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Baton Class Scheduled

Miss Sarah Singleton will instruct a baton twirling class again this year for intermediates and beginner groups. It was announced Wednesday. The classes will begin around April 10.

Interested parents and students must call Miss Singleton before Monday, April 9 to enroll.

Miss Becky Jo Ray will assist with the instruction. Both girls have attended Joy-cliff Twirling Camp and are majorettes with the Murphy School Band.

WEATHER

March	H	L	Pec
21	68	47	1.38
22	66	49	0
23	65	37	0
24	71	30	0
25	71	34	0
26	55	48	1.09
27	63	37	Trace

Thursday scattered cloudiness with showers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy.

Whiskey Still Uncovered By Neal Kitchens

Hayesville -- Sheriff Neal R. Kitchens picked up a trail about 5:00 p.m. in the Troutman section of Clay Co. Friday and followed it back in the mountains where he surprised two men about 11:00 p.m. coming out of a still carrying whiskey. On seeing the officer the two men dropped their load and fled down the rugged mountain side.

Saturday morning the Sheriff went back and found a 25 gallon copper still, approximately 300 gallons of mash and four gallons of Whiskey.

No arrests have been made; but the Sheriff is continuing the investigation.

YDC To Meet

The Cherokee County Young Democrat Club will meet Thursday night, March 29, at the courthouse in Murphy at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup, secretary, has announced.

New officers for the year will be elected and installed.

Murphy Calendar

Thursday, March 29

- 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.
- 8:00 p.m. Open installation of officers of Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star in Masonic Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Rescue Squad to meet at Murphy Power Board Building

Sunda, April 1

- 6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Chapel.
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church
- 5:30 MYF to meet at First Methodist Church.

Monday, April 2

- 6:30 p.m. Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant
- 7:30 p.m. Cherokee Lodge No. 146 AF & AM to meet in Masonic Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Circle of Presbyterian Church to meet in Westminster Building.

8:00 p.m. St. Jude Adult Education Study course at St. Williams Catholic church.

Tuesday, April 3

- 6:00 p.m. Christian Study class and Youth Fellowship at Westminster Building of Presbyterian Church.
- 6:30 p.m. Civitan meeting at Family Restaurant.
- 7:30 p.m. St. Peter Claver Adult Education Study club at Texana St. Peter Claver Center.
- 8 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous at New Regal Hotel

Wednesday April 4

- 9:00 a.m. Ranger 5th 4-H Club meeting.
- 10:00 a.m. Ranger 7th 4-H Club Meeting.
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Episcopal Church of Messiah
- 11:00 a.m. Ranger 6th 4-H Club meeting.
- 12:30 p.m. Ranger 8th 4-H Club meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Men of the Presbyterian Church at the Westminster Building.
- 6:30 p.m. Family night at First Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m. Midweek services at Free Methodist Church
- 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.



BOB PENLAND, Murphy Rotary Club President, welcomes Rudolf Glarner, exchange student from Switzerland while Holland McSwain, District Rotary Governor looks on. (Scout Photo)

Swiss Exchange Student Speaks To Rotary Club

Special to The Scout by Bob Potter

Switzerland's recognized position of neutrality was hard to maintain, the difficulty being increased by the problem, for example, of membership in the common market with other nations of Western Europe.

Work At Cemetery To Continue

Work of clearing and beautifying the Hayesville Baptist - Presbyterian Cemetery will continue Saturday, March 31, weather permitting. Mrs. J. M. May, chairman of the Trust Memorial Baptist Cemetery committee, has announced.

Mrs. May expressed her thanks to those that turned out last Saturday to help with the work. She added that it is hoped that any one having loved ones buried in the cemetery will come out and lend a hand in putting the cemetery in good condition. "It is embarrassing now to have say that our loved ones are buried in this cemetery," Mrs. May said. "I urge all citizens who have a member of their family buried here to attend this working Saturday and show those buried here this respect by at least fixing the grave."

Congressman Taylor Wants More \$'s For ACP Program

Washington -- Twelfth District Congressman Roy A. Taylor Tuesday, March 27, urged larger appropriations for the U. S. Agricultural Conservation Program. He also called for an increase in the Soil Conservation Service budget.

In recent years, the annual ACP appropriation has been maintained at \$250 million. The proposed 1963 budget reduces the figure to \$150 million.

Appearing before the appropriations subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Taylor asked that the ACP appropriation for 1963 be restored to \$250 million.

"Continuation of the ACP program on at least the same level as in recent years is probably more vital to the farmers of Western North Carolina and the some 200 counties of the Southern Appalachians than any other section of the nation," declared Taylor.

"With our very small farms, heavy rural population, hillside fields and limited land resources, it is most important that every encouragement and assistance be given that will help to conserve and restore productivity," he said.

The congressman told the subcommittee that through the ACP, great progress has been made in "healing gullies, stopping washes, eliminating broomseeds and planting trees." The result has been increased farm incomes, he said.

