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The RAMBLER

Red Remington is a handsome, bearded man for the Wagon Train Celebration and his face is red and around his eyes the whiskers are grey. Recently he was shaving and his daughter was waiting for him. When Red finished shaving, his face, his daughter said, "Daddy, you've missed some patches. She thought the grey should wash out of Red's whiskers and probably Red wishes they would."

Beards being grown for the Wagon Train have produced some strange tales and while we can not vouch for the truthfulness of this one, we thought we would pass it along. Someone in Murphy noticed a man driving a truck down the street, the tale goes, and saw that he was wearing a bonnet. When the truck reached a red light, someone asked the driver why the bonnet. "Well," the driver said, "I heard that you couldn't come to town without a bonnet or a beard and I thought the bonnet would be easier to get off when I got home."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and some friends thought they would ride over the route the Wagon Train would follow last weekend and they all piled into Don's car and off they went. All went well until they came to a bad place in the road and the car stalled. While trying to get the car started, Mr. Ramsey managed to break the rear axle. While the Ramsey's and their guest were thinking about the long walk back to town, a man came by and gave them a lift in a pickup truck. It turned out to be a pleasant experience after all with nine persons coming back to Murphy in the small pickup truck. Perhaps someone should consider running bus service out that way.

Protestant Gets New X-Ray Equipment

Murphy Protestant Hospital has announced the opening of a modern laboratory, featuring modern electrical equipment to perform tests. A new 500 M. A. X-Ray unit has been installed. The X-Ray Department will remain open 24 hours a day.

The new departments will be under the charge of Mr. S. E. Soesbee.

A list of the new services offered is being mailed to members of this area, according to a hospital spokesman.



ASSISTANT AGENT

Hugh E. Jones, a 1959 graduate of Clemson College, has been named Assistant Agriculture Agent for Cherokee County. His appointment became effective June 16. Before entering Clemson he spent four years in the U. S. Air Force.

Presbyterians Plan Mid-Year Communion

Mid-year communion will be observed by the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located on the corner of Main and 1st streets. The church is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Murphy.

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FINISHES COURSE

The William H. Russell, Officer (1st) has recently returned to his office from Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Russell has been taking some postgraduate study in advanced obstetrics at the Ohio State University.

Square Dance Team Wins Florida Trip

The Carolina Sweethearts, Murphy Square Dance Team, has won a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. where they will dance for the national convention in September.

The trip was a reward for the team's performance at the state convention in June.

All expenses on the trip will be paid by the team.

New Post Office Building For Murphy Planned Beside Present Building

William A. Savage, Former Merchant In Murphy, Dies In Atlanta Hospital

William A. Savage, 62, a former resident of Murphy, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in a hospital in Atlanta. He had been ill for several days.

Mr. Savage was a merchant in Murphy for many years. He was born in 1897 in Georgia.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphy. He was also a member of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Murphy Fire Department. He was also a member of the Murphy Lions Club.

He was a member of the Murphy Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of the Murphy Rotary Club.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

The Vacation Bible School, held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, June 14, 1959, held its annual commencement service.

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Two Year Old Falls From Hospital Window

A two year old child fell from a second story window of the Hospital Monday and escaped without injuries.

Hospital officials said James H. Harris, two years old, fell from the window while with his parents who were visiting a patient.

Mr. Harris showed hospital officials that the child was not injured.

The youth apparently fell from a window when he reached a screen officials said.

Methodist Tell May Honor Roll

The following has been named to the First Methodist church honor roll for May.

They are: Kindergarten: Sharon Lockaby, Grace McNeil, and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Primary I: Lonnie Britton, Donnie Wilkins and Mrs. Hugh Britton.

Primary II: Tommy Sizemore, Primary III: Miss Mercedes Nursery, Diana Palmer, Joe Lockaby and Teresa Palmer.

Junior II: Tommy Clark, Frank Dickey, Freddie Lockaby and Betsy Scott.

Junior A: Jane Britton, Jane Davidson.

Junior A: Jane Davidson, Lynn Whitney, Brenda Quinn, Phil Maddox and Bobby Weaver.

Young Adult Class: Mrs. Houts, Lucius Lockaby and Helen Lockaby.

Heart Bible Class: Mrs. W. F. Elliott and Mrs. Ashbury.

Men's Bible Class: Jerry Davidson, Neal Davidson, John W. Davidson, E. C. Moore, Howard Martin, Paul Hyatt, Hugh Howard and Russell Wilkins.

No Date Set For Construction To Start On New, Modern Post Office

Plans for a new post office building in Murphy have been approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but no date has been set for construction to start.

The new building will be a modern structure and will replace the old building which is now being used as a warehouse.

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Compliments of
Quinn Hatchery
Murphy, N. C.

BTU Delegation Leaves For Fruitland Meet

ANDREWS - Nineteen members and counselors of the Baptist Training Union for the First Baptist Church left for Fruitland, Md. Sunday morning for the annual state training union sessions during this week.

The following was made up in the State Members Week Training Union held at Fruitland, Md. during the week of June 14-19.

Accompanying the group on Monday morning were: Mrs. Grady Garrett, Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mrs. James Harris and the Rev. T. C. Christmas. Mrs. Harris and Miss Gladys Pulliam, leaders, will remain with the group during the week.

Fine Chance

By Mr. Edgar

The Wagon Train is sure to give Murphy a fine chance to get a new map in a big way. All these folks that will turn up here for the celebration don't likely to forget it and what's more, if and when this highway goes through it's going to bring a whole bunch of folks through here that been going South by other routes.

The highway will mean a whole lot to Murphy over the next years.

And the group that it's going to mean the most to is the merchants.

Now, they are going to make some money during the Wagon Train Weekend, like some done already selling cowboy hats and lace, but that's not what I mean. I mean they are going to make it from now on.

There will be more and more tourist each year and as soon as we get enough tourist, there will be people coming to this beautiful section of the country to retire. And the more people who come here to live and visit, the more it's going to help the merchant.

It ain't often that a place like Murphy gets the chance to show itself off to so many folks at one time.

Sincerely,
I. D. Clare