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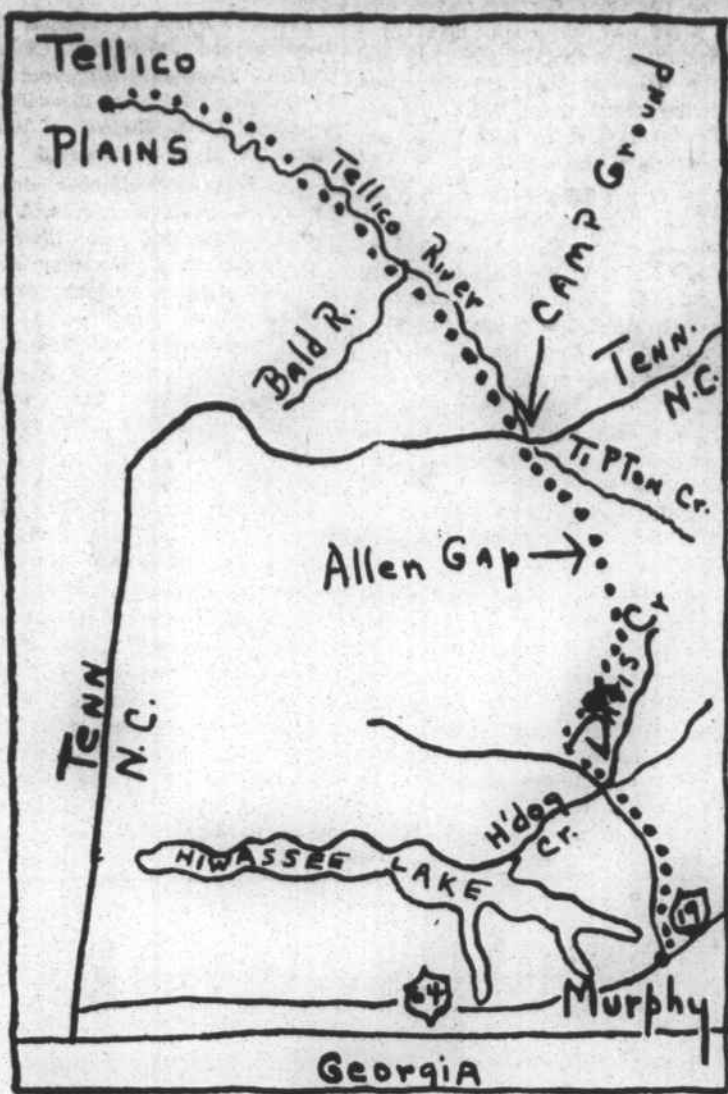
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Dotted line on the above map shows the Wagon Train route. More than 50 wagons and 200 riders are taking part in this spectacle. The Wagon Train is being staged to point up the need for a road connecting Tellico Plains, Tenn. and Murphy, N. C. Wagons and horses will be taken by truck to the Camp Ground area on the North Carolina-Tennessee line. From that point, via Allen Gap and Davis Creek, the train will make the approximately 21-mile journey.

1 MAN KILLED, 7 PERSONS INJURED IN ROBBINSVILLE, MURPHY WRECKS

One man was killed and seven persons injured in two separate wrecks in Western North Carolina Tuesday.

At Robbinsville James Aaron Grindstaff, 70, was killed when he was thrown from the rear of a one and a half ton truck as it plunged down a 15 foot bank after its brakes gave way.

Mr. Grindstaff's son Paul, 30, his 71 year old wife, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Roger, 4, and Robin, 19 months old, were all injured. Paul was driving the truck and the women and children were in the cab with him.

Mrs. James Grindstaff and Paul were admitted to District Memorial Hospital at Andrews. The other injured were treated and returned home. Mrs. Grindstaff suffered a severe scalp laceration, laceration of the left leg and multiple contusions and bruises. Investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner of Murphy said her condition was "fair to critical."