"Any curtailment in these efforts will be a step backward for the area," he added.

Rep. Taylor also asked the subcommittee to increase the Soil Conservation Service Budget, warning that failure to do so will result in some services being curtailed or discontinued.

"We find greatly increased public interest in conservation and management of land and water resources," he said.

The farmer's economic

Andrews Youth Night

Andrews - The Annual Associational Baptist Youth Night will be held at the Trust Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. with the Association Young People's president, Trust West presiding.

Youth choirs from the churches in the association will participate.

County Planning Board To Seek Federal Dollars

Linda Beadles To Serve On European Caravan

Linda Beadles has been informed that she is to have the privilege of being a member of the Methodist European Caravan Team for this summer of 1962. The caravan will travel through local towns in various countries, living in the homes, working with the people, and thereby spreading Christian good-will and demonstrating the love of the people of North Carolina for those of other countries.

Young people who are chosen to be a part of this work caravan must provide thirteen hundred dollars, and therefore must ask churches and Christian friends to help in this undertaking. Every contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Linda, a senior at Pfeiffer College, is a biology-chemistry major and plans to be a medical missionary. During her three years at Pfeiffer

Buncombe County Manufacturer In 11th GOP Race

A Buncombe County manufacturer has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from North Carolina's 11th Congressional District. Robert Brown, 48, of Asheville has entered the GOP congressional race. The Republican Primary will be held Saturday May 26.

Mr. Brown established the Clinton Corp. at Barnardsville in 1959. His firm now employs over 200 people. He is a member of the Methodist Church, Elk Club, and is a Mason. He and his wife have four children.

\$250,000 Clay County Phone Expansion Started

Bids were received in Weaverville, N. C., at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 27 by the Western North Carolina Telephone Co. for the construction of an addition to the company's Hayesville office. The new addition will house completely new central office equipment of the same type now used in the Murphy office. In addition, equipment to handle free toll service between Murphy and Hayesville will be installed.

Construction of the structure was started Monday March 19. The cost of the building plus the addition of the new equipment will cost \$250,000 - \$300,000.

A total of 78 addition miles of outside plant construction will be built in Clay County to take care of this expanded service.

Clay Subscribers Complain Of Phone Service

Hayesville - A petition listing 13 specific complaints about telephone service in Clay County was signed Thursday night by about 200 telephone subscribers who attended a protest meeting in Hayesville. The remaining 200 subscribers will be given an opportunity to sign the petition before Saturday, when it will be sent to the State Utilities Commission.

Clay County is served by Western Carolina Telephone Co. which recently applied to the commission for a rate increase. Protesting subscribers say rates should not be raised until the quality of service is improved.

Tom Day, vice president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., said he frequently has to use the telephone at a service station near the bank in order to get a call through. "Phone company officials have promised us everything we have asked for but we still have the worst service I have ever seen," he declared.

Vernon Martin and Ray Chambers presided at the meeting.

Presbyterian Church Gets New Maple Pews

New maple pews corresponding with the pulpit furniture, are being installed at Murphy Presbyterian Church, and are to be ready for occupancy at morning worship Sunday, April 1.

With the installation of the pews a program of renovation including the redecoration of the sanctuary with beige-colored walls, and construction of a new entrance way providing for a center aisle is completed.

"Newly-made of God" is the theme of Robert A. Potter minister, for morning worship there will be special music. Mrs. Jerry W. Davidson will be guest organist for the service.

R. M. White and Elmer Kilgore were members of the committee, from the Board of Deacons, on new installation and other renovations. Other deacons are Dr. Paul E. Hill, Mach R. Howell, L. D. Schuyler and C. H. Townson.

Revival

The Shooting Creek Church of God is in a Revival meeting this week conducted by the pastor, Jack C. Thomas.

Services being each night at 7:30 p.m.

2 Convicts, Wanted Man Caught At Tusquittee

entering and larceny of Macon County cabins.

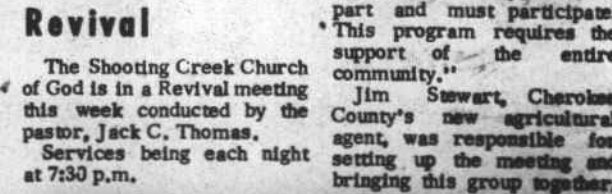
The men were unarmed; but had a large quantity of rifle and shot gun shells, hunting knives, hatchets, large supply of blankets and a weeks food supply of canned foods, etc.

Saturday morning Sheriff Kitchens had a report two more cabins had been broken into. He discovered laundry marks on blankets and the name on the Navy top coat and flight jacket as being property found at the hide out, as belonging to the cabin owned by Mr. Edwin Kooz that had been robbed. Wayne Cothorn and Allen Patterson both signed a confession to the Sheriff that they had taken these items. A folding cot was taken from the Wayne Phillips cabin and Cothorn admitted Sunday he was the one who got it. An ax taken from the cabin the men slept in Tuesday night was also recovered.

