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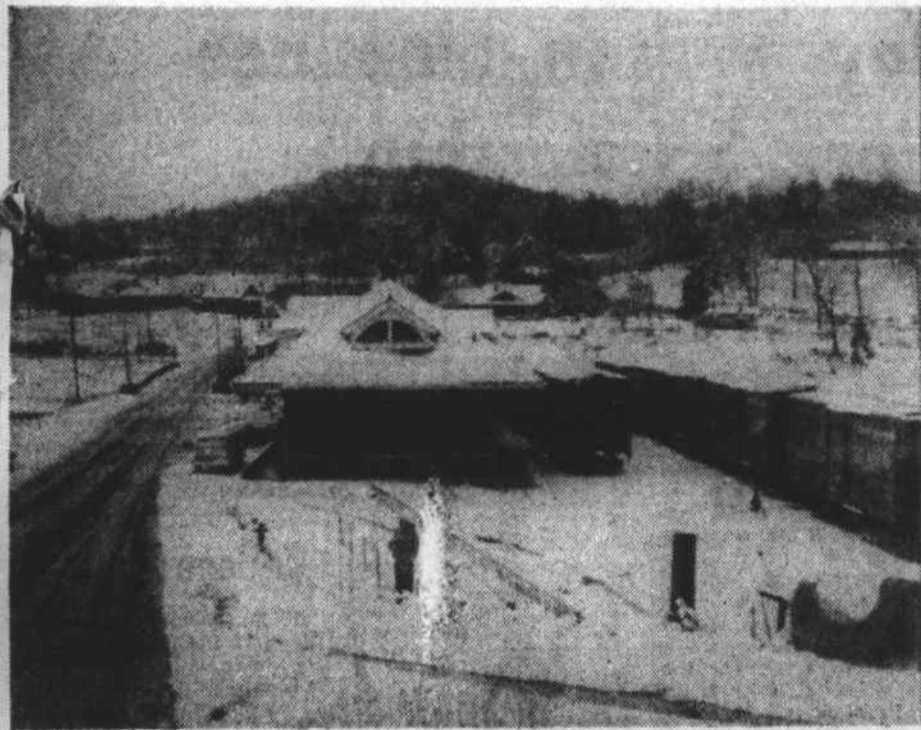
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SCENE CHANGES OVERNIGHT IN MURPHY

Folks in Murphy woke up Saturday morning to find a blanket of snow covering everything. The snow surprised no one. But the quantity surprised almost everyone. One oldtimer commented to the Scout that the snow was the biggest he had seen in Murphy since 1917. The top photo shows Dr. William R. Gossett, of Valley River Ave., shoveling snow from his front steps. Heavy snows cover a long line of freight cars at the Murphy Railway Station, in the center photo. The bottom photo show Mr. and Mrs. Snowman with their baby, Snowflake. The unusual family visited in Murphy for several days.

Retail Merchants Association Recently Organized For Murphy

The Murphy Retail Merchants' Association, recently organized, will put on their first promotion effort of the year Monday, George Washington's birthday will be the theme of the sale. This sale in Murphy is a first. It is also the first sale of its kind in this area. The Merchants Association was formed about two months ago. The Association is a group of 35 local business men representing a variety of firms in Murphy. Interested merchants are urged to join the group. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 21 at 7:30 at the Murphy Power Board Building. Wally Williams is president of the group.

Wagon Train Group Elects Loren Davis

The Wagon Train Executive Committee held at meeting at the Power Board building on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 8 P. M. to elect new officers for the year.

Church Rally Attracts 36 At Andrews

Andrews — Thirty Six members of the Junior Department of the Training Union attended the initial Sweet Heart banquet for that age group on Friday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist Church.

Larry McInturff served as master of ceremonies. James Harris brought the devotions. The Rev. T. C. Christmas gave a talk "Being Faithful."

Imitating Western TV artists with skits and group singing, in which all members participated were highlights on the program. Other attractions included a playlet directed by Miss Gladys Pullium assisted by Jackie Herbert, Ronnie McInturff, and David Pullium.

Table decoration featured the Western theme with pots of cactus as center pieces interspersed with red candles in Sheriff's badges.

