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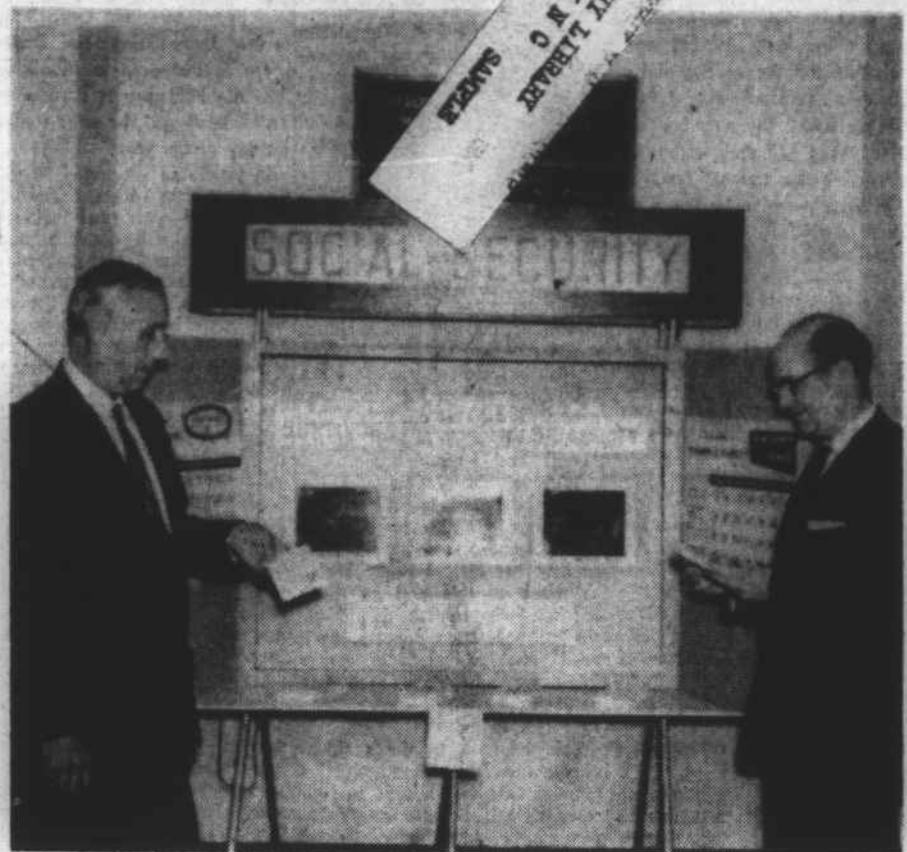
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J. E. Groves, register of deeds, left, and Jimmy Howse, clerk of court, thumb through pamphlets on the Social Security law in front of an exhibit now on display in the lobby of the courthouse. The exhibit highlights retirement, survivors, and disability benefits. It was placed by Grady Grubbs, field representative, of the Asheville district office.

Will Effect County

US Tariff Commission To Investigate Cotton Imports Next Month

Greater stability for Cherokee's textile industry, which employs 504 persons and pays them \$1,356,818 annually, hinges on favorable action by the U. S. Tariff Commission when it investigates the cotton textile imports situation next month.

Second largest industry provides jobs for 239 persons and pays them \$586,511 a year. The county's third largest industry is quarrying and mining with 121 employees who receive \$439,107 a year.

Scheduled to begin March 1, the probe was ordered by President Eisenhower to determine the effect of the imports on the Agriculture Department's cotton crop support program. Request for the hearing was made by the National Cotton Council with support from the textile industry through its central trade association, the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, and other allied industries.

Murphy Calendar

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M.
The Episcopal Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11
10:00 A.M.
Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Coleman.

3:00 P.M.
The Murphy Power Board will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.

7:00 P.M.
Sweetheart banquet will be held at the recreation hall of the First Baptist church for the intermediates and Young People of the church.

7:30 P.M.
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

7:30 P.M.
The Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

7:30 P.M.
Peachtree PTA will meet at the Peachtree school.

7:00 P.M.
Sweetheart banquet will be held at the First Methodist Church in the recreational hall. All the Young People of Cherokee, Clay and Graham Sub-District are invited.

SATURDAY, Sat. 12
7:00 P.M.
The Ranger P-TA will sponsor a beauty contest at the school house.

MONDAY, FEB. 15
6:30 P.M.
The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.

6:30 P.M.
The Civitan Club will meet at the Regal Hotel.

7:30 P.M.
P-TA will meet at the Little Auditorium of the school house.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16
10:15 A.M.
Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Fuller. Mrs. Fred Clark will be hostess.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17
6:30 P.M.
Training Union Supper will be held at the recreational hall of the First Baptist Church.

