

Town Announces
Improvement
Goals-Projects

The Town of Murphy made known a temporary list of goals and improvement projects scheduled for 1962 here Monday, Jan. 8, Mayor L. L. Mason said. In addition to the many routine services now rendered by the Town of Murphy, the Town will endeavor to accomplish the following and many other projects during the new year. Mayor Mason added.

(1) The Federal Housing Project will be well underway if not completed.

(2) The Stream Pollution Abatement Program, in compliance with the survey of existing conditions, will be carried out. Land for a sewage treatment plant will be sought.

(3) Continued improvements will be made to the town's water treatment and distribution system, including the installation of additional chemical feed machines for the better control of water properties and prevention of rust in the distribution system.

(4) 1000 Feet of water main will be laid in other areas to improve fire protection and serve new homes. 500 Feet of new water main will be installed at the new bridge on Hiwassee River.

(5) The addition of a new fire fighting unit will be made including new truck, hose, nozzles, ladder, etc.

(6) Urban development and slum clearance programs will be accelerated. Clearance of rubbish and correction of garbage storage will improve collection of garbage and sanitary conditions. Also a rat extension project will be started.

(7) Approximately 300 feet of sidewalk will be replaced where present sidewalk is badly broken.

(8) Hilton Street will be widened along the new A & P property and the traffic light placed at the intersection of Hilton and Valley River Avenue.

(9) New street will be opened to tie in with Terrace and Fairview. Cross and Ledford Streets will be widened and improved to facilitate school bus traffic in that area.

(10) Parking facilities will be improved by off street parking area.

Murphy Lions
To Sponsor
Stage Show

The Murphy Lions Club will sponsor Tommy Scott's TV Bandstand Stage Show at the Rock Gym Thursday, Jan. 25. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

The stage show features little 6 year old Scotty Lee the world's youngest rock and roll star, plus Harry Head, the Masked Rider, and the Smith Bros. Circus.

Tickets are on sale from Lions Club members. Tickets can be purchased at the Town of Murphy office or at The Cherokee Scout office. Adult tickets are \$1.00. The local club benefits more from the advance ticket sales. Club president, John Savage, urged Murphy residents to buy their tickets prior to showtime from a club member rather than at the door.

Money raised by this project will be used to further the Lions Club's blind work.

EDITORIAL
The Time Has Come

It looks as if the time has come for Murphy to forget about the North Carolina Little Symphony concert this year. She might as well, Robbinsville, Andrews, and Hayesville already have and Murphy can not and should not support the entire project by herself. In the past, the symphony concert has been an area project with each community carrying its part of the expense.

It is almost time for the symphony to revisit Murphy and only half of the money has been raised. It takes almost \$1,000 to bring this non-profit musical group of some twenty to thirty musicians to Murphy for a one day concert. Nobody knows where the other \$500 will come from and obviously only very few care.

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FANCY EASTER EGG IDEAS -- Mrs. Marvin Pullum of Andrews is shown with a display of hand decorated eggs she made and brought to the meeting of the Cherokee Crafters Club Tuesday, January 2. Mrs. Pullum is teaching the ladies of the Cherokee Crafters the art of making hand decorated Christmas ornaments and Easter Eggs. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Murphy Power Board Building. (Scout Photo)

Move Made To Obtain
Lakeside Home Sites

The Board of Directors of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce voted Thursday, Jan. 4 to invite Senator Sam Ervin and Congressman Roy A. Taylor to Murphy to discuss the possibility of opening up some Hiwassee Lake property for future home sites. TVA or the U. S. Forest Service now controls most of the lake frontage. J. H. Duncan, chairman of the committee has extended the invitation to the two congressmen to meet with the Chamber of Commerce next month.

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce held its first 1962 directors meeting last Thursday at the Family Restaurant. President W. D. Townson treated the group to a steak dinner. "Attendance was good, a couple of non-directors even showed up," Mr. Townson said. "These boys always turn out for a good steak dinner."

