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Scoutlets

A tip of our Scoutlet hat goes this week to Benny Scott who has made the Freshman football team at West Point Academy. Benny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Murphy, was an outstanding 'Bulldog' at Murphy High. It takes a lot of hard work to get to West Point and a lot of desire to make their football team. Congratulations Benny for a job well done.

Don't forget the pot luck supper scheduled at the John C. Campbell Folk School this Saturday night, 6 p.m. followed by folk dancing at 8. You might have to bring a bean or two but I'll bet it will be worth it.

We understand that a friend talking to a Judge said: "I see you're drinking coffee, Judge. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?" Judge: "No, but I've tried several fellows who have." How about that!

Now here's a goodie for you. The United Methodist Youth are sponsoring a baby sitting program and if you would like a baby sitter any night of the week, call Patrice Hawkins at 837-2891 and she will place a responsible member for the job. (How sweet is it!)

"Uncle Sam" really lived. He was born in 1766 in Arlington, Mass., christened Samuel Wilson, and grew up to become a business man. During the War of 1812, when he was selling meat to the army, someone asked a nightwatchman on Wilson's loading dock what the initials U.S. stamped on the barrels of beef, meant. "Uncle Sam," reported the impatient watchman, "He's feeding the army."

Now here this - all people in the Sweetwater area are urged to attend the community meeting to be held at the Sweetwater Methodist Church, Thursday, 7 p.m. We understand that long range plans for community action will be discussed.

It's what's happening - A staid gentleman was upset at the dress of some young people on the street. "Just look at that one," he barked to the bystander, "is it a boy or a girl?" "It's a girl. She's my daughter." "Oh, forgive me, madame," apologized the gentleman, "I didn't know you were her mother." "I'm not," snapped the bystander, "I'm her father."

The Jackson-Swain Cancer Clinic meets every Friday at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and continues until 10 a.m. The clinic closes at noon or when all registered patients are seen. The examinations are given without cost and are available to all regardless of area. Don't sell yourself short, it pays to have a checkup.

Don't forget that Tom L. Mallonee, 11th congressional district assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, will be at the Murphy Town Hall Friday, from 11 a.m. 'til noon. If you're concerned about the low lake level, better see him.

Former Alabama Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom has announced that he will seek another term in the governor's chair. "Big Jim" says he needs the job because "I have four children in college, others in high school, a past-due mortgage, and overdrawn bank account and a pregnant wife." Whee, and I thought I had troubles, this guy really needs a job.

Last and by no means least, the Speech and Drama Club of Murphy High will sponsor a car wash at the Murphy Texaco Station from 9 to 5 this Saturday. Let's hope it don't rain. (A terrible thought)

TODAY'S THOUGHT: "All that is necessary for evil to prevail in the world is for enough good men to do nothing." (Edmund Burke, British Philosopher)

Savings & Loan To Open Monday

The Cherokee Savings and Loan Association will open its door Monday according to President Walter Puett. Manager Billy Carringer has completed his training program in Waynesville and will open the office which is located in the Hotel Regal Building in the area formerly occupied by the House of Fashion.

Puett stated that the purpose of the association is to help the people not only of Cherokee County but the citizens of Clay and Graham Counties North Carolina and the North Georgia and East Tennessee area who want to acquire home ownership and home improvements with long term direct reduction loans and to afford a safe place for individuals to invest their money in insured savings accounts so that the savings dollar may be put to use locally to improve the area.

Engineers Help Sought

Peter J. McKeon, planning committee vice-chairman of the Murphy Hospital Authority, announced today that help of engineers of local industries is now being sought to plan revamping and remodeling present medical facilities in Murphy.

During the coming weeks these engineers will study present hospital conditions and report to the Murphy Hospital Authority their recommended changes for remodeling and a projected cost. "This is the first step of the Hospital Authority's planned program to upgrade our medical facilities since the City Council approved the Authority to act as separate cooperation," Mr. McKeon said.

According to their planned program, Murphy Hospital Authority, Inc., plans to merge the facilities of the now closed Murphy General Hospital and the Providence Hospital. Plans call for remodeling the General Hospital building, converting it into doctors suites and administration offices. This move will allow 8 to 10 additional long term care beds at the Providence Hospital facility.

