

TOURIST CENTER FORSEEN HERE BY SIX NOTABLES

Group From New York And Chicago Loud In Praises After Tour

Murphy is a sportsman's paradise, and could be made one of the most popular tourist centers in the South. All that is needed is to make the town as attractive as its surroundings."

This was the unanimous opinion of a distinguished group of nationally known visitors who came here on an inspection tour last Sunday. The party included Mr. Ira Hand, secretary of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, Inc., of New York; Mr. Charles F. Chapman, editor of "Motor Boating," New York; Mr. James Mulroy, secretary of the National Outboard Association, of Chicago; Mr. R. D. Hudgeon, information director of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, Inc., and Messrs. Roberson and Arrant, high officials of the TVA at Chattanooga.

Editor Chapman said he planned writing a story about this section for his magazine. He asked President Joe Ray of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce to send him photographs of the lake and the mountain scenery to illustrate the article, which will be circulated all over the nation.

The party was met at the observation house by Ray, former Mayor Gray the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and a number of motor boat owners, Sunday morning. P. J. Henn and Ed Moore

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Jim Franklin's Brother Killed in Auto Crash

"Jim" Franklin, Murphy automobile dealer was summoned to Franks, N. C. on Tuesday by the sudden death of his brother, Milican F. Franklin. The brother, a merchant was killed in an automobile accident on Linville Mountain, near Franks, last Monday morning.

"Jim" went to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday, and returned to Murphy Wednesday night. His dead brother, who was 36 years old is survived by a widow and a small son.

91 Children Undergo Operations for Tonsils

There are a lot of sore throats in Andrews and vicinity this week, all belonging to school children. The reason is that more than a score of them went to Murphy last week and had their tonsils removed at the annual school clinic. A total of 91 children underwent the operation.

The operations were performed at minimum cost by Dr. Taylor, Murphy specialist. Anaesthetics were administered by County health officer Whichard, assisted by Dr. Harry Miller.

Bass "So Big It Plumb Drug The Ground" Landed By Shorty Holder (So He Says)

"Shorty" Holder—the odds are two to one you don't know his real first name—is thinking of giving up plumb drug and going into the fishing business. Shorty says, and Porter Axley backs him up, that he caught the biggest bass ever taken in these parts, last Saturday.

Shorty adds that he even hooked a bigger one, so huge that it "burned the reel up," and so heavy that it finally "bent the hook straight." This one, alas, got away—but the cast was not wasted. Shorty says

Here Are The Rules Of New Registration For Draft, on July 1

Every man in Cherokee County who has attained the 21st birthday since October 16, 1940 must register for the draft, in Murphy, on July 1. The Draft office will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. until 9 p. m. central time.

Aliens, as well as American citizens, who become 21 years of age before midnight July 1, 1941, must register.

Special arrangements will be made to register men who cannot appear before the board because of illness or incapacity. Men in asylums, jails, or penitentiaries, will be registered by the warden on the day they leave.

Men away from home may appear before the nearest board.

Men required to register, and who fail to do so are liable to imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or both.

N. C. Cost of Living Jumps 6 to 143 P. C. Survey Discloses

Housewives of North Carolina are now paying from 6 to 143 per cent more for seasonal meats, fruits and vegetables compared with prices prior to the outbreak of hostilities in September, 1939, according to A. B. Harless, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture.

Enlarged consumer purchasing power, low production yields as a result of the drought, plus Government financial support of certain commodities are responsible.

Harless explained that "while June prices are not exactly representative of market conditions for farm commodities compared with September, the upward price trend is definitely established."

The percentage increase in retail prices in early June compared with early September, 1939 prices follows:

Fish: (Retail) porgies, 12½; speckled trout, 43; croakers, 6; Spanish Mackerel, 38.

Hogs: (Prices to farmer) Rocky Mount, 39; Richmond, 38; Baltimore, 37; Chicago, 40.

Butter: 92 score, 42.

Cattle: (Prices to farmer) Choice steers, 21; cows, all weights, 20; vealers, all weights, 6; bulls, all weights 26.

