

Murphy Man Fatally Shot

Franklin D. Crisp, 27, of Route 2, Murphy suffered fatal gunshot wounds Thursday night, June 19. He was taken to the Blairsville, Ga. hospital where he died Sunday morning.

According to Union County Sheriff Harlan Duncan, Crisp was in the home of Pascal Voyles in the Ivy Log section of Union County on Thursday night, June 19, when an argument developed between the two men. Duncan said that according to the evidence, Crisp pulled a knife and started toward Voyles and that Voyles fired one shot over the head of Crisp ordering him to stop and when Crisp kept advancing he shot him in the chest with a twelve gauge shotgun.

Sheriff Duncan said that Voyles was being held on charges of shooting another until investigations can be completed to determine if evidence warrants grand jury action.

Murphy Police Arrest Eight

Over Weekend

Eight persons were arrested over the weekend by the Murphy Police Department, Chief of Police Pete Stalcup reported Wednesday.

Six persons were arrested for public drunkenness and two persons were arrested for driving while under the influence.

Stalcup reported several minor accidents occurred in Murphy during the several thunderstorms this week. He said that no injuries were received as a result of the accidents.

Humane Society

The Humane Society will meet on Tuesday evening, July 1, at the Power Board Building at 8:00 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

High Winds

The chicken house of Mr. C. B. Ledford of Hayesville was completely destroyed by high winds at approximately 12:45 p.m. Monday. The winds cut a 200 foot path of destruction as it swept through the

area. The chicken house which was about 25 feet from the Ledford house was empty at the time of the storm. A load of chickens was due at 12:00 but luckily the truck was delayed.

Death Car

Russell A. Vidito, a summer resident of Hayesville was killed when the Ford Falcon he was driving went out of control and crossed into the path of three-quarter ton truck driven by Fate

Raby of Franklin. The accident occurred Monday at 1:30 p.m. on Highway 64 one mile west of Hayesville.



FATHER PLANS TO GIVE KIDNEY FOR SON'S TRANSPLANT OPERATION
George Larry Daugherty (L) and Wayne Felton Daugherty, the Father

Financial Difficulties

Kidney To Be Donated By Father For Only Son

A former Murphy resident has volunteered to be a kidney donor for his only son who is

in serious condition in an Atlanta hospital with a kidney ailment.

The father, Wayne F. Daugherty is married to the former Rose May Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook of Murphy. The Daughertys lived in Murphy for several years before moving to Dalton, Ga. Daugherty worked as a mechanic for Elliotts Garage while in Murphy. Mrs. Daugherty is a sister to Mrs. Jewel Thompson and Mrs. Cliff Elliott of Murphy, and the son, Larry, is a first cousin to Jack and David Thompson of Murphy.

Mr. Daugherty and a group of Atlanta doctors are fighting to save the life of 29-year-old George Larry Daugherty. The young man's condition, termed a complete kidney stoppage, will force him to undergo a transplant operation with in the immediate future.

Even though the father has volunteered as a donor, the Daughertys are experiencing a great financial strain. Mrs. Larry Daugherty, the former Jane Thompson of Cleveland, Tenn., said that the transplant will cost about \$15,000.

Before Mr. Daugherty can undergo the operation, he will need treatments twice a week with a kidney machine that will cost \$100 per treatment, Mrs. Daugherty said. She added that they could secure a kidney treatment machine for about \$8,000 - \$10,000, but the upkeep on it would run \$3,000 per year.

Hayesville Man

Killed In Crash

A 68-year-old summer resident of Hayesville was killed Monday afternoon in a collision on U. S. 64, approximately one west of Hayesville, according to the State Highway Patrol.

Two men in the other vehicle were treated and released at Towns County Hospital.

The dead man was identified as Russell A. Vidito. Trooper Tom Battle said Vidito apparently lost control of his car after running off the right side of the highway going east. His car swerved across the center line and was hit sideways by a three-quarter ton pickup truck driven by Fate Cecil Raby, 43, of Franklin. Riding with Raby was Joseph Shuler also of Franklin.

Battle said the accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. during rain and the highway was slick.

Mr. Vidito and his wife maintained a winter residence in Tampa and had been spending the summers in the Hayesville area since 1962.

Jack Thompson told the Scout that a kidney fund for Larry has been set up at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

"Any donation to help defray those tremendous expenses would certainly be appreciated," Mr. Thompson said.

West Introduces

Annexation Bill

Senator Herman H. (Bull) West has introduced a bill that would authorize municipalities in Cherokee County to hold elections on annexation with both the "ins" and the "outs" participating.

West said the bill was introduced for the town of Andrews, one of the two incorporated municipalities in the county. The other is Murphy.

