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VENEER PLANT NOW ASSURED FOR MURPHY

Lions Club Instrumental in Locating Plant—Meeting Tuesday Night Is Well Attended

A veneer plant employing about ten men is now assured for Murphy according to announcement Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club, which organization has been working in co-operation with the operators for the several months, in an effort to locate the plant here.

The plant will be located in what is known as Shield's field, in old Murphy. Ground is being cleared and work on the plant is expected to begin shortly. A road is being built to the location, and owners of the land stated that the machinery was ready for installation.

This company will be headed by Sam B. Coffin, of Dahlonga, who spent several days last week in Murphy making arrangements for the work on the plant to begin, which will be completed and in operation at the earliest possible moment.

MRS. A. B. SMITH DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

The many friends of Rev. A. B. Smith, former pastor of the Hayes Baptist church, will regret to learn of the death of his good wife, Mrs. A. B. Smith, who was 66 years of age, and died at her home in Murphy on February 23 at her home in Murphy after a lingering illness of several weeks. Her death was not unexpected as relatives and friends had given up hope for her recovery some time before she died.

Mrs. Smith was a devoted Christian woman and loved by all who knew her. Her life was such that all who followed in her footsteps were led to higher ideals. She will be greatly missed in her home and community.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverends Alige West of Andrews and T. L. Sasser of Murphy at the Whitaker Baptist Church near Andrews Saturday morning, interment in the Whitaker cemetery.

HIWASSEE GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Miss Robbie Lee Twigg, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Twigg, of Hiwassee, and sister of Porter Meroney of Murphy, died at the home of her parents at Hiwassee last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as a result of being burned Friday morning.

Miss Twigg had been sick for some time, and about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning got up and was standing in front of the fire place reaching for something on the mantel when her gown caught fire.

Her screams were heard by members of the family who rushed in to find she was enveloped in flames. Her mother was severely burned in attempting to smother the fire.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Hiwassee Baptist Church, by Rev. Buice, interment was in the family burial ground.

She is survived by her father and mother, four brothers, Ralph, Ernest and Vaughn Twigg, of Hiwassee, and Clyde Twigg, of Atlanta, three sisters, Mrs. Porter Meroney, Murphy, N. C., Mrs. Ralph Twigg, Gainesville, Ga., and Miss

SIX MEN, THREE CARS, 14 GALS. IN TWO HAULS

Six men, three cars, fourteen gallons of whiskey constitute the net results of two hauls made by officers last week.

Saturday morning about 4 o'clock officers George Crawford and John Vance, while stationed at the Valley River bridge, succeeded in intercepting two cars and 13 gallons of whiskey. Roscoe Woody and E. M. McAfee, of Murphy, and Paul Jones of Robbinville, were the men.

Jones jumped from the car at the approach of the officers and was later caught near Marble. Jones waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$300.00, which he made.

Woody and McAfee will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice T. N. Bates Saturday morning, and are at liberty under bonds of \$300.00 each.

Sunday night, Chief of Police Willard Cooper and Deputy Sheriff Crawford caught Paul Angel, E. K. Marr and J. C. Shelton, of Bryson City and 1 gallon of whiskey near the L. & N. Depot. Preliminary hearing was set for Saturday afternoon and the three were released under bonds of \$200.00 each.

COWS WOULD PAY IF BETTER FED

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—One-third of the 300,000 milk cows in North Carolina pay a profit, one-third are merely boarders and one-third are robbers.

"The reason for this is that most of the cows are so poorly fed," says Robert H. Ruffner, head of the animal husbandry department at State College. "If all of these 300,000 cows were fed a well-prepared balanced ration, the one-third now paying a profit would increase their production from 20 to 30 percent; those which are boarders would pay a fair profit and the robbers might cease their nefarious practice."

Mr. Ruffner estimates that a better feeding practice would add \$15 a year per cow to the receipts of the owners which would mean an increased income of \$4,500,000 in annual income to dairymen of this State.

One of the greatest aids to better production is preparing the cow for future milk production while she is dry. This is the foundation of greatest yield at lowest cost. The cow should be in good flesh before calving and then will not need heavy grain feeding to sustain heavy milk flow afterwards. Six to eight pounds a day of feed prepared by mixing 125 pounds of corn and cob meal, 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of linseed oil meal will permit the dry cow to gain in weight and accumulate flesh during the rest period before calving. The cow should rest at least six weeks and two months is better.

