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## FACULTY FOR MURPHY SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

School opens on Tuesday August 29th, and Pupils Asked to Report at 8:30 on that Morning

The names of thirty-one teachers who compose the faculty of the Murphy Unit of Public schools was announced this week by Prof. H. Bueck, superintendent of the unit. Twenty-one of these teachers are in the Murphy school proper, 11 in the high school and 11 in the elementary department, while the other nine compose the faculty of the five other schools in the unit.

The list of teachers for the Murphy school proper includes: Prof. H. Bueck, superintendent principal. High school: O. W. Deaton, Bascomb Carroll, John G. Holt, Miss Lois Latham, Miss Ruth Holshauer, Ruby Courtney, Miss Margaret LeMay, Miss Fannie Hathcock, Miss Edna Padgett, and Miss Pauline Moser.

Elementary department: Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Estelle Mauney, Mrs. Leila Axley, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Loucine Wells, Mrs. Fannie Witt Case, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Martha Mayfield, Miss Dair McCracken, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, and Miss Clara McCombs.

The faculty for the other five schools in the unit follows: Grape Creek, Frank Walsh, Miss Mary Nell Williamson and Miss Bessie Crain; Tomotla, John Donley and Miss Leila Hayes; Kinsey, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick; Bates Creek, Franklin Smith; Texana, (colored) George L. Henry, and one other teacher for Texana is yet to be named.

The schools of the Murphy unit will open on Tuesday August 29th. Mr. Bueck said, and all children are asked to report at 8:30 o'clock in the morning of the that day. High school text books will be the same this year with the exception of Home Economics. The only change in the elementary department will be the new geography books for the fourth and sixth grades. All school books will be available at J. W. Lovingood's store in Murphy.

Workmen are now busy putting the two school buildings at Murphy in shape for the opening. Considerable repair work is being done, and Holder Brothers are looking after the plumbing. A two inch water line is being extended from the city mains, in addition to the water line now supplying the buildings.

Every available room is being prepared for classes, and W. D. Townson is installing fifty new desks and seats to take care of the expected overflow. One class will be taught in the auditorium, and efforts have been made to secure additional space in some building in town for the first grade pupils without avail. It is expected that the first grade will be divided into two sections, one reporting in the morning for class work and the other in the afternoon.

The new set-up under the state supported eight months school law passed by the legislature has thrown an extra heavy burden upon the Murphy schools proper, but Mr. Bueck said with the excellent corps of teachers secured for the coming term he thought this would be one of the most successful scholastic years in the history of the school.

All teachers elected have formally accepted, and are expected to arrive in Murphy over the week-end to make preparations to begin the year's work. A teacher's meeting is scheduled for Monday, and parents are asked to not let their children go to the school buildings or grounds until Tuesday morning.

A letter received by Superintendent Bueck from Miss Fannie Hathcock, of Concord, history teacher, stated that she would be delayed a week or two because of having undergone a serious operation a few days ago.

## Mrs. Bandy Raises Large Cucumber

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The cucumber raised at the County Home garden by Hayes Leatherwood last week was only pickling size compared to the one raised by Mrs. Bertha Bandy of Wolf Creek. The one she raised measured 15 inches long 13 inches in circumference and weighed 4 lbs. and 12 oz.

## WASHINGTON GIRL IS CHOSEN "MISS NORTH CAROLINA"

Miss Edna Taylor of Washington, representing the second district of the North Carolina department was chosen "Miss North Carolina" in the finals of the American Legion's state wide beauty contest here tonight.

Miss Edna Patton of Murphy, representing the 20th district, was runner-up.

Miss Taylor will represent the North Carolina department at the Legion's national convention in Chicago, to which she will be given a free trip.

The Washington girl was selected over 98 other contestants from all parts of the state, having survived the semi-finals last night when the field was cut to 20.

Contestants here were selected through contests staged by legion posts throughout the state.—Asheville Citizens-Times.

