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DRIVERLESS TRUCK, BOX CAR MEET HEAD ON

A driverless trailer truck rolled down Hiwassee hill last Friday night, jumped an embankment, knocked down a 45 foot power pole and stopped dead after meeting head on with a box car parked on the tracks next to the Louisville & Nashville Depot. The truck, driven by Hermon Jones of Atlanta, had been parked at the top of the hill in front of the Farmers Federation while the driver went to a local restaurant for dinner. The driver was quoted as saying that he had set the truck's brakes and had put the truck in gear when he parked the vehicle. The truck on its way down the hill struck two automobiles, a 1951 Buick owned by Junior Gates of Murphy was struck on the left rear fender. A car owned by Cherokee Motors was also hit. Damage to electrical equipment amounted to \$429.61. The truck knocked out a series of street lights, however power was restored immediately by a crew from the Power Board. Damage to the box car was slight with a bent ladder on the rear and side of the car. The truck, owned by Levis Gramble and leased to Munford Do-It-Yourself Stores of Atlanta, was rolling empty, destination Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

'High School Library Far Below Acceptable Standard,' Says Puett

"The offering of the Murphy High School library is far below an acceptable standard for the modern high school," declared Mr. Walter Puett, principal, at the regular monthly meeting of the Murphy P-TA, April 18, held in the Murphy High School library.



VESTER JEFF MAY CHARLES L. FORRISTER

Two Local Men Win College Scholarships

Charles L. Forrister, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forrister, of Culberson, has been selected to participate in a National Science Foundation sponsored Academic Year Institute for teachers of the sciences and mathematics at the University of Virginia beginning September 1960. Selection was based on character, scholarship, and leadership.

The purpose of the Institute is to strengthen science and mathematics instructions in high schools of the nation. Forrister will receive a stipend commensurate with the national average of teachers salaries.

Forrister is a graduate of Murphy High School and of Western Carolina College, from which he will receive the M.A. degree in August 1960. During the past year he has attended a NSF sponsored In-Service Institute at Enka High School.

During the years 1955-57 Forrister was a member of the United States Army. He is currently a member of the faculty of Hiwassee Dam High School, where he has been employed the past three years.

Workers Repair Broken Tracks

SENECA, S. C. — The nearby site of Monday's shrieking derailment of a swift train that tumbled down a bank, killing one and injuring 11, was a scene of repair work Tuesday.

The Southern Railway tracks were opened to slow traffic but permanent repairs on the long, slow curve continued.

Body Is Found

LILLINGTON, N. C. — The nude body of a woman was found Tuesday in an irrigation pond. Harnett County authorities later awaited an autopsy report in hopes it would shed light on the death of the 30-year-old divorcee, Mrs. Geneva Liles Goin.



No wonder Jennie gives way to temptation. She hangs on to one and studies about it until she has to give in to get it off her mind.

Murphy, Cherokee County Lose 10% Of Population

Local Baptist Choir Attends Hymn Festival

The eager voices of 1,645 church choir members from all over North Carolina rang melodiously across the campus of Wake Forest College Saturday, April 23. This was the fourth annual Choir Festival to be held at the college, and this is the third year that choirs from the First Baptist Church in Murphy have attended. The Chapel Choir from the First Baptist Church received an A rating in the Regional Hymn Festival and the Concord Choir received a B rating, therefore allowing them to participate in the state festival. More than 100 church choirs were awarded the necessary ratings and came to Winston-Salem from all parts of the state.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 28. 7:30 P.M. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall. Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

7:00 P.M. Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ronald A. Ressel.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29. 3:30 P.M. — Murphy Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hobert McKeever. Mrs. F. V. Taylor as co-hostess.

8:00 P.M. — The Providence Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a card party at the New Regal Hotel.

SUNDAY, MAY 1. 7 P.M. — Vacation Church Institution will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Bryson City.

MONDAY, MAY 2. 6:30 P.M. — The Civitan Club will meet at the New Regal Hotel.

The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.

7:30 P.M. — The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kilgore with Mrs. Evelyn Sneed as hostess.

Cherokee Lodge No. 146 AF & AM will meet in th Masonic Hall.

Business Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Chandler.

TUESDAY, MAY 3. 7:30 P.M. — Business Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Chandler.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Miss Clara McCombs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4. 6:30 P.M. — Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting and supper at the First Baptist Church.

