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The RAMBLER

Dr. George Sizemore has the one to tell about how the beards being grown for the wagon Train celebration are effecting people in this area. Recently, Dr. Sizemore said a patient about 50 years-old came into his office. The patient, a little hard of hearing, was waiting his turn to see Dr. Sizemore when a man came in with a full black beard and asked if Dr. Sizemore was in his office. The old patient, Dr. Sizemore said, apparently misunderstood the question and looked very closely at the beard and asked the nurse, "Is this Dr. Sizemore?" The nurse told him it was not, but that did not seem to satisfy the old gentleman. When his turn came, he had quietly left the office.

Some people seem to have all the luck. Recently, Bob Bault was auctioning off a cake for the Murphy Woman's Club. Bob had worked the bidding up until it was very spirited for a beautiful pound cake. He was walking around the room with it balanced on his hand. Soon the bidding was up to \$4. This was apparently too much for Bob to stand. He became excited and dropped the cake right in the middle of a bridge table where there were four players. But, Bob did not hesitate. He simply bought the cake for himself.

Dr. A. J. Headrick got into quite an argument the other morning over the worms that are eating everyone's trees. Dr. Headrick seems to be having about the same trouble that everyone else is with the worm and he claims that some of his trees are stripped bare by the little worms. "Why?" Dr. Headrick said. "You can stand under the trees and hear the worms chomping. It sounds like a pack of dogs chewing on a bone. Here is where he got some argument. Everyone would agree that the worms are stripping the trees, but it seems that Dr. Headrick is the only one that has heard the worms chewing.

June 1 is a lot more unlucky for F. L. Teague than Friday 13. Twenty four years ago on June 1, he had his first auto accident and this June 1, had had another auto accident. These two wrecks are the only two car crashes Mr. Teague has experienced in his years of driving. Also June 1 is the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Carroll.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Announced

Enrollment for the First Baptist Church vacation Bible School will be held Saturday at 9 a. m.

The annual Bible School parade will be staged at 10 a. m.

Classes will be held from June 8 through 19 from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.



MOBS NEW STORES

Approximately 300 persons are shown awaiting the opening of two new stores in Murphy on May 23. Approximately 3,000 persons visited the new stores during the opening day. The store are Collins Crain Department Store and Fambro Five and Ten store located on Valley River Avenue.

Hiwassee Dam Resort Village Opens For Business First Time June 1

Hiwassee Dam Resort Village opened for business for the first time June 1.

Formerly a village erected by the Tennessee Valley Authority during the period when Hiwassee Dam was being constructed the village was for a short period a unit of the North Carolina State Park system and was recently purchased by private interest for a resort development.

Hiwassee Dam 307 feet high, is the second highest dam in the TVA A system with an overspill higher than any other in the nation. The dam forms a multi-fingered lake stretching 22 miles long with a shoreline of 180 miles.

The resort has refurbished 42 cottages throughout, equipping them

for housekeeping and accomodating from 2 to 10 persons. New boat docks have been provided and equipped with boats and motors for rental, and launching facilities are available.

The swimming pool is under construction in the Village and being developed into a reception and recreation area, administration headquarters, snack bar, gift shop and U. S. Post Office, all located within easy walking distance of the cottages.

The Hiwassee Dam boasts also the world's largest pump which can return from the bottom of the dam to the lake above 1-3/4 million gallons of water per minute, yet when reversed, serve as a turbine generating electricity.

Vacation Bible School To Hold Daily Classes

ANDREWS—The Annual Daily Vacation Bible School which opened Monday morning June 1 will have classes each morning beginning at 8:30 and closing at 11:30 and will continue through June 10.

The following faculty is in charge: General officers, The Rev. T. C. Christmas, superintendent; Miss Fanny McGuire, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Gibson and Mrs. Daisy Seay, refreshments; Dean Truett, handwork for the Intermediate and Junior boys; Mrs. T. C. Christmas, Miss Elizabeth Pullum, Mrs. Ray Frye and Miss Sue McGuire, Nursery;

Mrs. Kenneth Stover, Mrs. Hazel Matheson and Mrs. J. V. Brooks, beginners; Primary, Sara Long, Ann Pullum, Martha Derreberry, Gladys Rector, and Mrs. Iris Adams. Junior I, Mrs. Polly McGuire, Mrs. Louise Rector, Mrs. Ruth Roper, and Mrs. Betty Harris.

