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THE CLEAN-UP MOVE

The Scout is in full accord with the steps taken by the Woman's club Wednesday to promote a "clean-up" week in an endeavor to have the town rid of all trash and unsightly spots that tend to mar its real beauty at this time of the year.

The drive will end Saturday at which time the ladies plan to have a motorcade as a climax of the event.

Too often by passing the same lots and other places day by day where trash might gradually gather we fail to notice how cluttered they become with scrap paper, tin cans and weeds. But the out-of-town visitor of traveler does notice it and to the casual visitor they have little more to judge the town by than its appearance.

If everyone cooperates by cleaning up his property and ridding other places of debris, no doubt a large change will be noticed.

It has not been the fortune of the writer to ever travel extensively but coming to Murphy a little less than a year ago we were struck by the unusual beauty of mountain scenery on our surrounding highways. And at this time of the year more than any other the beauty of the spring thrusts itself upon us, even more especially by taking a trip up through the valley to Andrews.

But the sight has become so familiar to those that have seen it for years that the true beauty of the scenery might be lost to some extent.

The same is true, we think, with our streets and lots. They become overgrown with weeds and strewn with trash until we can hardly notice it.

A little work the next few days in cleaning up the town will go a long way toward making Murphy a more delightful town and everyone will take a real pride in knowing that he has done his part.

The move on the part of the woman's club is a good one. We should all help the best we can and endeavor to keep the town comparatively free of needless and unsightly places.

LOW PRICES FOR CATTLE

Inasmuch as Cherokee county's prime means of subsistence lies in its agricultural and cattle raising interests, an article printed in the Asheville Citizen some time ago should have particular bearing and offer a suggestion to our farmers that might not have occurred to them.

Following is the article:

RALEIGH, April 14.—North Carolina farmers have been selling their beef cattle and hogs in recent months for prices below market quotations, declares L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College.

Beef prices have risen around 60 per cent and pork prices have approximately doubled during the past year, but the prices paid local farmers for cattle and pork have not risen equivalently.

Returning from a recent trip over the State, Mr. Case said indications were that a number of farmers have sold at low prices because they had not learned of the prevailing rates on national markets.

The weekly average price of all steers on the Chicago market was \$7.15 the first week in December and \$10.57 the last week in February. Choice grades rose from \$9.29 to \$13.39 and low, or common, grade rose from \$3.72 to \$4.50. Intermediate grades increased proportionately.

Stocker and feeder prices have risen correspondently. Early in December the prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$5.50; in January they were up to a \$5-\$9 range. Good slaughter cows advanced from \$5.25 to \$9.50.

Although North Carolina farmers need not expect identical prices for their cattle at the farm, Case pointed out, they should at least keep posted on current meat prices and not sell for only a third or a fourth of the price they should receive.

The current outlook points to a continuation of the

PROTECTING LOCAL HEALTH

"No health department, state or local, can effectively prevent or control diseases without knowledge of when, where and under what conditions cases are occurring", was the statement which headed a bulletin sent out by the state board of health (division of epidemiology) some time ago.

When a person becomes sick with a communicable disease he owes it to his neighbors and fellowmen to keep himself confined so that others may not catch it.

In some instances parents are at fault in that they allow their children to continue going to school and mixing with other children when they have whooping cough or some other disease that the others might catch.

We should take it upon ourselves as individuals to report all cases to the county doctor, Dr. J. N. Hill, that proper steps might be taken to confine the patient or quarantine him as the officer sees fit and the rules demand.

Following is a list of reportable diseases: anthrax, bubonic plague, chicken pox, cholera (Asiatic), diphtheria, bacillary dysentery, endemic typhus, German measles, infantile paralysis, influenza, measles, meningitis, ophthalmia neonatorum, para-typhoid, pellagra, rabies, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, smallpox, trachoma, tuberculosis (reportable to the State Sanatorium, Sanatorium, N. C.), tularaemia, typhoid fever, typhus fever, undulant fever, venereal diseases, whooping cough and yellow fever.

The report said the diseases to be placarded and quarantined were: diphtheria, 21 days; German measles, seven days; infantile paralysis, 21 days; measles, 13 days; meningitis, 14 days; scarlet fever, 21 days; septic sore throat, seven days, and whooping cough, 21 days. Of course these are only approximate lengths of quarantine and must be judged by the attending physician.

A "GOOD WILL" MOTORCADE

Murphy will extend its official greetings Saturday to more than 200 people from Chattanooga who will pass through here enroute to Asheville.

The motorcade is being sponsored by the Chattanooga Automobile club, an organization from that city which annually sponsors similar trips in the interest of having better highway facilities leading into their city.

That this group should choose Murphy as their dining center on this trip is significant.

Mr. W. A. Williams, a director of the club, who has passed through here several times the past week making arrangements for the trip paid Murphy and its citizens many high compliments and assured us that Murphy was one of the most delightful towns they would pass through on the trip.

