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### 4-H'ers Win Camp Awards

Twenty-one Clay County 4-H'ers attended 4-H Camp June 21-26 at Schaub 4-H Camp near Waynesville. The following 4-H'ers received awards in various activities: David Marchat, Canoeing, Wildlife and Handicraft; Janice Carter, best camper in the Health group; Melissa Saltz, Advanced

beginners swimming; Rex Smith, superior camper award, also handicraft, wildlife and swimming awards; Angie Lunsford, handicraft; Rosie Curtis, advance beginners swimming; David Ayers, beginners swimming; Donna Howell, swimming award; Joel Smith, wildlife; John Hoyle, swimming.

### Congressman Recovering From Surgery

Congressman Roy A. Taylor, who spent last week in Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington following emergency gall bladder surgery, will continue his convalescence this week with the aim of resuming a limited office schedule following the July Fourth weekend.

Although forced to miss the vote last week on the controversial welfare reform bill, the Congressman arranged to be "paired against" final passage of the measure because of his objections to the guaranteed income provision. "Pairing" is a means by which congressmen who cannot be present for a recorded roll call vote can arrange to have the Congressional Record reflect how they would have voted, if present.

Taylor's hospitalization also forced him to forego participation in a field trip to New York City last weekend by the House National Parks and Recreation Subcommittee to inspect the proposed Gateway National Recreation Area. Taylor is Chairman of the Subcommittee and had expected to lead the trip.

The Subcommittee is being urged by the Nixon Administration to pass legislation to authorize the Department of Interior to acquire, develop and operate the 25,000-acre area located on the southern fringes of New York Harbor.

### SOFTBALL RESULTS, SCHEDULE

Thursday Night - June 24  
 Martin's Creek 19 - MacFab 2.  
 Wachovia 18 - WCVP 5.  
 Cleveland, Tenn. - 11; B City All Stars 10.

Friday Night - June 25  
 Jones Ford - 4 Con. Furn 2.  
 WCVP - 9; Lees Carpet - 7.  
 MacFab - 10; Sunshine - 7.

Monday Night June 28  
 Bryson City All Stars - 19; Ga. Boot - 2.  
 Texana - 17; Jones Ford 4.  
 Cleveland, Tenn. - 15; Wachovia - 7.

Tuesday Night June 29.  
 Texana - 15; McFab - 5.  
 B.C. All Star Stars 12 - WCVP 11.  
 Martins Creek - 9 - Smiths Gro - 5.

#### SCHEDULE

Thursday Night July 1.  
 7:00 - Wachovia Vs Texana.  
 8:00 - Cleveland Tenn. Vs Martins Creek.  
 9:00 - Smiths Groc. Vs B.C. A. Stars.

Friday Night - July 2.  
 7:30 - Winner of Wavhovia - Texana Vs Winner of Smith's Groc. Vs. B.C. All Stars.  
 8:30 - Winner of 7:30 Game Vs Loser of Cleveland, Tenn. Vs. M. Creek Game.

Saturday Night - July 3.  
 Finals 1st Game at 8:30.



### Padgetts Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Padgett were honored with a tea on June 20 at their home in Hayesville, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. About 150 friends and relatives attended.



### Methodist Ministers

The Rev. Frank B. Turner, left, is the new Methodist minister for the First United Methodist Church of Murphy. He moved here from a church in Salisbury as Western North Carolina Methodist ministers were reassigned in June by their annual conference. The Rev. C. Horger Knight, right, will be serving the Murphy Circuit churches. He comes here from serving as associate pastor at the Methodist mission on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

### Muskies Stocked In Hiwassee River

North Carolina Wildlife employees stocked 300 tiny muskies in the Hiwassee River near Murphy late Monday afternoon.

Bill Bonner of Franklin, the Wildlife biologist for this area, said the little muskies were received recently in a trade with the State of Pennsylvania, in return for striped bass from the hatchery at Weldon, in the eastern part of this state.

The muskie is one of the most sought-after fresh-water trophies, known for its size and fighting abilities.

Bonner said, however, that the muskies stocked here are of a smaller type than the huge 75-pound Wisconsin muskies which often are seen in sports magazines. The ones stocked here are of the Ohio stream muskie family, he said, and will attain a maximum size of about 25-30 pounds and four feet in length.

The biologist said the baby muskies, about three inches long, were stocked at various spots between Murphy and Mission Dam.

### Townson Funeral Home

MRS. CLAUDIA E. FERGUSON  
 Mrs. Claudia E. Ferguson, 73, of Rt. 1, Murphy died early Friday morning in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are the husband, Hayden Ferguson, Sr., one daughter, Mrs. Frances Sue Bridges, of Eden, N. C., two sons: James of Smyrna, Ga., and Hayden, Jr. of Burnsville, two brothers: Willard and Dock Sudderth, Rt. 1, Murphy. Six sisters: Miss Elsie Sudderth, Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, Mrs. Verlin Crisp all of Murphy, Mrs. S. J. Suddath, Jefferson, Georgia and Mrs. Glenn Crisp Akron, Ohio. Six grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Robert Barker officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack and Bill Ferguson, Neil and Ralph Sudderth, Bob Witt and O'Neal Crisp.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

### MRS. MAMIE DEAVERS MORGAN

Mrs. Mamie Deavers Morgan, 77, of Rt. 2, Culberson, died late Saturday afternoon in a Copper Basin Hospital following a long illness. A native of Union Co., Ga. she was a member of the Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband: William J. More, four sons: Earl and Ralph Morgan of Garden City, Mich., Glenn Morgan of Copperhill, Tenn. and Charles Morgan of the home. Four daughters: Mrs. Carmel McKenzie and Mrs. Maggie Patterson both of Ypsilanti, Mich. Mrs. Mattie Wilcox of Turdettown, Tenn., and Miss Lorene Morgan of the home. One sister Mrs. Dora Morgan of Murphy, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Clore and Rev. Harold Willis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Max, Floyd and C. S. Ware, Randall Shields, Gene Patterson and Danny Raytt Ray Morgan.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Sgt. Joseph C. Hawkins, 46, died Wednesday night, June 23 in Womack Army Hospital, Ft. Bragg, following a long illness.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Culberson.

Funeral services with full military honors, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Shady Grove Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night in the Townson Funeral Home from 7 till 9.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

### Social Security

Questions and Answers By D.H. Butler

Q. I have a child who has been totally disabled since he was injured at age 17. Will he be eligible for benefits when I retire, even though he will be over age 18 and not in school at that time?

A. Yes, children whose total disability begins before their 18th birthday are eligible for benefits when their parents retire as long as their total disability continues and they are not married. Be sure to mention your child's disability when you phone your social security office to file your claim for retirement benefits.

Q. I have lost my Medicare card. How can I get a replacement?

A. Telephone your nearest Social Security Office and give them your claim number. They will assist you in getting a duplicate.

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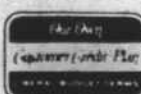
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