Junior II, Miss Trilby Glenn, Mrs. Betty Holland, De Etta Watson, and Mrs. Marvin Pullum.

Intermediates workers as follows: Mrs. Jack Long, Miss Pat Derreberry and Miss Meredith Whitaker.

Martha Corn Wins Civitan Scholarship

Martha Louise Corn, Murphy High School senior was awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Civitan Club of Murphy.

The Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded on the basis of scholarship and need.

The funds will be paid to the college of Miss Corn's choice.

Methodist And Presbyterians Combine Meets

Murphy Methodists and Presbyterians are uniting in evening services during the summer months, with the first joint worship to be held at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. Sunday.

The Rev. Al Smith, Methodist minister, is to preach in the absence of the First Methodist pastor, the Rev. R. T. Houts Jr. Mr. Smith's subject is: "On Being A Real Christian." Robert A. Potter, Presbyterian minister, is to lead the worship.

The two choirs from the churches are to unite in leading the singing. All are invited to attend, and members of the two congregations are urged to attend this united service.

"Jail Ready To Punish Men Who Fail To Grow Beards"

Young Harris Offers Summer Courses

The summer session at Young Harris College will begin with registration on Monday, June 15. The dormitories will be open on Sunday June 14.

This will be a six weeks session, lasting through July 24, which will offer the basic college courses allowing a student to earn ten hours of credit. Special remedial courses will be offered in English and Algebra for new students with these deficiencies.

The academy division will also be available enabling a student to earn one unit of credit if he is on the senior level and has the permission of his high school principal.

Courses offerings in the academy division includes: senior English advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Algebra II, French, and Spanish.

Further information about the summer session may be obtained by writing to the Registrar Young Harris College.

Man Arrested At Still Site

The sheriff's department captured one man and 100 gallons of mash in a still raid in the Ebenezer section May 30. Sheriff Anderson said.

Fred McDonald, 43, of Ebenezer was arrested at the scene, Mr. Anderson said. He was held under a Federal charge.

Participating in the raid along with Sheriff Anderson was Charles White and Herman Robinson.

Plans Being Made For Fireworks Show

ANDREWS — Plans are being made for an elaborate free fireworks display to be staged as part of Andrews July 4 celebration.

The fireworks exhibition will be staged at the Andrews-Murphy Airport.

Other entertainments will also be offered during the celebration.

James Pippin To Supply Bethel, Hayesville

James A. Pippin, student for the ministry at Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, is taking up his work this week at Hayesville and Bethel Presbyterian churches in a clinical year.

Mr. Pippin succeeds John H. Law, who with his wife and baby, have gone to LaGrange, Georgia, where Mr. Law will serve as pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian Church. In the fall he will re-enter Columbia Seminary at Atlanta for his final year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pippin and infant will make their home in the residence occupied by the Laws. Mr. Pippin will preach at Hayesville church in a building program launched under the leadership of Mr. Law.

He will preach and conduct Sunday School at Bethel Presbyterian church near Unaka each Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school is an outpost of Murphy Presbyterian church.

Schedule Of Events For Wagon Train Celebration Announced By Committee

Talent Hunt To Be Staged At Franklin

A three-day "mountain talent hunt", with possible TV and movie commitments for the best entertainers, will be held at Franklin, June 18-19-20.

Called by Bob Cox of St. Petersburg, Fla., the talent scout who put the Smoky Mountain Cloggers of Western North Carolina on the Ed Sullivan show, the three nights of auditions are being held in Franklin because of its central location in the mountains of southwestern North Carolina and north Georgia.

This mountain area is described by Cox as a "veritable treasure of Southern talent that cries out for recognition."

The nightly shows, to which the public is invited, will be held "under the stars" in the high school stadium, or, if the weather is bad, in the nearby gymnasium.

Cox says he is particularly interested in mountain string bands, square dance teams of both the clogger and smooth variety, individual performers, ballad singers, and rock-a-billy outfits.

"I must emphasize, however," Cox says, "that the acts must reflect authentic mountain music."

The talent scout has in his possession firm commitments for July auditions in Hollywood for mountain music entertainers from this section.

On the basis of their outstanding showing on the Sullivan show, Cox plans to take the Smoky Mountain Cloggers to the West Coast with him.

In order to round out the auditions in a purely mountain vein, Cox says he needs at least two more mountain acts to take with him.

