Murphy Is Recertified For Workable Program

came after a Review of the Atlanta Housing office had

been approved to participate in by the Department of Housing the Workable Program for and Urban Development as a Community Improvement for means of deciding which towns the next two years, a letter should receive federal grants from the Department of for community improvements. Housing and Urban Certain requirements are made Development to Mayor Cloe and those towns that meet the Moore disclosed recently.

Murphy's recertification receive the funds. That is, the Housing Department will only Progress sent by the town to help the communities that are willing to help themselves.

Murphy subscribed to the The Workable Program for Workable Program five years Community Improvement was ago, and since then two grants

keeping with the intent of

1968 Highway Act. That act

specifically directed that there

be no cutbacks and freezes.

Neither is it in keeping with

Expenditure Control Act of

This Federal-aid freeze can

serve no good purpose since it

delays highway projects at a

time when North Carolina's

highway needs are growing

rapidly, and since the funds

come from taxes paid by

highway users strictly for

highway purposes, I feel that

this is the last place we should

This complete shut-down of

the Federal-aid program will

delay the construction and

right-of-way acquisition on

highway projects with a total

value of more than 20 Million

dollars in State and Federal

look for spending cuts.

Highway Commissioner J.M. Hunt Objects To Cut

North Carolina is again | This freeze of Federal-aid faced with a freeze of funds is most certainly not in Federal-aid highway funds. This freeze, like all the others | Congress in its passage of the which have occurred since 1965, will defer and delay the construction of vitally important highway projects.

I strongly object to this the spirit of the \$6 -Billion complete shut-down of Federal dollar spending cut directed by aid to highway construction Congress in the Revenue and and I am now in the process of writing to the members of our congressional delegation seeking their assistance in getting immediate restoration of the funds involved.

I fail to see the wisdom in withholding these funds. It is my understanding that there is sufficient money available in the Highway Trust Fund now to meet the needs of the States, and it certainly appears to me to be poor judgment to cut spending in the vital highway program while ignoring some of these so-called "anti-poverty" programs which are considered non-essential by many.

Navy Qualification Test To Be Given At Murphy

Applications for the Navy's | A successful candidate twenty-third annual Regular receives financial aid for four NROTC qualification test are years of college. This includes now available according to Mrs. | tuition and educational fees Bault, counselor at the Murphy High School. This nationwide examination will be given on December, 1968, and all completing baccalaureate eligible male high school seniors and graduates may training, graduates are

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Mrs. Bault explained, about 1,700 young men will enter the Regular NROTC Program as midshipmen at NROTC units in 53 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Male citizens of the United States : who will a t 17 but not vet 21, on June 30, 1969, and who are now high school seniors or recent graduates may be eligible to apply for the test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given medical February.

books, uniforms, and \$50.00 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully degree requirements and naval comissioned as officers in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps. Regular NROTC

midshipmen, participate in three summer at-sea training periods with various naval units. These periods assist them in learning about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them naval or marine corps officers.

Registrations for the test will close November 15, 1968. 1969 NROTC Bulletins containing eligibility requirements and qualifying test applications are available from Mrs. Bault or the U.S. examinations next January and Navy Recruiting Station at Asheville, N. C.

The town of Murphy has designed and is administered have been received. The first, furnished in 1964, provided \$190,000 for water and sewer improvements for Murphy. The second grant, which placed over \$600,000 in this community, completely financed the 40 unit Bealtown housing project.

When Murphy was first approved for the program, certain requirements were made which had to be fulfilled. These included establishing and enforcing building codes and zoning laws, completing accurate maps of the Town, and furnishing surveys involving traffic thoroughfares, land use plans, housing conditions and a host of other

things.
Each year, before Murphy is recertified, a report must be made giving proof that the specified requirements have been fulfilled.

In the past Murphy was certified for a period of 12 months, while this year's certification will make Murphy eligible for funds until September 1, 1970.

At present funds are available to finance another 40 unit low-rent housing project similar to the Bealtown project, but land has not been found within the city limits for

Nurses Aide Course Set

A Nurses Aid course will start at District Memorial Hospital in Andrews October 1 and will last approximately two months.

Anyone interested in this course must register at the Hospital sometime during this month. Registrants are limited to those who are between 18 and 45 years of age, have a minimum eighth grade education and who are willing to qualify for employment at District Memorial after

completing the course. The cost of this course will be approximately \$5, Class meetings will be arranged to meet the needs of the instructor and the students, but are tentively set for 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Instructor will be Mrs. Joe Maxwell, of Andrews.

This is a joint project with Tri-County Educational Center and District Memorial Hospital.