Spring lamb: (Prices to farmer) Good and choice, 25.

Fruits and Vegetables: (Retail) Apples, 18; beans, 15; sweet potatoes, 12; peppers, 106; spinach, 30; tomatoes, 143; corn, per doz, 51.

Old Pork: (Retail) Bacon slabs, 12; backs, 14; bellies, 22.

DR. TAYLOR MOVES OFFICE

Dr. Frank V. Taylor, long of the Staff at Petrie hospital, has moved his office to his residence, on Peachtree street, pending completion of his new office building.

Dr. Taylor plans to engage in private practice. The new building will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

TOPTON HIGHWAY PROJECT TO BE FINISHED IN JULY

Speed Limit of 20 MPH Ordered, With Fines Awaiting Violators

Declaring that speeding cars and trucks have been causing serious delay in completion of the work on the highway to Tipton, Road Commissioner Ferebee has invoked a long standing, but frequently ignored law, and has established a speed limit over the project of 20 miles an hour.

Mr. Ferebee warned that the speed limit is not merely a gesture, but will be strictly enforced. All violators will be arrested, or given tickets, and will be prosecuted. By enforcing this law, Mr. Ferebee said, it is probable that work on the highway will be completed sometime next month.

The speed limit will not apply to the entire stretch, but only to those portions where fast travel undoes work recently finished. Motorists will be warned by highway employees, equipped with red flags, where to slow down, and other employees will tell them where they may safely resume normal cruising speed.

It will be both wise, and economical to obey the "slow down" warning, because the man who gives it to you will be backed up by an officer who will be on duty for that specific purpose. If a driver goes over the road at extremely high speed, he will be chased, and if caught, taken to jail. Even if he exceeds the speed limit by only a few miles, he will be stopped and given a ticket which is almost certain to result in a fine and payment of the costs.

"If one law officer isn't enough, we will put more there," Commissioner Ferebee declared. "Speeding not only delays the work, and is dangerous, but it also is costly to the taxpayers. A speeding car will scatter freshly laid stone until it has to be placed all over again."

Aluminum Company Offers To Resume Work At Fontana

The Fontana Dam is likely to be built after all.

Contrary to general expectations, it may be built by the Aluminum Company of America, which started the project. The only provision asked is that the U. S. Treasury meet part of the cost.

Work was abandoned when the Government demanded that the company take out a federal license, which would allow the Federal authorities to "recapture" the project after 50 years. Now the Company has yielded.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington states that I. W. Wilson, production vice president of the Aluminum Company told the Senate Defense Investigation Committee that his corporation would take out the Federal license and complete the vast project if the Government would help in the financing.

Should this plan be rejected, Wilson said, the company was willing to sell its holdings to the TVA.

Both plans have been taken under advisement. Construction of the Fontana Dam has already been urged by the OPM as essential for defense. Similar recommendations also have been made by TVA officials.

COURT ADJOURNS

The June term of Superior court, in civil session, adjourned here Tuesday afternoon. Clerk John Donley stated that jurors for the second week need not appear.

Vaccination Schedule For Dogs Announced By Health Department

A new schedule for vaccination for dogs has just been announced by the County Health department. It applies to all animals that have not been vaccinated this year. Places, dates and hours follow:

Saturday, June 21, Peachtree; Willie Ledford's Store, 9 a. m.; Will Britton's Store, 10 a. m.; Upper Peachtree Church, 11:30 a. m.; Frank Abernathy's Store, 1 p. m.

Monday, June 23: Folk School, 9 a. m.; Hayes Buchanan's home, 10 a. m.; Martin's Creek School, 11 a. m.; Grady Davidson's Mill, 12 noon.

Tuesday, June 24, Grape Creek; Fred Carroll's Store, 9 a. m.; Ogretta Church, 10 a. m.; Unaka Post Office, 11:30 a. m.; Tildon Dockery's Store, 1 p. m.

14th Call of Draft Will Send 11 More To Camp June 26

Close on the heels of official announcement that all draft registrants who have reached their 28th birthday will be given deferment, regardless, comes news of the fourteenth draft call, which will send eleven more Cherokee County men to Fort Bragg.

