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The RAMBLER

Ministers sometimes have their troubles the same as the rest of us and they have to make do as best they can, the same as everyone else. The Rev. Tom Houts was visiting in Asheville Monday when he had some trouble that most car drivers experience at one time or another; his car battery failed. A friend happened by at that time and asked if he could give Mr. Houts a push. Mr. Houts told him that his car could not be started by pushing. The well-meaning friend said "Well, I would suggest praying." Mr. Houts answered after giving the suggestion consideration "Personally, I feel that going after a battery would be more direct."

The telephone at the Scout office rang and rang and rang last weekend. Everyone was trying to guess the identity of the person whose picture appeared in the Rambler's column. Tommy English of Murphy Route 1 identified Mr. Ferd Moore as the person in the picture. We appreciate Mr. Moore allowing us to use his snapshot. There were guesses that the person in the picture was any and everybody in Murphy and the surrounding countryside. If anyone else thinks they have a picture of themselves that would be hard to recognize, please bring it by the Scout office.

Well the young men from Murphy who went to the Scout's camp at Guntersville, Ala., are back home after two weeks at the lakeside camp. All seemed to enjoy themselves. They seem to be full of sun and water and ready for school to start. The only injury outside of a few chigger bites, was Jimmy Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, who hurt his finger when he tried to catch a shot-putt. John Snow made such a good showing that he was asked to take a job as a counselor at the camp. He may return to fill the job next summer. The boys won all their ball games while at the camp and the camp director had nothing but praise for the group.

Townson Lumber Company Gets Government Jobs.

Robert B. Horning, manager of the Charlotte branch office of Small Business Administration, announced that during May, 1959, small business firms in North Carolina received \$726,786. in Government contracts.

These awards were made as a result of SPA's cooperative set-aside program with Government purchasing agencies. Under this program SBA representatives, in cooperation with purchasing officers of civilian and defense agencies, reserve proposed contracts for exclusive competitive award to small business firms.

Among North Carolina businesses receiving awards is: W. D. Townson Lumber Company, Murphy, N. C. for \$7,900.

Among The Sick

In Providence Hospital
Charles Hyatt, Murphy; Larry Benson, Murphy; Mrs. Howard Garrett, Brasstown; Mrs. John Jones, Young Harris Ga. Carolyn Sue Palmer, Murphy; James Arthur Penland, Hayesville; Mrs. Baha Taylor, Murphy, Route 3 Mrs. Estelle White Leonard, Andrews.



ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN

Students in this area had better enjoy loafing around like this pretty young lady who is taking it easy in the fork of a tree. While it is still warm and there are fish to catch and shade to rest in, it is not long until school starts again. Officials say that school will probably open on the 26 or 27 of August. Seems that school will never end in the spring and then before you know it, it is time to go back for another year.

Cherokee County Citizens To Take Look At Facilities For Children

Citizens from all over Cherokee County will take a searching look at facilities and services available and projects under way for children in this county at a meeting set for Aug. 7 at the Cherokee County Court House 7:30 p.m. It was announced here.

This will be one of the many grass-roots meetings being held all over the country preliminary to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Mrs. L. W. Hendrix was named to head the Cherokee County White House Conference Committee by the North Carolina Conference for Social Service which was designated by Governor Luther H. Hodges to coordinate North Carolina's participation in this nationwide Conference.

Mereb E. Mossman, dean at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, is president of the North Carolina Conference for Social Services and chairman of the State White House Conference Advisory Committee. Mrs. Tom Grier of Raleigh is executive secretary.

At this country White House Conference meeting, services, facilities practices, and condition affecting local children and youth will be surveyed and plans will be made to meet unmet needs.

The 1960 White House Conference, called by President Eisenhower for Washington, March 27 April 2, will be the sixth such Conference held at ten year intervals since 1909 when President Theodore Roosevelt called the first one. This Conference will focus on activities that clarify and dramatize problems affecting children and youth and, by so doing, will hope to stimulate fresh and broader attacks on these problems.

Meetings similar to the one planned in Cherokee County are being held under local leadership all over the State. The 1960 White House Conference theme, around which all of these meetings will be built is, "To promote opportunities for children and youth to realize their full potential for a creative life in freedom and dignity." These White House Conference over the years have been an integral and vital part of the movement for increasing facilities and service for youth the nation's youth.

Invited to attend Cherokee County's White House Conference meeting are representatives of both men and women's civic, professional, and church groups; youth organizations; county and city officials; and interested individuals from throughout the county. In short, any agency, institution, or organization with a program or project

for children is invited to send representatives, and all interested citizens will be welcomed. The following people are being asked to serve in definite capacities as listed.

