



Ole Man Murphy Says---

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BY OLE MAN MURPHY HISSELF

The most pathetic thing we have seen lately was a horse-fly sitting on the radiator of a flyover.

Out west recently a beautiful young girl was awarded ten thousand dollars in a breach of promise suit against a rich banker. On leaving the court room she was hit by an automobile and had eight ribs broken. The same judge awarded her fifteen dollars. Moral—Never play with a woman's heart—kick her in the ribs.

It is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Pity but what our dads had been that way when they used to use the paddle across the backporch of our trousers.

The impatient father walked nervously back and forth before the hospital ward. The nurse came out smiling. He asked: "Well, nurse, will it use a razor or lip-stick?"

Then there is the lightning bug which has no worry when the cop comes along. He knows his tail light is lit.

We desire to announce that Murphy has a cannery that is canning. Have you any idea how many cans have been filled to date, and how much has been paid to the farmers for their beans and tomatoes? And how much has been paid for help at the cannery?

We don't know either, but we are going to find out.

We are happy and fortunate in having a live Civic organization like the Lions Club in Murphy and Cherokee county. They were responsible in securing the cannery.

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DEATH CLAIMS DR JOHN R. COLLINS

End Comes to Popular Physician Tuesday Night at 8:30 in Kansas City Hospital

After making one of the bravest fights for life ever made by mortal man, Dr. John Robert Collins, age 50, died Tuesday night at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City from complications following an operation for appendicitis. Death came to the popular Nowata physician at 8:30 o'clock.

Conforming to the simplicity which marked his life, the funeral services will be of simple nature, consisting of the Masonic commitment service at the grave and prayer by Rev. Robert D. Pool, pastor of the Methodist church. The service will be at Memorial Park Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body, accompanied by a grief-stricken wife and R. W. Benjamin, who was called to Kansas City Tuesday night, will arrive tonight on the 11:30 Missouri Pacific train and will be taken to the Benjamin Funeral Home. John Graf-fin Collins, son of the deceased, and Earl Kinkhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinkhead, of Coody's Bluff.

Business to Cease

As a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. John R. Collins, business will cease tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 for the remainder of the day. All business men of the city today signified their willingness to close their places of business in order that their employees may attend the funeral services.

are returning by automobile and are expected to reach the city this afternoon.

Dr. Collins is survived by his wife and five children, four sons and one daughter, John Graf-fin, age 16, Margaret, 13, Jim, 11, Bill, 8, and Jay, 7, all of the home address. Three brothers also survive, these being Arthur and Bass, of Culberson, N. C., and Poley, of Akron, Ohio. Another brother, Will, passed away at the old home in Culberson a few months ago. His parents died several years ago.

It is probable that the news of the passing of Dr. Collins was received by the citizens of Nowata and surrounding counties with more sincere and universal regret than any ever received here. Just two weeks ago, the popular physician, stalwart, rugged and apparently in the best of

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MURPHY SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 2

PUPILS WARNED ABOUT BUYING BOOKS BEFORE SECURING LISTS

Superintendent B. W. Sipe gave out the following statement this week:

"School will open next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Children will be kept for only an hour or so on Monday, but every one should be present on this day with tablet and pencil and ready to get assignments, lists of textbooks and other information, so that a full day's work may be done on Tuesday.

"Children are warned against buying books, either new or second hand until they have secured the list from their teachers. The textbook adoptions in the grammar school are gradually being put into effect so that it will not work a hardship on parents. Last year English and Health books were changed. This year readers and spelling books are being changed.

"This warning also applies to High School students as last spring there was a readoption of high school texts. All the old books possible were kept on the list, but there have been a number of changes and high school students should get the full list of books at school before buying either new or used books.

"High school students coming to this high school for the first time should bring their credits with them. Those graduating from grammar school should bring their certificates of promotion to the high school. Those who have high school credits in other high schools should bring these along the first day also.

"As many parents as possibly can are urged to be present on Monday morning for the opening and also to visit the school as often as possible during the coming term. If any problem or question arises in your minds about your child in relation to the school during the year, come and talk it over with the teacher or with the superintendent. With the co-operation of parents and teachers, these problems can be solved to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. They cannot be solved, however, by talking about them to friends and neighbors. The school desires the friendliest and most cordial relation between parents and teachers and between parents and pupils, and with open minds and a spirit of cooperation on both sides, a good school year is assured."

Birchfield Appointed County Game Warden

Warns Against Squirrel Hunting Out Of Season and Trotline Fishing

Ex-Sheriff D. M. Birchfield, who was recently appointed Game Warden for Cherokee County, stated this week that his attention had been called to a number of persons now squirrel hunting, and that he would have to take steps to protect the game according to law unless it ceased till the open season for squirrel hunting, which is from September 15 to January 1. The limit of kill for one day is ten.