Christjan Family gathering and supper at Presbyterian Church.

7:20 P.M. — Midweek service at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 P.M. — Midweek service at First Methodist Church.

8:00 P.M. — Hours of Power at First Baptist Church.

Choir Practice at Presbyterian Church.

8:15 P.M. — Choir Practice First Methodist Church.

8:30 P.M. — Church Choir Practice at First Baptist Church.

Young Harris Choir To Give Spring Concert

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga. — The Young Harris College Choir will present its spring concert in Sharp Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 1, at eight o'clock.



NEW SIGNS

These are the new signs that will be placed this week to mark the city limits of Murphy. This attractive sign will be placed on each of the six main routes leading into Murphy. This particular sign is located on Andrews Road.

John Larkins Names Mauney, Mrs. Hoover County Mgrs.

Gubernatorial candidate, John D. Larkins, Jr., today announced the appointment of Walter M. Mauney to manage his campaign in Cherokee County.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover of Murphy has been named County Chairman of Cherokee County for the statewide "Ladies for Larkins" organization.

Mr. Larkins said, "I'm delighted that Mr. Mauney has accepted the management in Cherokee County and am looking forward to a visit in this county very soon."

Walter Mauney was born and reared in Cherokee County. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has been in the Drug business in Murphy for thirty years.

He has served on the Town Board of Aldermen, Murphy Board of Education, Cherokee County Board of Education and the Tri-County Health Board.

Mr. Mauney has been an active member of the Democratic party for many years and has known John Larkins personally for 25 years.

"Ladies for Larkins" is an organization of women who are supporting John D. Larkins of Trenton, N. C. for Governor of North Carolina in the 1960 General Election.

Mrs. William B. Umstead, wife of the former Governor, is honorary State Chairman of "Ladies for Larkins". Mrs. B. J. Romeo of Hendersonville is District Chairman of the organization.

One of Mrs. Hoover's first tasks will be to organize a county-wide "Ladies for Larkins" rally. Afterwards the organization hopes to sponsor a series of "Ladies for Larkins" parties in the homes of the members.

Director of the statewide organization is Miss Evelyn Yelverton of Raleigh. Assistant directors include Mrs. Tommy Gardner of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Dalton Loftin of Hillsboro. State advisor to the organization is Miss Alice Hunt of Chapel Hill and Raleigh, an attorney at law.

Business Women Attend Meeting

Those from Murphy who attended the Spring District Meeting of the Business and Professional Women Club held Sunday at Grove Park Inn, Asheville were: Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Harry Lovingsood, Mrs. John Bayless, Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Mrs. Glenn Patton and Miss Elizabeth Gray.

Murphy Club won the gavel as having the largest percentage to attend the meeting.

Andrews Only Town To Gain, Census Shows

The approximate 1960 population of Cherokee County was estimated at 16,200, according to Dan S. Judd of Asheville, District Census Supervisor for 10 Western North Carolina counties. The 1950 census showed Cherokee County as having a population of 18,294.

Murphy's population was estimated at approximately 2,200. Mr. Judd pointed out that these two figures show a 10 per cent decrease from the 1950 census. Murphy's population in 1950 was listed at 2,433 persons.

Andrews population was put at 1,400 by Mr. Judd. This is an increase of three persons over 1950. Andrews was the only town in the county to show an increase.

While not every town lost in population during the last 10 years, current figures indicated that every township in Cherokee County decreased in population.

Beaverdam Township figures for 1950 showed a population of 1,145, today the population is approximately 800. Hothouse Township decreased around 100 from a total figure of 1,097 in 1950. Murphy Township lost approximately 1,000 persons during the 10 year period. Nolita Township is down 100 persons. Culberson Township is down approximately 50 from a total in 1950 of 151. Shoal Creek Township lost 450 citizens during the same period. Valley Township, the only township to contain a town that actually gained, showed a loss of approximately 100 persons.

Mr. Judd said that this area has been well covered. He said Boyce Stiles, Cherokee County census leader, has done a "great job." He said Mr. Stiles was the first leader in his area to clean up the works.

Clay County has a population of 5,483. Clay County was the second to turn in their 1960 census figures.

