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Three New Buildings Making Hickory A New Business Street

Hickory Street is fast becoming one of the main business streets of Murphy, with the building program which is underway.

The Smoky Mountain Stages has begun construction of a garage on the lot recently purchased from the Methodist church and Hadley Dickey, for the purpose of building a bus station and a garage. The garage will be 75 by 100 feet, and will be of concrete brick construction. It will be used for maintenance and storage of buses. The foundation is being laid and it is expected that the work will be complete by November 15. Work on the station will begin later. H. D. Barnett is contractor.

The laundry and dry cleaning establishment being built by Joe Hamilton is 40 by 80 feet and is expected to be completed by early October. It is of brick construction. The walls are up, and only the roof, floor and windows remain to be completed. Much of his new equipment is already in hand.

The building of Miss Addie Mae Cooke which is being erected beside her apartment house on Hickory street will be 26 by 75 feet. It is of native stone and will house the offices and printing plant of the Cherokee Scout. Miss Cooke expects to be in her building early in October.

The building of Noah W. Lovings on Valley River Avenue has just been completed. It is 50 by 100 feet, and will be occupied by the Murphy Supply Company, department store. Thirty have been added to the length of the original 3-story building, which was damaged by fire last winter.

The building on Hiwassee street which was completed about three months ago by E. E. Stiles, is 78 by 100 feet. Part of the building is used as a Pontiac garage and show room, and part of it is occupied by Burch and Graves Recapping company.

Cyrus Witt is the contractor for the four above mentioned buildings. Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor are building a residence in the pines on the lot between their home and the General Hospital's nursing home on Peachtree Street. This building will be a story and a half structure of marble construction, containing eight rooms.

Dr. L. T. Russell is building two additional rooms and making some other changes on his home on Valley River avenue.

The Coble Dairy Products has made many improvements at its plant, having added new floors in the rear of the building, a new cement alley way, new platforms with drains that meet all sanitary requirements of federal, state and local authorities, modern rest rooms for men with shower bath and lockers. A boiler of 150-horse power capacity and a 40-horsepower auxiliary boiler have been installed. The boiler is equipped with a 75-foot smoke stack to give the town the greatest degree of pure air.

E. C. Moore is grading streets through his property on Mooreland Heights, preparatory to building houses and selling lots to others for building purposes.

Takes Requests For Electricity

E. C. Nicholson will be in the county agent's office at the courthouse Tuesday, September 25, at 10 a. m., to receive applications for electricity from the people of Little Brasstown and Martins Creek. This will be the last day to make application.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Sermon subjects for services at First Methodist Church, Sunday September 23 are: 11:00 A. M. "Victory Over Circumstances"; 7:30 P. M. "When God Forgets"; Ralph Henderson Taylor, minister.

Mrs. Alma Posey of Asheville is visiting her son, John Posey, Jr., and family here this week.

Forrester Back In States After His Liberation

Mrs. H. C. Forrester received a phone call from her son, John E. Forrester at New York, Monday. He had flown from Calcutta to New York and will be sent home by plane to the nearest airport, soon. She has not seen John in six years. He is a Houston survivor and was a prisoner in Theil and for three years and seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester have four sons in service, all volunteered.

Bill Davis Is Returning Home With 101 Points

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I. — A veteran of six operations during 40 months in the SWPA with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division, Private First Class Bill Davis, of Murphy, North Carolina, is returning home with 101 demobilization points.

Sailing for Australia with the division in April, 1942, he saw his first action at Buna, when the 32nd was rushed to New Guinea to stem the Japanese drive on Port Moresby. He fought in the subsequent actions farther up the coast at Saidor and Aitape; on Morotai island in the Netherlands East Indies; and on Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines.

In northern Luzon the Red Arrow men fought for six and a half months in the rugged Carabelle Mountains, and ended the war on their 654th day of combat. Davis started home four days after Japan made her first offer to surrender. Before entering the Army in September, 1941, Davis farmed near Murphy, North Carolina. Davis' brother, Cpl. Daniel, is serving with the 99th Division in the ETO. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, live in Murphy, N. C.

Nine Men Leave For Induction

Leaving Murphy Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces were the following Cherokee county men:

Homer Lee Zimmerman, leader; Winfred Harding, Francis Calvin Peak, Ernest John Everett Satterfield, Buster Emory Lancy, James Freeman Elliott, Hubert Eugene Robinson, Willard Earl Elliott, Harry D. Padgett.

Konnaheeta Club To Entertain First District

The annual meeting of the first district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will be held at Andrews on Monday, October 1, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the Konnaheeta club as hostess. Terrace hotel will be served there following the morning program.

