

Flood Of 1898 Is Recalled By Story

At this time when so many sections of the country are experiencing floods because of the heavy snows and rains, a contrast of the situation many years ago and now since the building of TVA, this county is free from the damages described below.

P. L. Robinson, formerly of this county and now residing in Mullins, S. C., has furnished the Andrews correspondent with a clipping from a paper, thought to be Asheville Citizen, dated Dec. 2, 1933, which reads as follows:

The story of the disastrous floods of September, 1898, which washed away bridges, crops and mills in Cherokee county and disrupted train service for more than a week, is told in an abbreviated issue of The Cherokee Scout published Tuesday, September 6, 1898. It is a reminder of the great strides made in communication and transportation during the past 35 years.

This copy of the Scout is the prized possession of Mrs. R. H. Hyatt of Murphy, and was brought to light the other day when the editor of the Scout made inquiry of Mrs. Hyatt relative to history concerning one of Murphy's older citizens. It was sent to her brother, G. E. Abbott, who was subscriber at the time and who is still a resident of Murphy.

The paper is a pink colored sheet 9 by 12 inches in size, with a few ads and reading matter printed on one side only. J. S. Meroney and A. Don Towns were editors and publishers.

"Owing to the fact that no trains have reached Murphy since last Friday on account of wash-outs" the editors explained in one of the articles, "we were unable to get our paper which reaches here every Saturday, and the

further fact that bridges may or may not be repaired in time to get trains through this week, we are compelled to issue this baby size of The Scout. This is done in order to make good several legal ads."

In describing the damage of the flood in an article headed, "The Deluge" the editors said:

"It is impossible to tell our readers or estimate the tenth part of the damage done alone in Cherokee County to crops, roads, bridges, mills, farms, railroads, to say nothing of the devastating effects in distant parts."

"We venture to mention a few of the many reported losses: Sam P. Farmer's flouring mill, with the buildings attached, were swept away with over 3,000 pounds of flour besides other grain belonging to customers. Down it swept taking the new bridge at the mouth of Hangingdog Creek. Dr. J. W. Patton had just completed a new flouring mill further up the creek, and it was swept away but he will recover some of the machinery. Hayes' Mill at Tomotla is gone, while the lower Valley River bridge, Thompson's bridge and the bridge near Kisselburg's on Notla River were swept away. Notla River was the highest known since 1840.

"The bottom lands in the county were deluged, the waters sweeping away much hay and grain and damaging the growing crops to an extent indescribable, to say nothing of fences, lumber, logs, etc. As we can get no mails of any consequence and no trains have reached us since Friday, we are unable to give any news from points outside the county but will in a few days, as the railroads are making repairs as fast as men can do the work."

mine also in the Smoky League. Hall takes over from Giles Bryson, who was responsible for bringing baseball back to Marble after a lapse of years. Ellis is an old hand at managing as he has guided Andrews through many winning seasons.

Salute of the week goes to the officials of Andrews high for bringing Head Coach Henry (Red) Sanders of Vanderbilt University and Fred Russell, Sports Editor of the Nashville Banner, for principal speakers at the annual banquet honoring the Wildcat grid-ders. This will be the final banquet for Davis and Bradley, co-captains; Gregory, Rogers, Chambers, and Holder, all of who saw plenty of action on this year's squad and will graduate this spring.

BITS AND ENDS—This is to remind the readers that any sports article is welcome. Notes or a complete story in immediately after the event will be appreciated. With the addition of 500 seats the baseball fans won't have to worry about standing. Fans are longing to see Charles (Dugger) Cole in action again Cole was the field captain of the Mountaineers last year and from all indications will be the fans' unanimous choice for the post again this year.

Nantahala Tops Murphy Twice

The Murphy high Cagers journeyed to Nantahala Tuesday and before a small gathering dropped a doubleheader to the Macon county hosts, by scores of 18 to 11 and 17 to 14. In the first part of the twin bill the Nantahala lassies made up for the two previous games the Murphy sextette had defeated them by taking a close game by a score of 17 to 14. Taylor, Hall and Stiles paced the Bulldog attack.

The triumph for the Nantahala boys also was sweet revenge for a one point loss Murphy handed them here a month ago. The Bulldogs never got used to the small court as Nantahala took an early lead and led throughout the game. Hughes and Brendle each with four points paced the Raper coached five, while H. Bateman stood out for the winning Nantahala quintet.

Boys	
Nantahala (18)	Murphy (11)
H. Bateman (6) F	Hughes (4)
Devesse (6) F	Brendle (4)
B. May (4) C	Dockery
T. Bateman G	Alexander (1)
C. May G	Thompson (2)
Subs:	
Nantahala—Douthit, Denny (3)	
Murphy—Hall, Hampton, Meroney	

Bulldogs Triumph In Final Game

The Murphy Bulldog cage powerhouse rolled over a stubborn Blue Devil quint from Robbinville here Tuesday night by a score of 32 to 21, after the Murphy lassies had dropped their part of the twin bill 38 to 28. This was the season's final games for the Bulldogs.

The Murphy boys led by Hughes and Hampton, who were playing their last game in a M H S uniform, got off to an early start by taking a 14 to 6 intermission lead and coasting on to victory. The Blue Devils never threatened the lead till midway the third quarter when they came to within one point. The Bulldogs rushed the boys from Graham county off their feet in the final four minutes as they poured in 12 points for the margin of victory. Hughes and Alexander each with ten points stood out for Murphy while

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NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Cherokee County in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Murphy, N. C., until 10:00 A. M. April 1, 1948 for construction in connection with the school building to be known as the White Church School Building, near Murphy, N. C. Plans and specifications for this building may now be received from the office of the Architect, Lindsey Madison Gudger, 52 Carter St., Asheville, N. C. No deposit is required.

Bids will be received upon the General Contract, including the electrical only.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, of an amount equal to not less than FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the proposal; said deposit to be retained in the event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award, or to give satisfactory surety as required by the specifications.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The Board of Education of Cherokee County
NOAH HEMBREE,
Chairman

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The manufacture of smoking tobacco in 1947 is estimated at 105 million pounds, almost the same as the 106 million pounds produced in 1946.

Deyton was the spark plug of the Blue Devil quint.

The girls' game saw a rough, tough, and ready game from start to finish as Hall, Elkins Sneed and Taylor sparked the Bulldogs against the high scoring L. Davis and company but it was all fruitless as the Murphy sextette went down in defeat by a score of 28 to 28. Taylor with 25 points shone for Murphy while L. Davis of Robbinville took high scoring honors for the night with 27 points.

Boys	
Murphy (32)	Robbinville (28)
Hughes (10) F	Thompson (3)
Brendle (7) F	Millsaps (5)
Hampton (2) C	Walters (3)
Meroney (1) G	Deyton (6)
Alexander (10) G	McMonigle (4)
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Sports Review

Baseball—The beginning of baseball training for 35 unexperienced boys over at Murphy high will find Coach Dick Yow tackling his hardest job yet. To produce a winning team out of this group of green boys, only Coach Yow knows where to start. Alexander and B. Lovingood will probably serve on the mound. Brendle in either center-field or short-stop and Hampton on the receiving end, and from there on it's anybody's guess.

This is also the first time Murphy high will field a diamond

team. Coach Yow in producing state champions at Lenior will need every body's support.

W. D. King, manager of the local semi-pro Mountaineers, deserves a salute or a bit of recognition for carrying the burden of the club business matters. He has announced that most games will be played at home on the nights of Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Other baseball managers in the county are: Luke Ellis of Andrews team, champions in the Smoky Mountain League, and Olson Hall, who guides the Marble

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