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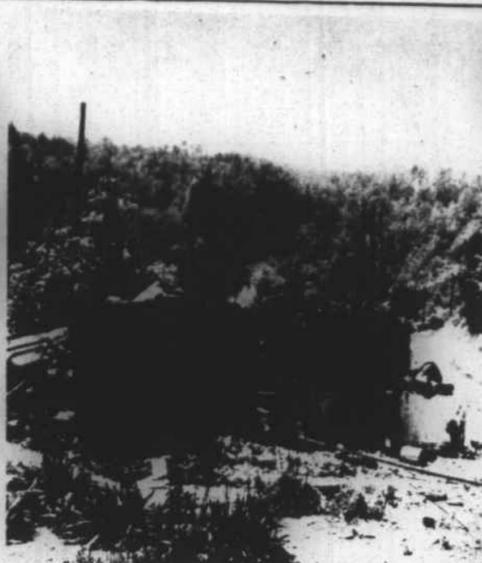
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Steel garbage cans that are recommended and protect against rats, flies, fire, and weather.



Oil cans being used as garbage cans which are common all over Murphy.



A scene of accumulated waste which harbors rats and insects.



A scene back of one of leading stores showing waste that should be in garbage cans.



An old privy shown in the city limits of Murphy. City sewage should be used everywhere.

House To House Survey Reveals Startling Sanitation Conditions

From Tuesday, May 23, through Wednesday, May 30, a house to house survey was conducted of the environmental sanitation conditions of Murphy.

The purpose of the survey was to get a clear picture of the sanitation conditions of the town and to make plans for better control of rats, flies, mosquitoes, bugs, and filth.

The Health Department will solicit the help of the town, the civic clubs, and each individual in this environmental improvement plan.

The complete survey covered 620 single residences, 47 double or mixed residences, 285 business and public buildings, and 146 vacant grounds.

This picture feature is presented by the Scout so that the people of Cherokee County may know the sanitary conditions.

A. G. Walker Studys Mortuary Science

Hubert Gray Walker, attending the Dallas Institute-Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science, Dallas, Texas, has been initiated into the Epsilon Chapter of Pi Sigma Eta National Fraternity for Mortuary Students.

In order to be accepted for membership in this fraternity, a candidate must attain an average of 90% in his grades, and must be of high moral character and outstanding leadership ability.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, Route 4, Murphy, North Carolina, and husband of the former Miss Loretta Voyles.

John Jordan Named Civitan of the Year

John Jordan, president of the Murphy Civitan Club, was awarded the highest honor that the club can bestow upon one of its members and that is to be elected as THE CIVITAN OF THE YEAR. This award, in the form of a loving cup, was presented to him at the annual ladies night meeting of the club at the Hinton Memorial Center in Hayesville, last Friday evening, June 9.

Mr. Ben Palmer, a past president of the club made the presentation and praised Mr. Jordan for his good job this year as club president and his other years of work with the club and for his many years of devotion to the community and school.



WINS JOHNSON MOTOR-- Mrs. Leon Kimsey won the 18 h.p. Johnson given away by Elmer Taylor last Sunday afternoon at Lodge Landing. Shown above are Taylor, left, Mrs. Kimsey, and Leon Kimsey.

Congratulatory Letter Received By Ford Dealer

J. Doyle Burch owner of Burch Motors, Murphy, N.C. today received a personal congratulatory letter from Lee A. Iacocca, Vice President of Ford Motor Company and Ford Division general manager, commending Mr. Burch and his employees for their part in setting a 36 year Ford sales record.

Ford car and truck sales during May were higher than any other May since 1925 -- the heyday of the Model "T". During May, Burch Motors sold 31 cars and trucks, an increase of 62 per cent over April and 45 per cent greater than May of last year. It was the dealership's highest monthly sales during 1961 and the highest May since Burch Motors was opened in 1948.

Resident's Father Dies in Georgia

Dr. W. L. Logan, father of Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson, Jr. of Murphy, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning at his home in Gainesville, Ga.

House Passes Bills

The House Thursday whipped through local legislation affecting Cherokee County. Passed and sent to the Senate were these measures:

The House enacted into law two long pending Cherokee County measures introduced by Sen. W. Frank Forsyth which give the County Board of Commissioners authority to establish the number and salaries of county officials and employees and to fix the fees which may be charged by various offices, including the register of deeds, clerk of county court, sheriff, jailer, coroner, clerk of superior court and other similar officials.

Kenneth Davis Installed As Civitan President

Kenneth Davis was installed as President of the Murphy Civitan Club last Friday Evening, June 9, when the club held its annual ladies night celebration at the Hinton Memorial Center in Hayesville. He was duly sworn in by Mr. Morgan Boyd, Deputy Governor of Area A of Civitan International. In the installation ceremony Mr. Boyd stated that the true Civitan is a distinctive type of citizen, that he desires to develop in himself fraternal fellowship through association with kindred spirits in common community task. He desires to develop in his fellow citizen civic pride -- a sense of value and power of united constructive effort -- a vision of his community, not as it is, but as he wishes it to be and is willing to make it. Mr. Boyd gave the purpose of Civitan as it is explained in its motto -- "builders of good CITIZENSHIP." He further stated that every city where Civitan is located is richer because of the contributions to the community life of the citizens who make up the membership of the local Civitan club. Mr. Boyd complimented the Murphy Club for its fine work in the past, for its many activities, and fine leadership and challenged the new president for even a greater work next year.

