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## The RAMBLER

The course of true love never runs smooth and cupid sometimes gets drowned for his effort. Rev. Tom Houts can vouch for this. Last week Rev. Houts was approached by a young couple from Indiana who were trying to get married. And they came to him because they were under the impression there was no waiting period here. It soon came out that the couple left Indiana in somewhat of a hurry, possibly even without their family's knowledge. Rev. Houts attempted to talk the couple into going back home, but they were determined to get married, in fact the boy even had a job waiting for him in Florida. After seeing that his attempt to make them understand they should go back home was doing no good, Rev. Houts decided he might as well aid them. He carried them into Georgia where he thought it was possible to get married without a waiting period, but alas this was not so. So back to Murphy they came. The young lady stayed at Rev. Houts' home and the young man at a motel. And then, money was running low. The couple contacted the bank here to help get their money from an Indiana bank. The Indiana bank called the couple's family and then Rev. Houts' phone began to ring. What happened? The couple went to Indiana to get married.

Hugh Hensley thinks he has it rough getting his pole left alone in front of his warehouse. In fact, he has gone as far as to put a big pole into the ground, fill it with concrete and then put a smaller pole inside, which seems to have the problem licked for the moment. The Southern Railroad is also having difficulty with poles. They put up nice new aluminum mile markers between here and Asheville. At last count, about 20 had been pulled up by vandals and apparently sold for junk. The pole business is rough all over.

Throughout Cherokee County, Farm Agent Paul Nave has the reputation of getting into everything. But his reputation did not help him recently when he tried to get into his parked truck in front of the Post Office. Paul was forced to stand by the cold or about 10 minutes shaking and rattling his door until the lock became unstuck.

Signs can, at times, be confusing. Now take for instance the sign over the police station on Valley-River Avenue. It reads "Roller Skating Police." It's true that Murphy police don't roller skate, but think how much fun it would be if they did. It would actually be a pleasure to get a parking ticket from Blaine Stalcup if he whizzed up and down the street on skates. In fact, it might be worth proposing to the Board of Commissioners.

Has your child said something you think is cute? Has something happened to you or a friend you think is funny. Do you have a cake recipe you would like to share? If you do, all you have to do is drop



### PATROLMAN LENDS HELPING HAND

Highway Patrolman W. D. (Cowboy) Anderson of Andrews had an early April Fool's Day recently. He was called to investigate a woman beating on Highway 181 near Morganton where he is now stationed. When he arrived he found a "woman" covered with "blood", apparently badly beaten. But as it turned out, it did her no harm. The woman was a mannequin and the blood was catsup.

### Second Meeting To Form Jaycees Planned

A second meeting will be held Thursday, February 12, to form a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Murphy.

A meeting was held Saturday night and temporary officers were appointed. A group of Jaycees from Asheville attended the meeting and will be back for the second meeting.

All men under 36 are urged to attend the meeting. A line or call to the Rambler. If you write, please be certain you sign your name.

An organizational meeting of the Jaycees in Andrews has been planned for Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall. All men between 21 and 36 are invited to attend.

### Wrestling Match Planned Saturday Night

The Murphy Rotary Club will sponsor a wrestling match Saturday night at the old rock high school gym at the fair grounds at 8 p.m.

Featured in the event will be Tex Riley versus Corsica Jean and Jessica Rogers versus China Mira. Proceeds from the match will go toward helping the Woman's Club install a scoreboard at the high school.

### Feb. 13 Set As World Day Of Prayer In Murphy

The United Church Women of Murphy will sponsor the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer on February 13.

The event is to be held Feb. 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church. All people are invited to attend the meeting.

Following is a proclamation by Mayor L. L. Mason proclaiming the day World Day of Prayer in Murphy.

#### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in many places throughout the world where humble peoples, living against a background of universal tension and uncertainty will bow their heads and lift up their hearts to Almighty God in prayer, and

Whereas, The Church Women of

the Town of Murphy will join on this occasion with church women in communities throughout the nation and the world to form an articulate and inspiring chain of human prayer, and

Whereas, The troubled peoples in less fortunate nations than ours, and indeed, even in our own beloved country, need Divine Guidance as never before, especially as this is stimulated through prayerful communion.

Now, Therefore, I, L. L. Mason, Mayor Of The City Of Murphy, N. C., do hereby proclaim: Feb. 13th, 1959 as World Day Of Prayer and I urge our citizens to observe this day by attending Feb. 13, 1959, World Day of Prayer services, which will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah at 3:30 p.m., or pausing for a minute of prayer to ask God to give us, in all our humility, the wisdom and courage to meet and successfully solve the profound problems of our times.

