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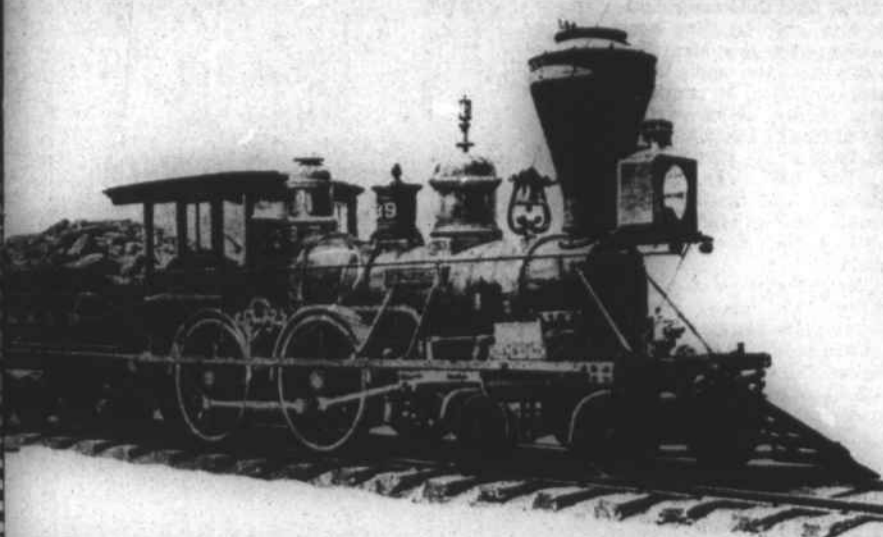
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THE GENERAL, from sketch by Wilbur Kurtz, Atlanta artist and historian, as it looked in 1862 when it rolled from the locomotive works of Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, Paterson, New Jersey. The Chief differences in its appearance today are the horizontal bars on the pilot, the double steam dome. The drawing was made after several years research.

N's Historic "General" Famous Civil War Steam Locomotive Coming Here

The nation's number one steam locomotive, the General, will arrive in Murphy at 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4, where it will be on display that evening at the L. & N. station.

En route on a "whistle-stop" tour into East Tennessee and Georgia, the historic engine of Civil War fame will be running under its own steam just as it did on the Western & Atlantic Railroad in Georgia a century ago.

During its stop here the public is being invited by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, its present owner, to inspect the engine and coach, a rolling museum containing colorful dioramas of the Andrews Raid. It was during that Civil War episode that the engine was stolen by James J. Andrews and 19 Yankee raiders and headed north in an attempt to destroy the railroad track. Pictures and mementoes of that raid, and one of the first Congressional Medals of Honor ever presented, also are in the exhibit along with several full-color scenes of modern railroading. This is free and open to the public.

The General was reconditioned to run again under its own steam early this year by the L. & N. in its Louisville shops. It made its first public appearance April 14, at Kennesaw, Ga., on the Centennial of the chase that made it famous. Since that time it has made appearances in over 50 cities including Washington, D. C., Columbus, Ohio, Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, and a number of others in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. The Murphy stopover will be the only visit of the General in North Carolina.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: I believe it is time to do something about our road and let our recreation and thanks be public to all the people all of our public servants worked so faithfully to the new road built.

The Editor: Let me thank you for your co-operation in handling the material for the Tomato Field Day last Friday. Your efforts helped make this field day one of the best in years.

The Editor: The enclosed news release is intended to serve two purposes. First, to bring to your readers news of the impending U. S. Army exercise which will be known as Exercise DEVIL ARROW; and, secondly, to assist our Engineers in securing the Limited Maneuver Agreements which are so vital to the success of the exercise.

If we are to learn to wage successful counter-guerrilla actions, we must train in country similar to that in which the Communist guerrilla operates. Twenty years ago, the Nantahala National Forest would have been bypassed by any sensible commander. Tomorrow terrain like this will be an important area of operations, and the nation which can best fight in such terrain will have the advantage.

We ask your cooperation in publicizing the exercise and the reasons for it. We ask your editorial support for the operation, and for the cooperation that we must have from the civilian population if it is to be successful.

We will continue to send you news releases concerning the exercise and will welcome any representatives that you may send to DEVIL ARROW or to our home here at Fort Bragg. John L. Martin, Captain MSC, Information Officer, U. S. Army Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, N. C.

