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The RAMBLER

Chief Neil Sneed has accepted the challenge of the male cake bakers and offered a few ideas on the subject himself. Following is his acceptance address:

"I will be very happy to accept the challenge of the male cake bakers, and will gladly enter into the contest, under the following rules. 1. NO STORE BOUGHT MIXES. 2. NO STORE BOUGHT ICINGS. 3. NO HELP FROM THE LITTLE WOMAN. . . MAKE IT YOURSELF. Submit the cakes to the Rambler by number. Let no one else know who baked them. Let the Judges judge by number. (Here allow me to say that I think the Rambler could have looked the world over and not have found two men better qualified to judge cake baking than Nell Barnes and Bob Bault. I know several more male cake bakers, if we could get enough men interested - we would have more cakes than the Rambler could use. In that event, I would suggest we have a cake sale and let the proceeds go to the Polio Drive. Come on male cake bakers. Help a worthy cause. — Chief Neil Sneed." The contest will be held just as soon as we can get everyone entered. The date will be announced in the Rambler next week. The Rambler is going to contact several more male cake bakers this week and see if any of them can be talked into entering.

It will be a long time before Mrs. H. A. Mattox opens anymore boxes in her front hall. The other afternoon she came home and saw what looked like a florist box on the hall table. With a typical woman reaction, she opened the box to see what was in it. She saw that it was not flowers, but what appeared to be meat. She thought that someone had been nice enough to bring her meat that had recently been butchered. It was all very neatly wrapped and Mrs. Mattox went through it until she got almost to the bottom of the box and discovered such things as unborn kittens, cats, cats and other delightful tidbits. With a scream she snatched the box up and threw it into the front yard. It wasn't until much later that she discovered that it was a cat her son, Phil, and his friends were cutting up for study in their high school biology class.

Mrs. William Fain who lives on Hospital Hill has a dog with very expensive taste. Most dogs are satisfied with dragging bones and rabbits into the yard. Not Mrs. Fain's dog. Saturday he brought home a very strange looking animal which Mrs. Fain had never seen before. She called in the neighbors and they could not help either. The animal had a tail like a squirrel. In one of the animal's ears, the letters COO were tattooed and in the other there was A4. Rumors about weird experiments flew hot and heavy until Arnold Dalrymple identified the beast. It was a chinchilla that had escaped. The only thing really unusual about the rat-rabbit-squirrel looking animal is that it was probably worth over \$1,000. Mr. Dalrymple said.

Murphy may be famous someday as the home of Elvis Presley of the next generation. David Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carroll has already started on the way to musical fame. He has worn out three guitars, and is now working his way through a banjo. David's music acts are complete with all the bumps and grinds that made Elvis a hit with teenagers. His mother says it is almost impossible to tear the two-year-old away from the television set when any type music comes on. "Next," Mrs. Carroll says, "He'll try to let his sideburns grow out."

P-TA SET MEET
The Peachtree Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the school.
The group will discuss the effort being made to organize a boy scout troop.

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Pictures Televised
Pictures of the Murphy Elementary School library will be used on a national television hook-up during National Library Week.
The pictures include Miss Leila Hayes' third grade, a science committee from Miss Emily Sword's fifth grade and a group from Mrs. Kate Shields' sixth grade.



A WHOPPER
Fred Swain, Sr., is pictured holding a brown trout he caught recently at the fork of Hiwassee and Valley River. The fish weighed five pounds and was 26 inches long and 12 inches around. Mr. Swain caught the fish with a worm.

Six WCC Seniors To Practice Teach In Murphy

Six seniors at Western Carolina Teachers College arrived last week to spend ten weeks in Murphy schools as practice teachers. They were accompanied by Dr. Raymond Ainsley, WCTC professor of education, who will supervise the student-teachers and work with Murphy teachers in an advisory capacity.
In the elementary school are Arlene Reece of Hayesville and Dale Wright of Candler. Working with teachers in the high school are Linda Fincannon of Thomasville, home economics, Kathleen Brooks of Robbinville, business, Jake Hyatt of Bryson City, social studies, and Randell Shields of Murphy, health and physical education.

The girls are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain and Wright and Hyatt are staying at the home of Mrs. J. B. Shields, one of the college's star basketball players, and his wife are living with his parents while he is here.

Still Destroyed By Sheriff In Marble Section

Sheriff Claude Anderson and deputies destroyed a 55 gallon still last Tuesday on Vengeance Creek near Marble.
Mr. Anderson said no one was around the still and it apparently had not been operated for several days.
No mash was found at the scene.
Taking part in the raid were Charles White, Lofton West and Jack McMillan along with Mr. Anderson.

