

Asheville To Rebroadcast on Murphy On Channel 5

Channel 13 of Asheville, who had planned to broadcast to Murphy via translator on channel 6, has amended its application to the Federal Communication Commission to rebroadcast on channel 5, according to Jim Hendrix, project chairman of the Murphy Jaycees.

The decision was made to use channel 5 after several residence in the Martins Creek section reported that the use of channel 6 would interfere with their television reception, Hendrix said. He added that channel 5 was the unanimous choice after a telephone survey of over three-fourths of the subscribers in the area involved found no opposition.

With approval of the FCC, channel 13 would be transmitted from Andrews to the Murphy translator, which is located on Fain mountain. The Fain mountain translator, which emits only one watt of power, effects an area of about five miles. Anyone who receives channel 5 from Atlanta and lives further than five miles from Murphy probably would not be affected by the rebroadcast.

"This is our last chance to get North Carolina television and as a result tie in with the rest of the state," Hendrix emphasized, "as well as being able to pick up the third network, which is CBS." Almost all of the stations received by Murphy residents now are from Chattanooga, Knoxville or Atlanta. Hendrix suggested that anyone who has any questions about the planned rebroadcasting to call the following numbers: 837-2318 before 5:00 p.m.; and 837-3811, 837-3950, or 837-2365 after five.

Bringing in additional channels and the third network to Murphy is a project of the Murphy Jaycees.

Jaycees' Prayer Breakfast to Be Sunday Morning

In conjunction with National Jaycee Week, the Murphy Jaycees will hold their 17th annual Prayer Breakfast Sunday, January 26, at Dell's Restaurant at 8 a.m., with Chairman Lyle Carringer as the guest speaker at this special affair.

The Reverend Thornton W. Hawkins, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Murphy, will be the guest speaker at this special affair. The Murphy Jaycees strongly believe that the local residents can do much to help further the cause of a spiritual awakening in our nation. They also believe that this Prayer Breakfast will do much to encourage all of us to think more carefully about the heritage God has bestowed upon this nation, Carringer said.

Chairman Carringer encourages you to attend this Prayer Breakfast Sunday morning.

Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Distributes Two Booklets

Two booklets designed to help high school students, one titled "After High School What?" and the other "What About College?" are being distributed by Blue Ridge Mountain EMC, Manager John Marlin announced recently. These booklets are presently being delivered to each of the high schools served by the cooperative. Authoritative guides about career planning, these booklets also contain

answers students often ask about why they need additional education or training and how this can be accomplished. The basic questions of students - where to get information, when to take action, how to make decisions - are all answered in these reference sources.

Leading educators agree that far more qualified students should go to college, Marlin added. At least 100,000 high school graduates in the top quartile do not continue their schooling, and many regret it all their lives, he explained.

Many students do not appreciate the advantages of higher learning while in high school, and they are further stymied by not knowing how to finance themselves through college, Marlin explained. Many other students do not know how to train for skilled jobs and are also unaware of the vocational opportunities available in various fields.

According to Marlin, guidance counselors believe that a considerable percentage of the student body can be helped by this compelling presentation of the facts. "For our part," Marlin continued, "a single student influenced to further his education and training will justify the expense."

Tri-County Tech

Offers Business

Machine Course

Tri-County Technical Institute will offer a 60 hour course in business machines beginning Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. provided there is enough interest.

There will be no charge for the course which will be held at Tri-County Tech.

Anyone interested in enrolling should contact Tri-County Technical Institute, Box 40, Murphy, North Carolina or Phone 837-3810. A minimum of 14 students will be required in order to begin the class.

Hayesville Man Dies

in Cherokee County Jail

Hoover Curtis Sherlin, 40, of Hayesville, was found dead in a cell in the Cherokee County jail Wednesday morning, Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson said.

