

FOURTH OF JULY DEATHS MOUNT TO 260

Celebration Takes Proportion of National Disaster While Murphy's Fourth is Sane

According to press dispatches, more than 260 persons lost their lives in the nation's three day celebration of its 151st birthday, and several thousand were injured, while the day passed in Murphy with hardly a ripple of excitement. The near-est excitement of any moment occurred about noon when the residence of Mrs. Phillips, facing the street to the rear of P. C. Hyatt's, caught fire and the fire truck was called out. No damage was done, the fire being quickly extinguished.

As far as can be learned, the only accident occurred when Sam Teague was playing in the street with some other boys along toward the close of the day and ran in front of a slowly moving car which knocked him down and passed over his body. Sam sustaining only slight injuries such as bruises and scratches.

However, the celebration of the nation assumed the proportions of a major disaster, similar to the toll exacted by devastating floods and hurricanes, according to reports gleaned from different sections of the country by the United Press, with some sections still to be heard from.

The majority of the deaths were due to automobile accidents as people everywhere swarmed on crowded roads for holiday outings. Drownings accounted for scores more. Deaths from firecrackers, pistols and explosives used in celebration were smaller, due to the universal appeal for a "safe and sane" fourth, but a surprisingly large number lost their lives, while hundreds were burned or mutilated.

The greatest toll was taken in the Metropolitan New York area and surrounding New Jersey, where 19 were drowned and one death was due to fireworks. More than 250 were treated in New York City hospitals for burns received from fireworks.

The next highest toll was in Indiana, where 41 lives were lost. In New York State (outside N. Y. C.) 20 were killed.

The death list as compiled by the United Press follows:

New York City and New Jersey	37
New York State (outside N. Y. C.)	20
New England	21
Delaware and Maryland	9
Washington, D. C., and Virginia	5
North Carolina	9
Tennessee	4
Georgia	1
Florida	1
Ohio	18
Michigan	12
Indiana	41
Chicago District	11
Denver District	5
St. Louis	3
Missouri (outside St. Louis)	3
Oklahoma	4
Texas	2
Nebraska	1
Louisiana	7
Minnesota	7
North Dakota	1
South Dakota	1
California	15
Washington	6
Oregon	5
Idaho	2
Nevada	1
Total	260

PERSIMMON CREEK

We have been having some very hot weather for the past week.

Mr. G. F. Payne, of Shoal Creek passed through our community last week.

Rev. J. P. Decker preached an interesting sermon here last Saturday, it being his regular preaching day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Davis of Mineral Bluff, Ga., are visiting relatives here for a few days.

The measles are raging in our settlement now. Hope everybody will soon be well again.

Everybody seems to be getting along fine with their farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hedrick of

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Grandview, N. C.

The examination will be held at Murphy, N. C.

Receipt of applications will close on August 3, 1927.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about ten days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. Certain allowances are also made for maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the Post Office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of The Cherokee Scout published weekly at Murphy, N. C. for April 1, 1927.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Cherokee.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. W. Bailey, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Cherokee Scout and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher C. W. Bailey, Murphy, N. C.
Editor C. W. Bailey, Murphy, N. C.
Managing Editor, C. W. Bailey, Murphy, N. C.
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2. That the owner is: C. W. Bailey, Murphy, N. C.

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C. W. BAILEY, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July 1927.

J. D. MALLONEE, Notary Public (My commission expires Oct. 26, 1927.)

this place attended Sunday School at Bearpaw Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schanck, of Waynesville, N. C., spent last week up until Friday with J. H. Payne.

Mr. Joel Self made a trip to Murphy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Crisp, of Murphy attended preaching services here Sunday.

Ephraim and Verlin Crisp was in our section last week from Murphy and Peachtree.

Everybody come to Sunday School and lets try to make this quarter more interesting. May God's blessings rest upon us all.

Report of the Condition of THE CHEROKEE BANK

At Murphy, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$118,891.06
Demand Loans	5,637.19
Overdrafts, unsecured	177.48
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,900.17
All other Real Estate owned	250.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	47,911.06
Cash Items held over 24 hours	145.46
Checks for clearing	1,281.74
Total	\$180,194.16

RESOURCES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,023.06
Deposits subject to check Individual	86,056.14
Demand Certificates of Deposit	71,229.32
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,885.64
Total	\$180,194.16

State of North Carolina—County of Cherokee, July 7th, 1927.

I, J. B. STOREY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. STOREY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: E. A. DAVIDSON, S. D. AKIN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1927.

J. H. McCALL, Notary Public. (My commission expires 2-21-29.)

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The young Oklahoma bachelor with a \$5,000,000 a year income tells how he became wealthy. "Well, I gotta job coaching a high school football team. I worked hard an' then oil was discovered on th' old home place."

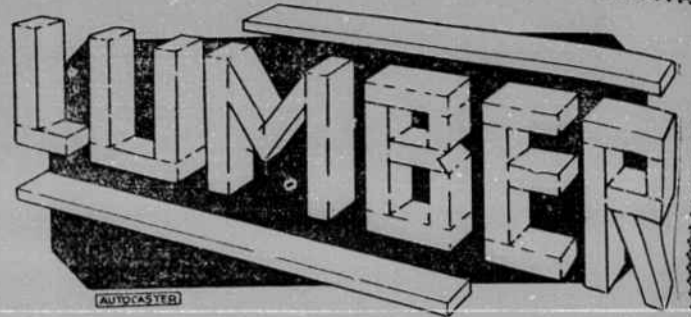
Insect pests appear to be more numerous in North Carolina this season. One farmer states that the constant showers keep the poison washed off the plants.

Graduate—"I'm looking for a job, sir."

President—"You look pretty good to me, but we can't afford any more help at present."

"But I won't be much help, sir."

Farmers of Vance County will make a tour through western North Carolina, across into South Carolina and return back through the Sandhills during a trip beginning the week of July 11.



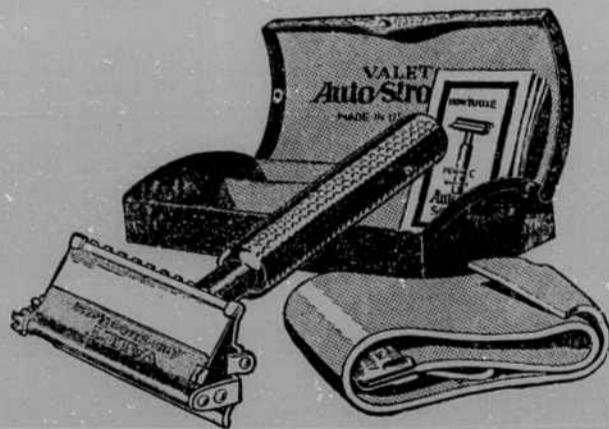
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