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EDITORIAL

A Modest Proposal...

A few weeks ago this column presented the readers with the problem of the Harshaw Chapel, the oldest church building in the community, and the dangers it presents in its present state. This week we will offer a possible solution to the problem - it may not satisfy everyone, but even dissatisfaction is an expression of interest, and only interested citizens can provide the solution.

Newcomers to this area are quickly made aware of the contributions made by our forefathers to the growth and development of Western North Carolina.

We don't have a "Ghost Town" or "Frontierland", however, with which to stop passers-through long enough to acquaint them with our past. Few tourists, for example, knows that there is

strong evidence to indicate that DeSoto passed through this area on his way to the Mississippi, or that General Winfield Scott used Fort Butler as his principal headquarters during the removal of the Cherokee Nation.

It would seem that Murphy has a rich and interesting history.

It would also seem that Murphy should take steps to preserve that history for tourists, for newcomers, and most important, for our children.

We suggest that Harshaw Chapel be made a Cherokee County Historical Museum. This would require that the roof and the steeple be renovated and rebuilt, thereby preserving the outer appearance of the building.

It would also require that the interior be completely rebuilt to house the museum exhibits and artifacts. It would require that someone collect and identify the exhibits. It would require the time and money and interest of all citizens.

IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT WE, AS CITIZENS OF MURPHY, STOP TALKING ABOUT OUR PAST AND START DEMONSTRATING A DESIRE TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE.

It could be done -but will it?

Shoal Creek

By Beulah Slaughter
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawkins and family of Coltwah, Tenn. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Casteel Hawkins.
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Wm. Hayes of Knoxville, Tenn. was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Jones.
-SC-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burnett were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter.
-SC-
Rev. J. C. Swanson of Turtletown, Tenn. filled the vacant pulpit at Shoal Creek Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Swanson and children were with him and his father J. C. Swanson, Sr., who led the song service.
-SC-

Morris Brown, Archer, Ill. came Friday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown. On Saturday he drove them to Gastonia, N.C. Sunday Robert Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Weaver of Gastonia were visitors of the Browns'.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.
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Anna Bruce Makes Dean's List At Carson - Newman

JEFFERSON CITY - Miss Myrtle Anna Bruce of Murphy has won a place on the deans list for excellent scholastic work during the spring semester at Carson-Newman College.

To be on the honor list at Carson-Newman, a student is required to post a 2.5 average. A 3.0 mark is the top mark that can be made.

Miss Bruce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bruce. She is a graduate of Murphy High School.

FARM NOTES

by: James M. Stewart
County Extension Chairman

Tomato growers and home gardeners from Cherokee County who plan to successfully produce tomatoes must maintain a very strict preventative spray program. Early and late blight organisms are now working on all tomato plants. Growers must spray their tomatoes every five days and after every rain if they intend to control tomato leaf diseases.

The chemical Manab which is sold under the trade name of Manzate and Dithane M-22, will control both early and late blight. These chemicals must be applied to the entire leaf surface of the plant. This can be done either with a fine spray or a thorough dusting.

Tomato disease organisms such as early and late blight are so small they cannot be seen with the naked eye, and before the damage can be seen on the tomato leaf, the organisms are there by the millions. The tomato grower should see that a good preventative program is carried out by the keeping the disease controlled before it damages the plant.

For additional information on tomato disease control, contact the County Extension Office.

C. B. Newton of the Slow Creek Community, in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a tobacco variety demonstration. This demonstration will consist of ten of the top Burley tobacco varieties. All of these varieties were planted at the same time and will be grown under similar growing conditions.

The varieties in this demonstration are: Burley 21, Burley 37, Kentucky 9, Kentucky 10, Kentucky 12, Kentucky 16, Kentucky 9 crossed with Burley 21, Kentucky 10 crossed with Burley 21, Kentucky 12 crossed with Burley 21, and Kentucky 16 crossed with Burley 21.

The purpose of the demonstration will be to compare tobacco varieties to determine the yield, field appearance, cured leaf quality and the relative resistant varieties to diseases.

Insects which are causing livestock producers a major problem now and need to be controlled are the Hornfly and Face Fly. These insects will cause reduced milk production with dairy cattle and reduce gains with beef cattle.

The hornfly may be controlled on dairy and beef cattle with a Methoxychlor dust using 1 tablespoon of 50% wettable powder per animal, or a Malathion dust using 1 tablespoon of 5% dust per animal. For beef and dry dairy animals, these two materials may be used as a spray. The face fly which is now a major problem, may be controlled with DDVP (bait) or as a mist spray which can be purchased commercially.

A new product, Ciodrin sprayed as a 2% oil solution has given very excellent control of the face fly. Beef cattle producers and dairymen will have to contact local farm supply dealers and have them order this material if it is not in stock. This treatment will also give excellent control of hornflies. Care should be used in following directions on the label.

Anyone wishing additional information on the hornfly or face fly should contact the County Extension office.

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4th & 5th Graders Visit Palmer Museum

MURPHY - The fourth and fifth grade classes of Mrs. L. W. Hendrix's room of the Murphy Elementary School, visited Palmer's Museum in Marble Tuesday, May 26.

Arthur Palmer, who owns and operates the Museum, has gathered an interesting collection of over 350 kinds of rocks from all over America, hundreds of Indian relics, and a picture made of items taken from the Peachtree Indian Mounds after they were opened by people from the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Palmer has worked collecting these articles for over thirty years.

Fourth graders making the trip were Joe Bridges, Rheta Bryson, Brenda and Junior Hogged, Danny Chastain, Linda and L. C. Mann, Judy Morrow, Ronald Queen, Johnny Roberson, Jack Robinson, Don Phillips, Rex Taylor, and Terry Ware. Vickie Robinson was sick and did not get to make the visit.

Fifth graders who made the trip were: Mary Ann Bryant, Charlene Carroll, Hazel Carroll, Shirley Caylor, Malinda Martin, Gail Queen, Wanda Roberson, Leonard Amos, Douglas and Mitchell Chastain, Willard Davis, Allen Dockery, Wally Arrowood, Keith Ledford, Charles Mayberry, Albert Martin, Larry Walls, Bobby Welch, and James Young. Rebecca Ramsey was unable to go as she was practicing with the band for the commencement exercises.

Those providing cars for the trip were Mrs. Loy Bridges, Mrs. Fred Welch, Hoyt Ledford, Mrs. Bob Hendrix, Lloyd Hendrix, and Mrs. Marie Hendrix.

ASCS News

By Bass Hyatt, Jr.

The agricultural conservation program has made a tremendous contribution to water conservation in North Carolina. A total of 23,004 farms have constructed either live-

stock or irrigation ponds under this program.

These ponds have added materially to the water storage on farms throughout North Carolina. They help control runoff during periods of heavy rains. This excess water is stored and is made available when needed for livestock or for irrigation. As a result of this large number of farm ponds in North Carolina, the severe effects of drought have been relieved to some degree.

Farm ponds also have some very beneficial fringe benefits. A large portion of the ponds constructed under the ACP have been stocked with fish. Farmers and their neighbors have spent many hours in good wholesome recreation trying to catch a "whopper" out of these farm ponds.

Many of these ponds are also used as a community recreation area for both adult and youth groups.

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