



BLOODMOBILE TO BE HERE TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Scoutlets

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, newly elected Representative for Cherokee County, issues an invitation to all you good folks who would like to discuss legislative matters to meet her at the Murphy Power Board Building from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday, Jan. 23. She will be at the Town Hall in Andrews from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the same day.

Garry Church, new State Trooper assigned to Cherokee County, joined the "Untouchables", consisting of Reavis, Hooper, and Moran, in patrolling our two county's highways this week. Good hunting, fellows, but please be easy with the pencil.

Clyde Sneed, manager of the Murphy A & P Store, says he has a good automobile for sale. Not disclosing the model, Clyde says it has one good fender, and two good doors left. Seems that Clyde, being the gentleman that he is, was attempting to give right-of-way to an approaching vehicle and due to the heavy snow, couldn't see the shoulder of the road, and wound up in a ditch. No sooner had the car settled down when here comes a pickup truck crashing into the fenders on the left side of the car. We don't think there's too much of a demand for two-door, one-fender cars, but it could turn into a fad.

Cutest snow scene we saw over the weekend was Tina McKeever, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McKeever, doing her bit on the ice. Tina came scooting by my house on East Avenue in a little round tub, going round and round. Man, she was having a ball. About ten yards behind her came her old man huffing and puffing, trying to catch up. At the end of the run, Tina seemed very pleased, but Hobie was pooped. He had to hoof it all the way.

We had to make Cohort Red Schuyler's advertising rounds this week and almost wish we hadn't. Nobody asked me where I had been lately, but wanted to know where Red was. Here's the scoop: Good ole Red is flat on his back, with two slipped vertebrae in his back. However, the news is good, for Sawbones Dyer assured us that Red would be back on his feet and happily making his rounds next week.

If you heard a big sigh Wednesday morning, you weren't just hearing things. It was a sigh of relief, from all the mothers as their youngans tromped out the door to the school houses. If it just won't sno no mo, maybe they can get all the mud and snow cleaned up that has been tracked into the homes this week and get a little rest. Bless 'em, they need it.

Fair or foul, don't let the weather stop you from visiting the Bloodmobile that will be at the Power Board Building Tuesday, January 26. It won't hurt a bit. They give you cookies and juice and you will have that satisfied feeling that you have done a good deed.

While trying to teach our youngans, among other things, some table manners, the teachers at the Murphy Elementary School have their moments. Subject: learning to cut one's own meat. Seems that the meat was a little tough, and an eight year old, having her problems, was about to pick it up with her hands when the teacher came by and said she musn't. Then the teacher took knife and fork and began to saw away. It wouldn't cut. Tougher'n she thought. To keep manners straight, no meat was eaten that day. Scoutlet note: We suggest meat loaf.

PREDICTION: We won't say how or who but we will say when and where. We predict that a giant Christmas tree will be erected on the square here in Murphy, brightly decorated for all to see. Also I'll bet there will be a Christmas Parade. Wait and see.



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WINTER WONDERLAND - Limbs bend low in the Hyatts Creek section near Marble from this year's first snowfall. The sun, glaring through the trees, seemingly gives no heat at all as snow clings to the heavily laden branches.

Special Agriculture Program Approved For Cherokee County

By: Bass U. Hyatt, Jr.
MURPHY - Last year the stand of tame plants was lost on many acres of Cherokee County pasture and hay fields due to an unfavorable growing season. Funds are now available to be used for the re-establishment of this permanent pasture.

Specifically, any farmer who lost a stand on his pasture or hay fields is eligible to receive cost shares for the reseeded of his land this spring.

The sign-up period for assistance for re-seeding is now open and will be until March 1, 1965.

Requests will be considered as soon as they are made. The last two weeks in March is the best time for spring seeding, however, good results are usually obtained in April and sometimes in May. Late spring seeding is not recommended.

The ASCS will share costs with the farmer at the rate

of \$26.80 per acre for permanent cover establishment. This will leave the farmer paying the remainder of the cost. However, if ready cash is not available, loans can be made from FHA at low interest to take care of the remainder of the seeding costs.