Remodeling and upgrading the facilities at the Providence building is also in the authorities plans.

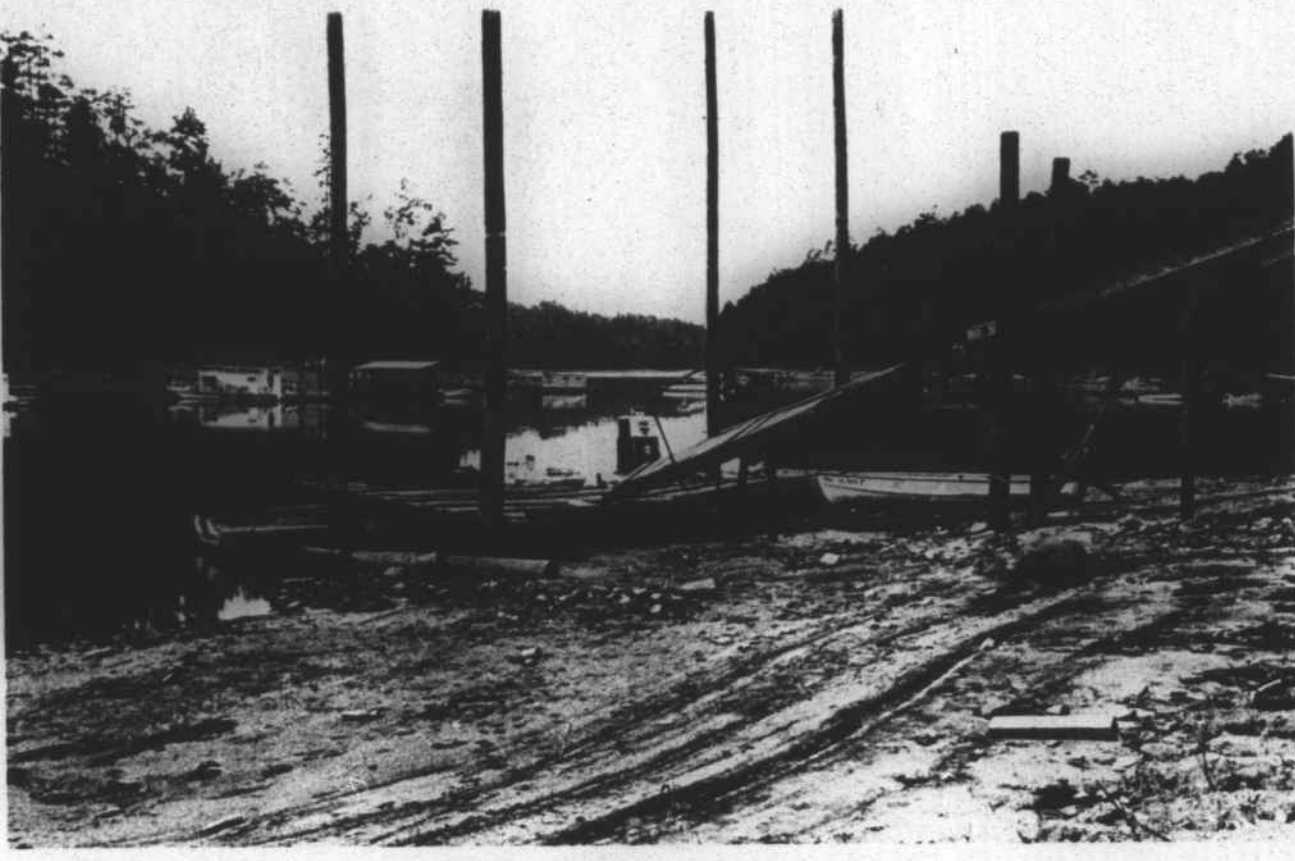


Dr. C. O. Van Gorder

Dr. Van Gorder Gets Appointment

The appointment of a Cherokee County physician to membership on an important public service committee of the State Medical Society was announced today by Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr., of Wilson and Stantonburg.

