

39 To Graduate From Tri-County Tech

Tri-County Technical Institute announced this week its graduation exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. August 23. The graduation address will be delivered by Mr. Thomas W. Simpson, President of the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute.

The public is invited to attend.

Those receiving diplomas in the School of Cosmetic Art are Joan L. Campbell, Mary Ruth Curtis, Jeanette S. Hughes, all of Murphy; Jessie Carolyn Head and Ina P. Wheeler, both of Andrews; Shelby Jean Anderson, Junia J. Moore and Kay Foster, all of Hayesville; Margaret Diane Dendy, of Hiwassee, Georgia; Lois L. Parker of Warne; Sonja Crisp, Mildred Elizabeth Davis, Laura Jane Farley, Loretta Wall Phillips, Carolyn Janie Shuler, Jo Doris Shuler, Irene F. Walsh and Glenda Sue Wilson, all of Robbinsville; and Juanita E. Horton of Marble.

Those receiving diplomas in Welding are Heb A. Hughes, James Ronny Killian, Clarence Reid Ledford, Verl Wayne Roberts, Jerry Earl Plemmons,

Elbert Ervin Totherow, Jr., and Phillip Lowell Wilcox, all of Murphy; Ronald Bruce Barton of Marble and Ronnie Lee Brooks of Andrews.

Those to receive their General Education Development (G. E. D.) Certificates are Jo Ann Garland and Beulah Huffman, both of Robbinsville; Larry Lamar Rayburn, Bobbie Jean Wilson, and Jean P. Winfrey, all of Andrews; Howard Ray Gibson, Eula Miller, and Mary Sue Reece, all of Hayesville; J. C. Wood of Blue Ridge, Georgia; Gerald Conner of Morganton, Georgia, and Christine S. Kyle of Copperhill, Tennessee.

Frymont Inn To Host Folk Singer

The Frymont Inn in Bryson City is featuring John McIntyre, an accomplished flamenco guitarist, banjo player and folk singer during the week of August 19 - 24.

In addition Hal Strain and his orchestra will be there Tuesday through Saturday night from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Hayesville Resident To Be On National TV

NEW YORK—Hayesville residents will have a special interest in the nationwide "Up With People" telecast to be seen on the NBC-TV network from 10-11 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, August 23. The 150 voice chorus made up of youngsters from every state in the country includes Rudy Davenport from Hayesville.

Bob Hope will kick off the "Up With People" special as a result of his deep interest in the youth of America and in the young men and women who comprise the group. "Up With People" will be sponsored by the Reader's Digest and by The Coca-Cola Company.

"I have travelled the length and breadth of the United States, playing before college and university students," Hope said. "These citizens of tomorrow are brighter, more involved, and more knowledgeable than any generation in America's history. I think the 'Up With

People' youngsters exemplify the spirit in this country, and are a true reflection of the best we have to offer."

Rudy Davenport is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haig Davenport of Hayesville. His major responsibilities include working with the cast and orchestra.



Rudy Davenport

Registration For Kindergarten Set

Mrs. Hugh Powell, Director of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten and Nursery School has announced that registration for the three year old Nursery School and four and five year old Kindergarten will be held at the school on Mill Street in Hayesville, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The school is self-supported, established mainly as a service to the community. There are no other non-public schools in Clay County.

The program is designed to accomplish specific goals. Namely, social, educational, emotional, physical and spiritual development of the children. There will be no work equivalent to the first grade academic level. The purpose of the school is to get the children ready to learn skills in the most desirable fashion. This system provides for the teachers opportunities to employ the techniques necessary to give children the academic training required for first grade without imposing the formal method of conscious drill and practice.

Mrs. Powell graduated from Western Carolina University in 1957 with a B. S. Degree in Primary and Early education. She continued her studies at the University of North Carolina and Florida State University in the Graduate Program. She has taught in Asheville, Charlotte, and Waynesville, and Orlando, and Winter Park, Florida. She has served as Supervising Teacher training five Student Teachers

and Interns from Western Carolina University, Rowins College, and Florida State University.

Carpools will be worked out for children in Hayesville, Murphy, Andrews, Hiwassee, and Young Harris.

All parents interested in enrolling their children must register them at the school or contact Mrs. Powell at 389-2158 August 22nd All classes are limited.

