

Record Amount Of Power Used As Murphy Continues Its Progress With Electricity

MURPHY—Murphy continues its progress with electricity, according to the annual report released today by the Town of Murphy Electric Power Board.

For the fiscal year ending last June 30th, more than 23 million kilowatt-hours of electricity were sold to electric customers. It is a record amount of power used here.

"When we closed the books on the past fiscal year," Frank Forsyth, Chairman of the Power Board, said, "we were happy to note the progress. It's something we look forward to year after year,

because it denotes our community's growth and the confidence electric customers place in their electric service."

Residential users of electricity averaged using 10,592 kilowatt-hours for the year, at an average cost per kilowatt-hour of .89 of a cent.

"We've got one of the highest residential average uses anywhere," Forsyth said. "And when the average cost for all this power gets below a penny per kilowatt-hour, that's quite an accomplishment."

Commercial sales for the year amounted to 5,241,000

kilowatt-hours, and industrial accounts used 4,864,000 kilowatt-hours for the year.

John Bayless, Manager of the Electric Power Board, pointed out the special services which the Board makes available to every customer.

"Our Light Watchman service is doing a good job for some of our people," Bayless said. "Already, 57 of them are using this outdoor light. The service charge for the light is conveniently added to the Customer's monthly bill. Indoor lighting standards have come to our attention, too. We've been busy

planning for adequate lighting in homes, businesses, and plants. This is one of our free services."

Other services include planning homes to meet Gold Medallion requirements, entering special appliance promotions, and assisting the customer in planning for the efficient use of electricity in his home, business, or industry.

"Our electrical progress continues," Forsyth said. "We've got an abundant supply of low cost power here, and it's our intention to continue providing good electric service to every customer."



MONT ROGERS

Father Of Murphy Funeral Director

Dies In Georgia

CORNELIA, GA. - Paul R. Ivie, 85, of Cornelia, Ga., died early Wednesday morning, Jan. 30, following an extended illness.

He was born in Habersham County, Ga., July 4, 1877, the son of the late Portman and Sarah Ivie. He was a deacon and church clerk for more than 40 years and a member of the First Baptist Church of Cornelia.

Upstairs Bargain Basement Marks 1st Anniversary

MURPHY - The Upstairs Bargain Basement at Collins-Crain Department Store celebrated its first anniversary last week. In the tradition of good merchandising, the Bargain Basement is holding a big anniversary sale. The sale, which began on Thursday of last week, will continue through Saturday of this week.

Wallace Williams, manager of the department store, says that many bargains await the shopper during this sale.

The Bargain Basement, as it is called, is located upstairs. This play on words has added to the attractiveness of the idea of offering bargain priced merchandise to the shopper.

Mr. Williams says that the past year has proved to have been a very good one for the "Basement." He expressed his appreciation to the many customers who have made this possible.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN from this area attending the N. C. Federation of Republican Women at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, Friday, Jan. 19, were: Front row, left to right, Mrs. Nora Ford, Murphy; Mrs. Charles Higdon, Andrews; back row left to right, Mrs. Edward Ledford, president of Clay County Club; Mrs. John Dickey, president of Cherokee County Club, and Mrs. Robert Griffin, 11th District representative. For the first time, the group met in the Capital City. Nineteen clubs, with a voting power of 66 delegates, were represented.

Young Harris Lions Win Last 3 Games

YOUNG HARRIS—The Young Harris Mountain Lions posted three victories last week. The record now stands at 18-1.

The lone loss was to Columbus College, Columbus, Ga. The Mountain Lions lost that game by five points before Christmas.

The Lions are now tied for first place with Columbus College in the Georgia Junior College Basketball Conference. Columbus was soundly defeated last week by Middle Georgia for their first loss of the season. Young Harris has defeated Middle Georgia.

On Monday, Jan. 21, the Lions defeated Southern Tech at Marietta, Ga., 68-48. Young Harris led at halftime 44-23. Scoring for Young Harris: Arrington 24, Johnson 8, Cash 4, Bell 4, Bagby 13, Moore 11, Mitchell 2, Kellogg 2.

Last Friday, the Lions polished off Georgia Southwestern of Americus, Ga., 100-62 at home. The Lions led at halftime 54-31. Scoring for the Lions: Arrington 25, Johnson 21, Cash 16, Bell 8, Bagby 6, Moore 11, Kellogg 4, Benson 4, Morris 5, Maddox 1.

Georgia Military College of Milledgeville fell before the high scoring Lions 104-46. At halftime, the Lions led 55-21. Every player on the squad scored: Arrington 16, Johnson 18, Cash 16, Bell 9, Bagby 14, Moore 4, Mitchell 4, Kellogg 4, Benson 4, Morris 1, Maddox 4, Tomlinson 8.

The Lions played the Georgia Freshmen last night. Results of this game will be in next week's paper.

Young Harris will play its two remaining home games Saturday, Feb. 2, against Brevard College, and Saturday, Feb. 16, against the Georgia Tech Freshmen.

