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DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

The following statistics show the monthly and annual salary of each teacher in the Murphy unit.

NAME	Per Month	Per Year
H. Bueck	\$136.66	\$1,640
O. W. Deaton	80.00	640
B. R. Carroll	90.00	720
K. C. Wright	67.50	540
R. L. Courtney	90.00	720
M. LeMay	90.00	720
F. W. Hathcock	85.00	680
P. G. Moser	70.00	560
R. E. Houlshouser	77.50	620
E. E. Padgett	96.00	720
Lois Latham	85.00	680
Margaret E. Hall	87.50	700
E. Mauney	90.00	720
Mrs. L. Axley	62.50	500
Bertha Mayfield	75.00	600
Addie Leatherwood	65.00	520
Mrs. F. M. Case	90.00	720
Emily Sword	65.00	520
Mrs. L. H. Patton	65.00	520
R. L. Wells	87.50	700
Martha Mayfield	77.50	620
Dair McCracken	75.00	600
Clara McCombs	75.00	600
Frank J. Walsh	65.00	520
Bessie L. Crane	55.00	440
Mary N. Williamson	62.50	500
John Donley	55.00	440
J. F. Smith	65.00	520
Elizabeth Kilpatrick	55.00	440
Laura A. Jones (col)	44.00	352
G. L. Henry (col)	44.00	352

The total expense for maintaining schools in Cherokee county per annum amounts to \$24,471.38. The teachers salaries amounts to \$17,924.00. The total expenses for operating and maintaining schools in Cherokee county totals \$75,000 per year. The county pays the state in the 3 per cent sales tax approximately \$14,000 per year.

Letter From National Chairman Of President's Ball

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York City

February 26, 1934.
Mr. C. W. Bailey, Editor,
The Cherokee Scout,
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:
Now that the Birthday Ball for the President has come to a successful conclusion, I feel that I would be remiss in closing this activity unless I took opportunity to express to you the appreciation of the National Committee for all that you and your associates have done in making this success possible.

Of course, no social event is a real success without the cooperation of the press, but in this particular case the newspapers of the country played a much greater role than the invaluable one of acquainting all of our country with the event.

Over 3600 local committee through out the country were organized in practically five weeks. Mr. Carl Eyoir, the General Director of the National Committee, tells me that this record of organization would have been absolutely impossible except for the fact that the local chairmen, almost without exception, were nominated by the local newspapers publishers. Thus we were able to enlist, almost instantly, chairmen who had the support and confidence of their community.

I think the most heartening fact developed by this campaign was that, without a single exception, the newspapers of this country, both daily and weekly, joined in organizing and supporting this great humane work. This is probably the first time in the history of our country that a nationwide organization has been effected through the medium of the press although, of course, the newspapers of the country have frequently given unstintingly of their space to many charitable causes.

As soon as returns from local committees are completed and have been audited by a firm of nationally known certified public accountants, full detailed information will be furnished the public through the press so that all may know the extent of the success of the Birthday Ball.

It has been a real inspiration to me to have been associated with you in this work and I just want you to know that I feel very deeply that you can always have a just pride in having played so important a part in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY L. DOHERTY,
National Chairman

Rev. R. W. Prevost, Frank Forsyth and Mrs. W. T. Forsyth were visitors in Murphy on Tuesday of this week.

DEATHS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ALLEN

Benjamin Franklin Allen, 55 year old farmer of the Peachtree section, died last Friday night as a result of pneumonia and the after effects of measles.

A native of Cherokee county, Mr. Allen was born October 24, 1879, and united with the Baptist church at the age of 18. On November 3, 1902, he married Miss Josephine Lovingood, and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive. He was a highly respected leader in the religious and civic affairs of his community.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Peachtree church by the Rev. Zeb Stephenson, pastor. Interment was in the churchyard.

He is survived by his wife and six sons, Henry and Ross Allen of Canton, Ohio; Larkin, Wayne and Earl, of Peachtree; one daughter, Mrs. Posey Crisp, of Peachtree; two sisters Mrs. Ella Farmer and Mrs. Martha Davis, of Tennessee; four brothers, John and Bob Allen of Cherokee county; Webb Allen, of Georgia; and James Allen of Tennessee.