No Place For Trees

MURPHY - Trees are the Number One cause of outages in electric service, especially during storms of heavy winter snows, according to Karl Rowen, Manager of Blue Ridge Mountain E.M.C.

For this reason, customers are being asked NOT to plant trees on any of our rights-of-way running across their land. The little tree planted now can be big trouble later on!

When tree limbs or whole trees fall across lines, interrupting service, line crews are dispatched to restore service immediately.

Men often have to work in hazardous conditions for long hours of overtime to repair line and restore service. This can be pretty expensive. The cost of keeping rights-of-way clear for 1900 miles runs \$75.52 per mile.

To keep rights-of-way clearing expense down, Blue Ridge Mountain EMC trims trees -- or cuts them down if necessary -- to keep a clear path for electric service to reach its customers.

"Obviously, our right-of-way clearing will be easier and less expensive -- if no trees or other plants that might interfere with electric service have been planted along our rights-of-way," Manager Rowan said.

Blue Ridge Mountain EMC's 1900 miles of lines carry service to 9,000 customers. It is quite a job to be certain that all of these lines are clear of trees.

"Our aim is to furnish our customers the best possible electric service at the lowest possible cost. To fulfill this aim, we must keep our unit operating cost low. Customers can help us reduce right-of-way clearing cost and cost of outages by not planting trees on our rights-of-way," Mr. Rowan concluded.



Donald Carter

Carter Buys Interest In Mortuary

MURPHY - Donald M. Carter, who has purchased a part interest in Murray Funeral Home, Inc., Greensboro, N.C., has left Murphy where for the past eight years he has served as manager of the Town-son Funeral Home units in Murphy and Robbinsville.

Mr. Carter, a native of Salisbury, has been in the funeral business since 1941 when he worked for Summersett Funeral Home at Salisbury.

He is a graduate of New Bern High School and the Cincinnati College of Embalming. A veteran of World War II, he served with the 11th Airborne Division in the Philippines and Japan. He is a Methodist, a member of the V. F. W., the American Legion and the Masons.

Mr. Carter is currently president of the Murphy Rotary Club, is a past president of the Eighth District Mortician Society, has served as district director of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association for the Eighth and 12th District and has just completed a term as secretary-treasurer of the Cherokee County Development Council.

Mr. Carter is married to the former Margaret Summersett of Salisbury and they have two sons.

THE SCOUT - PROGRESS welcomes "Letters To The Editor". Names will be withheld on request. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters that are published.

Carmichael To Be District Ranger At Pisgah Forest

MURPHY - It was announced this week by the National Forest in North Carolina that Helton Carmichael, who has been serving as Assistant District Ranger, Tusquitee Ranger District, Nantahala National Forest, for the past two and a half years, is being promoted to District Ranger of Toecane Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest, in Burnsville, N. C., effective February 15, 1965.

Mr. Carmichael, who is a native of Matherville, Miss., and a graduate of Mississippi State University with a B. S. degree in forestry, served three years on Ozark National Forest in Arkansas prior to his assignment to Murphy.

While here in Murphy, Mr. Carmichael has been a charter member of the Murphy Junior Chamber of Commerce, served as vice-president of the Jaycees, and was named "Jaycee of the Year" for 1964. He is president of



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Helton Carmichael

the Murphy Square Dance Club, and is a member of the Society of American Foresters.

Mr. Carmichael and his wife, Tommie Arne, have two children, Scott, 4, and Alana, age 9.

Gladson Injured

MURPHY - Harold Gladson, an employee of Dickey Chevrolet Company in Murphy, suffered a fall on Tennessee Street Monday, Jan. 18, which resulted in a broken hip and pelvis bone.

Gladson, 30, who lives on Route 2, Hayesville, was transferred to St. Joseph's Infirmary in Atlanta around 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

The accident occurred when Gladson started across the street from Dickey Chevrolet, and slipped on the icy pavement. He was taken to Providence Hospital in a Townson Funeral Home ambulance where Dr. Paul Hill treated him before he was transferred to the Atlanta hospital.

Family Needs Help

By: Sue A. Kilpatrick

MURPHY - There's a crowded, three-room home in Cherokee County which qualifies for help from the more fortunate citizens of this area.

