

JUST TOLERABLE

By GENE PARKER

Frank Forsyth, executive vice-president of Citizens Bank & Trust Co., has passed on to this writer a lengthy definition of a cow. Frank got a chuckle out of this since he is greatly interested in cattle and thought others might find it amusing.

A cow is an angular feminine bovine with four legs, a mournful voice, a well established milk route and a kindly confidence-inspiring face.

A cow's husband is a bull. A cow's child is a calf and has an enormous appetite for milk. Because of this, bull calves generally get killed at one week and go into chicken salad, etc.

Calves brains cannot be distinguished from scrambled eggs. When part of a calf gets breaded, it is called "cutlet."

A cow has four stomachs. The one on the ground floor is a storehouse for grass, hay and weeds, silage, the cow's bedding, grains and the neighbor's cabbage. When her storehouse begins to bulge, she reclines in the stanchion or in the shade of a tree and proceeds to belch like Henry VIII at a royal banquet.

This social error on her part causes the miscellaneous contents to do a return trip from the storehouse, back again to the cow's countenance for a second milling. This is quite a chore, because a cow's face has no upper front teeth.

After this once eaten meal has been sufficiently reworked, she sends it on to the other stomachs, from whence it travels the milk route or is turned into cow meat.

A cow has a tough time of it. Foster mother of the human race, in the end she gets skinned by those she has befriended. A slice of the cow's rear end, far from being prime beef, is still valuable to a cow, yet brings only a dime to the farmer, 26 cents to the meat packer, 56 cents to the retail butcher and \$1.75 in the restaurant, not counting the tip.

Andrews Lions Club Hold Ladies' Night

ANDREWS—The Andrews Lions Club will observe Ladies Night at their regular meeting Thursday night in the cafeteria of the Marble school.

Installation of officers and appointment of committees for the year will feature the program.

ANDREWS, MURPHY CANCER DRIVE CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR CAMPAIGN

Cancer Crusade Chairmen have been named for the 1958 campaign. They are S. S. Williams for Murphy and Mrs. Charles Higdon for Andrews.

The American Cancer Society is doing a significant amount of research in North Carolina's medical institutions today.

The attack on cancer is the broadest and most expensive in all of medical history. The Cancer Society is helping to support 1,000 scientists in 139 hospitals and uni-

Bass Fingerlings Recently Stocked In Two Area Lakes

The State Wildlife Commission has recently stocked large-mouth and small-mouth bass fingerlings in Hiwassee and Apalachia lakes.

About 1,000 small-mouth fingerlings were stocked in Hiwassee at Hanging Dog Creek and 1,000 in Apalachia. A total of 1,200 large-mouth fingerlings were also stocked in Hiwassee.

These stockings were in accordance with previously approved plans of the Commission. District Game and Fish Protector Arnold Dalrymple directed the release of the fish, which were produced at the State Hatchery near Table Rock.

Local Civitan Club Has Ladies' Night, Installs Officers

Ben Palmer was installed as president of the Civitan Club for the coming year at the Club's annual Ladies' Night Monday, June 16, in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Special guest Jack Justice, assistant to the lieutenant-governor of the western district of Civitan, directed the installation of new officers.

Besides Mr. Palmer, Bud Brown was installed as president elect; Ralph Rhodes, first vice-president; Ben Warner Jr., second vice-president; Howard Martin, secretary; Sammy Lee Davidson, treasurer; Chester Lawson, chaplain; Sam Harding, sergeant-at-arms; and board members, Don Ramsey, Rae Moore, Bill Hodges, Hugh Brittain and E. C. Barnes.

Officers of the Robbinsville club were also installed at the meeting. Robert Phillips is the new president of the Robbinsville Civitans. Dr. George Dyer served as master of ceremonies for the 82 guests at the dinner. Hedy West of Murphy and Cullowhee entertained with ballads and banjo accompaniment.

Presbyterian Ends Vacation Church School Sunday

The Presbyterian Vacation Church School will have its closing service Sunday at the 7:30 p. m. service.

The department will present a program and certificates will be awarded.

The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "The Uplifted, Inviting Lord."

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FIVE PRETTY GIRLS — There's nothing like a quintet of lovely young ladies to brighten a scene. Shown here are Miss Connie Hobby of New Bern (center), the currently reigning N. C. Dairy Princess, and four "dairy maids" from the N. C. Department of Agriculture. They are, left to right, Betty Chapman, Yvonne Creech, Hazel Horner, and Frances Wuamett. The "dairy maids" are really secretaries for the N. C. Department of Agriculture. Miss Hobby will be on hand Friday (June 27) in Charlotte for the selection of a new Dairy Princess. An even dozen area princesses will compete for the state title.