Gardner To Visit Murphy

candidate Jim Gardner will 11:15 before leaving for stop at Murphy Wednesday, September 25th, as part of his swing through the farwestern

motorcade. After visiting the give a short talk at the Murphy Franklin.

courthouse at approximately Marble

His schedule for the remainder of the day includes stoping at Marble at 11:30, Gardner will arrive at the Andrews from 11:40 to 12:30 Murphy-Andrews airport at and Bryson City from 2:00 to 10:30 Wednesday morning and 3:00, where he will be at the travel to Murphy by Wayside Restaurant. At 3:35 he will leave Bryson City for different business Cherokee, and from there establishments in town he will travel on to Dillsboro and

Claims made last week by | Gov. Bob Scott of Haw River | WNC last May and will and that he had led the gubernatorial nominee's campaign in the seven November." westernmost counties last Spring.

He said he would continue to back the state ticket all the way in the November 5th election "especially for Bob Scott and Pat Taylor," Pat Taylor, Jr. of Wadesboro is the Democractic candidate for Lt.

Carolina Sweethearts

Ben Scott-Wallace Relation

Cited As 'Misunderstanding

Both teams of Murphy's Carolina

Sweethearts danced their way to first

place honors at Hendersonville's

Apple Festival clogging contest

August 31. Billie Stalcup and Johnny

Greer, lead couples for the senior

team, and Kert Weber and Deborah

Ben Scott, former Cherokee

County Democratic Party

Chairman, that he was

personally asked by George C. Wallace to head the Third

party campaign in Western North Carolina was termed a

misunderstanding by a state Wallace Campaign official.

Tuesday, Franklin Owens, Executive Secretary of the

Wallace Campaign in North

Carolina told the Scout that

Ben Scott of Murphy was not

appointed to any office in the

Wallace campaign, "but we

welcome anybody to the

Chairman of the Cherokee

County Democratic Executive

committee, told the Scout

Monday, September 9th that

he received a call from Wallace

at Montgomery, Alabama, the

previous Sunday night inviting him to "head up" the former

governor's campaign in WNC

counties from Buncomb

He said he received a call

Monday afternoon from Jim

Gibbs, a Wallace head in

Alabama, confirming the

appointment. In an interview

with .Asheville Citizen writer

Jay Hensley Friday, Scott said

he was a distant relative of Lt.

Scott, who resigned as

Wallace bandwagon.

county west.

In a telephone conversation

Owens said he had been in contact with the Wallace campaign office in Asheville and Montgomery since he read the story in Saturday's Citizen.

"We welcome anybody to the Wallace bandwagon, but we are taking no position on other races," Owens said

"We are trying to make it clear that George Wallace is taking no position with other candidates.

Wayne Rayburn of Black Mountain, Chairman of the Wallace Campaign in the 11th District, which includes Cherokee County and 15 other counties, was first to challenge Scott's claims.

Rayburn branded Scott's statement as false. "We can unequivocally say that Mr. Wallace or Jim Gibbs have never had a telephone conversation with Ben Scott.' Rayburn said in a prepared statement.

"This is obviously an attempt by Ben Scott to garner as many votes as possible for Bob Scott and Pat Taylor, I denounce this as a cheap political trick by either Ben Scott or Bob Scott's camp," the Black Mountain service station operator said. "We in the Wallace camp have never endorsed any local state candidate and probably won't during the course of this campaign." Rayburn said, emphasizing that he was appointed to head the drive in | the example."

continue in that position for Wallace "until his election in

Dockery led their junior team to the

first place victories. Each team faced

four competing dance teams. The two

groups are scheduled to entertain at

the Tri-State Electric Co-op meeting

held at Ducktown, Tenn., this

Saturday. Photo by Weaver Carringer

any knowledge of Ben Scott.

'We certainly don't mean to be derogative toward Mr. Scott, we welcome Mr. Scott to the Wallace Campaign,"

Scott Harvey, the 11th

emphasized new leadership and

Murphy Jaycees Tuesday night.

and order, inflation and the

problems of Western North

Carolina in his talk before the

small group at the Power Board

"The fact is that the rate of

growth of crime is nine times

the rate of population growth." he said. The supreme

court was given as part of the

reason for the crime increase,

but Harvey considered more

improtant the neglect of the

police and law enforcement

officials. "We must have a well

paid police force, and adequate

crime rates and solutions for

decreasing it rested in the fact

that the respect for law and the lack of discipline in this society

is at an all-time low. "This

must be remedied," he said,

"and it can begin with the

leaders of this country setting

His other reasons for the

numbers," Harvey stated.

Building.

Harvey discussed briefly law

went on the Board of Directors of the National Funeral Directors Association, the only man from North Carolina to serve on this board.