Pictures were made of the entire group. This marks the first time the Juniors have had a banquet.

Assisting with arrangements were: Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mrs. June Brooks and Mrs. Josephine Long.

Songs were directed by Miss Doris Raxter, with Mrs. Dorcas Brooks at the piano.

Dr. Killian Guest Speaker

ANDREWS—Dr. Carl D. Killian head of the Department of Education of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Parent Teacher-Student Association Tuesday evening held in the high school auditorium.

Introduced by Miss Jean Christy Dr. Killian, chairman of the board of the commission for making a study of the Gifted Child, called attention to a recent article, "Don't Hamstring the Gifted Child" carried in the Saturday Evening Post, and related findings of the commission is unique, the only one of its kind, is made up of lay men and professional men.

Mrs. Gerald Almond president presided and appointed the following nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting: Miss Meredith Whitaker, Miss Jean Christy and Superintendent Charles O. Frazier.

In the room count three grades tied for honors. They were: Mrs. H. A. VanGorder, Mrs. James Ferebee and Miss Jean Christy.

Mrs. VanGorder brought the devotions.

Thad Bryson Considering Congress

Thad B. Bryson, Jr. of Bryson City was in Murphy Friday contacting friends on the possibility of running for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Bryson has considered running for Congress since the recent death of the Hon. David Hall of Sylva.

Mr. Bryson is an attorney in Bryson City and is a former solicitor for this district.

Singing Sunday

The Cherokee County Third Sunday Singing will be held at the Second Baptist Church in Murphy, Sunday, February 21 at 2 p.m. All Singers are invited to attend.

The following were elected: Loren Davis, chairman, Jack Dickey co-chairman, Mrs. Juanita Weaver, treasurer and Mrs. Sarah Patton, secretary.

The Executive Committee is composed of officers and representatives of the civic clubs of Murphy and Western Carolina riding club.

The chairman appointed Doyle Burch and Jeff Brooks to head a drive to obtain Tennessee Ernie Ford to be here for the 4th of July, since the Ford Time Magazine will cover the Wagon Train caravan this year. He also appointed John Smith and Leon Kinsey to get a Shriner Band to lead the parade into town.

Women are requested to wear colonial dress and men the usual custom beard, or either have pioneer outfits or cowboy outfits for the riders.

The Western Carolina Riding club reported they will have at least ten wagons and more than 100 horseback riders in the parade.

Murphy Bulldogs Play Last Game In Conference

The Murphy High Bulldogs played six games in the final season play of the Smoky Mountain Conference before going into the tournament.

The first games were held over games with Stecoah.

In the girls game, Murphy took an early lead, sparked by the scoring on Margaret Cole. The lead was sixteen points at the half, with the score 49 to 32 in favor of Murphy and the final score was a little closer with Murphy still leading by 79 to 66.

Margaret Cole led the scoring with 47 points and Linda Jones was next with 14. Frankie Beal got 9. Joan Morley got 6, Lou Jean Nations got 2, and Linda Smith got 1. Ruth Crisp played but didn't score.

Guards were: Phyllis Gillenwater, Gay Hatchett, Maxie O'Dell, Virginia Mells, Sue Rose, and Linda Totherow.

In the boys game, Murphy scored 117 points to Stecoah's 47. This was the first time this year that Murphy has scored over one hundred points.

Murphy had no trouble with the smaller team and led 50 to 16 at the half and 88 to 29 at the end of the third period.

Scoring was led by Emanuel McDonald with 21 points and next were Roy Ashe and Jerry Kephart who had 18 points each. Long Tom Lanning had 16, Jerry Johnson had 10, Paul Smith had 9, Tommy Arms 8, Charles Lovingood and Johnny Moore had 6 each, Fred Taylor 3, and Billy Carringer had 2 points.

In the Murphy-Andrews games, Murphy split the two, the girls losing and the boys winning.

In the girls game, Murphy took an early lead and led until the middle of the third period. The score at the end of the first period was Murphy 20, Andrews 17, and the score at the half was Murphy 41, Andrews 34. In the third period, Murphy had a nine point lead twice, but lost it by a string of errors. The final score was 74 to 68. Andrews. This is the first time in a number of years that Murphy has come so close to beating Miss Hamilton's girls.

