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The RAMBLER

A local citizen approached Blaine Stalcup Tuesday with a great deal of indignation. "See here, 'the citizen said, 'I just saw a miscarriage of justice. There was a mule and wagon parked in a parking spot on the wrong side of the street and there was no time on the parking meter and you walked right past. Now, I looked all over the mule and there was not a sign of a parking ticket on him. Why didn't you give him a ticket?" Blaine looked at the disgruntled citizen for a moment and said with almost hurt pride. "Well, I tried. I went around and around that mule and I couldn't find a license tag on him anywhere."

February and March are loaded with Friday 13th this year. Some people believe that this is a day to stay in bed and avoid bad luck. Felix Johnson of Murphy cannot be grouped in this class. In fact, Felix believes in flying in the face of providence, apparently. On Friday 13 (February) in 1953, Felix was married and on February 13 this February, he became the father of a bouncing baby boy. As yet, he doesn't have anything planned for March, Friday 13.

Captain Frank Swan of Andrews is convinced that the Post Office really is trying to do a good job, although at times the organization manages to get mail mixed up or lost. It seems that there is an Andrews, S. C., and a great deal of Capt. Swan's mail gets sent there by mistake. In fact, so much of it goes there, Capt. Swan vows that post office workers there send him a Christmas card each year. Right now, Capt. Swan is planning to stop off at the Andrews, S. C. post office as soon as he can get there and visit with the boys.

One Murphy group is apparently headed for a degree of fame. The North Carolina Sweethearts, Murphy Square Dance Team, will appear Sunday for the second time on Fred Miller's "Stars of Tomorrow" shown over channel 11 in Atlanta. The program can be seen at 5:30 p.m. How well the kids do in the talent show depends on how many telephone calls and letters are received at the station. Mrs. Pete Stalcup, who is in charge of the group, has gone around telling all of her friends that they are expected to send telegrams. She might not be willing to split the expense, but the kids will be more than happy to have you call or write the station and tell officials that you enjoyed their act.

Crippled Children's Drive Starts Monday

The Cherokee County Society for Cripple Children and Adults will begin their drive to collect funds Monday, March 9. Easter seals will be mailed out sometime during that week. Last year, the society collected approximately \$2,292.89 during the drive. A total of 60 per cent of this remained in the county for aid on a local level. The money is used for clinics, braces and special shoes for persons in the County. Virgil O'Dell will be in charge of raising money in Murphy and S. J. Gernert is the Andrews Fund Chairman. An easter seal sale will be conducted Saturday before Easter in order to help raise money.

Crusade Rally Planned At First Baptist

There will be an evangelistic crusade rally of West Liberty and Western North Carolina Baptist Associations at Murphy First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The speaker for this meeting will be the missionary of these two associations, Rev. Joe G. Miller. The three festival choirs—Junior, Intermediate, and adult—will furnish special music. The public is invited to this service. This service is being held in connection with Baptist Churches throughout the nation and Canada which are engaged in revival efforts.



REV. T. L. SASSER To Deliver Message



G. B. TENNYSON To Lead Music

Revival Services To Be Conducted At First Baptist Church March 15-22

Revival services will be conducted at First Baptist Church March 15-22. Services will be held each day at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Speaker for the revival will be the Rev. T. L. Sasser. Mr. Sasser was pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church from 1923 until 1928 and at Reidsville First Baptist Church from 1928 until 1943. From 1943 until 1957 Mr. Sasser had a dual title: Associational Missionary and Superintendent of City Missions in Greensboro and High Point under the City Mission program of the Home Missions Board. Music for the revival will be directed by G. B. Tennyson of Inman, S. C. Mr. Tennyson is the father of Mrs. Richard Goley of Murphy. Mr. Tennyson has directed music for Holston Creek Baptist Church near Inman for several years. All the church choirs will take part in the services.