Owens said that he has been in contact with Ben Scott in Murphy and has determined that the whole thing was a misunderstanding. Calls were made by Wallace organizers contacting individuals for support, but Jim Gibbs denied

County Fair Association.

District Republican Attorney General Ramsey

Congressional candidate Clark for his attitude toward

citizen participation in all saying that the U.S. must

in or near the County all his life. At the time of his death he 1 9 5 6, he was elected as a Republican primary candidate for Mayor of Murphy. was the owner and operator of Townson Funeral Home and Townson Lumber Company. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Townson Wells Townson had a long and prosperous career as a business of Wallace; a son, W. D. man in the County that began Townson of Edenton; two as a telegraph operator for the sisters, Mrs. Pat Cearley of old Northern Railroad

man and civic leader died early

Thursday in an Atlanta

County and lived and worked

Company in 1905. He worked

as an operator and baggage

operated the cabinet shop that

he began the funeral business.

Western North Carolina Mutual

Burial Association, which was

the first association of this

type in WNC. He has been a

long time member of the North

Carolina Funeral Association

and served as its president in

1949. In October, 1950, he

His civic interests included

serving on the Murphy Town

Board for several terms and as

one of the organizers and

members of the Cherokee

Scott Harvey Addresses Jaycees

Harvey attacked U. S.

crime. He quoted Clark as

crime, while he felt that an

attempt should be made to

Harvey noted that one of

President Johnsonon's chief

advisors said that the danger of

the continually rising cost of

living was equal to Vietnam

and racism in this country.

'And yet the present

leadership has let things go to

the point that the increase is

reaching six percent per year,"

he said. "The cost of living is

directly related to the fiscal

policy of our government,"

Harvey repeated, "and we

cannot have guns and butter

Harvey warned that if

"For those people on fixed

something was not done soon,

it could lead to wage and price

income," he said, referring to

retired people, "the rising cost of living is making them a slave

to the whims of the Federal

Harvey blames present leadership in Raleigh and

Washington for the failure to

the reasons he gave for N. C.

being last of all the states in

receiving federal funds for road

Good roads and good

named as requirements for

attracting industry to this part

of the state. "We must

question our present leadership," he said, "for failure to bring these things

In discussing each of these subjects Harvey repeatedly emphasized the role of

participation by the citizens into the actions of their

In this state and in WNC

control by the government.

both.'

Government."

construction.

On the cost of living,

stop crime completely.

Townson organized the

business in 1919.

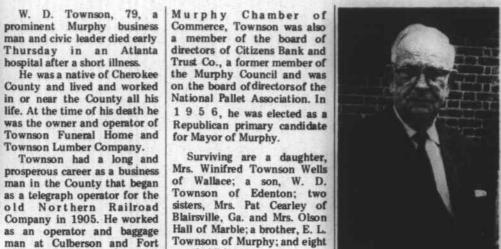
He was a native of Cherokee

hospital after a short illness.

man at Culberson and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. until he started in the furniture grand children His funeral was held Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

W. D. Townson, Prominent

Murphy Civic Leader, Dies



W. D. Townson

His furniture business expanded to a cabinet shop in Murphy Doctors Arrange 1925 and eventually into his Lumber company in 1938. It was during the time he

Schedule At Providence

Murphy's doctors have set up a schedule to allow them to take turns for night and weekend work, W. A. Hoover, Staff President at Providence

Hospital announced Tuesday. According to Hoover and Sister Mary Francis Xavier, Providence Administrator, this

night and weekend work.

The townspeople are requested not to call their family physician but to call County Development Providence Hospital for Corporation. He served on the information as to which doctor Western North Carolina is on call. Any patients who are Planning Commission, a admitted to the hospital will be member of the North Carolina seen by the doctor on call and State Board of Embalmers, and then referred to his own a member of the Cherokee regular physician for treatment thereafter.

A former president of the It is expected that only

permitting it to go wrong," he

The Jaycees extended an

invitation to Harvey's

to the group. Jaycee president

Curtiss Hewlett said that he

had not heard from Taylor

about a speaking date.

told the group.

emergency cases are to be treated under this arrangement, the only exception being obstetrical cases which will be referred to their own private

became necessary because of the scarcity of doctors in the Under this system only one doctor will be available for this

physician. In case of a major catastrophe all physicians can

be reached and will usually be available. The physicians would appreciate consideration of their time and an understanding by the people in general as to what an emergency really is and that they go to the doctor of their choice during the day for treatment of conditions which do not come under this category, the report stated.

Baptist Clinic To Be Sept. 24

There will be an Interpretation Clinic of New Program for Woman's Missionary Union at the Murphy First Baptist Church Tuesday, September 24th at

7:30 p.m. All pastors of Baptist churches are urged to attend opponent, Roy Taylor, to talk | the clinic and bring with them a key person (woman) from

their church. There will also be a conference for all age levels of

group leaders.