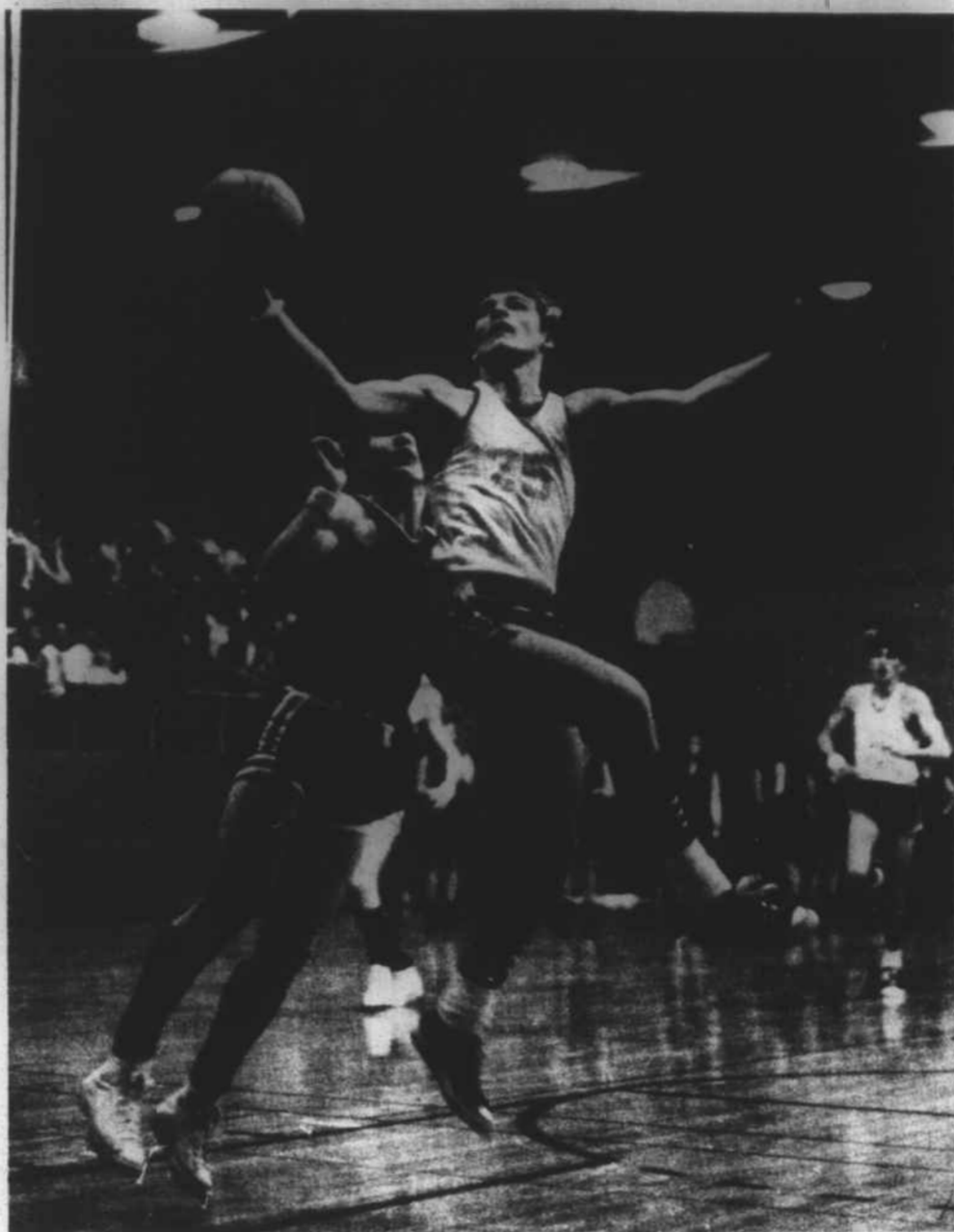
Sherlin was found at 8:00 a.m. and was taken immediately to the Providence Hospital where he was pronounced dead by Cherokee County Coroner J. C. Townson. Townson said that Sherlin, an epileptic, died as a result of head injuries when he fell apparently during a seizure.