Patrolmen Heffner said the truck went out of gear coming down a steep hill five miles southwest of Robbinsville on the Beech Creek Road. Paul Grindstaff applied the brakes but they failed, and the truck struck a bridge, broke the wooden railing on the right, went 30 feet further, and plunged down the bank.

James Grindstaff was thrown

over the cab and his head struck a rock as he hit the ground. Heffner said Grindstaff died of a broken neck.

At Murphy two men were injured in a two car collision about 5 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of U. S. 64 and N. C. 294 about nine miles west of here.

Investigating officer Ray Heffner said Lee Edgeman, 50, of Ooltewah, Tenn. and T. D. Deweese of Cleveland, Tenn. suffered cuts of the arms and legs when their car collided with one driven by Ralph Riordan of Richmond, Va.

City Police Get New Patrol Car

A new police patrol car has been purchased by the town of Murphy.

The new car is a 1958 Plymouth Plaza model. It has a V-8 engine rated at 225 horsepower and is equipped with heavy duty police brakes and chassis.

The car has burn resistant seat covers, spotlight, leatherette trim, backup lights and heater. The red light and siren will be installed soon.

The town bought the car from E. C. Moore Plymouth agency here.

Celebration To Draw 10,000

Wagon Train Rolls Into Murphy; State Officials To Be Present

By TODD REECE

The July 4th Wagon Train Celebration has mushroomed like a hydrogen blast to include much of the Southeast and to bring a throng of fun seekers into Murphy expected to exceed 10,000.

The Wagon Train itself has grown beyond all expectations to include over 50 wagons and upwards of 200 riders. There are strong rumors that a Cherokee Indian War Party may attempt a raid on the train.

Besides the big event, the arrival of the Wagon Train, the program includes every bit of entertainment and fun that could be squeezed into such a celebration.

Music lovers will get their fill. The parade spirit will be upheld by the High School Band from Cornelia, Ga., under the direction of Edward Reynolds, formerly of Murphy, which will lead the Wagon Train through town.

Four string bands, The Carlton Scruggs Band of Tennessee fame, the Old Fort Loudon Band, Ellis and Evans of Murphy, and Sharp and Truelove of Murphy, will provide music all day and alternate at furnishing the pickin' for the king size square dance at night.

To help with the traffic problem created by such a crowd, Sergeant Sandlin of the highway patrol will be on hand with six extra patrolmen. The sheriff's department will deputize 12 extra men to help handle the crowd and to accompany the Train. City police will also be on duty.

To alleviate the parking problem towns people have been requested to leave their cars at home and walk to town, as a courtesy to the many out of town visitors expected. Traffic on the Hanging Dog road will have to stop while the Wagon Train is traveling from its entrance onto the road to Murphy.

The Celebration has received nationwide publicity through the TV programs of Dave Garroway and the Huntley-Brinkley news program on NBC. Newspapers in the tri-state area of North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee have given coverage of preparations as well as radio and TV stations in this vicinity.

Food for this huge crowd will be provided by four stands at the fairgrounds run by local civic clubs, including barbecued chicken prepared by the old master, Paul Nave.

A boat show and parade on the portion of Hiwassee Lake adjoining the fairgrounds has been added to the many crowd pleas-

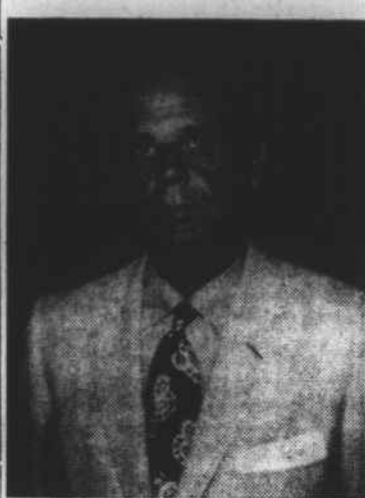
ing features scheduled for the day.

Officials who will be here to welcome the train include Lt. Gov. Luther E. Barnhart, of North Carolina, Highway Commission chairman, J. M. Broughton and his staff, and some Tennessee officials who may come to Murphy after attending the July 3rd portion of the celebration in Tellico Plains.

