



EIGHTH GRADERS OFF TO RALEIGH

Eighth Graders Have Fine Time In Raleigh

The eighth graders of Murphy Elementary School have returned from their three-day bus trip to the State's Capital. John Jordan, principal of the school reported, "The kids had a wonderful time, and they were all real good. They especially enjoyed our bus driver, who was a good-looking young man." The group returned to Murphy around midnight, Saturday. While on the trip they visited points of interest in Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Winston-Salem, and Durham. Adults accompanying the boys

Murphy High Students On Honor Roll

The following students made the honor roll with scholastic attainment during the fifth grading period at Murphy High School.

ALPHA:
9th Grade—Billy Ray Palmer, Lester Lee Stowe.
10th Grade—Frankie Beal, Gerald Chambers, Wayne Ingle, Wanda Timpson.
11th Grade—None.
12th Grade—Nola Mae Collins, Walter Owenby.

BETA:
9th Grade—Ronald Chambers, Barbara Crisp, Mary Ruth Dockery, William Haney, Lana Sue Henson, Harold Johnson, Maxine Kirkland, Brenda Little, Cheryl Loudermilk, Howard Marcus, Carolyn Owenby, Lynda Schuyler, Sarah Singleton, Linda Smith, Alice Faye Taylor, Ernestine Thomas, John Zimmerman.
10th Grade—Randolph Cunningham, Glenda Farmer, Becky Hoover, Johnny Moore, Dorothy Ann Mull, Julia Mabel Worley.
11th Grade—Anna Bruce, Eugenia Davis, Kenneth Dockery, Louise Crisp, Pat Elliott, Annie Lee Hall, Judy Mae Kephart, Lou Jean Nations, Elizabeth Sprung, Joyce Sneed.
12th Grade—Paul Barker, Sharon Bryson, Barbara Clay, Joyce Henson, Linda Houts, Brenda Killian, Evanel Morrow, Emanuel McDonald, Joyce Radford, Bill Rhodes, Gene Sneed, Willard Smith, Lavonne Thompson, Jay Wilson, Margaret Wilcox.

Social Security Credits

By GRADY GRUBBS
Field Representative

SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS
To get social security payments for yourself and your family you must first have credit for a certain amount of work under the social security law. Social security credits are called "quarters of coverage." The way your credits

are counted depends on the kind of work you do. Most people who work for someone else get one quarter of coverage for each calendar quarter in which they are paid total wages of \$50 or more including the cash value of wages in kind. If you work in a private household, you will get credit only for calendar quarters in which you receive cash pay of at least \$50 from one employer. If someone hires you to do farm work, you will get social security credit for your cash pay if you meet one of these two conditions:

1. You receive at least \$150 in cash pay from that employer during a year; or
2. You work for him on 20 or more days during a year for cash pay figured on a time basis — by the hour, day, week, etc. — regardless of the amount of pay.

You will get credit for one calendar quarter for each \$100 in cash pay credited to you in a year under these rules for farm work. You get social security credit for four calendar quarters for each taxable year in which you have net profit of \$400 or more from self-employment covered by the law. If your net profit is less than \$400 for any year, it does not count for social security. If you are a self-employed farmer and your gross farm income is \$600 or more for a year, you may get social security credit even if your actual net earnings are less than \$400. This special rule applies only to farmers. You can get more information by writing to the Asheville District office. Ask for Pamphlet No. 25d, or see the representative at the Court House in Murphy every first and third Monday and Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Circle Meets

The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kilgore with Mrs. Evelyn Sneed as hostess. Mrs. Jean White, chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. J. Franklin Smith gave a program on "Christ, the Unifying Center of Christian Home Life." During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. R. A. Potter, Mrs. Mack Howell, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Lloyd Black, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Mrs. Bob White and Miss Blanche Sawyer.

Andrews Church Event Planned

ANDREWS—Open House will be held at the Lutheran Church May 6 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. and Mrs. Vitolds Gobins will be guests of honor. Rev. and Mrs. Gobins will leave Andrews on May 10, for Trevor-ton, Pa. Next Sunday Rev. Gobins will hold his last service as pastor of St. Andrew's.

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Murphy Andrews

Soil Conservation News

By John S. Smith

A short news article in the Sunday Asheville Citizen called attention to the fact that Eastern Europe was covered with a dust cloud last week. The article stated that the dust was blowing into Europe from the province of Kazakhstan in Russia. When I read the article, I was reminded of the dust storms in the country back in the thirties, when the soils of Kansas, Oklahoma, and other western states were blown over North Carolina and on into the Atlantic Ocean.