37 Wagons, 100 Riders To Be In Wagon Train Event

Thirty-seven wagons and over 100 individual riders have been signed up to participate in the Wagon Train run from Tellico Plains, Tenn., to Murphy.

The event will be staged July 3-4.

Dr. George F. Size, committee chairman for the Wagon Train Celebration on the Murphy side, said town people have been requested to wear pioneer clothing for the celebration.

The committee on entries announced that additional wagon trains and riders will be accepted and those desiring to take part may contact Dr. Size.

A number of interesting episodes are planned as surprise events.

Brown's Hatchery and Wayne Holland's Feed Store, Quinn's Hatchery and Craig Hatchery have agreed to furnish chickens for a big barbecue planned for the fourth.

Dr. Size announced the latest contributors to finance the celebration as follows: Radford Saw Service, Stiles Produce Co., Decker Grills, Dickey Chevrolet, Hembree's Market, Hall's Barber Shop, H. H. Hurd, H. H. Hurd Furniture Co., Ruth Butler, W. M. Lay, Walter Coleman, Bill Darnell's Men Store, Henn Theater, Loren Davis, Juanita Weaver and Paul Nave.

Fire is one of the farmer's greatest enemies.

Woman's Club Seeking Beauty Contest Entrants From All Surrounding Areas

Power To Be Off

Electrical Power will be off in Murphy Tuesday from 1 a. m. to 3 a. m. J. H. (Buster) Bayless, manager of Murphy Electric Power Board, said the power will be off for two hours to allow a TVA crew to replace a damaged switch on the main feeder from Hiwassee Dam at the TVA substation here.

Three Local Boys Return From Camp

Representing Cherokee County at the twelfth annual North Carolina Forestry Camp for Farm Boys held June 8-16 at Singletary Lake were John Edgar Van Horn and Robert King, both of Murphy, and Ray Mason of Culberson.

Mason, Van Horn and King were among the 91 boys who attended the camp which was sponsored by The Champion Paper and Fibre Company and three other North Carolina member mills of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association. The group of campers included 19 from the western North Carolina area.

Thieves Take Auto, Shirts; Wreck Car

ANDREWS: A car belonging to R. A. Dewar, who is connected with the County Accountant's Office, was stolen from in front of his home on Aquone Road in east Andrews Saturday night.

Later that night the car was found wrecked, across from the Andrews Drive-In Theater, just west of the city limits. The thieves were apparently leaving town and tried to make the curve at too high a rate of speed.

Two broken front windshields led the police to believe that the driver and passenger, if any, might have sustained head injuries but a check of area hospitals proved fruitless.

Mr. Dewar is also a distributor for Indian River shirts and he reported that over 50 of the 100 shirts he had in his car, a 1948 Chevrolet, were missing.

Girls from the Southwestern area of North Carolina and surrounding areas of Georgia and Tennessee have been invited to appear in the beauty contest here the 4th of July. The contest is sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club.

The contest will be held at 2 p. m. at the Murphy Swimming Pool. A winner, to be named Miss Wagon Train.

At 8 p. m. a contest will be held to select Mrs. Wagon Train, the lady dressed in the most authentic pioneer outfit.

Jack Justice, brother of UNC's famous Choo-Choo Justice, and head of the Athletic Division of Champion Fibre Co., has agreed to serve as one of the judges. Mrs. Pat Volk of Helen, Ga., has also agreed to serve as a judge.

Mrs. Myrtle S. Plemons has been named as registrar for the Hayesville area. Any other girls entering should contact Mrs. J. K. Godfrey in Murphy, P. O. Box 412, or phone VE 7-2795. The deadline for entries is June 30.

Girls from Murphy who have entered the contest so far are Patricia Moore sponsored by Henn Theatres, Judy Davis sponsored by Mary Cathron's Beauty Shop, Nancy Mills for Lovingood Dept. Store, Betty Weaver for Commonwealth Lumber Co., Shirley Smith for Radford Saw Service, Shirley English for Murphy Florist, Rese Allen for Murphy Supply Co., Patsy Barnes for Godfrey's Tropical Fish, Carolyn Hemphill for Trudy's, Jane Van Horn for Moore's Dodge, Plymouth, Joyce Johnson for Wayne's Feed Store, Judy Roberts for New Regal Hotel, and Gertrude Cook for The Scout.

Mrs. Godfrey said the Woman's Club wishes to thank all those who have worked on the success of this project and especially Mrs. Louise Schuyler.

Gov. Griffin Will Dedicate New Road

Georgia Gov. Marvin Griffin Sunday afternoon will deliver the main address at the dedication of the recently completed Brasstown Bald road, which is now paved from Jack's Gap to the Summit.

This program will be held atop Georgia's highest mountain, the peak which rises 4,784 feet above sea level, and is crossed by the line-between Towns and Union Counties.

