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Heed Signs, Stay Home!

By Dave Bruce

There are times when I feel rather helpless as I survey the world and some of the big problems that exist but I came up with an idea that could be used effectively by almost anyone and at the same time help solve a national problem.

This country's balance of trade deficit is of considerable concern and there seems to be no hope of getting a favorable balance so long as our armed forces are required in large numbers overseas. Even talking about it seems to be over the heads of most folks. They'd rather leave it to the financial experts because it's too complicated. Basically, what it means is that the United States is spending more money out of the country than it is taking in from other countries.

You are probably wondering how you could possibly slow the flow of dollars leaving this country. Actually this idea is rather simple.

One of the big contributors to the deficit is the large group of Americans taking vacations abroad every year. Every dollar these people spend for transportation, hotel rooms, meals, or anything else is a dollar gone from the American economy.

I used to think it was wonderful to see the world, but if, as President Johnson has suggested, we see America first, these dollars will stay home. Furthermore, the mobs in the streets of many countries keep hollering "Yankee Go Home" and that's what gave me the idea. Why don't we heed their wishes and stay at home for our vacations?

To bring this idea closer to home, here's what I have in mind: If every resident of this area would write a letter to a friend or relative somewhere else in the United States and suggest that we Yankees stay at home and better still, come to western North Carolina to spend those vacation dollars, I believe that every individual in Cherokee and Clay Counties could make a small contribution toward solving a major national headache.

The only cost to you would be a five cent stamp and the time to write a short letter.

The idea probably sounds naive but it is offered in good faith and I believe it can be effective if it is used.

People everywhere tend to play down the attractions in their home area. I'll have to admit that sometimes I pick up travel guides and notice things right here in Cherokee and Clay Counties that I seldom give thought to. Let's start telling people what we have to offer in the way of attractions for visitors.

We can do this to casual acquaintances too. You will likely be stopped by tourists passing through Murphy who as directions to some attraction in the area. Tell them what they want to know and tell them more. Suggest something locally that they didn't mention and probably don't even know about. Just remember that every dollar spent by a tourist locally means another dollar going toward expanding our local businesses and creating more jobs here.

What I'm asking you to do is (1) encourage people you know to vacation here and (2) encourage those who come through here to stay a little longer. You'll be boosting the economy of our area and you'll be doing your part to help ease the balance of trade deficit if you convince some would-be foreign traveler to enjoy a vacation at home.

The mobs that wave the "Yankee Go Home" banners have never been averse to accepting American dollars but let's just assume they mean what they say on the signs and keep our Yankee tourists at home.



"Just Arrived"

GRAHAM

A son, Lewis Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Graham Providence Hospital. Mrs. Graham is the former Miss Barbara Jane Murrin.

Deed Transfers

Charlie and Onia Carringer to Brodus Carringer, property in Martin's Creek section of Cherokee County.

Charlie and Onia Carringer to Hershel and Katherine Hayes, 6 acres in Martin's Creek section of Cherokee County.

Arthur and Jettie Cornwell to Howard and Willie West, 108.87 acres in Murphy township.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Just want to thank all of the people who work on your staff. I have received six Scout papers and you will never be able to guess how much joy they have brought me. To hear the news of back home and know the local "Scoop" on the happenings there. I've been in Viet Nam since June, 1965.

Miss all those fresh garden vegetables and nipping into somebody's jug of 'Cordial' as Cuz says.

As you have probably figured by now, I'm not much of a letter writer. Guess I should have paid more attention to Mrs. Bristol in English at Andrews High.

Guess Cherokee County has quite a few changes in the last year.

Thanks again for the papers.
L/Cpl Dewey Forbes
U.S.M.C. Viet Nam

Train come to Murphy in 1967 is for a local civic group to invite them offering their support. In view of the recent revitalizing of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, I feel the Wagon Train would give a boost to our community as well as much pleasure and enjoyment. It would also go hand in hand with the Jaycee Water Festival and Fireworks display which many people enjoyed this past 4th of July.

I therefore challenge those of you who enjoy camping out, horseback riding, square dancing, horse shows, visiting with friendly folks and having fun, to DO SOMETHING about inviting the Wagon Train to come to Murphy in 1967.

See you on the Wagon Train,

Sincerely,
De Anne N. Dorsey
"Pine Acres"
Rt. 3
Murphy

Among The Sick

Murphy-Patients admitted to Providence Hospital, July through 8 were Arthur B. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Henry Reid, Andrews, Henry Reid, Andrews; Mrs. Joyce Hughes, Marietta, Ga; Mrs. Sattie Pulliam, Andrews; Mrs. John Wiare, Culberspn; Mrs. Jack Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Carl Hogsed, Rt. 3, Murphy; Verlon C. Keasler, Murphy; Mrs. Ollie Ford, Warno; Mrs. Carrie Nations, Blairsville, Ga.; Mrs. Lucille Oliver, Rt. 2, Murphy; Silas Standridge, Rt. 3, Hayesville; Mrs. Guinn Arrowood, Rt. 1 Murphy; Helen Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; William Fain, Murphy; Mrs. Edna Palmer, Murphy; and Mrs. Annie Lee Adams, Murphy.

