

# Backward Glances

**10 YEARS AGO**  
October 12, 1950  
The Red Cross Bloodmobile made its successful visit here last Thursday when the citizens of Murphy and vicinity came in big strong and big pints of blood.

Paul Hill of Murphy is one of the 76 doctors to be who arrived this week to begin four years' study in the Duke University School of Medicine, Durham.

Clarence E. Carroll, son of Mrs. Laura Carroll, Murphy, Rt. 2, and Miss Jean Simonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simonds of Culberson, were married in a ceremony at McCaysville, Ga., Sunday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey returned Sunday from a weeks trip to various points in Florida.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
October 10, 1940  
The first shipment of bedspreads from Murphy's new plant, La Sonda, was made Friday, according to W. M. Kirtles, proprietor.

Miss Margaret Virginia Benton and Clarence Edwin Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Hyde of Andrews, were married Saturday evening October 5, at 8:00 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby MaGruder Benton at Cornelia, Ga., in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, The Rev. A. F. Johnson, pastor of the Cornelia Baptist Church officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Elkins Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth attended the Duke Tenn. game in Knoxville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace announce the birth of a son, Robert Edward, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneed have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doro-

thy Kate Sneed, to Willard Ernest Hamby, son of D. P. Hamby, on September 22, at Blairsville, Ga.

Mrs. George Townson and Mrs. J. B. Gray were visitors in Hayesville Sunday.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
October 10, 1930  
Miss Loucine Wells is attending Peabody Institute at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Katherine Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Barclay of Copperhill.

Miss Pauline Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Andrews, and Mr. Lester Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Andrews, were married last Friday, October 3, at the office of the Southern States Power Co., with Squire T. N. Bates officiating.

Captain Frank Swan made the trip to Kings Mountain, N. C., to attend the celebration of the Battle Of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. John Picklesimer and daughter, Mrs. Lee Horner were the guests of Mrs. Perlie Croft and family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pipes of Marble were in Andrews on Tuesday of this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Bessie Ollie and Leah Ford visited Mrs. Burton Ford on Crooked Creek one day last week.

Prices taken from A & P ads: Rice per lb. 5¢; Bread, pan loaf, 16 oz. 7¢; Pullman Loaf, 21 oz., 10¢; From Murphy Supply ad: Matches, 3 large packages, 15¢; Lard, 8 lb. pail vegetable, \$1.00.

## 3 From Murphy At Mars Hill College

MARS HILL---Among the 1,056 students enrolled at Mars Hill College are three from Murphy.

They are Brenda Joyce-Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Vance Henson of RFD 4; R. G. Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Hembree, Sr., of 124 Valley River Ave.; and Edwin Walter King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lewis King.

## ASC News

By L. L. Kisselburg  
**PRICE SUPPORT AND FACILITY LOANS**

Experience has shown us that price support programs are offered primarily on the availability of storage. In order to get a price support loan of any kind adequate storage must be provided. Commercial storage in North Carolina has improved very greatly within the last few years, advancing from less than five million bushels capacity to about 20 million bushels of approved commercial storage available now. Five years ago, there were only 249 facilities in the State interested in any type of commercial storage. Last year this had increased to 554 commercial facilities equipped for storing. This is still far short to take care of the annual grain crop in the State or the producers desiring price support loans. Consequently, the Department has offered loans to assist in the construction of adequate on-the-farm storage. This must be for new construction only or for the construction of new additions and is designed to supplement the commercial storage facilities. The Department, through ASC, will loan up to 80 percent of the unerecited cost of new on-the-farm storage, provided the type of construction is approved by the county ASC committee. The producer's credit must be approved by the local ASC county committee. Loans of this type average about 30 cents per bushel of storage capacity of the facility. The producer constructs the storage facility to meet specified construction requirements, pays off the vendor with his loan and uses the facility to store his own grain. He may store either with or without a commodity loan. For this service he pays a small service fee of 1 percent of the amount of the loan and repays his loan in four annual installments at 4% interest. His first installment comes due on the anniversary date of the loan or 12 months after disbursement. However, he may retire the loan at any time by paying off the unpaid balance plus interest. Under a loan of this kind, he may also include any attachments necessary for operation of the facility.

Drier Loans. The Drier loan program is very similar in many respects to the Bin loan program. The risk on driers, however, is a little bit greater than on bins. We are authorized to loan up to 75% of the cost of a new drier and the loan is repaid in three annual installments. The first installment becomes due 12 months after disbursement of the loan. We have made a total of 340 drier loans, 161 of these were made this past year, amounting to a

total of \$114,000. We have never made a loan for storage or for a commodity in Cherokee County. All of our tobacco farmers, I think, know that price support has meant a lot to them and it has never cost the Government anything. I'm told that Cherokee County produces approximately 300,000 bushels of corn and I have been on farms this year and talked to the operators of the farms that stated that they will make as much as 10,000 bushels. No doubt these farmers need some on the farm storage facilities and could put money in their pockets by taking a loan from the Commodity Credit Corporation which enables the farmer to hold the corn or grain until the price increases enough for him to make a profit after he has paid his interest on the loan. If any farmer is interested in this program he should come to the ASC office and we will be glad to make the loan to you.

