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Swimming Pool Project Develops Money Trouble

Murphy's new swimming pool project ran into money trouble this week just three weeks before the scheduled completion of the pool.

Hobart McKeever, project chairman, said that they were "about \$3,100" short of the amount needed to complete the pool by August 1.

The work is being done, he said, for about \$4,000 under the architect's estimate but there are 47 people who have pledged contributions to the project which have not yet been paid or the full amount paid.

If all pledges were paid, there would be enough money to finish the project, Mr. McKeever said. However, he does not expect to collect all the pledges.

Total collected to date is \$19,620.00.

The new 50x100 foot pool, when completed, will have two diving

boards, one a ten foot board and the other three feet.

It will be equipped with both underwater and overhead lights and will have a concrete terrace around it 16 feet wide at the ends and 12 feet wide along the sides.

Season tickets for adults, children and families are now on sale

for the balance of this season, Mr. McKeever said.

Regular admission prices to the pool will be 15 cents for children under 12 and 35 cents for 12 years old and up.

Swimming lessons will be available for anyone who wants them, Mr. McKeever added.

Clinton Reed, Nationally Known Organist To Give Concert Here

Clinton Reed, nationally known organist of New York City, will give an organ recital on Wednesday July 24, at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Murphy.

Mr. Reed, a member of the American Guild of Organists, is considered by critics and his fellow organists as one of the finest performers in the country, according to Walter Carringer.

After his years of study at the Juilliard School of Music, Mr. Reed was appointed organist and choir master at the Chapel of the Intercession, a part of Trinity Parish in New York, one of the largest Episcopal parishes in the world. He has held this post for twelve years.

Mr. Carringer is tenor soloist in Mr. Reed's church and says that the program will include pieces covering the period from Bach to the present.

"It is such a rare opportunity", Mr. Carringer says, "for the people of this section to hear an artist of such prominence perform in our midst that it is greatly urged that music lovers from the whole section attend and bring their friends. A packed church will be the best way of showing Mr. Reed our gratitude."

Mr. Reed is playing at the request of friends he will be visiting here, and there will be no admission charge.

Clean-Up Drive Progressing Nicely In Andrews

The "Clean-Up Drive" is underway in Andrews and according to Mrs. R. A. Dewar, is progressing very nicely.

Mrs. Dewar says that both the young and old are participating in the drive. A gay bicycle brigade consisting of one girl and thirteen boys distributed the leaflets which were purchased by the Garden Club.

According to Mrs. Dewar, the Cub Scouts along with their Den Mothers and some neighborhood children met at the Children's Park last Tuesday with wagons, baskets, rakes, swing blades and clippers and did a radiant job of raking and picking up things thrown down by "don't care" people.

Wednesday, the mayor, L. L. Love, had the trash hauled off, the grass cut, the fountain repaired and gravel spread on places that needed it.

Mrs. Dewar said that the Cub Scouts decided to put up a sign in the park reading "Let's Keep Our Park Clean".

"We hope those householders and business people who have not inspected their yards, fences, hedges and sidewalks, will do so this week and provide proper receptacles for papers and other trash", Mrs. Dewar said.

Large Mouth Bass Stocked In Cherokee Lakes

The Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking Cherokee lakes and rivers with 3,000 large mouth bass, averaging 2½ pounds each.

A. R. Dalrymple, District Game and Fish Protector, said that 1,000 each of the bass were released in Valley River, Hiwassee Lake and Appalachia Lake.

Mr. Dalrymple was assisted in the release of the fish by Kenny English and Michael Sneed.

They were produced at the State Fish Hatchery near Table Rock.

"The cooperation of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing here," Mr. Dalrymple said.

BLOOD DONORS TO HAVE BLOOD TYPED

Persons who have donated blood in the past or wish to do so in the future are requested to come to Murphy Protestant Hospital on July 24 to have their blood typed.

Dr. F. V. Taylor said that blood donors would be typed so that they could be reached immediately in case of an emergency.

There will be no charge at all involved, Dr. Taylor said.