In other business, the

directors instructed Kenneth Godfrey and N. J. Babb to meet with the Murphy Town Board Monday, Jan. 8 to discuss the possibility of the town enacting a planning ordinance to cope with the future growth of the town. Mr. Godfrey met with the Board and the town has taken steps for a study to be made by the Western North Carolina Planning Commission. The town will also check with the League of Municipalities for a sample ordinance covering planning.

It was pointed out that one of the most important attractions that Murphy could possibly have to attract new industry, more tourists, and more retired residents would be the addition of a golf course. A committee was appointed to look into the possibility of building a golf course in or near the town of Murphy. Wally Williams was appointed chairman of the committee with Dr. W. A. Hoover, H. E. Dickey, Bud Alverson, and Cloe Moore as members.

The directors also heard discussion on new and improved recreation facilities, tourists business, a townwide clean-up paint-up, fix-up campaign. All these matters were deferred to the February meeting.



TV Show Winner

Andrews -- Diane Pullum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pullum was announced winner, on Friday, over W. D. E. F. - TV contest on Lunch and Fun Program for correctly identifying scenes shown over television taken from seven different countries.

Jim Garner made the announcement and stated Diane would receive a Coro Birthstone bracelet and a pair of Randy pedic shoes as her gifts.

She is an eighth grade student of Andrews High School.

Commissioners
Vote To Improve
Courtroom Lights

The Cherokee County Commissioners have unanimously voted to improve the lighting in the county courtroom. Recessed light fixtures will be installed over the judge's chair, clerk of court's desk and jury box. Hughes Electric Shop of Murphy was awarded the contract in the amount of \$190.75.

Hughes will furnish the material and labor in modernizing the electric lights in the courtroom of the courthouse according to plans and specifications made by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The county is to purchase the recessed light fixtures at an estimated cost of \$273.90.

Correction

In last week's paper we announced the winner of the Scout's 1962 Baby Contest and the Murphy stores that were presenting gifts to him.

We omitted Lena's whose gift is a beautiful sweater set consisting of sweater, cap booties, and baby shoes.

GIVE
BLOOD

BLOOD SAVES LIVES

BLOODMOBILE
In Murphy
THURSDAY
January 18, 1962

Murphy
Calendar

Thursday, January 11

1:00 p.m. Cancer Clinic at Health Office.
1:30 p.m. Thru Friday Noon. District Meeting of all Methodist Ministers of the Waynesville District will be held at Hinton Center, Hayesville. Speakers will be Rv. Garland, Conference director of Town and County and the Rev. Wilson Nesbit of Duke University.
7:00 p.m. Rescue Squad meet at Murphy Power Board Building.
7:30 p.m. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.
7:30 p.m. January Bible Study course at First Baptist Church.

Friday, January 12

7:30 p.m. January Bible Study course at First Baptist Church.

Monday, January 15

6:30 p.m. Rotary Club at Family Restaurant
8:00 p.m. St. Patrick Adult Education study course at St. William's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Circle No. 4 of First Methodist will meet at the home of Mrs. Vance Wilson
2:30 p.m. Circle No. 3 of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Odom
4:15 p.m. Cherub and celestial choir at First Baptist Church
6:30 p.m. Civitan meeting at Family Restaurant
6:30 p.m. Pioneer Youth Fellowship, Presbyterian Church at Westminster Building.
7:30 p.m. Men's Chorus at First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. Circle No. One of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Blakemore.
7:30 p.m. Circle No. 2 of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dixie Palmer.
7:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at New Regal Hotel.

WEATHER

The temperature dropped to 8 degrees above zero Wednesday morning, January 10 with 3 inches of snow on the ground. Colder weather with snow flurries is predicted for Thursday and Friday. The temperature may drop lower before the week-end. Driving conditions in the mountains is hazardous with some roads impassable. Schools in Cherokee County were closed Wednesday and Thursday.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Wed, Jan 3	58	18	0
Thu, Jan 4	56	22	0
Fri, Jan 5	53	20	0
Sat, Jan 6	60	31	0.53
Sun, Jan 7	36	28	0.09
Mon, Jan 8	36	27	0.09
Tue, Jan 9	30	20	0
Wed, Jan 10	-	08	0.25

Fain Mtn. - Pleasant
Valley Roads
To Be Connected

The mayor and town council of the Town of Murphy held their regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 8, at the town hall.

