

Your Home Today

Murphy Electric Power Board
by Mrs. Beryl Fulton

MODERN HOMES NEED MODERN WIRING
Times have changed and so has home wiring. No longer can a handy man casually string up an extension or two and tell you that you're ready to use your new electric equipment. It takes a specialist who knows electric equipment and its need for an adequate supply of electricity for operating efficiently and economically. Probably the biggest mistake in home wiring is in planning for future needs. All too often wiring is installed to take care of present needs, neglecting to leave enough wiring for the appliances that will be added later.

Even the everyday appliances, like ranges and water heaters, are often left out of wiring plans. Ten years ago 50 percent of the homes in Murphy had electric ranges. Today, 75 percent of us cook electrically. Ten years ago, only four out of ten homes had electric water heaters. Now, seven out of every ten heat water electrically.

The minimum for a modern wiring system is a 100-ampere service entrance, with both 120 and 240 volts available at the main panel. And all of the newer homes have a 200-ampere service entrance to assure full use of present and future electric equipment for comfort and convenience.

To the service entrance are added the branch circuits that carry electricity to lights, small electric appliances, and the individual major appliances. Then come the outlets and switches to make the use of all appliances and lighting more convenient.

If you're limping along with inadequate wiring, frustrated in the use of your present appliances and unable to add new ones, you'd best see an electrical contractor for bringing your wiring up to your needs.

And the cost of a modern wiring system for your home is relatively low when compared with other costs of keeping your home up-to-date. Unlike some home improvements that must be made every few years, a modern wiring installation will be good for the life of your home.

If you have any questions about wiring, or other electrical equipment, call us at the Electric Power Board. Free assistance is part of our regular service to you.

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Blue Ridge Electric Refunds Inactive Memberships

The Blue Ridge Electric Association, Inc. is refunding inactive memberships. Any one knowing the whereabouts of any person listed, please make this information available either to them or at the BREA Office in Young Harris, Ga.

This is the third listing of names of members who have an inactive membership and certain monies due them. The first listing appeared in the June issue of the Electric Bulletin.

Opposite each name and address, either a membership certificate number is shown or the amount of refund due that person.

EXPLANATION: If membership certificate number is shown, this means that member has a \$5.00 refund due. If a sum of money is shown, this means that the member has applied his membership refund against his final bill and the listed balance is due him as a refund.

If a person is deceased, a request should come from the Administrator of Estate. Members of a family of deceased persons cannot request for refund, sufficient evidence must be presented before payment is made.

W. L. Dance, Young Harris, Ga., #223; H. E. Danielson, Hayesville, N. C., #1968; J. A. Davenport, Dial, Ga., #217; Leonard Davenport, Hiwassee, Ga., #3.51; Bill Davenport, Loving, Ga., #343; Harley Davenport, Culberson, N. C., #3789; John C. Davenport, Blairsville, Ga., #1989; Nora B. Davenport, Culberson, N. C., #7737; Z. L. Davenport, Culberson, N. C., #3495; Bobby Davis, Brass town, N. C., \$0.46; Ira Davis, Murphy, N. C., \$1.74; Mrs. Flora Davis, Hayesville, N. C., #561; Glen C. Davis, Suches, Ga., #7056; H. E.

Davis, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2, #4085; Homer Davis, Blairsville, Ga., #310; Marion Davis, Blairsville, Ga., \$1.77; Mirchie Davis, Murphy, N. C., \$3.86; Rosana Davis, Unaka, N. C., \$2.91; Rudolph Davis, Hayesville, N. C., \$1.72; Vernon Davis, Murphy, N. C., \$2.83; O. C. Davis, Hayesville, N. C., #1430; Rudolph Davis, Hayesville, N. C., #1673; Robert J. Deaver, Copperhill, Tenn., \$2.24; Earl Dehart, Hayesville, N. C., \$2.13; Henry Dehart, Shooting Creek, N. C., \$0.40. Paid Adv.



Q. W. Loudermilk Wins Trip To Florida

Q. W. Loudermilk of Murphy, an agent for the Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Chattanooga, was one of thirty agents in the state of Georgia to win a week's trip deep sea fishing to St. Mark's, Fla.

Mr. Loudermilk has been with the company four months. Over 400 agents took part in the contest.

He is married to the former Lelia Mae Stiles of Murphy and they have two children, Kay, age 11, and Faye, age 15. Paid Adv.

You And Your Insurance

What To Do When Fire Breaks Out

Fire strikes without warning. Every two minutes fire damages or destroys a home somewhere in the United States.

Would you know what to do if fire broke out in your home tonight?

There are definite steps you can take to be prepared, the National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds. To know how to escape could save your life and those of members of your family.

First, work out an escape plan. Be sure everyone in the house is familiar with it.

And keep this procedure uppermost in your mind:

If fire strikes your home, first get everyone out of the house.

Then call the fire department.

If the fire has gained headway, the first two or three minutes after you discover it may be the most important minutes of your life.

Now for organizing an escape plan:

1. Get all members of the family together and figure out two possible escape routes to the ground from any upstairs bedroom. If one of the two escape routes is cut off, you will have the alternate one. Make sure every member of the family is familiar with the two routes, also any guests who may be stopping with you, and also the baby sister. Work out this escape plan now, and rehearse it.

2. Suppose you are sleeping in a closed upstairs bedroom, wake up, and smell smoke! Don't rush out into the hallway immediately. Go to the door and place the palm of your hand against it. If the door feels hot, it may be that the hallway is already aflame and filled with hot and toxic gases. Either use another escape route or go to the window, awaken people by shouting "Fire!" If there is a phone in the room, quickly call the fire department.