Heltons Hurt In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. James Helton of Murphy were critically injured early Saturday morning when the auto in which they were riding struck a light pole in East Murphy.

It was reported their 1958 Ford failed to make a curve at five-points, skidded 300 feet, cut down the pole and threw both from the car.

When the car stopped the rear wheel was on Mr. Helton's left arm, crushing it badly. He also received a brain concussion and multiple lacerations of the scalp, an attending physician said. Mrs. Helton suffered fractured ribs and chestbone and a concussion.

Murphy Policeman Barty Akin reported that the Helton car came through Murphy at a high rate of speed just prior to the wreck.

The Heltons were reportedly

going to tell Hoke Byers of his brother's death in an Atlanta auto accident. (A report of this accident will be found elsewhere on this page).

The Heltons reported that they let a passenger, Bill Collins, out of the car at the Miami Restaurant before coming on through Murphy. Mrs. Helton later noticed that the door was not completely shut, and when she reached to close it, she struck the gear lever, causing it to shift and Mr. Helton to lose control of the car.

Ambulances from both funeral homes were at the scene and the Heltons were taken to Providence Hospital. They are reported to be recovering as well as could be expected.

Mr. Helton works in the office of J. W. Murray, public accountant in Murphy. Mrs. Helton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haney of Murphy.

WHITE MOTHS WHICH APPEARED IN COUNTY ARE ELM SPAN WORMS

The white moths which blanketed Cherokee County like a summer snow storm recently have been identified as the mature elm span worm.

These moths lay billion of eggs, which if they hatch, may produce larvae which will strip the leaves from every tree in the county.

However, County Agent Paul Nave pointed out that we won't know in this area until next spring when the eggs hatch.

Natural enemies which include birds and other insects may destroy a large part of the worms before they grow large enough to begin eating leaves next spring.

An article in last Sunday's Atlanta Journal Magazine told of the worms attack in Georgia and the resulting damage.

Even if the worms do attack next spring, they will not damage the trees much unless they eat the leaves off for three successive years.

They can be killed by spraying the trees with Arsenic of Lead or DDT but this would be a momen-

Auto Overtakes; Driver Unhurt

An automobile driven by Billy Stiles of Route 2 overturned on the Joe Brown Road about two miles north of Murphy about 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Stiles told the investigating officer Patrolman Ed Hooper of Andrews, that he met another car on a curve and swung the 1957 Chevrolet he was driving to the right to avoid it. He stuck the loose gravel on the shoulder and lost control, it was reported.

The Chevrolet belonged to W. D. Stiles, Billy's dad. The driver was uninjured. No damage estimate was available on the car.

Mrs. C. S. Freel is sick at her home in Valleytown and will have to remain in bed for some time.

Hayesville Man Killed In Wreck With Tractor-Trailer In Atlanta

HAYESVILLE—Funeral services for Dewey Lloyd Byers, 19, who was killed in an automobile accident in Atlanta Saturday, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Truett Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. Byers was killed and a passenger, Jackie Radford Teague, 19, of Blairsville, was injured when Mr. Byers' 1958 model car crashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer on Piedmont Ave.

The car's top was sheared off when it collided with the truck, then it veered to the side, bounced off another auto, and continued on for 300 feet. The topless vehicle then crashed into a tree, throwing the driver and passenger from the demolished machine.

Mr. Byers worked for an Atlanta company installing automatic sprinkler systems. Mr. Teague, who said he was in At-

tous task to spray and would kill the natural enemies of the worms.

The best plan appears to be to wait and see how many of the worms appear next spring, Mr. Nave said.

Goldman E. Lail Dies Unexpectedly Of Heart Attack

ANDREWS — Goldman Edwin Lail, 75, died unexpectedly when stricken with a heart attack downtown here Monday night about 7:30.

Mr. Lail had been engaged in the automobile business and sales-work for many years. He was born in Graham County the son of the late Sam and Doshie Hyde Lail. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Andrews.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church of Andrews. Rev. Thomas C. Christmas conducted the service and burial was in the Valleytown Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Fannie Wiggins Lail, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lail Forsyth of Andrews, Mrs. Vincent G. Love of Brunwell, W. Va., one son, W. G. Lail of New Ellenton, S. C., one sister, Mrs. A. M. Rushton of Robbinsville, three brothers, Jim Lail of Robbinsville, Henry Lail of Asheville and William Lail of Texas and six grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

Officers Destroy 55 Gallon Still

A 55-gallon whiskey still was destroyed in the Beech Creek section of Cherokee County last Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Lofton West reported that the still was not in operation but the officers destroyed about 100 gallons of mash.

Constable Jack McMillian was also on the raid with Mr. West.

JULY FIREWORKS
—Crisp Studio Photo

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Have Fun With The Family Picnicking and Camping Supplies

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RAMONA HAGGARD, daughter of Mrs. Cathalino Haggard