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Jamboree Coming... Jaycees install chairs in big tent.

(Bill Gray Photo)

Talent Lineup Posted For 3-Day Jamboree

Talent lineups for the Murphy Jaycees Country Music Jamboree, scheduled for this weekend, were announced Tuesday.

Preceded by a stock car race on Thursday night at Tri-County Raceway, the big three-day jamboree starts on Friday night under the big tent on the Murphy High School campus.

A clogging exhibition is the Friday night show, featuring Murphy's crack Carolina Sweethearts, who have dominated competition in most events in the tri-state area in recent years. The Senior team Sweethearts, who appeared in Super Bowl festivities in Miami, Fla. last January, will race with the Junior and elementary teams also slated to perform.

Visiting teams of cloggers include two teams from Canton, the Country Store Cloggers from Burnsville, the Alarka Cloggers from Whittier, the Circle 4 bunch from Franklin, the Hiwassee, Ga., team, the Smoky Mountain Cloggers and the A.C. Reynolds Smooth Dancers from Asheville, the Oconee State Park Cloggers from Walhalla, S.C., the Lost Mine Cloggers from Franklin and the High Steppers from Hiwassee Dam.

On Saturday there will be two big country music shows at the tent, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. More than 200 groups have been invited but the final lineup will not be known until showtime. A number of bands have accepted and the Leamon Sisters, stars of

their own Chattanooga, Tenn. television show, will headline both programs. Guitarist Henry Gibson of Murphy and the Country Sounds will be the staff band for both shows.

On Sunday afternoon, the big tent will be the scene of a gospel sing. David Ledford of Andrews, a child star who sings and plays piano, will be there along with Bob and Betty of Hiwassee, the Sampson Family of Young Harris, the Shiloh Quartet, the Ledford Quartet and Basel and the Hogged Twins, all of Hayesville, the Tri-State Quartet, and Susie Rogers of Murphy, the Gospel Carriers Quartet of Gainesville, the Snowbird Quartet from Robbinsville and the Wright Family of Chattanooga.

The outboard motorboat race, which has been held by the Jaycees on the Fourth of July weekend in the past, will be held the following weekend.

A Jaycee advertisement last week caused some confusion as it indicated that admission to the Hanging Dog Campground would be free. This is not correct, a Jaycee spokesman said. Admission to the boat race is free and those attending will have to drive through the campground, at no charge. However, anyone who camps in the Forest Service's campground during the boat race weekend can expect to pay the normal camping fee.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lance and adopted son John... operating new Pharmacy in Hayesville

Pharmacy Opens in Hayesville

Hayesville has a new pharmacy, the Town and Country, located on the courthouse square in the Tiger Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lance are operating the pharmacy. They are presently operating at Wonderview Ranch.

Lance is a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Lance is a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn. He received a B.S. degree in pharmacy and also a B.S. in agriculture from the University of Georgia. Lance is an Army veteran, having served three years with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Mrs. Lance is a native of Clay and County, the former Anita Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Moore. She received her B.S. in home economics from the University of Georgia.

Andrews Hospital Eyes Addition

Should a 50-bed extended care wing be added to District Memorial Hospital at Andrews?

The hospital's executive board recently ordered the administration staff of District Memorial to study the possibility of an extended care facility.

And a just-released survey by the State of Franklin Service to Senior Citizens flatly recommends construction of the addition at Andrews.

Fred Mashburn, hospital administrator at Andrews, is in charge of the local study and reported

Tuesday that an extended care wing would cost more than \$1 million, according to the cost formula used by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Mashburn added, however, that the facility need not be built necessarily at Andrews. "The closest one is at Clyde and that's too far away," he said. "As long as it was built anywhere in this area - Murphy, Hayesville, anywhere fairly close - it would be all right."

An extended care unit provides treatment and beds for patients who need care but not the same intensive care as is given for those acutely ill in a hospital. A diabetic, for example, may need his insulin regulated and a nurse to check on him periodically but he would not need the round-the-clock nursing staff and doctors of a hospital.

Mashburn said one patient at Andrews that he knew of stayed at the hospital for two years but could have been accommodated at an extended care wing, if one had been available. The hospital staff at Andrews estimates that 20 to 25 percent of the patients could be cared for in an extended care unit, he said.

Extended care facilities don't need the same ratio of nurses and doctors to the number of patients as in a hospital, he added, and the costs per patient per day are about half that of hospital care. This would mean a savings for the area served by District Memorial of up to half a million dollars a year, he said.

The Andrews administrator said the main advantage to building the extended care unit at District Memorial is that the present hospital kitchen could take care of the proposed new wing, "at a big savings" of construction costs.

