

County Fair Opens Here Monday; Expected Best Yet

Official Report Tells Grim Facts Of Town's Water System

Official report of the condition of Murphy's water system from district engineer E. R. Blaisdell of the Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health is now on file with the Murphy Town Council.

The report's points show that: 1. The water supply of Murphy is derived from two sources, the Hiwassee River and Fain Mountain (Marble Creek) supplies. Water taken from the Hiwassee River is processed through the Hiwassee filter treatment plant before pumped to a 130,000 gallon storage reservoir that supplies the town. The Fain Mountain supply, a mountain stream, receives settling and chlorination only before entering the distribution system.

Unauthorized persons are excluded from the watershed. However, the reservoir is not fenced and it is very easy for any unauthorized person to enter upon the watershed and contaminate the water supply, the only restraint being placards posted at intervals warning against no trespassing.

9. This supply is not adequate to furnish water to the town with out being augmented by water from the Hiwassee River. The practice has been to operate the Hiwassee River plant during the daytime and allow the Fain Mountain supply to serve the town during the night. Due to the extremely dry season and mechanical failure of one of the surface pumps at the filtration plant, both supplies were being used at the time of my visit.

10. The policy of the State Board of Health, in regard to the introduction of fluoride ion into a communal water supply is that it may be approved, provided the water system is in first class condition and that the adequate supervision of the feeding of the chemical may be had. At the present time Murphy has neither a first class water system nor proper supervision of its water treatment. Your present operator is conscientious and does the best he can, but he does not have the qualifications and training required for the position.

11. The situation regarding the water supply at Murphy is not new. Discrepancies in the operation and maintenance of the water system have been brought to the attention of preceding councils many times during the past few years without any action being taken on their part.

12. The situation has grown progressively worse so that at the present time a very serious situation exists and it is entirely possible that the health of the residents of Murphy may be affected from use of the water unless an immediate effort is made to correct the situation.

13. I would suggest that as a temporary expedient the sand be replaced in the filters as soon as possible and the chlorine dosage rate, both at the filter plant and the Fain Mountain chlorination station be increased as outlined to you in my letter of August 21.

14. If at any time there is a failure of the chlorinating equipment or any question as to whether or not the machines are feeding properly, the people should be notified to boil their drinking water.

15. Until it is certain that adequate disinfection of the water being obtained, the Town Council should take immediate steps to procure engineering advice as to remedying the situation through replacement of the Hiwassee filtration plant, renovation of the present plant or development of another approved supply.

16. In my opinion it would be more economical to replace the present filtration plant than to try to renovate it.

Large Vote Needed In County On School Bond Election

Cherokee County schools will receive a minimum \$179,000 and a possible slice from a \$25,000,000 fund, if the special \$50,000,000 state bond election is passed October 3, it was said here today.

The size of the vote turned out in Cherokee County that day, it was reported, will be a strong indication of the interest and needs of the local schools, and will weigh heavily on further appropriations that will be made to the county schools from the 25 million dollars which will be distributed by the State Board of Education on the basis of the county's needs and

ability to help itself. Of the 50 million, the first \$10,000,000 will be divided with \$100,000 for each county. The next \$15,000,000 will be distributed among the administrative units on a pro rata basis of school population.

It was pointed out that a special registration is not required for the election. All persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again to vote in the special election.

For persons not registered al-

ready, the registration books will be open Sept. 12 and 19 from 9 a. m. until sunset at the various polling places, according to P. H. Leatherwood, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections.

Along with the 50 million dollar school bond issue, vote will be made on 22 million dollars state mental institutions bonds.

On Monday here at 7:30 p. m. the P. T. A. of Murphy School will meet and hear Supt. H. Eueck discuss the bond election. The public is invited to attend.

Exhibits Be Placed Mon., Judged Tues.

The world of exhibits, prizes and cotton candy will move into Cherokee County next week when the 26th annual Cherokee County Agricultural Fair is staged here at the fairgrounds Sept. 14-19.

Carpenters, Fair Association officers and department superintendents are hustling to make room for what is expected to be a 'better than ever fair.'

It is expected that the recent drought will effect the number of specimens in some departments, but livestock, the women's divisions and the 4-H Club departments are expected to exhibit in full force. Home Demonstration Clubs will have 10 educational booths.

Exhibitors were reminded to have their entries in by Monday at 8:30 p. m. Previously Tuesday has been the deadline.

The midway opens at 1 p. m. Monday. Exhibits will be open to the public Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Department superintendents are Luther Dockery, field crops; J. H. Hampton, horticulture; A. B. Stal-

cup, dairy cattle; W. D. Townson, beef cattle; Bill Stiles, hogs; and Wayne Abernathy, poultry.