High scorer for Murphy was again, of course, Margaret Cole, who shot 48 points. Frankie Beal was next with 14 and Joan Morley got 6.

High scorer for Andrews was Betty Jean Sherrill with 48 points and next was Terry Slagle with 24.

Guards for Murphy were Phyllis Gillenwater, Linda Totherow, Maxine O'Dell, Gay Hatchett,

Veterinary Meet To Be Held Today

The regular meeting of the Western North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will be held, Feb. 18, 1960, 7:00 P. M. at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville (Dinner Meeting).

The program for the meeting will be presented by Dr. Harry Brown of Tryon. Subject: Equine Practice.

Veterinarians from your area attending will be Dr. A. J. Headrick of Murphy.

Farmers Should Know About Fallout Care

An intensive effort is well under way to give North Carolina farmers and rural residents the "know-how" to protect themselves and their property from effects of radioactive fallout in case of nuclear attack, State Civil Defense Director, Edward F. Griffin declared today.

Spearheading the realistic Rural Civil Defense Program is the North Carolina Civil Defense Agency backed by the State Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies.

"We will continue this effort until basic facts about survival measures, as advocated by Executive Office of the President, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, are available to rural citizens throughout the State," Griffin stated.

"It is ironic," he added, "that the greatest threat of nuclear weapons to rural residents is the one menace of these weapons from which we can defend ourselves. "Radioactive fallout can cover thousands of square miles far

from the actual explosion. Knowledge and the right kind of preparation can cut casualties from 25 per cent of the population to about three per cent. Our Rural Civil Defense Program is intended to give the facts to rural North Carolina."

Briefing of the program was scheduled on Tuesday (February 16) for the district personnel of N. C. Farm Organizations and Agencies at the morning session of their semi-annual meeting in the auditorium of Scott Hall on State College Campus.

Special kits to assist local government, civil defense and farm leaders in instructing persons living in non-target areas were distributed during January to every county. Additional kits are available from the State Civil Defense office. Newspaper, radio, and television stations have received material to use. It is endorsed by the National Association of Television and Radio Farm Directors. Farm organizations and agen-

cies supporting Civil Defense in promoting the program are: N. C. Department of Agriculture, N. C. Farm Bureau, N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, N. C. State Grange, Farmers Home Administration, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, Vocational Agriculture Education and Home Economics Education (of State Department of Public Instruction), Rural Electrification Authority, Soil Conservation Service, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station and N. C. Agricultural Extension.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY 3:30 P.M. Story Hour for Children six-nine years old at the Murphy Carnegie Library.

6:30 P.M. Episcopal Parrish supper will be held at the Parish House.

7:30 P.M. The Woman's Club will meet in the Power Board Building. Hostesses are Mrs. Ben Scott, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Clyde Sneed and Mrs. William Tuttle.

FRIDAY 3:30 P.M. & SAT. 10:00 A.M. Balloon Day will be held for the Heart Drive. Girl Scouts will sell the balloons.

MONDAY 6:30 P.M. Rotary Club will meet at Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.

7:45 P.M. The General meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church. A kitchen shower will be given for the church kitchen at that time.

7:30 P.M. The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Case. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Gertrude Worthen.

TUESDAY 6:30 P.M. The Lions Club will meet in the recreation room of the First Methodist Church.

7:30 P.M. The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Burch.

7:30 P.M. The Mae Perry Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sherrill.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 P.M. The Royal Ambassadors will meet at the First Baptist Church in the recreation hall.

7:15 P.M. The prelude of the Sunday School lesson for the month of March will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

8:00 P.M. The Hour of Power will be held at the First Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. The World School of Missions will be held in the Assembly room of the Presbyterian church.

and Linda Smith. The boys game was a runaway, with Murphy leading 50 to 16 at the half and winning by a score of 77 to 38.