Plans for a large reception at the state line are under way and we should make the occasion as impressive as is possible by having a large number of folks from this county out at the Tennessee-North Carolina line to greet them.

After all Murphy will benefit directly in the accomplishments of the Tennesseans trip as their journey is in the interest of having 35 miles of highway, between the state line and Cleveland, Tenn., paved in the near future. Naturally more traffic will come over that road as the barrenness of the Copper basin and the surrounding mountain beauty will attract many tourists who would not care to ride over the road now considering the condition it is in.

There will be many distinguished visitors in the motorcade and we should feel proud to have them here. No doubt they will not soon forget our hospitality and congeniality.

Included in the party will be the Elks club junior band, an organization of 50 instruments and one of the best known in the south, that will play a half-hour concert for us in Murphy.

Right now we of this section have two things to particularly look forward to. One is the building of the TVA dam, which we feel sure will come, and the other is the upbuilding of Murphy as a "hub", a thriving center of vie converging main highways drawing traffic through here from every section of the country.

If we really care for these two things and want them, then we must share our interest and give every bit of cooperation possible. We can't disregard others who are helping and expect to get anywhere ourselves.

So let us bid a generous welcome to our visitors from Tennessee, assure them of our heartiest cooperation and wish the Chattanooga Automobile club the best of luck.

present price level, Case added, and local growers need not dispose of their stock for fear that prices will tumble drastically in the near future.

No man, whatever business he may be in, ever successfully cut the prices on his quality products. In other words, as the county agent pointed out some time ago, there was a lot of money and expense required to raise good cattle. If it is sold without any profit not only does the seller hurt himself but he tends to bring down the market price.

LET'S TURN BACK HISTORY'S PAGES...

10 YEARS AGO

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brownell motored to Atlanta last Friday and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Grace Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Mr. D. W. Manival, of Asheville, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray of Hayesville were in town Wednesday of this week.

Miss Hattie Axley left Monday for Muck Rat Creek where she has gone on business.

Mr. P. A. Mauney, of Kinsey, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. D. M. Allison, of Sylva was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. J. M. May, of Hayesville was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Vaughn spent two days of this week in Atlanta on business.

Mr. W. B. Pass, of Hayesville was a visitor in town last Saturday.

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 23, 1915.

P. C. Hyatt visited Blue Ridge Tuesday.

J. C. Crow and Eddie Hyatt went to Hayesville Wednesday.

Col. J. H. Hardwood was an Atlanta visitor Wednesday.

Miss Beryl Bryson spent several days in Andrews last week.

Dr. H. N. Wells made a business visit to Andrews Monday.

Zed Whitaker and J. Wiley Davis of Andrews, were Murphy visitors Wednesday.

C. M. Wofford and daughter, Miss Corrie Wofford, spent several days in Atlanta this week.

T. C. Seay and W. M. Jenkins, of Brasstown, were prominent business visitors here Monday.

Dr. J. N. Hill and Ernest Adams left Wednesday morning for Atlanta making the trip in Dr. Hill's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cover and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cover motored here from Andrews Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stone, of Blairsville, Ga., were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Kirkman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, in this city, left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

W. H. Abernathy, of Grandview paid us a visit on last Wednesday.

30 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, April 25, 1905

Attorney, Morphew, of Robbinsville, was here Friday.

Miss Florence Hackney, of Blue Ridge, Ga., is here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler entertained relatives and friends at an Easter dinner Sunday.

Little Miss Daisy Reno had a few of her little friends to help her hunt Easter eggs.

Ernest Whitecomb, who has been attending the Baptist College, returned Thursday to his home at Oregrea.

G. M. Fleming, formerly agent of the Southern at this place, we learn has accepted the agency of the L. & N. at Canton, Ga.

Attorney J. D. Mallonee went to Franklin Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Belle Slaughter, of Robbinsville, who has been here visiting friends, went to Blue Ridge Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Mae Mauney, of our town, who has been attending a school of stenography and typewriting at Bowling Green, Ky., will graduate the first of next month.

41 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, April 24, 1894

Geo. E. Knight, of Dillsboro, was here Tuesday.

G. W. Means, of Concord, was here Tuesday.

Col. Sam Bryson, of Andrews, was here Thursday night.

P. E. Nelson, of the board of education, was in town on business the past week.

C. E. Graham and J. M. Thrash, of Asheville spent Thursday night in town.

Pearley Hughes returned from Apopka, Fla., Tuesday to pay a visit to his mother.

J. A. Kimsey, of Marble has sufficiently recovered to pay us a visit.

Miss Julia Abbott left for Atlanta Saturday morning, where she will visit her sister Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Capt. J. W. Cooper left for Raleigh Saturday morning.

S. S. Cooper, sheriff of Graham County, was in this county last week.

Gaston farmers have given more attention than usual to their seed sweet potatoes this spring and have used good seed treated for disease before bedding.

Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

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