Dr. C.O. Van Gorder of Valley River Clinic in Andrews was named to membership on the Committee on Hospital and Professional Relations and Liaison with the North Carolina Hospital Association. In an effort to improve patient care, one objective of the committee is to review the relationships between physicians and hospitals and make recommendations as appropriate for improvement of such relationships.



'Drying Up'

Lake Hiwassee is on its way to drying up as TVA begins the fall pull down of the area lakes. Boat owners will now have to carry gasoline to their boats as the gas pump at Elmo's Boat Dock has settled to

the ground. They could risk having their boats grounded if a weather eye is not kept on the lake level. Lake Hiwassee has not been at full level during the entire boating season.

SPEAKING AT AIRPORT DEDICATION

Rep. Taylor Solidly Behind Air Legislation

FRANKLIN - U.S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor, speaking here Sunday at the dedication of the new Franklin Airport, said he is solidly behind legislation now before Congress to rescue the nation's congested air facilities.

Citing the new Franklin facility as an example of what must be done by hundreds of other communities, the 11th District Congressman said "the job of improving and expanding airports and making them safer cannot be done without mammoth federal assistance which is not possible unless new sources of revenue are realized."

The Black Mountain Congressman said he was giving "strong support" to the Administration-proposed legislation to establish a trust fund, similar to that used for

highway construction, to pay for construction and expansion of airports and air traffic facilities. "The growth of aviation must be tied to the willingness of those who fly to pay their fair share of the cost of the supporting facilities," he said.

The legislation now under consideration, he said, will bring a more effective partnership between federal, state and local units of government in the pursuit of aviation progress.

"For years I have been advocating a program of this type, and the Administration has now proposed such legislation to Congress and it is my intention to give it strong support," he said.

Franklin's newly completed 3800-foot runway plus hangar

and business office yet to be constructed are being financed through a joint federal-state-local effort. Macon County leaders spent over four years and endured numerous set-backs in their sustained effort to build the facility. "A less resolute people would have given up," observed Rep. Taylor, whose office was a frequent

participant in negotiations with the Federal Aviation Administration and others to secure necessary funding to supplement local bonds.

"Macon County is going places and this airport will help you get there," he said, noting that "all surveys show that an airport is a strong factor in attracting new industries and in retaining and expanding existing industries."

Color TV Viewers: Sit Six Feet Back

WASHINGTON - The Federal Trade Commission joined the Public Health Service Friday in cautioning color television viewers to sit no closer than 6 to 10 feet from their sets because of possible radiation emission.

The FTC said a staff check of radiation danger in response to expressions of concern from consumers and Congress concluded science does not know in the past and emphasized its what effects, if any, low radiation doses may have on the body over long periods of exposure.

In issuing its recommendations, the FTC went no further than the health service has done in the

past and emphasized its primary role will be to keep in touch with scientific developments.

At the appropriate time, steps will be taken to assure safety to consumers, it added. Meanwhile the FTC said it is joining the health service in recommending that viewers stay well away from their sets and avoid exposure to the sides and rear of a television in operation.

It said color sets should be serviced only by competent personnel who should adhere carefully to the manufacturer's recommended voltage for picture tubes in order to reduce the chance of X-ray emissions.

North Carolina Changes School Bus 'Stop' Law

North Carolina motorists were advised today that state law requiring drivers to exercise extreme caution in the presence of school buses was strengthened by the 1969 General Assembly to require additional caution during the school year just begun.

The primary change in the law will require motorists to stop at the first visual indication that a school bus is in the process of stopping to discharge or receive passengers. In the past, the law had specified that vehicles approaching or following a school bus must stop when the bus is "stopped" and in the process of receiving or discharging passengers.

The new alteration in the law expands the regulation to require that motorists stop "at any time while such bus is displaying its mechanical stop signal." The new regulation is being interpreted to mean that even though the school bus may be in motion, either stopping or starting, it cannot be passed in either direction as long as the

mechanical stop signal is displayed. School bus drivers are being instructed to use the mechanical signal with discretion and only when definitely stopping to receive or discharge passengers.

Police Blotter

The Murphy City Police Department reported six arrests for the seven day period ending Tuesday.

Four arrests were made for public drunkenness, one driving under the influence and one warrant issued for assault on a female.