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Do Not Overlook Tourist Trade, Chamber Told

Approximately 150 persons attending the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet Friday night were told not to overlook the tourist trade in their search for industry for this area.
R. E. Bisha, general industrial agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, spoke to the group at the old rock gym.
Mr. Bisha said that the South is in for a tremendous expansion period during the next 25 years. He pointed out that one agency estimated there will be 3,000 major manufacturing plants established in the South during the next 10 years.
A marked increase in the population of the South and that of the nation will make markets that can

Methodist Tell Sunday School Honor Roll

The First Methodist Church Sunday School announced the following honor roll for the month of February.
Nursery: Noian Wells, Joseph R. Lockaby and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Kindergarten: Bill McKeever, Sharon Lochaby, Grover Smith, Mrs. Worthen, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. McDonald.
Primary I: Lonnie Brittain, Phillip McDonald and Mrs. Hugh Brittain.
Primary II: Benny Scott, Tommy Size and Mrs. Thelma Axley.
Primary III: Mummy Carter, Ellen Davis, Samuel McDonald and Adella Meroney.
Junior I: Tommy Clark, Frank Dickey, Freddie Lochaby, Judy Quinn, Betsy Scott, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Merl Davis.
Junior V: Jane Brittain, Jan Davidson, Dewey Johnson and Mrs. Ruth L. Forsyth.

Junior VI: Judy Brittain, Freddie Davis, Ann Lochaby, James Sneed, Wayne Watson and Jane Whitley.
Intermediate: John Snow, Barbara Worthen and Jerry Dickey.
Seniors: Bobby Weaver, Linda Houts, Lyn Whitley, Butch Hensley and Phil Mattox.

John Wesley: Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mary Akin, Mrs. Sam Davidson, Mrs. Opal Howell, Mrs. W. P. Odum, Hattie Palmer, Mrs. Tom Case, Mrs. B. L. Scott and Ada Harshaw.

Hyatt Bible: Mrs. R. A. Akin, Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Mrs. W. F. Elliott.

Mens Bible: Jerry Davidson, Neal Davidson, Gay Davidson, John W. Davidson, W. F. Elliott, E. C. Moore, Howard Martin, Jim Green, Paul Hyatt, Rev. R. T. Houts, W. B. Johnson and E. E. Stiles.

Lord's Supper To End Holy Week Services

Observance of the Lord's Supper on the anniversary night of its ordination will climax Holy Week services at Murphy Presbyterian Church beginning Palm Sunday, March 22.
Visiting singers, including the choir of the First Methodist Church of Andrews, along with the adult and junior choirs of the Presbyterian Church, will provide special music for the services.
Using "The witness of His Enemies" as the general theme for the Holy Week messages, Robert A. Potter, minister, is to speak of truths about Christ that His enemies unintentionally uttered.
Message themes and music for the series are: 11 a.m. Sunday—The faultless Christ. Presbyterian adult choir; 7:30 p.m. Sunday—Jesus, the Disturber. Presbyterian junior choir; 7:30 Monday—The Temple Builder. First Baptist Church junior choir; 7:30 Tuesday—The Son of God—Murphy Grade School chorus; 7:30 Wednesday—The Faith of the Master, Andrew's Methodist senior choir; 7:30 Thursday—Holy Communion—What the Saviour Could Not Do. Presbyterian adult choir. After services the Session meets to receive members.

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only be satisfied by products manufactured in new plants.
Markets will not be the only influence on where new factories will be located. Mr. Bisha said. The closeness to needed raw material and minerals will also be one of the prime considerations.
He pointed out that by 1975, industry will need approximately twice the raw material now being used. All areas, he said, should be concerned with the conservation of natural resources and water supplies.
The meeting was presided over by W. D. Townson, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Townson said a budget of \$10,000 had been proposed for this year.
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Homes, Timber In Danger Of Being Burned In Culberson, Forest Ranger Declares

Mrs. G. W. Gover Introduces Hiway Resolution

Mrs. G. W. Gover introduced the following resolution in the House of Representatives Thursday. The resolution calls for the State Highway Commission to Participate in the construction of a highway from Crossville, Tenn., to Murphy.

The need for such a highway was publicized last year by the Wagon Train Celebration. A Wagon Train has also been planned for this year.

The resolution reads as follows: WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is attracting tourists in ever increasing numbers, from all of the forty-nine States and many foreign countries, who come to enjoy the majestic beauty of its mountains, the thrill of fishing and boating on its many great lakes and the hospitality found in its fertile valleys; and,

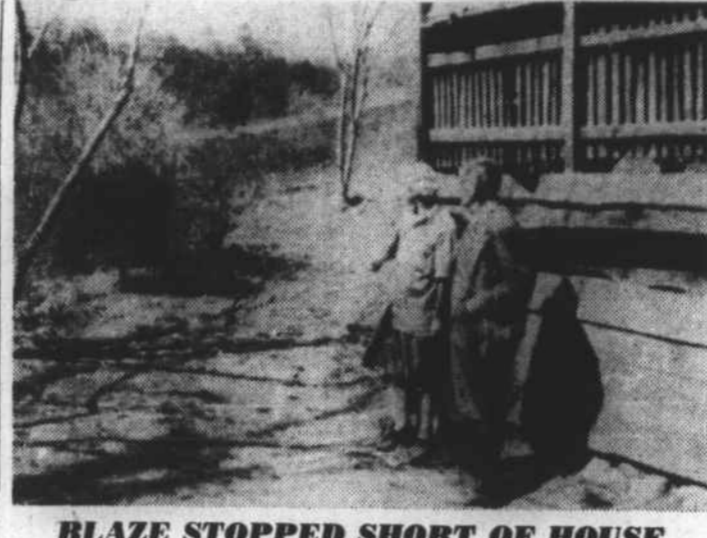
WHEREAS, the business of accommodating and serving the touring public has become one of North Carolina's major industries, bringing pleasure and inspiration to the visitors in our midst and providing a great source of revenue for our State; and,

