

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:
Late Wednesday afternoon, July 1, my wife was returning home from the Woman's Society School of Missions, Lake Junaluska, when she had a car accident near your city and was thrown from the car unconscious.

People in the neighborhood called an ambulance and she was rushed to Providence Hospital. Though a stranger in your community, every consideration was given for her welfare.

Today as we return home, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the

many courtesies shown us during our stay in your city.
Rev. O. D. Thomas
Northport, Alabama

Editor:
During the Lake Hiwassee Water Festival, the Murphy Jaycees made available many recreational activities for the people of Murphy and the many visitors of the surrounding areas and out of State. This festival proved to be a success and we are looking forward to making it an annual event.

On July 2nd, the festival was put underway with the crowning of a Miss Lake Hiwassee, which was to reign over the three days of events that were on schedule. All of the events, which included a Fishing contest, Swimming and Diving contest, Mountain Music, Slalom and Trick Skiing, Boat Races, and Square Dancing were topped off with a Fire Works Display that was enjoyed by many.

We have since received a number of letters from individuals expressing their opinion of what went on during these three days. And I must say, we received nothing short of excellent comments on the good clean fun that many enjoyed. We can't express just how happy these fine remarks make us. Due to this being our first time to endeavor a project of this type, we were sure that all things would not go as planned. However, the mistakes that were made can naturally help in planning a bigger and better 4th for '65.

In making these events the success they were, we were blessed with help from many. The full and excellent coverage by both Radio Stations and the Newspaper of which we could not have done without. The Cherokee County Rescue Squad was very helpful in supplying the extra manpower needed. The Judges at all the contests were very generous with their time and efforts to do a job that no one envies.

We certainly want to say thanks to the different business establishments and individuals that were so kind and generous to support our program. This was definitely a help in defraying the expenses incurred. Naturally all of these things could not have been accomplished without contestants, and from what we can hear, all of them thoroughly enjoyed participating and we are looking forward to having many more next year.

As mentioned, this was our first and we are open for suggestions or criticism from anyone that would care to write. Our box number is 563. We think if you will do this, the Murphy Jaycees can make the Fourth of July for 1965 something for everyone to look forward to.

W. L. Christy
President,
Murphy Jaycees

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The two letters below were written to the Murphy Junior Chamber of Commerce and we were asked to print them in this paper.)

Gentlemen:
I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for the great honor of being "Miss Hiwassee Lake" and representing you in your Fourth of July celebration. This has been the most thrilling and exciting event of my life and one that I will long remember.

I would like to thank you, too, for the beautiful trophy and the \$100 I received. Being a college student, I will be able to make good use of that money.

I would like to wish the best of luck in all future events and activities you sponsor, and I feel that after meeting so many of you and knowing you that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is a very worthy organization and will be a great asset to Murphy and Cherokee County.

Sincerely,
Deborah Anderson

Dear Mr. Christy:
I want to thank you and each of the Jaycees for all of the nice entertainment during the week of July 4.

I have seen several of the men on the street and told them what a wonderful job was done, but I am sure that I do not know all of them. You did a tremendous job, I am sure and everyone must have worked many long, hard hours to bring to the public such nice clean entertainment.

I was working and did not get to see anything except the beauty contest and the fireworks, but I didn't miss anything on the radio. I am sure that everyone has enjoyed everything that was done. The fireworks were beautiful and I hope that everyone who comes in contact with the Jaycees will let them know how much Murphy appreciated all the hard work that was done.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Glenn Bates

Scoutlets

While watching the GOP Convention on TV Tuesday night at the Christys', the lady of the house was busy reading a Gainesville, Ga., weekly newspaper. She said she thought the Scout was as good if not better, but "Why don't you write a weekly column?" Undoubtedly she doesn't read the Scoutlets.

Betcha didn't know that the Fargo Brothers, who will be wrestling here Saturday night, July 17, were crowned Wrestling Champions Of The World last Saturday night in Chattanooga. This coming match should be a brawl with their long blonde hair at stake.

We hear that Hubert Picklesimer has just purchased a new Allison Craft Mount for his hundred horse Mercury. Getting ready for next year's races, Hubert?

