

DIAL SYSTEM FOR MURPHY IS PROGRESS

Congratulations to the people of Western Carolina Telephone Co. Your conversion to the new dial system is a forward move for our community.

It brings Murphy to the point that it has telephone service second to no city in the nation. We thank you for the planning, time and expense that has been necessary to complete this project in our community. All this you have done is real progress for an already wide awake area.

The service your employees have extended throughout the years has kept our town in contact with the outside areas throughout the world. And with the passing of the old system we pause to say "thanks" as an expression of our appreciation for the past years of faithful service to the people of Murphy.

For facts and figures we state the following: According to General Plant Manager R. E. McKelvey and District Manager L. J. Phillips there are now approximately 1,100 telephones that will be on the new dial system. The dial conversion costs amount to approximately \$275,000 for the new building and new equipment. There are 4,594 wires leading into the telephone building to operate the dial system compared to 2,200 wires on the old system.

Yes, time, planning and expense have been the three things that have brought about the "Dial System" to our community and we are justly proud of this forward step in communication.

WORDS OF LIFE

By Rev. A. C. Founds, Jr., Pastor
Murphy Free Methodist Church
TEXT: ST. JOHN 14:3 (portion) "I WILL COME AGAIN."

These were the COMFORTING words of Our Lord Jesus Christ to that little group of Disciples who had gathered with Him to partake of His Last Supper. They were COMFORTING words because their hearts had been made sad by the announcement by Christ of His imminent departure. "Let not your heart be TROUBLED," said Christ. "I go to prepare a place for you." "I will come again." Later, these same Disciples were re-assured by the words of an Angel at Christ Ascension: "This same JESUS, which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so COME in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.

We find from the writings of the Apostles John, Peter, and Paul that the Disciples embraced and proclaimed this PROMISE. Anticipation of CHRIST RETURN was keenly felt among them. In spite of EXTREMIST and MODERNIST they embraced and proclaimed this PROMISE. St. Paul said: "For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout." (1 Thess. 4:16) St. Peter proclaimed: "The Lord is not SLACK concerning HIS PROMISE." "But the day of the Lord will come." (2nd Peter 3:9, 10) St. John when told by Christ, in a vision, on the Isle of Patmos: "Surely I come quickly", replied: "Even so come, Lord Jesus". (Rev. 22:20)

Today, nearly 1900 years after the days of the Disciples this PROMISE still holds true. This is the "BLESSED HOPE" of all Believers IN CHRIST, both deceased and living. The Modernist Scoffs and the Liberalist frowns but the PROMISE is as BRIGHT as it ever has been. Jesus has said: "Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but MY WORDS shall not pass away". (St. Matt. 24:35) Believers have a HOPE that is STEADFAST and SURE and for this they should ever be grateful to GOD. One of these days "unto them that LOOK for HIM shall HE APPEAR the SECOND TIME without sin unto salvation". (Hebrews 9:28) We do not need an Angel to come in our day and tell us so. The proclamation has already been made and ordered by God. Gradually, world conditions and events are bringing the PROMISE to fulfillment. (See Ezekiel 37, 38, 39) Never has there been such DISTRESS among Nations as we are observing today. (See St. Luke 21:25) Astronomers, we are told are seeing Astronomical sights which are being withheld from the public for fear of panic it would bring. Earthquakes are a common occurrence today. (See Matt. 24:7) Tropical storms destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and hundreds of lives in the last year alone. Uncertainties and stress of THESE DAYS has caused "Men's hearts to fail them". (See St. Luke 21:25, 26)

