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Hair At Stake

Jackie & Don Fargo Head July 18 Wrestling Match

MURPHY - It will be the hair of Jackie and Don Fargo against the masks of the Black Phantoms Saturday, July 18, when the Murphy Jaycees presented another big wrestling

card at the Old Rock Gym. This big return match is one no wrestling fans can afford to miss. The revenge-minded Fargos say they intend to unmask the Monsters and let every one know their identity.

Of course, this won't be an easy task. The Monsters are quite capable of beating anyone in the game and would like nothing better than to topple the Fargos and make them lose their hair.

Matchmakers Nick Gulas, Roy Welch and Harry Thornton have arranged for a barber to be stationed at ringside and cut off the hair of Fargos in case they lose. Incidentally, one or the other must go as the match has been signed on a no time limit, no disqualification basis.

Slim, of the famous Scuf-lin' Hillbillies, will appear in the other match on the card which starts at 8:15 p.m. Slim will go against Rocky Cookson, who is considered one of the roughest in wrestling.

The Jaycees are expecting another large turnout. Admissions will be the same as in the past, with ringside seats costing \$1.50, general admission \$1 and children under 12 years of age being admitted for 50 cents.

The first match will start at 8:15 p.m.

Scoutlets

The Tomotla Community Development Club will have a Bingo Party Friday night, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the community building. Prizes will be given to the winners with a steam iron given as a door prize.

There will be a Western North Carolina Baptist Pastor's Conference at the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, N. C., Monday, July 13, 1964, 10:30 a.m. with Dr. Forrest Feezer, Interim Pastor, as guest speaker.

Martins Creek Community Development Club will meet at the Martin Creek School cafeteria Monday night, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper. Joe Ray will be guest speaker.

Horace Garrison of Oden School in Brasstown is one of 38 junior and senior high school teachers from this county taking part in a Summer Institute in Earth Sciences at the University of North Carolina June 8 through July 16.

How would you feel? Just what would you say? And what would your reaction be upon seeing and talking to your brother for the first time in 42 years? Ed Hughes of Hughes Electric Shop here in Murphy, has just returned from California after visiting and being with his brother for the first time in 42 years.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I may not be right but I stick to my decision." Helton Carmichael made the above quote while umpiring a county softball league game this week. Mr. Ump said the man was out... team members claimed he was safe. Goes to prove you can't beat the umpire.

The case of the missing girl or the found dress, whichever you prefer, was solved last week ten minutes after the Scouts hit the street. Glenda Roddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie, had dropped the dress on Church Street while taking several articles to be repaired.

MURPHY - The "Murphy Squares", a square dance club here in Murphy, with approximately 70 members celebrated their graduation with a dinner meeting and dancing festivities at the Hinton Memorial Center at Hayesville Tuesday night, June 23.

Jay Orr, recreation director of Fontana Village, who has been serving as caller and instructor for the Murphy club, presented certificates to each of the members.

Mr. Orr will continue to serve as caller of the Western Style Square Dancing for the Fourth. We would have suggested the Water Festival.

TOPLESS, YOU SAID IT. The July 10 edition of LIFE Magazine, which will be on the newsstands by Friday, is featuring topless swimming attire for ladies. Now, you can judge for yourself. Although most states have laws against topless bathing suits (indecent exposure), Washington, D. C. says it's okay. But they do have a law against inciting a riot.

Good ole town, they patched the hole on Church Street between Howell's and Lena's. Thank's fellows, we surely appreciate it.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAINFALL
1	85	62	0.03
2	80	63	0.06
3	86	65	0.48
4	83	66	0.05
5	83	51	0.00
6	82	50	0.00
7	86	58	0.00
8	89	64	0.58

FORECAST Thursday, Friday (Saturday, and Sunday, showers and thunder showers. Also partly cloudy.



SCOUT PHOTOGRAPHER FREDDY DAVIS was up bright and early Thursday morning, July 2, to capture this scene of the Wagon Train as it pulls out of Andrews at 6:00 a.m.