The Valleytown Democrat Club will have a picnic at the Berkshire Plant in Andrews with all Democrats invited to attend from all over the county. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. Drinks will be furnished. The picnic is to begin at 6:30 p.m. WHAT DATE? ?? We don't know, but we're sure Mrs. Cleve Almond of Andrews will tell you if you'll give her a ring.

Jim Ed Hughes was giving a couple of us Jaycees a hard time this week for losing a softball game to the young fellows of the Athletic Association. He also had a few remarks about Tomotla (on which team he plays) beating us 24-4. We noted however, that during one inning of the Tomotla game, that they batted around three times before we could get them out. That's right, you guessed it...out of 27 batters Jim Ed made all three outs in one inning. How about that?

H. W. (Bud) Alexander and his wife have been invited to attend the Star Club Meeting of the New York Life Insurance Company in Hollywood Beach, Fla., later this year. The invitation was extended as a result of Bud's unusual sales record during the past year.

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 20, at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Murphy. Classes will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and all school-age children are eligible to attend.

Anybody know what a kohlrabi is? We have a fellow who says he's growing them in his garden. Tastes like cabbage.

There will be a talent show at Martins Creek School Friday night, July 17, 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Belview Community Development Club. Admission will be 50¢ and 25¢. Local talent will provide entertainment.

Marble Chapter #320, Order of Eastern Star, is sponsoring a buffet supper at the Marble Masonic Hall, Saturday, July 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children.

The regular meeting of Murphy Planning Board will be in Murphy Power Board Building at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

Revival services are being conducted each evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Tusquitee Church of God. Visiting evangelist is Rev. Eddie Scott. Services will continue through July 26.



On Peachtree Street . . .



On Boulevard Street . . .

Water Line Installation Begins Here

MURPHY - Work began this week on improvements of the Murphy water system. Overwhelming majority in favor of bond issues \$215,000 for a sewage disposal plant and \$80,000 for improvements to the water system were registered here Tuesday, November 19, in a special election. Sale of the bonds approved by the voters is providing the town share for the cost of both improvements.

Both grants came to the town through the Accelerated Public Works System.

The sewage disposal system must be installed by 1966 on an order to all towns in the state from the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

The water system improvements are necessary to keep us with the growing community and attract industry.

The water system improvements will include extension and enlargement of the water supply system to provide a better water supply by construction of a ground storage reservoir, the extension of water mains, and the installation of hydrants and meters.

When the disposal plant is constructed, land acquired from the U. S. Forest Service a quarter mile below town on Hiwassee River near the old quarry will serve as the site for the installation.



GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP gets underway with four young ladies lashing a tripod wash stand together. Left to right: Jeanne Peden, Kingston, Tenn.; Janet Hamilton, Murphy; Ann Ferguson, Waynesville; and Peggy Hyde, Murphy.

Girl Scout Day Camp Being Conducted

MURPHY - Girl Scout Day Camp is being held this week in Murphy on the site donated by E. C. Moore for use by the Girl and Boy Scouts. The Hiwassee Day Camp is one of eight camps being conducted this summer by the Pisgah Girl Scout Council in Western North Carolina.

Day Camping is offered as part of the total Girl Scout program to provide extended camping experiences for girls who do not attend Established Camp. Included in the Day Camp program will be campcraft, outdoor cooking, hand arts using natural materials, nature hikes, and one over-

night experience for Junior and Cadet Girl Scouts. Day Camp begins with the presentation of Colors at 9:30 a.m. daily, and closes with retreat at 3 p.m. The camp is in session Tuesday through Saturday with the overnight camp planned for Thursday evening.

Mrs. Larry Black, Mrs. James Sprung, and Miss Sandra Fain of Murphy, and Mrs. Burke Wood, Mrs. Talmadge Thompson, and Miss Betty Sue Best of Andrews are volunteer Unit Leaders assisting with the Day Camp. The Camp is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Alley of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Donald Davis, Waukegan, Ill., is the Program Director.

For the second year, a caravan of Senior Scouts is traveling around the Council. These girls go each week to a new camp site and aid the volunteer leaders in camp craft skills. Girls in the caravan this week are: Naomi Sprung, Murphy; Betty Jackson, Asheville; Ann Ferguson, Waynesville; Jeanne Peden, Kingston, Tennessee; and Sherry Bridgewater, Knoxville.