Carmelitta Moss Had No Broken Bones

Final report on the autopsy of Carmelitta Moss, 16, of Marble has not been made, according to Sheriff Claude Anderson.

Miss Moss' body was exhumed recently for an autopsy after members of her family petitioned a coroner's jury for the action.

Mr. Anderson said the only statement that his office has received is that the girl suffered no broken bones.



SWEETHEARTS ON TELEVISION

The Carolina Sweethearts, Murphy Square Dance team are pictured as they appeared on the Fred Miller Stars of Tomorrow talent show in Atlanta. The dance team, under the direction of Mrs. Constance West and Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup, will appear on the show again Sunday at 5:30 p. m. It can be seen on Channel 11. Members of the team are Robert Bruce, caller, Harold Teague, Karol Kaye, Charlotte Stalcup, Charles White, Jerry Decker, Jane Brittain, Billy King, Dianne Wilkins, Larry McDonald, Sandra Chastain, Wayne Watson, Wanda Sue McDonald, John Bruce, Pamela Chastain, Calvin Laney and Billie Stalcup.

Reproduction Of Registration Bank For Wagon Train Celebration Printed

Following is a reproduction of the registration form to be used to enter the Tellico Plains-Murphy Wagon Train.

"I definitely plan to enter Wagon, and/or horseback riders in the Tellico-Murphy Wagon Train. Wagons will assemble and parade in Tellico Plains on July 2nd. The train will leave Tellico Plains at day break on July 3rd, arriving at the camp area near the Tennessee-North Carolina Line at approximately 4 p. m. the same afternoon. Leave the camp area at day break July 4th, arriving in Murphy at approximately 2 p. m.

I have read the suggested specifications and set of rules governing the Wagon Train and agree to abide by them, unless excused by the Wagon-Master in/or for an emergency.

DATE _____ SIGNED _____ PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO: LOREN DAVIS MURPHY, N. C.

TRAIN IS TO POINT TO THE NEED OF A CONNECTING HIGHWAY BETWEEN TELlico PLAINS, TENNESSEE AND MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA.

1. Wagon Master and his assistants to be in charge of all entries.

2. Each teamster and horseback rider to be responsible for the feeding and care of his animals.

3. All wagons to have steel tires, brakes, bows and canvas and should look as much a frontier type as possible.

3b. All Buggies, Surries, Hacks or other eligible entries must have wooden spokes.

4. Any wagon that breaks down will fall out and let the remaining wagons continue, unless repairs can be made, so as not to delay the train.

5. There will be no advertisement on any wagon—only the name of the sponsoring civic organization or club will be permitted.

6. The night of July 4th will be spent at the fairgrounds in Murphy—arrangements for feeding horses will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

ed by Murphy Civic Clubs. Persons making the trip may camp in the fairgrounds.

7. The Tellico-Kiwanis Club will give a prize to the sponsor of the best entry completing the trip.

8. The Tellico Plains American Legion will furnish entertainment in the Town Square on the night of July 2nd.

9. The Civics Clubs of Cherokee County, North Carolina will provide an entertainment program on the afternoon and night of the 4th.

10. All participants should be assembled not later than 4 p. m. July 2nd. in Tellico-Plains.

11. Wagon Master and Assistants will be identified by arm bands.

Each community entering two or more wagons or horses will elect or appoint a section chief to be in charge of their section. Single wagons or riders will be assigned to section of their choice as near as possible. Each section chief will see that stock is properly watered and fed.

It is NOT recommended that "High-Spirited" or so called "High-School" horses be entered in the Wagon Train as the slow progress of the train will be retarded.

See The Light

Pensacola, Florida
May 13, 1959

I. D. Clare: Cherokee Scout
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the letter published last week in the Scout, from the couple reared in Murphy.

They were criticizing Mr. Clare; and all I had to say is, if the people of Cherokee County can't wake up and see for themselves why all the young people are leaving and seeking employment elsewhere and it takes an "out-sider" to show the people—I'm all for him. It's time some one saw the "light".

I'm sure I'm speaking for many both natives and tourists. If there were year round employment with decent pay, Cherokee County would have everything. We, for one, would move back tomorrow. To us that is the ideal place to live.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins

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VISIT
Cherokee Cafe
For Good Eating
ANYTIME!

MISS MARY KEPHART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Kephart, Route 1, Murphy.

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