

Summer Repairs Made At Schools

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education for the Town of Murphy, Holland McSwain, Superintendent of the Murphy Schools, presented the following report of the repair work to the school buildings accomplished during the past summer. Of particular note is the repair work in the lunchroom building of the elementary school and the plans for Texana School.

Repairs to the school building in the Murphy School system were as follows:

Lunchroom Building - Old floor was removed and new floor installed. Porch and kitchen painted. Two screen doors installed. New window installed. Broken glass in steam table taken out and new put in.

Old Two-Story Building - Entire old roof repaired by putting on new roofing material. Window lights replaced. Ceiling plaster patched in all rooms where needed. Plumbing fixtures, such as flush boxes repaired. Stairways at each end of building repaired.

Office Building - Marble stones over windows were about to fall. These were fixed so they would be safe. Roof patched where there were several leaks. Ceiling plastered where it had recently fallen. Many seats in auditorium repaired.

New Building (Elementary) - New ropes installed in window blinds. Replaced broken windows. Repaired metal stalls in rest-rooms. Mowed grass once each week.

Primary Building - Repaired all doors needing repairs. There were several window sills and window casing put in. These new windows were painted. Replaced broken window glass. Repaired plumbing.

New High School Building - Varnished all outside doors. Put top on cabinets. Varnished cabinets in Home Ec. Dept. Painted woodwork in kitchen. Painted boys restroom. Sanded and varnished tables in Room 5. Repaired many broken desks. Placed marble slab at flag pole. Repaired several locks on doors. Replaced broken tile on walls. Mowed grass two days each week. Worked on filter grid at septic tank. Fixed coat racks in athletic room. Cleaned gutters. Fixed steel window frames.

Texana Building - Repaired folding doors in building. Repaired tin roof. Fixed loose sheetrock. Put up chalk rack on blackboard. Replaced about 50 window glasses. Fixed pump in well.

General Work - Repaired and cleaned all boilers and stokers. Repaired floor in Janitor's house. Re-wired a lot of lights in boiler rooms. Put three car-loads of coal in coal bins. Worked on big trucks, such as changing tires and repairing motor. Worked on lawn mower. Oiled wood floors. Cleaned all the floors in the buildings. Cleaned all the tile in the buildings, also all the windows and blinds. Repaired several window blinds. Waxed all concrete floors. Painted all inside doors. Painted rest-rooms in Primary building. Moved furniture from several rooms to other rooms at Elementary School. Varnished and painted several tables and bookshelves at Elementary School.

We are still working on plans for opening a lunchroom of some type at Texana School. A sink with cabinets and shelving for storage have been installed. We have purchased an electric hot water heater and electric stove which will be installed as soon as a larger switch box can be secured," Mr. McSwain said. Additional shelving has been installed in the high school library to take care of several hundred new books recently given to the high school library. These are just a few of the jobs in addition to the regular routine of keeping five heating systems operating, lights burning and the grounds and buildings clean.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:30 P.M. - Peachtree P.T.A. will meet at the school building.

Community Prayer Service will be held at Free Methodist Church.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:00 P.M. - Murphy Bulldogs vs. Boone Play-off will be held at Canton, N. C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:00 A.M. - Episcopal Church Women of the Church of Messiah will hold a bake and white elephant sale at the Murphy Electric Shop on the square.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
5:30 P.M. - Joint meeting of the Pioneer-Seniors and the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church at the Presbyterian Church.

6:30 P.M. - Training Union will be held at First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:30 P.M. - The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant.

The Civitan Club will meet at the New Regal Hotel.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
3:00 P.M. - The Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

4:15 P.M. - The Celestial Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church.

6:00 P.M. - The Mae Perry and the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Pot-luck supper at the Church.

6:30 P.M. - The Murphy Lions Club will meet in the Recreation Hall of the First Methodist Church.

8:00 P.M. - Circle No. One of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Blakemore.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:30 P.M. - The regular Union Thanksgiving Services of the First Baptist Church, Episcopal Church of Messiah, The First Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church will be held at the Free Methodist Church.

8:30 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist Church. Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

Mason J. T. Martin Presented Fifty Year Service Award

Mr. John Thomas Martin of Etowah, Tenn., was presented the Fifty Year Service Award by the Masonic Lodge of Etowah in behalf of the Unaka Masonic Lodge No. 506, N. C., on Saturday, October 29, 1960.

Mr. Martin is living with his daughter, Mrs. William Harris, in Etowah. The award was made at Mrs. Harris' home since Mr. Martin was not physically able to go to either of the Lodges.

Mr. Martin resided in the Grape Creek Community while rearing his family. He has lived with his daughter for several years.