## Tri-State Wins Series Games With Gainesville All Stars

Tri-State all-stars defeated the Gainesville all-stars in a series of three games ending here Friday afternoon. The first game was played on Wednesday and resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the Tri-State team.

The next two games were played at Murphy Thursday and Friday, and the results were 8 to 7, and 4 to 2, respectively, in favor of Tri-State.

The Tri-State and the Gainesville all-stars represented the strongest baseball aggregation which has played on the local diamond in many years. The Gainesville club, led by Lee Crowe, was made up of picked men from the North Georgia League, while the Tri-State team was made up from picked men from the Tri-State League and managed by John Carter and John Franks.

Prof. E. L. Adams, of Young Harris College, and president of the Tri-State League, was the moving spirit behind this series of games. Prof. who has taught at Hayesville and Young Harris for the past thirty years and is well known in this section, said he appreciated the manner and spirit which prompted the citizens and business men of Murphy to lend their support and help entertain the visiting team during its two day stay here. He said he would probably be able to secure a number of other teams of this kind in the future to play on the local diamond.

## Creamery Day At Brasstown August 20th

The fifth annual Creamery Day of the Mountain Valley Creamery will be held at Brasstown, Saturday, August 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Among the speakers of the day will be Mr. J. A. Arey, state dairy specialist of Raleigh; Mr. J. C. Morcocks, county agent at Helen, Georgia; Miss Helen Dingman from Berea College, Kentucky; Mrs. Foad, Home Demonstration Agent at Hayesville; Mr. W. Mercer Fain of Murphy; Mr. Weaver Gray, County Agent; and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, director of the Folk School.

Ribbons will be offered for the best collection of fruits, for the best collection of vegetables and also of jellies. The best dozen eggs will be bought at the end of the day for fifty cents, the second best dozen will be bought at forty cents, and the third at thirty cents. There will be exhibits by the women of Brasstown and also from the 4 H Club group and any others who may wish to participate.

Lunch will be sold by the Woman's Community Club at a very reasonable price. The Creamery will serve buttermilk as of last year. There will be games and everyone is cordially invited to come. It is hoped especially that all cream shippers will be present.

## Mrs. Ira Helton Dies At Home In Culberson

Mrs. Ira Helton, about 40 years of age, died at her home in Culberson at 7 o'clock Monday night. The funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, of which she was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Truitt. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Verdie, Herman, B. T., Otis and Leonard, all of Culberson, and Mrs. Beulah Kilpatrick, of Gastonia.

## REVIVAL PREACHER



The Rev. James A. Ivy, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist church who is conducting a series of revival services this week and next at the Andrews Baptist Church. The services are being well attended, and Mr. Ivy is preaching the old time gospel religion.

## SUDDERTH REUNION HELD AUGUST 20TH

Descendants Of Theodore Sudderth Gather From Many States For Annual Event at Peachtree

Sunday, August 20th, was a gala day for the descendants of Theodore Sudderth, pioneer citizen of Cherokee county, as they gathered in the annual family reunion at the old home place on what is now known as the Mission farm, ten miles southeast of Murphy, where Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sudderth now resides as reigning heads of this prominent and well known family.

They came from Oklahoma, Ohio, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and eastern sections of North Carolina, one hundred and twenty-seven in number, and lived again in the family fold amid scenes of childhood that are ever beautiful and never grow old. This was the first the children of Eli Sudderth had all been together in nineteen years.

Nearly 100 years ago, Theodore Sudderth came as a young man into these mountains and settled in the beautiful valley which later came to be known as the Peachtree section of this county, and literally wrested his existence and fortune from the forest wilderness, while he founded one of the most remarkable and notable families to be found in this whole mountain region.

Col. E. B. Norvell, mayor of Murphy and chief enrolling clerk in the last session of the general Assembly, who was the principal speaker of the occasion, paid glowing tribute to the citizenship of the Sudderth family. He said that during his more than forty years residence in this section he had never known or heard of a member of the Sudderth family having a case, either criminal or civil, in any court of the county, and said that such a record was an illustration of the high type of citizenship which characterized the descendants of Theodore Sudderth.