The cause of the recent dust storms in Russia is probably the same as the cause of our own storms—too much land put in cultivation that should have been left in grass. The high price of wheat and other small grains in the thirties caused the farmers in the west to plow up tremendous acreages that had been in grass since the world began. The dry weather which followed, and the constant wind soon turned the whole area into a huge dust bowl. I can remember weeks when the sky was constantly darkened by the soil in the atmosphere from the dust bowl. It was a standing joke in those days to say "If you have never been to Kansas, just look up. You can see it as it passes overhead". We here in Cherokee County and the rest of the mountain area do not have to worry too much about our land blowing away because of several reasons. First, the amount of cultivated land in comparison to the total land area is very small. Also, the land which is cultivated is protected by the mountains from being exposed to very much strong wind. This condition does not exist all over North Carolina, however. In the Coastal Plains section of the state, the proportion of cultivated land in comparison with the total land area is very high. The fields are large, and there are no hills to protect the land from the force of winds.

Every year in March and April the wind begins to blow constantly and on the light, sandy soils that are not protected, there is a tremendous amount of wind erosion. In one afternoon about 1950 or 1951, a highway ditch completely filled with soil blowing out of a field just across the highway. The ditch before the wind storm had been three feet deep and sloped out to a width of more than eight feet at the top. Before sunset, the field was level up to the edge of the highway.

The best cure for this wind erosion is either contour or parallel strip cropping. When alternate strips are planted to close growing crops such as small grain or lespedeza, and the others are in row crops, the force of the wind is broken to the point that no soil is blown out of the field.

The wife of one of my friends told me that her house work was cut in half and then half again when her husband established contour strip cropping on all of his cultivated fields. She said that before, she could not keep the house clean. After contour strip cropping was established, the dust and dirt quit blowing into the house, and one dusting a week was all it took to keep the house clean and neat.

Pamona Grange Plans Meeting

The Pamona Grange has scheduled a pot luck supper meeting for Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. at Kanger School. This will be an open meeting and all are invited to attend, just bring a covered dish. The speaker of the evening will be Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange Master. If you have any questions about or interest in Community Development, please come to this meeting.

Attend Meeting

Those from Murphy who attended a church extension promotion meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain, W. A. Tuttle, Charles Barrett Jr. and the Rev. R. A. Potter. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at Andrews, and composed of the following churches, Murphy, Robbinsville, Bryson City and Andrews.

LAST STAND
Custer's last stand on the Little Bighorn River, June 25, 1876, was made by some 225 troopers of the 7th U. S. Cavalry against more than 2,500 Sioux and Cheyenne warriors.

LEGAL NOTICE

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North Carolina
Cherokee County
The undersigned, having qualified as Admrx. of the estate of Sallie Mae Taylor, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Andrews, North Carolina, Box 206, on or before the 9th day of May, 1961, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Sara Pullum, Andrews, North Carolina. This 1st day of April, 1960.
SARA PULLUM

Annual Red Cross Drive In Progress

Murphy's annual Red Cross drive is scheduled to run for one week winding up this week-end on Saturday. The local chapter of the Red Cross was instrumental during

the ice and snow storms of March in helping three local families. In addition, Red Cross funds amounting to over \$100,000 were used in Western North Carolina during the same period when we were hit by the worst ice and snow storms in history. The Red Cross needs your help; so won't you please give as generously as possible.

Bake Sale Set

A bake Sale will be held at the Murphy Electric Shop on the Square Friday May 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. sponsored by the Martins Creek and Bellview Home Demonstration Clubs. They will also feature a variety of Hand Crafts that any Mother will be happy to receive on her special day.

SPECIAL PRICES ON --

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PENN PAKT WHITE SHOE PEG 16-OZ. CANS **10¢**

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Octagon Soap 2 Bars **21¢**

Florient Household Deodorant Regular Can **79¢**

A-Jax 2 Regular Cartons **31¢** 2 Large Cartons **47¢**

Fab 1-gal. Pkg. **34¢** 5-gal. Pkg. **81¢** King Size **\$1.35**

AD Detergent With Out China You Pay Only — 1-gal. Pkg **28¢**

Orleans Horsement Dog Food 2 1-Lb. Cans **43¢**

Prices in This Ad Are Effective Through Saturday, May 14, 1960