Publicity on the 4th includes area newspapers, TV, and radio stations, AP and UPI reporters and possibly network TV cameras, as well as reporters and photographers from national magazines.

The day's many other activities include a triple-header baseball game, old time greasy pig and greasy pole stunts, water sports, a talent show, fireworks at night, and a tri-state beauty contest.

This fourth in Murphy is planned to be the biggest event ever held in this area and credit for its success will go to the Civic clubs and Wagon Train Committee.



NAMED LT. GOV.: N. H. Barnes, executive secretary of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, has been named lieutenant governor of the Western District of Civitan International. The Western District includes Murphy, Robbinsville, Canton, Asheville, Marshall, Mars Hill and Marion. Mr. Barnes, a retired insurance executive from Atlanta, moved to Murphy June 1, 1957. He is secretary-treasurer and on the board of directors of the Murphy Junior League Baseball Association. Mr. Barnes is also a member of the board of directors of the Murphy Civitan Club.

42 GIRLS REGISTERED TO ENTER BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST HERE

As the Wagon Train rolls nearer to Murphy so does the beauty and costume contests.

The costume portion has been moved up to 7:30 p. m. in order for it to be broadcast on radio. Those participating in the costume contest are asked to be there at 7 p. m. in order to be registered and numbered.

The bathing beauty contest has bounded beyond all expectations with 42 girls registered and sponsored from Murphy and an estimated 20-25 from surrounding towns and states.

For any additional information

on either contest contact Mrs. J. K. Godfrey. Any one wishing to enter the beauty contest now will be charged \$4.00 entrance fee.

Other girls entering the beauty contest are: Virginia Moss for Slacks Auto, Rachel Miller for Candler's, Peggy McKinney for Cherokee Cafe, Shirley Burrell for Lodge Landing, Barbara Ann Queen for J. M. Hughes and Son, Ramona Haggard for Cherokee Ice and Coal, Jeanette Dickey Denny for Dickey Chevrolet, Martha Chastain for Kings Livestock Auction Co., Maxine O'Dell for Davis Jewelers, Sherry Lynn Henson for Dockery Texaco, Wanda Dillingham for Kings Grocery, Claudia Ann Taylor for Murphy Drive-In Theatre, Jeanette Carringer for Andrews Rotary Club, Anita Luther for Andrews Lions Club, Ardith Hay for Konaheeta Womans Club, Carolyn Evans for Jordan's Market, Clara Irving for Appalachian Oak Flooring and Patsy Young for Stiles Produce.

Also Jean Postell for Smoky Mountain Fibre Co., Kay Stone for Ruby Nell's Beauty Shop, Laura Hill for the Insurance Department of Robbinsville's Citizens Band and Trust Co., Marjion Hill, for the Robbinsville branch of Citizens' Bank and Trust Co., Frances Parsons for Ingrams Drug Store, Martha Gillespie for the Robbinsville Lions Club and Patsy Barnes for Parker's Drug Store.

List Of Donors To Wagon Train Campaign Grows

Murphy citizens who have donated to the Wagon Train Celebration fund along with those named in previous editions include:

Robert Rogers, McKeever and Edwards, F. O. Christopher, Herman West, Merle Davis, Arden Davis, Robert Minor, Claude Carroll, Creed Bates, Howard Buchanan.

Also: Frank Guffey, Jerry Davidson, C. N. Sales, Ross Lovin-good, Clifton Kephart, Crisp Stud-to, Ed McAfee, D. M. Reese, J. B. Mulkey, Mountaineer Bakery, Messer Lumber Co., Hyde Insurance, City Shoe Shop, Tom King, Burch Motors, H. A. Mattox, Alden Coward, Murphy Ice Cream Parlor, Boyd Davis, Dr. W. R. Gossett and Davis Esso.

And Kayes Auto Parts, Cherokee Cafe, Tracy's Restaurant, Fowler's Sinclair, Hendrix Brothers Phillips 66, Dockery's Texaco, Western Auto Associate Store, Crawford Tire Co., and Parker Drug Store.