Sweethearts Sponsor Bake Sale & Dance

MURPHY - The Carolina Sweethearts are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m. on the square in Murphy.

On July 20, at 7:30 p.m. the Sweethearts are giving a benefit dance in the Old Rock Gym here in Murphy. Proceeds from these two events will be used to help defray expenses needed by the Sweethearts when they appear on the talent program at 4-H Club week in Raleigh.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 6 P.M. Circle No. 1 First Methodist Church will meet at the Oddest Park for a family picnic; 7:30 P.M. Soft Ball; Recreation vs. Forest Service; 8:45 P.M. Soft Ball; Rimco vs. First Baptist.

SATURDAY, JULY 18 8:45 P.M. Wrestling at Old Rock Gym.

SUNDAY, JULY 19 11 A.M. Services at the following Churches, First Methodist, Presbyterian First Baptist and Free Methodist and Episcopal Church of Messiah; 8 P.M. Union service First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at First Methodist Church with Rev. R. A. Potter, speaker; Services First Baptist and Free Methodist Churches.

MONDAY, JULY 20 7:30 P.M. Soft Ball Game, Tomotla vs. Andrews A & P; 8:45 P.M. Soft Ball game Recreation vs. First Baptist.

TUESDAY, JULY 21 10 A.M. Circle 4 of First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. S. D. Akin and Miss Mary Akin. 2:00 P.M. Circle 3 of First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. W. H. Taylor; 7:30 P.M. Circle No. 2 of First Methodist Church to meet in Men's Bible Class room with Mrs. F. L. Asbury and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby as hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 7:15 P.M. Midweek services First Methodist Church; 7:20 P.M. Midweek services Presbyterian Church; 7:30 P.M. Hour of Power First Baptist Church; 8:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal Presbyterian Church; 8:30 P.M. Church Choir

Jack S. Ingle Named To Murphy Police Force



JACK S. INGLE

MURPHY - Jack S. Ingle, a native of Murphy, was named a member of Murphy's Police Department here Monday night by Chief Blain Stalcup and the Town Board.

Mr. Ingle, son of Mrs. R.V. Messer and the late Mr. Messer of Warne, attended Tomotla and Murphy schools, joined the U. S. Army in 1943, and served most of his tour of duty overseas from France to Germany.

He received his discharge in March, 1947, and returned to Clay County as a farmer. He was recently employed by Columbia Marble Co.

Mr. Ingle gained his experience in police work during his tour with the Army, serving as a Military Policeman.

He is married to the former Genessa Anderson from Clay County. They have two daughters, Barbara Ann, 15, and Gail, 7.

Mr. Ingle is a member of the Masonic Lodge #43 AF & AM, of Marble Springs.

With the hiring of Mr. Ingle the staff of the Murphy Police Department is now 6 men. This will probably put two officers on duty during the night, when they are most needed.

Other officers on the force are Blain Stalcup, Chief; Glenn Bates, Assistant Chief; Ray Killian, Pete Stalcup, and Jerry Graham.

3 Receive Life WSCS Membership Pins

MURPHY - The WSCS of the First Methodist Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, July 7, in the Men's Bible Classroom of the church.

The meeting opened with prayer and singing "Have Thine Own Way."

Mrs. Kay Scott, program chairman, had charge of the program on "The Christian Volunteer and Her Time." Those taking part were Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. O. P. Clayton, Peggy Manchester, and Katherine Stewart.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, president, presided over the business. The treasurer gave her report on where the money goes at home and foreign fields by Ann Wilkins. Mrs. Martha Davis gave a report on youth work.

Life membership pins and certificate were given to Mrs. Noland Wells, Linda Lochaby and Katherine Lewis Killian.

The closing devotion was given by Mrs. Peggy Manchester, and closing prayer by Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Peggy Manchester, Mrs. Katherine Stewart, Mrs. Ann Wilkins, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Noland Wells, Mrs. Bessie Mae Elkins, Mrs. Dixie Taylor, Mrs. Kay Scott, Mrs. Hazel King, Mrs. Katherine Wells, Mrs. Martha Davis, and Miss Adella Meroney. Two visitors present were Mrs. Earl Perkins and Mrs. O. P. Clayton.



