



Over 80 Wagons And 400 Horseback Riders Rode Into Murphy

Colorful Wagon Train Draws Large Crowd

The clock turned back in Murphy at noon on the Fourth as the Wagon Train rumbled through town to the fairgrounds. A crowd, estimated at better than 25,000 caused Murphy to bulge at the seams.

For the first time in the annual Wagon Train history the group spent two nights on the road. Tellico River, 18 miles east of Tellico Plains was selected as camp site Sunday night. Monday night the caravan of 100 wagons and 400 saddle horses made camp at Davis Creek some seven miles from Murphy.

The Twentieth Century pioneers made the 42 mile journey from Tellico Plains, Tenn., to Murphy in three days. Four years ago the Wagon Train made its first trip crossing Unicoi Mountains along the Tennessee-North Carolina boundary to point out the great need for better roads in this area.

This year as the Wagon Train moved toward Murphy, a conference of officials from both states met in Robbinsville, N. C., to discuss the proposed highway and other area problems.

Gov. Terry Sanford had planned to attend the Fourth of July celebration and make the principal address but was unable to leave Raleigh, Merrill Evans, chairman of the State Highway Commission, served as Gov. Sanford's personal representative.

From the reviewing stand at Murphy fairgrounds, Evans read the following statement from the Governor:

"I have asked Merrill Evans to extend my greetings to Western North Carolina. I regret that an overwhelming press of public business prevents me from being with you on this occasion, but I look forward to several visits with you before the end of the summer.

"I have promised to give proper attention to the economic development of counties west of Asheville. We are going to do that.

"As a part of our effort to meet this need-of this important part of our state-I have made three important appointments today which I authorize Merrill Evans to announce. They are:

"To the N. C. State Highway Commission - Mr. Ted Jorday of Graham County.

"To the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development -- Mrs. Fred Campbell of Haywood County and Mr. Woody Hampton of Jackson County.

"There will be other appointments to be announced soon.

"I assure you that Western North Carolina has an important place in our plan for progress and the development of our state," said the statement from Gov. Sanford.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor of the 12th Congressional District joined the Wagon Train with a group of state and district officials at the city limits and head of the group in an old stage coach.

Evans, who spoke at the fairground, said "This is one of the most inspiring sights I have ever seen. I've never seen a group promote a project with such enthusiasm.

"All of our people are interested in highways and I want to tell you that the State Highway Commission is the most sensitive function we have in government."

He said that the Commission has many problems facing it. He said there are secondary roads that need paving and primary roads that need building.

"We don't have the money to pave them. We have trails and rural roads that need to be placed in our highway system.

"I am not in a position to promise this road will be built right away but I will say that it is a more reasonable project than I had thought. But I'm not going to promise you will get the road.

"But I will promise that this project will be given serious consideration in just as high circles in North Carolina Government as I am able to take it to."

He added that he thought the State Highway Commission has an obligation of opening up this area.

"And I feel certain that if you keep chopping along you will eventually get this road," said Mr. Evans.

Rep. Taylor said earlier to the crowd that he hoped that this plea for roads would not go unheeded.

Band Booster Club
The Band Booster Club Bridge contest which was held in June cleared around \$220.00 Included in this was a donation from Brunby Textile Mills. High score winners were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, Low score winners were Mrs. Nell Lauria and R. S. Bault.



RALEIGH DE BORD, 1st prize winner in the Beard Contest held at the Fair Grounds July 4. Winners of the Costume Contest were Mrs. Bass Dockery of Tellico Plains, 1st prize, and Pamela Church, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Church, of Culberson.

Bloodmobile Comes To Murphy Next Tuesday

Anyone who is able to give blood is urged to cooperate by joining in the all out effort to fill the 125 pint quota when the Bloodmobile comes to the Power Board Tuesday, July 11, from 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The most blood ever obtained in Murphy at one time was given the last time the Bloodmobile was here. One hundred seventy-seven pints were given and ninety-four of the people gave blood for the first time.

According to Bloodmobile Chairman Hobert McKeever, the Bloodmobile committee is anticipating 200 pints, even with the "summer slump".

The Bloodmobile is coming with an increased staff of nurses with an addition of eight volunteers to aid the staff. There will be no waiting when the donor comes to give blood.

The Town of Murphy is providing personnel to help load and unload the Bloodmobile.

The doctor in charge is Dr. W. A. Hoover.

Letters are being mailed to over 200 people asking them to give blood. A Telephone Campaign with Mrs. Dale Lee in charge is also being used.

Woman Drowns Attempting To Swim Across Lake Chatuge

Mrs. Ethel Miller, 32, of Knoxville, Tenn., drowned about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, in Lake Chatuge near the wildlife access area five miles east of Hayesville.

