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The RAMBLER

The Rambler will not appear in this week's issue of the Scout due to sickness in the family. The Rambler will return next week. Readers are invited to mail or call in incidents they would like to see printed in the Rambler column.

First Meeting Of Loggers Set For May 16

ANDREWS—The "Old Time Lumber and Logger's Association of Western North Carolina will have their first meeting of 1959 on Saturday May 16 at 11 a.m. at the court house in Robbinsville.

If weather permits they plan to have a picnic lunch in the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest picnic area. Members are asked to bring sandwiches. Cold spring water will be furnished in the picnic area.

All old time "Lumber-Jacks and Logger-Hicks" are invited to be present, the "Lily-Whites" or the white collar workers are also invited to attend.

Mack Holland of Andrews is secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Wagon Train Executive Committee Named

Following is the officers of the Wagon Train Celebration along with representatives of civic organizations.

The group makes up the executive committee. This committee is responsible for all major decisions and will stand regulate concession Those interested in operating concession stands should contact the executive committee.

Following are the members of the committee: Holland McSwain, chairman; Jack Dickey, co-chairman; Neal Barnes, general secretary; Mrs. Robert Weaver, Treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Patton, secretary; Mrs. Holland McSwain, Murphy Garden Club representative; Mrs. John Carringer, Cherokee Rose Garden Club representative; Mrs. Herman Edwards, Women's Club representative; Mrs. C. L. Alverston, Business & Professional Women's Club representative; Robert Penland, Rotary Club representative; Ben Palmer, Civitan Club representative; Robert White, Lions Club representative; and Hugh Hensley, American Legion representative.



Korean Foresters Visit Murphy

Four Korean forest officials visited Murphy recently as part of their tour of forest in the U. S. The group spent two weeks in North Carolina studying conditions and methods. Pictured with B. A. Nugent and his assistant, W. A. Tuttle, are Kim, Yungjoon, Chief ROK Bureau of Forestry; Lee Kyungwhan, Choi Youil and Cho Taleung.

Whittier Camp Meeting Set For May 10-20

The Shoal Creek Camp Ground will be the light for the Whittier Camp Meeting.

Dr. John R. Church is the evangelist and Mr. Paul Smiley will be the song leader.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening from May 10 through May 20, including Saturday evening services. There will be special music each evening of the camp meeting.

Dr. John R. Church, Western North Carolina Conference Evangelist of the Methodist Church, is well known in Western North Carolina. The Rev. Mr. Church served his first pastorate 37 years ago on the Whittier (Shoal Creek) Charge. He was pastor of the Andrews Methodist Church from 1925-1928. He has been in evangelistic work since he entered the Methodist ministry and has been a conference evangelist for nearly 30 years. Arrangements were made two years ago for the Rev. Mr. Church to come for the Whittier Camp Meeting.

He is nationally known in evangelistic work with meetings recently in West Virginia, Ohio, and Kansas. The Rev. Mr. Church will be the devotional speaker over WMSJ Radio for the week of May 11 through May 16 at 8:15 A.M.

The camp meeting will be in a tent erected on the Shoal Creek Camp Ground. The camp grounds are located on U. S. Highway 441, 3 miles south of Cherokee. There will be ample parking space for the crowds expected to come from all of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Paul Smiley, known in revival meetings and sings in Swain and Jackson Counties, will lead the Camp Meeting songs. He is a member of the Smoky Mountain Quartet of Bryson City.

The song service which begins at 7:30 each evening will be preceded by a prayer service at 7:00. This prayer service will take place on the mountain side near the tent. The Stump Prayer Meeting will be led by Mr. Orville Sherrill of the Olivet Community.

PERCY B. FEREBEE ELECTED ANDREWS MAYOR

Percy B. Ferebee was named mayor of Andrews Tuesday in the town election.

Elected to the Board of Aldermen were Luther Truett, incumbent; Galusha Pullum, incumbent; Zeb Conley Sr. and A. B. Chandler Sr.

All candidates are democrats. There was no opposition.

Mr. Ferebee succeeds L. L. Love as Mayor. Mr. Ferebee held office for several terms previously.

Methodist Church To Increase Budget

The proposed church program of Murphy Methodist Church was presented to the church congregation at two congressional meetings on May 30 and 31.

In an effort to meet the needs of an expanding church program the Every-Member Canvass Committee has set the goal for a one-third increase in the church budget. The present budget is set at \$19,500.

Plans are being made to increase the benevolence giving of the church, provide class-room equipment and secure the services of an educational and secretarial assistant.