Early Sunday morning, members of the family, relatives and friends began arriving with barrels of mutton, chickens, cakes and pies, with all the trimmings, which forecast the sort of activities that would take place around the noon hour. And, unlike the coming of their ancestor, who first came astride the saddle over unbeaten mountain trails, they came in automobiles over good roads. One section of the spacious yard was literally jammed with cars, and not a mule or a horse in sight.

A large table, approximately one hundred feet long, had been erected in the yard under the spreading oaks and towering pines, trees which the present head of the Sudderth family had planted a half century before. Here all gathered at the noon hour to partake of one of the most bounteous and sumptuous dinners the writer ever saw spread. It was a veritable "new deal" in feasts and not a "forgotten man" in sight.

A short speaking program took place before the feast. Prof. L. E. Mauney, a life-long friend and neighbor, spoke briefly of the achievements of the principal speaker. Mr. Norvell, the principal speaker, Mr. Norvell and accomplishments of the Sudderth family.

## FUNERAL SERVICE CONDUCTED FOR MRS. MARY ASHE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ashe, 78 who died Friday at the home of her son, John W. Ashe, of Knoxville, Tenn., were conducted at the Marble Springs Baptist church by the Rev. R. W. Prevost, of Andrews, Sunday afternoon August 13 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the cemetery at Marble.

Mrs. Ashe was the widow of the Rev. W. V. Ashe who was well known in Cherokee and surrounding counties. She is survived by five sons and four daughters. They are Allen Ashe of Andrews, John W. Ashe, of Knoxville, Jake M. Ashe, of Etowah, Tenn., A. J. Ashe, of Murphy, Edward Ashe of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. J. E. King of Marble, Mrs. Charles Allison, of Murphy, Mrs. Will Coffey, of Marble, and Mrs. T. C. Maney, of Cleveland, Tenn.

## Atlanta Scout Troop Assisted in Capturing Escaped Convict

Excitement ran riot in the camp of Boy Scout Troop No. 49, of the Atlanta Council, last Tuesday night, August 15, as the boys assisted in the capture of an escaped convict in mountains of North Georgia, 18 miles south of Murphy.

The camp was rudely awakened about 10 o'clock by "Sheriff" Fullbright, who was armed with a double barrel shot gun and a wicked looking .45 slug from the hip. He was accompanied by a deputy who was also heavily armed.

The sheriff told Eugene Anhier Sr., Scout Master, that a convict had escaped from camp below Blairsville and had been traced to the vicinity and was thought to be hiding in the mountains somewhere near the Scout camp, and asked for assistance in making the capture.

Mr. Anhier called for volunteers from the troop, and in a few minutes some 28 wild-eyed boys had been organized into four squads, and the man hunt was on.

After scouring the mountains and swamps for some thirty minutes, shots were heard in the vicinity of the camp and all rushed to the scene. When they arrived a sight met their eyes that many of the boys had never witnessed before. Stretched at length upon the ground was the body of a man, covered with a blood-soaked sheet.

Sheriff Fullbright said he had caught the fugitive in the act of stealing a car belonging to one of the campers, the fellow had offered resistance and he was forced to shoot him in self-defense, and he thought he was so badly wounded he could not live.

A number of the boys wanted to see the victim, and the sheriff turned back the blood-soaked sheet—and up jumped the Scout's own cook, Jimmy Allgood.

Excitement and sympathy turned to chargin as the boys and campers realized they had been the victims of a hoax but Tom Smith, of 1393 Alene Ave., S. W., who brought the story to Murphy said excitement ran high while it lasted.

The Scouts, 28 in number, were all from the Capital View and Sylvian Hills sections of Atlanta, and were on a week's outing in the mountains of North Georgia, at Canal Lake, near Blairsville. Besides passing numerous tests in Scout Craft, they enjoyed trips into Tennessee, the Nantahala Gorge in North Carolina, and Neels Gap, they took the Appalachian Trail for three miles on foot and climbed to the summit of Blood Mountain, the very top of Georgia.