Mrs. Miller, who was here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Martin of Hayesville, was swimming across the lake to the Hinton Memorial Life Center point, a distance of about a quarter-mile.

Howard Gibson, 17, of Hayesville, who was swimming ahead of Mrs. Miller, said that when he was about 30 yards from shore, he looked back and called to her, asking if she were all right.

She shook her head no and went under as Gibson started to her. He called to nearby boats for help as he reached Mrs. Miller and Johnny Martin 18, her nephew, also swam to her.

A boat came to the aid of the trio but Mrs. Miller was lifeless when she was placed aboard. Artificial respiration was applied in the boat and

continued for two hours, along with use of oxygen, after they reached shore.

Dr. R. L. Steton, Clay County coroner, ruled the death an accidental drowning and no inquest will be held.

Surviving in addition to the mother, are a daughter, Patricia Ann of Knoxville; the father, Richmond Martin of

Presbyterians To Have Picnic

Presbyterians of Murphy church are to hold their annual congregational and Sunday Church School picnic at 6:30 Wednesday night, July 12, at Campbell Folk School.

There will be, besides the picnic supper, various games and recreational activities, and a concluding worship service. John A. Thompson is church school superintendent; and Mrs. W. George Phillips, secretary.

Bid On Bridge Over Hiwassee River To Be Let

The State Highway Department has called for bids on 25 roads projects in 21 counties over the state. Bids will be opened in Raleigh July 25. Among these bids is the bridge and approaches (1.22 miles) over Hiwassee River on U.S. 64 in Murphy.

Former Clay County Resident Stabbed To Death Tuesday

HAYESVILLE - A former Clay County resident now living in Canton, Ohio, who had returned here for a Fourth of July family reunion, was stabbed to death early Tuesday afternoon in an argument over lizards.

Clay County Sheriff Neal Kitchens said Taulvin Coward, 26, of the Shooting Creek section of Clay County, had admitted the slaying of Frank Hogsed, 41, of Canton, Ohio.

Witnesses told the sheriff an argument developed between Hogsed and Coward after the former said the younger man had stolen lizards from his brother Tollie. Hogsed was catching the lizards for fishing bait, the sheriff said.

Hogsed was stabbed once just under the heart by a large-bladed pocketknife. He was dead on arrival at a Hiwassee, Ga. hospital. The stabbing took place about 1 p.m. in a picnic area of the Buck Creek section of Clay County.

Coward was arrested later at his home. Sheriff Kitchens said Coward went out the back door when the officers arrived but was quickly taken into custody. He later gave

the officers a written statement admitting the crime. The sheriff said murder charges would be filed Wednesday.

Mr. Hogsed was a native of Clay County, and was the son of the late Lush H. and Jane Waldroup Hogsed. He had been living in Canton for the past nine years where he was an employee of the Canton Drop Forging and Manufacturing Co. in Canton, Ohio. He was a World War II veteran and served about 15 months overseas.

Surviving are 11 brothers, Everett, Glenn, Earl, Maden, Charlie, Odell, Woodrow, Truett, Andrew, Roy and Junior, all of Hayesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark Rogers of Hayesville, and Mrs. Henry Shope of Georgia.

Services were held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Philadelphia Baptist Church.

The Rev. Robert Galloway, the Rev. Jack Thomas and the Rev. Keen Bright officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

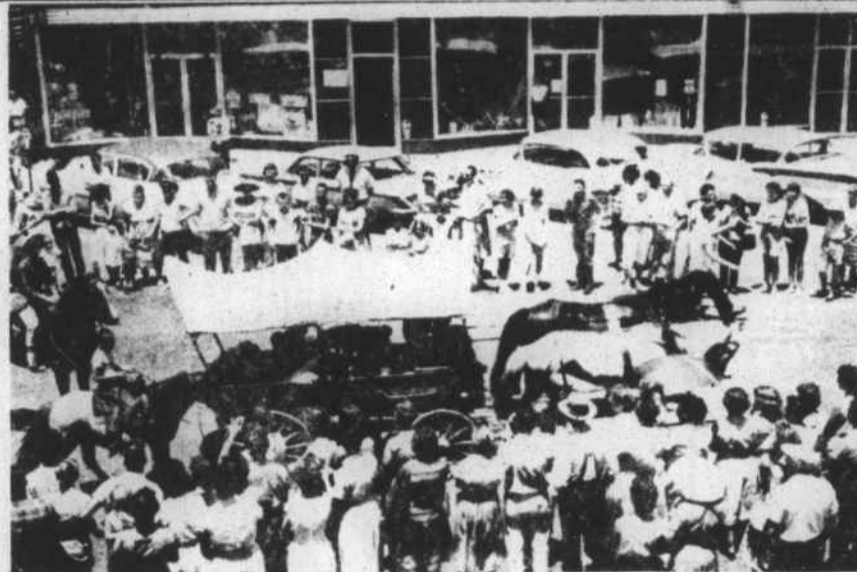
Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Skyland Flower School To Open

Mrs. W. A. Hoover secretary of the Murphy Garden Club has been notified from Mrs. Howell D. Paris of Hiwassee, Ga. of the opening of the Skyland School of Flower Arrangement located on Lake Chatuga at Hiwassee, Ga. at the intersection of U. S. Highway 76 and Fodder Creek Road.