Mr. Davis is a member and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Murphy and is Co-owner of the Imperial Laundry. He has been a member of the Murphy Civitan Club for a number of years, having served this past year as president -- elect. He has also served as secretary of the club. He has been very active in civic affairs, particularly in church activities, Boy Scouts and schools. The Davises have two children, Sammy and Kenny Jane.

One Killed, 2 Injured In 3 Area Accidents

Robert Lee Phillips, 39, of Route 2, Murphy, died shortly after he was brought to a Murphy hospital from injuries received in a one-car accident on the Folk School Road around 3:45 p.m., Sunday, June 11. Howard Martin Ledford, 22, of Andrews, was seriously injured Sunday night, June 11, when he stopped to help a man whose auto ran out of gas on U. S. 129 near Robbinsville. He lost the lower portion of his left leg when he was pinned between two cars.

Troy Hurt received minor head injuries Wednesday morning, June 14, when a Southern Railway train hit his car while he was crossing the tracks of Tomoda.

Mr. Hurt was taken to a Murphy hospital. Later in the morning he returned to his home.

According to Sheriff Claude Anderson, two other men occupied the car with Mr. Phillips. They were identified as Broadus James Carringer, 35, and his brother, Pat, 17, both of Route 2, Murphy. Neither were hurt and both ran off after the wreck. Later they told the sheriff that Phillips was driving the car. One of the men wanted to tell the truth and owned up to driving the car, but this story was contradicted when the men said again that Phillips was driving the car.

A Coroner's Jury will be held Thursday, June 15, to determine who was driving the car.

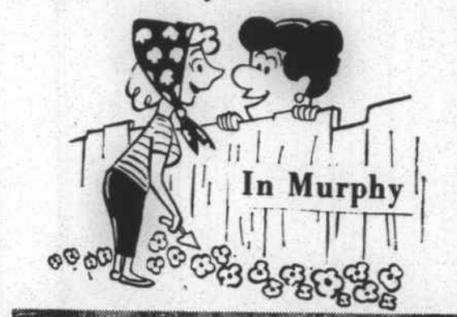
Ledford lost the lower portion of his left leg and suffered a fracture of the left thigh when a third car rammed into the rear of the stalled vehicle, that he had stopped to help, according to State Highway Patrolman W. R. Boyles.

Boyles said Edgar M. McLemore, 61, of Robbinsville was driving north when his car ran out of gas. He pulled to the side of the road and Ledford, driving south, stopped to help him.

As Ledford was moving in front of McLemore's car, an auto driven by Ray Odell Bridges, 21, of Rt. 1, Robbinsville, stuck the left rear of the McLemore car.

Boyles quoted Bridges as saying he was meeting another car and didn't see the two parked cars.

WHAT'S NEW?
dollar days
Thursday - Friday - Saturday



FORD TIMES Devotes An Article To Wagon Train

In the July, 1961 issue of Ford Times, a four page article, was devoted to the Wagon Train. The article called it the lengthiest wagon train of this century. The story told of how the Wagon Train first started and how it grew. It also said that its route, which follows the backbone of the proposed development, the Cherokee Crest new paved highway, for which

the Wagon Train Takes the credit.

Pictures in the article show "pioneers" watering their mules during a ten-minute break on the trail, setting up camp for the overnight stop in Cherokee National Forest, and Bald River Falls one of the beauty spots the Wagon Train passes.

The magazine has given the Wagon Train nationwide coverage.

Gov. Sanford Makes Plans To Attend Wagon Train

Governor Terry Sanford is making plans to be in Murphy for the Wagon Train celebration, July 4, before 12:00 noon, according to Holland McSwain, Wagon Train chairman. Mr. McSwain added

that only an emergency in Raleigh would prevent the Governor from attending this year's event. Mr. McSwain met with Governor Sanford Wednesday, June 7, and discussed in detail his plans for the trip to Murphy.

USE THE WANT ADS



What is This?

The "Iron Horse" shown above operated in this area many years ago. Name the railway and the company that operated it and as many of the men shown in the picture as you can. The first correct entry received will win a free subscription to THE CHEROKEE SCOUT. Mail your entry to Box 190, Murphy, N. C. Last week's mystery picture was Duke Park in Murphy (now the Square), which no one correctly identified.

Local Company Pays Dividend

Rimco Manufacturing Corporation will pay the third semi-annual dividend on the Cherokee County Development Corporation bonds Friday, June 16, a factory spokesman has announced. The \$150,000 worth bonds, sold in 1959 to construct the Rimco building and develop the factory site, earn interest at the rate of 4 3/4%.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. is distributing the checks totaling \$3,750.

