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TEACHERS BACK PROF. BUECK FOR NCEA DIRECTOR

Andrews Schools Open
Campaign to Honor
Murphy Educator

One time rumors of "bad feeling" between the Murphy and Andrews School systems were thoroughly spiked at a meeting of the Andrews unit of the North Carolina Education Association last Friday. Voting unanimously, the members nominated Hiram Bueck, Superintendent of the Murphy Unit to be a member of the State Board of Directors.

The nomination was offered by Superintendent I. B. Hudson, of the Andrews unit, and the members voted Mr. Bueck their solid active support. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Al G. Brown.

Prof. Hudson described Mr. Bueck as "one of the better known School executives of Western North Carolina, under whose ten years administration the Murphy schools have made notable progress."

Before coming to Murphy, Mr. Bueck was principal of the Cullowhee Public Schools, and director of teacher training for Western Carolina Teachers College. For eight years he was connected with the Selma schools, acting at one time or another as class room teacher, high school athletic coach and finally principal.

Superintendent Bueck is a graduate of the University of North Carolina of the class of 1921. Later he was awarded the M. A. degree at State College in Raleigh. He began his teaching career in the elementary grades in the Rockwell school in Rowan county and taught one year in Kingstree, S. C.

For a number of years Mr. Bueck has taught classes in the summer school at Western Carolina Teachers college. He is married, and has one child, H. C., age 3.

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127 People Examined In Tubercular Clinic; 99 Indicate Negative

The report of the Tuberculosis clinic held in this county during August by the health department has just been completed by Dr. M. P. Whitchard, health officer, showing 99 cases negative out of 127 persons examined.

Out of 126 white persons examined only one showed a positive to tuberculosis, while the only colored person showed negative. One case showed a moderate advance, and four children, although with positive indications, all were latent.

Out of 19 persons diagnosed, one showed a probable positive indication of the disease, three were doubtful. Ten persons were advised to take medical treatment, two of whom were advised to enter a sanatorium. One person was told to take home treatment four were advised to take X-ray and three were advised to take sputum examination.

Six Times As Many Married Men Drink As Do Bachelors, N. C. Records Show

Married men drink six times as much as single ones, according to North Carolina records of some 400,000 men who have taken treatment for the liquor habit. These same figures show that drinking by married men has increased, by three times, during the past seven years.

The records date back to 1889 when there were two married men for every bachelor seeking treatment. The ratio was changed all through prohibition, which ended

in most of the country in 1934. Then however, it began to jump, and today the ratio is six to one.

The compiler of records refuses to state that the story they tell shows that wives are getting harder to sand without the mellowing influence of booze. On the contrary, conditions are believed due to the increase in hospitality which comes when a man sets up a home for himself.

Figures show that the heaviest drinking is done by men in their early thirties.



Enlisted for the Duration—Insignias of eight different ratings of the Naval Air Station decorate the trim swim suit worn by Janice Robinson.



Rolling into Action on Rubber—Four of the Army's speedy scout cars follow a river bed in maneuvers on rubber tracks developed by the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio. These new mobile units, mounting three machine guns, have bullet-proof tires and tubes.



Moving Day for the Governor—Gov. Harold Stassen, newly elected governor of the state of Minnesota believes in trading with aggressive merchants of his community. Photo shows the modern streamlined Ballard Fruehauf trailer and Ford truck moving the governor into his new home in South St. Paul, Minnesota.



England's Bid for Hollywood—Elizabeth Earl, 24, a native of Colchester, Essex, England and an able star to make the Western trek from the legitimate theatres to New York and London. 27c

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL LEAD PARADE AT FAIR

Finest of Beef, Dairy
Calves to Enter For
Ribbons at Festival

The biggest attraction among the exhibits at the annual Cherokee county Fair this year will be livestock especially baby beef and dairy cattle to be shown by 4-H club boys.

The 4-H club boys will be allowed to compete for ribbons both with their calves and in the judging contests, results of which will determine entries in the state fair at Raleigh this year.

County agents A. Q. Ketner and D. C. Snodgrass have been working with the boys in the county who will have fattened 15 aberdean angus calves for entry in the baby beef class.

Several of the calves have made exceptional progress, while the entire bunch will probably be the best ever displayed here. Among them will be a red angus, a rare thing in this type of beef cattle, which will be entered by Charles Hughes of Martins Creek.

Last year 10 calves were exhibited by 4-H boys and provided a real show for the crowds who gathered for the judging. Competition will be much stiffer this year as some of the finest calves in the state will be entered, all from this county.

A judging team will also be formed from the competition at the county fair, and will compete in the contests at Raleigh. All the 4-H boys will be allowed to enter here and the team will be selected from the winners.

The dairy cattle exhibits by the 4-H clubsters have always been exceptionally good at the local fair and growing in popularity yearly. This

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\$7,000,000 More Spent For Materials by TVA

Contracts calling for expenditure of more than \$7,000,000 for generators and turbines, cement, aggregate, other machinery and materials, and for highway relocations in connection with its national defense hydro power projects were announced today by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Purchases include generators and turbines for Appalachia and Ocoee No. 3 projects, additional generators for Wilson dam powerhouse, cement and other materials for the four Hiwassee river projects.

