

THE ANDREWS PLANT OF BERKSHIRE KNITTING MILLS will celebrate their tenth anniversary Saturday. The Town of Andrews will honor the company with the biggest celebration and parade ever held in Andrews. Many high state and company

officials are expected to attend. The parade, square dance competition, speeches and open house at the plant highlight the celebration.

Andrews Honors Berkshire Mills In Gala Celebration Saturday

Andrews -- The Berkshire Knitting Mills' 10th anniversary celebration Saturday is slated to be the biggest celebration ever held in Andrews. The event is expected to draw many high ranking state company officials and a large crowd. Leading the state officials will be Gov. Terry Sanford, Senator Sam Ervin and Congressman Roy A. Taylor. Company representatives include John W. Bowman, president, and William Brenner, vice president. Dr. W. D. Weatherford retired president of Berea

College, has accepted an invitation from Mayor Percy Ferebee. Gov. Sanford is expected to arrive at the Andrews airport at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The parade, a highlight of the celebration, will begin at 10 a.m. at District Memorial Hospital. The parade will proceed down the main street of Andrews to Junaluska Road, down the newly paved road via Valleytown Baptist Church to Berkshire park. Speeches by company, town county and state officials will be made immediately following the arrival of the parade at the park. Following the ceremonies the square dance competition will begin. Teams from Andrews, Murphy, Fontana, Cullowhee, and Franklin are expected to compete. Music will be provided by the Fontana square dance band. A prize of \$25 will be given in each division. Open house will be held starting at 3 p.m. The mill will be in full operation for the benefit of visitors. Several new names have been added to those entering floats. Rimco Mfg. Corp in Murphy, Coca-Cola Company, and the Living Indian Village from Cherokee will enter floats. Some of the floats are reputed to cost as much as \$2,000. Some 50 girls representing various towns and communities in the area will ride the floats. The concession stands will be operated by the Andrews schools. All proceeds will go to the Andrews band. The hospitality committee with Mrs. Giles Cover as chairman will maintain a hospitality center at Town Hall Saturday morning for the benefit of out of town guests.

Taxi Operations Topic For Special Meeting

Single Unit Civil Defense Plan Adopted

Taxi Cab operations in the Town of Murphy will be the topic for a special called meeting of the Town Board Tuesday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held at the Power Board Building. The Board will meet with all town police officers immediately following the taxi discussion. The Board voted Monday night at their regular meeting to adopt the State approved plans of Captain Frank Swan for a single unit Civil Defense for Cherokee County with a deputy director for Murphy and Andrews. Jim Ed Hughes was appointed Deputy Director of Civil Defense for Murphy. Mr. Hughes has not accepted the appointment. He said "I've got more to do now than I have time. They need to have someone who has plenty of time for that job."



RECENT GUESTS of Mrs. J. W. McMillan were her three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Huxes of Cartersville, Ga., Mrs. Fannie Sams, Mrs. Charles Ponder and daughter, Fleeta, of Canton, Ga., and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watkins of Austell, Ga. This is the first time the four sisters have been together in seven years. Their ages total 336 years. They are the great-granddaughters of the late Governor Joseph E. Brown of Georgia. (L-R) Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Ponder and Mrs. Sams.

OK's Housing Authority Resolution

A resolution declaring the need for a Housing Authority to function in Murphy was presented and adopted at the regular meeting of the Murphy Town Board Monday night. Mayor L. L. Mason announced that a petition had been filed with the city clerk, Charlie Johnson, setting forth the need for a Housing Authority in Murphy.

The resolution is a new application to the Federal Government for funds to build 30 or more low rentals housing units in Murphy.