Mrs. W. B. Whitfield, flowers; Mrs. J. H. Hampton, home products; Mrs. Oran Witt, pantry supplies; Mrs. R. M. Adkins, house furnishings; Mrs. Tom Graham, clothing; Mrs. B. E. Warner, handicraft; and Clara Hughes girls and boys 4-H Clubs.

Mrs. Whitfield said more potted plants and arrangements are invited for the flower department this year. While Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Graham urged ladies to participate in the pantry supplies and clothing departments, in which the premiums have been raised. Handicraft exhibited must have been made by the exhibitor, Mrs. Warner said.

A total of \$4,000 will be given in premiums at the fair.

On the midway the Shan Willcox Shows will have 40 concessions 10 rides and six shows during the six days of the fair.

Mrs. Bryson Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mary Wood Bryson, 63, died at 4:30 a. m. Friday in her home here after several months' illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Elder officiating. Burial will be in Moss Cemetery at Marble, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by one son, Loy-all and two grandchildren, Howard and Edwin of Murphy and three brothers, Fred B. Wood of Cul-ahoe, Walter P. Wood of Atlanta, Ga., and Ed Wood of Florida.

Pallbearers were, Cliff Elliott, Ben Akin, Roy Etheridge, Will Cook and Gordon Hartness.

2 Women Injured In Wreck Here Sat.

Mrs. J. A. Davenport and Mrs. James Puckett and her daughter of Chattanooga, Tenn. who were injured about 10 a. m. Saturday when the car in which they were riding overturned down an embankment just inside the City limits on Highway 64 west of here are reported to be getting along very well. Mrs. Davenport who is in Murphy General Hospital suffered a fractured right arm, fractured ribs and back.

Her 11-year-old grandson, Tommy E. Puckett who had an injured

back and contusions, was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Puckett who is in Petrie Hospital, suffered two fractured vertebrae.

The party was approaching Murphy in a 1941 Chevrolet sedan when the car skidded on the wet pavement around the curve beyond Townson's mill and went over the embankment, Sheriff M. G. Crawford reported.

Davenport and Puckett were not injured.

Cherokee Lodge Meets Sat. Mon.

There will be a called meeting of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, AF and AM on Saturday, September 12, for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon a class of candidates.

Again on Monday, the 14th, there will be a meeting to confer the first degrees upon a class. Both meetings will be at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge hall.

PTA District Meet Set Tues.

Plans for the 25th annual conference of P. T. A. District No. 1, to be held at Candler School, in Buncombe County, Sept. 15 were announced this week by Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Franklin, district director.

The conference is expected to attract approximately 300 persons—officers of P. T. A.'s, school principals and teachers, and parents from Cherokee and the other 10 counties in the district.

Speakers will include Mrs. T. R. Easterling, of Rocky Mount, president of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. J. W. Burke, state executive secretary; and Miss Blanch Haley, state field secretary.

The program also will be marked by reports, election of officers, and music.

Registration will start at 9:30 a. m., and the conference will open promptly at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Jones said. Following adjournment at 1:30 the group will have lunch in the school cafeteria.

The Candler P. T. A. has made arrangements, Mrs. Jones said, for high school girls to care for the small children of parents attending.

She added that the state officers and district directors will be available, after lunch, to P. T. A. presidents and others for individual conferences.

Mrs. Mary Tramel Dies At Culberson

Mrs. Mary Tramel, 82, died at her home, Route 2, Culberson at 9 p. m. Saturday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Myrtle Tramel of the home, and Mrs. Jessie Owenby of Culberson, one son Will Tramel of Conover; three sisters, Mrs. E. P. Dixon of Jefferson City, Tenn., Mrs. Zilla Hester of West Virginia, Mrs. Laura Prince of Gastonia; three brothers, George and E. P. Prince of Turfletown, Tenn. and James Prince of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

OES To Have Official Visitors

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight at 7:30. The district deputy grand master and patron will make their official visit at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Andrews School Off To Good Beginning

More Students, Improvements Are Noted By School

BY EVELYN BAKER An increased enrollment, plus improvements and additions have put Andrews Schools off to a good start, according to Supt. J. E. Ruffy.

A 10 per cent increase in enrollment was noted by Andrews High School and Marble School, making a total enrollment in the Andrews system of some 1,304 pupils. The Andrews Negro School enrolled 16 students this year, a loss of two from last year.

Improvements to the school buildings during the summer have included the painting of classrooms in the elementary building, using a pastel color scheme. New fluorescent lights have been installed in all elementary rooms.

A new science and laboratory class room is being set up in the high school.

NEW BUILDING

Work on the new agriculture building, under the supervision of Richard Ramsey, agriculture teacher, and William Dockery, teacher

in the Veterans Training Program, is also progressing. This cement block building, measuring 50 by 60 feet is being constructed two stories high, with the vocational shop on the ground floor. The second story, which will be entered from ground level will contain a vocational agriculture class room and office and a home economics class room and laboratory and office.

