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Tellico Wagon Train Events & Plans Told



WAGON TRAIN ENJOYED BY ALL

That's right, the Wagon Train celebration is enjoyed by big folks as well as the little folks too. Shown above are John S. Smith and his son, John T. The young and old all have an opportunity to let their hair down and join in this gala event that's just around the corner. If you gents haven't started your beard it's high time you did. And the ladies too can start thinking about their costumes. There are some real good prizes to be had this year.

Local Methodist Pastors Receive Appointments

The local Methodist pastors of the surrounding area received their appointments for the new year at the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Hubert Sneed Honored At King College

Mr. Hubert Sneed of Murphy was honored at the annual ceremony for awarding medals and honors at King College, Bristol, Tenn., on May 28.

Mr. Sneed was presented with the Philothesmain Julian King Memorial Medal, awarded to the Philothesmain Literary Society member of the senior class who, in the opinion of his fellow society members, has promoted the ideals and upheld the standards of the society most effectively. At graduation exercises on May 30, Mr. Sneed received the Bachelor of Arts degree, having majored in psychology. He is named on the Dean's List of the college for the semester just completed, having averaged B or better in all his courses. He is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Sneed of Murphy.

Merchants To Give Away '60 Dodge On July 2nd

The time is growing short. The biggest drawing in Murphy's history is drawing near. Now's the time to come to Murphy and get your Red 'M' Tickets. A 1960 Dodge Dart automobile will be

Murphy's Events Plus Full Program Schedule Next Week

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Plains, sparked the "Wagon Train" idea (from Tellico Plains, Tennessee to Murphy, North Carolina) two years ago. In Tellico Plains, Sam Williams is considered the "Daddy" of the local Wagon Train. The active committee from the Tellico Plains Kiwanis Club is composed of Roy Frye, chairman, and Sam Williams, Charles Hall, James Hooper and Harold Rice.

The committee recently announced that there will be a prize given this year for the "most authentic" frontier costume. Another club most active in behalf of the project is the "Cherokee Study Club," headed by Mrs. John Kilpatrick.

The American Legion Post number 240 (of Tellico Plains) will furnish the entertainment and have charge of the program on "Tellico Square" on the day and evening of July 2nd. Visiting dignitaries and celebrities will be heard and the "spectacular" is expected to be "covered" by several magazines, many newspapers and several TV stations.

The Monroe County committee is composed of attorney W. E. Michael, of Sweetwater, Elmer R. Sloan, Judge C. T. Carson and Leon Dyer of Madisonville. Other members of the committee are J. L. Harrison (Sweetwater) and J. D. Lee (Madisonville). These men represent the Monroe County Industrial Committee which is ac-

tively sponsoring Wagon Train. The men all stress the fact that the idea back of the whole thing is to develop the area; first a scenic highway (to be known as Cherokee Crest Road) stop the Unaka mountains and the whole area will eventually be outfitted with "picnic tables, camp sites, campgrounds, water and other facilities so necessary for the enjoyment of the great out-of-doors, by the touring public."

From June 15th on, there will be "radio coverage" from Tellico Plains and on the evening of July 2nd there will be "big doings" up in Tellico, especially around Tellico Square, where outstanding personalities will be heard: country music and street dancing will climax the day's activities. Other entertainment features are being planned for public enjoyment also, and it is possible that this will again feature a beauty contest with "Miss Wagon Train of '60."

The officials in charge remind us that "anyone desiring to enter wagons or horses in the Wagon Train should immediately get in touch with Squire James L. Hooper of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, who will furnish an application blank and the rules. Squire Hooper advises that all persons should be familiar with the rules and that stock and equipment be put in first class condition before starting on the long Wagon Train trek."

Wagon Train Committee Announces Awards & Prizes

The local Wagon Train committee has announced this year's awards and prizes that will be given away during the Wagon Train celebration.

Two electric razors will be given—one to the man sporting the best beard and the other to the man with the best beard grown in 30 days or less.

Loving cups will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in the beauty contest. There will be two age groups for the beauty contest. One group will include those 13, 14 and 15—the other group will include those 16, 17 and 18. No college girls will be allowed to

enter. All civic clubs and businesses are urged to sponsor girls. The four winners (the two winners and two runners-up) will compete with the winners of Tellico Plains. The lady wearing the best frontier-type costume will receive a silver reverse bowl and the runner-up will receive a silver compete.

WAGON TRAIN NOTES

Sam Williams from up Tellico way reports that he ran into a fellow the other day that is determined to make the trip from Tellico Plains to Murphy this year.

It seems that this 87-year-old gent from Knoxville, Tenn. has a 37-year-old mule. To even things up, he went out and bought another mule so he can make the trip this year.

This fine old gent has vowed to make the trip even if it's his last. Now, that's real spirit! Frankly this writer is worried more about the 37-year-old mule making the trip... I'm sure the man can stand the pressure.

No Deaths In County Due To Home Mishaps

By W. S. CANN
Health Director

We now have the 1959 report on deaths in the home, on the farm and in Resident Institutions from accidents.

We are proud to report both Clay and Graham Counties had no deaths under this classification.

Cherokee County had the list below:

	Cherokee County	North Carolina
Fire & Explosion	2	201
Poisoning	1	38
Fall	1	162
Machinery	1	29
Electric Current	1	11
Firearms	1	39
	7	480

Out state total for 1959 was 694 deaths in all categories of this classification.

