

FASHION SHOW IS TO BE HELD HERE 2 NIGHTS

Local Girls To Represent Many Firms In "Cotton Queen" Parade

The Murphy Woman's Club with the cooperation of the local merchants will present a cotton style show and fashion revue at the Murphy theatre Friday and Saturday nights in an effort to stimulate greater interest in the use of cotton for dress. The show is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Kingman.

A cast of local young ladies will serve as models to display the seasons latest fashions on the stage of the theatre each night. Much interest is being manifested by the local merchants in this novel method of boosting the South's leading staple and a large attendance is expected to be present when the selection of "Miss Cotton Queen" of Murphy is made during the performance.

The winner will be selected by applause. The young lady selected as winner will be given a permanent wave at Candler's beauty shoppe. She will also be a guest of the Cotton style show in the next town as "Cotton Queen of Murphy."

Miss Leona Miller, winner of the show at Bryson City last week, will be here for the show.

In addition to the modeling numbers local entertainers will be introduced with the entire performance staged as an added attraction to the regular screen program at no extra admission charge.

Proceeds will be used to sponsor an art appreciation contest in the local school.

At press time the complete list of merchants taking part in the program and their sponsors was not available. Those scheduled to take part in the show were: Davidson & McIver, Mary Wilbur Cooper; Murphy Supply Company, Louise Bryant; Moore Supply Company, Ellen Cooper Axley; Parkers Drug Store, Lucile McDonald; Murphy Cafe, Ester Warner; 8 O'clock Coffee, Louise Christopher; Rajah Mayonaise, Jenny Lee Spivory; Murphy Laundry, Sarah Witherspoon; Maries Cafe, Kate Padgett; Cherokee Furniture Company, Essie Ledford.

Whitakers Bargain Store, Grace Barnett; Murphy Service Station, Elizabeth Franklin; Lahns' Department Store, Muriel Lahn; Candler's Department Store, Imogene Johnson; Candler's Beauty Shoppe, Mildred Hill; Fain Grocery Company, Christine Howell; Cherokee Motor Company, Alma Leatherwood; Murphy Ice & Coal Company, Winifred Townsend; Standard Oil Company, Louise Leatherwood.

Murphy Mills, Kathryn Johnson; Wofford-Terrell Company, Mary Catherine Hensley; Johnson's Market, Billy Jackson; Crisp's Studio, Mary King Mallonee; Axley Service Station, Ruth Dewese; Southern States Power Company, Rowena Mills; Ideal Laundry and Cleaners, Edna Mae Gentry; South End Service Station, Jaunita Vestal, and Frigidaire, Elizabeth Gray.

Work On New Garage Going Steadily Ahead

Work has been going steadily forward on the new garage being erected by E. C. Moore on the property between the Murphy cafe and the Murphy Service station.

The brick and iron beams for the first floor were laid during the past week and at the rate the building is going up it should be completed soon.

Return From Detroit With Dodge Trucks

Rae Moore, son of E. C. Moore, and George Phillips returned from Detroit, Mich., Sunday afternoon with four new Dodge trucks that they went Thursday to purchase.

Each drove back a heavy duty truck with a pick-up truck on it.

CITIZENS BANK RECORDS TO BE KEPT IN MURPHY

Depositors in the Murphy office of the Citizens Bank and Trust company Tuesday were informed that all records in connection with the local office will be kept here and that checks or deposits in the Murphy office must be so marked effective February 20.

Formerly the institution has had two branches, in Andrews and Murphy with all deposits being made under an Andrews date line. However W. W. Hyde, Murphy cashier of the bank, said the change in the keeping of the records would start Wednesday.

MEETING CALLED OF THE BASEBALL CLUB WEDNESDAY

Henry Hickman, newly elected manager of the ball club for the coming season has called a meeting of all baseball payers to be held in the Cherokee Scout office Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of measuring the men for their new uniforms.

There will be 13 new uniforms made for the team and the following firms and citizens have subscribed to buy them according to Mr. Hickman: Burton Cornwell, Walt Mauney, Abe Hembree, Harold Hatchett, Carl Townson, Jim and Bill Hembree, Mrs. Lillian Lahn, Miss Marie Price, Dr. J. N. Hill, William R. Lloyd, W. A. Sherrill, Walter Coleman, Dr. R. S. Parker, Winslow McIver, and Joe Ledford.

At the same time Mr. Hickman said he would start collecting the money that has been subscribed for the new 50-foot grandstand to be built in the near future.

According to Mr. Hickman arrangements have been made to put the local ball club in the Blue Ridge league which will take the place of Marble which was in it last year.