The legislation would make applicable to Cherokee County the old 1947 law which provides for both the residents of a municipality and those living in the area to be annexed eligible to vote on the question.

Most counties in North Carolina are under the 1959 annexation law which provides for a vote only in the existing municipality.

At least two attempts to put other counties under the old law have failed during this session of the General Assembly.

Municipalities fight such legislation on the ground that it would stifle growth since persons living outside an area to be annexed generally resist the move.

A Council For Progress Of Cherokee County Is Formed

A "Council for Progress of Cherokee County" was formed Monday night, June 16, at the Murphy Power Board building.

This organization was an outgrowth of an earlier meeting on April 21, when representatives of various civic clubs, garden clubs, community development groups, planning boards, other organizations and many interested citizens throughout the county met to launch an organized effort for a solid waste disposal system for Cherokee County. Mr. Frank Suddeth, President of the Cherokee County Community Development Council, will head the group until permanent officers are elected.

Mr. S. J. Gernert, Chairman of the Cherokee County Planning Board, will serve as interim Vice President.

The group heard a report on a proposed system of sanitary landfills as drawn by Mr. Bill Garrett, sanitary engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority. The proposed system would include six all weather, lighted facilities at strategic locations throughout the county featuring ease of

access and sanitary conditions. The group voted unanimously to work toward this system of solid waste disposal. The chairman stated that community support would be very vital in securing these facilities and that a speakers group would be formed to meet with the various communities and groups to explain the program in detail.

All interested citizens are encouraged to contact the Cherokee County Board of commissioners and express their viewpoints.

Future meetings of the "Council for Progress of Cherokee County" will be announced in advance and it is hoped that all interested citizens of our county will attend. The council has other worthwhile projects to improve our county in addition to the sanitary landfills.

VIP SIX FLAGS

Next drawing is July 12 and over \$350.00 in prizes and cash could be yours. Turn to page 5 and go register at one of the participating merchants.

W. Curtis Russ, 14th District Highway Commissioner, announced this week that the State Highway Commission will review bids on nine miles of road construction on US 64 in Clay County Friday, representing a cost of \$5.5 million.

Bids opened by the Commission are being studied with the view of awarding the contracts Friday.

The nine mile section has been broken down into two contracts the first being 4.6 miles with the Ashe Contract Company low bidder at \$3,485,234.

The second link of 4.3 miles, continuing from the section above, had a low bid from Blythe Brothers

Company of Charlotte of \$2,090,247.

Both of these projects are under the Appalachia Program and were announced by Governor Dan K. Moore January 1968. At that time he was asking that the links be put under contract as soon as possible.

The two projects for Clay County are the largest road construction jobs for the county in the last 40 years.

Public Welfare Name To

Be Changed To Social Services

Cherokee and Clay County residents looking for a department of public welfare anywhere in the State or Counties after July 1 will find this an impossible search.

and penal institutions and reporting annually to the Governor upon their condition, with suggestions for their improvement.

The General Assemblies of 1917 and 1919 rewrote the public welfare laws, essentially establishing the state-supervised, county-administered public welfare program that now serves the State. The name was changed to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

In 1937, in conformity with the requirements of the Social Security Act, North Carolina adopted legislation making the State eligible for Federal financial participation in public welfare programs. Again the name was changed, this time to the State Board of Public Welfare. This has been the name of the agency until legislative action this month made the latest change.

One might ask why the latest name change. There are several valid reasons for this action by the General Assembly. Many states and the Federal government have changed the name of their public welfare agencies. Several years ago the Welfare branch of the Federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was changed to Social and Rehabilitation Service.

Next Thursday, July 3 marks the beginning of the 6th annual Jaycee Water Festival. The festival begins with a Stock Car Race at Tri-County Raceway beginning at 7:30 p.m. At dark the Jaycees will put on a gala fireworks display consisting of several aerial and ground displays.

On Friday July 4th at dark there will be another fireworks display at the Murphy High School athletic field. This promises to be the biggest and best display ever held.

Saturday, July 5th beginning at 12 noon the Jaycees will sponsor a swimming and diving contest to be held at the Murphy Pool. Children of all age groups should register at the pool before Friday, July 4 if they wish to enter the competition.

Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. beautiful girls will compete for the title of Miss Cherokee County at the annual Beauty Pageant held in the Murphy High School gymnasium. This event is sponsored jointly by the Murphy Jaycees and Jayettes. Miss Cherokee County will

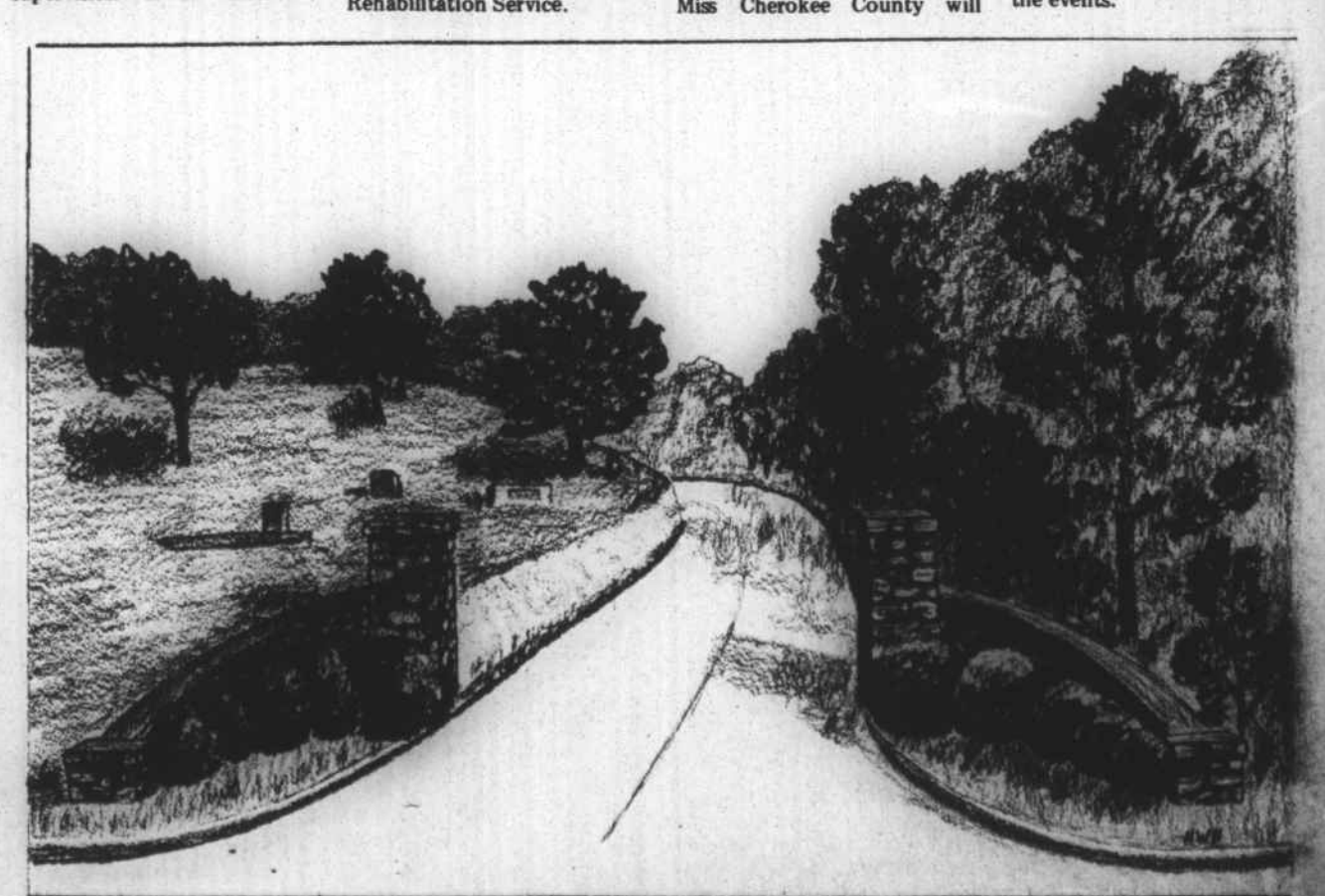
Plans Final For 6th

Jaycee Water Festival

reign over the Boat Race the following day. Fine music will be provided at the pageant by the popular Fluid ounces.

To conclude the Festival on Sunday, July 6th will be the annual Boat Race to be held on Lake Hiwassee at the Hanging Dog Campground. The races will begin at 1:30 but you better get there early. Over 30 boat racers from throughout the Southeast are expected to participate. This year and in all future years will be renamed in Honor of Elmer Taylor who died tragically in a boating accident. The Elmer Taylor Memorial trophy will be presented to the driver who, through the year displays the greatest sportsmanship. A special attraction this year will be a fly-over by U. S. Navy F-8 Crusader jets between races. The jets will be performing precision maneuvers and semi-acrobatic stunts. The jets and pilots are from Naval Air Station in Atlanta.

This year promises to be the biggest and best Water Festival ever, so the Murphy Jaycees invite each and every one of you to take advantage of all the events.



W.D. Townson Memorial

The above sketch is the proposed new entrance to Sunset Cemetery to be built in memory of the late W. D. Townson. This project is being made possible through contributions from friends and family.

Murphy Garden Club, at the request of the family, will be in charge of building the memorial. Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial may contact Murphy Garden Club Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Matton.