JESUS HAS SAID: "WHEN THESE THINGS BEGAN TO COME TO PASS, THEN LOOK UP, AND LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION (Rapture) DRAWETH NIGH". (Luke 21:28) Those that are READY will be RAPTURED with the DEAD IN CHRIST. (1 Thess. 4:13-18) This will be the FIRST RESURRECTION. (1 Cor. 15:23, 51, 52) Foolish Virgins and Tribulation Saints will be RESURRECTED as they endure persecutions and refuse the mark of the ANTI-CHRIST and, are MARTYRED. (Rev. 7:4, 13, 14) The rest of the dead (Unbelievers) will not be resurrected until after the 1000 years reign of Jesus Christ and His Saints upon this earth. (Rev. 20:5) Jesus will come for His Saints (Bride of Christ). This will take place at the Rapture. Only those who are HIS BRIDE will see HIM, and be READY To meet HIM in the air. (Here He comes as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT.) (Matt. 24:36-44) When He comes back with His army from HEAVEN, (after the rapture and at the end of the tribulation when HE shall destroy the Anti-Christ.) then it is that EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM. (Rev. 1:7)

What is your and my position as we FACE

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN
By Emily Costello

I've been scratching my brain (well, frankly not my brain, exactly) but I've been trying to remember those cures for chigger bites that I collected last year. But right now 'tis the season to be made unhappy by those microscopic little bugs that lurk on every tree and shrub waiting for a tasty meal to walk by.

Ideally the best way to fight chiggers is before they bite. John Smith vows that if you drink a glass of water containing a teaspoon of salt before you go out the chiggers won't bother you. There is also an unpronounceable something that can be bought at the drug store to rub on ahead of time to keep chiggers off.

But, if these things don't do any good and you're still itching, try rubbing turpentine and salt or kerosene and salt on the bites, or painting them with nail polish.

MORE FUN

But to get away from that rather indelicate subject, I stopped by the kiddie park last Friday morning and enjoyed watching the children having such a huge time in the wading pool and sandpile. The park is really a wonderful thing for mothers of young children and attendance this year is already well ahead of last year's. RUTH CHENEY, who is the full time director of the park, said that there have never been any real accidents at the kiddie park—except for very minor cuts and bruises. I think that's a fine record. Just in case, there is a first aid kit available. There are also rest room facilities, drinking water and a shower for after using the wading pool. We will have a more complete story about the park soon, but I just wanted to put in my two cents now. The park is open Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 to noon and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons 9 to 5.

FOLK SCHOOL NEWCOMERS

MR. and MRS. ROBERT WRIGHT, a nice young couple, and their cute little son, Eric, arrived last Wednesday to make their home at "Hill House" at the Folk School. They came here from Rochester, New York, where Mr. Wright has been studying at the American School of Craftsmen. He will be in charge of the woodworking shop at the Folk School. We'll look forward to seeing more of them.

I happened to be at the Folk School for a luncheon date just after the Wrights arrived. Eating at the school was a pleasant new experience for me. . . especially the good home made bread. We sang the blessing in round. Then after the meal everyone joined hands around the tables and said "Donk a blonk", or something that sounds like that, and means "Thanks for the food." The dining room at the school is downstairs at the Keith House. There seemed to be a lot going on at the folk school since they are having a two weeks craft course. FANNIE McClellan showed me some roots, leaves and bark that her students had collected for vegetable dyeing. And I saw some already dyed woods—unbelievably nice colors.

And I peaked in on MURRIAL MARTIN'S weaving class which was learning the steps in threading the loom, which by the way, isn't as easy as it looks.

MARGUERITE BIDSTRUP had lost her voice and GEORG was having a hey day . . . but her speech was coming back as I left, I am glad to report.

PIECE DE RESISTANCE



This darling photograph was sent to CLARA MCCOMBS by EVELYN and DELBERT BYRUM, former Pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church, and I knew you all would love seeing their new baby girl, EVELYN ADELE. The Byrums now live in Nashville, Tenn., where they have been since leaving Murphy about three years ago. I believe they plan a trip to Evelyn's home in Winston-Salem next month but they will be traveling by plane and will not come through Murphy. Enroute to Winston-Salem they're going to stop over at Charlotte airport long enough to let Delbert's folks have a peak at the baby.

SIZES LITTLE GIRL

And on the subject of baby girls, VIRGINIA and GEORGE SIZE are mighty pleased "it was a girl" for them last Thursday. The baby was born at the Baptist Hospital in Knoxville and I'm not sure when mother and baby are coming home. The Sizes have a little son, Tommy, who is five, I believe.