Postal Service Day Set

Post Offices in Murphy, Hayesville Andrews and other communities in this area will celebrate National Postal Service Day on Thursday.

It marks the end of the old U.S. Post Office Department, which was a Cabinet department, and the beginning of the U.S. Postal Service, a government corporation which President Nixon said in proclaiming the special day "will provide management and methods appropriate to a great and vital communications system in the 20th century."

To celebrate the beginning of the new Postal Service, the Post Offices will be decorated with suitable posters and will be distributing free a souvenir envelope marking the occasion. Postmasters suggest that the new 8-cent commemorative stamp be purchased and fastened to the envelope and postmarked, for a historic keepsake of the day.



Fatal Wreck... car crumpled on impact with bridge.

Girl Killed In Wreck

A Murphy girl was killed and four other teenagers were injured Sunday evening when their car collided with a concrete bridge abutment at Tomolta.

Doris Ann Phillips, 15, was trapped in the wreckage for almost an hour before she was freed by volunteer workers, members of the Andrews Rescue Squad and N.C. Highway Patrolman.

She was declared dead on arrival at Providence Hospital here.

Others in the car - the driver, Carl Dean Newton, 18, of Andrews, Linda Gaddis, 14, of Murphy, and Larry Ray Applegate, 17, of Morristown, Tenn. - were brought to Providence then transferred to a Gainesville, Ga. hospital, where they are now said to be doing well.

The fifth person in the car, 14-year-old Kenneth Applegate of Morristown, suffered only cuts and bruises in the wreck and was treated and released Sunday night at the Murphy hospital.

Highway Patrolman Don Reavis investigated the 6:45 p.m. accident, assisted by Patrolman Bob Ogle. They have filed no charges yet, pending further investigation of the crash.

"The road has just been paved," Trooper Reavis said. "And it has a low shoulder. He must have dropped a wheel off the edge of the pavement and lost control, there were no skid marks."

The bridge crosses the Hayes Mill Creek on US-19-129 at Tomolta and has been the scene of several accidents in recent years. The troopers estimated that Newton's 1967 Chevrolet was traveling at about 60 miles an hour, remarking that "Even if he hit the bridge at the legal limit, it would do a lot of damage to the car."

The impact collapsed the car and all the teenagers were



Doris Ann Phillips

trapped inside. Trooper Reavis said, for about 25 minutes. Then all were freed except Miss Phillips, who had suffered severe head injuries. He said wreckers were hooked to each end of the car and it was pulled apart enough to free her.

Funeral services for Miss Phillips were to be held on

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Unaka Baptist Church, the Revs. Ernie Young and Raymond Carroll officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Farmer, Mike Honeycutt, Gary Johnson, Buzzy Scott, Craig Mauney and Rickey Ramsey.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Helen Teague and step-father Wayne Teague, of Murphy; a sister, Barbara Jean Teague of the home; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Delsie Phillips of Murphy.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Blackout Explained

The power blackout in this area during the storm on Sunday is believed due to lightning striking the power line between Hiwassee Dam and Murphy, according to a TVA spokesman.

The surge was severe enough to operate automatic protective equipment and shut down the generators at Nottely and Chatuge power plants, and to cut off the main transformer in the Murphy switchyard, he said.

As well as Murphy, the area affected included Marble, Hayesville, and Sult; also Blairsville and Hiwassee, Ga. The load lost was about 20,000 kilowatts. Power failed at 4:05 p.m. for about an hour. Those areas supplied from Nottely Dam were back in service earlier.

A similar occurrence earlier in the month was not noticed, because Nottely and Chatuge plants carried the load, the TVA man said.

Reconstruction of the second power line from Hiwassee Dam to Murphy is now in progress, he said, which will give better protection in the future.

Scout Office Closes Friday

The Scout Office will close on Friday for the Fourth of July holiday but will be open as usual on Monday, July 5.

Commissioners Meet Tuesday

The Cherokee and Clay Boards of Commissioners will meet Tuesday of next week, instead of their regular Monday meeting day, which is a holiday.



Golf Course Signs

Handsome new signs advertising the Cherokee Hills Golf Course were erected last Friday at Marble and also at the intersection of US-64 West and NC-294. Smaller signs were installed in the intersection of 64 and Harshaw Road. All materials and

paint for the signs were donated by the Cherokee Scout, with lettering contributed by Winston Craig. Forrest Johnson, left, and golf course manager Joe Ladd are shown putting up the Marble sign. (Staff Photo)

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-Mr. & Mrs. William Brackett
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MARK SIMMONS
-Mr. & Mrs. Henry Simmons
GREGORY SCAGLIONE
-Mrs. Margaret Beal Scaglione
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