



Ole Man Murphy Says--

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BY OLE MAN MURPHY HIS-SELF

How old do you consider Murphy to be? How long since did she get the building mania? People returning after an absence of five or six years hardly recognize the town, and right.

Stoners, Candler's, Evans Garage, Murphy Filling Station, Adams Building, Dickey Chevrolet Company building, Nu-Fashion Hosiery Mill building, Moore Supply Company, Dickey Feed Company, Post Office building, and the store building next to it occupied by Uncle Tom, the building that houses the Western Union, City Barber Shop and Cornwell's Cafe, A. & B. Store building, Cherokee Motor Company building, Standard Filling Station, Oakland-Pontiac building, E. L. Townson Store building, Murphy Baptist church, court house, all new and right in town.

Glenn Bates' Filling Station and Garage, Murphy Steam Laundry, Murphy annery, Gulf Refining Company plant, Murphy Ice & Coal Company plant, Hawkins Bros. Mill, Stiles roller mill, W. M. Fain Grocery Company warehouse, Carroll Wholesale building, Shields Garage and store, Veneer plant, E. C. Moore's storage building, Elliott's Pressing Club, Witt's Garage, and the store building across the street, Odell's Filling Station, the new plant of the Cherokee Manufacturing Company, the plant of the Community Oil Company, W. P. Payne's warehouse, the Cherokee Cola plant and the town water plant. All new.

And the Meroney building, E. C. Moore building, Dockery store and garage and stone working plant, W. D. Townson building, Methodist church, new school building, county jail and Carnegie Library all rather new.

And the residences! A. A. Fain, Dr. J. N. Hill, T. S. Evans, Dr. Edw. E. Adams, B. W. Sipe, G. H. Cope, E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. John Meroney, J. H. Phaup, S. S. Christopher, the Presbyterian Manse and the three new houses just above, E. A. Davidson, E. C. Moore, three new houses on the W. M. Fain lots in East Murphy, J. M. Barnett, Mrs. Leila Dickey D. Witherspoon, the County Home buildings, the Hall, Hamton, Levinwood and Hawkins residences, the houses occupied by Walter Coleman, and J. B. Mulkey, Connie Holder, Tom Gilbert, Carl Townson, Mrs. Betty Lloyd, Grant Ledford, Edd Clonts, Ernest Adams, Tom Campbell, Marion Simonds and W. P. Elliott all occupy new residences, and there are ten others in that section by count, all occupied. Four others beyond A. A. Fain, and five on his property. In the old hospital section, not including that of W. J. Adams. Three or four on the Mooreland Heights property, and we begin to get dizzy. Two more in the McCall section. All new, and many more comparatively new. And there are more that we do not know about, and have failed to mention, and many, many more that have had extensive and expensive repairs and improvements made upon them.

And now how old would you say Murphy was? We would say about seven or eight years old. Not so bad. In fact, not bad at all.

How many different business establishments are there in the town limits? Have you counted them?

Cherokee county, with her branches, all counted as one. A vast business. The City Administration, Hall Millinery, Bank of Murphy, Townson Furniture Store, Parker Drug Store, Southern Bell Telephone Co., Ford Garage, Odum Real Estate and Insurance, Candler's Department Store, J. W. Axley & Son, Cherokee Scout, Davidson & Carringer, Coca Cola bottling Co., J. M. Stoner's Cash Store, Elliott Pressing Club, Palmer Blacksmith Shop, Odell Filling Station, Murphy Filling Station, Johnson's Market, Murphy Bakery & Cafe, A. & P. Tea Co., Cherokee Drug Co., Arcade Pressing Club, Davidson's Store, E. C. Moore, Quinn Cafe, Southern States Power Co., Bates Taxi Service, Bonita Theatre, Dickey Chevrolet Co., Nu-Fashion Hosiery Mill, Sword Stables, Dockery Store, Dockery Cafe, Dockery Garage, Dockery Stone working shop, Murphy Mills, Mulkey Store & Tie Business, Cherokee Manufacturing Co., Standard Oil and Community Oil Co. plants, W. P. Payne, Moore Supply Co., Cherokee Cola Plant, Southern R. Co., Mingsus Cafe, Dickey Feed Co., Arcade Shoe Shop, Post Office, (Continued on Page 4)

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CANNERY CLOSED SEASON LAST SAT.