Hugh Howard is Chairman of the General Committee, Merle Davis is Chairman of the Committee on Program and Resources, William Hodges is Chairman of the Committee on publicity and materials and the Reverend W. F. Elliott is Chairman of the Committee on Visitation.

Sunday, May 17, has been designated as Church Loyalty Sunday. On that Sunday is expected that fifty visitors will go in teams of two to visit the entire resident membership of the church and present the church program for the new year.

Topton Man Killed When Struck By Falling Stone After Blast

Plans Announced For Giant Boy Scout Rally Planned For Murphy

Twelve new Scouting units organized this year in Nantahala district are being honored in a gigantic Scout rally at Murphy Saturday.

The boys themselves, Scout leaders, parents and all interested in the Scouting program are invited to the charter presentation ceremony at the court house at 7 Saturday night, when Joe Edwards, of Asheville, Daniel Boone Council executive, will speak.

The twelve new units with hundreds of boys embraced within their membership, are troops and packs at Hiwassee Dam, Ranger, Martin's Creek, Peachtree, Marble and White Church.

Earlier in the day the Scouts will rally at the fair-grounds at 2 p.m. for raising of the colors.

There will be an afternoon of games and competitive field events; and from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the visiting Scouts will have a picnic supper—which they bring themselves—on the grounds.

Led by Holland McSwain, district chairman, and John Jordan, district commissioner, the Scouters will march to the music of the Murphy High School band, directed by Ed Reynolds to the court house for the presentation.

Hobart McKeever, local leader in Scouting and currently district

finance chairman, will preside at the meeting; and Joe Ray of Murphy, organization and extension chairman, will lead in the presentation of charters. President of sponsoring PTA units are to receive them.

The Scouting rally is being planned as the biggest event ever held in Nantahala district, according to Francis Pless of Franklin, district executive. Along with PTA presidents, institutional representatives, unit leaders, committeemen and the Scouts and cubbers are urged to be present to receive their membership cards.

Another Man Injured As Rock Rolls Under Shovel Where Two Seek Shelter

A 58-year old Topton man died at a Murphy Hospital Tuesday from injuries suffered when he was struck by a falling rock at Clement Construction Co. quarry at Murphy Monday.

Shake And County Operation Set By "Bootstrap"

As Western North Carolinians wait the results of "Operation Bootstrap" days held last Friday and Saturday, some 3,000 tin cans all over Western North Carolina may be filled or only partially filled.

The directors of the Western North Carolina Industrial Development Corporation, at a board meeting held April 27, voted to shake the cans—all 3,000 of them—and those cans that seem to be only partially filled will remain unopened and an effort will be made to fill each and every can. Those tin cans which are filled will be opened, always by two of the directors, at a local bank and the money will be deposited immediately.

"County collections and overall collections", stated J. C. Keeter, Treasurer, "will be announced just as fast as possible, for we know that the public is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the operation 'shake and count'."

Baby Service Planned For First Baptist

A special baby service will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday in connection with the Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

This will be the climax of "Baby Hunt" which is being held this week in an effort to enroll and enlist in Sunday School all babies in our community who are Nursery and Cradle Roll members and prospects.

During the service on Mother's Day, all babies as well as mothers will be recognized.

Special music will be furnished by the Junior Choir.

Coroner J. C. Townson said Mr. Reighard was struck by a rock as he lay under a shovel. The rock was loosened by a blast set off to dislodge stone. The rock went into the air after the blast, crashed through the trees and struck Mr. Reighard under the shovel.

Another man was injured at the same time. He is Bruce Clement from Whittier, N. C. He is listed as in good condition at Providence Hospital.

The blast shook windows throughout the town and dislodged plaster at Murphy Electric Shop. The falling plaster damaged crystal and china at the shop.

Mr. Reighard died at the hospital at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning.

He was a shovel operator for 35 years. Mr. Reighard was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He had been a member of the Sweetgum Baptist Church of Robbinsville since he was 17 years old.

Mr. Reighard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Brady Reighard; two daughters, Merle and Pearl of the home; one son, John Ervin of the home; three brothers, Ernest of Atlanta, Ga., Hub and Emmet of Topton; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mrs. Earl Shuler of Robbinsville and Mrs. Sarah Godfrey of Topton.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Topton Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Adams. Burial will be in Valley River Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Howard Gregory, A. B. Chandler, Jack Shuler, Clyde Sawler, Hubert Bryson, Wilson Carpenter and Will West.

Nephews will be honorary pallbearers and nieces will be flower girls.