First Methodist Ends Bible School

Marking the close of the First Methodist Church Bible School, a picnic was held at noon Friday on the lawn of the parsonage.

Earlier that morning mothers of the boys and girls were invited to visit with the children in their rooms at the church.

Old Glory To Serve As Background For Independence Day Celebration

America's Star Spangled Banner will wave in front of every Murphy business house this 4th of July to present a fitting background for the Wagon Train Celebration.

Publicity chairman P. J. Henn

Citizens Banks To Close July 4-5

All branches of Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be closed July 4th and 5th.

Banks in Andrews, Murphy, Robbinsville, and Hayesville announced they will remain closed on the 5th, declared a legal banking holiday by Governor Hodges.

First Baptist Holds Commencement For Bible School

With an enrollment of over 200 children, the First Baptist Church Bible School held commencement exercises Sunday night at the church.

Various departments gave demonstrations of the work done during the past two weeks and exhibits of handwork were on display in the classrooms.

On Wednesday night, June 25, the children and their parents enjoyed an outdoor picnic on the church grounds. Following the picnic, games were held for the children.

Average daily attendance at the Bible School was 194.

has made flags available to every merchant, and says the display of Old Glory should be city-wide in order to climax the Independence Day Celebration.

Merchants who had flags and those who recently purchased them are reminded that the city drilled flag pole holes to insure places to exhibit the flags, and merchants should co-operate in displaying them.

It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstays in the open, but the flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions.

The flag, when carried in a procession with another or other flags, should be either on the marching right or in front of the center of that line.

Never in any way should any disrespect be shown the flag and it should never touch anything beneath it-ground, floor, water or merchandise.

If a flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning, privately.

Final Schedule Announced For Celebration

Schedule for the Events for the Wagon Train Celebration in Murphy July 4th have been revised as follows:

8:30-9 a.m. fireworks blasts announce the opening of festivities; 9 a. m., Junior league baseball game between Phillips 66 and the Civitans; 10 to 11 a.m., boat parade up Valley River; 10:30 a.m., baseball game between Marble and Esso. 12 noon, greased pig and pole, sack races and lunch at the fairgrounds. Also: 1 p.m., baseball game between Yankees and Braves; 2 p.m., bathing beauty contest to select Miss Wagon train; 3:30, water sports; 4 to 5 p.m., arrival of Wagon Train and introduction of dignitaries; 5 to 7, talent contest at fairgrounds; 7:30, Mrs. Wagon Train pioneer costume contest; 8:30, fireworks; 9 p.m., street dance in block in front of Henn Theatre.

Chicken Supper Set July 12

A Chicken supper will be held at a meeting July 12 at 6:30 p. m. at the Tri-State Rockhousers clubhouse in Brasstown with proceeds going to the clubhouse. The public is invited.

FAT BEEF CATTLE TO GO ON BLOCK AT AUCTION SALE HERE IN SEPT.

A Fat Cattle Sale will be held in Murphy Sept. 10 at King's Live Stock Auction Barn.

The purpose of this sale is to allow farmers in this area to sell their good beef cattle to bidders from packing plants.

Plans for this sale were made by a group of 20 interested people from Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties in North Carolina, and Fanning county, Ga., who met in the county agents' office in Murphy June 25.

A. V. Allen, extension animal husbandry specialist from N. C. State College met with this group.

Any farmer in the area who wants to put cattle in this sale may do so. Cattle to be sold should be fed five or six pounds of crushed corn a day from now until September, Mr. Allen said. The cattle consigned to this sale will be graded and sold in groups according to grade and weight.

Every farmer should get his cattle to grade 'good' or better for this sale. Another meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the county agents' office and interested persons are invited to attend.

Farmers who wish to consign cattle to this sale should contact County Agent Paul Nave.



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WRONG PHOTO: Arrangements had been made to take a photo last week of Hugh Hensley in his full "cowboy" costume perched on a horse but when the time came, "Ward Bond" Hensley was riding a 'bud' at Providence Hospital. He suffered a back injury in a fall from a horse.