



Hundreds Attend Duffy Celebration

Nearly a thousand people last Thursday gathered at The Duffy Silk Company's new Murphy plant on Highway 64, situated in a picturesque valley, and overlooking Hiwassee River, for the first occasion that has brought the officials of the company and the people of this vicinity together. Though the temperature was low, and most everyone shivered throughout the program, the sun shone brightly for the entire date stone setting ceremony.

The Murphy school band, a string band, and girls' trio gave a "welcome" program as people assembled on the grounds. Ben Palmer was master of ceremonies for the entertainment. A stage had been arranged, with speakers stand and chairs for distinguished guests, and was surrounded by native greenery.

W. Frank Forsyth, executive vice-president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., was master of ceremonies for the program. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum gave the invocation. Mayor Buel Adams officially welcomed the firm to Murphy.

State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges, declaring that the company will bring a more balanced economy to Cherokee County, extended a welcome for the State of North Carolina. He pointed out the progress the state has made in many fields and said that it is a land of opportunity for industrial development.

Paul Hemmerich, Sr., vice-president of the Duffy Silk Company, piled to the welcomes and expressed appreciation for the manner in which the community had welcomed them. He said that the company's name always had been associated with "quality, service and reliability" and that it is its policy to enjoy the confidence of those whom it employs, as the only basis for a happy relationship and promising future.

A silver trowel was presented to Chas. G. Duffy, Jr., president, by Romeo H. Guest, vice-president of C. M. Guest and Sons, architects, and Mr. Duffy set the stone. The Rev. J. Alton Morris pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Robt. C. Troup, sister of Mr. Duffy cut the ribbon for the public to inspect the building.

Among those introduced from the platform were: Mrs. Paul Hemmerich, Sr., Paul Hemmerich, Jr., who will manage the local mill, Mrs. Hemmerich, Jr., Mr. Troup, Richard Mauney of Raleigh and Murphy, and Hobart McKeever of Murphy.

Churches Plan Union Service For Thanksgiving

The churches of Murphy will combine their services in a Union Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, November 21, at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church. Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving message. Other pastors will participate in the service. The choir of First Methodist Church will furnish special music for the occasion.

The public is invited, on behalf of all Murphy churches, to attend this union service.

Cpl. C. G. Amos Missing In Korea

Mrs. Myrtle Amos, Marble, Route 1, has been notified that her husband, Cpl. Charles G. Amos, son of Nath Amos, Murphy, is missing in action in Korea.

Cpl. Amos went into service January 1951, took his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and was sent to Korea in September 1951.

Among those from Murphy who are attending the Baptist State Convention in Asheville this week are: The Rev. J. Alton Morris, Miss Velma Umphres, R. D. Chandler, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.



CHARLES ARRANT

Charles Arrant Inducted Into Alpha Psi Sigma

Charles Arrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arrant of Murphy, was one of the 13 students inducted into Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, November 5, at a program in Moore parlor.

Chief requirement for acceptance into the organization, a national honorary scholarship fraternity, in high academic average for three consecutive quarters.

November 23 Arrant will receive his B. S. degree with a double major in industrial and fine arts. He will have completed four years of work in 30 months.

A graduate of the 1940 class at Hayesville High School, he worked with the electrical force of the T. V. A. on the Notla and Fontana Dams, until inducted into the Air Force in February 1942.

Beginning his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., he was selected by competitive examination for radio and radar training. While in the air force he was stationed at Biloxi, Miss., Chicago, Montgomery, Ala., Chanute Field, Ill., and after extensive training, he was placed in charge of the radio and radar equipment at Tyndal Field, Fla., until the close of the war in 1946.

In 1948-1949, he studied at the John C. Campbell Folk School, where he took courses in cabinet making and wood working. From there he went to W. C. T. C.

Arrant has been on the team sent out from W. C. T. C. to judge art and handicraft throughout Western North Carolina.



DATE STONE SET BY DUFFY—Charles G. Romeo H. Guest, vice-president of C. M. Guest and Sons, architects, who presented him with the silver trowel with which the stone was set.

10.15 Miles Road Work Done Here During October

The State Highway Commission completed 10.15 miles of road work in Cherokee County during October, Chairman H. W. Jordan reports.

Resurfacing with bituminous seal for five miles on N. C. 60 and U. S. 64 to Georgia State line. Joe Brown Road was also resurfaced for 1.6 miles.

Grading, surfacing and traffic-bound macadam were finished in Murphy for a total of 1.4 miles, on Conchoota Street, Royal Street and Hill Street. These projects ranged from two-tenths and seven-tenths of a mile each.

An additional 2.15 miles of grading, draining, and both surfacing and strengthening existing surface with traffic-bound macadam were completed, under the secondary road bond program, on Grape Creek and Cooper Creek roads.

The Tenth Highway Division brought 47.32 miles of road work to completion in October, Chairman Jordan reported.