Forestry Survey Shows Work Completed

The North Carolina Division of Forestry in cooperation with the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the A.S.C.S. conducted a survey during the month of August to determine the amount of work done in each county in Forestry. This survey also acts as a guide for planning the Forestry program for the next year.

The survey showed that in Cherokee County 327 private landowners had taken advantage of the services offered in Forest Management by the cooperating agencies. These 327 individuals

completed the following work: Site Preparation - 112 acres, Tree Planting - 308 acres, Timber Stand Improvement -2674 acres, and Improved Harvest - 623 acres.

These figures reflect the increase in interest in the good management of woodland in Cherokee County.

The trend in Cherokee County is that more industrialization is replacing the agriculture on small farms the survey indicated. These farms present an ideal place for the practice of Forestry.

the thrifty young stands of timber help increase the land value and bring a broader tax base within the county. Also, the report said, it makes Cherokee County more attractive to industrial plants. attractive to industrial ple as it shows an interest in a

of Forestry and the

co-operating agencies appreciate the interest shown in the management of Cherokee County's woodland. If any landowner has questions or problems concerning his woodland he should contact his County Ranger, Harold Hatchett, or any of the co-operating agencies.

Lions Sponsor Four-H Projects

The Murphy Lions Club will give \$400.00 in prize money to theparticipants in the fat steer show and sale that will be next year at the Cherokee County

The steers will be bought in a group at the fall feeder calf sale and the FFA and 4-H members will draw lots for each individaul calf.

The Murphy Lions Club will help arrange financing for participants that cannot afford the cost of the calf and are

interested in the project. Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties will compete against each other for the prize

Any interested FFA or 4-H the following people in their

county.

Cherokee: County residents should see Wendell Hedden, 4-H; FFA-Andrews, Ray Gilbert; FFA-Murphy, W. L. Roberts; and FFA-Hinvanee Dam, A.Q. Ketner.

Clay County, Geo

Bulldogs Take Revenge On Golden Eagles

Golden Eagles of Sylva 42-0 in points after a strong drive by Friday night's Smoky the Bulldogs, with less than Mountain Conference game one minute left in the first played at Murphy.

Jeff Jackson and Benny Scott scored two touchdowns each in the one-sided victory while Mike Kephart and Wayne Wells scored the other two. Quarterback Doug Stevens never failed to perform on the PAT's as he split the goal bars seven times in seven attempts.

The first quarter went slow for the Bulldogs but it wasn't | that quarter. long before they began to roll. Doug Stevens and Mike Kephart moved the ball to the Sylva-Webster eight yard line, with first and goal to go, only to let a 15 yard penalty push them back to the 23. Stevens then dropped back and passed to end Bennie Scott for a 23

The Murphy Bulldogs Murphy fullback Jeff Jackson romped over the once-powerful bulled the ball over for six half. The Bulldogs took the kickoff after half-time and

drove to a score with 7 minutes left in the third quarter. Again the Eagles failed to move the ball, and the Bulldogs scored again in the third quarter on a six yard run by Mike Kephart. This gave the Bulldogs a 28 to 0 lead with 2 minutes left in

Two more touchdowns were scored by the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter. The first came early in the quarter when Wayne Wells carried the ball over from the 7 yard line.
Doug Stevens kicked the PAT
again, as he did after each six
pointer during the night.
Murphy ended the scoring

yard scoring play.

Sylva-Webster kicked after failing to move the ball and Stevens to end Bennie Scott,



Wayne Wells, Bulldog Halfback, bulls his way over the goal line early in the 4th quarter of the Murphy-Sylva-Webster game Friday

night. This 6 point play, along with Doug Steven's PAT pushed Murphy 35 points ahead (Photo by Jim

which brought the score to 42 to 0 midway in the fourth quarter.

substituted freely, giving North Carolina has come back everyone on the bench a to this state." This was one of chance to get in the game.

offensive teams in the rushing category, running up a total of 136 yards on the ground during the night. Mike Kephart Good roads and good followed Jackson gaining 111 educational facilities were

Murphy is now undefeated after their first three games. Next week the Bulldogs will travel to Cherokee to face the

First Downs Rushing Y'dge Passing Y'dge Passes Punts Fumbles lost Yds Panalizad representatives. "People who criticize politicans are really eriticising themselves for

procure federal funds for our highway programs. "Since 1956," Harvey said, "less than During the remainder of the 50 percent of the highway user quarter Coach Postell tax paid to Washington by

Jeff Jackson led both

yards. Defensively the entire Bulldog team was outstanding.