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## Clay Recreation Loan OK'd

A \$145,000 loan has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration for development of a recreation center at the Chatuge Shores Golf Course near Hayesville.

The announcement was made late last week by James T. Johnson, state director of the FHA, and by the Washington office of 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

The loan is being made to the Clay County Rural Development Authority, headed by Hayesville banker Tom Day, and construction of a purpose recreation building, swimming pool, tennis courts and playground at the golf course is expected to begin this Summer.

Architects Foy and Lee of Waynesville are finishing plans for the recreation center, Day said Tuesday, adding that "We hope to open bids on the job sometime in the latter part of July. Construction

should start sometime in August."

Day said the main building will be of a Swiss chalet type of architecture, designed in keeping with the Alpine look firmly established at Helen and other North Georgia tourist attractions. This will also harmonize, he said, with the numerous A-frame cottages already located around Lake Chatuge.

Day said \$6,000 will have to be raised locally as part of the arrangement with the federal officials in getting the loan. The \$145,000 will be paid back over a period of 30 years at an interest rate of 3.5 percent.

The group Day heads built the course with a \$250,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration, opening it for play in May of last year. Other members are Wallace Crawford, secretary-treasurer; J.W.

Stanley, W.G. Mingus and Carroll McClure.

The Clay Golf course is now accepting memberships for use of the yet-to-be-built facilities, Day said.

A non-golfing family will be able to use the swimming pool, tennis courts and the recreation center for a year for \$50, he said. A membership for golfing only costs \$120 and the whole package, to include golfing, swimming, tennis, and all, will cost \$150 a year per family.

"Recreation projects of this type boost rural community development," said state FHA Director Johnson in making the approval announcement. "In addition, these facilities help develop the type of rural community that encourages young people to remain in their hometown, attracts industry and promotes tourism."



## Supermarket Expands, Remodels

Murphy's Dr. W.A. Hoover, top, poses in the new section of the local A&P store, which is holding Grand Opening this week in honor of its remodeling and expanded floor space. The new section, which is indicated by the two windows at left in the bottom photo of the front of the store,

adds 3,200 square feet to the store. Dr. Hoover owns the building, which is built to A&P specifications and leased to that firm on a long-term basis. Very proud of the "new look" store, he says "You won't find one which looks any better in the state." (Bill Gray Photos)

## A&P Store Has New Look

The A&P store in Murphy has been expanded and remodeled throughout and will be celebrating Grand Opening this week.

The store has all new shelving, new meat cases, produce and dairy cases and has been redecorated with new signs and aisle markers,

according to T.R. Ledford, the A&P area supervisor headquartered in Asheville.

"We're happy and very proud to be serving the citizens of Murphy and this area with a larger store, bright as new," said Clyde Sneed, who is manager of the local supermarket.

Sneed said the addition to the handsome brick structure brings in another 3,200 square feet of floor space, giving the store a total of 14,200 square feet.

He noted also that the asphalt parking lot has been resurfaced in the past week and the lines marking off the individual parking spaces repainted.

Sneed was manager of the local A&P when the store moved from Peachtree Street to its present Valley River Avenue location in December of 1961 and had been with the store for 15 years prior to that.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, however, dates back much further than that in Murphy.

According to the bound back issues of the Scout, the first A&P store opened in Murphy on Valley River in the vicinity of what is now the Western Auto Store. It opened for business the middle of August in 1928, letting customers know that it was a "cash and carry" business. It advertised as the store "where economy rules."

The first manager was T.S. Enslley of Clyde and the store's first advertisement which appeared in the Scout

came out in the issue of Aug. 17, 1928. It was a modest two columns in width, announcing the new store, and offering

## Massey Killed In Auto Crash

James Gary Massey, 26, was killed last Thursday night near Blairsville, Ga. when his car plunged off the Wolf Pen Gap Road down the mountainside.

Massey, formerly of Hayesville, was working in Atlanta at the time of his death with the Gulf Oil Travel Card Center and an Atlanta companion, 23-year-old Robert Lloyd Tyler Jr., also died in the one-car accident.

A graduate of Hayesville High School, Massey had attended Young Harris College and worked for about two and a half years with Home Credit Corp. here in Murphy. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cecelia Anderson Massey; a daughter, Dana Lynn Massey of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Massey Sr. of Brasstown; a brother, Wayne H. Massey Jr. of Fairbanks, Alaska; and the maternal grandfather, Herman Floyd of Dalton, Ga.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ivie Funeral Chapel in Hayesville.

A&P's Eight O'clock brand coffee at 37 cents a pound, sugar at 6 1/2 cents a pound and a 24-pound sack of flour at \$1.05.

## Jackets Fall To Littlefield

By Red Schuyler  
Staff Writer

A very good high school team from the eastern part of North Carolina came to the mountains loaded for bear last Friday afternoon and at the end of seven innings it was Littlefield 8, Hayesville 1.

In regulation play during the season, the Yellow Jackets won 15 games while losing only 1. By doing so, they won the Smoky Mountain Class A Championship for the second year in a row and earned the right to represent the western part of the state in championship playoffs.

In playoff games the Jackets won three games and lost one. In the last five games played, the Jackets scored 66 runs while limiting the opposition to 1 run each. This included three playoff games.

In a lot of peoples opinion this could have contributed to the downfall of the Jackets in their semi-final game.