The contracts for generators and turbines totaled \$2,623,000.

Draft List Revised; Three Deferred; 16 Called For October

With the deferment of three men the group answering the draft call going to Fort Bragg Wednesday was revised and replacements made.

Another call was received simultaneously by the local board for 16 men to be sent October 15. At present the board has only one volunteer and has issued a call for more to fill the quota.

The revised list of draftees who left Wednesday is as follows: Roy James Wilon, Marble, Rte. 1; Bill Davis, Murphy, Rte. 3; Glen Hedden Nelson, Vests; George Blair Conley, Andrews; Floyd Griffin Ware, Culbertson; Bruce Ralph Ledford, Andrews; Vernon Charlie Hughes, Murphy, Rte. 2; German Campbell, Topton; James Silas Lance, Marble; Vernon Jackson Roberts, Marble; Wesley Paul Anderson, Andrews; Luther Garfield May, transferred from Clarksville, Ga.

H. D. Club to Operate Lunch Stand At Fair

The lunch stand usually operated each year at the Fair by the ladies of the Methodist church will be conducted this year by the Home demonstration clubs of the county, using the same booth.

Money derived from the sale of lunches this year will be used for improving and modernizing the Roadside market. This money will also be spent to enlarge the stock of foods and other items sold.

Three Escape Death In Car Wreck on Curve; Then 'Smitty' gets 'em

A car was wrecked, man was knocked unconscious, and two others slightly injured on the Georgia-Tennessee highway Tuesday when the unlicensed driver lost control, drove up an embankment, careened down smashed into railroad tracks, and finally overturned. The three occupants were arrested and first reports were that all would be charged with drunken driving. These reports said they all had hold of the wheel.

Tried before Magistrate Reese it developed that Rayburn Burgess, of Vests was driving. He denied having taken anything stronger than Coca Cola. His companions swore the same thing. Staff Sergeant T. H. Davis formerly of Blairsville, but now of the U. S. Army, was a disinterested witness and said Burgess was sober.

The charge of drunken driving was finally dropped and one of reckless driving substituted. Burgess being fined \$35 and costs. He also was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a permit.

Arthur Cole, of Vests, who was knocked senseless in the crash, and Joe Scrogg, also of Vest, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were fined \$5 and costs each.

Most Modern Machines Installed at Hall Dairy

J. B. "Red" Hall, owner of Hall's dairy, has announced the installation of two of the most modern dairy machines—a frigidaire cooler and a De Laval milking machine.

The cooler, Hall says, insures even cooling for all milk under all conditions, while the milking machine takes the place of six men in that operation meanwhile reaching the peak of sanitation.

Hall, who started in this business in 1931 with only one cow, now has a herd of 35 Jerseys and Guernseys, 30 of which are producing. His dairy serves Murphy only.

EYE CLINIC

The first eye clinic ever to be operated in this county will be conducted by the local health department some time in October. An eye specialist will be summoned to conduct the clinic.

Bookmobile Begins Tri-County Routes; Schedules Listed

The big "Bookmobile" of the Nantahal Regional Library was to resume its travels throughout Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties on Tuesday. Discontinued after the completion of the Hiwassee Dam, the carrying of books and magazines to less populated sections has been renewed in connection with the various new defense projects.

Routes through each of the three counties will be covered every four weeks. The routes have been mapped so as to provide easy access to the people of every community. Books also may be borrowed from the several regional branches of the library service.

The schedule for September follows:

September 9, Hayesville High School, Hayesville Elementary School, Oak View School, Oak View Community;

September 10, Sweetwater School.

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Homeless Wanderer, Jailed In Murphy, Glad To Be Locked Up, So He Can Eat

"I'd rather be in jail than out, because now I know, at least, that I won't starve."

This was the statement of a young man known around Andrews as "Johnnie Martin", but whose real name is Cedric M. Lauks, and whose home is in Kokomo, Ind. He was arrested by State Highway Patrolman Smith early Wednesday morning charged with driving while drunk and with being without a driver's license. Conflicting stories he told have caused his trial to be postponed while his record is investigated.

Lauks hitch-hiked into Andrews about a month ago, and got a job as a dishwasher, bellhop and handy man at a hotel. He says he got a dollar a day in cash if trade was good. When there were no tourists, he said, he got only his room and board.

His real name was learned from a draft registration card found in his room after his arrest. This card showed his home to be in Cleveland, Oklahoma. Lauks first told Smith

his home was in Salem, Okla. According to Smith, Lauks told a friend in Andrews that he was there to "spot" a man who had killed his twin brother. After his arrest Lauks first said he had no twin brother now. Later he denied having one at all. He admitted having served time in Oklahoma but instead he was not guilty.

"My mother and father are dead, and my wife left me", Lauks told the Scout. "I have a brother who has big filling station in Kokomo, but he put me out. I am alone, and I have tramped all over the country, trying to find a decent job. For months I have had to work for my room and board—and there have been many times that I didn't have even that. I'm glad to be in jail."

"If when I get out of this trouble somebody will give me a chance to work, I'll show that I can be worthwhile. Otherwise, I don't care if they keep me locked up for life."