The use of trotlines in "inland waters" is prohibited. Warden Birchfield stated, the method of fishing being solely with hook and pole and only one pole to a person. A number of trot lines are now in the waters of Cherokee county, and these must come out at once. Traps and baskets are also prohibited, he said.

FOLK SCHOOL GUESTS

Last week Dr. P. P. Claxton, former Commissioner of Education of the United States, and his son, Mr. Porter Claxton, president of the State Agricultural College in western Tennessee, were guests at the Folk School. Dr. Claxton has been tremendously interested in the folk schools for many years—in fact he has himself visited a number of the folk schools in Denmark. Not only did they go over the school farm and plant but they also visited the creamery, the cooperative mill which is run by the Brasstown Farmer's Association, and examined the books of the various cooperative organizations as well as the Indian collection.

Mr. Frank Smith, a teacher of Berea College is now a guest of the Folk School for two weeks. Mr. Smith has been interested for many years in the folk schools which he studied in Denmark. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Butler met Mr. Smith in Denmark during their study there.

\$200.00 REWARD



Two hundred dollars reward has been offered for the capture of Ed Higdon, above, who is charged with the murder of Hobert Kidd on July 13th. Higdon is reported to have been seen on several occasions in the Hiwassee River loop section of North Carolina and Tennessee, and he is believed to be in hiding in the mountains until he can "stake" himself sufficiently to leave the country.

HANGINGDOG HOLDS ROAD MEET AUG. 21

WANT BETTER ROAD AND WILL ASK COMMISSIONERS FOR IT ON FIRST MONDAY

On August 17 a few of the citizens of Hangingdog met and organized a Hangingdog Community Road Club. This little band of 26 was called to order by J. C. Odell who stated the object of the meeting.

The club elected the following officers: D. S. Davis, chairman; W. B. Dockery, secretary and treasurer; Fred Davis, W. A. Adams, B. P. Lovingsood, executive committee.

Following the election of officers, the road conditions were discussed by several members. The body voted to meet again August 21.

The executive committee was asked to compose a letter for the Cherokee Scout by August 21, our next meeting, in order that the body might accept or reject any part that did not suit.

On August 21 we had a large crowd. New members joining bringing our membership up to 96. It was ordered by the body that the secretary write the road commission that they would meet with them on the first Monday in September at 1:30 P. M., to discuss the road situation.

The letter composed by the committee, read and adopted is as follows:

On August 17, the citizens of Hangingdog community had a road meeting in order that they collectively might form some plan whereby they could influence the highway commissioners to put some work on our road.

The citizens of Hangingdog do not understand why our road has been so badly neglected for the past three years.

As follows you will note some facts about our present road condition. After three years of hesitation and meditation our citizens feel obliged to act. Our road has become so rough by the holes left from last winter's mud holes, the deep ruts that have not been filled during the summer and wearing away from weather condition and heavy traffic that no one cares to come to our community. Doctors almost refuse to come to our community on account of bad roads. People that do visit us say that we have the worst roads they have seen. Even our people who have cars rejoice when they get off the Hangingdog road for a ride.

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Everything Free At Midway Lake Sat.

The grounds and recreation facilities of Midway Lake will be thrown open to the public Saturday morning free to everybody for one day or Hamilton Brothers announced this week.

This is being done, the announcement said, to show to the people of this section the appreciation of the Hamilton Brothers for the splendid support and co-operation given them and their development by the public.

All features of the lake development will be free Saturday all day, including boating, bathing and golfing. The grounds are free to campers at all times.

"If more people have been about this week and out in the boat lane, while the fairways have been mowed, so that golfing Saturday will be at its best.

It is estimated that more than ten thousand people have visited the lake this season. This is shown by records taken in, and there were thousands of others who visited the lake just for the pleasure of being there. One of the Hamilton brothers stated that he had seen people there from twelve different states.

This development is destined to mean much to Murphy as an attraction to tourists and summer visitors, and the patronage given the Hamilton Brothers during the first season has greatly strengthened their faith in the project, and extensive improvements are planned to be made during the coming winter for next season.

The public is cordially invited to take advantage of the facilities Saturday and enjoy them to the fullest.

J. L. HENRY DIED AT WHITEWRIGHT, TEX

Mr. W. A. Henry, of Murphy, received the sad news Monday that his brother, James Lafayette Henry, of Whitewright, Tex., died on Wednesday, August 21st, and was buried on the 22nd. He was 79 years old this month, and had been in the west for nearly forty years.

He is survived by nine children, those residing in this county are: Mrs. Poley Collins, Culberson; Mr. Robert Henry, Martins Creek; Mrs. Nettie Hall, Notla; Those living in Texas are: J. W., Doug, Frank Henry and Mrs. Lou Martin; and Hurh Henry, living in Missouri.