Anderson said that Sherlin was picked up by city policemen for public drunkenness around noon Tuesday. Townson said that an autopsy indicated no foul play was involved.

All Is Quiet

All has been quiet in Murphy was the report given by Chief of Police Pete Stalcup Tuesday afternoon.

According to the Police Chief there has been no incidences other than arresting a few drunks since the new year.



Kephart Outruns A Wildcat

High scoring Murphy guard Mike Kephart, 25, lunges for the basket in one of several fast break attempts by Murphy during the third quarter of the Murphy-Andrews game Friday night. Murphy surged to almost tie the

game, but the Wildcats held and won 68 to 62. Darrel Conley, 24 of Andrews, tried to block the shot, which was good. (Scout photo by Bill Gray)

Five Are Inducted

Five Cherokee County men were forwarded for induction into the armed forces on January 13, according to the Local Selective Service Office. They are Clay Edward Hardin, Luke Edward Bayless, Ronald Bruce Barton, Richard Herbert Wilson, and David Paul Ledford.

Calf And Steer Sales Scheduled For Murphy

The North Carolina Feeder Calf Sales committee has granted approval for a state sponsored Feeder Calf Sale and a Yearling Steer Sale to be conducted at the Murphy Livestock Market this year. The Yearling Steer Sale is scheduled for September 8 and the Feeder Calf Sale for

September 29. The Yearling Steer Sale will be a new sale this year and a minimum of 500 animals must be consigned to the sale prior to July 1. A deposit of \$1 per head will be required by the State Committee at this time. This is to insure a minimum of 500 head for the sale since the

sale will be advertised as far away as Indiana and other mid-western states. No early consignment or deposit will be required for the Feeder Calf Sale, says Jack Earley, Cherokee County Extension Chairman, since it proved so successful in 1968. Both sales will be sponsored

by the Upper Hiwassee Feeder Calf Association, which is composed of both producers from Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties in North Carolina and Union, Towns and Fannin Counties in Georgia. The North Carolina Cattleman's Association, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service promote, advertise and furnish graders for the sales.

Mr. M.P. Orr, Ray Scott and Jack Earley represented the local association at the State Committee meeting in Raleigh, January 15.

Governor Bob Scott Speaks To Beautification Committee

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, a member of the Governor's Beautification Committee, has returned from a two day meeting in Winston Salem. Governor Robert Scott, the main speaker, told the committee that environmental control including the elimination of man-made ugliness and the restoration of natural beauty - will be a major concern in North Carolina during the next decade.

which was formed by Governor Moore in 1966, and he pledged to help in making the state cleaner and more beautiful.

Scott said that beautification should begin "at home" and said that plans are being made to beautify the state capital at Raleigh. "We must clean up first before we can ask others to do it," he said.

In reference to plans to further beautify the capital and executive mansion, Governor Scott said he and Mrs. Scott

will plant flowers and shrubs that will bloom nine months out of the year. He said, "after all, more folks see the outside of the mansion than the inside". He invited the committee to come to the mansion and see what a fine job Mrs. Moore and her committee did in redecorating the inside of it.

Scott called beautification essential to the development of the state and called upon all North Carolinians to support programs aimed at cleaning up the state.

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Beautification is a state-wide, nonpolitical, nonprofit organization dedicated to making North Carolina the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. The Committee is now incorporated with members serving staggered terms.

Moonshine Is Found

Forty-two gallons of moonshine liquor were found in a field in the Hanging Dog Section of Cherokee County Thursday by Sheriff Claude Anderson, his deputies and ABC officers.

According to Anderson, the illegal whiskey was found in gallon jars buried beneath a potato patch.

Lewis Dockery of Hanging Dog has been arrested in connection with the case by the federal officials, Anderson said.

ASCS Office To Help Low Income Farmers

Roy Wilson, Chairman of the Cherokee County ASCS Committee, announces that the sign-up for the new garden practice will begin February 3rd. Any farm family that makes a net income of below \$3000 could be eligible. Interested farmers can make application at the ASCS Office no later than February 28th.