Emanuel McDonald was high scorer with 16 points and Charles Lovingood was next with 15. Jerry Kephart got 14, Jerry Johnson and Long Tom Lanning got 10 each, Roy Ashe and Tommy Arms had 4 each and Paul Smith and Fred Taylor got 2 each. Johnny Moore played but didn't score.

In the Robbinsville game, the Murphy Girls took an early lead and held it until just before the half, when the score was tied. The score at the half was 30 to 30 and the final score was 63 to 60 in favor of Robbinsville. Margaret Cole was high scorer

with 37 points and Frankie Beal was next with 14. Linda Jones and Linda Smith each got 4 and Joan Morley got 1.

Guards were Phyllis Gillenwater, Linda Totherow and Maxine O'Dell.

The Murphy boys beat the Robbinsville boys easily and the score at the half was 49 to 23 and the final score was 86 to 57.

Charles Lovingood was high scorer with 19 points and Jerry Kephart was second with 15. Billy Carringer was third with 14 and Roy Ashe got 13. Other scorers were: Emanuel McDonald with 12, Fred Taylor with 6, Buck Smith with 3, and Jerry Johnson and Tommy Arms with 2 each. Paul Smith and Johnny Moore each played but didn't score.

High School Students Attend Choral Clinic

Edward Reynolds, accompanied by Martha Jean Hembree, Betty Cornwell, Wayne Kephart, Ralph Martin and Calvin Boring attended the twelfth annual choral clinic at Mars Hill College.

The clinic took place Feb. 5 and 6. Students from twenty-eight high schools in Western North Carolina were present.

The clinic was under the direction of Lee Fiser, director of choirs at Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia. Joe Naff was accompanist for the group.

During the two day clinic the students participated in seven rehearsals. A banquet was given by the music department. Dr. Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, welcomed the directors and students.

A concert was presented by the

Mars Hill College Choir and high school choirs attending the clinic.

Lincoln Day Dinner Is Staged

Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional District of North Carolina held their annual Lincoln Day Dinner in the City Auditorium of Asheville Thursday, Feb. 11th, with approximately 1,000 attending. Cherokee County was represented by County Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle Burch, Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Dell, E. E. Stiles, J. C. Townson, Mrs. Calvin Stiles and son, Cal Stiles, and Sheriff Claude Anderson, of Murphy, Max Ware and Miss Pauline Rice of Cullbertson, and Kellis Radford and Gordon Luther of Andrews.

In March North Carolina To Have Many Interesting Events

March is the month when North Carolina greets the spring flower and sports season with pageantry, shows, tournaments and equestrian events. Eastern North Carolina camellia shows are forerunners of the State's largest spring celebration, the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington. Golf and riding are prime in the Mid-South winter resorts.

The Fayetteville Garden Club's 11th annual Camellia Show is March 5-6, followed by the Charlotte Men's Camellia Club Show in North Carolina's largest city and the Albemarle Camellia Show at Elizabeth City, sponsored by the Men's Horticultural Society of

Albemarle. The Eastern North Carolina Camellia Club Show is March 19-20 at Rocky Mount. The North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington is March 31-April 3, continues through April 3.

GOLF Pinehurst, famed winter golf capital in the North Carolina Highlands, will be setting for the 58th annual North and South Invitational Golf Championship for Women March 16-21. The Azalea Open PGA Golf Tournament at Wilmington is March 22-April 3. The Donald J. Ross Mixed Four-Ball Golf Tournament will be played at Pinehurst March 7.

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS The Tryon Hounds' 22nd annual Hunter Trials are scheduled for March 12 at Tryon in the Blue Ridge foothills, and the Tryon Riding and Hunt Club will sponsor the 2nd annual North Carolina 100-Mile Trail Ride March 29-April 1. The Stoneybrook Steeplechase at Southern Pines opens the spring hunt racing season March 26.

BOAT SHOWS With the weather already mild enough to encourage pleasure boating across the sounds and lakes of Eastern North Carolina, the Sportsman's Motor Boat and Vacation Show of the Carolinas is March 1-6 at Charlotte, followed by the Mid-Southern Sportsman's Show under sponsorship of the Piedmont Boat Club, Winston-Salem, March 17-20.

Murphy Merchants Offer Big Savings