A great deal of spirit has been shown in helping to put the local team over in a big way this season and with a good group of hard-working players lined up a fast winning team for the coming year is assured.

CONTRIBUTORS ASKED TO SEND COPY IN EARLY

A great many letters and contributions are pouring into this office weekly for publication.

As our space is limited, naturally it is impossible to print all the contributions although they are greatly appreciated.

The Scout is primarily designed to be a NEWS PAPER but its columns are open to public expressions of opinion. It is the management's deep regret that there is not sufficient space for all the contributions coming in.

Also a number of items are being sent to the editor unsigned but nothing will be published in the Scout without the writer's signature.

All official correspondents are urgently requested to send in their material as early as possible. Community correspondents are an invaluable asset to the paper and their copy should be sent in early in the week that proper space might be given them.

Mr. Gar Mundy Is Dead In W. Virginia

Boiling Springs—Mr. Gar Mundy, son of Mrs. Catherine Mundy, of Culberson, was dead at his home in Century, W. Va., it was learned here Thursday.

His death was a shock to his many friends and relatives in this section who deeply mourn his passing. For the past several years he had been the superintendent of the Century Coal Company, there.

Besides his mother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura Curtis, of Culberson, and four brothers, Ed Mundy, of Culberson; John Mundy, of Murphy, and two brothers in West Virginia.

DAIRY AGENT IS URGING USE OF CO. CREAMERY

Mendenhall Also Wants Farmers to Raise More and Better Cattle Here

Since his arrival in this section nearly three weeks ago to take up his duties as assistant county agent in poultry and dairy work, S. W. Mendenhall has contacted a large number of farmers in Cherokee county and is encouraging them to ship their cream and eggs to the Valley Mountain creamery at Brasstown.

Mr. Mendenhall is taking a great deal of interest in the dairy station and is urging the farmers of this section to use it as an exchange place for their cream. He is working on a plan to have additional stations at Murphy and Andrews in the near future.

Since it was started six and one-half years ago, the Mountain Valley creamery has proven a boon to a large number of dairy farmers and Mr. Mendenhall feels that the farmer in this county now has a better chance than ever to cash in on his cream and eggs.

Also included in Mr. Mendenhall's work is the encouragement of a larger and better grade of dairy cattle. He is stressing the fact that dairy cattle are profitable if they are of a good breed.

Anyone seeking advice in his line of work is asked to get in touch with him at the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown.

LOCAL ALL-STARS WILL COMPETE IN GA. TOURNAMENT

Murphy's all-star basketball team will compete in a tournament of 16 teams from Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee at Blue Ridge, Ga., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Bill Benton, manager of the team, has announced.

(Those to make the trip will be: Buel Adams, Epper Hensley, Frank Hensley, Frank Ferguson, Max Ferguson, Paul Howell, Hayes Leatherwood, Reuben Cook and Orin Davis.

Blagg Speaks To Students Tuesday

J. D. Blagg, unit chief in charge of the TVA surveys in the Murphy area of the Hiwassee river, spoke to the Murphy school in the auditorium here Tuesday afternoon on the different phases of the work going on here in connection with the proposed Coleman dam site.

Speaking first on the entire sociological phase of the TVA set-up, Mr. Blagg then explained the technical work in connection with the preliminary survey of dam sites.

Large Egg Is Now On Display In Scout Office

An egg weighing one-half pound laid by a Black Giant hen was placed on display in the Scout office this week and visitors are welcomed to come in and see it.

The hen is owned by Mr. B. P. Grant, of Andrews, one of the county's most progressive farmers.

If the egg has anything to do with the size of the egg the bird must be still raising sand as it is one of the largest eggs ever seen in this section. Guss's says ranged that it contains from three to six yolks.

Box Supper To Be Held At Brasstown

Everybody is invited to the box supper at Little Brasstown church on Saturday night March 2. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of building the church at Maggie's Chapel and it is hoped there will be a number of boxes and plenty of money to buy them with.

There will be a cake for the prettiest girl and also one for the ugliest boy.

Repairs Being Made On Water Supply Line From Fain's Mountain

MURPHY HI WINS DOUBLE-HEADER FROM ELF TEAMS

Murphy's basketeers, fresh from their brilliant victory over the Elf players, will be out to scalp the Indians from Cherokee who arrive here Friday night to lock horns with the local boys. Cherokee is the best team Murphy has to face. It will be a nip-and-tuck game from the go with both teams looking for blood. The ceiling is high here and Murphy can arch then as high as they want to. The ceiling on the Indians gym is reputedly low and is said to have impaired the Boomers shots when they played over there recently. It is always a good game when the Indians and the Boomers tangle.

