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## Scout's Motion Picture, Cooking School to Open Wednesday; Instructive Feature Will Be Shown Free Thurs. and Fri. Also

### Film, "The Bride Wakes Up" To Be Shown At The Henn Theater, No Admission Cost

To be Shown at 10 A. M. Wednesday, Thursday And Friday

#### PRIZES OFFERED

Many Expecting To Attend All-Color Sound Film Locally

"The best things in life are free!" And so the Cherokee Scout fascinating and different Cooking School that is just around the corner, opening Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Henn Theater. Last-minute plans are being completed, even as this paper goes to press.

No opening bells will be needed for the eagerly-awaited, three-day school, brimming with novelty, romance and practical appeal, for advance indications point to a capacity convention of homemakers.

Men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, experts who have devoted years to studying and experimenting along constructive lines. There the crowds of business men get a fresh viewpoint on their job, new ideas and enthusiasm to carry back to work.

Now comes this practical rally of homemakers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job," the monotonous day-in-and-day-out job, yet the most important business in the world.

The feminine convention delegates may not pound on glasses and sing pep songs but they will get up-to-the-minute news on every phase of household lore, and they will hear from specialists. (Continued on back page)

### Cornelia To Be Boomers Foe On Friday

In preparation for the tilt with Cornelia, Ga., here Friday, Coach J. A. Pitzer, is giving the Murphy Boomers a work-out in blocking, defense and also in passing. A few changes are to be made in the lineup—a change of some of the boys from the second team to the first. The Murphy Boomers expect a hard fight with Cornelia as the Georgia team has lost only two games this season. This is also Murphy's first fight with a Georgian team this year.

#### WAYNESVILLE CRUSHES MURPHY 28-0

The Waynesville Mountaineers crushed Murphy 28-0 last Saturday on the local field.

Showing their power and razzle dazzle, Waynesville received the ball on the opening kickoff and marched to the Boomer's five yard line. On a back kick from Townson, Waynesville then carried the ball the remaining yards for the first touchdown of the game. (Continued on Back Page)

### ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY LEGION POST

The Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion will observe Armistice day here tonight (Thursday) with a banquet in the Murphy Cafe.

Jim Franklin, post vice-commander, said no definite program had been arranged, and that Judge H. Hoyle Sink, who is conducting court here this week would be among those present.

All ex-service men are invited to attend.

### Pictorial Cooking School Being Shown at Andrews

More than 200 women attended the first showing of "The Bride Wakes Up", Tuesday afternoon at its first showing in the Andrews theatre.

The same picture—in reality, a pictorial cooking school—will be shown FREE at the Henn Theatre in Murphy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, Nov. 17-19 under the auspices of the Cherokee Scout.

The picture is being sponsored at Andrews this week by the Junaluska Journal.

### ALL STREETS IN MURPHY TO GET ROCK SURFACE

Forty-five Men Now At Work On WPA City-Sponsored Project

All streets in the town of Murphy will be surfaced with a layer of crushed rock under a \$19,000 project sponsored by the WPA in conjunction with city funds now underway here.

Approximately 45 men are employed now, and E. O. Christopher, town clerk said Tuesday that the regular schedule of work called for 125 workers.

The work has been going on here for the past month. To date one street leading to Moore Heights has been surfaced, and Hilton street is now being improved.

The crusher which turns out 50 square yards of rock per day, is now located at a quarry at Regal on the Andrews highway three miles north of here.

Mr. Christopher said the workers are subgrading the streets to a depth of six or eight inches and applying the crushed rock to the top.

"When this project is completed the streets will be in the best shape they have ever been in", Mr. Christopher commented.

This is the last city-sponsored WPA contract that has been let, and unless the Federal government makes more appropriation for WPA funds it will be the last federal agency work done in the city.

### 'Third Village' To Be Erected At TVA Damsite

Village Number three has been started at the dam, in which 30 more houses will be located. The houses will be similar to the first group of 30 houses which were first completed and are of temporary construction. The exterior walls are of homasote, which is not a fireproof composition but is fire retarding, and the roofs are made of tin.

The present group of houses under construction will have electric lights, but will not have outlets for electric stoves or electric heaters. The houses are scheduled for completion by the first of the year. When they are completed another and final group of 30 houses will be constructed, making a total of 90 temporary houses of homasote material.

The last group will be completed by the first of March.

### PHONE PETITION SIGNED HERE BY MANY CITIZENS

Request Modern Replacement of "Antiquated, Worn Out" System

Practically every telephone subscriber in Murphy this week had signed a petition asking the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company to install improved equipment in the local exchange office.

The company has nearly 250 subscribers in the Town of Murphy.

Meanwhile local citizens had written telephone company officials throughout the state and appeals have been made to the utilities commissioner. Although telephone officials were notified that Murphy was protesting against its present system, no official answer has yet been made to their appeal.

The movement began here more than two weeks ago when a group of local citizens met to petition the telephone company to install more modern equipment so that better telephone facilities "in keeping with the progress of the town" might be enjoyed by local subscribers.

It was also pointed out that no blame for "unsatisfactory service" was being placed upon local employees. (Continued on Back Page)

### MEMBERS OF 4-H CLUB ARE GUESTS OF LOCAL LIONS

"Prominent Citizen" Award Election Postponed At Meeting

Nine Cherokee county 4-H club members were guests of the Murphy Lions club at a regular bi-monthly meeting here Tuesday night.

Those present were among the list that have recently displayed the results of their purebred cattle projects at shows throughout the state. Five of them briefly outlined their work.

