

Electricity Cost Lower, Use Higher Than Ever Before

The average cost of electricity here is less than ever before and the use is higher than at any time in the past...

Total use of electricity last year climbed well above 20 million kilowatt hours, the report showed.

The report said that residential consumers last year paid just over one cent a kilowatt-hour for electricity used in the home.

Savings last year by all consumers reached an estimated \$112,000, the report stated.

The report also brought out these facts:

Electric Plant Value: The Murphy Electric System is now valued at \$353,400.

Debt: The system is almost debt free. Debt now stands at only \$5,000.

A total of \$5,000 plus interest on the obligation is already deposited in a special debt service fund to pay this when due.

Taxes Paid: The Murphy Power Board is one of the biggest tax payers in the city.

Consumers served: The system now delivers electricity to 1,401 meters in and around Murphy.

The Murphy Electric System is city owned and directed by a Power Board.

STILES FOUND DYING IN HIS HOME HERE

Apparent Suicide, Officers Report

Sheridan Stiles, 52, Murphy taxi service owner, was found dying in his home Tuesday from an apparently self-inflicted wound...

He was found by Robert Hampton and Jack Moore, who went to the Stiles home to install a telephone.

Mr. Stiles owned and operated the Safeway Taxicab Co. Before coming here, he was a mail carrier in Gainesville, Ga.

Pallbearers were Wayne Crisp, Vincent Stiles, Clyde Gladson, Leonard Stiles, Tommy Phillips, Grant Stiles, Cliff Elliott and Hadley Dickey.

Honorary pallbearers were Walt Mauney, Dave Moody, Fred Johnson, E. E. Stiles, Joe Ray, Howard Moody, Jerry Davidson, Hayes Dockery, Lowery Gentry, Hugh Penland, Don Gentry, and Max Sneed.

Funeral services were held at Little Glade Baptist Church near Murphy Thursday at 10 a.m.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Hayesville Man Found Dead

Oliver Chall Davis, 86, of Hayesville, Route 1, was found dead about 10:30 p. m. Sunday in an apple orchard about 200 yards below the home of his son, Paul Davis.

The son said he passed by his home about 6:30 p.m. and said he was going down into the orchard to see about a horse.

The son left home about the same time and when he returned at 8:30 p. m. he missed his father and found him in the orchard dead.

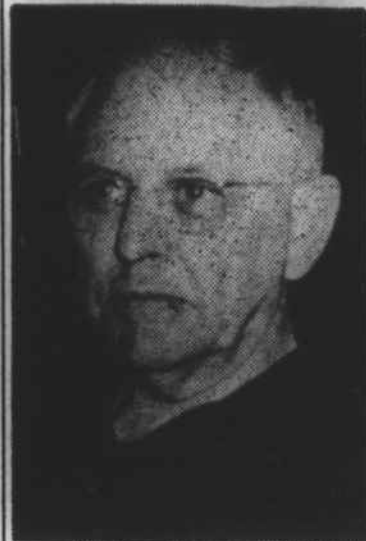
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Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch



NOAH LOVINGOOD

A familiar figure around Murphy is Noah Lovingood. Noah has been in the retail business in Murphy for the past forty-six years.

He started his career as a sales clerk in Candler's Department Store where he worked for ten years.

In 1920 and until 1930 he was a partner in the Lovingood Bros. located near the old postoffice.

His hobby is fishing for native trout. He is married and lives on Dillard Street near the Presbyterian Church.

SCOUT PRESENTS NEW FEATURE

Above, you see the first in a series of features about interesting people you know. The Scout believes you will enjoy these sketches of "Cherokee County Folks."

"CHEROKEE COUNTY FOLKS" will appear in the Scout each week, starting with this issue.

Rev. Norris Named For Murphy Church

The Rev. F. Earl Norris, former pastor of the Athens, Ga., Free Methodist Church is the newly appointed supply pastor of the Murphy Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Norris succeeds the Rev. A. C. Pounds, Jr., who has been appointed pastor of the church in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Norris has a wife and one child and will reside in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds wished to express to the community their sincere thanks for the friendship and fellowship which they have enjoyed during their short stay in Murphy.



OFFICER TATHAM

Ex-Andrews Man Trains As Officer

A former Andrews man, now a policeman in Aiken, S. C., has completed a special course in law enforcement in cooperation with the FBI.

He is James D. Tatham, who has been with the Aiken Police Department since February.

