



National Figures In Boat Races Sunday

Two Old Murder Cases Are Set for Trial Here Next Week

Permanent Site On Hiwassee Lake Scene For Races

From far and near will come crack professional drivers to participate in the boat races on Hiwassee Lake, near the boat docks, on Sunday, August 3, at 1:30 p. m. The regatta is sponsored by the recently organized Murphy Boat and Racing Club.

The Forest Service has set up an area as a permanent race course, for the annual events here. Permanent rest rooms are being built, and large parking areas are being cleared. The club will have drinks and eats for sale.

Temporary officers of the club are: Elmer Stiles, commodore; Jim Gibbs, vice-commodore; C. L. Alverson, second vice-commodore; P. J. Henn, rear commodore; and Charles Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Permanent officers will be elected soon.

Sixty boats are expected to be used in the races. Outboard racing is a thrilling sport for the spectator as well as the racer. Sometimes the boats leap right out of the water for no apparent reason at all as they roar along at speeds from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Class A boats have reached speeds of 43 miles an hour, Class B, 53 miles, and Class C, 60 miles. Class F has reached 63 miles an hour. The outboards, called hydroplanes by their owners, are classified according to size, weight and cylinder displacement.

All drivers are required to wear helmets and life jackets. The helmets are small affairs resembling half a coconut shell and in case of a spill, the life jacket holds a racer above water until help arrives.

Boosters Of U. S. 129 Map Plan For More Tourist Travel

NASHVILLE, GA. — Delegates from towns along U. S. Route 129 from Murphy, N. C., to Old Town, Fla., gathered last week in Branford, Fla., for a get-acquainted meeting, to welcome the extension of the route south in Florida and to make plans for further promotion of tourist travel along U. S. 129.

Numerous inspiring talks were made, pointing out the advantages of Route 129 and of the scenic attraction of North Georgia mountains and the historical attraction of the Suwannee River in Florida.

S. T. Bragdon, traveling representative of the association, reported on the plans of the Georgia Highway Department to widen and pave the road in the mountainous Blairsville-Murphy area. He also detailed the work already accomplished in the preparation of maps, erection of sign markers and of the future plans.

Delegates were reminded of the importance and need of more and better facilities for the travelers. Emphasis was laid on common courtesy by filling stations operators and waitresses of businesses along Route 129.

After the business session, visitors were treated to boat rides on Suwannee River, followed by a delicious fish-fry.

Those attending the meeting from Murphy were: Mayor Neil Sneed, Chief of Police Sheridan Stiles, and Councilman E. E. Stiles.

Mrs. Bryson Dead

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Carolyn Harrison Bryson which occurred on June 13, at Hot Springs, Ark., where she had spent the last several years. The body was taken to Huntsville, Ala. for interment.



NATIONAL CHAMPION — Paul Wearly, Muncie, Indiana, who races in Classes A, B and C hydroplanes, has entered for the Sunday races. He is national professional champion in Classes B and C, and holds the world's record in Class C at 55.419 miles per hour. He is one of the leading drivers in any outboard meet.



ENTERS RACE — Harry Nicodemus, South Bend, Ind., whirlwind driver in Classes B, C and F, who will be in the races Sunday. He was winner of Colonel Green Trophy in the Florida circuit in 1946.



START OF RACE — Hiwassee Lake near the boat docks will be the scene Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, of the second annual Murphy Boat Regatta. Shown above are the boats as they appear at the start of the race.

Aunt Of Doctor Whitfield Dies

Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Sr., aunt of Dr. Bryan W. Whitfield of Murphy, died at her home in Harlan, Ky., last Friday. Dr. Whitfield was there when she died, and Mrs. Whitfield joined him there for the funeral which was held Saturday.

Revival Service Begins Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Peachtree Baptist Church Sunday, August 3, and will continue through the week with services each morning at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. The Rev. R. Lane Akins will conduct the services.

Methodist Music System Honors War Veterans

The lovely music that Murphy has been hearing for the last week from the dome of the First Methodist Church has been coming through the Schulmerich Electronics Deluxe Music System, which has been installed in the church by the women of Circle Number Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to the memory and in honor of Veterans of World War II. A suitable bronze plaque with

all the names of those who went out from this church will be placed soon.