While dry, the cow must have a good feed of hay. That from legumes is best. Alfalfa, soybean, cowpea or clover hay will furnish the mineral needed to build up the frame work of the calf, provide some for storage in the body of the mother cow and will thereby lay the foundation for maximum milk yield later.

If there is no green pasture available, and the owner has neither silage nor beet pulp, feed the cow at least 30 pounds of mangels, turnips, carrots or cabbage each day. If these are not available, give a bran mash made by soaking two pounds of wheat bran in a gallon of water for 24 hours.

Joe In The Swimming Pond

It was a most delightful Saturday morning in May that my brother suggested to me that we would slip away from our mother and go to where we could find a good swimming pond. I gladly accepted the invitation and his plan, and in a few moments we had our tools ready to take with us, as we didn't know but what it might be necessary to build a pond if we failed to find one.

The morning was very pleasant; the birds were singing their sweetest songs. It seemed as if the birds knew that we were going away from home. Perhaps they noticed our shovels, or axe, and the large roll of bailing wire my brother had tied on his back. One old catbird must have had some suspicion of us as a set of tramps, for he would peep from among the green cluster of grapevines and then he would mew, mew, like some poor lost creature. This caused me to study very seriously in regard to our leaving mother. There wasn't any use of persuading my brother, for he was by this time on a very close search of a pond in the near forest we had reached.

The branch which was stealing its way through the large forest of pines was very small, but was large enough to make a good swimming pond. At length my brother found a favorable location for the construction of a small lake, as I would term it. Our ideas were well defined as to the way we would construct the dam in order to make it strong.

We cut a large pile of pine brush, and carried rocks until I thought my back was broken sure enough. By the time the sun was setting in the golden west we had a fine swimming pond made. The brush was tied with the bailing wire for re-inforcement and the rocks were used for holding the brush.

Well, we didn't go in bathing that evening, but we decided the next day would be the best, even though it was Sunday. We arrived at our home without disturbing anyone. Of course, our mother had an idea that we were good boys, and that we had been getting stove-wood.

The next morning we went to Sunday School. To be sure, we told our friends of the nice "lake" in the old pine forest. I could hardly keep my mind on the Sunday School lesson for studying about our visiting the pond in the afternoon.

That evening there were numbers of visitors at the lake. We all decided to go into the lake except Joe who was afraid he couldn't swim.

After we had played and had bathed for a considerable length of time, we decided to convince Joe that he could learn to swim by trying it a while. We proposed to tell him of a very quick way he could learn to swim. One of the boys said, "See here, Joe, if you had you a pair of gourds you could outswim any of us."

Joe consented to the plan, and one of the boys ran to the nearest house to find a pair of gourds. He found a pair and was back in about forty-five minutes.

When the gourds were brought, we told Joe to tie them to his big toes; and to plunge into the water. This he did without any hesitation, and pretty soon he was making a beautiful spray in the water. But, by the way, he forgot to use his hands fast enough, and thereupon he began to cry out, "Help, help, I am going down!" Not the least sign of rescue did we show him when splash, bang, blubbl, blubbl, and down went Joe. His head was on the bottom of the pond we thought, but we soon realized that the gourds were holding him with his head down. It was very amusing to see those gourds dancing on top of the water and poor Joe struggling for life beneath the water. Right there and then we broke him in the water. However it became necessary for some one to take him out to prevent his drowning.—By Howard Hall, Brasstown.

LIONS CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEET TUESDAY

Ladies Night to Feature Next Roar—Elect to Meet With Mrs. A. M. Brittain

The making of preliminary preparations for ladies night at the next meeting, accepting the invitation of Mrs. A. M. Brittain to meet with her, announcement that the club had been instrumental in securing a veneer plant for Murphy, were features of the Lions Club meeting last Tuesday night.

The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Regal Hotel, and about sixteen members were present, including several who had been recently elected.

