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SUBSCRIPTION - CAMPAIGN IS STARTED HERE

All Details For Circulation Drive Divulged; Premiums, Bonuses

Complete details of the Cherokee Scout-Junaluska Journal subscription campaign are announced this week by the publishers of the papers.

The drive begins with this issue. Details of the profit-sharing plan of subscriptions, offering liberal cash bonuses and premiums to subscribers, will be found in a two-page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The purpose of the campaign at this time is two-fold: First there is a desire on the part of the publishers to bring news presentation and coverage up to modern tempo and demands by bringing all the news of the county to the citizens twice weekly—in the Junaluska Journal on Tuesday, and the Cherokee Scout on Friday.

Second an increase in business and a desire to present even better publications in the county demand a new and expensive press, and it is hoped that part of the funds from the campaign may be used to bring new and more machinery to the disposal of the printing industry in this county.

The campaign will be worked through special agents and through leading merchants in all sections of several counties. The campaign itself is devised in a simple manner so that no tangling and indistinguishable "contest rules" will mislead any one. All premiums and bonuses are in cash so those receiving the various kinds of remuneration can buy what they want to and not be bothered with something wished off on them.

First read the rules to be found in the two-page advertisement. It is planned to see that every person in Cherokee and surrounding counties will come in contact with some reliable person or firm vested with the authority to take subscriptions. Immediately you become eligible for one of the cash premiums and your paper, as ordered, will start coming to you. There will be no delay, no red tape to bother with.

Either paper can be subscribed for at the regular rate of \$1.50 per year. Both will be sent each week for \$2. Special rates are offered for taking the papers over longer periods.

The Scout is nearing its fiftieth birthday and is one of the oldest institutions in the county. The Journal is a comparatively new paper designed three years ago to primarily furnish the news for citizens of the Andrews and Valleytown areas. However under a new set-up recently inaugurated, each paper will carry full and completely different local and national news and interesting features. Each will be a new paper bringing the news of the county and the merchants' messages twice a week.

Modern times demand new changes; and it is the desire of the publisher to make the papers as "streamlined" as the demand for the news.

A campaign office has been established in the Scout office, and the cooperation of the people of Cherokee county is solicited in this campaign.

OXFORD SINGERS TO APPEAR HERE THURSDAY, JULY 14

The Oxford Orphanage entertainers will make their annual appearance in Murphy on Thursday night, July 14, according to Bill Hembree, chairman of the local Masonic lodge committee in charge of arrangements.

The musical spectacle will be held at the high school auditorium at 7:30 in the evening.

A large crowd from here always turns out to hear the orphanage singers.

Murphy Ball Team To Go To Basin Sunday

The Murphy baseball team, fresh from three straight victories over the Copperhill team over the past week-end and proud of its 11 victories against one loss this season, will leave lock, stock and bat-boy for Copperhill to play a return game this coming Sunday. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Ed Studstill is urging all fans who have empty space in their cars to arrange to take as many players as they can.

Franklin Named Commander Of American Legion

At a joint banquet of the Murphy Joe Miller Elkins American Legion post and the Auxiliary Thursday night at the Dickey hotel, new officers for 1938 were elected.

They are: J. W. Franklin, commander; Ray Shifflet, Fred Johnson and Harve Elkins, vice-commanders; Homer Ricks, adjutant; E. C. Maloney, sergeant-at-arms and child welfare officer; A. M. Saunders, grave registration officer, and the Rev. Fred Stiles, chaplain.

Mr. Franklin, local automobile dealer and member of the Lions club, succeeds Tom Mauney as chairman of the post.

During the past year great strides have been made by the local post and it is considered to be more active at this time than in its history.

MR. I. LOVINGOOD, OF GRAPE CREEK, BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Isaac Lovingood, 52, of the Grape Creek community were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Grape Creek Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Phillips. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Lovingood died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock following an illness of several months. He was the son of the late Andy Lovingood, a pioneer settler of this county.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Stiles, Everett Martin, John Hall, L. L. Mason, Jack Dockery and Ralph Killian.

Surviving are: his widow; a son, Allen; two daughters, Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Hall; two brothers, Noah and Elisha, and five sisters, Mrs. Tom McClure, Mrs. Maggie Cornwell, Mrs. Lillie Cornwell, Mrs. Tina Moore and Mrs. Melie Martin, all of Cherokee county.