WHEREAS plans have been proposed for the development, as a recreation and tourist attraction, of the beautiful and primitive mountain region lying in Monroe County, Tennessee, immediately southwest of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, which area lies within the Cherokee National Forest; said development to be part of a long range plan which will include also the adjacent territory in North Carolina, a large portion of which is in the Nantahala National Forest; and,

WHEREAS the U. S. Forest Service, at the request of many citizens of Tennessee and of North Carolina, have agreed that it will proceed with plans for the development of said area by the building of a scenic highway on the mountain top separating the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, by the building of other necessary access roads, by the construction of camp grounds, picnic tables and other tourist facilities. PROVIDED that said area is made accessible by an interstate highway to be constructed by the State of Tennessee and North Carolina, extending from Crossville, Tennessee, via Spring City, Sweetwater, Madisonville, Tellico Plains and along the Tellico River to the State line at the end of the Tellico River Road and thence to a connecting point with Federal Highways 19 and 129 at or near Murphy, North Carolina; and,

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Dear Mr. Editor:
I just want to say that I don't think Mr. J. H. Duncan is such an awful letter writer as he would like to make out. He gets his point across so as you can tell what he is talking about.
And I think just about everybody will agree with him that boating is a million dollar business now, cause boating don't just mean the fellers around here who like to get out on the lake and water ski and such, but it also means tourist.
It's like that feller R. E. Bisha said the other night at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. We would be foolish to forget about the tourist while we are looking for industry for Murphy.
Now, I don't mean that we shouldn't try to get a factory or two. What I think is that it wouldn't hurt matters much if we tried to have both tourist and industry.
Hiwassee Dam development is going to help us a whole lot in this respect as will the Wagon Train Road if it is built, but if Murphy doesn't do anything to hold the tourist here, such as boat docks, picnic areas and so forth, they aint going to do us a whole lot of good.
From what I've seen of tourist, they don't hardly go to places where there is nothing to do or nothing to do with. Seems that we might have to work on this idea just a little if we plan to make the tourist trade an industry.
Sincerely,
I. D. Clare



BLAZE STOPPED SHORT OF HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Look At Spot Where Fire Stopped

Recent Blaze Stopped Just Short Of Mr. And Mrs. Andy Bryant's Home

Homes and property in Culberson are in danger of being burned, according to Harold Hatchett, county forest ranger, by someone setting fires throughout the community.

Mr. Hatchett, said the fire was set. At least two other houses have burned in Culberson during the past year. These houses, he said, were set and there has been several woods fires in the area that were deliberately set.

Insurance agents have stopped issuing insurance coverage to home owners in the area because of these fires, Mr. Hatchett said.

The burning of timber and homes in the three and one half mile section are not new, Mr. Hatchett said. There have been at least 200 fires there in the 11 years he has worked in Cherokee County, he declared.

Mrs. Bryant says she is afraid to sleep at night. "I can't sleep," she said, "they might burn our house down."

The Bryants are taking the precaution of burning a strip around their home so fire cannot be started there. Mrs. Bryant said she is also considering buying a pistol for protection.

The forestry service, Mr. Hatchett said, set trap after trap in an effort to catch who ever is starting the fires. So far, he said nothing has done anything.

Once, he said, three men were stationed in the area with an airplane circling overhead. The men watched for hours and as soon as they gave up, several fires were started in the section.

Another time the district forest ranger hid in the spot where most of the fires had taken place. Two fires were started within 100 yards of him and he saw no one, Mr. Hatchett said.

As many as 14 fires have been discovered in the section in one day. Mr. Hatchett feels certain there are persons in the community who know who is setting the fires, but are afraid to tell.

"They know they would be the next on the burner's list," he said. Without outside help, Mr. Hatchett says he feels it will be almost impossible to catch the person responsible for the fires. "I don't have time, men or money to watch the area as it should be."

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Held At School

While President Eisenhower greeted President O'Kelly of Ireland and the sons of Erin paraded more than 100,000 strong in New York City, Murphy's third graders celebrated St. Patrick's Day Tuesday with a program of repartee, dance and song.

Other elementary school children, parents and friends saw the production, which was also presented Wednesday afternoon.

The fete was given in the elementary school auditorium with more

Mrs. Vesta King Selected As Teacher Of Year For Hiwassee Dam School

Mrs. Vesta Roberts King, Social Science teacher of Hiwassee Dam High School was recently named the teacher of the year by co-workers of the Hiwassee Dam School.

A request was made by the Murphy woman's club that the teacher of the year be selected from this school. The "Oscar" award will be presented some time in the spring at a special meeting planned by the club.

Mrs. King has been a member of the Tomotla Baptist and Murphy First Baptist churches for many years, having joined when she was about 16. She has taken an active part in church work, having taught Sunday school classes, was member of the choir for many years.

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