Because of the increase enrollment in the high school, Supt. J. E. Ruffy has moved his office to the White Building, adjoining the high school building.

ADDED BUS

School bus facilities have also been stepped up, with a new bus added to the fleet. The extra bus enables the buses to leave at a later hour in the morning and return earlier in the afternoon.

New teachers in the Andrews High School are Robert H. Williford, assistant principal and Social studies teacher; Frank Murray, business education teacher; and Miss Jean Christy, English and library.

New elementary teachers are Jim Wood, 7th grade; Mrs. Betty Bristol, 7th grade; Mr. King 8th grade and elementary physical education; and Walter Brame, 8th grade.

Temporary Short Feed Won't Harm Cattle

North Carolina cattlemen worried about short feed supplies brought on by this summer's drought, can breathe a sigh of relief. Atte feeding experiments carried out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture have proved that temporary short rations will not harm cattle.

The experiments, conducted over a period of three and a half years showed conclusively that calves that are fed only enough rations to maintain their weight, with neither gain or loss can, remain healthy for as long as six months—and still make economical gains later when they receive ample feed.

As one part of a much broader experiment one of a pair of identical twin Aberdeen Angus steers was placed on a low-energy ration—only enough to maintain body weight—while his co-twin was fed a liberal ration that provided for one and one-half pounds of gain, daily. This feeding schedule was begun when the twins were six months old and continued for six months.

At the beginning of the period each twin weighed about 330 pounds. At the end of the six months,

the twin on short rations weighed 340 pounds, while his well-fed brother weighed 618 pounds. The lighter twin was then placed on a liberal ration and the other was allowed to continue with a similar liberal ration. After another seven months, the heavier twin had reached the weight upon for slaughter, 1,000 pounds, and his retarded twin weighed 830 pounds. It took only 70 days more for the second twin to reach the 1,000-pound slaughter weight.

The surprising thing about the experiment, according to the research workers, was the discovery that each of the twins required about the same total amount of feed to reach 1,000 pounds, even though one lived 70 days longer than the other. This indicates that a high level of efficiency in feed utilization is attained by animals that have been on short rations so that they gain weight very rapidly when they are restored to a liberal allowance.

And the meat from these animals showed no difference in quality.

Red Cross Work Is Cut Here

Home Service work of the Cherokee County Chapter, American Red Cross has been cut from five mornings a week to three due to lack of funds, it was announced today.

Anyone wishing information or forms filled out are asked to contact the office either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings, between the hours of 9 and 12. The office is located in Murphy Electrical Shop.

River Hill Home Coming Be Sept. 13

The annual home coming will be held at River Hill Baptist Church September 13. All singers are invited to attend.

Andrews-Murphy Start Seasons With Tie

BY ADIR ARONSON

In one of the most thrilling games ever seen by Murphy and Andrews, fans the Bulldogs and Wildcats played a tie game, 6-6 here Friday when both squads opened their seasons.

The Andrews Wildcats scored on the opening kickoff by way of a brilliant 85 yard run. Bill Holland received the kick and while running to the left handed it off to quarterback Bob Cooper who ran down the right sidelines 85 yards to paydirt. The extra point was missed.

From that point on with vengeance in mind the Bulldogs began to

gain ground consistently only to have scoring opportunities twice snatched from them by fumbles within ten yards of the Andrews goal.

The second half was played in a driving rain and the field was a sea of mud. However, Murphy's T-formation was not hampered too much.

With about six minutes left in the game the Bulldogs found themselves on the two with fourth down coming. On a handoff from quarterback White the ball was fumbled and recovered in the Andrews end zone by end Wallace for a Bulldog touchdown. The extra point attempt was foiled.

The best run of the game was the

85 yard touchdown run by Andrews' Bob Cooper. Murphy's rangey end Eugene Dockery made a beautiful diving catch of a pass from Tommy Gentry which was good for about 20 yards.

Outstanding on offense for Murphy was hard-driving 185 pound Holt Palmer; and on defense was Murphy's line-backer 145 pound James Carroll.

Murphy plays at Hayesville tomorrow night.

Murphy PTA Studies

The PTA of Murphy School will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Primary Building. H. Eueck will discuss the special bond election to be October 3.

Andrews Lions 'Get The Goat'

The old saying "getting someone's goat" works the other way in the Andrews Lions Club. The club members are more interested in not getting the club's goat.

And it's a real live goat. The animal goes to the club member who misses a meeting without a proper excuse.

Members who "have gotten the goat" say it is way ahead of its brothers and sisters in the serious business of smelling like a goat.

Jeff Brooks Is Area Auto Chrm.

T. Jeff Brooks of Reece Motor Company, Andrews, has accepted the appointment of Area Chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association it was announced today by Association President T. L. Black of Pinehurst.

As county chairman Brooks will also head the Fall membership campaign in this area for NCADA and NADA and will participate in Area Chairman Day which will be held in Raleigh.