MRS. HAM SCROGGS

Mrs. Ham Rogers, 72 died at her home at Brasstown Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Hayesville by the Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of the Murphy Methodist circuit. Interment was in the Hayesville cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Harley, Neal, Fred Lee, and Ray Scroggs; four daughters, Mrs. Will Brendle, Mrs. Pass Arant, Mrs. Thomas Barnett, all of Cheochee and Clay counties, and Mrs. S. A. King, of Montgomery, Ala.

MRS. EMMA FOUST

Mrs. Emma Foust, 66, died at her home in the Hangingdog community last Friday morning about 8 o'clock, following an illness of about two years.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning from the Hangingdog Baptist church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Thomas Pruett. Interment was in the churchyard.

Mrs. Foust was a native of this county, and was born and reared in the house in which she died. She was a faithful member of the church, and highly respected and loved in the community.

Surviving are her husband, Noah Foust, and three sisters, Mrs. T. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Adams, and Mrs. Theodore Lovingood, all of this county.

T. C. HYATT

T. C. Hyatt, 45 farmer, died at his home in the Brasstown section, at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to pneumonia. He was ill nine days.

Mr. Hyatt was a member of the school board of Ogdan high school. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hyatt, his widow, the former Miss Hattie Hampton; three children, John, Christine, and Glenn; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Scroggs, of Hayesville, and Mrs. H. G. Hampton, of Andrews; and one brother, N. K. Hyatt.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in the Hickory Stand cemetery.

MRS. CALLIE DOCKERY

Mrs. Callie Dockery, wife of George B. Dockery, of Unaka, died Sunday morning and the funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Unaka Baptist church. Cancer was given as the cause of her death.

She is survived by her husband and five sons, James, John, Garland, Hoyt and Glenn Dockery, all of Unaka.

SHERMAN H. LEDFORD

Sherman H. Ledford, of Peachtree was born in Clay county, March 28, 1863. Married September 10, 1888 to Talithy Catherine Fuller, of Rabun County, Georgia. Father of seven children. Joined Peachtree Baptist church at the age of 35.

He left Murphy to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Gray of Atlanta, on January 31. Was carried from there to Albert Steiner Hospital on Feb. 7.

He died there February 22. Brought back to Peachtree February 23. Funeral services were held at Peachtree Baptist church, Saturday Feb. 24 at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Jim Truett of Andrews.

He is survived by his widow; Mrs. S. H. Ledford; two daughters; Mrs. Mae Coleman, of Martins Creek, and

LIONS COUNTY DINNER TO BE HELD MARCH 13

Meeting Tuesday Night Formulates Plans For Annual Event

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the Cherokee county dinner to be held Tuesday night, March 13th, at the Regal Hotel, and this annual event was the main topic of business featuring the meeting of the club at the den in the Murphy Cafe last Tuesday night.

This annual event of the Lions was inaugurated several years ago at which only products grown in the county were served. Since that time the idea has spread to other counties throughout the state. For the past two years the affair has been an annual event with the newspaper people in the form of a banquet at Raleigh.

The first year about forty items county grown appeared on the menu. Last year about 60 items were served, and this year Savage brothers, owners and operators of the Regal Hotel, are co-operating with a committee from the Lions club in an effort to increase this number. A list of 100 different items of food grown in the county has been compiled and will be used in the selection of the menu.

W. M. Fain, president of the club, announced the committees to have charge of arrangements this week as follows:

Reception

W. W. Hyde, chairman, R. W. Petrie, J. S. Shields and Walter Coleman.

Program

Dr. E. E. Adams, chairman, V. M. Johnson, R. W. Gray and Harold Hatchett.

Guest

H. C. Elkins, chairman, J. C. Townson, E. C. Moore.

Arrangements

H. Bueck, chairman, Stewart Long, Grady Crawford, and Abe Hembree.

Cherokee County Dinner

G. W. Ellis, chairman, T. F. Higgins, R. F. Williamson and C. W. Bailey.

The meeting will be in the form of ladies night, and a number of guests will be invited.

WOLF CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cloer are visiting Mr. Cloer's parents over in the near Mineralbluff, Ga.

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Simonds will be glad to know that he is slowly improving in health again.