Mr. Henry was born and reared in Cherokee county, and married Miss Liza Anne Ledford, daughter of Hid Ledford and wife. He was well and prominently known in the county and his death will be sad news to his many friends and relatives.

B. Y. P. U. Organized At Grandview Church

A few weeks ago the Grandview Baptist young people realizing the need of being trained in service for the Master organized a Senior B. Y. P. U. with the following officers:

President, Murie Davis; Vice President, Kermit Lovingsood; Secretary, Arden Davis; Corresponding Secretary, Lois Adams; Quizz Leader, Ethel Davis; Choirister, Dewey Kephart; Pianist, Anna Davis; Group Captains, Mamie Mulkey and Norma Lovingsood.

In the near future this church is planning to organize also a Junior and an Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Brasstown Creamery Hold Formal Opening

The Mountain Valley Creamery, a cooperative organization owned by the farmers in this part of the country, will hold a formal opening next Monday, September 2, at 10 A. M. There will be splendid speakers, old fashioned fiddling and banjo picking, and demonstrations of cream separators and of a milking machine.

All shippers are invited to bring lunch and be prepared to spend the day. Refreshments will be sold on the ground by the Womens Community Club of Brasstown, the proceeds going toward a special fund for the creamery.

The attractive stone building with green gabled roof stands just below the road, No. 28, a mile above Mr. Fred O. Scroggs' store, the center of Brasstown community.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TODAY

A special meeting of the Woman's Club is called to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club rooms at the Library, and every member is urged to be present. Important matters are to be considered.

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DELEGATES OF BRASSTOWN MET WITH LIONS CLUB

WAYS AND MEANS OF BUILDING UP DAIRY INDUSTRY IS DISCUSSED

A delegation from the Brasstown community met with the Lions Club Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel following the dinner hour for the purpose of discussing ways and means of building up the dairy industry in Cherokee and Clay counties, and particularly of increasing the production of cream for the Brasstown creamery. Previous to the coming of the Brasstown delegation the Lions reviewed the progress of the cannery, had reports from the president on correspondence with regard to new industries and from Lion Powell in regard to boys work. The boys Scouts extended an invitation through Lion Powell to have supper with them at their camp on Midway Lake the fourth Tuesday in September.

Fred O. Scroggs of Brasstown is chief spokesman for the Brasstown delegation. He showed how that the cream secured by the Brasstown creamery had grown from 250 pounds the first week to about 800 pounds per week now. He stated that three shipments of cream separators had been made to the section in the few months since the opening of the creamery and there were others who desired separators. These are being paid for out of cream checks. Mr. Scroggs pointed out that with the separators the farmers were receiving just as large checks as before, even though deductions were being made to apply on the purchase price of the separators. Thus in a sense, the separators were not costing the farmers anything. The speaker made it clear that the active support of the section as a whole was needed so that the amount of butter fat per week could be greatly increased. It was pointed out that it was the cooperative creamery at Brasstown to cooperate with the creamery at Hesseville.

Miss Marguerite Butler, secretary of the creamery followed Mr. Scroggs, supplementing what he had stated by adding that the other cooperative organizations at Brasstown had been successful and that the creamery was destined to succeed also. She stated that the savings and loan association had made several loans to members with which to buy cows to supply cream to the creamery but that much more cream was needed to meet the demand for the butter manufactured there and also to increase the margin of profit now made on the smaller production. She quoted Mr. Smarr of the American Jersey Cattle Club in North Carolina as saying the creamery there was the cleanest and neatest in North Carolina, and Mr. Cleveenger, of State College Professor of Dairying as making a similar remark after having visited all creameries of the State.

Mr. Nielson, butter maker at the creamery, an expert brought here from Denmark, gave a number of statistical data regarding the creamery. He pointed out that it was now returning to the farmers about one thousand dollars per month but that the production should be doubled or trebled. The speaker's father owns a creamery in Denmark, which makes over 1700 pounds of butter daily, it was brought out.

Lion Fein sought information as to just what was desired of the Club by Brasstown, which led to a more general discussion from members with the following suggestions being made and favorably received:

Lion Witherspoon inquired if it were profitable to the farmer to produce cream for the creamery and if so; the way to increase the production would be to secure additional cows. This would call for more permanent pastures and a financial organization to aid in bringing them into the county and financing them until the farmers could pay for them out of their earnings.

Lion Gray followed with remarks with regard to pasture possibilities in this county, citing particularly the pasture developed by the Covers at Andrews, by Dor Witherspoon on the Chastain farm and one or two others. He thought that there was probably only about 200 acres in permanent pasture in the county, and that there should be thousands of acres in pasture in a county like this. The speaker proffered

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