Seven members of the Raleigh Moore family live in a three room house located two miles east of Ranger Elementary School on U. S. 84, with neither electricity nor running water.

When Mr. Moore died recently he left surviving him in addition to his wife, six sons, only two of them school age. They are Herman, 9, Lonnie, 7, Fred, 5, Johnny Lee, 4, Frank, 3, and Mack, 18 months.

For five years prior to his death, Mr. Moore was unable to support his family and depended entirely upon small grants received periodically from the Welfare Department.

After Mr. Moore's death, the Ranger PTA and other citizens of the community, recognizing how difficult it would be for Mrs. Moore to care for her sons with such a limited income, staged a drive to assist her.

On Friday, January 15, Douglas Smith, principal of Ranger School, notified The Scout of the family's circumstances and reported that from \$150 to \$200 worth of food and clothing had been donated and delivered to the family.

Even with these gifts, much more is desperately needed by the Moore family. Therefore, an appeal is being made to the people of Cherokee County. Any food, clothing, linens, household articles, or other contributions may be left at Ranger Elementary School or you may contact Douglas Smith at 837-2378.

Two Autos Stolen In Cherokee County

MURPHY - two vehicles were stolen during the past week in Cherokee County, according to State Highway Patrolman Don Reavis and Garry Church.

On Friday, December 15, a 1959 Chevrolet belonging to Forrest Teague of Murphy was stolen, but was recovered Sunday, January 17, on Davis Creek.

The other vehicle stolen was a 1961 Chevrolet which belonged to Bailey Coleman of Route 3, Murphy.

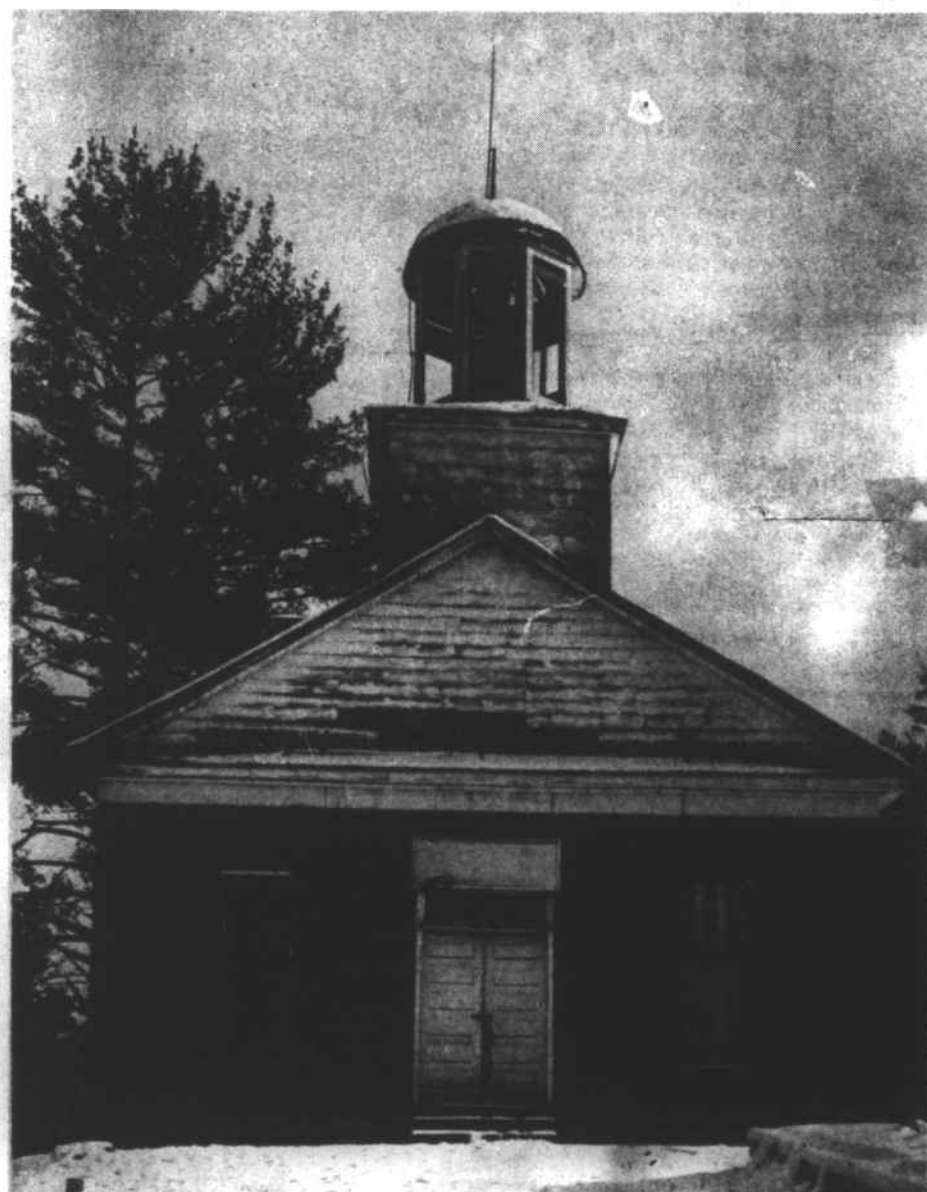
Patrolman Reavis said that it is believed both autos were stolen by the same person.