PATROL REPORT

Troop F, District 6 of the North Carolina Highway Patrol patrolled 2,869 miles in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties and investigated three accidents, 2 in Cherokee and one in Graham.

They charged six with drunk driving, 10 with speeding, 10 with other hazardous violations and 11 with non-hazardous violations.

Bank Of Franklin, First Union Merger Announced

A merger between The Bank of Franklin, North Carolina and First Union National Bank, effective September 16, was jointly announced recently by Frank Duncan, President at Franklin, H.W. Cabe, executive Vice-President at Franklin and C.C. Cameron, President and Chairman of the Board of

Banking services." Frank B. Duncan stated that the employees and the local board of directors are pleased to be associated with this fine banking system. Many services will be available to our customers that The Bank of Franklin has been unable to

offer in the past. As Murphy and Cherokee County continue to grow, we feel that First Union National Bank of North Carolina, being a full-service banking system, will play an important roll in the development and growth of Murphy and Cherokee County.

GUY PADGETT TO REPORT

Scout-Progress Opens News Bureau In Clay



J. Guy Padgett

A 1923 Hayesville High graduate, he is a graduate of Young Harris College and graduated Draughton's Business College. He has served as principal of Hayesville Elementary School, bookkeeper of Winston Salem Bank, City Postman, Rutherfordton, N.C. and Rural Letter Carrier, Rt. 1, Hayesville from 1931-69.

Padgett is a member of the First Methodist Church, Hayesville, having served on the Administrative Board, Charter member of the Clay County Lions Club, a Mason, Past Master of Clay Lodge 301, now in his fourth year as secretary, and was correspondent for the Asheville Citizen during the 30's and 40's.

He was Chairman of the Historical Committee that prepared a brief history of Clay County as a contribution to the centennial celebration in 1961. He has just written a history, "100 Years With Clay Lodge No. 301, A.F. & A.M." that will be off the press about October 1.

Padgett resides with his wife, the former Lucille Yount. They have four children and 16 grand-children.

Hiwassee Calf Sale Set For Monday

The Upper Hiwassee Feeder Calf Sale will be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 29, at the Murphy Livestock Yard. The yard has announced that there will not be a regular sale on this date.

Farmers entering calves in the sale are urged to have their animals on the yard as early as possible to avoid delay in unloading. All calves must be in the barn or on the yard by 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 29.

No calves will be accepted at the sale unless they are consigned. Anyone wishing to make consignment to the sale should contact the County Agricultural Extension Office on or before the September 22 deadline.

Calves will be grouped and sold in large lots by weight and grade. State graders, who will assist with the sale, report that several midwestern buyers are expected at the sale.

Beginning Monday, The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress will officially have someone locally to report Clay County news to the newspaper.

J. Guy Padgett, former owner and published of the Clay County news and the Clay Progress, has agreed to report Clay news which includes court reports, city council meetings and county commissioners meetings. He will also write a weekly column.

"We are pleased to extend this news service to the people of Clay County," published Jack Owens said, "and we are very pleased to obtain the services of Mr. Padgett. The people certainly deserve better news coverage and we hope they will use this service to its fullest."

Padgett retired from the postal service February of this year after 41 years service. He attended courses in Real Estate Brokerage in Asheville during the past summer and was recently licensed as a Real Estate Broker. He will now divide his time between his brokerage business and reporting for the Scout-Progress.

Students Take State Exams

The graduates of Tri-County Technical Cosmetology went to Raleigh Tuesday to take their State Board Examinations on Wednesday.

Each student took her own model to demonstrate her abilities.

The instructor, Mrs. Azalee Birchfield accompanied the group on a chartered bus.

The group returned late Wednesday night.



Acrobatic Ace To Perform

One of the world's top acrobatic pilots will be among the headliners performing in the air show to be held at the Andrews - Murphy Airport on Sunday, October 5. He is Beverly (Bevo) Howard, who learned to fly as a teenager and went on to capture six

national and international precision flying championships. The veteran air showman will perform in his famous red and white Buecker Jungstruter, a 1936 German-built bi-plane previously owned by two other internationally known precision pilots.