Larry Stiles Injured In Auto Accident

Larry Stiles, 17 of Murphy was slightly injured in an auto accident on the Hangingdog Road at the intersection of the Boiling Springs Road six miles north of Murphy Thursday afternoon.

The car was operated by Augustus Burns Winchester, 16, also of Murphy, who was not injured. Winchester was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and was fined \$10 and cost of court, according to Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner.

Patrolman Heffner said that approximately \$900 damage was done to the Ford Falcon. The auto is owned by Mrs. Ella M. Combs of Murphy, aunt of the Winchester boy.

The two boys were going north on the Hangingdog Road and attempted to turn right on the Boiling Springs road when the car skidded and overturned down a 15 foot embankment.

The Stiles youth received a cut on the head which required six stitches. After receiving emergency treatment at Providence Hospital he was released.



ARTHUR J. HUGHES

New Assistant Named To Hwy. Dept. At Sylva

RALEIGH — Arthur J. Hughes of Raleigh has been named Assistant Division Engineer of the State Highway Department's Fourteenth Division with headquarters in Sylva.

Hughes, at the present time serving as head of the department's permit and bridge data section, replaces Paul J. DuPre, who has been named to the post of Area Maintenance Engineer with headquarters in Raleigh.

A native of Guilford County, Hughes has worked with the Highway Department since 1927. Prior to coming to Raleigh in 1954 he had served as Assistant Division Engineer in divisions six and eight. He received his education at Oak Ridge Military School and Guilford College. Hughes is a member of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, the Masons, the Raleigh Boating Club and the N. C. Society of Engineers.

He is married to the former Teddy Smith and their home is at 1136 Gorman Street in Raleigh. They have a daughter who is married.

In his new duties, Hughes will assist in the supervision of maintenance and construction work in the Fourteenth Division, which embraces 10 counties in the western part of the State. DuPre will serve as a co-ordinator for maintenance activities in the central part of the State.

Have A Heart; Buy A Balloon Sat.

1-34 Have a Heart by a baloon Girl Scouts will sell balloons in downtown Murphy Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Jim Sprung, Scout director, will supervise the girls.

Honor Roll For Methodist Church Listed For Jan.

The Honor Roll for the First Methodist Church Sunday School for the month of January is as follows: Nursery: Robert Scott, Joe Lochaby, Coleman Breeiland and Treasa Palmer; Kindergarten: Melissa Breeiland, Diana Palmer, Rebecca Quinn, Bobby Forsyth, Mrs. Edythe Howard, Mrs. Edna Whitley and Mrs. Gertrude Worthen; Primary I: Sharon Lochaby, Bruce Coward, Brian Coward and Mrs. Hugh Brittain; Primary II: Phillip McDonald; Primary III: Tommy Sizemore, Benny Scott, Tommy McGuire, Adell Meroney and Suzanne Coward.

Also, Junior IV: Summy Carter, Chuch Hensley and Samuel McDonald; Junior V: Judy Quinn, Betsy Scott, Donna Wilkens, Hubert Wells, Tommy Clarke and Mrs. Ruth Forsyth; Junior VI: Luke Bayless, Jan Davidson and D. Johnson; Intermediates: Steve Crawford, Terry Hensley, Billy Forsyth, Bretchan Bruner, Ann Lochaby, Treacy Nugent, Jane Whitley, Judy Brittain, May Linda Hyatt, Don Carter, Jerry Dockery, Wayne Watson and B. L. Scott; Seniors: Dean Anderson, Kay Davidson, Linda Houts and Butch Hensley.

Also, Couples Class: Olen McDonald, Wanda McDonald, Joyce Breeiland, Merel Davis, Florence Houts, Helen Lochaby and L. F. Lochaby; John Wesley Class: Mrs. B. L. Scott, Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Gullledge, Josephine Heighway, Opal Howell, Addie Leatherwood and Mrs. Wheeler; Hyatt Bible Class: Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, and Mrs. V. L. Wilson; Men's Class: Neal Davidson, Jerry Davidson, John W. Davidson, Don Gentry, Rev. W. F. Elliott, Howard Martin, Hugh Brittain, Tom Houts, Jr., and Jim Greene.

Meeting About SS To Be Held Mon. At Courthouse

Are you interested in social security and the new state income law?

There will be a meeting in the Courthouse, Murphy, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 1960 to discuss these two subjects.

Mr. Grady Grubbs, Field Representative, Social Security, Asheville, N. C., will discuss Social Security and Mr. Robert Johnstone, Extension Farm Management Specialist, State College, Raleigh, will discuss the State Income tax.