PLANT DISEASE SPECIALIST J. C. Wells of North Carolina State College, (center), is shown explaining some of the diseases that farmers in Western North Carolina face in growing Vine Ripened Trelissed Tomatoes. The Plant Disease Clinic was held Tuesday, July 14, at the Murphy Fower Board Building.

County Commissioners Raise Jail Fees

MURPHY - At a regular meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners

Monday, July 6, the following motions were made and passed.

Motion was made by L. N. Cole, seconded by W. T. Moore and unanimously passed to place 1 1/2 miles of road, known as the Timpsion Road on the map.

W. T. Moore made a motion, seconded by L. N. Cole and passed, requesting that the State Highway Commission spend \$500.00 on Ebenezer Church and Cemetery Road, for repairs.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to give all county employees one week paid vacation each year.

A motion approving a bond of \$1000.00 for Boyce Stiles, Justice of the Peace, with Hayes Dockery, surety, was also passed.

In other business the Commissioners made and passed a motion raising the turn key fee from 70¢ to 85¢ and jail fees were raised from \$1.80 per day to \$2.15 per day, effective July 15.

Aug. Jurors Selected

MURPHY - Jurors drawn for the August 3 term of criminal and civil Superior Court are as follows:

Walter W. Waldrop, Andrews; Thurman Young Hamby, Farmer, Tenn.; John T. Gill, Murphy; Pearl Roberts, Murphy; Posey Crisp, Marble; Ervin W. Dockery, Murphy; S. C. Morris, Murphy; Frank McHaffey, Andrews; Bryan Chastain, Murphy; Paul Lomnac, Culberson; L. B. Womack, Andrews; Posey Garrett, Murphy; Vernon Dockery, Andrews; William Lester Cook, Copperhill; Guy A. Brittain, Murphy; George C. Messer, Murphy; Thomas N. Graham, Murphy; Randall William Muncy, Culberson; C. L. Alverson, Murphy; R. M. Moore, Murphy; Emory Shields, Culberson; Herman Jones, Unaka; Roy Radford, Murphy; John E. Hogan, Andrews; J. D. Peek, Murphy; Whit Barton, Murphy; Hobby Whitener, Murphy; Foley Garrett, Murphy; Roy Flowers, Andrews; G. B. Britt, Murphy; R. M. Ramsey, Murphy; Horace Cordell, Culberson; Frank Garland, Murphy; Clugman Hughes, Murphy; L. A. Hunsucker, Marble; and Winston McDonald, Murphy.

Grand Jurors for this term of court are: Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Allen Bryson, Carl C. Ledford, Ralph Killian, C. J. Schoeder, James Newman, Carter Worley, Jack Garrett, C. R. Forrester, R. L. Abernathy, Newt Gibson, James Cordell, Collis Roberts, William King, E. C. Van Horn, Wendell Ulm, Robert E. Thompson, and Clyde Gladson.

Little Folk School To Begin July 20

BRASSTOWN - The John Campbell Folk School will begin their annual Little Folk School Monday, July 20.

Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 11:00, Monday through Friday.

Included in these classes will be folk singing, folk dancing, gym, nature, craft, and stories.

Children from 5 to 12 years of age are welcome, a spokesman for the school stated. Registration begins at 8:30 Monday, July 20, at the Folk

Sneed Receives Honors

MURPHY - Willard Sneed, who entered the Army in October, 1963, has received two honors during Guard Mount at Fort Riley, Kansas.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sneed of Route 1, received two letters during the month of May from Col. John Hougen, praising their son for his outstanding qualities.

One letter stated in part: "At Sunday's Guard Mount, May 3, Willard was selected as the outstanding member of the guard and was designated as my orderly. His family may feel pride in this selection. I have had the opportunity since his selection to talk at some length with him, and I am extremely impressed by his alertness, neatness, personality. You have much to be proud of in Willard and

WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
9	79	65	0.30
10	86	60	0.00
11	85	61	0.06
12	85	65	0.22
13	74	64	0.92
14	78	58	0.00
15	80	64	0.00

FORECAST: Thursday, chance of light showers; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, scattered thin showers.