Band Booster Club Works Toward Uniforms

Band Boosters Club and band students will be selling wagon train T shirts from now until July 4. Brumby Mills is supplying the shirts at cost. Children sizes are .75 and adults are 1.00. These T shirts can be bought from any member of the band. Proceeds will go for new uniforms.

Band Boosters are also sponsoring bridge contests Tuesday and Thursday nights, June 13 and 15, at the high school gym. Trophies will be given for highest scores of the two nights. Proceeds from this will also go for uniforms.

Andrews Briefs

The July issue of Ford Times magazine features Wagon Train East, a story of the covered wagon journeying over the mountain to Murphy, with story and paintings by Charles Harper.

Robert W. (Bob) Easley Jr. District 31-A Governor of Lions Clubs in Western North Carolina will be the guest speaker at the Andrews Lions meeting, June 29 at Hampton's Cafe at 7 p.m. The meeting was postponed one week from regular date on account of 44th annual convention of Lion's International, June 21 - 24 at Atlantic City, N. J.

Reports from this convention will follow installation of new officers for the new year by Mr. Easley. Ladies night will also be observed.

Reports from States Lion's meeting held in Greensboro, recently were given by three Lions who attended. They were: Hermann K. Brauer, Joe El Khouri and Herbert Sheldy. The general meeting of the WSCS and Guild members of the First Methodist Church will be held Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. John Christy will give program on the history

of the Methodist Church in Andrews. Homecoming will be observed at the Beaver Creek Free Will Baptist Church, July 9. Special music will be heard throughout the day. Lunch will be served at noon. Members of all churches are invited.

Andrews Riding Club will sponsor a Square Dance each Friday night throughout the summer at the A & P parking lot, beginning at 8 p.m. In case of rain the dance will be held at City Hall. Doyle Barker and his String Band will furnish music for the dances. Proceeds will be used for Riding Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church School Will Have Closing Service

Vacation church school of Murphy Presbyterian Church will have its closing worship at evening service Sunday at 7 o'clock, with certificates being awarded. Three departmental Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Pioneers will have part in the service.

Battleship Drive Under Way

Harold Jones, Andrews Hardware merchant and member of the Andrews Board of Aldermen, was appointed last week as Vice Admiral for the Fleet for Cherokee County. In this capacity Jones will head up the fund drive to place the USS NORTH CAROLINA home.

The battleship, which is 15 stories high and two city blocks long, was one of the greatest fighting ships to come out of World War II.

H. L. McKeever, Admiral of the Fleet for Cherokee County said today that a total of \$525, had been raised to date and that he had high hopes that patriotic citizens of Cherokee County would run the total much higher.

Governor Terry Sanford has personally issued an appeal to all citizens to donate to this fine cause, the object of which is to bring the great battleship to a site in Wilmington, North Carolina where it will become a permanent memorial to the men who lost their lives in World War II.

Citizens Band & Trust Company in Murphy has on display a small model of the battleship.

Swimming Lessons To Start Monday

John Jordan, Murphy Swimming Pool Manager, announces that swimming lessons will begin at the Murphy Pool, on June 19, at 10:00 A.M. Those students who did not finish last year are urged to come back, and of course the department would like to have several new learners this year. Mr. Jordan states he would like to have the children go on and finish the Bible Schools and enroll in the swimming classes later that actually this is better for the pool staff in that the first two classes will not be too crowded. In this way the classes can be kept smaller.

The cost for registrar this year is three dollars and admission to the pool each day or by season ticket.

The pool staff this year and those who will conduct the lessons are John Jordan, Hubert Sneed, Fred VanHorn, and Laura Bailey. Mr. John Thompson is the registrar and will be glad to take your money.

Murphy Calendar

- MURPHY CALENDAR
THURSDAY, JUNE 15
- 1 p.m. Cancer Clinic at Health office
 - 7:30 p.m. Community Service at Free Methodist Church.
 - 7:45 p.m. Bridge Contest sponsored by the Band Booster Club at Murphy High Gymnasium.
 - 8:00 p.m. The Explorer Post No. 416 will meet at the Swimming Pool.
 - SUNDAY, JUNE 18
 - 6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel
 - 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Chapel
 - 1:30 p.m. MYF will go to Vogel Lake for an outing
 - 6:30 p.m. Training Union at First Baptist Church.
 - MONDAY, JUNE 19
 - 6:30 p.m. Rotary Club at Family Restaurant
 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Chorus at First Baptist Church
 - 8:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Adult Education Study club at St. Williams Catholic Chapel
 - 8:00 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Duke Whitley with Mrs. John Bayless as co-hostess.
 - TUESDAY, JUNE 20
 - 2:30 p.m. Circle No. 3 of First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franklin
 - 3:00 p.m. Jr. Fellowship at Presbyterian Church.
 - 6:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter will be host and hostess to Circle No 2 and their husbands at picnic at their home in Shoal Creek.
 - 8:00 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the new Regal Hotel.
 - 8:00 p.m. Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Smart.
 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
 - 7:20 p.m. Mid-week services at Presbyterian Church
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 - 8:30 P.M. Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church.
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