

Missouri Firm To Hold Fire Control School

On Friday night, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a fire training school and public fire demonstration at Smoky Mountain Gas, Inc., Murphy, North Carolina, in the interest of public safety and fire control education. Smoky Mountain Gas, Inc., has employed the services of The George Hay Company of Springfield, Mo., to conduct this school for the control and extinguishing of butane and propane gas fires. The Murphy Fire Department will participate and will demonstrate the application of water fog to liquid gas fires.

The George Hay Company is an organization of fire and safety engineers specializing in fire prevention and the training of personnel to know their fire extinguishers and know how to use them. They are members of the National Fire Protection Association, American Society of Safety Engineers and the United Fire Equipment Service Association.

C. L. Alverson, manager of Smoky Mountain Gas, Inc., has arranged for a mobile service unit from The George Hay Company to be present Friday, Sept. 21. Any firm or person needing fire equipment serviced, repaired or wanting an inspection of property and present fire equipment, may arrange for this by calling Smoky Mountain Gas, Inc., office, VE 7-2111.

The public is cordially invited to attend this school and observe these fires being controlled with hand fire extinguishers and high pressure fog.

Merchants Plan Fall Sales Push

The Murphy Merchants Association is planning a fall sales promotion that will be centered around the giving away of \$1,500.00 in Murphy Trade Dollars.

Richard Howell, president of the group, announced Wednesday that Murphy merchants would start giving away Red M tickets sometime this week. Residents of the Murphy trading area will remember that Red M tickets have been given by Murphy merchants on several occasions during the past two years.

This year it is planned to give away ten \$100, trade money awards and one grand award of \$500, in Murphy trade money. Drawings will be held on two different dates. More details are set to be released next week.

Golf Course To Organize; Reaches Goal

The proposed Murphy Golf Club reached its goal of 75 members during this past week. Plans are to hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the Murphy Electric Power Board Building.

The 75 persons who have pledged their support to the recreational project will meet and start to set up the Tomhawk Development Corp., which will be the company that will actually build and operate the golf course.

Every member in the original 75 will have a share of stock in the corporation and a vote in electing the board of directors of the corporation. Nothing can be done on the project officially until this is done.

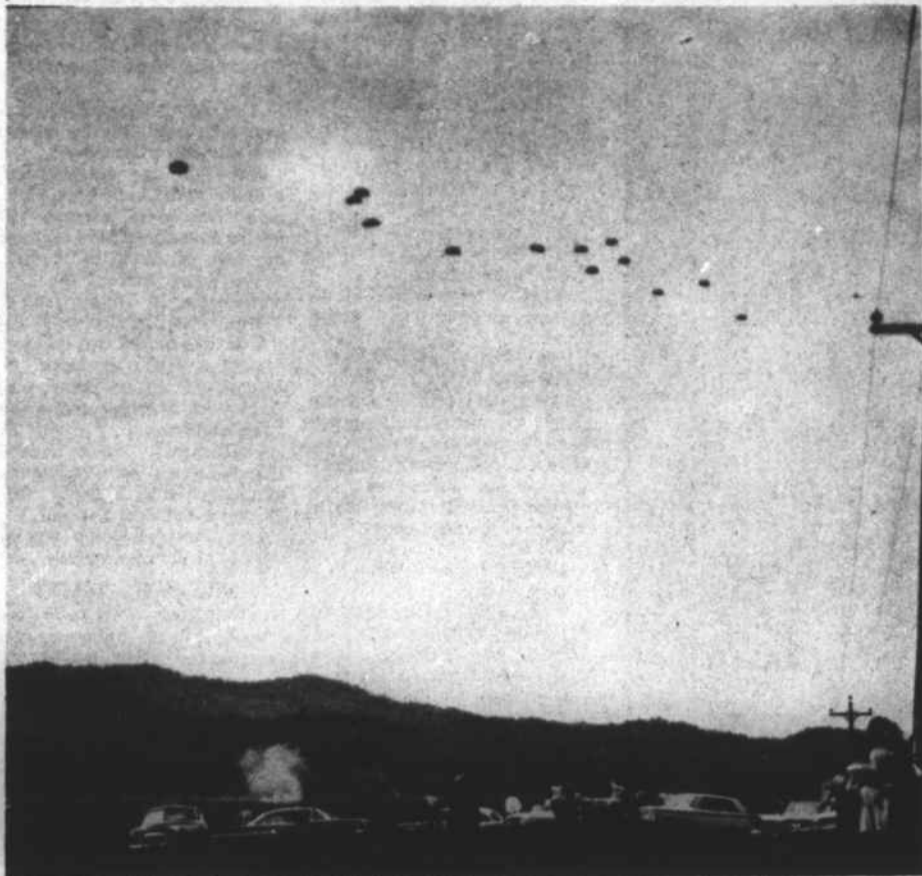
Letter To The Editor

The Editor:

In response to the great tribute to me which was printed in your paper recently as one who has been a businessman in Murphy for more than half a century, I would like to acknowledge the appreciation to the people of Murphy, Cherokee and Clay Counties and all surrounding areas for their confidence and trust that they have had in me.