The group will leave Murphy by bus at 7 o'clock a. m. next Thursday, June 26.

Also this call will mark the first time, since the draft began, that the County will send a drafted man. This one is John Emmett White, of Andrews. Although White is not a volunteer, his departure will not mar the perfect record established by this section for sending only volunteers. A resident of Andrews, he was working in Baltimore when he registered. He was drafted there, but in the meantime he had returned to his home town.

The draft call therefore was automatically transferred to Cherokee County. He will go with the local contingent, but will be listed in the Army as coming from the Maryland City.

The County call was for only ten men, and White goes as an "extra." The other ten are all volunteers, and according to Wayne Walker, Secretary of the Draft Board, his list of volunteers, growing daily, is long enough to supply several additional calls unless the number of men needed is greater than is expected.

Of the volunteers who will answer this fourteenth call, only one other, besides White is from Andrews. The other is Lester White.

Marble will send four men, Murphy and vicinity will send four more, and Ranger will send one. The complete list follows:

Grant Robinson, Murphy.
Rance Venson Huskins, Marble.
Ira Swenson Earwood, Murphy, Rt. 3.

William George Johnson, Ranger.
William Allen Wise, Murphy.
Carl King, Marble.
Tommie King, Marble.
Glen Lunsford, Marble.

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TOWNS TO UNITE IN WAR AGAINST RAIL ISOLATION

Southern Again Seeks To Take off Murphy Passenger Trains

Communities of the mountain section, from Sylva on, are combining in an angry unit to fight a new proposal by the Southern railway to discontinue passenger, mail and express train service from Asheville. The Murphy Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club of Andrews are leading the battle.

More than 30 protests already have been written and wired from Murphy to the Utilities Board, in Raleigh. Many have been sent from Andrews business men, and the Mayors of both towns will make formal official protests. Mayors of all the other towns are expected to follow suit, as well as the Commissioners of the several counties.

Discontinuance of the train service would mean that "railway express" would come by freight. Mail would probably have to come by "Star" route. This section already has had a taste of such services when trains were stopped because of an alleged coal shortage, due to the mine strike. It was NOT satisfactory; not even adequate.

Brief notices telling of the application to discontinue train service were posted at railway stations along the route affected, the notices were dated June 13, and stated merely that "application will be made to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for consent and approval for the discontinuance of passenger trains Nos. 17 and 18 between Asheville and Murphy, N. C." No reason was given.

Seen in Asheville, Supt. J. T. Moon
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Vacation Bible School Plans Daily Sessions Starting On Monday

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school will open at the Methodist church Monday morning, June 23, and will continue through July 3rd. Rev. C. B. Newton, pastor, has announced.

The school will be conducted for children from the ages of 4 to 16, inclusive, with separate courses for each department. The courses to be offered are as follows:

Beginners—"Happy Times in our Church;" Primary—"Child Life in Bible Times;" Junior—"Discovering Lands of the Bible;" Intermediate—"Oh, Come Let Us Worship."

Special Conference Is Called by Baptists

A special conference of all the members of First Baptist church of Murphy will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Several important matters are to come before the conference including probable choice of a new pastor. Rev. J. C. Ammons resigned as pastor on April 1st due to ill health.

Cat, Trap and Cheese Form An Axis; First Two Get Mouse:—Cat Gets 'em All

A blitz force consisting of one cat, one mouse trap and a piece of cheese worked just like Hitler down at the Murphy Hardware store Tuesday.

H. A. Martox, had set a small trap in hope of catching a couple of mice recently seen prowling around. Also the store cat was on the prowl seeking a mouse.

Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock one of the mice spotted the nice piece of cheese on the trap—and at precisely the same moment,

the cat spotted the mouse.

While the mouse stalked the bait, the cat stalked the mouse.

Suddenly the mouse pounced on the cheese—and just as suddenly the cat pounced on the mouse. Cat and trap worked together, the trap taking the head and the cat seizing the tail.

Then old brother cat just picked up mouse trap and all and walked away.