Murphy Seniors Working To Polish Play To Be Presented March 13-14

Rehearsals for the Murphy High Senior class play, "Our Town," are now a daily affair. Each night activity in the Elementary School Auditorium is noticeable as the cast and technical crew enter the fifth week of rehearsal. Lines have been memorized, places set, lights mounted, and the young actors strive to project their roles to the as yet absent audience. On Saturday an efficient technical crew—all seniors who are members of the cast—worked all day building scenery and mounting lights which will help work the magic that is theatre. Grace Townson, cast as Emily, first appears as a young girl; she later marries George, played by John Mulkey. She lives with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, played by James Maxey and Margaret Ritch. George's family consists of his mother, Mrs. Gibbs (Jane Cook), his father, Doc Gibbs (Jack Coleman), and little sister Rebecca (Mary Kephart). Bobbie Morris plays the newsboy, Joe Crowell, while Bill Parker plays the milkman, Howie Newsome. Sarah Lee Fleming portrays Mrs. Soames; Carson Rogers, Constable Warren. Harry Hughes is cast as the undertaker, Joe Stoddard; Charles White, as Sam Craig; and Julius Hill as the choir director, Simon Stimpson. Bessie Jo Barton and Janice Crisp play Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Forbes, respectively. Non-senior members of the cast include Lynn Gault, stage manager; John Jordan, Professor Willard; and Tommy English, Wally Webb. Director Lynn Gault is assisted by Assistant Director Louise Corn, Lighting Director Jimmy West, Sound Director Eddie Wilson, Costume Director Bessie Jo Barton, and Publicity Director Jean Roberts. Mr. Gault's many years of theatre experience as actor, playwright, designer, technical director, director, and consultant helps the young actors mold the play into a smooth performance. Accustomed to working with young people, he has directed many plays at the University of North Carolina. As Technical Director of the Carolina Playmakers and as actor, he toured for several weeks each year, playing high schools throughout North Carolina and other southern states. "Our Town" will be presented March 13-14 at the Murphy Elementary School Auditorium at eight o'clock. Advance tickets will be available from seniors beginning Monday, March 9, at fifty cents and \$1.

Only Small Work Force Needed At Hiwassee Dam

New owners of the Hiwassee Dam recreation area have begun work on cottages and buildings there. Bruce Young Jr., one of the Chattanooga, Tenn., owners said only a small work force is needed at present. "For the next few months," he said "our employee requirements will be small, mostly of a maintenance nature. Mr. Young said that local persons will be used where possible. He said it will take several months to get their development program lined up. All employment will be handled through the Employment Security Commission in Murphy, he said.

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Red Cross Drive For Funds Starts Thursday

The Red Cross drive in the Murphy business district will begin Thursday with Paul Ridenhour as co-chairman in charge of this phase of the campaign. Paul Nave, chairman of the Red Cross drive for Murphy will announce their plans for the drive later. Goal for the combined Cherokee County drive has been placed at approximately \$3,000. Those in charge of the Andrews drive are the Rev. Gene Witherspoon and Tommy Fuller. This goal must be reached, Mr. Ridenhour said, to maintain the bloodmobile unit in this area.

Woman Injured Seriously When Two Cars Collide Head-On On Valley River Avenue

Mrs. Louise Enloe Named "Teacher Of The Year" Of Andrews School System

ANDREWS—Mrs. Louise Porter Enloe has been named "Teacher of the Year" of the Andrews School unit for 1959. The citation was made recently by the Konaheeta Womens Club and the Andrews Parent Teacher Student Association of the Andrews School. At a later date the "Oscar" award will be made. Mrs. Enloe, the former Louise Porter, daughter of the late Jesse Porter and Flora Roan Porter graduated from Andrews High School in 1915 and has been a teacher in North Carolina for 31 years, all of which were in Andrews except three years. During thirty years teaching, she was absent only twenty days. She has been a member of the Andrews PTSA since its organization and has attended every meeting for eleven years without missing a single meeting. She has been secretary of the organization twice. Mrs. Enloe has also held office in the Andrews unit of the N.C.E.A. and N.E.A. She has been a member of the Andrews Methodist Church for fifty years and has taken an active part in its program since childhood, as a member of the choir, Sunday School teacher, Bible School teacher and organist. She also served as secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School for several years. At the present time she is Chairman of Christian Service in the Wesleyan Service Guild and has been president a number of times. Mrs. Enloe was a charter member of the Andrews Chapter No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star. She is a past Matron and served for several years as treasurer. She was also an active member of the Cherokee County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Con-