Mr. Tatham completed 128 hours of scientific law enforcement instruction, a first aid course, and a course in the use of the drunk-o-meter.

Mr. Tatham is married to the former Miss Doris Cooper of Charleston, S. C. They have three children, twins Mark and Marsha, 2, and Yvonne, 4.

Cherokee Crafters Schedule Meeting

The Cherokee County Crafters will meet on Saturday, August 11, 9:30 a. m. in the home agents office in the courthouse.

Miss Jean Hemphill, who is Arts and Craft teacher at the Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Virginia, will give a demonstration.

MASONIC DEGREE

Cherokee Lodge 146 will confer four second degrees Friday night at 7:30 and two first degrees on Monday night at 7:30.

MOUNT CARMEL VES

Vacation Bible School will begin at Mount Carmel at 8 p. m. Monday and will continue through Friday.

DAILEY REUNION

The Dailey Reunion will be this year, August 19th at Bob Allison's place on Big Toons. All relatives are invited to attend and bring dinner.

ANNUAL HOME COMING

The annual home coming will be held August 12, at Snow Hill Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

FIFTH HIGHWAY DEATH IN THREE WEEKS

Marble Man Killed; County's 6th Of 1956

Cherokee County had its sixth traffic fatality of the year Monday—the fifth death in three weeks—near Marble.

Ralph Leonard Lovingood died after being struck by a 1956 Ford while driving his tractor to work.

Andrews To Play Franklin; Splits 2 Games

Andrews, now holding a 9-3 record will play host to Franklin Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in a base ball game.

The Andrews team played at Isabella Saturday afternoon, defeating the Tennessee team, 10-1.

Manager Fred King went all the way for the winners, giving up five hits and striking out 7. This was King's first attempt at pitching.

Franklin handed Andrews a 2-1 defeat Sunday afternoon. The left-handed deliveries of Guy Taylor held Andrews in check.

In the bottom of the eighth Mashburn threw wild, and a score crossed the plate. This mistake was all Franklin needed for a 2-1 victory.

Bobby Cooper, playing an outstanding game in center-field, was leading batter for Andrews with 2 for 4.

Mintz Selected For Navy Training

James W. Mintz, Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. James W. Mintz of Murphy Route 3 has been selected as an apprentice petty officer at the Great Lakes Training Center.

The apprentice petty officers, scheduled to graduate August 18, are chosen from the ranks of seaman recruits to assist the company commanders. The selection is made on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities of each individual.

Aronson, 58, Dies At Home Here

Samuel Aronson, 58, a lumberman of Murphy, died late Monday, in his home here after a long illness.

He was born in Riga, Latvia, and came to the United States in 1940. He resided in Maine for a few years, and came to Murphy 13 years ago.

His wife died seven years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Townson Funeral Home. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Surviving is one son, Adir Aronson, a student at Georgia Tech. Active pallbearers were Sam Kaye, Fred Christopher, John Donley, Albert Mannis, Lee Settle, and Alvin Buchanan.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, S. F. Horowitz, Frank Foreyth, L. A. Frauch, E. S. Koller, W. D. Townson, Oscar Sandritz, and H. Busch.

Area Students Get Scholarships

Three local youths received scholarships for the coming school term which opens on September 17, at Western Carolina College.

They are: Patricia Ann Kilpatrick, Marble; Wilma Crisp, Andrews; Hubert Sneed, Murphy.

troldman Walter Leming said.

Harding, accompanied by his mother, father, and sister was enroute to Kentucky for a vacation at the time of the accident.

The accident occurred about 1 1/4 miles east of Marble on US highway 19, about 1/4 of a mile west of Mr. Lovingood's home, according to Patrolman Leming.

Mr. Lovingood had gotten up early to do his tractor work before the sun got too hot, friends said. A passing motorist reported the wreck and Mr. Lovingood was taken to Rodda-Van Gorder hospital. He lived only a short time.

Two persons previously were killed in each of two head-on collisions at the same spot near Murphy, on two consecutive Saturdays in the last three weeks.

This year's traffic fatality toll in Cherokee County already has passed the total for all of 1955, when five persons died on county highways.