"The beautiful music that shall move across the ethereal waves into our homes and hearts, as it calls us to worship and daily Christian living, shall be a constant reminder of the long and faithful service of our soldiers and these good women." Says the pastor, the Rev. Russell L. Young. "Each one of both groups has won the

WNC Associational Baptist Meeting Is August 19-20

Claud Gaddy, executive secretary of the Council on Christian education of the Baptist State convention, and representatives from several of the Baptist colleges and other institutions in the State, are expected to attend the sixty-third annual session of the Western North Carolina Baptist association at Valley River Baptist church Aug. 19-20.

Peyton G. Ivie, moderator of Murphy will preside. The Tuesday morning session opens at 9:30, with the following scheduled program: Song service, devotional by the Rev. J. F. Cable of Mt. Pisgah; welcome, Rev. Robert Barker; response, Rev. Algia West; associational activities: reading rules of order, order of business, recognition of visitors and new pastors, appointment of committees, report of moderator, report of clerk and treasurer, roll call of churches, and report of association worker, Miss Mildred Whitfield; report on Christian stewardship, Clarence M. Hendrix, Peachtree; report on State of Religion, Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews; report on Christian literature, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy; miscellaneous music, Murphy Junior choir; annual sermon, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy; adjourn for lunch.

The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 1:30, with the following scheduled program: Song service, devotional, Rev. Blaine Ledford, Brasstown; report on Chris-

tian education and Christian schools, I. B. Hudson, Andrews; report on Training Union, Mrs. Clay Rogers, Hayesville; report on Sunday Schools, Miss Kate Robinson, Murphy, Route 1; digest of church letters, clerk; election of officers, honoring of deceased, Rev. Algia West, Marble; and message on "Our Youth", Rev. A. B. Lovell, Brasstown.

The Wednesday morning program, starting at 9:30, is as follows: Song service, devotional, Rev. Leonard McClure; report on Co-operative program, Mrs. Charles Carringer; mission reports: W. M. U., Mrs. C. T. Almond, Andrews; state missions, Cyrus C. White, Murphy; home missions, Rev. L. P. Smith, Hayesville; foreign missions, Mrs. Nora Ford, Warner; report on social service, Rev. J. Alton Morris; miscellaneous: missionary sermon, Rev. Robert Barker; adjourn for lunch.

Starting at 1:30, the Wednesday afternoon program is as follows: Song service, devotional, Rev. Tom Truett, Cuthbertson; miscellaneous reports: Ministers' retirement, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Murphy; hospitals, Frank Walsh, Marble; orphanage, Miss Catherine Moss, Hayesville; report of committees, miscellaneous music, evangelistic sermon, Rev. L. P. Smith; adjournment.

The program committee is composed of: Rev. J. Alton Morris, chairman; Clarence Hendrix, and Rev. M. L. Hall.

Freezer Locker Plant Under Way

Town To Protest Removal Of Trains On Murphy Route

O. L. Anderson will represent the Town of Murphy at the hearing scheduled for August 13, before the Utilities Commission in Asheville, on the question of the Southern Railway's removal of passenger trains Nos. 17 and 18 from the Murphy-Asheville run. The town, several civic organizations, business people, and private citizens will protest the discontinuance of these trains, on the basis of its being detrimental to the business life of the community.

A large delegation of citizens from Murphy and Andrews is expected to attend the hearing, to lend strength to the formal protests. Already several wires, letters and calls have been made in behalf of this community, to the Utilities Commission, requesting that the Southern's proposal be denied.

P. J. Henn announces that he is building a freezer locker plant for Murphy, to be ready for use within 90 days. It is located back of Henn Theatre.

He states that he will have 80 units at first, and add others as there is demand for them. The plant he is installing is named the Leeberg Refrigerated locker system, and a new feature is that no one has to enter a sub-zero room to gain access to the individual lockers. He has exclusive rights in Cherokee county for this type of system. Each locker has a capacity of six cubic feet which will hold 370 pounds of meat. Reservations are now being accepted.

First Methodist Services Listed

"The Chase Versus the Catch" will be the subject of the Rev. Russell L. Young for his morning sermon at First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. For the evening sermon he will use the subject, "The Biggest Prayer Ever Prayed".

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. Youth Fellowship is at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting is at 8 p. m. Wednesday with choir rehearsal following. C. R. Freed will lead the singing and the pastor will have charge of the devotional.

Stewards' regular monthly meeting will be held at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday. All members of the board are urged to be present.

ANDERSON HOMECOMING
Members of the J. M. Anderson, Sr., family are invited to attend the annual homecoming day at the old Shady Grove church, August 3. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. Persons attending are asked to bring a basket of lunch.