Hayesville Boys Attend Bankers Short Course

HAYESVILLE - Keith Miller and Bill Penland, of the Pinelox community of Clay County, are attending the Bankers Shortcourse in Modern Farming at State College, Raleigh, this week. The Shortcourse is sponsored by the banks of North Carolina. These two boys have been selected by Mr. Tom Day of the Citizens Bank of Hayesville to attend this course, with expenses being paid by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

For the next two weeks the two young men will have the opportunity to observe the latest practices in modern farming. It will afford them the opportunity to plan wisely in the operation of their own farm and to offer leadership to others in their community.

Flu Epidemic Threatens Entire State

RALEIGH - The specter of an Asian flu epidemic threatens North Carolina. State health officials predict the disease, which recently broke out in the Lumberton area, will spread over the state in six to eight weeks.

It is the first outbreak of its kind in the nation this year. North Carolina's last major epidemic was in 1957-58.

"There is little that we can do to prevent it at this stage," said Dr. Jacob Koomen, assistant State Health Officer.

"The flu virus is most common among young children and people over 45 years of age," Koomen said. "In particular those with respiratory diseases, heart conditions, diabetes, and other severe chronic ailments."

Immunization is only 75 per cent effective, he said. "The two doses should be taken two months apart. Immunization at this stage would be of little assistance," Koomen explained. "However, we are urging immunization even if it is only one dose."

The highly contagious Asian flu is marked by symptoms of fever, chills, severe muscle aches and pains, severe cough, headaches, eyeball pains, aching of the back and thighs and a feeling of severe illness. "It may come on the victim with little or no warning," the officer said.

"The best advice to those who feel the symptoms is to go to bed and contact their physician."

"Because of the mystery of the disease, it has to wear itself out. This usually takes four or five days."

The type "A" virus is more deadly because it breaks down lung tissues and makes the victim susceptible to pneumonia.

Clay County Heart Council Announced

HAYESVILLE - Completion of a Heart Council for Clay County was announced today. It is part of the North Carolina and American Heart Association.

Members of the Council are Dr. Joe C. Padgett, who will serve as medical representative; Mrs. Geraldine Ford, community programs chairman; Mrs. Dale Phillips, Council treasurer, and Mrs. Myrtle Plemmons, publicity chairman.

In addition, Mrs. Newell Crisp and Mrs. Arthur Murray have accepted the job of fund raising, serving as joint chairman during the February fund drive.

Announcement of community workers and Heart Sunday workers will be made through this newspaper by Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Murray, as well as events planned for fund raising. The Drive will reach its high point here on Heart Sunday, Feb. 24, when volunteers in all of the communities will call on their neighbors for contributions.

The month-long campaign will begin tomorrow, Feb. 1. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Murray, or Mrs. Phillips in Hayesville.

4-H KEY CITIZENS MEETING -RANGER-

All parents and other interested persons in the Ranger Area interested in forming a Community 4-H Club, are invited to attend a key citizens meeting Thursday night, January 31, at 7:30 p.m., at the Ranger School.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain just what 4-H is and to explain the new community 4-H club concept.

SPONSORING COMMITTEE TO MEET

Monday night, February 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the Murphy Power Board Building, the first sponsoring committee training meeting will be held for the Ranger, Bellview, and Murphy sponsoring committees. It is very important that each member of these sponsoring committees attend this important training session.

Murphy, Sylva Place 4 Each On All-SMC Team

BRYSON CITY - Murphy and Sylva-Webster placed four players each on the first team of the All-Smoky Mountain Conference football team for 1962. The picks were made last week by conference coaches at Swain High School.

End John Snow, Murphy Tackle, Roddy Dillard, Sylva Guard, Richard Jones, Andrews Center, Dickie Davis, Murphy Guard, Delos Blanton, Sylva-Webster Tackle, Charles Smith, Murphy End, Butch Sursavage, Andrews Q. B., John Van Horn, Murphy H. B., Tommy Davenport, Hayesville F. B., Jerry Fullbright, Sylva-Webster H. B., Forrest Bryson, Sylva-Webster

chosen for first team honors as a halfback.

All - Conference Selections
FIRST TEAM
End, John Snow, Murphy Tackle, Roddy Dillard, Sylva Guard, Richard Jones, Andrews Center, Dickie Davis, Murphy Guard, Delos Blanton, Sylva-Webster Tackle, Charles Smith, Murphy End, Butch Sursavage, Andrews Q. B., John Van Horn, Murphy H. B., Tommy Davenport, Hayesville F. B., Jerry Fullbright, Sylva-Webster H. B., Forrest Bryson, Sylva-Webster

SECOND TEAM
End, John Gernert, Andrews Tackle, Olen Clark, Robbinsville Guard, Vernon Ledford, Swain Center, Clifford King, Swain Guard, David Waldroup, Robbinsville Tackle Eddie Adams, Andrews End, Harry Bryson, Sylva-Webster Q. B., Jimmy Watkins, Andrews H. B., Kenny English, Murphy F. B., Bobby Roberson, Murphy H. B., George Postell, Andrews

Mont Rogers, 69, Scout Leader For Many Years, Dies

MURPHY—Mont Rogers, 69, retired marble and hardware dealer, died in a Murphy hospital early Thursday, Jan. 24, after a long illness.