The town consented to let the N. C. State Highway cross the town property near the Town of Murphy reservoir on Fain Mountain for the purpose of extending a right of way some 60 feet in width. The right of way will connect the Fain Mountain Road with the Pleasant Valley Road. The town stipulated that the right of way must not interfere with the present water lines from the Marble Creek watershed. The road will be constructed below the dam and will not interfere with the main pipe lines leading to the town.

Kenneth Godfrey, representing the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, met with the board to discuss planning for the future growth of Murphy. The clerk was requested to check with the Western North Carolina Planning Commission for assistance on a planning study for the town. The clerk will also check with the League of Municipalities for sample ordinance covering planning.

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WOMAN OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Pauline Bell Bault, born in Birmingham, Alabama, came to Murphy in 1942 where she and her husband were employed as teachers in Murphy High School.

Mrs. Bault was educated in the Birmingham, Ala. and Asheville North Carolina city schools; received her A. B. degree from Carson-Newman College, and her M. A. degree from Western Carolina College.

Before coming to Murphy she taught Latin and English in the Crossnore Schools of Avery County, North Carolina for 12 years. From 1951 to 1959 she was Teacher-Counselor in Murphy High School, being the first certified counselor west of Asheville. At present she is Director of Guidance in the three high schools in Cherokee County. The only guidance

director in the State employed by three administrative units. Polly is married to Robert S. (Bob) Bault who is a building contractor. They have one daughter, Sally, 16 years old who is very active in high school activities. Her mother, Mrs. Walter A. Bell resides with them on Mauney street.

She is a very active member of the Murphy unit NCEA serving as president from 1958 to 1960. She is also a member of the National Education Association; N. C. Personnel and Guidance Association; American Personnel and Guidance Association; Charter member of Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; and High School -- College Relations Committee of N. C. College Conference. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and teacher of Fidelis Sunday School Class. She also belongs to the PTA, March of Dimes, and is a past member of the Murphy Womens Club.

On their first trip to Murphy the Baults almost backed out a few miles out of Murphy, Bob remarking that there just couldn't be much any further on in this direction. However they came on and now Polly and Bob say they would never move unless it was absolutely necessary.

In Mrs. Baults work, high school students go to her for advice on all types of problems. She is called on day and night and is always willing confident and second mother to the many seeking her help. She has been instrumental in securing scholarships and help for the deserving.

Business and Professional Womens Club of Murphy is proud to honor Mrs. Pauline Bell Bault as their Woman of the Month for January.



FAST AND FURIOUS - The action was fast and furious on the Bayless Street hill Tuesday night, Jan. 9 as youngsters, old and young, challenged the steep slope on sleds, a homemade toboggan, a car hood, and the "seat of their pants." The action was too fast for the camera's eye and the participants could not be brought into focus as the sleds were estimated at top speeds of 30-40 miles per hour as they came off the hill. Here a group of four boys try the "seat of their pants" as they crash down the slope. Activity on the hill lasted until midnight.

LEFT - Don Carter, Jr. tries the Bayless Street Hill the hard way. (Scout Photo)



MERCHANTS DIG THEIR WAY OUT following Tuesday's snow storm. Hotelman Seamon and Jeweler Merle Davis clear the sidewalk in front of their business establishments Wednesday morning following Tuesday's three inch snow. Many plants in the Murphy area closed Wednesday and one plant let its employees go home after only one hour on the job. The plant even furnished rides for those not having transportation. (Scout Photo)



NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY - Cherokee County, Murphy, and other schools in the area were closed Wednesday and the school authorities report that schools will be closed again Thursday. Weather permitting schools will reopen Friday. However if present conditions prevail, school will not open. (Scout Photo)



SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported because of the icy road conditions brought about by Tuesday's snow and the eight degree weather Wednesday morning. This tractor-trailer went out of control and slid off the road at the intersection of Connehearts and Regal Streets in Murphy. The truck was abandoned into mid-morning Wednesday when it was finally pulled back on the road. Damage was minor. (Scout Photo)