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Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 P.M.—Meeting of Chamber of Commerce in their hall. Mr. Burch, president, urged that everyone to be present.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30 P.M. — Martha Chapter No. 246 OES will meet in the Masonic Hall at Ranger. At this time the District Deputy Grand Matron and District Grand patron will pay their official visit.

8:00 P.M. — Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the Regal Hotel.

7:30 P.M.— Community Prayer Service at Free Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

11 A.M. — Service at First Methodist Church. Guest speaker, Jack Waldrep of Asheville.

The Rev. Alex Hanson will conduct services at the Church of Messiah.

The Rev. G. K. A. Haase will conduct services at Free Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robery A. Potter will conduct service at Presbyterian Church.

Guest speaker at First Baptist Church will be Baxter Lay of Shelby.

7:30 P.M.—Evening Services at Free Methodist Church.

8 P.M. — Union Services of Methodist and Presbyterian will be held at First Methodist Church.

2 P.M. — The Cherokee County Third Singing will be held at the Marble Spring Baptist Church in Marble. All singers are invited to attend.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

6:30 P.M. — Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant on Andrews Rd.

7:30 P.M. — Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

7:30 P.M. — Cherokee Lodge No. 146 will meet in the Masonic Hall for Second Degree work.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 P.M. — Annual Picnic of the congregation and Sunday School of Presbyterian Church will be held at Folk School.

7:20 P.M. — Mid-week services Presbyterian Church. Prayer Service at First Baptist Church.

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Reese Attends GOP Campaign Meet

Mr. Dallas M. Reese returned to Murphy Sunday, August 14, after attending a Saturday night meeting of the Republican State campaign committee at Republican State headquarters in Morganton.

The committee is made up of Robert L. Gavin, candidate for governor, Kyle Hayes, candidate for U. S. Senate, David Morton, candidate for Secretary of State, William E. Cobb, State Chairman, Miss Stella Rutledge, of Wilson, State Vice Chairman, O. B. Batten, of Kenley, and D. M. Reese, of Murphy, candidate for State Auditor.

Mr. Reese is also on the reception committee scheduled to meet Vice President Richard Nixon at the Greensboro Airport Wednesday evening to escort him to the Greensboro Coliseum where he is scheduled to speak at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

AUNT HET



Talkin' a blue streak about nothing may be a sign of old age, but it don't prove Emily old. She's been doin' it ever since she wore pinafores.



FOUR HURT IN COLLISION

Four persons were hurt here Friday in a two-car collision. The Volkswagen shown above, driven by L. H. Ponder of West Asheville collided with a car driven by Mrs. Norma Poteat of Blairsville, Ga., who suffered cuts and bruises and broken ribs. Ponder suffered a fracture of the right wrist and face lacerations. Other passengers were Thomas Patterson of La Grange, Ga., and Wm. Charle Munday of West Asheville. Munday suffered a concussion and face lacerations; Patterson a dislocated shoulder and collarbone injury.

Murphy High Gridders Prep For Sept. 2 Game

The rain-plagued Murphy High School football team is hoping for clear skies the next two weeks as the practice tempo picks up in preparation for the season-opening game Sept. 2 against Copper Basin High at Copperhill, Tenn.

Coach Chuck McConnell appears well pleased with the progress of his team despite the handicap of rain that has kept the club indoors for skull drills on more than one occasion.

Among the 55 candidates who turned out for the opening of practice on August 10 were six returning starters from the team that won nine games and lost only two last year.

McConnell is hoping to mold his 1960 team around these boys. The returning veterans are equally divided between the line and backfield.

Up front McConnell greeted back Roy Morris, a tackle and guards Hubert Hinton and Robert Hall. Halfbacks Frank Hill and David Thompson and full back Bud Killiam are the returning backs.

"Progress is about normal," McConnell said. "We think we have a real fine tackle prospect in Charles Smith and four good end candidates."

The team will continue twice-daily workouts at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. until school starts.

Ebenezer Church Repairs Cemetery Road

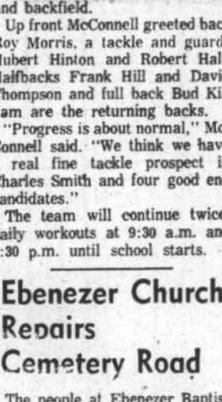
The people at Ebenezer Baptist Church at Route 3, Murphy, are doing a lot of work on their cemetery. They have built and graveled a road around the cemetery at a cost of about \$800.

Those who have relatives buried at Ebenezer that would like to make a donation to the church to help on this project, please contact Rex Kephart of Citizens Bank or J. E. Graves at the Register of Deeds office, Murphy.