I also appreciate their assistance and confidence as I had a part in helping build Murphy and financing it when it was in need.

The Lord has abundantly blessed me and my family in many ways. My wife joins me in saying our children have followed in our footsteps. My good friends stand foremost. I am sure my success could not have been without such fine people as we have in western N.C.
E. C. Moore
Murphy, N.C.



DEVIL ARROW Paratroopers Fill The Sky At Andrews

Special forces A Detachment made parachute jumps at Andrews and Franklin, N. C., Saturday, Sept. 15, to join guerrilla forces already in the Nantahala National Forest for exercise DEVIL ARROW, the U. S. Continental Army Command's realistic exercise in rugged guerrilla - counter-guerrilla warfare.

One detachment jumped at 11 a.m. near the airfield at Andrews. Brigadier General William P. Yarborough, Exercise Director and Commanding General of the U. S. Army Special Warfare Center viewed the Andrews jump. Another drop was made there at 11:30.

The lodis school area near Franklin was the scene of another jump at 11 a.m. Colonel William Evans - Smith, Deputy Director of the Exercise and Commander of the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), parachuted in with a detachment of his highly trained troops.

Under normal tactical conditions, jumps of this sort would be made at night to prevent detection by the enemy. The Special Forces troops forewent this precaution Saturday to give the local population a chance to see them in action.

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The Special Forces A Detachments that jump Saturday will link up with these men and organize them for the actual war game portion of the exercise that begins Tuesday. The 12-man A Detachment, the Special Forces' operations unit, normally functions in a hot war situation by training resistance forces, often behind enemy lines. After teaching them the skills necessary to wage effective unconventional warfare, the Special Forces help them to organize and plan their missions.

The detachments that jump Saturday will be organizing men with years of training in the arts of unconventional warfare. On Monday, the counter-guerrilla, or "Blue," forces began to track down the small skilled bands of guerrillas hiding out in the mountains. At the same time, the guerrillas will retaliate with surprise attacks, constantly harassing the counter-guerrilla force by ambushing its supply convoys and patrols.

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The "Blue" force is composed of the 2nd Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Exercise DEVIL ARROW will last through September 29 with the opposing forces engaged in night raids and ambushes in a futile war of hit-and-run tactics.

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Recreation Plans In Cherokee, Clay Outlined By Taylor

Cherokee and Clay Counties are included in the plans of the U. S. Forest Service for expansion of recreation facilities in Western North Carolina, according to Congressman Roy A. Taylor. Rep. Taylor released a report prepared by Peter J. Hanlon, forest supervisor for N. C. National Forests, listing long-range development plans for the national forest areas in the two counties. The report stated that it is hoped that all proposals would be realized by 1970. Hanlon noted that the speed at which the projects can be completed depends on how fast appropriations can be secured.

General Explains War Games To 150 Andrews Residents

ANDREWS - Brig. General William P. Yarborough Jr., Commanding general of the U. S. Army Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg met with approximately 150 residents of Andrews at the invitation of Mayor Percy B. Ferebee, who presided at the meeting held on Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. "We have assembled in the mountains of Southwestern N. C., some of the best experts on unconventional warfare in the American and British armies, and they are giving one of our airborne units the finest workout it has ever had in a military training exercise" he told the group, describing the program of training conducted by the Special Warfare Center and the objectives and general plan of the 20-day Devil Arrow underway here. He discussed the difficult problems faced by America and other nations trying to cope with unconventional military measures, skillful propaganda and other psychological warfare techniques in various parts of the world. "We teach not only how free nations can overcome unconventional warfare methods but also how they can promote civic action to remove the breeding grounds of communism and subversion," he said.

Train Crew Expresses Appreciation

The conductor on the L&N's historic old steam locomotive, "The General," wrote W. D. Townson, president of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce this past week expressing the train crew's appreciation for the reception the crew received during the General's visit here. D. L. Lawrence wrote: I would like at this time, as Conductor on the "General", to thank you on behalf of myself and the entire crew for the wonderful hospitality you gave us during our stay in Murphy.

"All of us were certainly amazed at the fact that you good people included our train crew in the reception at the good Senator Frank Forsyth's home and the wonderful supper on our entire trip was the train crew given any recognition. This to us was the highlight of our trip which took us four days to complete. This shows to all that the people of Murphy and all Cherokee County are all that I have ever said they were - "The finest people in the world."

"To you Mr. Townson, your local radio station, and to all the people connected with the arrangements, I say again on behalf of our train crew who were Mr. L. S. Long, Engineer, Mr. R. L. White, Fireman, Mr. J. O. Arms, Flagman, and myself who was Conductor, we will always remember your wonderful hospitality and the many courtesies you extended to us while in Murphy."

Hawesee Lake Recreation Area, located on Hawesee Lake northwest of Murphy, will be developed for camping with boat launching, docking and swimming facilities included. Construction is scheduled to begin this year on this area.