If the door does not feel hot, open it slightly. Hold your head away, brace the foot with your foot and put your hand across

the opening to determine how hot and smoky the air is. If the hallway appears to be cool and there are no flames or smoke pouring up the stairway, you may be able to use this regular route of escape.

However, if there is any question about safe passage down the stairs, go back up the window and await rescue.

Be sure to keep the bedroom door closed. The door is a good fire wall which may give you two to five minutes of extra time if flames leap up the hallway.

If the hallway outside your upstairs bedroom is aflame, go to the window, shout for help, but don't jump out. You might be injuring yourself needlessly.

Open the window, breathe fresh air outside and stay calm.

Look below to see if there is a porch roof beneath the window. If so, and smoke and flames are beginning to enter the room around the door, crawl out on the porch roof to await rescue.

If it becomes necessary to jump to the ground, drop bedding, pillows, clothing or anything else soft on the ground beneath the window. This will make a cushion to land on. Then, lower yourself over the window sill to reduce the distance to the ground and drop into the pile of bedding.

Call Hyde Insurance Agency for protection of your property against fire. Paid Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
CHEROKEE COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of Charles D. Rogers deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Ralph Rogers on or before July 14, 1961 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Route #1, Murphy, N. C.

This the 8th day of July, 1961,
Ralph Rogers
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SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON-The Attorney General has asked Congress for new weapons to combat organized racketeering. The current racketeering scandals have brought home the impact of organized crime in all walks of life. At the turn of the 20th century Lincoln Steffens in a series of newspaper articles uncovered the ugliness and corruption which crime brings and a reform wave swept the country. The McClellan hearings have recently shaken public apathy toward crime. On April 7th the Attorney General announced eight proposals to more effectively cope with organized crime, five of which are similar to proposals authored by his predecessor. These bills are legalistic in their language but in brief they seek to curb criminal activity by regulating interstate travel for criminal purposes, regulating the transportation of gambling devices not controlled by the present Johnson Act, and by making changes in the Fugitive Felon Act and the Federal Firearms Acts. Most citizens favor the purpose of this type of legislation, but the major problem confronting Congress and the Justice Department is

the drafting of the proposed laws. It is difficult to curb racketeering and at the same time to safeguard the basic civil liberties of the ordinary sinner. In plain language, it is hard to catch the sharks and at the same time not catch all of the minnows.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES Congress has enacted four major changes in the rules governing social security benefits. These are: (1) men now have the option to retire at the age of 62 at 80% of the benefits they would otherwise be entitled to receive at the age of 65; (2) the minimum benefit has been raised from \$33 to \$40 a month; (3) the monthly benefit for widows has been increased by 10%; and (4) provisions for loss of benefits have been modified on earnings between \$1,200 and \$1,700 a year by those who have jobs.

HEARINGS -- The Constitutional Rights of the American Indian. The Subcommittee has received a number of complaints from the reservation and off-reservation Indians regarding a denial of their basic constitutional rights.

Valley Drive-In Andrews, N.C.

Thursday-Friday

July 13-14

Atlantis

The Lost Continent

Saturday

July 15

3 Big Features

The Wonderful Country

The Fiercest Heart

Circle Of Deception

Sunday

July 16-17

All Hands On Deck

Tuesday-Wednesday

July 18-19

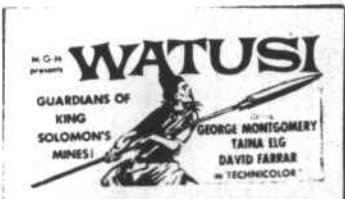
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Murphy 64 Drive In

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Double Feature

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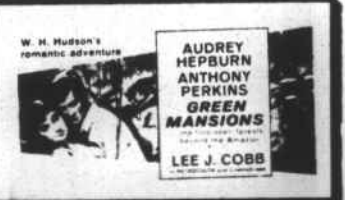
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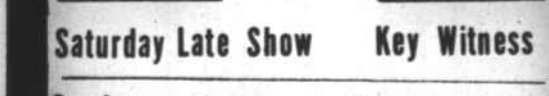
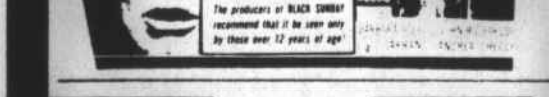
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670-15 NYLON Black, Tube Type Plus Tax and Recappable Tire

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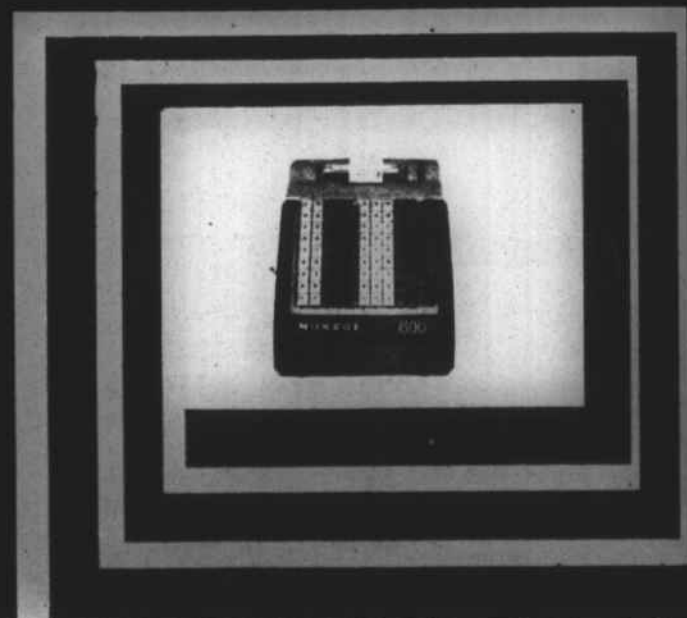
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