Peachtree Community Development Club Hosts Andrews Wagon Train

By Marcella Smith
MURPHY-Peachtree school grounds were literally turned into an "Old Time Camp-ground" Friday, July 3, as the Andrews Wagon Train pulled in about 12 o'clock.

It was a colorful sight as Capt. Frank Swan, wagon master, and his assistant, Cliff Penland, led the way onto the school grounds. They were followed by 20 wagons, and some 200 horsemen. Many of the horses were carrying beautiful lady riders who were managing their spirited steeds with real know-how. Several ponies were in the procession and one baby pony of two months had become so tired on the long trek from Hayesville that he was riding, but he was soon out beside his mother, to the great delight of all, especially children.

For the old timer the Wagon Train would have looked very authentic except for the modern horsehauling rigs that were at the grounds to meet the riders. These were most often driven by women who had come to bring feed for the horses and sleeping outfits for their husbands and children who were riding in on the Wagon Train.

There was one thing the women did not have to worry about as they arrived. Food for the hungry riders was already prepared by Peachtree Community Development Club.

This club, with President Franklin Barnett, Secretary Mrs. Jack Ferguson, and foods committee chairman, Mrs. J.

Franklin Smith, with the help of everyone throughout the entire Peachtree area, did a fine job of making food available for the hungry crowd.

The community club folk had brought in enough fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, fresh slaw and homemade cake to feed an army. They not only brought the food but stayed to help serve it. People were fed, who were from as far north as New Jersey and as far south as Florida. Some horses were brought 400 miles across North Carolina so the men folks could ride in the Wagon Train. To reach Peachtree and find a hot meal waiting was a real treat.

As the evening drew near, the school grounds became more congested. People came from far and near to pack the auditorium for the "Old Time Fiddling and Picking." This was furnished by people on the Wagon Train, and James Evans, Bill Hughes, and Mrs. Max Johnson.

The serving of food never ceased till past 12 o'clock mid-night. The workers then went home to take a nap and were back next morning at 5 o'clock sharp to begin serving breakfast to the hungry wagoners who had to roll into Andrews on schedule for the big 4th of July celebration.

The Peachtree Club reported that it was a very rewarding effort with such fine cooperation from everyone, and that proceeds will go to some worthy project in the near future.



THIS 50 GALLON COPPER STILL and 150 gallons of mash was destroyed in the Ranger Section of Cherokee County Saturday, July 4, by Federal Agent Kolen Flack of Bryson City, Sheriff Claude Anderson, and Deputy Robert Hartness, who is shown here with the still. The still was fired with a Butane gas burner. No arrests have been made, but officers are continuing their investigation.

Emergency Hospital Approved By N.C. Board Of Health

ANDREWS - Dewitt Sharp, Civil Defense Director for Cherokee County, received official approval Tuesday, July 7, from the North Carolina State Board of Health in Raleigh of the repositioning of a 200-bed Civil Defense emergency hospital for Cherokee County.

Pre-School Program To Begin Here

MURPHY - Holland McSwain, Superintendent of Murphy City Schools, received official notice from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Charles F. Carroll, that the Murphy Elementary School has been selected for participation in the Comprehensive School Improvement Project.

This approval is in response to a formal proposal submitted by the Superintendent about two weeks ago. Under this program twenty incoming First Grade children will be selected for a six-week Special Pre-School Project before the opening of school.

During the full school term beginning in August, approximately 90 First Grade children will be assigned to three regular teachers. One Teacher Aid will be selected to assist the three regular teachers, also, one student teacher will probably be assigned to these three teachers.

All of these teachers will participate in a training program operated by the Dept. of Education of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee.

Professors in the Department of Education including Dr. C. D. Killian and Dr. Bixler will serve as consultants.

This program is scheduled to be in operation for a period of the next three years. This is an Experimental Program financed by the State Board of Education and the North Carolina Fund.

The State Department of Public Instruction will have general supervision of this Comprehensive School Improvement Project.

Plant Disease Clinic

MURPHY - A plant disease clinic for the three counties, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee, will be held Tuesday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Murphy Power Board Building.