He had been scoutmaster of Troop 402 of the Murphy Lions Club for seven years. He was active on the district scouting level as well, and assisted in coaching of Murphy Midget football team for four years.

He was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, son of the late Luther and Bettie Adams Rogers. He was a steward to Tomoda Methodist Church and served on several of its committees.

He was never married, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maye Rogers Bayn of Brooklyn, N. Y., and three brothers, John of Tomoda, Earl of Pittsburg, Pa., and Will Rogers of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Tomoda Methodist Church.

The Rev. Alfred Smith, the Rev. Edward Lee, and the Rev. Marvin Hampton officiated, and burial was in the Tomoda Cemetery. Pallbearers were Pinky Wells, John Harper, William Moore, Fred Keener, Bruce Lumford, and Herbert Stiles.

Boy Scouts and members of the Lions Club were honorary pallbearers.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Federal Agency Re-Certifies Murphy's Program

WASHINGTON—The Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency has re-certified the workable program for community improvement of Murphy, N. C., Congressman Roy A. Taylor has announced today.

Recertification means that Murphy remains eligible for the several types of federal assistance which becomes available to it when granted its original workable program certification.

Certification does not constitute approval of any specific federal aid, but is necessary before a community is eligible

to receive federal assistance in the form of loans and grants for urban renewal and for low-rent public housing and more liberal FHA mortgage insurance to assist in the private redevelopment of project areas and for rehousing displaced families, said Taylor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:
Last week I ran a "Help Wanted" ad in The Cherokee Scout. Within 30 minutes after the paper hit the street, my phone and doorbells began to ring and this lasted far into the night. What I am trying to say is this, if you don't believe this is a DISTRESSED AREA, just run a "Help Wanted" ad in the Cherokee Scout.

The above experience brings to my mind this question, "What can be done to correct this situation?" Surely this matter should be the concern of every citizen in Cherokee County.

In order to stimulate thinking as to one thing that can be done, I am quoting, in part, an article appearing in The Atlanta Journal, dated January 17, 1963, as follows: 22 RECREATIONAL AREAS READIED AT HARTWELL LAKE

Traffic Deaths

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, January 28, 1963:

Killed To Date 72
Killed To Date Last Year 67

Today,
Tonight,
Tomorrow

Date	High	Low	Perc.
Jan. 23	50	24	0.60
24	50	-8	0.03
25	43	2	0
26	43	30	0.04
27	40	20	0.41
28	38	2	0
29	46	13	0

Forecast: Thursday, snow flurries or freezing drizzle, ending during the day, Friday, and Saturday, scattered to broken cloudiness, Sunday, increasing cloudiness.

Andrews Couple's Son Is Army Band Member

ANDREWS - The Army Band this week finished taping the music for its first commercial album. The LP record will go on sale across the nation and in military stores overseas early next spring.

A long standing union ban against putting the Army Band on commercial records was lifted by the AFL-CIO American Federation of Musicians when the union was told profits from the new album will be used to raise money for the \$30 million National Cultural Center to be built on the western edge of Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Bryan Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurst of Andrews is a member of this Band. Just a few years ago Bryan began his training in Franklin High School Band.

Perhaps the boys and girls who are now members of Andrews Band will accept this as a challenge.

Why not give them encouragement and financial aid?

Who knows, there might be one of our group destined for the same fate.

Parents, relatives and friends of Sgt. Bryan Hurst can take pride in knowing he is taking part in this album for such a worthy cause.

Ernest Tubb, Star Of Country Music, Coming To Murphy

MURPHY—Ernest Tubb, one of the most celebrated stars of country music, who speaks with a real Texas drawl, entertains any audience in the finest of style. Ernest is always assisted by his very capable band, The Texas Troubadours, who have been with him for a number of years. He is booked to appear at the Henn Theatre in Murphy on Friday night, Feb. 8.

Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Choirs at First Methodist Church.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
7:00 p.m. - Murphy vs. Nantahala on Murphy Court.
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Chapel.
- 11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church.
- 5:30 p.m. - MYF at First Methodist Church.
- 7:30 p.m. - Services at Presbyterian Church. Slides on Korea will be shown. Services at First Methodist Church.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
9:00 a.m. - County Commissioners to meet at Courthouse.
- 6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant.
- 7:30 p.m. - Evening Circle to meet at Westminster Building.
- Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A.F. & A.M. to meet at Masonic Hall.
- 8:00 p.m. - St. Jude Adult Education Study Club at St. Williams Catholic Church.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6:30 p.m. - Civitan Club to meet at Family Restaurant.
- 7:30 p.m. - St. Peter Claver Adult Education Study Club at St. Peter Claver Center, Texana.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
6:30 p.m. - Family Night at First Methodist Church.
- Men of the Church supper at Westminster Building of Presbyterian Church.
- 7:30 p.m. - Midweek service at Free Methodist Church.
- 8:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church. Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
1:30 p.m. - Peachtree Home Demonstration Club to meet at home of Mrs. Doris Hendrix.

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MISS JANUARY
Miss Ruth Crisp,
daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Crisp.

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