L. L. MASON

## Murphy High Continues To Split Their Games

By JAY WILSON

The Murphy High Bulldogs again split two games, this time with Nantahala.

The Murphy girls took an early lead in the first quarter and led 19 to 15 at the end of that period. In the second period they gained one more point on the Nantahala team to lead 29 to 25 at the half.

In the third period they pulled even more ahead and led 45 to 37. The final score was Murphy 60, Nantahala 55. In the closing seconds of the game the Nantahala girls came within three points of the lead and only good playing on the part of the Murphy team and their freezing of the ball prevented the Nantahala team from either tying the game or taking the lead.

Jane Van Horn led the Murphy scoring with 29 points. The other two scorers were Margaret Cole with 19 points and Joan Morley with 12.

Nantahala's top scorers were Myrtle Sue Passmore with 23 points and Shirley Waters with 18.

In the boys game, the Nantahala players took an early lead and led 18 to 13 at the end of the first period. They continued to pull ahead in the second period and led 35 to 25 at the half.

Murphy gained two points in the third period and the score at the end of that period was 40 to 32. Nantahala pulled six more points ahead in the final period to lead 58 to 44 at the final buzzer.

Charles Owenby was high scorer for Nantahala with 19 points and next were Todd Bateman and Ken Solesbee with 14 points each.

Top scorer for Murphy was Billy Carringer with 10 and next was Jerry Kephart with 9.

#### STATISTICS:

Girls: Murphy (60) F-Van Horn 29, Morley 12, Cole 19, G-Cook, Gillenkater, Hatchett.

Nantahala (55) F-Waters 18, Owenby 12, Passmore 23, Dills 2, G-May, Ferguson, Cochran.

Boys: Murphy (44) Kephart 9, McDonald 8, Lovingood 6, Lanning 2, Kilpatrick 2, Arms, Carringer 10, Morris 2, Johnson 5.

Nantahala (58) Bateman 14, Owenby, 19, Bateman, M. 7, Solesbee, K. 14, Solesbee, J. 4.

Again the Murphy High girls and boys split two. In their game against Hayesville, their second of the season, the girls lost in the fourth quarter and the boys won in the first, even though they came pretty close to tying or worse at

### Mrs. Cloe Moore Appointed To Head Heart Fund Drive In Cherokee County

The 1959 Heart Fund drive in Cherokee County will be under the leadership of Mrs. Cloe Moore, who was appointed recently to this post by Dr. Paul Hill, chairman of the Cherokee County Heart Committee.

"Although the Heart Fund drive is not held until the last of February," said Dr. Hill, "it will take time to build an effective campaign organization throughout the county—and that is the job of Mrs. Moore. We urge all citizens who are interested in this worthwhile project to volunteer their help for this very vital work. In addition, Mrs. Moore will be in charge of promoting year-round memorial giving."

Money raised in the annual Heart campaign goes into the North Carolina and American Heart Associations' programs of research, professional services and public educa-

tion, according to the county chairman.

"The American Heart Association spends over half its funds for heart research at medical centers in the nation including those in our state," he commented. "The aim of the North Carolina Heart Association is to increase the amount of money spent on research projects in North Carolina to half of its budgetable funds." At present," he added, "well over \$100,000 is supporting heart research in this state."

"We emphasize research," he continued, "because our doctors have told us that much more must be learned about the causes of heart disease before we can make effective gains in the fight against our country's number one killer."

Other uses to which Heart Fund dollars are put, it was explained, are to purchase scientific publications and diagnostic aids, such as taped heart sounds, for local physicians, and to supply them with educational literature about the various forms of heart disease, which they can give their patients. The program of public information conducted by the local Heart Committee includes the use of films, school materials, exhibits, etc., which are bought out of money raised in the county.

"The entire Heart program, both local, state and national depends on the voluntary giving of the public," said Dr. Hill. "We want our fund drive organization to be truly county-wide, for only in that way will everyone be given to opportunity to give and to work for the Heart cause," he concluded.

### Missionaries To Speak To Church Assembly

Missionary speakers from the Belgian Congo in the heart of equatorial Africa are to speak at 7 p.m. Sunday to an assembly of several churches at Murphy Presbyterian church.

The speakers are Dr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy, of Montreat, retired missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Meeting with the local Presbyterians are members of the First Methodist church of Murphy, and of the Andrews, Hayesville and Franklin Presbyterian churches.

Any other friends are invited. There will be a social hour after the service.