The J. W. Gillaspie cannery closed the 1929 season here Saturday with the distribution of several thousand dollars in pay checks to farmers and laborers for products sold and services rendered during the month of September. The cannery opened its first season here about the middle of July. It canned only beans and tomatoes. It is one of a string of fifteen canneries operated by this company in the States of Florida, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The cannery was established here last spring through the efforts of the Lions Club. This club also assumed the responsibility of signing acreage among the farmers so as to assure the cannery a reasonable pack. About 200 acres of tomatoes were signed up and about 75 acres of beans, counting some thirty-five acres grown by the club or its members.

A check of the records of the canning company showed that 6641 cases of beans and 3126 cases of tomatoes were canned by this company. Something like five thousand dollars were distributed to farmers and laborers during the canning season.

In many ways the cannery was pleased with its season work here, especially with the quality of the product. However, the yield in some cases was disappointing. Individual farmers here and there made considerably more growing beans and tomatoes than would have been possible growing any other farm crop. Some cleared as much as \$75.00 per acre above all expenses. When this is compared with a gross return of only about twenty to twenty-five dollars from corn, or rye, the comparison is very much in favor of tomatoes and beans.

Some farmers who signed up acreage failed to grow it; some failed to deliver their products after grown; and in other cases dry weather, then a rainy season cut yields short. However, the year has not been without its lessons to the farmers of this section. It has demonstrated that beans and tomatoes can be grown here profitably when a market is available such as afforded by the cannery. In the second place, it has demonstrated that if these crops are going to make a maximum yield, they must be planted on good land and planted early in the season. Most tomato plants and bean seed were planted late this year. In every case the earlier ones done best. This should be valuable experience in future farming operations in this section.

The owners of the cannery are as yet undecided as to whether they will operate here another year. It is expected that announcement will be made shortly.

SUIT

The Misses Keasler, Ovella and Dorothy, have returned to their home near Rome, Ga.

Mr. J. F. Wood and family accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, our primary teacher, spent Sunday in Copperhill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of near Bellevue spent Saturday night with J. F. Wood and family.

Rev. W. A. Revis, of Etowah, and our pastor, Rev. E. A. Beaver, conducted a revival at this place recently which resulted in more than 30 additions to the church.

Mr. Willis Floyd who lives near Chattsworth, Ga., was called to the bedside of his sick mother a few days ago.

We are having a good deal of rain and we hope it isn't too late to help late corn etc.

Astor, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, has had quite a bit of trouble from an infected sore on his leg.

Mr. Cloyce and Miss Annie Lou Keenum who are attending school at Murphy this year spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keenum.

Rev. J. P. Decker filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Rose has been suffering quite a bit lately from infected tonsils, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Cecil Burger, while playing ball last Sunday, sprained his ankle so badly that for the present he can hardly walk at all. "Moral" don't play ball on Sunday boys.

Mr. James Payne and wife of Beech Creek visited the former's brother, Mr. O. C. Payne, Saturday night.

CHEROKEE FAIR OPENED WED. EXHIBITS FINE

Favored by cool, dry weather, the Cherokee County fair got under way here Wednesday with all indications pointing toward the week's attendance being the largest in history. The fair will close Saturday night.

This and adjoining counties will compete during the fair for excellence in farm and field crops, horticultural products, cattle, horses and mules, poultry, natural resources, flowers, hand sewing, canning, pantry supplies, industrial products, curios and paper and construction work done by the various schools of the county. In addition to these various departments, there will be competition in bicycle races, pony horse and mule races, hog calling, horse shoe pitching contests, and athletic events spread out over the four days of the fair from Wednesday through Saturday.

The B. & B. Amusement Company, which played last week in Asheville has four rides, 15 shows and more than thirty concessions lined up on the grounds for the amusement and entertainment of the crowds which are expected to flock through the gates both day and night.