Piano Workshop

A two-day workshop for piano teachers will be held on the Young Harris College campus on Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23. The morning sessions will begin each day at 9:30 and end at 12:00; the afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 and end at 4:00.

Mrs. William Fox and Mr. Douglas Moore will conduct the workshop, and all piano teachers and prospective piano teachers are invited to attend. There will be sessions on the beginning piano student, developing the child's creative abilities in music, good tone production, good rhythm, pedalling, good teaching materials, and new repertoire. There will be demonstrated lessons with students of Mrs. Fox and Mr. Moore and with students of some of the teachers attending the workshop.

Please contact Mrs. William Fox in care of Young Harris College if you are interested. No fee will be charged.



Death Cars

Two people were killed in the two-car collision that occurred Friday about three miles east of Murphy on the Andrews road. The car at left, a 1968 Dodge, was struck

when the other car crossed the center lane. Slick tires and a wet spot on the pavement was blamed for the accident.

Three Killed, 14 Injured In Car Wrecks During The Past Week

A total of three people were killed and 14 were injured in five different automobile accidents in and around Cherokee County during the past week.

A two-car head on collision three miles east of Murphy on U. S. 19 Friday took the lives of a 12 year old Alabama girl and a Cherokee County mother of five. Dead on arrival at Murphy Providence Hospital were Miss Linda Eilene Fox, 12, of Maxwell AFB, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Jo Bryant, 33, of Murphy, Route 3.

Injured in this wreck were Lt. Col. Fredrick W. Fox, 35, of Maxwell AFB, Ala., his wife, Wanda Faye Fox, and their eight year old son, William Fox. These are the parents and brother of Linda Eilene. They were all riding in a Dodge driven by Colonel Fox.

Those injured in the other car were Miss Janice Bryant, 14, Patricia Bryant, 10, and James Bryant 4. These are four of the children of Mrs. Bryant, who was killed.

Janice and Patricia Bryant were treated and dismissed from Providence Hospital Friday. At press time Wednesday, Colonel Fox and his son, William, were listed as being in satisfactory condition at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Fox, who was taken to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, was still in critical condition Wednesday, and is in the intensive care unit hospital officials said. James Bryant was listed as being in fair condition at Erlanger.

Highway Patrolman A. Z. Phillips said the Bryant car went out of control, crossed the centerline and collided with the Fox car. Phillips said the tires on the Bryant car were slick and that they slid on a wet spot on the road.

Following the impact the

Bryant car spun around in the road and came to rest on the right side of the highway, while the Fox vehicle was pushed off to the left.

Colonel Fox said that everyone in his car had on seat belts, but that his wife's was loose since she had been turning around to the back seat talking to the children. His daughter's belt was also loose, he said.

A family spokesman said the Fox girl died of a broken neck at the time of the sudden impact. The Bryant car was also equipped with seat belts, but no one was wearing them.

The other fatality occurred just across the N. C.-Tennessee line a few miles from Ducktown, Tenn. Lewis Michael Fox, 23, of Route 2 Culberson was killed as his car was struck head on Wednesday, August 14th. Tennessee officials said that Fox was turning left at his place of business and was hit by an oncoming car. A third car was also involved, but no one was seriously hurt. Two of the three occupants in the second car were injured, but they were released after being treated at a Copper Basin hospital.

Drivers of three other cars escaped serious injury as their cars were totally destroyed in separate wrecks.

Patrolman Patt Miller reported that Bobby Marion May, 19, of Andrews, was slightly injured when he lost control of his 1963 Corvair near Marble.

Miller said that May started skidding in a right hand curve, skidded 200 feet and turned over after hitting a left bank.

May suffered injuries to the face and head, which, according to Miller, he would not have received had he been wearing seat belts. Miller said that an investigation is continuing.

4-H County Wide Bake Sale

The 4-H County Council is sponsoring a bake sale, Saturday, August 31 on the square in Murphy. Proceeds will be used for various county council activities such as scholarships, tours, achievement night, etc.

The following people will be taking orders: If you would like to have a special kind of cake, pie, etc. baked especially for you, you may call them at the numbers listed.