District officers are: Mrs. D. E. Pullium of Andrews, president; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Murphy, vice-president; and Miss Pauline Hicks, Andrews, secretary.

Mrs. Karl Bishopric, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, will be principal speaker. The program will open with the club hymn by the assembly, following which the Rev. C. C. Washam will offer the invocation. Following the collect,



PEANUT POLITICIAN — North Carolina's Governor R. Gregg Cherry is urging all governors and agricultural leaders in peanut-producing states to become "peanut politicians" in assisting the industry to convert the peanut from an essential wartime oil crop to the No. 1 health food of the nation. Here Governor Cherry is shown bedecked with leis of peanuts at the recent meeting of the National Peanut Council held in Raleigh.

Revival Starts On Sunday

A revival meeting will be held at First Baptist church in Murphy September 23 through October 3. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, will do the preaching, and the church expects to have a song leader to assist with the music during the series of services.

Preaching services will be held daily at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. throughout the ten-day period. Children's services will be held daily at 3:15 o'clock.

The church has not held a series of revival services in two years, the last one being in August 1943, when the Rev. A. B. Cash was pastor.

The pastor and members of the church extend an invitation to people in the community to attend the revival.

Hiwassee Dam P. T. A. Officers Are Elected

Hiwassee Dam — The officers of the P. T. A. for the ensuing school year are as follows: President, Mrs. Kenneth Woodard; vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Butler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ed Higdon.

Those appointed to serve on various committees are: Devotions, R. L. Keenum; publicity, W. B. Thomas and Miss Ella Stephens; ways and means, Mrs. Lance McKenzie, Mrs. Dewey Brock, Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson; program, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Sutton, and Miss Thelma Middleton; membership, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. J. P. Sellers, Mrs. T. W. McNut; hospitality, Miss Trilby Glenn, Miss Maggie B. Kisselberg, W. F. Morgan, and Mrs. F. B. Hill.

Governor, Conservation Board And Other Distinguished Guests To Visit This County

Funeral Is Held Sunday For Mrs. E. S. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. E. S. Miller, 67, who died at her home here about 9 o'clock Friday night, following a stroke which she suffered a week prior to her death, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at First Methodist church of which she had been a member from childhood. The Rev. Ralph Taylor, the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, and the Rev. L. E. Latham officiated. Burial was in the old Methodist cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Tom Mauney, Sam Davidson, Robert Weaver, Hadley Dickey, Harry Eishop, Dave Carringer, Winslow McIver, and Fred Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Axley, Willard Axley, Bass Ferguson, Neil Davidson, Ernest Hawkins, Mercer Fain, Harve Elkins, Harvey Akin, Paul Hyatt, L. L. Mason, B. L. Padgett, Walter Mauney, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. S. C. Heighway, E. B. Norvell, Harvey Wilson, J. D. Mallonee, J. B. Gray, R. G. Alexander, L. E. Bayless, Ed Barnett, Dennis Barnett, John Axley, Dale Lee, C. W. Savage, W. A. Savage, Allen Richardson, Fred Christopher, Carl Robbs, Dr. L. T. Russell, Dr. J. R. Bell, Ed Studstill, Howard Moody, H. Bueck, Pearly Mauney, Tom Evans, L. A. Frasch, L. M. Shields, E. L. Shields, E. A. Wood, T. P. Calhoun, W. D. King, J. W. Davidson, John Posey, Jr., J. L. Hall and C. E. Weir.

Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Mellicent Brittain, was born and reared in Murphy and spent most of her life here. She was devoted to her church and was active in its organizations, was a member of the Woman's club and took an active part in Red Cross work and in all civic enterprises for the betterment of the town and community.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Harry Miller and Mr. Morris Miller of Murphy, and Capt. Edward S. Miller, a physician in the medical corps, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor and from whom nothing has been heard since the end of the war; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Justice and three grandchildren, Susie Miller and Cecelia and Frank Justice, all of Murphy. Townsion funeral home was in charge of arrangements.



MURPHY COAST GUARDSMAN AT NORTH PACIFIC BASE — Coast Guardsman Warren G. O'Dell, Seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. O'Dell of Murphy, North Carolina, is pictured tuning in the good news of Jap surrender while stationed at an isolated Coast Guard base somewhere in the North Pacific. He attended Murphy high school and worked for the Owen Electric company before enlisting.



CHAIRMAN — J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, publisher of the Rocky Mount Telegram, who is chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development.



DIRECTOR — R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the State Board of Conservation and Development.



FROM CANTON — W. J. Damtoft of Canton, one of the W. N. C. members of the board.



LOCAL MEMBER — Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, member of the board from this district.