The school is owned and directed by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kobs and will be opened from July 10 through September 1, 1961.

Private and group lessons and workshops will be offered in: American styles of flower arrangements for homes and garden club shows; Japanese flower arrangements - classical and modern; and Japanese tray arts; Bonkei-miniature tray landscape, Bonseki-tray landscape with sand and stones. Professional floristry, including all techniques of the trade.



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Stagecoach Carried Dignitaries

Folk School To Attend Craftman's Fair

The John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown will play major roles at the Craftsman's Fair in Asheville, July 17-21.

Mrs. George Bidstrup will be in charge of the Folk School dancers and singers who will provide entertainment three times daily at the Fair. There will be eight couples dancing.

Mrs. Muriel Martin will direct the woodcarving demonstrations. A wide variety of handicrafts will be exhibited under the School's banner.

Miss Fannie McEllan, as usual, will be one of the big attractions at the main entrance to the auditorium, with her bubbling pot of vegetable dyes.

The Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, which sponsors the Fair, was founded largely through the efforts of Mrs. John C. Campbell in 1930. Miss Louise Pitman, the present director of the Guild, was Mrs. Campbell's secretary in 1930 and participated also in the founding meetings.

The Guild, a non-profit organization, was formed to sustain the old as well as the new crafts, to promote high standards, and to help in marketing of products.

Guild members in this area are: Murphy - Mrs. J. C. Hillton, metal work; Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Route 2, weaving; Mrs. B. E. Warner, Route 2, metal work, weaving, tin-craft. Brasstown - Herman B. Estes, lapidary; Lynn Gault, pottery; Mrs. W. J. Martin, weaving and woodcarving; Fred O. Scroggs, lapidary; and Fred G. Smith, woodcarving.

Miss Thelma Wheeler, Cherokee County home demonstration agent, announced this week that she would conduct a tour again this year to the Craftsman's Fair, in Asheville.

A bus, chartered for the trip, will leave Murphy at 7:30 a.m., July 20, and will leave Asheville auditorium at 4 p.m. for the return.



Fuzzy Jerry Hatchett Rode All The Way



NAME THIS GROUP. This fine group of people dealt with money matters a number of years ago. The organization was located in Cherokee County. The first person correctly identifying the organization and the location will receive a free subscription to THE CHEROKEE SCOUT. Mail your entry to Box 190, Murphy, N. C. There was a tie between Fred Christopher and Mrs. Geraldine Garland who both correctly identified last week's mystery picture as the old Court House in Murphy. Each will receive a six months subscription.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 6

1:30 p.m. Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thelma Wheeler.

7:30 p.m. Community Prayer services at Free Methodist Church

8:00 p.m. Official Board Meeting at First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY JULY 8

8:00 p.m. Tri-State Rock-hounders meeting at their building at Brasstown.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Hospital

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church

6:30 p.m. Training Union at First Baptist Church

6:00 p.m. MYF at First Methodist Church

8:00 p.m. Joint services of Presbyterian and Methodist at Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, JULY 10

6:30 p.m. B&P.W. will meet at the New Regal Hotel

6:30 p.m. Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant

Christian Doctrine Officers, and committee meeting at St. Williams Catholic Chapel.

7:30 p.m. Town Council Meeting at Murphy Power Board Building.

8:00 p.m. Men's Chorus at First Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

10:00 a.m. Gladys Morris Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Carringer.

2:00 p.m. WSCS Executive meeting at the First Methodist Church.

6:30 p.m. Lions Club meeting recreation hall of the First Methodist Church

8:00 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous meeting at New Regal Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

6:30 p.m. General meeting of WMU of First Baptist Church at Church

6:30 p.m. G.A.'s will meet at First Baptist Church

6:30 p.m. R. A.'s will meet at First Baptist Church.

6:30 p.m. YWA's will meet at First Baptist Church

6:30 p.m. The Brotherhood supper at First Baptist Church.

7:20 p.m. midweek service at Presbyterian Church

7:30 p.m. Midweek services at First Methodist Church

8:00 p.m. Hour of Power at First Baptist Church

8:20 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church

8:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church

THURSDAY, JULY 13

1:00 p.m. Cancer Clinic at Health Office

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