- Mr. Luke Ellis—Assistant Chairman.
- Mrs. Johnnie Nunn - Social Services Chairman.
- Mrs. Ruth Carringer - Health Chairman.
- Miss Frankie Martin - Church Related Activities for Youth Chairman.
- Mr. Holland McSwain—Education Chairman.
- Mr. John Jordan - Recreation Chairman.
- Mrs. Holland McSwain - Family Life Chairman.
- Mr. Jack Wilson - Employment Chairman.
- Mr. Claude Anderson - Law Enforcement Chairman.

Two Men Caught During Break - In

Two men were caught in the act of breaking and entering the Coca-Cola warehouse in Murphy on July 13.

City Policeman Williams discovered three persons and made the arrest on the scene. Arrested were Jimmy Crisp, 21, of Highway 64 and Jimmy Mann, 19, of Murphy. Another youth was caught but was not arrested, because of his age. Sheriff Claude Anderson said.

The warehouse has been broken into twice recently. The pair was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Marble Sailor Returns From Duty Tour

Robert M. Hass, Jr., ship fitter second class, USN, son of Mrs. Robert M. Hass of Marble returned to Long Beach, Calif., July 16, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles after a three-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise the Los Angeles visited Japan, Hawaii and Hong Kong. At Shimoda, Japan, she participated in the Black Ship Festival commemorating the visit of Commodore Matthew Perry and the opening of Japan to Western trade and at Nagoya, Japan was visited by 30,000 people during open house.

16 Year Old Marble Girl Dies After Jump From Moving Truck

Walter Carringer To Give Concert At WNC College

CULLOWHEE—The highlight of summer entertainment will be presented at Western Carolina College on Thursday Evening, July 30, when Walter Carringer, of Murphy, tenor, appears with the Brevard Music Center symphony.

Dr. James Christain Pfohl will conduct.

The concert is set for 8 p. m. at Memorial Stadium. The Brevard Center has recently purchased a portable stage and shell, which will be set up on Hunter Field and will accommodate the full orchestra.

Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chairman of WCC's Concert and Lecture Committee, said the concert is being presented as a special courtesy to all tourists and residents of this area.

The public is invited to attend without charge. Because it is an open-air program, Mrs. Buchanan said that those attending should bring a wrap and a cushion if desired.

Mr. Carringer, son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer and former student at Western Carolina, has made a brilliant name for himself in the world of music. He has appeared fifteen times at Town Hall in New York, and three times at famed Carnegie

Hall. He has an impressive record of honors, and has toured the United States and Europe. He made his European debut in London in 1958, and returning home on the Ile de France was asked to sing at the ship's concert. Queen Frederika of Greece was in the audience, and he was presented to her after the concert.

For some years Mr. Carringer was soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale, during which time he appeared at WCC in a concert. He received so many invitations that he left the Chorale in 1953 to devote full time to concert work. He makes his home in New York City, and when he is not on tour, holds the post of Music Director at the Hailhook School in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dr. Pfohl is well known in Western North Carolina for his work in founding and developing the music center at Brevard, now in its tenth season. Through his influence and planning, WNC has had the benefit of hearing some of the world's most famous musical artists, both vocal and instrumental. The Transylvania center has earned world acclaim and admission to its training is widely sought.

Sixteen Boys Leave For Camp

Sixteen boys from Murphy Boy Scout Troop 402 left Sunday for a week's stay at Camp Daniel Boone near Canton.

They were Robert Bruce, Steve Crawford, Jack Crawford, Fleming Davis, Bo Dreher, John Fleming, Bill Harper, Billy Waggoner, Bill Odell, Trip Bourne, Luke Bayless, Bobby Hilton, John Cooke, Dewey Johnson, Robert Dockery, and Calvin Stiles.

Mont Rogers is scoutmaster of the troop, Bill Odell, Jr. is assistant scoutmaster and Bill Harper is senior patrol leader. Mr. Bristol of Hayesville will be in charge of the Murphy group while they are at the camp.

Parents who furnished transportation and assisted Mr. Rogers in getting the boys to camp were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourne, Jr. and Calvin Stiles.

Literacy Center Established At John C. Campbell Folk School At Brasstown

A literacy center has been established at the John C. Campbell Folk school at Brasstown with Miss Mildred Blankenship as instructor.

Miss Blankenship, A.B., Ed.M. and literacy specialist will instruct in the Laubach Method.

The course will be conducted from Sept. 27 until October 16. Those who take the three-weeks course will be prepared to give the necessary instruction to persons who will serve as volunteer teachers, helping groups of non-readers in informal classrooms. These volunteer teachers will help the students understand what television teachers are telling them.

They will also be prepared to teach illiterates by the use of wall charts and without the aid of television.

Mayes Behrman, head of the school's literacy division and director of the Carolinas literacy movement, helped get the movement started last fall.

Television broadcast begun Jan-

Nineteen Boys Leave For Baptist Camp

Nineteen boys from Murphy First Baptist Church, Brasstown Mission and Will-Scott Baptist Church left Monday afternoon to attend Royal Ambassador Camp at the George W. Truett Camp, Hayesville, N. C.