Boys Returning From Overseas

Among the men from this section returning recently to the states from overseas posts are: Pfc. Roy H. Edmondson, route 1, Robbinsville; S. Sgt. Harvey G. Elkins, 220 Tennessee street, Murphy; T-4 J. T. Elden Hicks, Andrews; Pfc. Robert Wilson, Marble; Pfc. Major W. McDowell, Hayesville.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

ANDREWS — Memorial services for Boone Bryson, who died in a hospital overseas, will be held at the Valley River church Sunday, September 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Fair Attracts Large Crowds

Cherokee county fair, sponsored by Murphy Lions club, Inc., is in full swing as the SCOUT goes to press. Opening Monday night with only a small crowd, the fair attracted large crowds throughout the day, and night programs Tuesday and Wednesday, and prospects are that even more will attend the three remaining days. It appears that all attendance records will be broken, according to H. G. Elkins, fair chairman. Tuesday night was adjudged to be the biggest Tuesday night for the fair on record.

Farm, home, school and church exhibits have attracted much attention. Livestock exhibit is outstanding.

J. J. Page shows are furnishing the midway attractions.

AT RED CROSS MEETING

Mrs. Blance Miller attended the Junior Red Cross conference in Asheville today (Thursday).

Club To Sponsor Study Salesmanship

Charles B. McFee, Jr., area instructor of distributive education of the vocational education department, North Carolina department of public instruction, Raleigh, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Murphy Business Men's club held at Hotel Regal Thursday evening. He was introduced by Robert S. Bault.

Created by the George-Deen Act in congress in 1937, Distributive Education is a regular department of the state division of vocational education. It offers training in high school under a coordinator and on a cooperative basis, that is, the student studies retailing

ANDREWS — Red letter days for Cherokee county and Andrews will be when Andrews becomes the State's capital city for three days, September 24, 25 and 26, with the arrival here of Governor R. Gregg Cherry and Mrs. Cherry. Accompanying the governor will be the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, headed by its director R. Bruce Etheridge. Josh L. Horne, Jr., chairman; Charles S. Allen, J. Wilbur Bunn, Oscar P. Brecke, K. Clyde Council, R. Floyd Crouse, W. J. Damtoft, A. H. Gulon, W. Roy Hampton, Miles J. Smith, D. M. Stafford, J. R. Wollett, A. K. Winget and Percy B. Ferebee.

A major part of the party is expected to arrive in Andrews at the Terrace hotel on Sunday afternoon.

A business meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development will be held at the city hall on Monday morning beginning at 9:00 a. m. The chairman and several members of the Virginia Conservation Commission are expected to attend the Monday morning session. W. K. McPherson, chief of the industrial economics division and commerce department of TVA, will address the morning meeting. Also, Carol A. Towne, chief of the Recreation and Public grounds division regional studies of TVA, will be heard. Attending also will be Dr. R. William Eschmyer, fisheries investigator and forestry relations department of TVA, and J. C. Kircher, U. S. regional forester, Atlanta, Ga.

Those attending the first day's session will be entertained at a picnic supper at Nantahala Lake on Monday evening by the Andrews Rotary club. A number of ladies are expected to accompany their husbands here. These will be entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Giles W. Cover on Monday. In the afternoon a tea will be given in Murphy for the ladies, by Murphy Woman's club.

On Tuesday morning the party will be joined by Van Court Hare of the TVA engineering staff and Harry Wilkerson of the TVA recreation staff, and will then visit Hiwassee Dam, Appalachia Dam, the erosion area around Ducktown, Tenn., and will then return to Murphy for a picnic luncheon arranged by Murphy Lion's club and Business Men's club and other interested groups. Leaving Murphy the group will visit Nottely Dam, Hayesville and Chatuge Lake, hence to Franklin where the party will be entertained with a dinner, after which the entourage will return to its Terrace hotel headquarters.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the party will leave Andrews for Robbinsville. The town will turn out en masse, and Supt. Floyd S. Griffin announces that the school children will be let out to meet their governor. Leaving Robbinsville, Fontana Dam will be visited, and Project Manager Fred Schlemmer will show the visitors over the project. After having lunch there the party will move on to Maryville, Tenn., and will return to Carolina via Gatlinburg, Newfound Gap, and Cherokee, and will arrive at Bryson City, where mountain hospitality will be offered once again to the distinguished visitors.

and merchandising in school and must hold a job in the afternoons. Training on the adult level consists of ten-hour courses in salesmanship, display, business speech, supervision, how to teach an employee, human relations training and other subjects. The adult classes are offered during store hours or in the evening and there is no charge for the instruction. A regular fee of from 50c to \$1 is charged each person entering these classes to take care of the expense of mimeograph and other materials they receive during the period. No text-books are required.

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