Football Contest Winners

If you think you came pretty close to winning this week, you may well be one of the fifteen who had 14 correct answers. Because of an unbreakable tie for third place, we have four instead of the usual three winners.

Mrs. Steve Crawford, Murphy, was first place winner; second, Carl Henson, Murphy; and third, Alene Johnson, Rt. 4, Murphy and Neal Sneed, Peachtree Street, Murphy.

AUNT HET



I don't know anything against Helen except that she is mighty popular with everybody except those that see her every day.

WCC Extension Service To Offer College Course

The Western Carolina College Extension Service will offer a college credit course on "The Gifted Child" in Murphy beginning Thursday, Dec. 1. Dr. C. D. Killian, head of special education department at WCC, will conduct the class. Interested parents, teachers, and school administrators are invited to participate. The course will carry three hours college credit. Cost will be \$7.50 per quarter hour.

The course will be taught one day a week on Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will last for three months.



Old Cheesquire

Picture Of Old Cheesquire Found By Robbinsville Woman

Robbinsville - Mrs. W. D. McClung of the Atoah Community, a granddaughter of Lorenzo Dow Hooper (one of the eight sons of Dr. Enos G. Hooper who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War) Robbinsville's first photographer, upon reading the account of the location and marking of the grave of Old Cheesquire on Ground Squirrel Branch, in The Cherokee Scout, searched her late grandfather's trunk and discovered a fading tintype picture of the 137 year old Indian, Cheesquire, who died about 1880.

The picture was made in 1878 and shows Old Cheesquire seated in a chair with his walking stick and wearing the dunce cap, which he always wore, with a blanket about his shoulders (worn even in hot

weather) and his deer hide leggings and bare feet. The old Indian refused to wear shoes at any time.

An enlargement of the small tin type was made but the picture was so badly faded that the reproduction is not very satisfactory, but the best that could be made under the circumstances. Considerable local interest has been aroused in Robbinsville and vicinity in the recent marking of the grave of Old Cheesquire on the old Forty Mountain-Tallassee - Hudson - Belding Trail, as it was at various times called, which came from Tellico into North Carolina from Tennessee and wound its way down into Georgia and South Carolina by way of the Tatham Gap, Valleytown, Murphy, etc.

Andrews Seniors Post 27-6 Win Over Berkshire Bears

Andrews - The Andrews Seniors wore down the defense of the Berkshire Bears to romp to 27 to 6 victory here Saturday night. The Senior Wildcats jumped off to an early 14 to 6 lead in the first half and added 13 additional points in the second half.

A highlight of the evening was the crowning of the "Berkshire Queen" Carlyle Sharp during the half-time ceremonies. The Berkshire players and their court assembled on the field as the chosen "Queen" Sharp was driven on the field in a pony cart to meet her escort, Lawson Raxter, who after fondly greeting her crowned her with a bucket.

"Queen" Sharp wore a black satin traditional gown, with a matching hat, and carried green Fugl chrysanthemums. "Queen" Sharp was runner-up in Beauty Pageant selecting Miss July 4th several years prior to becoming the Berkshire Queen. Cake walks were also held

during the half. Winners were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Darlene Powers, and Michael Gates, Cliff Hulls, and Lee Nichols.

Total receipts for the evening were \$549.00.

Mr. Charles Frazier and Athletic department express sincere appreciation to all who participated in making this a success.

Seniors		Bears	
First downs	9	2	
Rush, yds.	190	36	
Pass, yds.	175	22	
Passes	6-10	2-13	
Punts	0-0	3-25	
Fumbles lost	1	1	
Yds. Penalized	40	15	
Andrews Seniors	7	7	6-27
Berkshire Bears	6	0	0-6

Young Harris Band Director To Present Recital

Young Harris - Mr. Marquis E. Jones, band director and instructor of music at Young Harris College, will be featured in a clarinet recital on Tuesday, November 22, at 8 p.m. in the Susan B. Harris Chapel.

Accompanying Mr. Jones will be Miss Marianne Nielsen, instructor of music and director of the Young Harris College Ensemble.

The program will consist of sonatas by Hindemith, Brahms, and Wanhall.

A native of Stuttgart, Ark., Mr. Jones received his B.S. degree from Memphis State University and his M.M. degree from Florida State University. He is a former member of the Tallahassee, Fla., Symphony Orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Cherokee County Quartet Sings To Busy Schedule

The Cherokee County Quartet, consisting of Burt Killian, Jerry Ruth Smith, Wayne Abernathy and Ralph Killian, with Glenn Ellis at the piano, were featured in a Gospel Concert at Bryson City Saturday night, November 12. The quartet will be heard in a 30 minute broadcast over a local radio station Sunday, November 20th, from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.; on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20th from 2 until 4 p.m. This popular group will sing at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, located on the road to Hiwassee Dam. They recently participated in a Tri-State Singing over the radio station in Copperhill, Tenn. During the past few months, this newly organized group has performed on several radio programs, home-comings, singing conventions, and special church services in the tri-state area.