Mrs. A. G. Quinn 837-2350
Rosanna Radford 837-2387
Linda Pope 837-3249
Debra Keener 837-3232
Annette Howell 837-5292
Mrs. Carl Derreberry 321-4406
Mrs. Thomas Blount 837-3301

These people will begin taking orders August 19 and will stop taking orders on August 28. Come out and support your 4-H County Council.

The 4-H County Council is also sponsoring a swimming party for all active 4-H Club members and leaders in the county on Friday, August 23 at the Murphy Swimming Pool. There will be a picnic supper proceeding the party at 5:30. All 4-H'ers are invited to attend.

Townson Appointed Representative

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has announced the appointment of J. C. Townson as special representative for Cherokee, Graham and Clay Counties.

Mr. Townson was formerly employed by the Townson Funeral Home.

Robert Coy Stewart, 23, of Murphy was injured around 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning when his 1966 Mustang hit a rock wall about one mile west

of Marble on U. S. 19. Miller said that Stewart waited for three hours before any help arrived. Stewart was taken to an Asheville hospital for treatment of facial injuries. Miller emphasized that Stewart would probably have been

seriously injured had he not been wearing seat belts.

Kenneth Morrow, 17, of Rt. 4, Murphy was injured when the 1968 Chevelle in which he was riding left black marks 219 feet and overturned Sunday night. The accident occurred 11 miles west of Murphy on N. C. 294. Miller said that no charges were filed against Donnie Morrow, brother of the injured who was driving the car.



Murphy Golf Course

Construction has finally begun on the 18 hole golf course being built four miles south of Murphy on the old John Mulkey farm. The course, which will be complete with driving ranges, cartways, a small lake and

ponds will be completed within approximately one year. The machine in the foreground is approaching the ninth hole, which is near the road. (Photo by Bill Gray)

Annual Radio Day Held By Women's Club Retail Sales High For 1968

The Murphy Business & Professional Women's Club held their annual Radio Day Program, Tuesday. Each year all club members solicit advertising and donations from the business and professional people in the Tri-County area in an effort to raise money for

the clubs scholarship fund. From this fund, two deserving female graduates from the Cherokee County schools receive a scholarship of \$400.00 each to assist them in furthering their education in the college of their choice. This is one of the many

undertakings the Murphy Business & Professional Women's Club

No Physicals Set

Officials of Cherokee and Clay Counties Selective Service boards have announced that they are not required to forward any registrants for physical examinations during the month of September.

The Hayesville Board, No. 22, is also not required to forward any for induction through September. They will be several inducted by Local Board No. 20 in Murphy during this time. They will be announced at a later date, according to Mrs. Frankie Robinson, secretary of the Cherokee Board.

Motorcycle Accident

Robert Vernon Palmer received serious injuries Saturday night when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car just outside of Murphy.

Police Chief Pete Stalcup said that the accident occurred near Fowler's 66 station at the corner of Bault Street and Valley River Avenue. Stalcup

said that Martha Annett Mashburn of the Unaka section was pulling into the main road and failed to see the motorcycle. She was given a citation for failure to yield right of way.

Palmer was taken to Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville. He is being treated for compound fractures in his lower right leg.

City Taxes Raised From \$2.00 To \$2.10 Per \$100

The Murphy Town Board raised city taxes \$.10 from \$2.00 to \$2.10 per \$100 valuation in their last regular meeting. The raise was needed to cover the budget expenditure of \$246,061. Of this amount, \$40,391 is bond expense with the remainder falling into the general operating expense category.

Water and sewer rates were

also raised to cover increasing costs. The minimum water rates for all customers inside the city limits was increased \$.50 on the 3,000 gallon minimum, with the sewer charge remaining 70% of the total water bill.

For customers outside of the city limits an increase of \$.25 on the 3,000 gallon minimum was put into effect. Where

sewer service is provided the rate will remain 70% of the total cost of water and sewer services which in the past have been greatly subsidized by city taxes.

Mr. John Gill, who will be leaving Murphy soon for employment in a Lithonia, Georgia bank tendered his resignation from the Murphy Hospital Committee and the Murphy Library Board. The resignation was accepted with Mayor Cloe Moore and the Town Board expressing appreciation for the many public services rendered by Mr. Gill.

In other business of the meeting Mr. Glenn Reece was promoted to Assistant Police Chief retroactive to July 15.