ANDREWS — Dean Truett, former elementary school teacher in Andrews for the past two years has been appointed principal of the Marble Elementary School, Charles Fraizer has announced.

Mr. Truett is a graduate of Andrews High School, attended Western Carolina College for four years, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in education, majoring in Art.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Truett has been active in many civic organizations in Andrews.



DEAN TRUETT To Head Marble School



Car Has 123,000 Miles

Lady Tours States In 1938 Automobile; Visits Here

An overnight guest recently at the Shangra-La Hotel was Mrs. Grace M. Haigler, widow of Walter Haigler of Hayesville, N. C., and sister-in-law of Mrs. Kate Mauney of Murphy. Mrs. Haigler was here to attend the Haigler reunion held in Hayesville recently.

Shown in the picture is Mrs. Haigler and her car. Mrs. Haigler is driving a 1938

Two Groups Help Ricky Hughes

Among those who have responded to the appeal for financial aid for little Ricky Hughes of Hayesville are the employees of Brumby Textile Mills, who contributed about \$60, and residents of the Hanging Dog Community who sent about \$30.

Ricky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hughes is stricken with Leukemia, and in order to remain with his son during his severe illness, Mr. Hughes gave up his job in Atlanta.

Holiday At Recorder's Court Monday

Maybe it was a first for the record in Monday, we didn't have time to check before press time. At any rate, there was no Recorder's Court held in Murphy this past Monday. There were no cases on the docket.

Sheriff Claude Anderson remarked that it was the first time that he could remember this happening. "Either they are getting better or they are not getting caught," he said.

It would be nice if we could maintain this record.

Area NC State Alumni Plan Meeting At Nantahala Inn

W. H. Taylor, Director of Alumni Affairs of North Carolina State College, has announced that a meeting of North Carolina State College alumni and their wives, residing in the southwestern corner of North Carolina, and friends of the College has been set for Friday evening, August 26, at the Nantahala Inn located on U. S. 19 about eight miles west of Bryson City towards Andrews.

Mr. Taylor stated that this meeting is being arranged at this time so that the alumni and friends of the College may meet Dr. John T. Caldwell, former President of the University of Arkansas and the new Chancellor of North Carolina State College, and his family. Dr. Caldwell will address the group after a buffet supper at the Inn's assembly room.

Rollman Will Not Use Posters During Campaign

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. — Heinz Rollman, GOP Congressional candidate, announced today that in view of the fact that we are all trying to get the tourist season here last through October, he will not use any posters in his present campaign for Congress.

Rollman said, "It would be a pity to ruin the beautiful countryside with posters on trees and telephone poles, but I will use advertising on legitimate billboards during the campaign."

Sanford To Speak At WNC Regional Planning Meeting

Terry Sanford, Democratic nominee for Governor will be the principal speaker at the Quarterly Meeting of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission. The luncheon meeting has been called for 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 24th, at the Jarrett House in Dillsboro.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, Chairman of the Commission, said that Sanford would relate the Region's prospects for sound economic growth to those of the entire State.



GOOD EXAMPLE

Pictured above is a good example of an arrangement suitable to be entered in Class A, Page 4, in the schedule of the coming Cherokee County Fair flower show. This Class A, ("American Heritage"), calls for arrangements of the 17th and 18th century. The flower show, sponsored by the Valley River, Cherokee Rose, and Murphy Garden Clubs, will be held in connection with the annual county fair on Sept. 12, 13, and 14. The show will be judged by nationally accredited flower show judges from out of town.

City Schools Open Aug. 22, Students Report Tuesday

The Official opening of Murphy City schools will be held August 22.

Students will report to school on August 23 for assignment to rooms and classes. They will also be issued books on that date.

Teachers will hold an orientation meeting on August 22.

Following is a list of the teachers for the Murphy City School for the coming year, according to Superintendent Holland McSwain.

Elementary School: John Jordan, principal; Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Martha Hatchett, Miss Eunice Shields, Mrs. Margaret Bruce, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Mrs. Christine Ingle, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. Annie Brandon, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Miss Bobbie Joyce Hartness, Miss Ella Faye Byers, Mrs. Olive W. Williams, Mrs. Otilie de Calongne, Mrs. Jane Reynolds.

Mrs. Edwina Shelton, Mrs. Margaret Akin Bare, Bobby S. Burch, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson, Mrs. Emily C. Davidson, Mrs. Edna Whitley, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Charles Hawkins.

High School: Walter R. Puett, principal; E. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Velma Umphries Burch, David Bristol, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Frank B. Gasaway, Mrs. Shirley Bates Graef, Miss Eloise McBee.

Mrs. Barbara McConnell, Ralph McConnell, Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, Mrs. Emma Louise Minor, Felix Palmer, Glenn Andrew Patton, Mrs. Moselee Puett, Mrs. Frances W. Ray.