Dr. McElroy speaks also at the Hayesville church at 11 a.m. Sunday; and Mrs. McElroy is to address the adult class at Andrews. They are also to speak to a special assembly of the Murphy High School student body at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Dr. McElroy is the father, through a former marriage, of Mrs. Frank Brown, wife of an earlier pastor, who concluded his service in Murphy in 1954.

The Southern Presbyterian Church has its largest missionary force at present in the Congo. Recent social and political upheavals in that area make it of added interest.

At morning worship service next Sunday Robert A. Potter, minister, is to preach upon the theme, "A High and Holy Regard." The first session of the pastor's pre-Easter communicants' class will be held at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon, with all girls and boys aged 8 through 13 invited.

Sam Davidson, chaplain.

The lodge will hold a call meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. for work on First Degree.

Work was done Saturday night on third degree.

Farmer's Federation Co-Op in Murphy apparently will have a new name by the end of the month when it is expected the chain will merge with FCX, Farmer's Co-operative Exchange.

The board of directors of the Farmer's Federation voted last Friday to merge with the Exchange, according to J. H. Hampton, of Murphy one of the largest stockholders in the company.

Mr. Hampton said stockholders in the company are to vote on the merger February 28 and it is expected that all will vote in favor of the merger.

The combination of the two companies has been considered since last summer when the Farmer's Federation was approached by the Exchange. Since that time, various committees have been working out the details of the merger, according to Mr. Hampton.

Mr. Hampton said there are no personnel changes expected.

He said the local store will probably remain in the same building, but carry a greater line of merchandise.

The Exchange operates all over North and South Carolina with more than 60 retail outlets. They have three wholesale houses, three feed mills, two fertilizer factories and an insecticide factory.

The company did a total business in 1958 of \$57 million.

The Farmer's Federation has 22 retail stores, one wholesale outlet, one feed mill, a hatchery and poultry dressing plant, eight freezer locker plants, a training school for new employees and an interest in Tennessee Valley feed mill at Decatur, Ala.

Mr. Hampton has been a director of Farmer's Federation since it was organized in 1936.

### Senior Class To Sponsor Valentine Dance

The Senior Class of Murphy High School will sponsor a Valentine Dance, Saturday, February 14, at 8 p.m. in the "Rock Gym."

Don Gibson will emcee the dance. All of the latest popular music will be provided for dancing.

The Carolina Sweethearts Square Dance team and other local talent will provide the entertainment between dances.

A concession stand will also be open.

Admission will be 50 cents per person and \$1 per couple. Proceeds will be applied on the class trip.

### American Legion Hold Community Meets

Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 of the American Legion will meet next Friday, February 6th, with veterans of the Culberson and Ranger Communities. The meeting will be held at the Ranger School at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is being held at the request of veterans in the community and is the second of a series of community meetings sponsored by Post 96.

Commander Jim Green is holding the meetings and is being accompanied on these trips by members of the local Post. The object of the meetings is to stimulate interest in the American Legion and to acquaint members with the work of the Legion.

The first community meeting was held last Thursday night at the Peachtree School and a good number of veterans were in attendance.

All attending were requested to invite other veterans of the community to join the Legion and lend their assistance towards the accomplishment of the aims and goals of the organization.

John A. Davidson, District Officer, N.C. Veterans Commission, will be on hand to discuss veterans benefits and will answer questions concerning present conditions of veterans, their dependents and widows.

## No End Of Good

Dear Mr. Editor:

I hear that a group of young men got together the other night and decided to form a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Murphy. Now, I want you to know that this is a real good idea.

Why, heck, there is no end of the good they can do for the community, if they are so minded. I just hope this don't turn out like a lot of other things and fizzle out after it gets off the ground.

From what I hear, them that went to the meeting are out scratching around trying to find enough interested people to form a chapter. I understand that 15 men are needed to get a charter. Now, it doesn't seem that would be a hard thing to get 15 men under 36-year-old in a town this size who are interested in the good of the community.

Why, I can think of almost that many and I ain't been living in Murphy for so very long.

You know, if the Jaycees get off to a good enough start and really try, there ain't no telling just what all they will get done. And, I'll admit that there are a few things in Murphy that need to be done.

I understand that another meeting of the group hoping to form the Jaycees will be held February 14 at the Citizens Bank Building. I bet they would be more than happy to see anybody interested in helping to help Murphy.

Sincerely,  
J. D. Clare

P. S. I got a real nice letter from a young lady in the county who had some interesting ideas, but she didn't sign her name. If she will drop me a line saying she wrote the letter and sign her name, I'll see it gets printed.

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