"BONNIE ANNA"

Still another baby girl claiming a lot of attention these days is three weeks old BONNIE ANNA HENN, daughter of BETTIE LOU (DOCKERY) and PEPPI HENN. The only trouble is that we don't see much of them since they're living in Franklin. They do come over on some Sundays though.

the reality of these facts today? Shall we ignore them or shall we accept them and prepare ourselves by Confessing OUR SINS and Accepting Jesus Christ as OUR PERSONAL SAVIOUR TODAY. YOU AND I HOLD THE KEY TO THE FUTURE FOR OURSELVES. Jesus has said: "I will Come Again". WILL YOU BE PREPARED TO MEET HIM!

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THIS WEEK
-In Washington

With
Clinton Davidson

Congress is putting the final digits this week on appropriations to run the Federal agencies through the fiscal year starting July 1. They will total a staggering \$200,000,000 a day for the next 12 months.

The cost for the year averages out to almost \$500 for every person in the country. The amount for one day is as much as it cost to run the government for a whole year less than 100 years ago.

War costs take up about 85 cents out of every dollar spent by the government. That includes payment on debt for financing previous wars, pensions, and the building of our national defense.

The Army, Navy and Air Force are by far the largest spenders of your and my tax dollars. The way they plead with Congress for more and more money you might think that all they do is figure out ways to spend money.

When one of them finds a way to save money and, at the same time, improve our national defense it deserves a special pat on the back. The Air Force got one from Congress and just plain taxpayers this year for something called Logair.

Logair is a brand new word, made by a shortened combination of "logistics" and "airline." It is a word used to describe an airline route operated by a group of private airlines under contract for the Air Force.

It started just a little over two years ago in a small way, and has become one of the largest and fastest growing all-cargo air services in the world. The approximately 30 big cargo planes pick up and deliver equipment at 31 Air Force bases in this country.

In this way the Air Force saves money, releases military personnel for strictly military jobs and makes more planes available for defense duty. It cuts costs in other ways.

With a fast cargo service available from any Air Force base to the place where the equipment is needed it becomes unnecessary to maintain large stockpiles at all bases.

High priority and costly instruments used by the Air Force can be stored in a central location and delivered to any part of the world, using Logair and Military Air Transport, in a fraction of the time previously taken.

During the next 12 months Logair will fly approximately 200 million ton-miles—figured on the basis of carrying one ton one mile. Logair planes operate twice as many hours per day as military transports and carry a 50% larger load, at a cost of 8¢ a ton-mile less than regular commercial rates.

The savings to the Air Force—and taxpayers—probably runs into the millions of dollars each year. As proof of the success of the program the Air Force has recently extended Logair contracts for three years.

O. E. S. TO MEET
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of The Eastern Star will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, worthy matron will preside.

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State's Broiler Output Is High
Broiler chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in North Carolina during May amounted to 9,406,000, the N. C. Crop Reporting Service announced this week. This was a record May hatch for the State, and it is currently the second highest in the Nation, being exceeded only by the output in Georgia.

BAPTISTS BELIEVE... CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN

Have you ever lived at the end of the road? From such a place there is only one way out. The man who has sinned is at the end of the road in his personal life. For him there is only one way out. Repentance is the only road to peace and forgiveness from sin; it is the only escape from eternal punishment for sin. Christ warned that "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

How can we "repent and believe" as Christ demands? To repent, we must change our minds toward sin, toward ourselves, and toward God. We must turn from sin, and trust in Christ to bring forgiveness for our sins. When any sinner responds in repentance and faith to God's offer of salvation through Christ, God works a miracle in his heart. This miracle the Bible calls a "new birth" (John 1:12-13 and John 3:7). This transformation makes an individual a "new creation in Christ." The Apostle Paul wrote, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Do you want to be saved from the ruin that sin brings? Then turn to Jesus, who said of himself, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

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