Edward J. Reynolds, Randal Hubert Shields, Mrs. Imogene Smith, John Thompson, Mrs. Marie Louise Travis, James Samuel Webb, Mrs. Pauline B. Bault.

Texana School: Mrs. Ella B. Ragsdale, principal; Mrs. Helen McMickens Smith, Thomas Edward Jordan.

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'Am I In Heaven' Youngster Asks

A "hot" television antenna wire nearly took the life of young Susanne Ivie late last Saturday.

Susanne, 10, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie of Murphy, was playing with friends behind her father's funeral home when she touched a TV antenna wire strung across a backyard of an adjoining house. She fell to the ground, the wire across her neck, and started to turn blue.

How Town TV Antenna Can Become 'Hot'

(Editor's note: From an interview with an electrician and a TV repairman, the Scout offers the following article as an explanation of how the Town antenna became "hot" and almost took the life of Susanne Ivie last week.)

As the town antenna feeds to many sets on the network, there is usually no harmful current on the wires, though they are naked. But on any television set on the network, if something happens, such as one of the diodes of the lead-in comes in contact with the case of the set, the case of the set is grounded to the chassis of the set and when the chassis of the set is carrying one side of the power source, (either the positive or the negative) a short can result. Now this would not have produced a harmful shock unless the set was plugged into a receptacle with the "hot" prong plugged into the cold side of the receptacle.

But it is common on most electrical appliances these days to have the ground, or cold side of the line, connected directly with the cabinet, frame, or some other part of the appliance which is touched in everyday life by everyone in the home. This is U. L. approved procedure, and is recognized in law as Standard.

But the public should be informed about their house power and should know when plugging in an appliance whether they are plugging a ground to a hot lead or to a ground side of the power. There are simple ways to determine which is the ground side of the power. Two appliances which are setting side by side may give a shock and electrocute a person under the right circumstances if one is plugged into a receptacle in reverse to the other and if each has a chassis grounded to the frame of the appliances, and both machines are touched at the same time.

A method was offered to prevent this power on the Town antenna which would definitely prevent shock, unless the antenna came into contact with a live wire somewhere else, or from lightning. This method is inexpensive and practical, and the product is on the open market today. It consists simply of an A.C. blocking device of 1/2 Watt resistor, in conjunction with a capacitor (installed on every set on the network, which will prevent 110 volts current from flowing from the set to the antenna and which will still allow the passages of the television signal without any other alteration.

As a safety precaution, the sections that are fed by the Town antenna network are separated into areas on a distributor signal arrangement. And if one section has a set that is causing the antenna to be charged with raw current, then this distributor system prevents the current from entering all the other sections. This is by no means a safety measure that will prevent shock if you happen to be on the same section with a set that is short.

Her playmates raced for help. Her father, sitting on the side porch of their home, was aroused by the commotion. He hurried to her rescue, tumbling down the



SUSANNE IVIE

steep embankment behind the house.

With the aid of Steve Crawford, owner of the Texaco Station across from the Ivie Funeral Home, Mr. Ivie was able to revive his daughter with mouth to mouth artificial respiration.

Mr. Ivie's detailed account of the incident is as follows:

"I was sitting on the side of porch at the funeral home reading my Sunday School lesson. I was in my stocking feet. Somehow I realized something was wrong. Maybe it was my wife or oldest daughter, I don't know. I heard a child say "Susanne-Wire-Dead." That was all that registered.

"I shoved my feet down into my shoes and ran down the cliff behind the house. I found Susanne lying on her back at the rear of Rev. R. T. Houts' home. Her eyes were very glassy, she was frothing at the mouth, and not breathing.

"Realizing she had suffered an electrical shock, I hesitated. A wire was lying across her neck and body. With the tips of my fingers, I grasped a loose piece of clothing and pulled her away from the wire. I was afraid of the wire.

"Then I started giving her mouth to mouth artificial respiration with the assistance of Steve Crawford to whom I am very grateful."

"On the way to the hospital, Susanne remarked to her mother, "Is it real or am I in Heaven?" Her mother assured her it was real.

Susanne was admitted to Providence Hospital. She suffered from electrical shock and burns around her neck. After an hour she was released.

"As best we can figure, Susanne reached up and got hold of the wire. She couldn't speak nor could she turn loose. She fell carrying the wire with her to the ground. The wire was about five feet above the ground," her father added.

Plan Annual Revival At Fields Of Wood

The annual revival at the Fields of the Wood will be held Sunday, August 21 through September 4. Guest evangelists will be Bill Dennis and Don Hattin from Louisville, Ky. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and there will be special singing nightly. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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