Don't be a blood-miser!

time place date

1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Murphy Power Board Building
Tuesday, January 26, 1965

be a blood-lender



HARSHAW CHAPEL - Murphy's oldest church.

Harshaw Chapel To Be Restored By D.A.R. & Historical Society

MURPHY - A joint meeting between the Murphy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Cherokee County Historical Society on Thursday, January 14, resulted in a decision to restore the Harshaw Chapel.

The Chapel, built prior to the Civil War, is the oldest standing church in Cherokee County, and its present state of disrepair has been the subject of much concern to local citizens in recent months.

Those attending the meeting were given a review of the events leading up to the Thursday meeting of the two organizations. Cited as significant events were Cherokee Scout editorials focusing attention on the chapel; the interest and concern of the seventh grade class of Mrs. Jane Reynolds at Murphy Elementary School and their subsequent program for the D.A.R. the decision of the Archibald D. Murphey Chapter of the D.A.R. to undertake the restoration project; and the visit and enthusiasm displayed by Bob Conway, historical sites specialist with the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Western Division.

Also disclosed at the meeting was the decision of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church of Murphy to release the Chapel building property to the D.A.R. for the

purpose of restoration. It was emphasized that the Harshaw Chapel cemetery would not be affected by the transfer. The cemetery has received some prominence through the interment of Abram Enloe there.

Enloe, according to some sources, is believed to have been the father of Abraham Lincoln. The hope was expressed that some work could be done toward resetting the headstones that have fallen and cleaning up the cemetery generally.

The two organizations were presented with an opportunity to apply for a Richardson Challenge Grant to assist in the restoration project.

The grants are administered through the Department of Archives and History and upon the recommendation of the Department, the Richardson Foundation makes funds available to assist in local historical projects. Following a discussion of the project generally, the two groups voted to apply for a grant from the Richardson Foundation.

One sidelight of the busy evening, which included a reorganization of the Cherokee County Historical Society, was a brief discussion of the possibility of a future restoration of Fort Butler.

The Fort was used as the Eastern Division Headquarters

during the removal of the Cherokees to Oklahoma. The project when undertaken, will be under the sponsorship of the Historical Society.

An effort is being made by the local D.A.R. Chapter to secure as much information as possible about the Harshaw Chapel, before the project gets underway.

Anyone having pictures, articles, or other data about the Chapel is asked to make that material available to the local chapter. All such material will be returned to the owner as soon as it can be safely reproduced.

Mrs. Jimmy Hilton is chairman of the committee responsible for securing and compiling the information on the chapel and may be contacted by local citizens having material which might be of assistance in the restoration project.

Basketball

Only one game in the County Tuesday night. Murphy versus Andrews at the Murphy court.

MURPHY (5) - Wayman, Hogan 8, Smith 17, Carringer 12, Watson 12, Stevens 2. ANDREWS (46) - Slagle 13, Lunford 5, Tatham 12, Sur-savage 7, West 1, Marr 8. Halftime: Andrews 22, Murphy 19.