We also have the names of companies and catalogs that furnish mobile dryers and bins for on-the-farm storage.

## Soil Conservation News

By John S. Smith  
Clarence Pace, who lives between Highway 13 and the Marble - Peachtree Road on Pace's Branch, started a contour strip cropping system on one of his fields two years ago. A field was planted in solid lespedeza. The previous year the same field had been planted in corn. Several washes developed, which were caused by water running over the corn rows and out through the natural draws in the field.

Clarence became alarmed at the amount of soil which he was losing each year under cultivation in a solid block. On the recommendation of technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, he decided to change to the strip cropping system of farming, so that only part of the field would be in cultivation each year. The remaining portion of the field would be planted to lespedeza, or some other close-growing crop which would serve as a carpet to catch and hold the water which fell during heavy rains.

After the contour strip cropping system was established and the first corn crop was up, the field was cut into three parallel strips, each of which was run on the contour. The center strip was planted to corn and the other two were planted to lespedeza. The results of the first year under this system pleased Clarence so well that he decided to go the Soil Conservation Service one better. He divided the field into four strips, each of approximately the same size. Now two strips are planted in corn and the other two are allowed to remain in lespedeza. The two strips which are planted in corn now will be in lespedeza in 1961, and the two strips now in lespedeza will be planted to corn in the coming spring.

This system of farming has several very distinct advantages over solid-field and straight-row farming. In the first place, soil erosion is greatly reduced by contour farming. The water soaks into

the ground rather than running off over the top of the ground. In the second place, alternating between row crops and lespedeza gives half of the field a chance to become improved by the addition of nitrogen and organic matter by the legumes. In the third place, after a few years of this system, the land will have improved to such an extent that Clarence will make more corn on half the field than he formerly made on all of it.

Some 3.2 million needy persons received surplus food from USDA in the year ending June 30, 1960.

Donations of surplus foods by USDA at home and overseas totaled about 2.8 billion pounds in the year ending June 30, 1960.

Don't spill pesticides on skin or clothing.

The amount of labor used in farming in 1958 was about one half that employed in 1940.

## Slow Crook News

Mrs. Ethel Wiggins and Genevieve Nations attended church in Hayesville, Sunday, October 2.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Carylton Huskins Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2.

Hattie Mae Huskins spent the week-end, Oct. 1 & 2, with Peggy Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker Sunday, Oct. 2.

Rev. Frank James of Robbinsville filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion, on Sunday, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramsey of Brassstown visited Mrs. Ramsey's grandfather, Mr. Gus Johnson, Sunday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Stella Mae Radford of Marble spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Etters.

Rev. Virgil Ledford filled his regular Sunday appointment with the farmers on Peachtree.

Mrs. Clara Mae Huskins is improving in health.

## HENN Theatre

## Murphy N. C.

Wed. 12 - Fri 13 - Thu. 14

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## Andrews, N. C.

Wed. 12 - Thu. 13

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DOUBLE FEATURE

**JERRY LEWIS as BOBBY**

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Sun. 16 - Mon. 17 - Tue. 18

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**THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY**

Wed. 19 - Thu. 20

## Gas Tax Cut Would Save \$36,000

"If Congress permits the temporary fourth cent of the federal tax on gasoline to expire on schedule as promised, Cherokee County motorists will save approximately \$36,000 annually," according to Boyd Davis, the chairman of the Cherokee County Petroleum Committee.

Boyd Davis added that "Under a temporary boost which went into effect last fall and is slated to expire June 30, 1961, the federal gasoline tax is currently four cents a gallon. This additional cent is costing North Carolina motorists \$14.6 million a year and nationwide adds some \$538 million annually to the highway user tax burden.

"In addition to the federal tax, North Carolina taxes gasoline at seven cents a gallon. This total tax of 11¢ per gallon obscures the fact that gasoline remains one of the most economical products on the market today. While the cost of living has risen 21 percent in the last 10 years, the basic price of gasoline has risen only 5.5 percent. During the same period, gasoline taxes have shot up 51 percent. Or, putting it another way, the 11¢ tax in North Carolina is equivalent to a 55% tax on the retail price of the product."

According to Boyd Davis, service station dealers are currently bringing these facts to the attention of Cherokee County motorists through curb sign posting of gasoline prices "plus" tax. Service station dealers are also securing the customers' signatures on petitions asking Congress to permit the temporary fourth cent of tax to expire on schedule, June 30, 1961. Customer signatures will be solicited through October 7.

The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show what we are winning.

- Mary Baker Eddy.

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