The biggest blockade in their march to the state championship was a fellow by the name of Flowers, the opposing pitcher. Flowers sent 14 jackets back to the bench by the strike-out route while allowing only 1 hit. This in the third inning when Jim Stewart hit one over the head of the centerfielder that could have been a homerun or a sure triple but amounted to a double. Stewart missed tagging second base on his way to third.

Jack Bracken first base coach noticed it, the Littlefield second basemen noticed it and the umpire was looking right at it and he noticed it as well as many more spectators. While Stewart was standing on third, the ball was relayed to home. Bracken, first base coach, noticed the second basemen getting ready to call for the ball and make his appeal, had Stewart returned to second base before the second basemen could get his hands on the ball. What looked like an inside-the-park home run went for a two

base hit, the only one for Hayesville for the day.

Stewart drove in Dave Bracken who had walked for the only run. Had Stewart tagged the base, he would have been on third base with no outs or possibly home and if not home, surely on third with no outs and almost a guarantee of getting home on the squeeze play which Hayesville has been successful all season or possibly a long fly ball, scoring on a sacrifice fly. This would have made it 2-1 in favor of the Jackets and then Littlefield would have had to play "catch up".

But after all is said and done, the Jackets were beaten by a darn good ball team and have nothing in the world to be ashamed about. They had a good season and are the "best in the West".

Getting back to this young man by the name of Flowers. In all probability he was and is one of the best lefthanded high school pitchers that I have ever seen perform. There were a lot of the Hayesville fans who made the same statement and were of the opinion that he would go high in the major league high school draft that will take place most anytime now.

Flowers could just about throw the ball anywhere the catcher directed it, had good control, plenty of speed, and had a very good move to first base. It was so good that the Hayesville speedsters were unable to steal a single base all afternoon.

Buster Youngblood took the loss for Hayesville as he struck out nine of the Littlefield batters while walking two, allowing 11 hits. Youngblood's teammates committed four errors.

Congratulations are in order for the entire Hayesville team, the coaches and the fans for once again the second year in a row bringing excellent high school baseball to this area.

## Bidstrup Buried

Georg Lyster Bidstrup, who guided the Campbell Folk School at Brasstown for 42 years, died Tuesday night of last week in the hospital at Andrews after a short illness.

Bidstrup, 69, was educated at a folk school in his native Denmark and came to Brasstown in 1925 as farm manager of the school. A few months after it was founded by Mrs. Bidstrup and Olive Dame Campbell.

He was named director of the unique school in 1952 and served in that capacity until he retired in 1967. He initiated purebred dairy cattle operations at Brasstown and just before his retirement was active in promoting the then-new production of trellis

tomatoes in this area.

Since his retirement, Bidstrup had gone into the Christmas tree business on his farm, which adjoins the school property.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon of last week in the Community Room at the school, with burial following in Little Brasstown Cemetery. Dr. Raymond F. McLain, vice president of the University of Alabama, officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Butler Bidstrup.

Ivive Funeral Home, Murphy, was in charge of arrangements and active pallbearers were Cecil Tipton, Wayne Holland, Loren Kramer,



Georg Bidstrup

Jack Carpenter, Clyde Stalcup and Burt Smith. Honorary pallbearers Benton Teems, Oscar Cantrell, J. Edward Davis, Herman Monroe Wilson and Joseph Kiraly.

## Dockery Dead At 67

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in First Baptist Church here for Hayes H. Dockery, Sr.

Dockery died suddenly on Thursday morning at the office of his Dockery Monument Co. on Andrews Highway. He was 67.

He had been prominent in business activities in Murphy for about 50 years. In addition to his monument company, Dockery had been a merchant and served as a member of the board of directors of Wachovia Bank in Murphy.

The Rev. Woodrow Flynn, pastor of First Baptist, officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers

were R.C. and Doug Radford, Vincent Stiles, Jack Lovingsood, Willard Allen and Tom Taylor.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Cherokee County, Dockery is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae McDonald Dockery; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Palmer of Murphy; three sons, Hayes Jr. of Murphy, Eugene of Caryville, Fla. and Jack Dockery of Hyde Park, N.Y.



Hayes Dockery Sr. ... 1960 photo

## Providence Holds Rating

Providence Hospital received word this week that its accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has been approved for another two years.

Sister Mary Raphael, the Providence administrator, explained that accreditation by the Joint Commission is the national yardstick by which hospitals' individual quality of patient care is measured.

A doctor and a registered nurse from Chicago visited Providence in mid-April, she said, and inspected all of the local hospital's physical plant, its practices, records and staff.

The hospital is in the middle of a renovation work funded by a community drive held last year. "They were impressed with the changes and improvements," Sister Mary Raphael said. "And as administrator, I was proud to show them the hospital."

Providence is a 26-bed hospital owned and operated by the Sisters of Providence, a Catholic order with headquarters in Holyoke, Mass.

## Men's Tourney Slated

Cherokee Hills Golf Course will hold an 18-hole low ball tournament for men on Saturday.

The tournament committee announced the event on Tuesday, inviting all male golfers in the area to participate. Fees will be \$2.50 per player and there will be a drawing to determine the players in each foursome.

Tee off time is 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and players are urged to register as soon as possible at the clubhouse on Harshaw Road.

Trophies will be presented to the members of the winning foursome.

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-Mr. & Mrs. Willard Allen  
ANDREA LYNN ROSE  
-Mrs. Glenda Faye Rose  
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