Additions to the livestock building have been completed. This together with the races that are being staged this year, is expected to arouse considerable interest in this division of the livestock department. Ample provisions have also been made for staging a baby show, which always attracts a great deal of interest. A large tent has been provided, together with accommodations for taking care of the children and their mothers. The county health officer, the county nurse and a nurse from the State Health department will be in charge of this department, judging the babies and children, boys and girls, according to medical standards. This judging will begin on Wednesday and continue until Friday at 2:30 when competition in this event will be closed.

The race track has been reggraded to make adequate provisions for the various racing events. Changes have been made in the entrances to the grounds so as to more adequately handle the crowds which always attend this community event. Officials of the Association assure the public that this event will live up to its slogan of "Bigger and Better Than Ever." The weather is repeating itself this year. During the past five years there has been rain on the opening day, or the day preceding the opening; but this has failed to dampen the spirits of the officials or the crowds. It is felt that this year will be no exception, and this fair will truly be "The Biggest Event of the Year," as advertised.

PEACHTREE

Mrs. H. B. Elliott is visiting her sister at Sweetwater, Tenn.

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized at the Peachtree school last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the meeting. All the parents are asked to be present at all the meetings. The officers are: Mrs. C. M. Hendrix, president; Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, vice-president and Mrs. F. J. Watkins, secretary.

Miss Mattie McClure returned home last week from Athens, Tenn. Misses Elsie Sudderth and Lois Witt are spending a few days this week with Miss Mae Sudderth at Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledford and children, of Andrews, were visitors of Mr. W. P. Brittain Tuesday.

Misses Sallie and Emilee Parrish, of Durham, returned home last Friday. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, she will spend several days there with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Utie Raxter and children, of Andrews, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sudderth. Sheriff N. W. Abernathy, of Marble, was here last Friday on business.

Mr. Wayne Sudderth who has been visiting homefolks returned to Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ferguson and two children, of Murphy, were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pipes and children, of Ramseytown, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ida Sudderth returned home Sunday from Andrews where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. C. W. Ballard was on the sick list last week.

ANDREWS IS HOST TO ZONE MEETING

Large Delegations Are Present; Program Interesting

The quarterly Zone Meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Missionary Society was held Saturday in the First Methodist Church of Andrews. The zone covers Bryson City, Franklin, Murphy, Hayesville and Andrews. A large delegation was present and each zone was well represented.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock with a devotional led by the Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor of the Andrews Church. Mrs. Dave Swan of Andrews, gave an address of welcome to which Mrs. A. K. Masse, of Bryson City, gave a response. A committee on courtesies was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Norvell, of Murphy, and Mrs. Long of Bryson City. Mrs. Glenn Bates, of Murphy, rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Bronson, of Canton, gave an interesting talk on mission study which was followed by a violin solo by Miss Mildred Akin of Murphy. A young people's program was given under the supervision of Rev. Mrs. Howard P. Powell, of Murphy, and consisted of: poem, "It's a Pretty Good Plan to Forget It" by Miss Evelyn Carter, of Bryson City; piano solo, by Miss Margaret Masse of Bryson City; song, "Holy City," young people of Andrews, and a play, "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe," by young people of Murphy. The Rev. Howard P. Powell and Mrs. Tom Mauney sang a duet, "Ready." Miss Mary Long gave a very interesting talk on the work of Western North Carolina young people. The junior young folks, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Davis, of Franklin, gave an interesting program consisting of a song by the Murphy Juniors, intensive mission study by Bryson City Juniors, and social service, by the Franklin Juniors. The district secretary, Mrs. George Hampton, of Canton, gave an impressive report on the work of the district.

The courtesy committee was loud in its praise of the women of the local church for the splendid entertainment. The report was made for the committee by Mrs. Long of Bryson City. The next zone meeting will be held in Bryson City. The date will be announced later.