Bates Creek Woman Is Bitten By Snake

Mrs. Carl Gaddis, of the Bates Creek community, is in serious condition suffering from the bite of a copperhead snake at her home Sunday afternoon, it has been reported.

She had gone into the cellar to get some canned goods when the snake bit her, it was said. The snake, a large one, was killed, and a later search revealed a smaller snake in the wood box.

Her family has moved to the home of her father, Mr. Bob Dockery, and a search is being made for more snakes.

Methodist Stewards To Meet With Pastor

The Stewards of the Methodist church will meet at the church Friday at 6:30 for regular their regular meeting. Supper will be served and the business transacted about the supper table.

The Stewards will be the guests of the pastor, the Rev. W. Arthur Barber.

Miss Harriet Brickey has returned to Murphy after a visit in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Murphy's Story Is Told On Air By Manufacturer

Several groups of musicians went to Knoxville, Tenn., today (Thursday) to take part in one of the series of "Appalachian Breezes" broadcasts over WNOX. The half-hour program was devoted to Murphy and surrounding communities.

The program was arranged by the F. K. Paxton company, of Knoxville, manufacturers of portable cabins which will be sold locally by Walter Witt of the Murphy Realty company.

Glenn Ellis' string band and the Valley River Quartette, including several individual numbers, and a word-picture description of Murphy completed the broadcast.

The string band will compete with musical organizations selected from eight other towns in the Appalachian region and the winner will be given a broadcast of its own.

EDD HYATT FINDS RARE CHEROKEE TESTAMENT HERE

Ed Hyatt, Murphy store-keeper, has among his invaluable collection of relics an original Cherokee testament printed in the Cherokee Indian language, which he believes to be one of three now existent.

The leather-bound, well-preserved volume was recently discovered in the huge collection that has been accumulated by Mr. Hyatt and his deceased father, the late R. H. (Bob) Hyatt, who for many years was also a store-keeper here.

The testament was published in 1860 by the American Bible society of New York.

Mr. Hyatt, since coming across the interesting bible, has made extensive inquiry to see if he can locate similar volumes, but states that as far as he can learn there were only three in existence.

He does not recall where the one he has was obtained. He says he has learned unauthoritatively that a preacher on the Cherokee reservation has a copy, and that there is a third one which can not be located.

Mr. Hyatt has gathered one of the rarest collections of relics and stamps in this section.

Improvements Added In Candler's Beauty Shop

The addition of a special private booth for the convenience of patrons getting facials and other beauty work, has been added to the Candler Beauty shop, it was announced this week.

Mr. G. W. Candler, the owner, stated that new fixtures had also been added to make the beauty parlors air-conditioned, cool and comfortable.

Paul Owenby Makes Course In One Shot

Golfers, here's one for the records! A complete nine-hole course in one stroke!

Paul Owenby, local golf enthusiast and local oil dealer, made the astounding record on the Midway golf course here last week.

Playing with Tom Case, Dr. B. W. Whitfield and Wade Massey, all of Murphy and a new \$3 club, Mr. Owenby took his stand on the first tee of the second round. He was laboring under the ignominy of a miserable 46 for the first nine holes.

Then Mr. Owenby did what no other golfer has ever been known to do, or is ever expected to do. He gave a lusty swing. It was a terrible slice. The ball struck a rock, bounded high in the air and dropped slap-bang in the ninth-hole cup a total distance of some 40 yards from the first tee.

This week Mr. Owenby, not an awful good golfer at his best, was figuring: If one below par is a "birdie", and two below par is an "eagle", what kind of an aerial monstrosity is a 41 below one.

John Deal Proves His Honesty Here Saturday

John Deal, prominent Brasstown farmer, has established himself as one of those men who should go down in the Hall of Fame.

John was walking through town in the busy crowds Saturday. His toe struck something soft. It was a wallet. He picked it up, stepped down an alley and opened it.

A few minutes he walked up to Fred Dickey. "This yours, Fred", he asked and walked away.

Thus Fred had his wallet and a \$10 bill returned to him.

Meetings Of Demonstration Clubs Are Set

A number of Home Demonstration club meetings have been scheduled for the month of July by Miss Aline Richardson, home demonstration agent.

They are: Monday, July 11, Bellview at home of Mrs. Keister at 2 p. m.; Tuesday, July 12, South side building at 2 p. m.; Wednesday, July 13, Grandview school building, 2 p. m.; Thursday, July 14, Tomo's school building, 1:30 p. m.; Friday, July 15, Martins Creek school building, 2 p. m.; Tuesday, July 19, Beavercreek at home of Mrs. Chilton Radford, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, July 20, Andrews school building at 2 p. m.; and Friday, July 22, Peachtree school building at 1 p. m.