(Editor's Note: A news story appears in this issue concerning the Exercise Devil Arrow.)

WEATHER

Date	H	L	Perc.
23	88	60	0.00
24	88	60	0.06
25	82	55	0.00
26	84	58	0.00
27	87	57	0.00
28	88	58	0.01
29	87	49	0.00

Forecast: Thursday, fair. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday scattered to broken clouds and thundershowers.

FAIR NEWS

The 44th annual Cherokee County Fair will be held in Murphy from Monday, September 10 through Saturday, September 15. The fair will have arts, crafts, science, stock and agricultural exhibits. The Murphy Lions Club is sponsoring this year's fair. The calendar for fair week is as follows: Monday, September 10-9:00 a.m. - Placing of exhibits begins, 1:00 p.m. - Midway opens, 8:00 p.m. - All exhibits are in place. Tuesday, September 11-9:00 a.m. - Judging of exhibits begins, 10:00 a.m. - Exhibit halls open public. Wednesday, September 12-9:00 a.m. - Judging of Sheep, 10:00 a.m. - Dairy Cattle show. Thursday, September 13-9:00 a.m. - Judging of Swine, 10:00 a.m. - Judging of Poultry, 8:00 p.m. - Cattle show. Friday, September 14-9:00 a.m. - All exhibits on display. Saturday, September 15 -

All exhibits to be removed by Noon. Fair booklets will be available at the office of the Cherokee Scout and from members of the Murphy Lions Club. Persons who are interested in entering an exhibit in the fair will want to make use of this booklet. Exhibits will be broken down into different departments. They will include: Department A: Community Development exhibits, home demonstration exhibits, youth club exhibits, other educational exhibits. Department B: Field crops, 4-H field crops, Department C: Horticulture, 4-H horticulture, Department D: Dairy Cattle, Department E: Best Cattle, Department F: Swine, Department G: Poultry, Department H: Flowers, Department I: Home products, 4-H food preservation, Department J: Poultry Supplies, Department K: House furnishings, Department L: Clothing, Department M: Arts and crafts.

Baptist Voice Opposition To Legal, Illegal Liquor, Call For Law Enforcement



MURPHY FOOTBALL -- Murphy head coach Chuck McConnell, right above, is shown talking with Bulldog quarterback John Van Horn and tackle Charles Smith. Both boys were regulars on last year's Smoky Mountain Conference Championship team. The Bulldogs open the 1962 season against Copper Basin Friday, Sept. 7 at Copperhill. (Scout Photo)

The First Baptist Church, of Murphy, North Carolina, in Conference Assembled, on Wednesday, August 22, 1962, took the following action and requested its church clerk to send to The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress a copy of the motion as it was made, seconded, and passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

The following is the wording of this motion: as presented in a letter to N. J. Babb, publisher of the local newspaper, from Mrs. Harry Lovingood, church clerk.

"I, That The First Baptist Church of Murphy, North Carolina, commend the Western Carolina Baptist Association and also the West Liberty Baptist Association for their recent stands against any effort to bring about a

Guerrilla War Games In Forest

FT. BRAGG, N. C. - Counter guerrilla warfare is coming to the Nantahala National Forest. On September 10, the advance units of a guerrilla force will disperse in the Forest to begin Operation DEVIL ARROW, a 20-day exercise designed to train U. S. Forces in countering the type of unconventional combat that threatens the free world.

The guerrillas will be the United States' and Great Britain's most highly trained experts in the arts of unconventional warfare.

They are U. S. Special Forces troops from the U. S. Army Special Warfare Center at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and their comrades from the British 22nd Special Air Service Regiment.

On September 18, the 2nd Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division will begin the arduous task of waging a counter-guerrilla action against these guerrilla experts.

In order to obtain the required continuity of terrain, it will be necessary to utilize land that is not public domain. Representatives of the Army's Corps of Engineers are now busy securing Limited Maneuver Permits from landowners in the central part of the Forest, from Franklin on the east to the Hiwassee Reservoir on the west, and bounded by the Forest limits on the north and south.

Brigadier General William P. Yarborough, commanding general of the U. S. Army Special Warfare Center, and exercise director, in an open letter to the landowners in the area, explains why it is necessary to hold this maneuver in the Nantahala National Forest.