Mr. Lovingood was the son of the late Prof. James M. and Emma Martin Lovingood, an outstanding family of the Marble community.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hughes Lovingood; 1 daughter, Carolyn; one son, Jimmy; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Arrowood of China Grove and Mrs. Clara Ledford; and four brothers, Stanley of San Francisco, Wendell W. of Marble, the Rev. Paul Lovingood of Hendersonville, and Harley L. of Bessmer City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at Marble Springs Baptist Church, with the Rev. A. B. Lowell and the Rev. Algia West officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cherokee Youth At Forestry Camp

B. J. Cornwell, Jr., of Cherokee County is among the 90 outstanding farm youths attending a Forestry Camp for Farm Boys being held this week at Singletary Lake State Park in Bladen County.

The camp is an annual affair sponsored by the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Development in cooperation with the Department of Vocational Agriculture and members of the pulp and paper industry with plants in North Carolina.

Young Cornwell and other youths who come from various counties of the State, were selected to attend the camp for their scholastic achievements and their continuing interest in the promotion of better forestry practices.

Blackwell Family Holds Reunion

The family of Fred Blackwell of Murphy held a reunion in his honor August 1 at the parish house of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church here.

This was the first time the whole family has been together in 27 years.

Mr. Blackwell's seven sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, one son-in-law and three daughters-in-law were included among the 87 persons present.

The seven sons are Posey Blackwell of Somerset, Kentucky; Tom Blackwell, Jackson, Michigan; Walter, Wilbur, Fred Jr., Ross and J. L. Blackwell, all of Murphy.

The two daughters are Tootale Blackwell of Murphy and Mrs. Dorothy Patton of Jackson, Michigan.

DEWBERRY REUNION

The Dewberry reunion will be held at John Thompson's home, the 2nd, Sunday in August. The home is located near Vengeance Creek Church. Singing classes and quizzing are invited.

POLIO VACCINE—OR DON'T SWIM

Any child who swims in the Kiddie Park Pool from now on must have had at least one anti-polio shot.

Hobart McKeever, chairman of the Summer Recreational Committee, said this action has been taken on medical advice.

Officials took the action to guard against an outbreak such as that which struck this area in 1953. That year, more than a dozen cases of polio were reported in Cherokee County, and several persons were paralyzed.

Mr. McKeever urged parents who have not done so to have their children given Salk vaccine. Shots may be taken from family physicians. Or they can be received at the County Health Center.

Library Gets Set Of Books As Memoriam

Murphy Carnegie Library has just received the 1956 edition of World Book Encyclopedia, containing 18 volumes and reading and study guide, Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, announced.

The set and the cart on which it stands were donated by the Moore family of Murphy— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore — through the memorial fund of the library.

This provides for the users of the Murphy library an up to date, pictorial, comprehensive reference work. From the world's vast store of knowledge, the most interesting, vital and useful information has been chosen. It is presented in an orderly, simple and appealing manner.

This set was given by the Moores in memory of the following: Mrs. John Axley, Fred Bates, L. E. Bayless, W. A. Bell, Mrs. Mildred Dodd Brumby, Dr. Clarence G. Butler, T. B. Calhoun, Efton Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, W. A. Hembree, Mrs. R. H. Hyatt, Mrs. Fred Johnson, R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Frank Mauney, B. L. Padgett, Thomas Slayton, and James B. Ward.

Hereford Show, Sale Slated

The 9th Annual Hereford Show and Sale will be held on August 17th and 18th at the W. N. S. Fairgrounds in Hendersonville, N. C. It has been announced by Mrs. E. D. Candler, W. N. C. Herefords Secretary for the association.

Among the breeders consigning cattle are Wesley Brewer, Noland, N. C., Drexel Brown, Hendersonville, N. C., Glenn Brown, Cagle, Careland Acres, Arden; Cecil Farm, Hendersonville; Dr. A. B. Greenwood, Asheville; M. C. Harkins, Canton; J. W. Holbert, Horse Shoe; T. G. Moseley, Asheville; Dr. C. A. Pless, Asheville; Joe Reimerson, Waynesville; G. H. Richardson, Andrews; River Time Farms, Canton; F. W. Yonason, Banner Elk; Walnut Hill Farms, Canton and Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Murphy, N. C.

Andrews Lions Plan Little League Team

The Andrews Lions Club will sponsor a Little League baseball team and Lion President Dr. F. E. Blacklock has invited Andrews youngsters to participate.

Kent Laughter will be manager. Dr. Blacklock invited boys from 7 to 12 to participate.

COLEMAN REUNION

The Coleman reunion will be held Sunday, August 13, at the home of Charles Coleman on the 2nd of Creek. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.