

# OPEN FORUM

This newspaper welcomes letters written on subjects of interest to the county from its citizens.

## THE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR SITUATION IN MURPHY

Dear Editor:  
As a pastor in Murphy, I wish to voice my opinion concerning the present immoral situation in Murphy.

Firstly, I will say that Murphy is on a par with other towns in wet counties in North Carolina, as far as I know no better or no worse. The situation that exists here, exists all over the United States where beer and wine is being sold. An utter disregard



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# How the Moose Order Is Serving North Carolina



Three families of North Carolina are represented in this fine group of thirteen children and a mother. They come from Spray, Franklin, and Lenoir. Front row, left to right: Paul Ratney, Iris Hall, Vivian Hall, Mary Hall, Lucy Hall, Judson Hall, Marshall Ramey, and Mary Anne Ramey. Back row, left to right: Henry Howard Clippard, Helen Hall, Malcolm Hall, Mrs. Sallie Hall, Barbara Hall, and George Ramey.

Mooseheart October last. At this child city, famed as an academic and trade school, the children will be given the best in food, clothing, housing, recreation, hospitalization, and education. They will be reared in the faith of their parents, given an academic and a cultural education and will receive instruction in one of the twenty useful trades or vocations through which Mooseheart builds good citizens of tomorrow. All will be given homes paralleling the highest American standards and the best traditions. Before the youngest child, Malcolm Hall (in mother's arms), will have graduated from Mooseheart, at about eighteen years of age, the Moose order will have invested in these young lives approximately \$100,000.

for the rights of others always attends the selling and using of intoxicants. The most disrespectful thing about the situation in our own town is desecration of the Sabbath Day. Our grocery stores, their operators are kind and nice enough to close on Sundays. Other business places close too, but the wine and beer joints are wide open seven days a week.

I remember when the Good Citizenship League met at the First Baptist church and asked the town council to close the beer and wine parlors on Sundays, but haven't heard anything since, except a little bird told me that the councilmen thought if that was acceded to it would hurt the tourist trade. What a slam on the tourists! As if they were a Sunday beer-sucking group. Being acquainted with some of the tourists I know they are not hunting wine and beer on Sunday, but rather would attend church somewhere. And if they are Sunday beer drinkers they would not like to be accused I'm sure. No, there is no reason for wine and beer sales on Sunday. Decent people are still traveling on Sunday and they do not like to be contacted by drunks.

Concerning law enforcement in Murphy, I have little to say. The situation exists here as in other places. To control the situation is beyond the power of the law. Prohibition is the best controlling power. The condition on Saturday nights and Sundays is beyond the control of the police as few as they are. To accede to

the wishes and desires of good citizenship and church going people in closing from Saturday 10 p.m. until Monday 6 a.m. is one way of controlling the situation, and protecting those who are on the way to and from church.

If there is decency and respect in the operators of wine and beer joints they would cloak together and say, "We will sell no beer and wine on Sundays". If there is not then the city dads should take it in hand. Then if that can't be done, give the people a referendum on it. With no ill will toward any, I remain,

Clarence A. Voyles, Pastor  
Calvary Baptist Church, Murphy, P. S. I would like to hear from others on this question.

## Upper Wolf Creek

The Rev. John Henry, of Blue Ridge, Ga., preached at the Macedonia Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Simonds left Sunday for Lenoir City, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Simonds and baby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Monroe and children of Isabella, Tenn., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bill Curtis.

Mrs. Billie Ledford was visiting Mrs. Edith Cook Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart at Hothouse, Sunday.

Ott Patterson, who has been seriously ill with blood poison, is reported to be some better.

# Forest Fire Bill Now In Congress

What has been called "the most important forestry legislation in recent years" is the McNary Bill now in Congress. This bill, introduced by Senator McNary of Oregon provides for increasing the annual federal appropriation for cooperative forest fire protection with the states to \$9,000,000. The present maximum authorization is only \$2,500,000 for the entire country.

Forestry leaders in the South are unanimous that this section's most urgent problem in timber production is uncontrolled fires. Inadequate federal funds to match state funds is the main drawback to better fire control. The use of timber in the war effort cannot be overemphasized. Recently the Army announced that willful destruction of the nation's timber by fire would be considered sabotage. The annual forest fire loss in the South has averaged more than \$30,000,000 for the past five years according to government statistics.

Forest fires do greater damage in the South than in the rest of

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the United States together. More than 90 per cent of the total forested area that burns annually in the nation occurs in the 12 southern states.

The U. S. Forest Service estimates that nation-wide fire protection would cost \$18,000,000 annually. The McNary Bill would, therefore, authorize the federal government to bear half this cost, provided the various states matched the federal funds.