METHODISTS TO HOLD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A community Day Vacation Bible School will open at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, July 11, at the Methodist church and continue for two weeks.

All children from all denominations are urged to attend. The parents are asked to cooperate by sending the children promptly each morning. Registration for the school will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The school will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Harden, who is helping at the Methodist church during the summer months. Assisting her will be Miss Marguerite Saunders, of Greeneville, S. C., pianist for the school. A number of capable teachers from Murphy will be members of the faculty.

The program of activity emphasizes Bible study and Bible memory work. It includes the singing of gospel choruses which will add to the interest of all. Stress will also be put upon the need and work of Christian Missions.

Still Is Destroyed And Man Is Arrested

Floyd Bell, of the Hot House community, has waived preliminary hearing and has been bound over to superior court on charges growing out of the capture of a still near his home by members of the Cherokee county sheriff's department Friday.

The officers—Deputies Ezra Price, G. P. Robinson and Earl Payne—reported destroying the still and 150 gallons of beer and one gallon of liquor.

Officer Price said Bell was captured near the site of the still.

Giant Plane To Stay Here For Another Week

Joe Musleh has announced that he will keep his giant, trimotored plane at the Andrews airport, two miles south of Andrews on the Murphy highway, for another week.

Besides giving stunt exhibitions, Mr. Musleh is taking passengers for flights over Andrews, over Murphy and over the Hiwassee Dam. He announces that longer flights can be arranged at a nominal sum.

Many passenger flights were made last week-end by Mr. Musleh.

WORK REACHES SEASON PEAK AT LOCAL CANNERY

Money Must Be Raised For New Building Next Year, Officials Say

With operations at the Mountain Valley Cooperative cannery in Murphy at peak of production now, officials estimate that more than a million cans of vegetables will be packed there before the end of the season.

On Saturday 16,100 cans of vegetables were put up turning the total to date this season to a quarter of a million cans. Bert Shields, manager of the cannery, reported.

One hundred and 25 people were employed there Saturday, according to the report. Wages are paid according to piece work, in addition to several regular salaries. Employees are expected to have made \$13 during the week.

Canning operations at present are being used for beans and berries, with the spinach and turnip greens season on hand. The canning of tomatoes and other will complete the season. The cannery is expected to close for the season about October 1.

According to figures furnished by Mr. Shields, the following message has been contracted for the year and the following average prices are being paid farmers for their vegetables: 188 acres of beans bringing an average of 65 cents per bushel; 38 acres of tomatoes; 40 acres of spinach which ranged from \$100 to \$125 per acre; 25 acres of turnip greens which ranged from \$125 to \$150 per acre; 20 acres of okra and one acre of rhubarb.

W. M. Fain, local wholesale merchant and member of the board of directors of the cannery, said these prices ranged to four times as much as was being paid on the Atlanta and other city markets. Cherokee county cannery crops are especially good this year, he reported. Ultimately he expects 35,000 cases of No. 2 and one-half canned goods to be packed at the local cannery.

He estimated that \$17,000 has been spent by the cannery so far this year for salaries, crops, fuel, water and other items necessary to operate.

The local cannery is a unit of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Canning association with headquarters in Waynesville.

Since the present cannery building is located in the Hiwassee basin, it will be necessary to remove the present building at the completion of operation this year.

The present building is owned by Mr. Fain and has been loaned free of charge to the association.

Since a new building will have to be financed next year, the directors are planning to sell \$25,000 worth of stock soon. The two types of stock will be sold at \$25 per share to business men and \$5 per share to farmers. Mr. Fain stated.

It will be necessary to dispose of all this stock to assure continuation of operations next year, he added.

Mr. John E. Barr, TVAC administrator and head of the Land O' The Sky association, of Waynesville, was in Murphy Tuesday and Wednesday of this week inspecting the work of the local unit.

MR. BEN ALLEN, OF DAVIS CREEK, DIES ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Ben Allen, 38, of the Davis Creek community, were conducted from the White church at Grandview Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. C. M. Saxton officiating assisted by the Rev. John Mulkey. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Allen died Friday morning at 7 o'clock of an illness he had suffered for three years.

Surviving are his wife, two children, three brothers and eight sisters, all of Cherokee county.