MRS. LOUISE ENLOE Teacher of The Year

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Not New Shop To Open Thursday

The Not New Shop, to be sponsored by the Youth Choir of the Episcopal Church, will open on Thursday, March 5. The shop will be open only on Thursdays from 1 until 5 p.m. and will offer for sale used clothing and other articles. Mrs. Alex B. Hanson, choir sponsor, is in charge of the project and asks that anyone who is interested in placing articles for sale on a commission basis or donating to the shop please contact her at VE 7-2865. She says articles of any type will be accepted "be it a string or an elephant."

Scouting Booming In Nantahala Scout District

Scouting is booming in Nantahala District — composed of Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties — and with the completion of organizations at Ranger and Hiwassee Dam now under way, there will be 22 units in all. This compares with 13 units at the beginning of last year, according to Francis Pless of Franklin, district executive for Nantahala. Currently being formed are new troops and packs at Hiwassee Dam and Ranger. Similar units are projected this year for Martin's Creek, Peachtree, Marble, White Church and Unaka in Cherokee County. Troops are proposed for Robbinsville, Fontana and Stecoah in Graham county and at Tusquitee, Shooting Creek and Warne in Clay for this year also. Likewise an explorer unit for older boys is a 1959 aim, Mr. Pless said. Units organized in 1958 included explorer post and cub pack in Texana, and an explorer post in Murphy, Cherokee; cub pack, Robbinsville, Graham; and cub pack, Hayesville, Clay.

The composition of the 22 units is: Four explorer posts, for older Scouts; 10 troops; and eight cub packs for younger boys. Holland McSwain of Murphy is district chairman for 1959; and John Jordan of Murphy, commissioner. Vice chairmen are: Graham — R. D. Phillips, Robbinsville; Cherokee — W. A. Singleton, Murphy; and Clay—the Rev. Ben Steele, Hayesville. Operation and planning committees include: organization and extension — Joe Ray; health and safety, Dr. Paul Hill; finance, Hobart McKeever; camp and activities, Gerard Jacques; leadership training, the Rev. J. T. Houts Jr.; advancement, Kenneth Davis; public relations, Robert A. Potter, and explorer, Loren Davis, all of Murphy.

Murphy Boys Lose To Cullowhee In Finals

Blaine Pressley shot two points to give Cullowhee the lead with a score of 40 to 38. Cullowhee pulled out ahead in the third period eight points but Murphy closed the gap to four points at the end of the third period. The score at the end of that period was Cullowhee 50, Murphy 55. In the fourth and final period Cullowhee pulled out farther ahead and the final score was Cullowhee 74, Murphy 67. Top scorer for Murphy was Jerry Johnson with 17 points. Next were Emanuel McDonald with 12 and Tommy Arms with 10 points. Blaine Pressley scored the most for Cullowhee with 22 points. In the girls game of the finals the Murphy girls beat the Cullowhee girls in the consolation game. They were ahead all the way, some times as much as twenty points. They played a good game and they had the ball game pretty well sewed up after the middle of the second period. They led 17 to 16 at the end of the first period and they led 44 to 26 at the half. The final score was Murphy 71, Cullowhee 60. Murphy's scorers were Jane Van Horn with 35 points, Margaret Cole with 24, and Joan Morley with 12 points. Both teams have played a good season. The boys had only one full-time player returning and they took second place in the Western Division. The girls had two girls returning and they took fifth place in the Western Division and third place in the whole Smoky Mountain Conference. Both coaches, Chuck McConnell and Gordon Isley, have done tremendous jobs as have the players. Both teams can look forward to a very good season next year with the boys losing only one boy, Bobby Morris, and the girls losing Jane Van Horn and Jane Cook.