REV. T. C. CHRISTMAS

Rev. Christmas Pastor Of Andrews Church

The Rev. Thomas C. Christmas has assumed his duties as pastor at the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Before coming to Andrews, the Rev. Christmas was pastor of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church in Maryville, Tenn. He is married and has three children, Thomas, William Earle and Jimmy.

The Rev. Roy R. McCulloch, D. D. of Asheville has served as interim pastor of the Andrews Church since April 1. He and Mrs. McCulloch returned to Asheville July 11.

They were honored with an old fashioned pounding and reception in the parlor of the church Wednesday evening following the regular prayer service.

Assisting in serving were: Mrs. Jack Long, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Rector, Mrs. Amos Harris, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Mrs. Louise Rogers and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Sr.

TWO INJURED WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE AT MARBLE SATURDAY

Four persons were injured, two seriously, when their car crashed into a house on Slow Creek Road near Marble about 10:30 Saturday night.

Injured seriously were Harley Mack Hensley, 21, driver of the car, and Charles Griggs, 18, both of Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Derreberry who were in the house at the time of the accident were not injured. The house is owned by Wayne Trull of Marble.

Two other passengers in the car, Edward M. Lovingsood, 19, and Melvin Day, 20, both of Marble were given dispensary treatment at Andrews Hospital and dismissed.

Griggs, who was thrown from the car and into a ditch 50 feet away, is at Providence Hospital and his condition is described as "fair."

He suffered a broken back, fractured jaw and internal injuries.

Hensley received scalp lacerations and a moderate cerebral concussion. He was dismissed from Andrews Hospital Wednesday.

Patrolman Robert H. Ensley of Hayesville, who investigated the accident, said that the group was driving toward Marble in a 1957 Oldsmobile.

He said the vehicle skidded 700 feet before crashing into the front porch and a bedroom at the front of the house.

The force of the impact knocked a bed and springs out into the yard, he said.

The speed of the car was estimated at 80 to 100 miles per hour at the time of the crash and Hensley was charged with speeding and reckless driving.

The car was demolished and damage to the house was estimated at \$500.

Murphy Churches To Hold Union Service Sunday

A Union Service of the Murphy churches will be held next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church to welcome the two new ministers in town, the Rev. Alex E. Hanson of the Episcopal Church and the Rev. R. T. Houts of the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Hanson will preach the sermon.

A combined choir from the various churches will furnish the music and the offering will go to the community aid fund.

The public is invited to attend this service.

The invocation will be given by E. Paul Jowett, a seminary student who is assisting Mr. Hanson in the summer church work here; Scripture reading will be by the Rev. Earl Morris, pastor of the Free Methodist Church; Prayer will be given by the Rev. R. T. Houts of the First Methodist Church; the Rev. J. Alton Morris of the First Baptist will present the offering which will go to the community aid fund; the Rev. R. A. Potter will give the address of welcome and the Rev. W. F. Elliott will give the benediction.

A combined choir from the various churches will furnish the music for this service accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Houts at the organ.

NC Field Librarian Meets With Regional Board

The Board of Trustees of Nantahala Regional Library met at headquarters in Murphy on Monday evening, July 15th, with all members present except one.

Numerous items of business came before the Board, one of which was the appointment of Mrs. John H. Stanley as Acting Librarian for Nantahala Regional Library.

Miss Phyllis M. Snyder, former Regional Librarian now with North Carolina State Library as Field Representative, met with the Board and helped to formulate plans for the new fiscal year.

Superior Court Begins Here Monday

The July term of Superior Court will convene here Monday with Judge Clarkson, presiding.

According to Kellis Radford, Clerk of Court, approximately fifteen cases are scheduled to be tried.

