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TRI-STATE LEAGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Murphy	18	10
Blue Ridge	17	11
Hayesville	16	12
Hiwassee	13	15
Robbinsville	11	17
Morgantown	9	19

SATURDAY
Robbinsville 12, Blue Ridge 8, Hiwassee 5, Murphy 4.

SUNDAY
Blue Ridge 6, Robbinsville 5, 12 innings, Hiwassee 9-6, Murphy 7-19.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
(All Games at Murphy)

SATURDAY
Hayesville vs. Blue Ridge, Hiwassee vs. Murphy.

SUNDAY
Hayesville vs. Blue Ridge, Hiwassee vs. Murphy.

TYPING COURSE AVAILABLE
All persons, whether students in the local school or not, are eligible for the typing and business courses, which are being held each afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock at the school. The typing director announced this week. These courses are sponsored by the federal government and is given free except for a small fee to cover materials and rental of typewriters.

Tri-State League Play-offs To Begin Here On Saturday

Play-offs for the Tri-State league championship will begin in Murphy Saturday afternoon, the first game scheduled at 1:00 o'clock and the second at 3:00 o'clock.

Murphy, first place holder, and Hiwassee, fourth place winner, will meet in a three game series, the first two of which will be played off here Saturday and Sunday. Second and third place holders, Blue Ridge and Hayesville, will meet in the other preliminary play-offs. All play-off games will be played in Murphy, with succeeding games being conducted the following week end. The winners of each division will meet in another three-game series to decide the championship.

"Pit" Pitzer, manager of the local aggregation, has announced that one of the coming games will be pitched by Rudy Sowder, popular hurler who carried Murphy's colors through last season.

Nantahala Company Expands In Graham

The Nantahala Power and Light company with offices in Franklin and Andrews is extending the services rendered in Graham county by building lines into communities without electricity at Milltown, Long Creek, Ateah Creek, and Racket Center.

Building lines and extending service to these communities was started last week by crews of workmen. All are rural lines that are being extended from Robbinsville which has been served for a number of years by the Nantahala Power and Light company.

Murphy Ends Season In Lead Position In Tri-State Standings

Murphy's baseball club went to bat for themselves during the past week end and sewed up the first place spot in the Tri-State league standings in their final game, holding the position by virtue of a one-game lead.

Hiwassee won a hard-fought game from the locals on the Hiwassee diamond Saturday afternoon by the score of 5-4, but the Murphy team brought home the bacon in a return engagement on the local field Sunday by trouncing the Hiwassee aggregation 19-5. Outstanding feature of the Hiwassee game here was the fourth inning rally made by the locals that fell nothing short of sensational. Trailing the visitors by a 2-0 score after the second inning, the local batsmen wound up and went after them in the fourth, scoring 14 runs and taking a lead that couldn't be passed.

The local club also put another notch in its belt by defeating the Hendersonville All-Stars in a Labor Day game by a 6-3 score. The sensation of the game was the superb pitching of Russel, whose record has been anything but that of a baseball pitcher, but who showed the boys back home that he still had lots of dynamite in the old right wing.

Rev. Frank Bloxham Goes To Lincolnton

The Rev. Frank Bloxham, who for the past seven years has been connected with the Church of the Messiah, has accepted the position as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C. and will leave for his new field at the end of this month.

With headquarters at Franklin, Mr. Bloxham has served the Episcopal Churches at Highlands, Cashiers, Franklin and Murphy since January 1940 and in that time much has been done in the repair and maintenance of the church buildings as well as in the upbuilding of the Church work generally.

Service will be held at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday, September 8th at 11 A. M. and this is the last service Mr. Bloxham will hold in Murphy. His many friends in Murphy are given a cordial invitation to attend this farewell service.

Captain Swan Helps Organize American Legion at Hayesville

Captain Frank Swan of Andrews is assisting Frank Sasser, state service officer, organize a post of the American Legion at Hayesville. An initial meeting was held Thursday, August 22.

Mr. Swan pointed out that in addition to the civic service rendered by the organization to a community, the legion was of service in helping the veterans of the former World War file claims for hospitalization, pensions, etc.

Eleven members are required to start the legion. Clay county previously supported the Robert Roach Post, Number 177, which was named after the only Clay county man killed in action in the World War.

Andrews Volunteers To Assist Flooded Areas

When news reached Andrews Friday of the floods in nearby communities, driving hundreds of families from their homes, Mayor Wade A. Reece saw trees whirling along like City where he personally volunteered any assistance that Andrews town could give to flood refugees.

