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Ole Man Murphy Says---

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BY OLE MAN MURPHY HIS-SELF

What is our town coming to? Will it be here many years, a flourishing, mountain metropolis, or will it be just a wide place in the road?

Maybe (any way you like it).

Suppose you picked up a newspaper—maybe published at Murphy, and maybe published at Halifax—some five or ten years hence. And—here we go again—maybe this is what you would read:

Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter motored to Gainesville, Ga., for a white spool of thread last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small motored to Asheville last Monday to purchase a supply of gasoline, as the grade carried there is far superior to the grade carried in Murphy.

Mr. John Little phone to Atlanta on yesterday for an attorney to come at once to Murphy to attend to some legal matters for him, not willing to trust our local attorneys and then John says that it sounds better to say that you have your attorney from Atlanta.

Mrs. Sallie Tipton made a special trip to Knoxville last week to get a snuff of snuff. Miss Sallie says that the snuff from Knoxville has a better taste.

The widow Jones had a terrible shock last week when she called for a package of soda at the little store on the corner when she was informed that they did not carry soda any more. When she asked why the merchant told her that all customers now ordered their soda from Mr. Sears Robuck as it made the bread rise higher.

Our city is very fortunate to have two teachers in our school at splendid salaries of \$45.00 per month. The school board has just rented a part of the school building to a local garage to store old worn out cars in at \$6.50 a month.

Mr. Zach Ledford was the happy recipient of a letter from Mr. Sears Robuck of Atlanta telling him that he could not buy his Irish potatoes and that he did not buy produce of any kind. Zack says it is worth something just to get a letter from a mail order man.

Little Jimmie Tilson was rushed to Blue Ridge last Saturday to have his finger dressed. He cut his finger on a piece of glass and none of our local doctors were prepared to undertake such a serious operation. Jimmie says that going out of town for an operation is the very latest thing.

One of our leading society queens was greatly shocked on last Friday when she discovered a small run in a pair of hose she motored all the way to Gainesville to get. This was a serious accident to happen to the young lady as she had spent the entire day, ten gallons of gas and driven to Gainesville to get the hose, paying \$2.39 for the same hose she could have purchased at home for \$1.95.

The handsome two story store on the corner was rented last week to a pressing club for \$8.75 per month. No wonder owners of property in Murphy are growing rich!

ELLIS-MASSEY.

On Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 1 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis was the scene of a simple yet impressive wedding ceremony, when their only daughter, Miss Mabel Gertrude Ellis, became the bride of Mr. Wade Hampton Massey.

The bride and groom entered together unattended. Rev. Howard P. Powell, the pastor of the bride, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar in the living room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and floor baskets of yellow chrysanthemums, Christmas greens and red carnations were used in the living room and dining room. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride's wedding gown was of dark brown chiffon, fashioned with long lines. With this she wore an antique gold necklace, a becoming hat of gold metallic cloth and brown slippers. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink sweetheart roses, lilies of the valley and fern.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by motor for a ten days trip to Miami and West Palm Beach. The bride's traveling costume was a sport dress of brown and orange knitted fabric, a brown felt hat, a brown cloth coat trimmed with mink, and accessories to match.

Mrs. Massey received her education in the Murphy schools and at Maryville Polytechnic School, Maryville, Tenn. Recently she has been the efficient stenographer and book keeper of the Gulf Refining Co., of which her father is local manager. She has been actively engaged in church work, and as leader of the young people has endeared herself to many friends. She is also a member of the Junior Woman's Club.

Mr. Massey is the youngest son of Mrs. W. B. Massey and the late Mr. Massey, of Waynesville. He attended the Waynesville schools and Berea College, Berea, Ky. He is well known to many friends in Murphy through his work as a contractor.

The young couple have a wide circle of friends who wish them much happiness and will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Massey plan to make their future home in Murphy.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Asheville is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Gentry.

Mr. Buster Bayless returned home Thursday from Raleigh where he has been attending college.

Miss Carmen Cherry who has been attending the Teachers Training School, left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sipe left Monday for Waynesville to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Billy Lupton motored to Copperhill last week where she purchased a new coat as the coats in Copperhill have longer fur and larger buttons on them.

Mrs. Lou Smith ordered two rubber balls and a checker board from Mr. Sears Robuck last week and her husband has done nothing but watch for the mail carrier since the order went off.