## WOLF CREEK

Corpora' Wayne Burgess spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgess, left for his post in El Paso, Tex. early Monday morning.

Mrs. Addie Mason and friend, Miss Bessie Long, of Hayesville, visited Mrs. Josie Garren last week. Mrs. Garren is very ill and has been for some weeks.

John Nix and family have sold their farm to E. L. Johnson and are moving to Tennessee near Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

O. C. Patterson, who has been in a Ducktown hospital for several days, suffering with blood poisoning and pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improving.

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## Flying High

The following fictional story was written by Buddy Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, sixth grade student in Murphy school.

Joe Kelly and Bill Johnson were walking across the airfield to their Curtis dive bomber. They were on their way to bomb a Jap supply train. They climbed in and Joe started the engine. Quickly they taxied down the field and up into the air. They were now over the ocean and on their way to one of the Solomon Islands where they were going to bomb the train.

After a few hours flying they were over the island. They then swiftly climbed to high altitude to escape Jap fighters. A mile inland they sighted the train. Once over the train they went into a dive at 300 feet above it, pulled out and let their bombs go. Then they went into a steep climb.

On their way back a Jap zero attacked them. Bill turned the gun turret toward the zero and started firing. Tat tat tat tat went the guns. The zero looped and again dived at them. Tat tat tat tat went the zero's guns. Tat tat tat tat went the dive bomber's guns and down went the Jap zero in flames. An hour later Bill and Joe landed at their airfield. The mission was completed, the train was stopped, and a zero was shot down.

The boys climbed out and said, "A good day's work."

## CULBERSON

D. C. Watson, who is employed at the Fontana Dam, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Ellen Watson, who has been in the Murphy General hospital for the past few days receiving treatment for infection of the face, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and son, Jewel, visited relatives in Tennessee last week.

Bob Cearley, who is employed at Fontana Dam, spent the week-end here with his family.

Harold Harris, of Lenoir City, Tenn., was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mrs. Tommie Quarels, of Eto-wah, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols, Sunday.

Paul Crofts left Saturday for Gastonia.

Miss Loma Kate Anderson spent three days in Robbinsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Owenby and son, J. C., spent Sunday with relatives in Blairsville, Ga.

Miss Naomi Nichols, of Murphy, spent Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols.

Rev. Benton, of Farmer, Tenn., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, November 15, at 11:00 a.m.

Glen Ellis, of Murphy, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Ellis.

Sheridan Watson left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn.

# HINTS FOR FARM HOMEMAKERS

Following are some of the important home front responsibilities of the housewife: your household goods is a day earned for the war effort. Each new habit of care you practice helps to shorten the war.

Why not begin with painting the screens, wire and frame, and screen doors, too. These should be taken down and stored in the attic or storage room. This is a good practice for all times.

When you buy soap take the wrapper off and let it dry; it will go much further. Save soap scraps to make liquid soap—soap scraps plus water.

Don't put hot food in refrigerator. Don't waste space by keeping in the refrigerator foods that do not need to be kept cold such as pickles, jelly, vegetables, shortening and unopened cans.

Keep upholstered furniture clean and brushed. Slip covers will help lengthen the life of furniture.

If sweeping with a broom, avoid the digging motion and remember that beating and shaking breaks fibers in a rug's foundation materials. And don't stand your broom on the sweeping end. Hang it up or stand it upright on handle.

Hold price ceilings down by spending less and saving more.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12-13  
JOHN HUBBARD - WENDY BARRIE in  
**WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?**  
ALSO COMEDY - NEWS

Dropped in on Pete. On the retired list for three years, but he's running a power lath today. Busy. And glad to be! Working harder than he ever did—on the go all day and half the night. When he mops his brow and calls for me, it's a pleasure to give him a frosty lift.

Called on Sally. In a shell factory. Working overtime to rush more shells abroad. Proud of the Army-Navy "E" she wears. When she's ready for recess, I'm at the cooler... ready to give her a relaxed moment and a fresh start.

Met Gus at the dock. Just back from a practice run on a PT boat. Those babies take handling... brains and brawn pitted against smacking seas and flea-skip turns. I'm glad to help him get a few minutes of glorious relaxation.

Shall I go on? But you know how soft drinks cover the home front. More than 39,000,000 calls a day... on Americans who know how to put in their licks to help win the war... Americans with a shrewd understanding that one relaxed moment makes working and fighting easier.

Occasionally, for a day or so, you may not find me at your store or cooler. But when you do, you can bet your hat that now, as always, I'll be the cola that's best by taste-test.

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