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**Dear Mr. McSwain:**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make the "Canton - Murphy Special" train trip a success.

Please express our appreciation to the Principal and staff of Murphy High School, the Murphy Jaycees, the Cherokee Rescue Squad, and the citizens of your town for the hospitality shown the Canton people last Friday night.

Your friendliness, courtesies, and considerations will be remembered long after the football score is forgotten.

May the "Good Neighbor Spirit" of Murphy live forever! C. R. Dale, Superintendent Canton City Schools.

**Dear Mr. Townson:**  
Our recent train trip to the Murphy - Canton football game turned out to be a very big success. The highlight of the trip was the courteous way the people of your club and city received and treated us during our stay there.

From the comments I heard on the return trip, much was done by your citizens to further the already good relations between our cities.

Please relay to your club and the citizens of Murphy our grateful appreciation from the Canton Chamber of Commerce and our riders of the "Murphy Special."

Sincerely,  
Charles Johnson, President, Canton Chamber of Commerce

**Dear Editor:**  
Through the pages of your newspaper, would you please allow us to express our appreciation and deepest thanks to the people of Murphy for the overwhelming reception we

received in your fine town last Friday night at the Canton - Murphy football game.

Since our return - - early Saturday morning - - all the talk has been on the warm friendliness shown by your people, and of course the exceptionally gracious hospitality of your Jaycees. The transportation to and from the stadium and the delicious refreshments they provided were great!

Should anyone ever wonder what happened to the "good ole days" . . . and where are "all the neighborly people that used to be" . . . with the speed of lightning we'll reply: "They live in Murphy, N. C."

Again - - many, many thanks for all your kindnesses, and we hope to soon be able to return the favor here in Canton.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burress  
Canton, North Carolina

**Dear Mayor Mason:**

I have visited many places and attended many functions, but I have never before encountered anything to near equal the complete heart-warming hospitality extended by your Town and community to those of us who visited Murphy last Friday. I know that no group of people has ever felt so welcome as we did when we pulled into the Murphy station.

I am sure that the trip to Murphy by those who went by train will be remembered for years of their most pleasant ventures. I am equally sure that this memory will be so pleasant because of the efforts of so many of your fine people of Murphy to make us feel so welcome.

I have yet to hear anyone mention the trip without an expression of appreciation for the wonderful hospitality and friendship extended to us.

Please express my appreciation in behalf of all of the people of Canton and surrounding community to each group and individual who had any part in this wonderful effort; to the Jaycees, who did such a wonderful job of transporting us to and from the stadium; to the Cherokee Rescue Squad for handling traffic so well; to the Jaycees again for providing the very welcome coffee and doughnuts; to all the wonderful people who made room for us in the stands and treated us like friends and not opponents; and my personal thanks to a Mrs. Cornwell who kindly allowed my wife and me to share her blanket to sit on; to you and your Town officials and employees for all of the planning and effort that you put forth.

I hope that we in Canton will have an opportunity to return your many kindnesses.

Very truly yours,  
TOWN OF CANTON  
Hazel W. Ramsey, Mayor

**Dear Mayor Mason:**

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Please relay to the citizens of the Murphy area our grateful appreciation from the Canton Chamber of Commerce and our riders of the "Murphy Special."

Sincerely,

Charles S. Johnson, Pres.  
Canton Chamber of Commerce

**D. C. Smart**  
Completes  
DHIA Training

**MARTINS CREEK-** D. C. Smart of the Martins Creek Community has recently completed the DHIA training at North Carolina State College. Mr. Smart is one of the first from this area to complete the training which he will use in testing dairy herds in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association is an organization made up of dairymen for the purpose of getting production and feed records kept on their herds.

The DHIA program helps the dairymen get his operation on a business-like basis. It helps him determine income from milk, amount of feed fed, feed costs, return over feed costs, calving dates, and other individual cow records. All this information is compiled with an IBM system monthly.

Dairymen interested in participating in this program can find out the particulars from the County Extension Office of D. C. Smart.

**-M-**  
Mrs. D. A. Mason has returned home from a visit with her children in Akron, Ohio.



**MISS JUDY SANDERS**, a freshman at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, was recently elected to represent Moore Dorm as the representative to Women's House Government. Judy plans to get a B. S. in education with Spanish and P. E. as her majors. The housemothers of Albright - Benton and Moore dormitories will serve as advisors. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sanders of Murphy, and a 1964 graduate of Murphy High School.

**Plant Moves After 15 Years In Murphy**

**MURPHY-** After fifteen years in Murphy, Smoky Mountain Fiber Company, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. S. Cecil Burgess, moved their plant and home to Sylva, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess stated that the move was made "not from choice" but due entirely to the fact that they were unable to secure enough hickory timber to keep their plant in full operation. They expressed sincere regret in having to move from Murphy which they felt was home.

They take this means to say "Thank you" to their loyal employees that were with them almost their entire stay in Murphy, and to the friends and neighbors whose kindnesses will be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess took a deep interest in the growth and progress of Murphy and will continue to follow this trend with best wishes for the whole community.

The new plant is located in the Tuckasee Valley between Cullowhee and Cashiers.

**-CC-**  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woody were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogsed and family of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Larry Kittens of Austell, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hogsed of Hayesville.

**Shoal Creek News**

Held Over From Last Week

By: Beulah Slaughter

**-SC-**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawkins and son were visitors last week of Mrs. Bessie Osborn of Wilkesboro, N. C.

**-SC-**

Mr. and Mrs. Kemery Dills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook, Marietta, Ga.

**-SC-**

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell and family of Pomona, California, have been visiting Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins. Mr. Howell was transferred while here to a job in Bartow, Fla. where they have gone to make their home.

**WNC Associated Committees To Meet**

**FONTANA -** Western North Carolina Associated Communities will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 12, 1964, at Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, N. C., according to announcement of President O. A. Fetch who will reside. Beginning with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, the general meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. in the theatre building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Board of Directors will meet at 11:00 o'clock in the Card Room of the Recreation Hall.

During the afternoon program information will be given on the activities and projects sponsored by WNCAC and many subjects of interest will be discussed by officers, directors, agency officials.

Participating in the program will be representatives of chambers of commerce and other groups from the 11-county area of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain and Transylvania.

WNCAC attendants planning to arrive on Sunday, the 11th, will be overnight guests of Fontana Village Resort and should make reservations will in advance.

Officers and directors for the fiscal year 1964-65 will be elected at the meeting on October 12.

Mrs. Ruth Hamby and Mack Stovall, Atlanta, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones.

**-SC-**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawkins and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Casteel Hawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawkins in Coletawah, Tenn.

**-SC-**

Mrs. E. C. Suit is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Pierpoint, in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Pierpoint is recovering from an operation.

**-SC-**

Our community is so saddened by the death of Stanley Woods, who was such a vital man and a friend to all. The funeral was delayed awaiting the arrival of a daughter and her husband from Japan so many people did not know the time of the funeral. They have asked that the family be given their deepest sympathy.

**-SC-**

Mrs. Allen Brendle, Asheville, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Isabell Allen.

**-SC-**

**-SC-**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and daughters, of Coletawah, Tenn., spent Saturday with Mrs. James Allen.

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