They will return on Friday afternoon.

The boys are: Mike Hinton, Gus Hinton, Robbie Minor, Samuel Davis, Russell Caldwell, William Fish, David Monteith, Eddie Scaggs, John Bruce, Jerry Williams, Randy Reece, Charles Rice, Junior Brown, Jimmy Brown, Don Caylor, Billy Robertson, Bobby Robertson, Frank Robertson, and Johnny Lamb.

On Sunday morning, Rev. J. Alton Morris will speak in the subject "For the Love of Christ"; on Sunday evening the subject will be "Idle Wishing".

Church Musicians Invited To Lake Junaluska

Church musicians from throughout the nation have been invited to an Institute of Church Music at Lake Junaluska, July 26-31, sponsored by the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

The director of the institute, the Rev. Dr. Bliss Wiant of the Nashville board, said the training conference is open to "church musicians of all degrees of skill and musical background."

He announced that faculty members will include Dr. William A. Hoppe, dean of the School of Fine Arts at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.; Prof. Glenn Draper, director of choral music at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C. the Rev. V. Earle Copes, music director of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, and the Rev. Carlton R. Young of the Abingdon press, Nashville.

Lake Junaluska is the southeastern summer assembly of the Methodist Church.

Driver Of Truck Held Under Charge Of Involuntary Manslaughter In Case

Miss Mary Josephine Walls, 16, of Marble Route 1, was injured fatally about 6:15 p. m. Tuesday when she jumped from a pickup truck about 10 miles west of here. State Highway Patrolman E. M. Hooper reported.

The officer said the girl died about 8:40 p.m. at a Murphy hospital. He said she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and a possible fracture of the neck.

He said the girl was hanging onto the side of the truck and jumped to the pavement of the Shady Grove Road as the vehicle was approaching her grandmother's house where she was going for a visit.

He quoted the driver, Jesse Eugene Buchanan, 26, of Culberson, as saying the truck was going about 10 miles an hour when she jumped.

The patrolman said a technical charge of involuntary manslaughter was made against Buchanan and he was being held in the Cherokee County jail here in lieu of \$600 bond.

Sheriff Claude Anderson said no inquest into the girl's death is planned.

Mrs. Sarah Hembree Dies At Her Residence

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hembree, 79, of Murphy Route 3 died at 6 p.m. Monday at her home following a heart attack.

Services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Bates Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Howard Killian and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ben Palmer, Aud Sudderth, Charlie Radford, Bert Killian, Jack and Clyde Dockery, Robert Weaver and Frank Ellis.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Fullbright of Gastonia, N. C.; six sons, Lee and Abe of Murphy, Frank of Atlanta Ga.; Otis of San Diego, Calif.; Roy of Rock Hill, S. C.; and Vaughn of Jacksonville, Fla.; 22 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Coleman of Conosaga, Tenn.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sallie Eller Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Sallie Amanda Eller, 56, of Hayesville, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at her home after a long illness.

She was a native of Swain County and was the daughter of the late John and Nannie Myers Dehart.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Moss Memorial Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. Boyd Hogsdoff officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Edward Weeks, Eugene and Johnny DeHart, Kenneth and Leon Woodard and Edgar Shelton.

Surviving are the husband, Virgil F. Eller; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Swanson; a son, Edwin Eller, and three grandchildren, all of Hayesville; a sister, Miss Mary Sue DeHart of Bryson City, and six brothers, Fred, Will, Claude and Dan DeHart of Bryson City, Ebb of Olympia, Wash., and Kermit Dehart of Jacksonville, Fla.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Poor Turnout

Dear Mister Editor:
Well, there sure was a poor turnout for the visit of the bloodmobile in Murphy last week.
That's right sad, too, because there is no reason for a person not to give a pint of his or her blood except maybe just being scared. If they ain't sick it don't hurt a whole lot. And who knows, that pint of blood might be the pint that saves somebody's life some time or another.
The bloodmobile in Murphy got only 25 pints last week and I hear tell that at least 100 pints was needed. We just got on back on the bloodmobile program last July and now it's real important to stay in good standing.
Think how much a pint of blood could mean to a body after a car wreck or whatnot. And when you are connected with the Red Cross Blood Bank, the blood is yours free just by having somebody say they will replace it. Or if you or somebody in your family has given blood, you can get it and not have to replace it.
If you have to deal with a commercial blood bank, a pint of blood can cost \$50 or more and then it has to be replaced also. I sure do feel that it is only sensible to give blood to the blood bank when you can, if for no other reason than to protect yourself.
The next visit of the blood mobile to Murphy will be about the middle of October. Seems there are more than 25 people in Murphy who could give blood.

Sincerely,
I. D. Clare