By Pruden Davidson

Both Murphy and Elf played their 13th game last night before a record crowd. About 250 spectators saw probably the closest game that the Boomers have played this season.

The Murphy girls started off slow and the score alternated in favor of both sides until late in the last quarter. Both teams were evenly matched and scoring seemed difficult at both goals. At the beginning of the last quarter Ruth Earwood came into the game and seemed to add life to the team, as she scored 6 points, giving them a lead of 4 points which they kept up during the rest of the game. The final score was Murphy 21 Elf 17.

The boys game started off with a bang, as both teams began at full speed. Both sides scored evenly during the first three quarters, and at the half Elf had a small lead. The second half started off just in the same way and neither side could retain a lead. In the latter part of the last quarter the boys gained new life and Taylor was put in to gain the tip-off. This enabled them to have better control of the ball and so about 6 points were scored in the last minute and half of play.

In the two minutes in which Taylor played he scored 4 points, while the record of field goals went to Lester Millsaps, who scored 10 points during the game. Hollifield and F. Long did most of the scoring for Elf. Troy Millsaps was in the game last night after being out for several weeks, but was still handicapped by having the cast still on his broken finger.

Friday Night Is To Be "Family Night" At Gym

Coach O. W. Deaton announced today that he would have "Family Night" at the basketball game Friday. Any number of persons from an immediate family, who enter the gym at the same time, will be admitted for 25c. If there are three or ten in your family, they may all attend for 25c. However, they must all enter at the same time, and be the immediate family, including brothers, sisters, fathers, etc., to enter for 25c. He hopes in this way he may enable more to attend the game Friday, when Murphy meets the Cherokee Indians here. Be sure to come and see the Indians play.

To Help Local Citizens Make Out Tax Return

All federal income taxpayers of Cherokee county have been notified that a deputy tax collector of internal revenue will be at Murphy on March 14 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. It was said that no charge would be made for this service.

If the net income is \$1,000 or over or the gross income \$5,000 or over, single person (or if married and not living with husband or wife) is required to file a return. If married and living with husband and wife and net income is \$2,500 or over and gross income is \$5,000 or over, a return is required to be filed, the notice read.

PIPE TO BE LAID; SETTLING TANK IS TO BE FIXED

FERA Labor Being Supplied On Council's Action Taken February 4

Nineteen hundred feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe has been purchased by the town of Murphy and is being used to replace the terra cotta portion of the water line leading from the Murphy reservoir of Fain's mountain to the city, it was announced Wednesday by E. O. Christopher, town clerk.

At the same time it was announced that repairs would be made on the settling tank and that the council hoped to be able to work on the dam before long.

The work is being done by a group of 15 FERA laborers under George Leatherwood and the cost of the repairs was estimated at \$1750.

The action was taken following a meeting of the city council on Feb. 4, at which time that body decided to make necessary repairs on Murphy's water supply while FERA labor could be obtained for nothing, thus cutting in half the expense that would be incurred if help had to be hired.

Line 3 Miles Long
The water line running from the dam on the mountain to the city is approximately three miles long and all but 1900 feet of it was laid originally in cast iron pipe. It is estimated that the decrease in leakage of that portion that is in terra cotta will be complete and Murphy's supply of water from that source will be doubled.

At present the men are stripping the dirt off the water line and they are expected to be at work on the settling tank within three weeks.

"Mr. Arnold H. Vanderhoof, of Asheville, estimated that we were losing half our water through the old pipe line", Mr. Christopher said in his office, "and we can safely say that by repairing it properly the cost should be repaid within a period of two years on the water thus conserved."

During the unusually dry summer of 1926, the town was forced to limit its water supply and build a filtering plant one mile from town on the Hiwassee river, and it was necessary to pump the water here entailing a large expense.

Due to leakage at the dam on the mountain the pumping station has been called on occasionally to supply the water here. Mr. Christopher pointed out that if the leakage were corrected the expense at the filtering plant would be greatly, if not completely, cut.

"There was no other alternative but to fix the line from the mountain."

Ketner Is To Attend Meeting In Asheville

A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent left here Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of all Western North Carolina county agents in the TVA territory which will be held in Asheville Thursday morning.

At the meeting TVA farm officials and state department of agricultural officials will discuss plans for the Tennessee Valley Authority farm program recently begun in this section.

Ed Whitaker

Ed Whitaker, employed by the A. and P. Store, received a painful knee injury when he tripped and fell down on the street Monday night. His leg was so badly hurt that he had to quit work all this week.