Ivie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



WAGON TRAIN PROMOTED

Harry Seamon of Murphy is shown as he was greeted at the State Capitol recently. Mr. Seamon was in Raleigh to promote the Wagon Train Celebration planned for July 4 at a parade as part of "See North Carolina week." Pictured with Mr. Seamon is Addison Hewlett, speaker of the House of Representatives; Mrs. Sara Everett of Dare County in costume for the "Lost Colony" drama at Manteo; and W. N. Rose of Kitty Hawk in Buccaneer attire for the Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree.

Atom Heat To Electricity Break Through Forecast Era Of New Nuclear Progress

The new atomic era foretold by the announcement that Atomic Energy Commission scientist have experimentally converted the heat of atomic fission directly into electricity won't come overnight.

Some practical applications will take a decade to develop.

But the Los Alamos discovery will speed the day when the U.S. can land a man on Mars.

It will hurry the time when reliable weather satellites regularly circle the globe giving the data to accurately predict weather.

It will make possible baby-size atomic submarines which can sneak in and out of enemy harbors past conventional defenses. It will make it possible for the Army some day to carry small, portable power plants on major landings.

It could largely eliminate the greatest bugaboo an atom-powered naval fleet faces—break-downs in the atom power plant which might be impossible to repair at sea.

It could some day make power practical for mines in isolated mountain regions, far-off military installations along the DEW Line in Canada, at Thule Air Base in Greenland, and a scientific outpost in the Antarctic.

Some day it should make electricity from atoms cheaper than conventionally produced electric power. And conceivably, it eventually would make possible not only atom-powered trains but even large atom-powered military tanks and trucks.

There are some who believe it may help solve the thorny problem of a practical fast military bomber. But this is not at all clear.

What then are the advantages that this new direct conversion of atomic fission heat into electricity promises?

FIRST—Simplicity, compactness. Up to now, it's been necessary to convert the heat into a force—say steam power. Then the force of the steam has been used to turn a turbine to produce electricity. That calls for a bulky, expensive plant, basically inefficient because of all the steps involved. Direct conversion plants can be small, uncomplicated.

SECOND—No moving parts. Therefore, the power plant requires less maintenance, is less likely to break down. This is crucial in a satellite, a space rocket, a warship, an isolated power plant.

Right now, however, direct conversion is inefficient, too. That is, it takes a great deal of heat to produce a little electricity. Today, direct conversion generally is less than a sixth as efficient as in less steam engine.

But this is just the beginning. Scientists at two dozen private firms and colleges—and at government laboratories—are working on the basic problem of raising the efficiency of direct conversion of heat into electricity. The government alone probably will spend \$4 million this year on this task.

Reliable scientists think that eventually direct conversion might be made 20 per cent efficient—that is, a fifth of all the heat produced would be converted into electricity. Small as that efficiency seems, that would make the direct conversion type of atom power engine or power plant practical. For uranium is cheap considering the power it contains.

The Russians are known to have been working on this problem for at least a decade. Indications are the U.S. is ahead. But probably not far.



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"Ups Them"

Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. May 3, 1959, Baltimore, Md. To the People of Cherokee County,

I was born and reared in Murphy, and for years have been very proud of it. Just recently I have begun to think differently. We have always subscribed to THE SCOUT, by receiving the weekly home town paper we still felt like we were home in one way. Always on Saturday morning we have a wonderful time reading the paper.

For months though every time we finish the Scout we are more upset than joyed. Seems like Mr. I. D. Clare's item always just ups me. He is an outsider so why should he have the privilege to our own kind. I think your paper would be much more interesting if you would just let Mr. Clare keep his two cents worth out.

I have my doubts to whether you will publish this letter, but I sincerely hope so. From my talks with others I am sure we are not the only ones who feel this way.

I will be looking for this letter in your Scout and I do hope I haven't offended anyone.

Sincerely,
A COUPLE REARED AND SCHOoled IN MURPHY

F.S. Please Give Mr. Clare A Message. He Might Be The Next One On The Sick List If He Doesn't Stop Talking About The Good People In Murphy . . .

Speaking for I. D. Clare, it is not the usual policy of the Scout to publish letters from persons who do not have enough power of conviction to sign their own letters but an exception has been made in his case.

The Scout fails to see where Mr. Clare, a resident of Murphy, could be considered any more of an "outsider" than someone living in Baltimore, Maryland. It is the belief of the Scout that Mr. Clare's letters have pointed out some facts about Murphy that need to be looked into. This was done in interest of the community.

The threat of "sketches" goes to show how our transplanted reader's mind works. We would suggest that he, or she or both have a talk with a qualified person such as a physician or minister and let them show our reader just how wrong such a threat is.