Murphy Selected As Location Of OPS Field Office

Murphy has been selected as location for an OPS Field Service office which will be operated here regularly on the following schedule: beginning Nov. 28, 1-4:30 p. m., every alternate Wednesday, it was revealed here today by Mayor N. Buel Adams, chairman of the local OPS Volunteer committee.

Mr. Adams said that in order to provide the best service most economically, the Charlotte district office of Price Stabilization has doubled its Field Service program to include 60 cities where OPS business analysts will be stationed regularly to provide assistance to the business interests in the nation's fight against inflation.

The analyst will operate here as a branch of the Charlotte OPS office and will be available to offer advice, forms, and copies of OPS regulations relating to the price controls program, it was said.

He pointed out that the Field Service program has been in operation for three months in 30 cities of the district, and its value has been proved as an economical method of contacting the business interests.

The expanded Field Service schedule puts an office in every county served by the Charlotte district OPS, and is offered on a regular basis to every business house in the district, none of which is more than 25 miles away.

By putting the offices in 60 cities, which this new schedule does, we have carried the OPS to the people, said Mr. Adams.

OPS Field Service offices will also be located in Robbinville, to be operated every alternate Wednesday morning, and Hayesville every alternate Thursday morning, beginning Nov. 29.

W. C. Swanson Sustains Burns At Millworks Fire

W. C. Swanson, night fireman and watchman at Davis Millworks on highway 19 in East Murphy, sustained burns on his face and left arm about 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, when the grates burned out and fell in the boiler.

Swanson, whose home is on Route 2, is hospitalized at Murphy General. Dr. B. W. Whitfield, in charge of the case, says the burns are not considered serious, but that it will take a while for them to heal and that Swanson will remain in the hospital for several days.

Earl Mundy, in charge of the sawmill company, says considerable damage was done to the building and equipment, but the extent of the cost of damage has not been determined. The company is insured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thuss and children, Miss Lella Hayes and Mrs. C. E. Hyde, were in Atlanta Tuesday on business.

High, for two years, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1949-51, for a B. A. degree in U. S. History.

She is residing with Mrs. Dixie Palmer at 114 Valley River Avenue.



RUBY LEE DAVIS

Miss Ruby Davis Joins Scout Staff

Miss Ruby Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Davis, Hope Valley Road, Durham, joined the Scout staff several days ago.

Miss Davis will be the Scout news editor and assistant advertising manager.

She came here from the staff of The Jefferson Banner, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

A 1947 graduate of Hope Valley High School, Durham County, she attended Meredith College, Ra-



AIRMAN PROMOTED—Sgt. CHARLES A. English, Murphy, serving in Korea with the U. S. Air Force's 1818th Airways and Air Communications Service (AACS), was recently promoted to his new grade. He is seen at a teletype machine, one of the various communications devices with which the group is equipped. AACS units have provided modern navigation facilities for guiding and controlling United Nations aircraft since the outbreak of Korean hostilities. Control towers, air-to-ground radio stations, direction finders and landing beacons are only a few vital aids used in permitting U. S. Air Force fighters, bombers and transport aircraft to make successful flights in adverse weather. Sgt. English is the son of Mr. Milt English, Route 1 near...



DUFFY CELEBRATION SPEAKERS—Four of those who took part on the program of The Duffy Silk Company's date stone setting ceremony last Thursday: Vice-President Paul Hemmerich, Sr., State Treasurer Brandon Hodges Mayor Buel Adams, and Frank Forsyth.



Jr. Red Cross Enrollment Is November 20, 21, 22

Announcement has been made that the Murphy Junior Red Cross roll call will be held in the school November 20, 21, and 22. Teachers in charge are Miss Clara McCombs, primary, John Jordan grammar grades, and Walter Puett, high school.

W. A. Sherrill Alpha Sigma Phi

William A. Sherrill, Murphy, a student at Wake Forest College, has selected Alpha Sigma Phi as his fraternity.

A total of 171 new pledges joined nine social fraternities during the recent "rush week" on the Wake Forest campus.

Mayor Buel Adams made a business trip to Nashville, Tenn., last Friday.

To Close For Thanksgiving

The post office, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Murphy Carnegie Library, the town hall, The Cherokee Scout, the county offices, and most Murphy stores will close Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Murphy schools will begin their holiday week-end Wednesday afternoon, ending Monday morning, Nov. 26.

Miner Announces Meth. Services

Sunday services, at the First Methodist Church Sunday, have been announced by the Rev. C. Z. Miner.

Sunday school begins at 9:45, and the morning worship sermon, "For What Can I Be Thankful?", at 11 a. m.

There will be no evening service.

Presbyterians Elect Officers

One elder and three deacons were elected Sunday morning at a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

W. A. Singleton was elected elder, and C. W. Barrett, S. C. Burgess and Dr. J. N. Hill were elected deacons.

CLAIMED BY DEATH—R. A. Crisp, who died on October 26 after a short illness. He had been a photographer in Murphy for many years. In the story of his death the names of three survivors were inadvertently omitted. They are: The widow, Mrs. R. A. Crisp, and two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Graham.