Deed Transfers

Lee Coker to Larry Ben and Wanda Gay Hatchett Ledford property in Murphy township.

Lester and Nettie Chastain to Bill and Quentin Hyde property in Notla township.

Clyde and Dollie Dockery to Elmer and Leona D. Coleman, property on the waters of Owl Creek, in Cherokee County.

Lola (Widow of Vernon) Dockery to Elmer and Leona D. Coleman, property on the waters of Owl Creek, Cherokee County.

Julius and Bonnie Dockery to Elmer and Leona D. Coleman, property on the waters of Owl Creek, Cherokee County.

Anne Dockery to Elmer and Leona D. Coleman, property on the waters of Owl Creek, Cherokee County.

Mark H. and Hazel W. Elliot to William E. and Joann C. Dennis property in Andrews.

Edward E. and Florence Mundy to Earl and Florence E. Mundy, Property in Murphy township.

Porter and Lucille Oliver to Carroll and Frances A. Ashe, property in Cherokee County.

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NOTICE

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By-Passes Needed Here; Public Support Urged

We in the west have cried loud and long for better highways. We have blamed state officials for not showing enough concern about our needs. We have wallowed in a quagmire of self-pity. The time for action on our part is near.

The State Highway Commission will hold public hearings in Murphy and Hayesville on July 21 on the Appalachian Development Highways that will cross the two counties.

The highway commissioner for this area has said that unless opposition develops during these hearings, contracts will be let shortly and construction will begin.

It is up to the citizens of Cherokee and Clay now. Either they can turn out for the hearings and express their support for the new development highways or they can sit at home while a few bitter obstructionists are allowed to take over the hearings and plunge road development here into chaos.

There is a small but loud element that bitterly opposes a by-pass around Murphy. The illogical thinking that persists among this group must be shouted down by reasonable citizens who aren't satisfied with traffic conditions here.

The reactionaries are busy spreading the alarm that this proposed by-pass will cause a substantial loss of business from tourists passing through Murphy. When the facts are examined, it turns out to be a false alarm.

Fact number one is that when motorists passing through Murphy need gas, are hungry or are ready to stop for the night, they stop here and patronize the business places offering the services they desire. If they don't need gas, are not hungry, or are not ready to quit driving for the day, they pass through our town as soon as they manage to spring free from the pile-up of left turners on the square and the parade of U-turners in front of the post office.

When the by-pass is built, the result will be the same with one exception: those who don't want to stop will not contribute to the downtown traffic jams. Those who do want to stop here will simply get off the by-pass and seek the services they want.

Fact number two is that when the through traffic can by-pass our town there will be less congestion to harass the local motorists.

Fact number three is that Murphy can't afford to delay the construction of this by-pass if it wants to continue growing.

The tentative plans have been made and the money is available. All the highway officials need is a ringing endorsement from the local people. If the caterwaul of a bunch of loud-mouthed reactionaries dominates these hearings, we'll be right back where we started from.

The buck stops here on July 21. The Scout urges every citizen interested in better roads to attend these hearings.

Dear Friends,

The American Thread Company is building a modern cotton spinning plant at Marble, North Carolina. This plant should be completed early next year.

The Company will need a certain number of personnel, experienced in cotton spinning to start operations in our plant when it is completed. We would prefer to hire experienced personnel who are natives of this area.

We need to know now how many such people are interested, and who these people are, so that they may receive preference in hiring.

The following is a list of jobs where experience is needed or preferred.

SUPERVISORS-PREPARATION, SPINNING, OR FINISHING FOREMEN-PREPARATION, SPINNING, OR FINISHING SUPERVISOR-QUALITY CONTROL

CARD & PICKER FIXERS
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SPINNING FRAME FIXERS
COMBER FIXERS

PICKER OPERATORS
CARD OPERATORS
DRAWING FRAME OPERATORS
LAP WINDER OPERATORS
COMBER OPERATORS
ROVING FRAME OPERATORS

ROLL BUFFERS
SPINNERS

TIME & MOTION

SPOOLER FIXERS
TWISTER FIXERS
DOUBLER-WINDER FIXERS
PLANT AIR
CONDITIONING TECHNICIANS
SPINNING DOFFERS

SPOOLER OPERATORS
DOUBLER OPERATORS
TWISTER OPERATORS
TWISTING DOFFERS
WINDING OPERATORS
OILER & LUBRICATORS
ELECTRICIANS
QUALITY CONTROL

If you have experience in one or more of the above jobs and would be interested in working for us when our plant is completed, or if you have experienced relatives working elsewhere who would like to return to this area, please drop a note asking for an application and giving your names and addresses to.

BILL BRACKETT PERSONNEL MANAGER

THE AMERICAN THREAD CO. P. O. BOX 668 ROSMAN, N. C.

We are looking forward to meeting many of you good people, and we expect to have a very fine plant in your area.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes, we are

Faithfully Yours,

The American Thread Company