While watching the river, Mayor Reece saw trees whirling along like straws. One tree struck the main bridge across the river at Bryson City driving it through the concrete of the bridge until it protruded 12 or 15 feet and then the tree was broken in several places by the current that hurled logs and trees in all directions.

Following the incident, Mayor Reece said, that spectators, including himself decided it was best to stay off the bridge and a safe distance from the swollen river.

Slight Damage Is Done By Storm In Cherokee County

HOMES WASHED AWAY, CROPS DESTROYED, LIVESTOCK IS DROWNED NEAR BRYSON CITY

Slight damage was reported from Cherokee County as a result of the heavy rainfall Thursday and Friday. Some damage was done to crops, some roads were washed and eroded and creeks and rivers were flooded as a result of the constant downpour of rain.

East of Andrews great damage was done. Crops were washed away, homes destroyed, a dozen bridges swept away, hundreds of persons were driven from their homes, miles of roads were washed out, and factories or business places were flooded.

The road between Andrews and Asheville was closed at Bryson City Friday. Train service was discontinued for several days as a result of the damage done to the railroads between Andrews and Asheville. Telephone service was disrupted and the single wire functioning by way of Atlanta to Asheville was in constant service.

Great damage was reported from Bryson City, Sylva, Canton, Cullowhee and neighboring communities, although Bryson City seemed to be as far west as the storm area reached.

At Bryson City the river reached a 16-foot flood stage covering the main part of the town to a depth of four feet. A dozen homes were washed away, three houses piling up at one point near the city limits.

More than 100 people were homeless in the City and approximately 100 families were known to be homeless in the area. Provisions were being made to care for them by the Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Fire Department.

Hundreds of people from Cherokee County flocked to Bryson City and along the highways that were open, to see the high waters and view the damage done Friday evening.

At Bryson City near the bridge, houses, refrigerators, pianos, horses, mules, cattle, and hogs were seen among the logs, brush, driftwood and debris floating by.

From Bryson City there were no deaths reported but several persons were said to be missing in the vicinity of Cullowhee, including five members of a Parker family, but no drownings are definitely reported. At Bryson City it was the greatest flood since 1879.

The Nantahala Power and Light company is now building a dam at Glenville which is in the center of the flood area. Contractors are reported to have suffered heavy losses. The Glenville dam and tunnel is a similar development to the one under construction near here, on the Nantahala River.

On the complaint that his neighbors, John Marcholewski of Wilmington, Del., who talks in his sleep after he's had a few drinks was placed on parole for a year on the understanding that he quit drinking.

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IN THE LAST CENTURY, WHEN GRAPEFRUIT WERE CONSIDERED OF NO VALUE, THEY WERE TAKEN ON TRADING VESSELS IN THE TROPICS MERELY FOR BALLAST WHEN THE HOLD WAS EMPTY

4-H Club Has First Meet Of School Year

The local 4-H Club met for the first time during the present school year on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the year and planning the year's program.

Officers elected were: Jean Dyer, president, J. C. Townson, vice-president, Thelma Hall, secretary-treasurer, Elfrieda Price, song leader, and Doris Bailey, reporter.

Beautiful New Floor Installed In Regal Hotel

A noted improvement in the interest of tourists now flooding Murphy has been noted in the new lobby floor recently installed at the Regal Hotel.

This floor, installed at great cost to the management, is constructed of individually cut marble tiling in five different colors and representing the quarries of three states. The entire lobby floor is covered with the new marble and is the only floor of this type or quality in Western North Carolina.

A number of improvements have also been made in both the lobby and dining rooms through painting, repairing, etc. Mr. C. W. Savage and Mr. W. A. Savage are owners of the hotel.

Joseph Bullock of Baltimore has just finished pedalling his bicycle 629 miles to Knoxville, Tenn., and back to see his girl.

POSTELL NEWS

Mrs. Nina Jones visited Mrs. Ocala Stiles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brendle and M. C. Stiles attended the reunion in Bryson City Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Brendle's mother.

Mrs. Nathan Brendle is visiting relatives at Bryson City and Asheville.

PATRICK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panther of Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Watkins Sunday.

John Picklesimer attended church services at Turtletown Sunday where a series of meetings are in progress conducted by the Rev. Clyde Barnes and the Rev. Lovingood.

Mrs. Effie Ledford was the guest of Mrs. Ora Horton Friday afternoon. Eugene Croft of Farners was the guest of Lee Horton Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Hamby was in Postell last week receiving treatment from Dr. Young. She is in ill health but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and children visited friends and relatives at Oak Park Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Payne will be sorry to hear she is ill. Mrs. Vestie Hamby and daughter are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. George Paynes.

Mrs. Mary Williamson and children were the guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Friday, the guests of Mrs. Bertha Bryant Sunday afternoon.