The Town Board endorsed a program recently started by the North Carolina Highway Patrol, the purpose of which is to promote highway safety and reduce traffic accidents. This program was adopted at the request of Mr. DeWitt Sharp, Director Cherokee County Civil Defense Agency. Mr. Sharp has offered the full assistance of the Cherokee County Civil Defense in a one and one half year safety campaign beginning July 1, 1968 through December 31, 1969. He is asking for a co-ordinated effort of County and City governments, Sheriff's Departments, Police Departments, Churches and Civic organizations in an all out effort to promote safety consciousness by individuals.

County Schools Opening Date, Teachers Announced

Schools in the Cherokee County Administrative Unit will open August 26. Students will register and receive assignments on August 27, with the first full day of school beginning August 28th. Teachers for the Cherokee County Administrative Unit are as follows:

Ranger: Mrs. Addilee B. Brown, Principal, Mrs. Luella J. Newman, Mrs. Sallie K. White, Mrs. Evangeline S. Johnson, Mrs. Jean Shields, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mr. J. Alden Cooke, Miss Lois Allison, Mrs. Jean Alexander, Mr. Burke E. Moore.

Hiwassee Dam: Mr. William Rex Sudderth, Principal, Mr. Edward G. Altland, Counselor, Mrs. Barbara R. Sampson, Mr. William G. Anderson, Mr. Paul R. Hawkins, Mr. James N. Hawkins, Mr. Donald L. Amos, Mr. Ray C. Sims, Mr. Amos Q. Ketner, Mrs. Ruby W. Wilcox, Mrs. Thelma K. Kisselburg, Mrs. Vesta T. Verner, Mrs. Edith S. Anderson, Miss Bernice Boring, Mr. Charles E. Moore.

Unaka: Mr. Jerry Dickey, Principal, Mrs. Lucile M. Morrow, Mr. Neil H. Marcus.

White Church: Mr. William Roy Pipes, Principal, Mrs. Vey A. McDonald, Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, Mrs. Nellie H. Morrow, Miss Martha Marie Gregory.

Peachtree: Mr. Paul J. Vaught, Jr., Principal, Mrs. Thelma P. Axley, Mrs. Irene K. Stowe, Miss Alida D. Sudderth, Mrs. Florence W. Gentry, Mr. Nickey Mosteller, Mrs. Marcella H. Smith.

Martins Creek: Mr. John T. Smart, Principal, Mrs. Bertha Carringer, Mrs. Edith M. Evans, Mrs. Ruby M. Hemphill, Mr. Verlin Martin, Mr. James C. Moffitt, Mr. Charles W. Caldwell.

Supervisor: Miss Eunice E. Shields.

Attendance Officer: Mrs. Ruby Bryson.

Lunchroom Supervisor: Mrs. Dollie M. Smart

ESEA Title I Co-ordinator: Mr. Fred Martin, Jr.

Murphy Football Tickets On Sale

Jim McCombs announced that season tickets for the 1968 Murphy High School football games are now on sale. These tickets are good for five home games and sell for \$6.00.

The Bulldogs will open their home season against Blairsville, Ga. on Friday night, September 6th. For the first game, the Bulldogs will take to the road to play Gilmer County in Ellijay, Ga. on August 30th. This will be the first game of the season for the Bulldogs.

Season Tickets can be purchased from Kenneth Godfrey at Parkers Drug Store, Alden Coward at Cowards, Joe Fowler at Murphy 66 Service Station and John Carringer.

By purchasing a season ticket, you can save the price of one game. Admission at the gate is \$1.50 per game.

TVA Reports Rainfall Low For July

Nearly every day during July TVA's network of rain gauge observers reported showers somewhere in the Tennessee Valley, sometimes in locally heavy amounts. But these rains were so scattered that the region's average rainfall for the month was only 3.5 inches, about three-fourths of the normal amount and the lowest July average in eight years.

The highest and lowest July total from across the seven-state region were both in the Knoxville, Tenn., area—9.12 inches at Cherokee Dam and only 0.67 of an inch at Fort Loudon Dam. These two points are only about 50 miles apart, reflecting the spotty pattern of July's showers.

Natural Tennessee River streamflow, as it would have been without regulation at the dams, was the sixth lowest on record for July. Actual streamflow was even lower, as water was diverted from TVA's main power plants to meet the needs of the summer of July's showers.