The boys spent a busy week in mountain climbing, fishing, canoeing, and other forms of recreation, and are planning to spend an outing up in North Georgia mountains again next year.

Including in the company from Boy Scout Troop 49, Atlanta Council, were Eugene Anhier Sr., Scout Master; George N. Woods, chairman troop committee; and T. C. Smith, troop committeeman, who were in charge; and the following Scouts: James Meek, Ernest Martin, C. D. Wellborne, Thomas Armstrong, Dozier Baggerly, Jack Woods, Bill Holland, John Beam, David Smith, Eugene Anhier Jr., Russell Crawford, Laman Calhoun, Tommie Williams, Tommie King, Dean McWhorter, Julian Arnold Jr., Inman Watson, Robert Patterson, Winburn Sherard, Harold Whitman, J. D. Andrews, Kenneth Wilding, D. Orman Allen, Henry Stead, John Thomas, Billy McCarron, and Earl Ponder.

## LIONS HOLD MEETING AT RIVER PARK

Name Committee On Culberson Road Project and Invite Brasstown Clubs For Next Meeting

The Murphy Lions club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Riverside Park in the form of a picnic with the ladies preparing and furnishing the eats, Dutch style. Dinner was served in a cafeteria, being placed on the long table under the park pavillion, and the Lions and Lionesses, taking their plates, passed down the line and helped themselves to many good things to eat.

Following the eats, a short business session was held when the Lions huddled under the trees on the bank of the River. W. M. Fain, president, presided.

A Committee was appointed to take up the proposition with Director Morgan of the Tennessee Valley Authority and Secretary of the Interior Ickes to see if the \$75,000 forestry experiment station could not be established within the borders of Cherokee County.

President Fain also appointed a committee to co-operate with other citizens of the town to wait upon the State Highway Commission in the interest of the Culberson road connection with Georgia, looking toward immediate action on the grading of the five mile link which was surveyed by the commission some few weeks ago.

This connection with Georgia via Culberson is marked up as a federal route highway, and it is hoped to secure some of the federal funds allotted this State to complete this interstate connection. Georgia road authorities have already built their end of the project and are anxious that North Carolina finish the portion in this state which breaks the connection.

Lion Fain has received a letter from Chairman Jeffres to the effect that the road would be built of the funds held out, and the Lions are anxious that sufficient of the funds be made available for the construction of this five mile link.

The club voted unanimously to have the Brasstown men's and women's clubs as guests at a picnic gathering at Riverside park at its next meeting two weeks hence. Lion Secretary Edw. E. Adams was instructed to extend invitation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain and little daughter, Mary Porter; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins and little daughter, Elizabeth Anne; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Johnson and little daughters, Margaret and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lahn and little daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey and little daughters, Mary Helen and Carolyn; Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Harold Hatchett, Dr. Edw. E. Adams, Prof. H. Bueck and Mr. W. W. Hyde.

## HILL ACQUITTED IN MURDER CASE

Felix Hill, Cherokee county farmer, was found not guilty of the murder of Leslie Rogers, also of Cherokee county, in a verdict returned in superior court here Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20th at 3:00 o'clock.

The jury began its deliberations at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Arguments in the case were completed at 11 o'clock Saturday night and Judge Felix Alley charged the jury at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rogers was shot to death at the home of Mrs. Fannie Price in Cherokee county last fall. Trial of the case consumed almost the entire August session of superior court—Asheville Citizens.

## Dry Forces Of County To Organize

The dry forces of Cherokee county will meet at the court house in Murphy next Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing to fight the repeal of the 18th Amendment in the coming November election, according to announcement this week by the Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church.

Officers for a county organization will be chosen and other matters of urgent importance attended to, and all friends of the dry cause in the county are urged to be present.