The resolution contained the following findings:

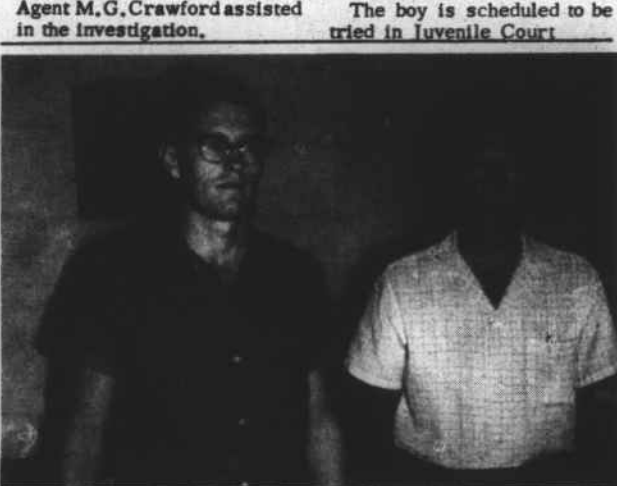
- 1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the City of Murphy, North Carolina; and
2. There is a lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the City of Murphy, North Carolina, available for all the inhabitants thereof; and
3. There is need for a Housing Authority to function in the City of Murphy, North Carolina; and
4. A petition setting forth the need for a Housing Authority to function in the City of Murphy, North Carolina, has not been denied by the City Council thereof within three months of the date of the filing of the aforesaid petition; and
5. The Mayor of the City of Murphy, North Carolina, be promptly notified of the adoption of this resolution; and
6. The Mayor be and he hereby is directed to file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Murphy, North Carolina, the necessary certificate evidencing the appointment of the Commissioners and designation of the first Chairman of the Housing Authority, pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of North Carolina; and
7. Said lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the City of Murphy, North Carolina, available for all inhabitants thereof, at rents which persons of low income can afford, compels such persons to occupy overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations; that the aforesaid conditions cause an increase in and spread of disease and crime; that the clearance and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist are public uses and purposes, and that it is in the public interest that work on such projects be instituted as soon as possible in order to relieve unemployment which now constitutes an emergency; that it is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this resolution become effective without delay, and, therefore, the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.
8. The amelioration of the conditions enumerated above and the creation of a Housing Authority to carry out the purposes of the "Housing Authorities Law" are hereby declared to be a public purpose.

Boy, Age 15, Charged With House Breaking

A 15 year old Cherokee County boy was arrested at church Sunday, September 3, and charged with the breaking and entering of four houses located west of Murphy off U.S. Highway 64 and N.C. 294. According to Sheriff Claude Anderson, the youth confessed to the charges shortly after he was arrested. The boy has been released on bond.

Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Robert Harness traced the break-ins to the boy from a lead they received Sunday. SBI Agent M. G. Crawford assisted in the investigation.

The stolen property was mostly general household items including electric razors, cigarettes, clocks, pencils, pens, cameras, and belts. The houses were reported to have been ransacked with flour, coffee, sugar, and catsup strewn out all over the floors and furniture. The boy is scheduled to be tried in Juvenile Court.



NEW TEACHERS in Murphy High School are Joseph C. Morrow (left) of Waynesville, N. C., and Morris Lee Newton of Pomona, Calif. Mr. Morrow teaches in the Agriculture Department and Mr. Newton teaches in the English Department. (Scout Photo)

Grandmother Makes Long Trip To See New Baby



Mrs. Germaine Jansen and daughter, Miss Anita Jansen, smile broadly as they get acquainted with Miss Jacqueline Beerkins, Mrs. Jansen's first grandchild. Mrs. Jansen and Miss Jansen, from Schendel, Holland are visiting Mrs. Jansen's other daughter, Mrs. Hans Beerkins of Murphy. (Scout Photo)

All the way from Holland came Mrs. Germaine Jansen to see her one and only grandbaby. And right alongside Mrs. Jansen was Miss Ainta Jansen to see her one and only niece.

The Jansen ladies are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beerkins and young daughter Jacqueline. Mrs. Jansen is Mrs. Beerkins' mother and Miss Jansen is her sister. The visitors from the land of wooden shoes and tulips arrived in Murphy September 5. Mrs. Jansen, with her heart still in her throat reported that she was so grateful when her plane landed, ending her first experience in an airplane. Mrs. Jansen and her daughter flew from Amsterdam to Atlanta.

On their first trip to the U. S. A., the Dutch ladies have not had time to see very much since their arrival. It is suspected that they haven't been too interested in sightseeing as the Beerkins and Jansens are terribly busy catching up on the news gathered up from a year and a half separation. Mrs. Beerkins had not seen her mother since her arrival in America over a year ago. Mrs. Jansen had never seen her new granddaughter Jacqueline, now seven months old.