The main purpose of the clinic, according to James Stewart, Cherokee County Extension Chairman, will be to allow farmers to bring in disease specimens for proper identification and the suggested treatment for the disease. The clinic will be held for tomato growers and home gardeners.

J. C. Wells, plant disease specialist from North Carolina State College, will assist in conducting the clinic.

Softball Schedule

Thursday, July 9, 7:30 p.m. Forest Service vs First Baptist; 8:45 p.m. Tomotla vs Jaycees.
Monday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. Jaycees vs Recreation; 8:45 p.m. Andrews A & P vs Rimco.
Thursday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. Recreation vs Forest Service; 8:45 p.m. Rimco vs First Baptist.
Monday, July 20, 7:30 p.m. Tomotla vs Andrews A & P; 8:45 Recreation vs First Baptist.
Thursday, July 23, 7:30 p.m. Rimco vs Tomotla; 8:45 p.m. Jaycees vs Forest Service.
Monday, July 27, 7:30 p.m. Andrews A & P vs First Baptist; 8:45 p.m. Recreation vs Tomotla.
Thursday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. Rimco vs Jaycees; 8:45 p.m. Andrews A & P vs Forest Service.
Monday, August 3, 7:30 p.m. Jaycees vs First Baptist; 8:45 p.m. Andrews A & P vs Recreation.
Thursday, August 10, 7:30 p.m. Rimco vs Forest Service; 8:45 p.m. First Baptist vs Tomotla.
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TOP THREE CONTESTANTS in the Miss Hiwassee Lake Contest held at the Murphy Swimming Pool Thursday, July 2, are (center) Miss Deborah Kay Anderson, crowned Miss Hiwassee Lake, (right) first runner-up Miss Lynn Whitley, and (left) Be

Water Festival Successful Jaycees Plan More In '65

MURPHY - The Lake Hiwassee Water Festival, under the sponsorship of the Murphy Junior Chamber of Commerce, gave Murphyrates three days of fun and festivity beginning with the beauty contest on July 2nd and ending with an old fashion fire works display on July 4.

Also included in the program was a swimming and diving contest, a mountain music festival, a water skiing contest, a big boat race and a square dance. Spokesmen for the Jaycees state that the festival was a success beyond all expectations, both in the number of participants and in the number of observers at each event.

It has been estimated that the crowd attending the square dance and fireworks display ranged from three thousand to five thousand persons, many of whom were out-of-staters who happened to be in Murphy for the 4th of July.

The beauty contest inaugurated the Lake Hiwassee Festival on July 2 and Miss Deborah Kay Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson of Route 2, Murphy, was selected Miss Hiwassee Lake of 1964. Miss Anderson received a large silver trophy and \$100.00 cash from the Murphy Jaycees. A

large bouquet of red sweetheart roses was presented to her by the Murphy Florist.

First runner up in the Miss Hiwassee Lake contest was Miss Lynn Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitley of Murphy. Miss Whitley received \$30.00 in cash.

Second runner up to Miss Anderson was Miss Becky Farmer daughter of Mrs. Vivaudou Farmer of Murphy. Miss Farmer received \$20.00 in cash as second runner up.

The judges for the Miss Hiwassee Lake contest were Miss Alice Hurt and Mr. Ed Schwartz of Young Harris, Ga. and Mr. Frank Adamson of Hiwassee, Georgia.

Immediately following the Miss Hiwassee Lake contest, the Jaycees sponsored a swimming and diving contest at the Murphy Lions Club Swimming Pool. The diving contest was conducted from the low diving board and each contestant was required to perform two preannounced dives and three dives of his choice.

Denny Smith of Murphy took first place in the diving with Glenn Beavers, second, and Hubert Raper, third.

The swimming contest was divided into three categories: free-style, back stroke, and breast stroke.

First place winner in the free-style event was Jimmy Jordan and runner-up was Glenn Beavers, with Britney Beavers third.

In the back stroke, the first place trophy went to Charles Van Gorder; second to Denny Smith, with Billy Decker third.

The breast stroke event was won by Jimmy Jordan, first and Carol Bishop second. In the swimming event, each contestant was required to

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JULY						
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MISS JULY

Miss Mona Kisselburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kisselburg

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