SNOW THREE INCHES DEEP AT MURPHY

Murphy and the citizens of this section awoke Sunday morning, December 22nd, to find the earth covered in a carpet of an inch or more of snow. It continued to snow all day, at times approaching almost a storm, and far into the night. Monday morning it had begun to freeze and by night the streets and highways were covered with a sheet of ice, although the state highway maintenance crew had been dragging a large scrape drag in an effort to clear the road way of snow. Motoring was dangerous, very few venturing out on Sunday, but Monday many who had the nerve to tackle the slick roadways and streets ventured forth, but the traffic was nothing like normalcy.

With the weather still getting colder Monday morning, it looked like the prospects of the snow melting and clearing was a remote possibility for at least a week or more.

This is said to be the largest snow to visit this section in twelve years, it being about three inches deep in the vicinity of Murphy. Mr. Norvell, one of the oldest residences of Murphy in point of citizenship, recalls that 40 years ago the snow in this section reached a depth of about 36 inches.

The mountains present a beautiful spectacle, as also does the valleys, and the Christmas season was given a real touch of the Yuletide atmosphere by the snowfall.

The teachers who left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends are: Mr. A. E. Scroggs, Murphy and Hayesville; Mr. White Mease, Hayesville; Miss Annie B. Bailey, Athens, Ga.; Miss Gladys Polatty, Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Ruby Courtney, Williston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Studstill, points of interest in Florida; Miss Lois Culler, Kernersville, N. C.; Miss Mary McFarther, Edison, Ga.; Miss Marilee Hutchins, Lenior, Ga. Mrs. Ola J. Barnes and children, Barnesville, N. C.

TWO STORES BROKEN INTO SAT. NIGHT

The store of Davidson and Carringer was entered Saturday night by some thief who appropriated for himself an overcoat and a new pair of shoes and a small amount of change left in the cash drawer. What else was taken could not be determined. Entrance was gained through one of the rear windows by breaking the window pane.

Monday morning it was also discovered that someone had entered the warehouse of C. M. Wofford Co., and stolen several gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil. The exact amount of this steal could not be determined, although it is believed to have been about \$30.

Very little evidence was left to give the officers a clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves, but officers believe that the first was committed by one person, and it could not be determined whether more than one was in the Wofford Robbery.

WANTED—All kinds of Indian relics, large or small. Write me what you have or mail for examination and price—Fred O. Scroggs, Brasstown, N. C. (6-tf)

CLAYTON-LOVINGOOD

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Ethel Mae Clayton and Mr. Ross Lovingood, which was solemnized in the afternoon of December 18, at Blairsville, Ga. Mrs. Lovingood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Beaverdam and Mr. Lovingood is the son of Mr. Will Lovingood of Murphy.

The wedding of this young couple came as quite a surprise to their many friends who extend them best wishes for a long and happy life.

Will Lovingood entertained with six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening, honoring the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lovingood. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lovingood, Mrs. G. W. Lovingood, grandmother of the groom, Miss Maude Dockery, Miss Ada Farmer, and Mrs. Luther Gentry.

POSTELL

Misses Hattie Allen, Manda Hamby, Ema Quina, visited Mrs. J. J. Teague last Saturday. Mrs. Teague has been very sick for the past 6 weeks but friends and relatives will be proud to learn that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen was the Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamby.

Mr. Jonah Holdbrook of Ducktown, Tenn. was a welcome guest last Saturday night of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones.

Mr. W. F. Hill made a business trip to Murphy last Monday.

Mr. N. A. Quinn has purchased 56 1-2 acres of mountain land from Mr. Shobler.

Mr. Walter Taylor was on Shoal Creek Monday on business.

The citizens of Postell are expecting Rev. S. A. Stiles to get married any time.

A large number of masons from Shoal Creek Lodge visited Montgomery Lodge at Ranger, N. C. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamby made a trip to Ducktown, Tenn. Monday selling produce.

Mr. T. F. Self, and others are still hauling saw logs to Mr. Quinns saw mill.

PATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Picklesimer and children of Turtletown, Tenn. were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer Sunday.

Messrs John Dobbins and Lon Scroggins of Turtletown, Tenn. were the dinner guests of Mr. Lee Harton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baines and children and Mr. George Hamby of Hiawasse, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman and John Picklesimer attended the music at Mrs. Wiley Hamby's, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rose and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perlle Brown at Turtletown, Tenn., Sunday.

Miss Edith Hamby was the guest of Mrs. Horton Monday P. M.

The many friends of Mr. G. W. Ellis, who has been confined to his home with the flu, was some better the first of the week.