The jury was listed by the Clerk as follows: E. E. Stiles, Clyde Gladson, Frank Ingram, Boyd Davis, Lewis Mulkey, W. W. Cook of Murphy; Carl Zimmerman, W. A. Boyd, Willie Ledford, Dallas Millsaps, Max Witt, of Route 1, Murphy; Allen Whitener, Eugene S. Fair, Willard Kephart, Patton Johnson, Carl Hogsed, L. L. Gad-dis, of Route 3, Murphy; Claude Self, Charlie Kilpatrick, Fred Stiles, of Route 4, Murphy and Wade Ashe of Route 2, Murphy.

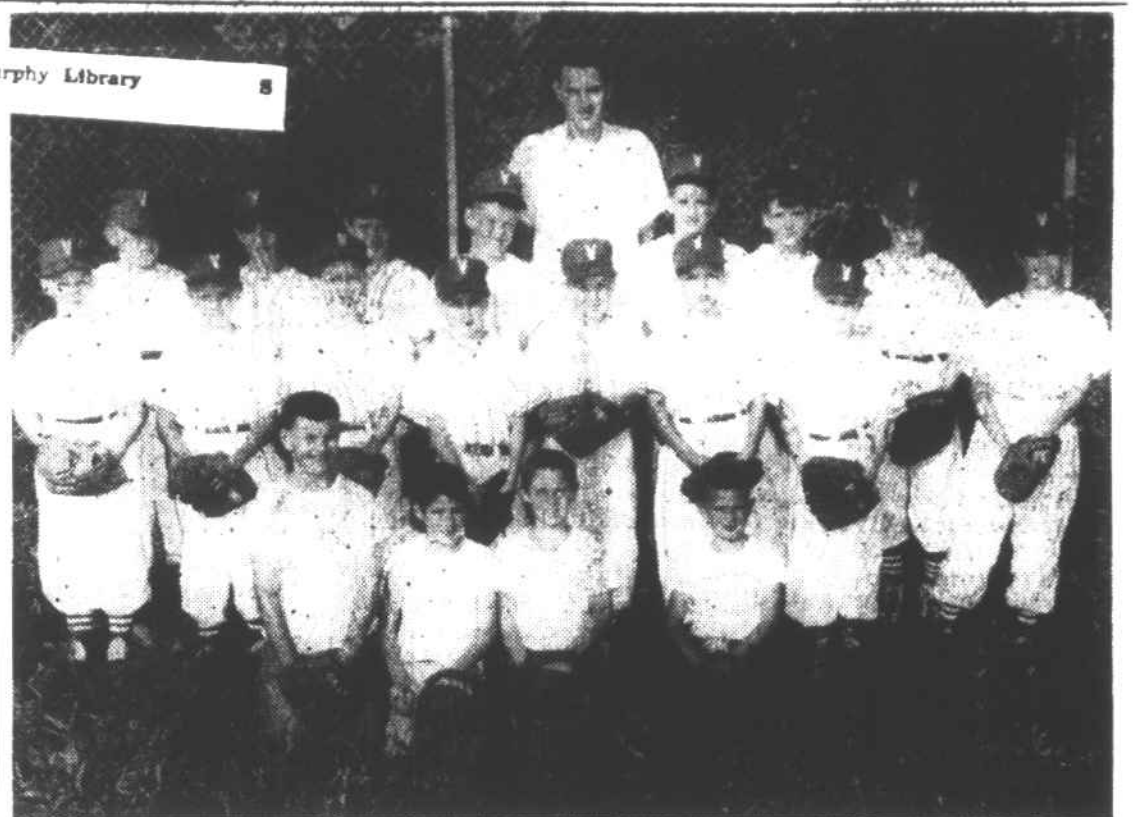
J. B. Little of Route 1, Culberson and V. C. Anderson, of Route 2, Culberson; Joe Ledford, J. K. Stover, Bob Bristol, E. H. West, and Fred Johnson of Andrews; Frank Parker and Lester Newton, of Route 1, Marble.

Legion Auxiliary Installs New Officers Here

New officers of the American Legion Auxiliary were installed at the regular meeting July 9, at the home of Mrs. Herman Edwards.

Mrs. C. A. Bales of Robinsonville was the installing officer.