Things Looking Up

Dear Mr. Editor: From the looks of things, Murphy is on the way to being a real important point in Western North Carolina. What with the Wagon Train, Hiwassee Dam and all, this little town could turn into a good size town over night. Seems that the new department store we're getting will help some too. With all of these things, maybe Murphy can get a whole lot more business traffic and do all the merchants some good. We are still located in the middle of a great big spot that does not have a real big shopping center such as Asheville or Atlanta and it seems to me that Murphy should be able to fill this gap some. There is no reason for a feller to drive a hundred or so miles for a pair of pants if he can find them in Murphy and drive a lot less to boot. That is the way it would go, I believe. Why, on Saturday, you you couldn't get in town or find a parking spot if we had everything everybody wanted to buy. Course, even now, its right hard to find a parking place on Saturday without walking a mile or so after you found it. If the town gets any bigger and we have a lot more customers and visitors, it might not be a bad idea for the town to start thing about finding an area that could be used on week-ends to take care of the extra load of cars and such like. Sincerely, I. D. Clare

David A. Seabolt Being Held Pending Outcome Of Mrs. Dockery's Injuries

A two car head-on collision Tuesday on Valley River Avenue in front of Free Methodist Church injured one person seriously. Mrs. Roy Dockery of Murphy was still in Providence Hospital early Wednesday morning. She was reported to be suffering from severe cuts. Murphy Police Chief Neil Sneed reported that the accident happened when a 1955 Chevrolet driven by David Arnold Seabolt tried to pass a car and collided head-on with a 1948 Dodge driven by Mrs. Ed Dockery. Mrs. Ed Dockery and her small child were not seriously injured in the wreck and were treated and dismissed from the hospital. There was no other passenger in Seabolt's car. Mr. Sneed said Seabolt attempted to pass a car also going east on Valley River Avenue and struck Mrs. Dockery's car. Seabolt has been charged with reckless driving, passing on a curve and crossing a double yellow line. As yet, Mr. Sneed said, Seabolt is being held without bond pending the outcome of Mrs. Dockery's injuries. He said hospital officials told him Wednesday morning that she would have to spend several days in the hospital. He said that had would probably be set on Seabolt sometime Wednesday. The accident occurred Tuesday about 12:45 p.m. Mr. Sneed said he could not estimate the damage to the two cars at present. He said he felt that the 1948 Dodge would be listed as a total loss. Damage to the 1955 Chevrolet was also severe. This accident, Mr. Sneed said, was not Seabolt's fault. A woman was reported to have backed into his car.

Collins-Crain Scheduled To Open Around May 1

Collins-Crain Department Store is scheduled to open in Murphy around May 1, according to Wallace Williams, store manager. Bids on remodeling the Evans Building will be accepted Saturday, Mr. Williams said. The store will be remodeled completely, he said. A new, modern front will be installed along with new lighting and heating systems. The store also will be air conditioned. Mr. Williams said the store will carry an inventory of approximately \$100,000 and will have the buying power of a chain of stores. Other Collins-Crain stores are located in Inman, S.C. and Greer, S.C. Plans at present, Mr. Williams said, call for five women clerks and one man. It is hoped, he continued, that this sales force will be enlarged later. It is possible, he said, that a beauty salon will be added later, but at present, plans call for a complete department store carrying all the items found in larger cities. Mr. Williams said the store will be equal to those found in a town of 8,000 to 10,000 population. The final lease was signed last Wednesday, Mr. Williams said. This assured the store coming to Murphy. "Our idea in coming to Murphy was not to hurt anyone's business," Mr. Williams declared, "but to help the town. We hope to bring business

Red Cross To Be Discussed At PTSA Meeting

ANDREWS—The combination of Cherokee County Red Cross facilities including the blood bank will be discussed at a meeting of the Andrews PTSA Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Miss Mary Katherine Kinsey, Regional Field Representative of the Red Cross from Chattanooga, will make the proposal. At present, the various Red Cross groups in the county are working independently. Interested persons from Murphy and other sections of the county are asked to attend the meeting.

Sunday School Meeting Set

The Western North Carolina Associational Sunday School meeting will be held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church Sunday March 8th, 2 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be "Evangelism."

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