Mr. John Cole of Copperhill, who has been operating a saw mill in our community for the last six years had a saw stolen from his mill soon after he began work and just found it Sunday. It was in the hands of an innocent party who didn't even know it was in the house where he lived. No arrests have been made and perhaps will not be made as different families have lived in this same house since the saw was stolen and it is not known who the guilty party is. It was hidden away under some rubbish in the garret.

Our section had one of the best rains Sunday that it has had in many weeks. All springs and creeks are much lower or were before the rain that they usually are in the summertime.

Elbert Morgan who is employed in one of the many cotton mills of Gastonia visited his family here over the week end, returning to his job Sunday.

There has been a lot of sickness in our section this season. The public school had to close down for about two weeks on account of measles and now the Seventh-Day Adventist school has had to close for the same reason.

Howard Garren left Sunday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Stepp, at Hendersonville.

Mrs. Fred Gray of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Grady Ledford of Huntington, W. Va.; and Carter Ledford of Peachtree.

MRS. ADA DILLS

Mrs. Ada Dills died last Saturday night at her home in Factorytown, as a result of measles and complications.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Shady Grove church near Culberson.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Dills; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker; two brothers, Homer and Luther Baker; and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Holloway, and Mrs. Peter Morrow, all of Murphy.

SCHOOL NEWS

BEREA DRAMATIC INSTRUCTOR TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL

Mr. J. F. Smith of Berea College will present the Punch and Judy show at Murphy Graded School auditorium on Friday at 12:50. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. Smith has a very complete equipment for the quaint Punch and Judy show of old England. He supplied the entertainment for the Baptist social last Wednesday evening.

SENIOR RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Oscar Hunt, who has been absent from High School, working on the Indian mound excavation at Peachtree, returned to the Senior Class last Monday.

He reports that it was the most interesting work that he had ever participated in, and he took the position to acquire funds which would enable him to complete High School and possibly to study art at the Corcoran Art School in Washington, D. C., next fall.

He made pencil sketches or drawings of the skeletons, pottery, effigies, pipes, etc., that were found in the Indian mound. The drawings will be included in the reports of the archaeologists to the Smithsonian Institute, upon completion of the excavation project.

BASEBALL SEASON NEARS

Baseball fans of Murphy are looking to a great baseball season this year. Last year the High School Baseball team played only six games due to the fact that school closed a month earlier. This season school will run three weeks longer because of the enforced vacation caused by measles.

The material for the team is exceptionally good this year, only two men were lost by graduation namely Edwin Hensley and J. H. Brendle.

The field will be improved before the season opens, the diamond may be changed back in its own position down near the entrance. All this work is to be done by the CWA.

The candidates for the team follows: Kermit Davenport, Frank Hensley, Lloyd King, Quentin Townson, Hayes Leatherwood, Harley Barton, Junius Posey, Troy and Arnold Millsaps, J. N. Hill, Frank Brendle, Max Ferguson.

BASKET BALL NEWS

During the measles epidemic coach O. W. Deaton continued basketball practice having practice twice a week. The schedule was broken into because of sickness or school closed on opponents teams.

The schedule follows:
Feb. 6.—Elf, measles.
Feb. 10.—Bethel at Canton, school closed.

Feb. 13.—Epworth Boys game Murphy 22 Epworth 10.

Girls game called off.

Feb. 16.—Bryson City there, Boys game Murphy 31, Bryson City 26.

Girls, Murphy 19 Bryson City 25.

Feb. 19.—Copperhill here, Boys Murphy 12 Copperhill 24.

Feb. 20.—Almond, Measles.

Feb. 23.—Cherokee, Boys game Murphy 22 Cherokee 25, Girls game Murphy 17 Cherokee 10.

Feb. 26.—Copperhill Boys 40 Murphy 13.

Feb. 27.—Tapoca,—

The Murphy boys will take part in the tournament held in Topton Mar. 1, 2 and 3.

Both Basketball teams of Murphy High will take part in the tournament held at Cullowhee March 8, 9 and 10.

The following will make the trip unless further changes are made.

GIRLS: Grace Parker, Ruth Earwood, Ruth Hampton, Cleo Ramsey, Alva Hampton, Vaul Adams, Marie Gregory and Leah Davis.