Those present were: George Dyer, C. H. Townson, Sarah Witherspoon, Randolph and Harold Shields, Law. (Continued on Back Page)

### 12-Woman Jury Hears Case In Murphy Court

A twelve-woman jury, believed to be the first ever empaneled in North Carolina, returned a verdict here Saturday.

The case was a sanity hearing involving a 93-year-old man, and the women found that he was unable to attend to his business affairs because of the infirmities of age.

The case was tried before J. W. Donley, clerk of Cherokee County superior court, and was prosecuted by County Attorney D. H. Tillitt, of Andrews. The county was seeking to determine the sanity of a person receiving old age assistance. His name was not made public.

Members of the jury, summoned by Sheriff, L. L. Mason were: Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. Martha C. Lee, Mrs. W. M. Mauney, Miss Lyda Mallonee, Mrs. F. O. Bates, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. Virginia Howell, Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. W. T. Cooper and Mrs. W. D. Townson. All are residents of Murphy.

Witnesses were: Mrs. Mauney, G. A. Walsh, Ed Howard, and Mrs. P. H. Leatherwood.

### Murphy Divided Into Zones To 'Protect' Residential And Business Districts Here Now

Nearly \$150 Resting In Murphy Unclaimed

Wanted in Murphy! Claimants of \$150 in cash!

This unusual appeal was made by County Agent A. Q. Ketter Tuesday when he announced that a number of people who won premiums at the Cherokee County Fair held in Murphy more than a month ago had not called for nearly \$150 that is coming to them.

The Fair association had a premium list that amounted to approximately \$1500, and a number of those winning awards have not requested their money.

Those having money coming to them may obtain it at the county agent's office in the Murphy court house.

### FLAMES SWEEP MURPHY MILLS LAST THURSDAY

K. V. Weaver, Owner, Estimates Loss at "Not Less Than \$5000"

Fire causing damage estimated at "not less than \$5000" swept the Murphy Mills here Thursday morning.

Most of the machinery in the frame, rolling mill and more than 1000 bushels of grain were a total loss, K. V. Weaver, of Murphy, owner and operator of the mill, said Thursday night.

There was no insurance on the mill, Mr. Weaver said.

M. L. Hall, miller, first discovered the fire at 9 a. m. Mr. Weaver said it began from the exhaust pipe on a Diesel engine. Although the engine is located in the basement of the building, the exhaust pipe ran up close to the side of the structure.

Flames spread quickly in the interior of the building and enveloped most of the machinery and the granary bins before firemen could be summoned.

Mr. Weaver was high in his praise of the effectiveness of the local fire department. He estimated that they saved half of his mill. "If it hadn't been for the fire department", he said. (Continued on back page)

### Red Cross Will Solicit Funds Here Next Week

The annual Red Cross drive in Murphy will be launched here Thursday, Nov. 18, and will last one week, Mrs. C. W. Savage, roll call chairman, announced Wednesday.

The membership quota is set at \$150. Last year a certificate of distinction was received by the Cherokee County chapter for extending its quota.

Mrs. Savage said canvassers would be appointed at a meeting of the Murphy Woman's club which meets here next Wednesday. The club annually sponsors the local drive for funds.

W. M. Fain is chairman of the Cherokee County chapter which contributed freely to special funds during disastrous floods last winter.

Sunday has been designated as "Red Cross Day" in the local churches and the purpose will be explained from the pulpit.

Half of the local proceeds will go to the national fund, Mrs. Savage stated, and the remainder will be used locally.

Public Hearing To Be Held at Court House Friday, Nov. 19

### COMMITTEE NAMED

Town Aldermen Will Action Commission's Recommendations

The town of Murphy has been divided into zones governing the building of new business and residences, and a public hearing on the zoning boundaries will be held Friday, Nov. 19, at the court house beginning at 1:30 p. m. officials have announced here.

At the last meeting of the town aldermen a zoning committee was appointed to regulate boundaries for various types of business and residences. It is composed of Chairman H. G. Elkins, Earnest Hawkins, and Dale Lee.

A map of the town defining the boundaries has been drawn up and is kept on public display in the town hall. Officials urge all persons intending to build within the city to see the zones as they have been laid out.

Following the hearing Nov. 19, the zoning commission will make their recommendation to the town aldermen who it is understood will adopt the ordinance on the committee's recommendation.

Mr. Elkins said Wednesday that the town in setting up the zoning ordinance was merely assuming their rights as granted them by acts of the state legislature to protect residential. (Continued on Back Page)

### Crisp Bound To Cherokee Court In McGee Death

G. L. Crisp, of Bryson City, was bound over to Cherokee county court Friday afternoon following an inquest into the death of Will McGee, well-known 52-year-old lumberman of Robbinsville, who was killed instantly early last Friday morning on U. S. 19 two miles south of Andrews when he was struck by a car driven by Crisp.

The case had not come up for trial Wednesday noon. Crisp was out on \$500 bond following an inquest.

Mr. McGee was walking south on the highway enroute to a trip to Snowbird about dawn Friday morning, it was revealed at the inquest. At 6:10 (Eastern Standard Time) Crisp was going north after having delivered the Asheville Citizen in this territory. Crisp met another car which he claimed blinded him and he struck McGee.

Crisp then summoned officers and McGee was later taken to the Townsboro Funeral home in Murphy.

The inquest was conducted Friday afternoon in Andrews by Coroner Dr. Fred L. Herbert.

McGee was buried in Robbinsville Saturday.

Surviving are: his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Ghormley and Miss Audrey McGee, and a son, Jack, all of Robbinsville.

### Dance Will Be Held At Gym Friday Night

The Varsity club of the Murphy high school will hold a square and round dance at the Murphy gymnasium Friday night. Proceeds will be used for athletic causes.

Square dancing will be interspersed with round dancing throughout the evening.