Cheerleaders For Murphy Mites

Cheerleaders for Murphy Mites football team are: Wanda Sue McDonald, captain, Connie Farmer, Diane Wilkins, Pat Tabor, Wanda Cole, Mary Ruth Chance, Marilyn DeBord, Betsy Scott, and Pam Chastain.

Fish Contest Winner

John Cole received the Grand Prize in the Duncan Oil Co. fishing contest last Wednesday. Mr. Cole caught a 7 lb. 14 oz. pike in Hiwassee Lake. He was presented an electric razor by J. H. Duncan, president of the firm.

202 Hunters Bag 18 Deer At Fires Creek

Doe Hunt Planned For Dec. 12 & 13

Eighteen bucks were reported killed the first day of the 1960 hunting season at the Fires Creek Wildlife Refuge. The deer hunt which started Monday will run through Saturday, November 26.

The Fire's Creek Refuge is managed by the U. S. Forest Service and the N. C. Wildlife Commission. Harley Martin, refuge protector, reported 202 hunters checked into the refuge Monday with a deer kill of 18 and no hogs. "Monday was generally a good hunting day with poor hunting conditions due to the extremely dry condition of the woods," Martin said. He added that a better kill would be recorded as soon as we get some rain.

From the talk around town, better kills will be recorded as soon as the hunter population decreases. The roads leading through the refuge were lined with cars and the steady traffic back and forth hampered hunting.

On December 12 and 13, a special doe hunt will be authorized. Hunting hours will be from 12 noon to sunset on December 12 and from 10:00 a.m. until sunset on December 13.

The fee for hunting deer is \$3.50; for hogs, \$1.50.

Hunters are reminded to check in at the Fires Creek checking station located at the entrance of the refuge. Check in starts at 5:00 a.m. daily. The Fires Creek Refuge is located halfway between Hayesville and Murphy on Route 64.

The forest service reports that due to logging operations, the roads through the area, have been developed and are open to hunters.

W. K. Edwards, 65 Swain Attorney Dies After Illness

Bryson City - William McKinley Edwards, 65-year-old Swain County attorney, died at his home here Friday afternoon following a long illness.

The son of the late W.M. and Annie Edwards, he was born in Mars Hill. He was educated at Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges.

Mr. Edwards had a brilliant career in law serving as counselor to the N. C. Bar for the 20th Judicial District and as judge of Swain County Recorder's Court.

He was active in political circles and served as Swain representative to the State Legislature and as a member of the Bryson City Board of Aldermen. He was also Swain County attorney and Bryson City attorney.

He was in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Mr. Edwards was also a lay leader in the Baptist Church. For several years was moderator of the Tennessee Baptist Association and also was a member of the N. C. State Baptist Board.

He served as chairman of the board of deacons of First Baptist Church, where he taught the men's Bible class. He was also president of the Bryson City Baptist Brotherhood for several years.

He married Miss Annie Mae Angel of Madison County in 1918.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one son, Judge Herman Edwards of Murphy; three daughters, Mrs. W. Stallcup of Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Max Witt of Bryson City and Mrs. Oliven Cowan of Oakboro, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Martha Mashburn of Clinton, N. C.; one brother, Sam Edwards of Winston-Salem; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bryson City. The Rev. Wayne Slaton and the Rev. Willard Stallcup officiated. Burial was in Bryson City Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Bruce Elmore, Robert Leatherwood III, Earl Martin, Frank Frye, Jim Trawick, Odell Shuler, Clint Carson and Harold Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the bar of the 20th Judicial District, judges of the North Carolina Superior Court, members of the Mens Bible class of First Baptist Church, Dr. H. L. Bacon, Dr. W.E. Mitchell and Dr. Robert Nording.

Flowerbearers were members of the Fidelity Adult Ladies Sunday School Class of the church.

John Gill Named County Key Banker

A prominent Murphy banker has been named to coordinate farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President, J. Ernest Paschall of Wilson has announced the appointment of John T. Gill as "County Key Banker" for Cherokee County during the next twelve months.

Mr. Gill is cashier, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Murphy, N. C.

Paschall emphasized the importance of North Carolina's 100 County Key Bankers. Through their efforts on the farm program of NCBA, he said, North Carolina has won a national award for Tar Heel bankers for 15 consecutive years.

And Paschall paid tribute to his local Key Banker appointee. "Mr. Gill," he said, "has shown his sincere interest in the welfare of the farmers of this area. Moreover, he recognizes the importance of a sound farm economy in North Carolina, a predominantly agricultural state."