With this practice, ASCS will share the cost of one half ton of lime, 350 lbs. of 8-8-8 and 50 lbs. of 33 1/3-0-0 fertilizer, one pump-up sprayer, insecticides and

fungicides, and enough seeds to plant a garden.

Transportation for the materials will be arranged through the Four-Square Community organizations to

these families who have a need for this service.

Technical assistance with the garden can be obtained upon request to the Extension Service.

ASCS Has An Opportunity

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of fresh vegetables of a quality that cannot be bought from commercial sources which import their produce - strawberries, tomatoes, corn, beans, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, etc. A home garden is a poor man's horn of plenty.

If there is a good gardener in the family, it will never go hungry. Garden produce can be frozen or canned for winter use. Surplus food can be sold. Gardens are a measure of ambition. Money saved by home food production can be spent on other things and thereby used to raise the general standard of living for a family.

Some gardens are excellent, some good, and some consistently fail to produce. The real work, plowing, hoeing, and planting is about the same for all gardens, the successful as well as the failures.

Gardens usually fail to produce because of the lack of fertilizer, lime, fungicides, insecticides, and good seed. Some people, needing money at planting time cannot spend what is necessary for these materials.

The ASCS has designed a program to help these low income, rural people buy the necessary materials for a garden.

This year, ASCS will share the cost to low income (below \$3,000) farmers of the lime, seed, fertilizer, sprayer, fungicides and insecticides necessary for a garden.

Instructions will be given to the families as to the proper use of these materials. Further technical assistance with the gardens will be furnished by the Extension Service at the request of the farmer.

ASCS believes that better gardens, better diets, fewer doctor bills and stronger people will be a result of this program.

Last year, a family in Cherokee County produced a garden without the benefit of lime or fertilizer. Yet, they did all the work that goes into making a garden. ASCS now has this family on a little list.

Fire Call

The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department rushed to a fire call around 6:00 Thursday evening only to find a lot of smoke and no fire.

The volunteers were called to a garage at Graves Chrysler-Plymouth where thick smoke was pouring out of the doors and windows. Apparently someone had failed to completely turn off a kerosene space heater, which produced all the smoke.

There was apparently no damage to the garage or its contents.

Spectator Dies Of Heart

Attack During Ball Game

A 52 year-old Marble man died of a heart attack while watching a basketball game at the Murphy High School gymnasium Friday night.

Venson F. West, a clearing superintendent for Phillips Jordan of Robbinsville was pronounced dead at a hospital in Murphy where he was carried by ambulance after he collapsed just before the end of the third quarter of play in the boys' game.

Efforts by several nearby spectators to revive West failed. His son, Ricky, plays for the Andrews' JV team, but he was not playing Friday night.

West had been ill with the flu several weeks earlier.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Ford West; two sons, Ford B. West of Mars Hill and Richard West of the home; three daughter, Mrs. Carolyn White of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Melva West of Raleigh and Miss Clarice West of Southern Pines; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce West of Andrews; eight brothers, Herman and Howard



of Murphy, Wayne of Dayton, Wyo., Bond C. of Warwick, R. I., Cline of Cherryville, Roy of Atlanta, Ga., Edwin of Worth Hill, and Paul West of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Newman of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Arnold Bryson of Marble.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Andrews First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Tom Wells and the Rev. Wayman Lunsford officiated. Burial was in Valley Town Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Hiwassee Dam Students Cited As 'Essayists'

Eleven Hiwassee Dam students are represented in Young America Speaks, a national anthology of high school essays. Since selection is based on best contributions from high schools throughout the United States acceptance is a signal honor to the writing ability and mental perception of the accepted essayists. Pictured above, seated, left to

right, Lynda Gaddis, Wanda Hogsed, Barbara R. Sampson (sponsor), and Barbara Verner; standing, left to right, Karen Helton, Kathy Fox, Debbie Greene, Bruce Voyles, Sharon Floyd, Grace Tothorow, and Ateca Long. Not shown is Martha Shields.