BOYS: Max Ferguson, Frank Hensley, Hoyt Phillips, Hayes Leatherwood, Troy, Arnold, Bartley and Lester Millsaps.

The teams will be accompanied by the Coach O. W. Deaton and a lady chaperon.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

8th Grade Boys

Mr. Wright, teacher
Leon Axley, Ty Burnett, Grady Carringer, Charley Cearley, Olin Clouts, Loman Crain, Gaines Elkins, Willard Elliott, Troy Hampton, John Jordan, Leonidas Hatchett, M. J. Jordan, Natt Kinney, Hal Leatherwood, Richard Mauney, Hugh Rogers.

8th Grade Girls

Mr. Carroll, teacher
Richard Howell, Lester Millsaps, Pearl Kephart, Jack Hunt, J. L. Shields, Edgar Weaver, Frank Stalcup, Roy Clouts and Glenn Tanner.

9th Grade Girls

Miss LeMay, teacher.
Sally Parrish, Lillian Cornwell, Kate Witt, Esta Wilson, Parma Lee

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Trade-In Value Of Cars Is Standardized By Code

Washington—When you go shopping for a new automobile, don't expect to put one over on your dealer by getting a big price for your used car. The new NRA dealers' code does away with that sort of bargaining.

At the same time, however the code protects you from the tricks some unscrupulous dealers used to practice, to offset the disastrous competition in their business and the counseling of some customers.

Now, when you take your car to a dealer for appraisal, all he need do is lift the hood and look at the engine and serial number.

Then he opens a fat book containing some 3,000,000 tabulations, looks through the group of serial numbers that includes your car and quotes a price without batting an eyelash.

That's all there's to it—take it or leave it. Bargaining with him for a higher figure won't do you a bit of good, because any other dealer to whom you take your car will do exactly the same thing.

That mysterious book of facts tells the dealers of the United States the highest prices which they may quote for cars of nearly 10,000 classifications. They may go lower but never above, these figures. If they do go above the maximum, and they're discovered, a serious fine and perhaps loss of the Blue Eagle will be their penalty.

The car may be as good as new, but the age of the used car is what counts in these transactions.

And don't think you can get away with any subterfuge in this allowance business. In Michigan, recently, three dealers offered a prospective customer the same allowance for his car—mind, they could have varied their quotations by going below the maximum price listed in the guide book, although most dealers offer the maximum and let it go at that.

Of the three dealers, however, one offered to throw in a free polishing and waxing job, for which he should have charged \$4. Discovered, the dealer had to give up a substantial part of his profit and promise to live up to the code hereafter.

Can Go Farther Afield

On the other hand, you still might succeed in getting a new car at a lower price than that quoted in your district, by the simple means of buying it in another district, where the delivered price of the car is less.

All dealers in each district are bound by the code to sell their new cars at a definite delivered price, but there's a slight variation in such prices as between districts.

Of course, you'd have to suffer the inconvenience of traveling back to the original dealer for servicing during the car's guarantee period.

When it comes to buying a used car, you will have the protection of getting exactly what is represented in the advertising or in the salesman's talk.

"Doctoring" Is Barred

No longer can the dealer set back the speedometer and charge you more than the car is worth on the basis of its "low mileage." No longer may he "doctor" the engine with heavy oil to make it run silently or more smoothly.

Discovery of such practices will cost a dealer his license to operate under NRA.

Neither can he sell you a "demonstrator" at a reduced price, unless that car has been operated for at least sixty days, or been driven at least 3,500 miles. Until then its price is the same as any new car on the floor.

Finally you'll have trouble trying to buy a new car as part of a "fleet," to save the discount. There still is some discussion among dealers on this point, but tentatively the code makes it illegal to allow fleet discounts on automobiles or on trucks of less than three-fourths ton capacity.

Murphy Girl Elected To Honorary Music Fraternity At Brenau

Gainesville, Ga.—Miss Mildred Akin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin of Murphy, N. C. and member of the junior class at Brenau College, was elected to membership in Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music fraternity, at exercises held at college auditorium Tuesday noon at the chapel period. Membership is based on generally high scholarship in literary and music subjects and on the excellence of public performance. Miss Akin is a highly popular student.