A report of the committee in charge of the play was encouraging. It has been shown at Murphy and Ogden, where it was received with much enthusiasm. An effort is being made to carry it to Bryson City, in co-operation with the Bryson City Lions Club, and all the members expressed themselves as being desirous of making the trip with the players in a body. It was sated that many fine compliments had been paid the play, and a number had expressed a desire to see it given at Murphy again.

Next meeting being ladies night, the committee in charge of the play was instructed to tender the entire cast of the play an invitation to be present, and to send letters expressing the club's appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the cast, especially those who were not members of the club.

After considerable discussion, the club elected to meet for the time being with Mrs. A. M. Brittain, who had extended an invitation.

Lion Witherspoon discussed the beautification of the streets, lawns and flower gardens of the town, and stated that he hoped the time would come when Murphy would be known far and wide as the town of dogwood blossoms, suggesting that because of the beauty of the dogwood blossoms, he would like to see a movement started for planting the tree along the streets, in the yards and wherever it would add to the beauty of the town.

It was suggested that the Club hold another Easter egg hunt this year, since the one last year was such a success and seemed to have been enjoyed by so many.

Preparations will be made at a future meeting for the annual or anniversary meeting, and special talks will be made on the activities of the club during the past year, and it is expected that this meeting will be unusually interesting.

MOTOR CLUB MANAGER IS MURPHY VISITOR

Mr. R. Shelton, District Manager of the Carolina Motor Club, spent several days in Murphy this week, in the interest of the Club's extension campaign.

The club has established an office in Murphy for the distribution of license tags, and has rendered a valuable service to motorists of this section. The office here has aided hundreds of residents of this and adjoining counties in getting their titles perfected and in having the immediate use of their cars and trucks without the delay incident to sending to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carringer announce the birth of a son Saturday, February 25th, who has been given the name of John Brownlow Carringer.

STILES THROWS 'HAT IN RING' FOR MAYORSHIP

Municipal Political Pot Beginning To Boil With Two Out For Mayor and Election Two Months Away

S. D. Stiles, well known proprietor of a Murphy transfer and drayage business, formally announces his candidacy for the Mayorship of the town of Murphy this week, being the second to announce for this office. Harry P. Cooper, prominent real estate and insurance man, announced as a candidate for the Mayorship several weeks ago.

Mr. Stiles announcement states that he has been solicited by numerous friends to enter the race, and if elected, promises a business-like administration, endeavoring to reduce taxes as far as the best interests of the town will allow.

With two candidates in the field for Mayor, the municipal political pot is already beginning to boil. No one has yet announced for the council, but a number are expected momentarily with perhaps others for the mayoralty, with election day more than two months away.

MRS. CORNWELL LAID TO REST AT PEACHTREE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mauds Cornwell, wife of W. W. Cornwell and sister of Walter C. Witt, of Murphy, well known Peachtree woman, were held at Peachtree last week, Monday, February 20, conducted by Rev. T. L. Sasser and Rev. C. E. Stedman.

She is survived by her husband and five children, two boys, Gwin and Clarence; three girls, Lillian, Vanoy and Maudie B., all of Peachtree; her mother, Mrs. S. E. Witt of Miami, Fla.; two brothers, Walter C. Witt of Murphy and Cyrus Witt of Peachtree; two sisters, Mrs. John A. Fitzstephens, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. I. N. Wilson of Peachtree.

CALL ELECTION ON BOND ISSUE FOR MARCH 30

Action Comes As Result of Petition Filed Wednesday Signed By 183 Qualified Voters

At a special meeting Thursday morning the town council called a special election for March 30th, "for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified voters" to the issuance of the proposed \$25,000.00 street, sewerage and water improvement bonds, recently advertised for sale by the city council.

This action came as a result of a petition filed with the clerk by 183 town Wednesday, signed by 183 qualified voters asking the town authorities to call an election in regard to the issuance of the bonds, and give the people a chance to either approve or disprove them.

The order calling for the special election names J. W. Axley as registrar, and R. C. Mattox and Ed Barnett as judges. The registrar's books are open to those entitled and desiring to register at the store of J. W. Axley & Son from March 2nd until March 27th.

The bonds in question are to be issued as follows:

Ten thousand for street improvements.

Ten thousand for water extension and improvements.

Five thousand sewerage extension and improvements.