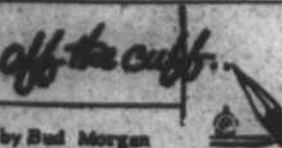
Cothorn and Teague were returned to the Peachtree Prison Camp and Patterson is being held in the Macon County Jail, Franklin.

Clay Women's Democrat Club Organized

On Thursday evening, March 22, the charter meeting of the Clay County Women's Democratic Club was held at Hayesville School lunch room. With a large group of women from all precincts of the county attending, Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell, District Coordinator, and Mrs. Betty Williams, both of the Buncombe County Club in Asheville, were present to help organize the group and formulate plans for the future.



BLUE MONDAY wasn't so blue for these ten large bass. This was the result of a few hours work last Monday afternoon, March 26 at Lake Chatuga. The total weight of the catch was 25 1/4 pounds and included a 6 1/4 largemouth bass and 1 1/2 5, 4 1/4, 3, 1 1/2 lb. smallmouth bass. The fish were responsible are Floyd Clayton and Max Payne both of Brasstown. (Scout Photo)



by Bud Morgan

SON OF ERIN: Sure and Bogorra my Irish heart is happy again. "A Newcomer" writes that we do have some Irish here in Murphy. He points out that the name of our town, Murphy, is Irish. Also J. L. McMahon at the Esso Service Station, Bert Hogan and Willard Green at the barbershop are Irish. "A Newcomer" added that to go along with the Noland Wells story, (which was in the Scout last week) Noland tells of the neighbor who asked him to see if his mule had lice. The animal was bothered, and the neighbor had been putting on grease and oils and salves but getting no results. Noland knew of one positive way: apply a lighted match, burn off a bit of the hair and examine. So, he applied the match - an WHOOF! The mule started to burn and not mildly. The neighbor's wife ran out and smothered the blaze with her best bedspreads. Noland says the neighbor never asked him again for advice, and the neighbor's wife never did speak to him again -- Many thanks "A Newcomer," lets hear from you again.

GOOD QUESTION: A subscriber from Brassstown writes in and wants to know how Hanging Dog got its name? Who Knows? It sure does puzzle me on why or how they called that section Hanging Dog. If you know please write or call me. There are others around here that are just as puzzled.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY: This Friday and Saturday night the Murphy High School Seniors presents their class play. Let's everyone attend and make them give 50 curtain calls. I have always enjoyed watching class plays and certainly feel that I will enjoy this one.

FISHING SEASON: Time to get out your rod and reel, tell your boss your grandmother is sick and must have the day off, sneak down to the lake and GO FISHING. Off the Cuff hopes to go fishing this weekend. Of course I can't compete with our star fishermen, Charlie Hyatt, Max Payne or Duke Whitley, but one thing for sure you won't hear me telling any fish stores. No sir! Just because I can catch a 400 pound bass with nothing but a line and hook doesn't give me the right to tell fish stories. No Sir!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.



MURPHY GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS elected at a picnic meeting at Mrs. W. A. Hoover's Saturday, March 24 are left to right, Mrs. S. C. Burgess, secretary; Mrs. Harry Bishop, second vice president; Mrs. E. H. Brumby, first vice president; and Mrs. L. L. Mason, president; Mrs. Holland McSwain, treasurer, was not present for the photo. (Scout Photo)

Murphy Seniors Present Play

"Dear Diary," a roasting comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Murphy High School Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31 at 8:00 p.m. in the grammar school auditorium.

Distraught Mother and Father Maxwell have had their hands full with daughter Connie and son Wilbur for a long time. Their one ray of hope and sunshine is their other daughter Betty Lou. She's popular makes top grades and doesn't mind work. Betty Lou possesses a very vivid imagination and everything she imagines she puts down in her make believe diary. What happens when Mr. Maxwell finds this diary is pure mayhem of course everything works out fine in the end, but the situation abounds with laughs and fast-moving fun for everyone.

The cast includes Mary George Batish, David Alverton, Frankie Beal, Dorothy Ann Mull, Kenneth Rice, Glen Beavers, Deborah Anderson, Jimmy Timpon, Glenda Fisher, Ann Quinn, John Rush, Linda Henson, and Carol Davidson.

Director is Mrs. Velma Burch - Mrs. Walter Pust, Mrs. Shirley Graef, and Mr. Joe Morrow, also senior sponsors, as well as various students, will assist in the production.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

PROUDEST MAN IN TOWN Sunday was Tony Bellow of Tomada and it's easy to see why. This string of smallmouth bass were caught Sunday, March 25 from Lake Chatuga. The five fish weighed 24 pounds. The largest weighed 6 1/2 pounds, another 5 1/2, two weighed five pounds, and the smallest weighed two pounds. The exact location of the catch is a closely guarded secret, as is the bait used.