"Twice within the last two decades, this nation has engaged in hot wars to preserve the institutions we hold dear. Today, we are faced with a danger just as real, just as great as that encountered in these hot wars. We call this a cold war, but the necessity remains to be prepared for possible hot war action.

"In order to maintain the state of readiness necessary to counter the Communist threat anywhere in the world, we must train constantly. The maneuver areas of the past are no longer sufficient. Gone are the concepts of massed men and material. The war of today is unconventional - it is fought in mountains and forests without extensive roads - it is a war of fast action, rapid withdrawal and extensive pursuit.

"We can learn theory and individual technical skills at Ft. Bragg. However, if we are to be ready to resist aggression, our units must be trained to operate in the type of terrain in which they must fight. We do not have that terrain in sufficient area on any military reservation in the Southeast. It does exist in the Nantahala National Forest.

"You made sacrifices for your country in 1942 and in 1952 - many of you have scars to remind you of that sacrifice. Today, we ask for cooperation that you support a U. S. Army and YOUR army by granting us permission to use your land during Operation DEVIL ARROW."



HAYESVILLE FOOTBALL -- The Hayesville High Yellow Jackets will open the 1962 season against East Fannin this Friday, Aug. 31 at the East Fannin field near Morganton, Ga. Coach Bill Briggs has been priming his team for the opening game for several weeks. Shown above during a recent practice, Coach Briggs directs fullback Bill Thurman and guard Lynn Greaser. Both boys are expected to see a lot of action this fall. (Scout Photo)



ANDREWS FOOTBALL -- The 1962 Andrews Wildcats will open the 1962 season against the Franklin High Panthers Friday, Sept. 7 at Franklin. Wildcat head coach Hugh "Poe Wee" Hamilton is shown above with quarterback David Higdon and tackle Lawson Passmore. Both Higdon and Passmore are seniors this year and were regulars on last year's team. (Scout Photo)

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Telegram received by the Scout Tuesday, August 28, 1962.

"Please to advise that roads sub-committee Senate Public Works Committee Tuesday agreed to amend increasing public lands authorization by \$5,000,000 to include funds for and recommendation that Robbinsville - Tallico Road be constructed. Full Senate Committee expected to consider amendment next week after which it will be considered by Senate then by conference of Senate and House members. Look hopeful this point. Will keep you advised." Roy A. Taylor Member of Congress.

ASC Voting Time Near

Voting time for ASC Committeemen to serve during the coming year is nearing and will be held during the period August 31 through September 10, 1962. L. L. Kisselburg of the Cherokee County ASCS Office stated today. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on record, August 31. Voters will be informed to vote for 5 persons from the list of nominees who were selected by former petitions and present community committees and placed on the ballots.

The persons receiving the most votes will be elected community committee chairman and delegate to the county convention, Kisselburg said. The persons receiving the second and third highest number of votes will be vice-chairman and regular member respectively of the community committee and alternate delegates convention.

Following the community elections, Kisselburg continued, the chairmen of the newly elected community committees will meet at the county convention to be held September 20 to elect the county committee for the coming year.

The county committee, which also consists of 3 members and 2 alternates, serves as a "Board of Directors" for the county office and has general responsibility for administering the various agricultural programs enacted by congress. These include the agricultural conservation program, production adjustment, price support, feed grain and other programs. Since the committees will assume important responsibility, close consideration should be given in voting, Mr. Kisselburg said.

Don Ramsey Replaces K.W. Radford

Don Ramsey of Murphy has been elected by the Cherokee County Republican Executive Committee to run for Clerk of Court of Cherokee County. The committee met at the Cherokee County courthouse Thursday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ramsey, a Murphy insurance agent, replaces K.W. Radford of Andrews on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ramsey has never held an elected office.

Mr. Radford withdrew from the race recently due to bad health.

Mr. Ramsey is a descendant of the Murphy First Baptist Church and has served as treasurer of the church for the past six years. He is a master Mason and a member of the Citizen Club.

He is married to the former Miss Jane Ricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ricks of Murphy. They have four sons, Donald, Jr., age 15; David, 12; Tim, 7; and George, 3 months.

Mr. Ramsey spent three years in the Marine Corps during World War II and was discharged as a First Sergeant in December 1945.

He attended Western Carolina College and was manager of Farmer's Magazine in Murphy for six years. Mr. Ramsey has been active in Club Scout work in Murphy.