squad.

The packs will enable two men to enter a smoke-filled building for searching operations. The cost of the new pack will be \$295.

Johnson was directed to arrange a meeting with State Highway Commission officials to discuss the right of way problems along the proposed improvement project on Regal St.

Garbage Ordinance

To Be Recommended

The Murphy Planning Board the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Zoning Board of Adjustment held a joint meeting last Thursday night at the Mur-

phy Power Board Building. The Planning Board and Advisory Committee agreed to

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Student Dies In Wreck



Billy Waggoner

Billy Bob Waggoner, Jr., a 20-year-old University of Georgia junior from Murphy was killed last Thursday in a one-car accident at Athens, Ga.

Police said the accident occurred when the car in which Waggoner was riding crashed into a utility pole.

Three other persons were injured in the wreck. Waggoner was a native of Louisiana, but had lived in

Awarded

Bronze

Star Medal

Major Christine H. Berry, a nursing supervisor with the office of the chief of nursing service, Walter Reed General Hospital, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service in Vietnam.

In February 1967, Major Berry went to Vietnam to serve with the 91st Evacuation Hospital in Tuy Hoa, as a medical surgical supervisor. During her year there, she distinguished herself by her dedication to her work, initiative, and understanding of the problems which confronted the hospital staff as part of the counterinsurgency effort in the Republic of Vietnam. It was for this distinguished service that she was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

A native of Murphy, Major Berry entered the Army in 1945 and served through 1947; she reentered the military in 1951 and has served at numerous posts throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. Her assignments include duty at the Second General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, Valley Forge Army Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., Korea, and Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Major Berry is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Howell of 114 Valley River Drive, Murphy, N. C.

Murphy most of his life.

He was majoring in forestry at the university.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Thornton Hawkins, the Rev. Raymond Carroll and the Rev. Alfred Smith officiated. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Luke Nave, Steve Howell, Harry Lee Moore,

Jerry Dickey, Jim Bob Morgan and Jerry Decker.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waggoner, Sr. of Murphy; two sisters, Debbie and Marsha, and a brother, Terry, all of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gussie Furr of Murphy; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtis Waggoner of Albuquerque, N. M.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Andrews Soldier

Killed In Action

PFC. James C. Bryant, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bryant of Andrews was reported killed in action in Vietnam on Wednesday, April 17.

He entered the Army in September 1967. He took his training at Ft. Campbell, Ky and was sent to A.I.T. school at Ft. McClellan, Ala. before being sent to Vietnam in February of this year.

Bryant was stationed at Tay Ninh in the 9th Inf. 25th Div. in Vietnam.

Before going into service, Bryant worked for R & G Construction Co. He attended Andrews High School.

The body is expected to arrive in Andrews at a later date. Ivie Funeral Home will announce the arrangements.



Pfc Bryant

9 County Homes &

Store Broken Into

The Cherokee County Sheriff's Department and the State Bureau of Investigation are investigating break-ins at nine homes Monday morning and a grocery store Monday night.

Sheriff Claude Anderson said the nine homes were in the Hot-house, Culberson and Andrews areas. The store was H & M Grocery in the Martins Creek section.

The house break-ins occurred between 7:45 and 10 a.m.

The largest haul reported from any of the homes was \$600 worth of rifles taken from an Andrews residence. Guns and rifles were taken at some of the other homes.

"They appeared to be looking for money," said SBI Agent James Maxey. He noted that in several places dresser drawers were pulled out and bed clothing was turned back.

About \$3,000 worth of merchandise was taken from H & M Grocery. Items taken include a cash register, adding machine, ammunition, a radio, canned goods, cigarettes and bread. The investigation into the thefts is continuing.

Mallonee

Visit Set

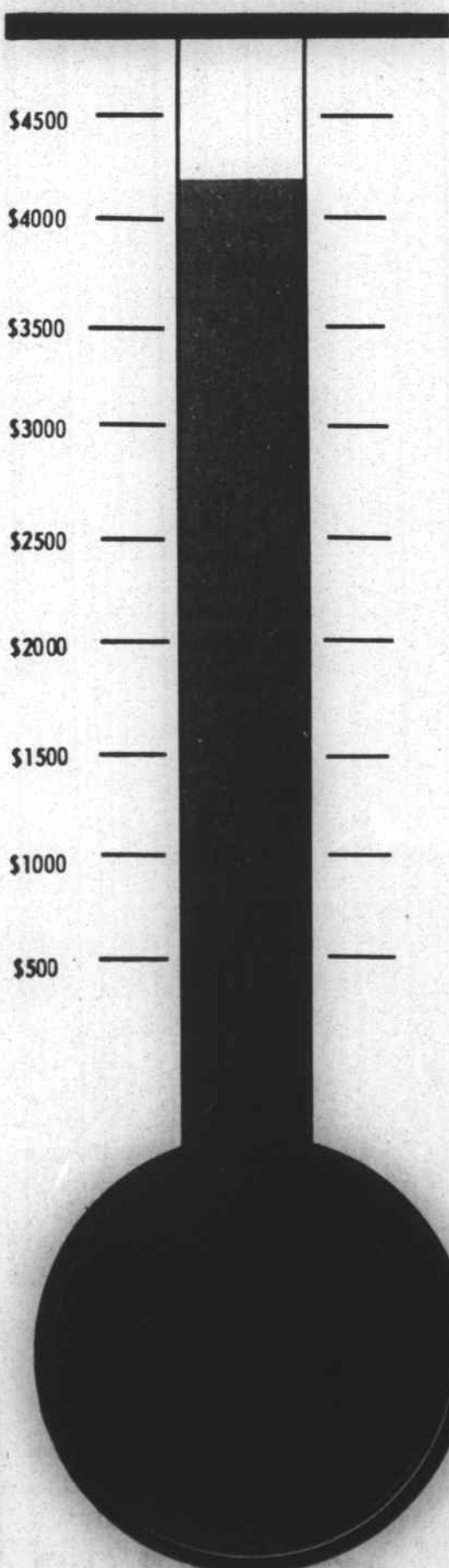
Tom L. Mallonee, assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor will visit Cherokee and Clay Counties next Wednesday.

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



John Thompson, principal of Murphy High School, (left) and vocational-agriculture teacher W. L. Roberts present certificates to three of the 22 men who recently completed adult welding courses. They are, from center to right, Harry Burgess, Harry Mauney and John Gill. (Photo by Weaver Carrington)

Goal - \$5,000



Activity Bus Drive