AUNT HET



Ella's got so she believes in divorce. Well, livin' with that man of hers would make a believer out of anybody.



COUNTY 4-H'ERS ATTEND RESOURCE CONFERENCE

Cherokee County 4-H club members attending the fifth annual 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Village recently were left to right, Brenda Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quinn of Route 3, Murphy, O. G. Garland, assistant TVA county agent, and T. L. McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman McNabb, of Route 4, Murphy. See story on Page 4.

County Communities Enter Rural Development Plan

A total of 128 organized rural communities in 14 counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation have entered the 1960 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program according to an announcement by Albert M. Clark, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

This area community, farm and home improvement program, now in its 11th year, is sponsored by the Agricultural Council and the area's agricultural agencies. This year's entry field is the largest ever.

Cherokee county communities participating in the program are: Shady Grove, Sunny Point and Shoal Creek Township.

According to Clark, "It is inspiring to see the interest being shown in the community development program over Western North Carolina. Amazing results have been achieved. The area program has grown from a field of only three organized communities in '50 to this year's record 128. From its beginning in this area, the program has spread over Nor. Carolina to 9 area programs including over 800 organized communities."

The organized communities, all of which have officers and committees and meet regularly, will

compete for \$12,000 in county and area awards.

Approximately \$3,000 in area prizes are given by the following firms: Sears, Roebuck and Co.; Asheville Citizen-Times Co.; Seal-test Foods; Mountain Poultry Co.; Parkland Chevrolet Co.; Arbor Acres Farm, Inc.; Smoky Mountain Hatching Egg Service, Inc.; J. C. Penny Co.; Belks-Efirds; B&J Department Stores; Blue Ridge Tractor and Implement Co.; Free Service Tire and Appliance Co.; Champion Paper & Fibre Co.; and the James G. McClure Educational and Development Fund.

Folk School Offers Course In Creative Recreation

The thirty-first June course in creative recreation will be held at the Folk School June 19-25. Students from other states will arrive in time for supper Sunday night. That night there will be group singing and an opportunity to get acquainted.

The first class will begin at 9:00 Monday morning, June 20. The course is open to any one fourteen years or older. It is an excellent opportunity to learn the fundamentals of American Squares and English, and Danish Country Dances. Many in this area know Philip Merrill, the head musician of the Country Dance Society with headquarters in New York City. He will be one of the teachers and also play for one group. Raymond McLain, director of Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky, will be the second musician.

Students will be divided according to their experience. However, in the night parties everyone will be together. Only those with a lot of experience may register for just the night sessions. All others must come in the mornings in order to share in the evening fun.

A modest registration fee is charged all local students. If you are interested, contact the Folk School.

Vernon R. Ford, Hayeville, Receives \$200 Scholarship



VERNON FORD

YOUNG HARRIS, GA. — Vernon R. Ford of Hayeville has been awarded a \$200 scholarship by the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund to enter Young Harris College this fall.

A recent graduate of Hayeville High School, Vernon had an outstanding academic record and was active in various school affairs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Ford, route 2, Hayeville. The James G. K. McClure scholarship is designed to aid academically promising rural students of western North Carolina. Qualifications are based on the student's high school record for both scholarship and leadership, evidence of Christian character, intellectual promise, and demonstrated ambition.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

2:00 P. M.—Terry Sanford, candidate for Gov., will speak at the Court House.
8:00 P. M.—Installation of New Catholic pastor, Rev. Raymond Dehen.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 P. M.—Rehearsal dinner at Duke's Lodge given by Mrs. Wayne Townson and Mrs. D. L. Wells.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

11:00 A. M.—Bridesmaids breakfast at the home of Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mrs. Ruth Forsyth.
7:30 P. M.—Wedding of Miss Ida Brumby and Eric Townson at First Methodist Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

2:00 P. M.—I. Beverly Lake, candidate for governor, will speak in Murphy.
6:30 P. M.—The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.
6:30 P. M.—The Civitans will meet at the New Regal Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:20 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service at Presbyterian Church.
7:30 P. M.—Mid-week service at First Methodist Church.
8:00 P. M.—Hour of Power at First Methodist Church.
8:30 P. M.—Choir practice at Presbyterian Church.
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County 4-H Clubs Plan Dress Revue

The Cherokee County 4-H Dress Revue will be held at the little auditorium, Murphy elementary school on Friday, June 17. All 4-H club members participating in this event should be at the building at 1:00 p.m. so that their garments may be judged. A program will follow at which time the dresses will be modeled. Each girl will receive a blue, red or white ribbon but a senior and junior winner and runner-up will be selected. The senior dress revue winner will represent Cherokee County on June 30 at Clyde A. Erwin high school, Asheville.

12th District Republicans Plan Convention

Due to the resignation of Orville D. Coward, as Twelfth Congressional District Chairman, a Special District Convention has been called for 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 17th at the Courthouse in Sylva, North Carolina, for the purpose of electing a new Chairman and such other matters as may come before the Convention.

Pontiac To Add New Smaller Car

Pontiac Motor Division will add an additional series to its 1961 line of cars, it was announced by S. E. Knudsen, vice president of General Motors and general manager, Pontiac Motor Division.

The entire new smaller car, named the "Tempest," will comfortably seat six passengers. Knudsen said, and the majority of the Tempest's initial production for the first year will be at the Division's main plant in Pontiac, Mich.

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