Mail Christmas Packages, Letters Early - Postmaster

Faced with the possibility that the 1960 Christmas season will set an all time holiday mailing record, Postmaster Joe Ray announced today that he's starting his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign immediately.

The Postmaster offers these helpful mailing tips to insure delivery of your Christmas cards and gifts on time.

First, check your Christmas card list very carefully - make sure each address is complete with full name, street and number, city, zone, and state. Second, for your Christmas gift packages, stock up now on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape. Third, remember that you can include your Christmas card or letter inside your gift package by adding the appropriate First Class postage to the package itself. Fourth, buy your postage stamps now. Don't wait until the last minute when long lines form at the stamp windows.

The Post Office will help you plan your Christmas mailings. Get a copy of Pamphlet No. 2, which gives full information about proper packaging and wrapping of parcels. The Post Office will also supply free labels which read, "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out Of Town Delivery," so that you can sort your Christmas cards into two groups, with addresses all facing one way, thus insuring fast delivery.

Use only First Class Postage on your Christmas cards. Cards sent by First Class four cent, or seven cent Air Mail, may include personal handwritten messages. First Class mail also receives full forwarding and return service. Don't fail to put your return address on every Christmas card envelope. Not only is this socially correct, but it helps tremendously to keep the mailing lists of both you and your friends up to date.

Postmaster Ray says that with your help he'll get the Christmas mails through on time. He is making many advance preparations to handle the 1960 Christmas mail rush by putting on extra mail clerks and carriers, and by arranging for expanded facilities all around.

The Postmaster requests that you make it a point to mail your Christmas cards and gifts for the most distant points well before December 10th. Those for nearby destinations should be mailed by December 15th, or at least a week before Christmas.

When our Lord wanted disciples, he went after them. We say, "Let's hire a man to bring them in."

Jesus found Philip, who found Nathaniel, and that's the way the church grew. If all of us would go out and find disciples, we would have a new spiritual awakening. How many of our readers ever talked to the unconverted about the Christian religion? If we have no stars in our crown except those put there for a person we've helped lead to Christ, how many of us would have any stars at all?

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Hitchcock, M & M Employees Receive Xmas Club Checks

The Murphy employees of the Hitchcock Corp. and the Minerals and Metals Corp. will receive Christmas Club checks this week amounting to a total of \$9,142. This is an average per worker of two weeks pay.

The Christmas Club program is conducted through the Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Words of Life

Thomas C. Christmas
Pastor
First Baptist Church
Andrews, N. C.

When the church decided to hold a meeting in order to revive the fellowship, someone suggested that an evangelist be employed.

There was an opinion expressed by one member that this could be done, but it would mean hiring a man to do what a member should do. If the meeting was a success, all could say it was from the Lord. If it was a poor one, it could be said that the evangelist couldn't preach. However, if we'd go out and talk up the church and tell about the Savior, and find a disciple like Philip found Nathaniel, we could soon make our church house overflow. The one thing we need is for every man to go out and make a disciple.

Our lives haven't touched the life of the world as Christ intended. Men are going up and down the earth winning new members to clubs and societies, and salesmen are beating the bushes everywhere selling goods and making new customers, but church people sit by and wonder how much it will cost to get an evangelist to come and give them a lift.

The story is told of a woman who dropped her diamond ring into a dirty street gutter. She tried to get it by probing with an umbrella. Failing at this, she rolled up her sleeve and placed her lily-white hand down in the filth, until she found the lost ring. It may be that the world is tired of being poked at by an umbrella. If we're going to find the Lord's diamonds that are in the mud and slush of the world, we've got to reach out our hands to rescue. There is much hard work, but little heart work in our churches today.

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PTA To Hear Dr. W. S. Cann

Dr. W. S. Cann, health officer for the tri-county area, is to speak on matters relating to public health at the regular meeting of the Murphy PTA at 7:30 Monday night at the Primary School Auditorium.

Mrs. Hobart McKeever is in charge of the program. The Rev. William J. Thompson, minister at First Baptist Church, will bring the devotional.

Wood Attends Farm Equipment Meeting

E. A. Wood, Jr. (right) of Wood Tractor and Implement Co., Andrews, N. C., and L. W. Davis, general manager of Allis-Chalmers farm equipment division and vice president, inspect details of an artist's conception of the farm equipment dealer's installation of the future, complete with helicopter service and airstrip. Wood attended the introduction of Allis-Chalmers 1961 line of farm equipment, held during the first two weeks of November at French Lick, Ind. More than 3,000 dealers from throughout the U. S. and Canada attended the presentations.