CONTEST WINNER — Eddie

Graham, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Lelitia, recent winner of the Farmers Federation essay contest on "The Advantages of the Farmers Cooperating Together as Exemplified by the Farmers Federation Co-op". The prize was \$50. Eddie competed with contestants from nine counties. This is the second consecutive year he has won the prize. He has been an active 4-H club member for five years and done some outstanding work with his projects.

Asks Farmers To Sign For Their Lime

Farmers in Cherokee county are urged to come to the AAA office and sign for lime if they have not already taken up their allowance in lime, phosphate or seeds, announces Victor Raster, chairman, Cherokee County Agricultural Conservation association.

He further states that farmers can now get A. W. Peas and ryegrass to sow for winter cover crops under the service fee plan at a small cost to the farmer and urges the farmers to call at the office for information regarding the AAA Conservation materials which are available to the farmers in Cherokee county, especially those who have not taken any materials in 1947.

Tate Announces Sermon Subject

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach on the subject "Not Weary in Well Doing", at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:15 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

There will be no morning service, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church.

Judge Gwynn Will Preside; Moore To Be Prosecutor

Two murder cases and a manslaughter case will be tried in the Superior Court of Cherokee county when it convenes Monday morning with Judge Allen Gwynn presiding. Walter Bryson, whose case has been carried over since 1924, and Roy Scroggs are charged with murder. Robert L. Taylor has been charged with reckless driving and manslaughter.

Other cases on the docket are as follows:

Driving an automobile while intoxicated: William Galt, Barney Owenby, Harvey Akin, Newell Moore, John Henry Corn, L. D. Henson, Henry Burris, Otis Burnett, Hoyt McGee, Frank Byers, David Phillips, James Elliott, J. O. Posey, A. W. Hatchett, Claud Anderson, Waldon Hatchett, Marvin Hawk, William V. Hughes, Jessie Ray Williams, Walter Panther, Frank Dickey, Jr., John Woody and Walter Bowman.

Violation of Prohibition Law: Clyde Dockery, O. Bera Thompson, Jim Olvey, Glenn Beavers, David Phillips and Charlie Black.

Attempted rape, breaking and entering, threat and assault with deadly weapon: Willard Moore.

Assault: Otten Chastain, L. D. Henson, James Nichols, Joe White and George Picklesimer.

Assault and trespassing: Arthur Nichols.

Abandonment and non-support: Willard Clark and Lewis Carringer.

Disorderly House: Bess Murphy and Wanda Murphy.

Fight with deadly weapons: Milt Anderson, Melvin Hedden and Parrot Hedden.

Assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill: Bunny Holland.

Carrying a concealed weapon: Horace Q. Hickey and Earl F. Stanley.

Passing worthless checks: Wade Helms.

Violation of the Marriage contract: Garland Allen.

Larceny: Thelda Picklesimer, alias Sue McElliot.

Reckless driving: Clifford H. Stalcup, Dewey Thompson, W. H. Coggins and B. F. Presswood.

Forcible Trespassing: Charlie Garland and Will Tranter.

Breaking and Entering: Haden Carl Johnson.

Breaking, entering and larceny: Fate Chapman and Le Roy Blackman.

Trespassing and killing a dog: Ulysses Lovingood.

Taxi bill: Otis Tanner.

Speeding: Lloyd Young.

Speeding and reckless driving: Tommie Shields and Albert Graves.

Driving an automobile while intoxicated and driving after license

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James P. Pace Dies By Hanging

Athletic Field To Be Lighted

W. D. King, manager of the Murphy ball club, announces that the local athletic field will be lighted, for night games, within about ten days. He states that the poles and transformers have been secured, and that local electricians are going to donate their services.

Frank Forsyth is treasurer of the club, and contributions will be received by him.

When the field is lighted, provision will be made for night softball football and baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penland and children spent the week-end in Asheville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Penland.

James P. Pace, 32, of Topton, was found Tuesday afternoon hanging from an apple tree in the back yard of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matheson, with whom he lived. Officers investigating declared his death suicide.

Investigation was made by Coroner Harry Miller, Sheriff Frank Crawford, Patrolman Charles Galoway, and Deputy Wade Lunsford.

Mr. Pace's body was discovered about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, about 30 minutes after Mr. Pace was last seen alive. It was stated that Mr. Pace had been despondent for several weeks.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held this afternoon (Thursday) at Red Marble Baptist church, with interment in the Red Marble cemetery. Forsyth Funeral home is in charge.