Mr. Van Williams, laboratory and X-ray technician at the Murphy Protestant Hospital met with the Auxiliary and discussed the Blood Program. Mr. Williams suggested various ways in which the Auxiliary might help in promoting a Blood Bank program here.



VALLEYTOWN REBELS — Little League Team in Andrews are front row (l. to r.) Claude Hurt, Skip Bush, Charles Hood, Johnnie Brown. Second row: Lynn Love, Charles Delaney, Chipper Heaton, Terry Winfrey, Roddy Mashburn, Jimmy

Sursavage, James Hood, Tommie Brooks. Back row: Sammy Adams, Mike Sheldy, David Higdon, David Slagle, John Ellis, Manager, Butch Sursavage, Herbert Magness and Corky Anderson.



NANTAHALA POWER "SPARK PLUGS"—Front Row (l. to r.) Dana Jones, Boyer Watry, Ronnie McInturf, Mike Watts. Second Row: Johnnie Love, Howard Brown, Jimmy Mulkey, Boyd Rogers, Jr., Burt Hall, Terry Marr, Ronnie Hembree.

Third Row: Mike Blake, Chucky Van Gorder, Larry McInturf, Jimmy Watkins, Joe Holder, Johnnie Gernert. Back Row: Dick Jones, Bobby Hall and Junior Sherrill, Manager.

Murphy Garden Club's First Flower Show Set Thursday

The Murphy Garden Club will hold its first annual flower show Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Entries may be submitted from 8:30 to 11 in the morning and judging will begin at 12:30.

The public is urged to enter flowers and to attend the show, says Mrs. John Smith chairman.

Mrs. Smith said that according to national flower show rules, the

names of judges cannot be revealed before the show but they will be nationally accredited flower show judges from out-of-state. Schedule for entries is as follows:

Arrangements
Class I, "And the Livin' Is Easy"; Class II, "Spread Your Wings and You'll Take To The Sky"; Class III, "Summertime"; Class IV, Zinnias arrangements; Class V, Victorian arrangement;

Class VI, Miniature arrangement (not to exceed three inches in height including container).

Horticultural Exhibits
Class I — Specimen exhibits; Petunias, Snapdragons, Nasturtiums, Zinnias, Marigolds, Celosia, Verbena, Calendula, Salvia (red), Gladiolus, Bachelor Buttons, Straw Flowers, Roses, Hemerocallis (Day Lily), and Dahlias.

Potted Plants
Class I — Blooming; a. African Violets, b. Tuberoles Begonia. Class II—Foliage; a. Caladium. All entries must be removed at the close of the show.

Annual Farmers Federation Picnic Set For July 20, At High School

The Farmers Federation's annual Cherokee County picnic will be held Saturday, July 20, at the Murphy High School, beginning at 10 a.m., according to an announcement made by James McClure Clark, president of the thirty-seven year old farm cooperative.

Mr. Clark says that an outstanding entertainment program has been scheduled including the peppy Mimosa Boys, "Punchline Pete" Nash and the Farmers Federation string band along with Linda and Patsy Neal, talented acrobats, Calther Robinson and Steve Ledford.

All local musicians, singers, choirs, quartets and other entertainers are especially invited to attend the picnic and compete for

prizes, Mr. Clark said. A ten dollar prize will be awarded for the best local act and other prizes will be given to winning quartets and choirs, according to Clark.

Short talks on farming, Federation activities and other subjects will be given by Extension personnel, Federation department heads and others throughout the program. According to Mr. Clark, Don Ramsey, local store manager, promises plenty of watermelon and lemonade for all attending the picnic.

All families are urged to bring box lunches to spread on the picnic grounds at noon time, Mr. Clark stated.

Youth Revival Scheduled At Ranger Church

A Youth Revival sponsored by the West Liberty Association Youth for Christ will begin Monday night, July 22, at the Ranger Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Marble Lodge 439

The Marble Masonic Lodge, No. 439, will meet Saturday night, July 20, at 7:30 for their August work. All Masons are invited to attend.