If you have any questions about either subject, please make an effort to be present and bring your neighbor with you. By Paul L. Nave, County Agricultural Agent.

Flu On Increase In County

Dr. W. S. Cann, area health director, announces that on a spot check Feb. 5, influenza appeared to be on a definite but moderate increase.

Dallas M. Reese Selected To National Society

Dallas M. Reese, prominent practicing Public Accountant of Murphy, North Carolina was recently accepted into membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. The Executive Office is located in Washington, D. C.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS is a professional organization composed of accountants in public practice throughout the United States and its possessions. The Society is dedicated to the highest professional standard and each of its members is bound by its Rules Of Professional Conduct.

'Heart Fund King' Sounds Off



MEET THE BOATMAN TWINS, here shown in their roles as King and Queen of Hearts for the San Joaquin County (California) Heart Fund campaign. Mitch, at left, doesn't seem too enthused over his royal status. Jelle quietly wonders what the sponsor is about. The 1960 Heart Fund campaign is being conducted nationally throughout February, spearheading the annual fight against heart disease, No. 1 health enemy. It will reach its climax with a door-to-door collection on Heart Sunday, February 28, in which more than 1,500,000 Heart Fund volunteers will participate.

Murphy High Bulldogs Win Four Ball Games

The Murphy High Bulldogs rolled to four easy wins last week in Smoky Mountain Conference play. The beaten teams were Mountain View and Hiwassee Dam.

In the Mountain View game, the Murphy girls had an easy victory and the score was never even close. The score at half time was 40 to 25 in favor of Murphy and the final score was 69-48.

Margaret Cole scored 36 points and the only other Murphy player scoring in two figures was Joan Morley, who had 12. Lou Jean Nations got 5 points, Linda Smith got 8, and Linda Jones and Frankie Beal got 4 apiece.

Linda Totherow, Phyllis Gallenwater, Maxine O'Dell, Virginia Wells, and Sue Rose played guard for Murphy.

In the boys game, Murphy played perhaps their worst game of the season. This was due in part to the absence of two of their top players, Charles Lovinggood and Emanuel McDonald, due to sickness.

The score never was close, but the game was marred by bad passes, bad shots, and general bad handling of the ball by the Bulldogs.

The score at the half was 38 to 13 and the final score was Murphy 57, Mountain View 34. High scorer was Tom Lanning who shot 12 points for Murphy.

Next was Jerry Kephart with 10 and Billy Carringer and Roy Ashe got 8 points each. Paul Smith was next with 7 and Jerry Johnson and Tommy Arms got 6 each. Johnny Moore and Fred Taylor played but didn't score.

In the Murphy - Hiwassee Dam game, the score was close in the first half and at the end of the first period, Hiwassee Dam led 22 to 21. This was quickly remedied in the second period when Murphy scored 23 points to their opponent's 14, and led 44 to 36 at the half. In the last period they pulled farther ahead and the final score was 84 to 63, in favor of Murphy.

Margaret Cole scored 62 points

in three periods of play to become third highest girl scorer in the Smoky Mountain Conference for one game. Linda Jones scored 12 and Linda Smith and Lou Jean Nations scored 3 each. Frankie Beal and Joan Morley scored 2 each and Ruth Crispy played but didn't score.

Pat and Phyllis Gallenwater, Linda Totherow, Maxine O'Dell, Virginia Wells, and Sue Rose were guards for Murphy.

The boys games was a runaway from the start, with Murphy lead-

ing 22 to 11 at the end of the first period. The score at the half was 44 to 26 in favor of Murphy and the final score was 82 to 51, again in favor of Murphy.

Jerry Kephart scored 23 points to lead the Murphy scoring, and Emanuel McDonald was next with 17. Jerry Johnson got 14 and Tom Lanning got 10. Tommy Arms got 7, Billy Carringer got 6, Roy Ashe got 3, and Charles Lovinggood got 2 points. Johnny Moore, Paul Smith, and Fred Taylor played but didn't score.

Methodist Church To Stress Attendance Mark

From March 6th through Easter Sunday, April 17th Methodism throughout the Waynesville District of the Western North Carolina Conference will hear a call from a new voice. Methodists will hear the voice from the pulpit, the telephone, the air waves, the press and in the mails.

This new voice will issue a familiar invitation — a call to all Methodists to return to church. It will be an invitation to church membership and regular attendance at church and church school services.

Since the days of the Wesleys, Methodists the world over have responded well to the call to worship from many voices. From the choir each Sunday morning, from pealing bells in the belfry, the pastors, the elders, and the bishops came the call to church worship services.

The new voice to be heard in a back - to - church crusade this Spring will be the voice of the church laymen.