Mr. Judd said the response to the census forms placed in area mail boxes was good. About 50 per cent in this area had them

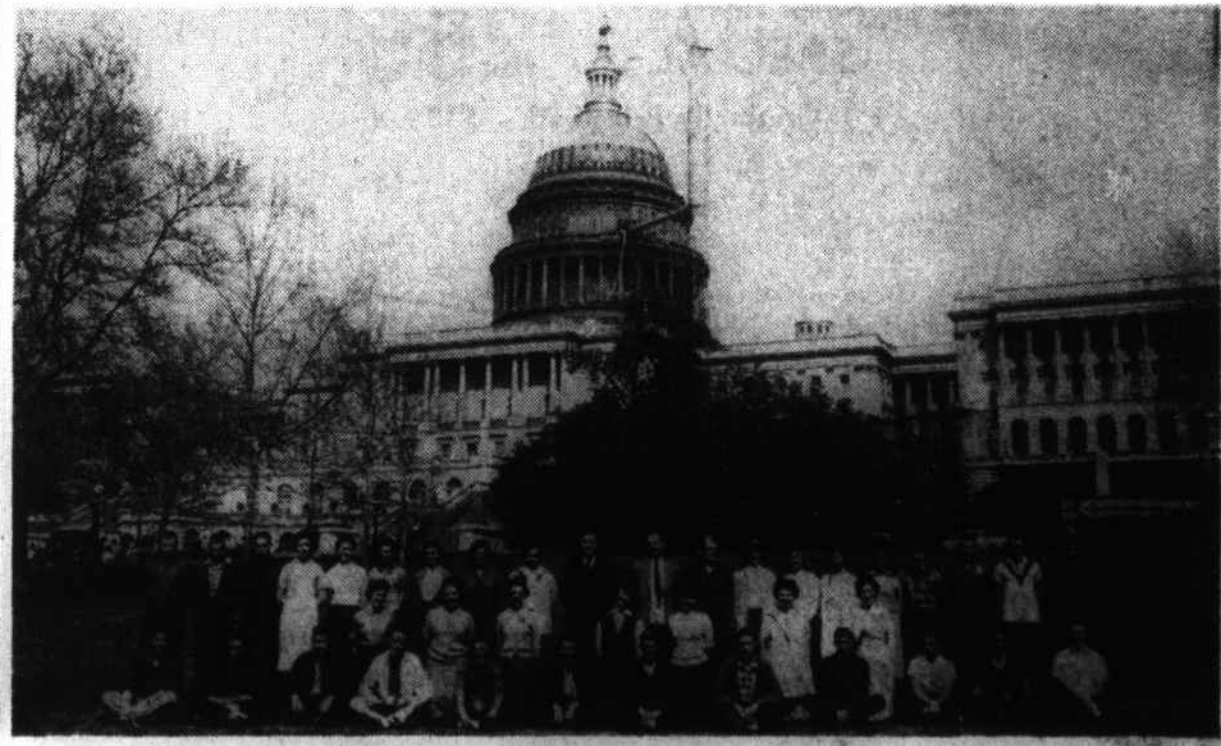
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Bishop, Gill Renamed To Library Post

Harry Bishop and John Gill have been reappointed to the Murphy Carnegie Library Board for a three-year term.

Mr. Gill is board chairman. Other board members are Mrs. Don Witherspoon, H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Case.

Miss Josephine Heighway is librarian.



ANDREWS' SENIORS VISIT CAPITOL

The Senior Class of Andrews High School is shown in front of the Capitol on a recent trip to Washington. Those making the trip were: Front row, Dennis Hughes, Percy Day, Ray Connolly, Bill Blevins, Ronnie Crisp, Hubert Myers, Gary Collett, Larry Huls, Junior Crisp, Eddie West, Harold Adams, and Jerry Hicks. Second row, kneeling: Sara Long, Alta Brown, Evelyn Hampton, Gladys Rector, Audrey King, Freda Adams, Verilee Martin. Third row, standing: Junior Griggs, Keith Creasman, Jim Bristol, Betty Ann Sherrill, Aleaza Ladd, Geneva Phillips, Betsy Battle, Morinda Rogers, Wanda Phillips, Southern R.R. representative, J. T. McIntosh, Miss Jean Christy, Rosa Wooten, Carolyn Lee Wyke, Carolyn Faye Wyke, Elizabeth Pulliam, Martha Derreberry, Chares West, Jimmy Gonyea, and...