The Jansens plan to stay here for about two months and visit Washington and New York on their way home.

Andrews And Murphy To Get \$18,152.82 In Powell Funds

Andrews and Murphy are slated to receive \$18,152.82 for street aid under the Powell Bill. The State Highway Department announced Monday.

The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work with in their corporate limits. The Andrews and Murphy share is part of \$7,356,135.97 slated for 415 municipalities in the state under the aid program with the checks slated to be mailed from Raleigh by the latter part of September. The total allocation represents an increase over 1960 of \$337,234.25, but some 60 per cent of the communities will find the grant less because of a population lag over the 10-year growth. Andrews will receive \$7,335.13 and Murphy will receive \$10,317.64.

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Teacher Heads Health Group Record Of 550 To Enroll At Young Harris College

Hayesville -- Mrs. Hildred B. Smith, guidance counselor at Hayesville High School, was elected chairman of the Clay County Health Careers Committee at a committee meeting in the School Monday evening, September 11. Serving with Mrs. Smith to bring information about vocational opportunities in health services to young persons of Clay County are the Rev. Clyde W. Faulkner, representing the ministerial association of the county, Mrs. Gertrude Ford, county chairman of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Arthur Moore, member from the community at large, Dr. Joe Padgett and Dr. L. R. Sutton, physicians, and Mrs. Florence Thompson, County Public Health Nurse. Committee members will plan bookings of films and programs to present work opportunities in the health field. They will serve as advisors for young persons interested in entering the medical field, providing them

with information on training facilities, scholarship sources and any other assistance they may require. Plans for a tour of health facilities were these several medical professions are being practiced are already underway. Mrs. Smith announced, The tour, tentatively schedule for mid-October, will be open to students, teachers, committee members, and other interested adults from the community. The local committee will work with Health Careers for Western North Carolina, Inc., an organization of WNC hospitals and the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund. It was formed to face up to acute shortages of trained personnel in health work. Local civic clubs interested in a program on the needs for trained personnel in health and the vocations in the field are invited to contact committee members, Mrs. Smith said.

Young Harris -- A record 550 students will enroll at Young Harris College when its seventy-sixth school year begins September 23. Dormitories will be opened on Friday, September 22, and students are expected to be on campus no later than Saturday, September 23.

Rock Swap To Be At "The Gorgarama"

Carter Maddow, owner of "The Gorgarama", has announced that he is offering his Rock Shop at no cost for a Rock Swap Shop Sunday, September 17. According to Mr. Maddow, there is parking area for about 100 cars and any person could swap from his own car. Mr. Maddow is offering this as a service to fellow Rockhounds. Dr. George Sizemore, president of the Eastern Federation, has been contacted on this Rock Swap Shop and is in favor of it and will attend September 17.

Former Residents Lose Home At Jamestown, Tenn.

Word has been received that the home that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander lived in and all their belongings were burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon, September 5, around 4:30 p.m. in Jamestown, Tenn. Mrs. Alexander had taken the baby-sitter home around 4:00 p.m. and on returning home discovered that the house was in flames. The only things that were saved was a washing machine, dryer and a shot gun. The cause of the fire was not determined. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are former residents of Murphy. Mrs. Alexander is the former Miss Barbara Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold former residents here, and Mr. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander of Murphy.

COMING EVENT

Bloodmobile will be at the Murphy Power Board Building Thursday, October 5, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

WCC Plans Extension Course

Western Carolina College will sponsor four extension courses for the fall quarter, three in Asheville and one in Murphy, according to an announcement from Dr. C. D. Killian, extension director. On Monday evening, September 18, Dr. Killian will begin a class in introduction to exceptional children at the Murphy Elementary School.

Sweethearts To Perform In Copperhill

The North Carolina Sweethearts will perform for the 13th annual Tri-State Electrical Co-Operation meeting in Copperhill, Tenn. from 2:00 to 5:00 Saturday afternoon at the high school gym. Glenn Ellis will accompany the dance team.



MURPHY HALFBACK Kenny English goes off tackle for long yardage with teammate Sammy Duncan leading the way. Story and pictures on page 10. (Scout Photo)

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