Heavy Rains In Past Week Send Hiawasse River On Rampage

Heavy rains last Tuesday night and Wednesday sent all streams in the county out of banks. The Hiawasse river was the highest that it has been in 20 years according to older residents. It covered all low lands and was in all about 12 feet high. Quite a lot of damage was done to corn which had just been foddered. No winds accompanied the rain, the only damage being done was from high water. Highway No. 28 just beyond Brasstown on the Cherokee side was rendered impassable for about 12 hours by high water, mail coming to Hayesville had to be brought through the waters on a wagon.

PROGRAM OF W. N. C. BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meeting with the Hayesville Baptist church Sunday October 6, 1929, 2:00 P. M. (Central Time)

General Topic—The Church Using the Sunday School Organization to Raise the Church Budget.

Devotional—Hayesville Sunday School.

Reports—The Unified Budget, What is it and Why Needed—J. LeRoy Steele, pastor of the Murphy church.

The Advantages of the Church Using the Sunday School Organization in Raising the Budget.

General Discussion of Beneficial Results.

Announcements. Adjourn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hendrix entertained a number of people last Saturday night with a party. After many interesting games were played cake and lemonade was served. The party was given in honor of Messrs. Carl and Lloyd Hendrix who will leave Tuesday for the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, N. C. We wish them a successful year in school.

SAM AKIN BUYS HARDWARE FIRM

Sam D. Akin recently purchased the stock of goods of Brittain & Axley, at bankrupt sale, and will operate the business under the firm name of Akin Hardware Company. Note his advertisement in this week's paper for bargains in reasonable hardware.

Mr. Akin was at one time in the gent's furnishing business in Murphy as Akin & Hughes for about ten years. For the past 18 years he has been with the M. C. Kiser Shoe Company, traveling this territory, and is well and favorably known throughout this section.

John M. Brittain, one of the former owners of the business, will be with Mr. Akin temporarily, or until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business. Mr. Akin says he will operate as a wholesale and retail business, and invites his many friends to come to see him when in need of anything in the hardware line.

MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE MEETING

The Murphy Music Club will meet Tuesday night, October 8th, at 7:00 o'clock in the club rooms at the Carnegie Library building officers announced this week. Rubinstein, the composer, will be the topic for study at this meeting, and the program promises to be both interesting and instructive.

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WILL BUILD ROAD FROM BLUE RIDGE

The Scout is informed by reliable parties that one of the projects of Mr. Sam Tate, new State Highway Chairman of Georgia, will be the construction of a state road up the L. & N. railway line from Blue Ridge to the North Carolina line at an early date. Three or four miles in North Carolina is all that will have to be graded to connect the Blue Ridge road with No. 28, giving a direct route to Blue Ridge from Murphy and cutting down the distance to Atlanta to about 125 miles.

Work on this project is expected to begin as soon as the road from Blue Ridge to Blairsville is completed.

Huber Takes Charge Of The Regal Hotel

A. C. Huber, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in town the latter part of last week and took over the management of the Regal Hotel on October 1st, and thus the Regal Hotel becomes one of the chain hotels of the Abe Winer Operating Company. The Regal Hotel, under the new management, is affiliated with Hotel Ross, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and St. James Hotel, of Knoxville.

Mr. Huber comes to Murphy highly recommended as a hotel manager of wide experience, having been in charge of some of the best and most successful hostleries in the country. At Portland, Oregon, he was manager of one of the older hotels of that city having a capacity of 300 rooms. For two years prior, he was manager of the new Robert E. Lee Hotel at Athens, Tenn., and as manager of the O'Henry Hotel at Greensboro; the Hotel Astor, of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Swathmore Hotel, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Huber will be ably assisted in operating the Regal Hotel by Mrs. Huber. Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Huber's mother, of Alberta, Canada, is also with them.

Upon taking charge, Mr. Huber stated that the new proprietors in co-operation with the owners of the property, would put in a lot of new equipment and put the hotel in first class condition at once, so that it will compare favorably with the best hotels of the country.

Murphy and the citizens of this section join The Scout in extending a hearty welcome to the new management to our city.

A number of articles had to be omitted this week and will be carried later.

The Scout office will be closed on Friday afternoon to allow the force to take in the Fair. They have been working hard and faithfully and need the recreation and excitement that it will afford. Come on, and let's go to the Fair.