The Hemlocks Scenic Vista, located on the Joe Brown Highway east of Violet, is proposed during this period. Rose Creek will be developed for swimming and boating. This area is located on Hawesee Lake southeast of Violet.

He listed as follows the proposals contained in Hanlon's report for Cherokee County: Lake Cherokee, located west of Murphy on N. C. 294, is scheduled for reconstruction to bring the present area up to present day standards.

Students To Hear Lecture

A demonstration lecture program, titled "This Atomic World," will be presented in an assembly program at two area high schools in Sept. The program will be given at Murphy High School Wed., Sept. 26, and at Hayesville High School, Thursday, Sept. 27. The program, sponsored by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, is presented by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The Institute is a nonprofit, educational corporation of 38 southern universities, operating under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. The traveling exhibits units which visit hundreds of high schools through-out the United States each year, are designed to provide the public with a better understanding of atomic energy.

Charles E. Eason, an exhibits manager who has received special training in nuclear science, will present the program. Mr. Eason holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tenn. The demonstrations and lectures are designed specifically to acquaint high school students with the basic principles and uses of atomic energy and to stimulate their interest in science.

Following the assembly presentation of exhibits and visual aids, Mr. Eason is available for classroom sessions with science students.

Residents Take Part In Maneuvers

DEVIL ARROW MANEUVER AREA (Andrews, N. C.) -- Residents of a 900 - square mile area south of Fontana Lake in southwestern North Carolina have been made active participants in the two-week DEVIL ARROW maneuvers here as a result of the application of modern psychological warfare techniques by the participating armed forces.

The impact of the concentrated propaganda barrage by the guerrillas has been so great, a maneuver official disclosed, that the local populace which has been neutral or only mildly pro-guerrilla when the problem stated has become actively pro-guerrilla. Local residents are reportedly actively volunteering support for the beret-wearing 'guerrillas' of the American and British special forces troops in the form of food, shelter, and the establishment of a system for warning of the approach of the "invading" paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division's 2nd Infantry, Ft. Bragg, N.C., and maneuver director.

Tactics employed by the guerrilla psychological warfare specialists include: Daily radio broadcasts over local radio stations in Franklin and Murphy, N. C.; loudspeaker campaigns for support by broadcasts in Communities from audio - vehicles; drops of propaganda leaflets from helicopters and observation planes (the leaflets are now souvenirs in homes throughout the maneuver area). The enterprising guerrillas also sought public support a local football games and other events, and local residents were invited to witness impressive air-drop demonstrations by the airborne special forces soldiers and their commanders.

The war games -- largest yet staged involving only guerrilla and counter-guerrilla forces -- involve unconventional warfare in the mythical State of Fontana, encompassing the high upland country of the Nantahala National Forest. Fontana, a newly-independent, proto-nation has been invaded by both regular military and guerrilla forces from its imperishable neighbor, Atlanta. The government of Fontana has requested military assistance from the United States, and the 82nd Airborne Paratroopers have been assigned to counter the local guerrillas and rid the proto-nation of its invaders. The guerrillas will continue through the week.

Murphy Calendar

Thursday, September 20

8:00 p.m. Woman's Club to meet Murphy Power Board Building.

Friday, September 21

8:00 p.m. Murphy Bulldogs -vs- Franklin, Panthers at Murphy High School

Sunday, September 23

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

Monday, September 23

6:30 p.m. Rotary Club to Meet At Family Restaurant
7:30 p.m. PTA to meet in Music Room of Elementary School.

WATCH FOR SPECIAL FAIR EDITION NEXT WEEK



THE HIWASSEE DAM SCHOOL FACULTY - for the 1962-63 school year are pictured above. First row, left to right, Coach Lyle Carringer, business and physical education; Mrs. Edith Evans, first grade; Mrs. Vesta Verner, second and third grades; Mrs. Carolyn Henry, secretary; Lester Stove, foreign languages and English; Mrs. Pauline Bault, guidance counselor; Mrs. Ruby Wilcox, first grade.

Second row, left to right, Melvin Payne, eighth grade and elementary physical education; Mrs. Florence Gentry, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Thelma Kisselberg, second grade; Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, fifth grade;

Mrs. Edith Anderson, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Berwick Boring, special education; James Nelson, social studies; Paul Ray Hawkins, Math; Harriet E. King, principal.

Third row, left to right, Grady Anderson, social studies; Mrs. Betty Pope, seventh, eighth, and high school glee club; Mrs. Beulah Sales, second and third grades; Mrs. Vesta King, social studies; Mrs. Annie Pearl Woodard sixth grade; Miss Jewell Carren, home economics; Al Smith, English; A.Q. Kemer, agriculture; and James Hawkins, science. (Scout Photo by Jack Ware)

WEATHER

Sept.	H	L	Perc
13	90	57	0
14	92	63	0
15	89	62	2.66
16	83	64	0.58
17	75	66	1.55
18	81	53	0.02
19	77	44	0

Forecast: Thursday - Broken overcast; cloudiness. Friday Fair. Saturday - Partly cloudy.