Lay leaders all across the Waynesville District will stand in the pulpit on Sunday morning, February 28th, and issue an invitation to Methodists everywhere to come to church. This announcement will launch the beginning of a back - to - church movement sponsored by Methodist Laymen. The following Sunday will mark the beginning of an intensive campaign to improve church and church school attendance. It will culminate in a record attendance in all churches on Easter Sunday. Lay speakers will fill pulpits on Easter Sunday in order that charge and circuit churches may have a worship service.

Ned J. Tucker, District Lay Leader, announced that the Associate Lay Leaders had completed preliminary plans for the program with District Superintendent Frank Smathers, Lake Junaluska and The Reverend Asmond Maxwell, Pastor, First Methodist Church in Sylva, who heads the district program on Evangelism.

The Associate Leaders are Frank M. Davis, Waynesville, Gerald Eller, Eastern Carolina College, Cullowhee, Erwin Patton, Franklin, and J. Walter Moore, Hayesville.

Sub - district instruction meetings with church lay leaders are scheduled for February 7th. These laymen will carry the program back to their respective churches. Committees will be set up, church rolls examined and details completed for the February 28th announcement.

Attendance records will be kept

beginning with March 6. A four weeks progress report from each church will be made on March 27 and a final report at the end of the Crusade on April 17.

Church pastors throughout the district are enthusiastic about this lay effort and stand ready to assist wherever needed.



JOHN GIBSON

John Gibson Assists At AST College

Boone, N. C. — John Gibson, Boone, N. C., is a teaching fellow while doing graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College, according to Cratis Wilkins, graduate school dean.

Mr. Gibson teaches guidance under the supervision of Dr. Ben H. Horton in addition to working toward his master of arts degree in education.

Mr. Gibson is also associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boone, N. C. Formerly he taught at Hiwassee Dam School and served as pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, both near Murphy.

Mr. Gibson will be graduated this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gibson, of Cullerson, and is married to the former Miss Nell Wells of Tomolia. They have three children: Lamar, Charles and Robert.

Andrews High Takes Penalty

Andrews High School has accepted the penalty imposed on them by the Smoky Mountain Conference for several charges of unethical athletics.

Although Andrews High School has the privilege of appealing their case to the Board of Control at Chapel Hill, Superintendent Charles Frazier has not announced his decision in the matter.

Andrews played a doubleheader at Robbinsville Friday night.

Wrong Santa

BRIDGEWATER, N. S. (AP) — A letter to Santa Claus reached its destination — almost. Sent from Hong Kong and signed "Margaret," it was addressed to "Hon. Santa Claus, Lapland." Some diligent postal employe added "Nova Scotia, Canada." Lapland is a small farming community near here, but the letter wound up at radio station CKBW here last week.

March Of Dimes Party To Be At Folk School

The March of Dimes party which has been an annual event for several years will be held at the Folk School at 8 on Saturday night, Feb. 13.

In addition to dancing for everyone, there will be a few special dances and songs, a grab bag for children, and a cakewalk.

Refreshments will be served. There will be a charge of 25 cents for children under twelve, and 50 cents for all others.

Proceeds will be divided between Cherokee and Clay Counties

To Climb Peak

TOKYO (AP) — Seven Japanese women are preparing to scale two 19,000-foot peaks in the Punjab Himalayas next Sept. 19-Oct. 10. Expedition leader Satako Hosokawa, 42, office worker and member of the Japan Alpine Club, said the big idea is to promote good will between Indian and Japanese women by studying Indian life, education and handicrafts along the way.

National Electrical Week

This week the Murphy Electric Power Board, local appliance dealers, and wiring contractors join their counterparts across the nation in celebrating National Electrical Week.

Each year this celebration is held on the week of Edison's birthday to salute his most useful discovery — the electric light. The purpose of National Electrical Week is to create a better understanding of electricity and the ways it may be used.

John H. Bayless, manager of Board, suggested individual safety inspections during National Electrical Week. "Check your home's wiring, switches, cords, appliances and fuses," Mr. Bayless urged. "If the slightest doubt about your

safety arises, call a qualified electrical contractor for a free home inspection."

Mr. Bayless explained the Murphy Electric Power Board's Certified Adequate Wiring program which guarantees high safety standards and an efficient and economical use of electricity.

"The growth in the use of electricity in our area has increased tremendously during the past 5 years," Mr. Bayless said. "But in many cases our consumers have not installed the wiring necessary to handle their greater use of electricity. "We offer our consumers a free wiring planning service. A wiring specialist will assist in making an Adequate Wiring layout for any of our consumers. This service is free."



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