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LOCAL CANNERY SOON TO ACCEPT GOOD TOMATOES

\$2800 Is Paid Out For
11,500 Gallons Of Ber-
ries; TVAC Adminis-
trator Here.

Tomatoes will be accepted at the Murphy cannery beginning Monday morning, August 13, J. H. Hampton, manager, announced Wednesday, following the expiration of berry canning. A good crop of first class tomatoes are expected when the doors swing open again.

According to figures compiled by Dale Lee, secretary and treasurer of the Murphy Canning Co., approximately \$2800 will be paid out for nearly 11,500 gallons of berries that have been canned there during the past two weeks.

Arthur C. Jackson, TVAC administrator, of Knoxville, Tenn., was here Tuesday to inspect local canning operations and was reported as well pleased with the way things were progressing. He is said to have been very much impressed with the cooperation and support the business men and merchants of this section have given the cannery.

Official reports show that a great number of persons have been taken off the direct governmental relief rolls with the initial operations of the cannery this season.

A general upswing in business has been reported from all sides.

MASONS TO CONFER THIRD DEGREES ON MEMBERS MONDAY

The West Gate Club, of Haywood county, consisting of members of the Masonic bodies in Canton, Clyde, Woodrow and Waynesville, will confer second section of the third degree in Murphy, Monday evening August 6 at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Mr. Roy Ebbs, of Asheville, will be here. We urge all members of Murphy and adjoining lodges to attend.

E. O. PALMER, Committee.
D. M. SIMMONS, Committee.

"JIGGS", 3 CHILDREN SUNDAY PROVIDE TOWN AMUSEMENT

"Jiggs", Walt Mauney's big Boston did the lion's share of disturbing the peace Sunday afternoon much to the delight of several children and the amusement of a group of spectators that were seated in their cars.

Three kiddies, "a little red wagon", a tough piece of rag, and the bulldog all had parts in the fray that apparently was won by the latter. "Jiggs" grabbed one end of the rag, the children the other, and the "tug-o-war" began. Jiggs jumped and shook and quivered and ran over the place with the boys holding on for dear life.

Then when the boys ran down the street with the wagon, "Jiggs" jumped in and rode a while. Who said dogs do not have a sense of appreciation?

Presbyterian Church Notes

There will be a community Bible School at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches beginning Monday morning, August 6, at 9 A. M. Registration will be at the Presbyterian church, Saturday at 2 P. M.

The school will last two weeks, beginning on Monday and running through Friday of each week. School will open promptly at 9 o'clock and will close at 11:30.

Since this is a community Bible School the leaders are asking the cooperation of the town people in helping to make this school a success.

There will be preaching service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

The Young People will meet at the Manse at 6 P. M. for their regular young people's meeting.

Gala Celebration Being Arranged Here For Valley River Bridge Opening Aug. 14

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR BIG PROGRAM BEING LAUNCHED

A huge celebration, featuring a big parade from East Murphy to the court house, a host of renowned speakers, a banquet and a band concert, that is expected to draw thousands of people is being definitely planned for the opening of the Valley River bridge here August 14, according to a committee of Lions club members. The Lions club is sponsoring the affair.

Plans for the occasion have been formulated as completion of the bridge neared. With official announcement from highway authorities that the bridge would be ready for opening a week from Tuesday indefinite plans were whipped in line in preparation for the mammoth event.

A list of invitations to state and county officials is being prepared by the committee. As it stood at press time tentative arrangements for a large motorcade, led by Governor Ehringhaus and highway officials will proceed from East Murphy to the bridge where the leading car will break the ribbon that officially opens the new structure.

TWO REGISTRATION DATES REMAIN FOR POOL ROOM VOTING

Only two more Saturdays are left to register for the special election on the pool room question. The registration books will be open Saturday, August 4 and again Saturday August 11 from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The election on the question "whether or not pool rooms under the supervision and direction and for the benefit of the American Legion Post of the Town of Murphy may be operated within the corporate limits of said Town", will be held at the court house Tuesday August 21.

Special attention is called to the fact that the polls will open at 6 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. as was previously reported. They will close at 8 p. m. Josh Johnson is the registrar for the election.

Ministerial Conference To Be Held On Aug. 6

The Cherokee and Clay County ministerial Conference will meet in regular session Monday, July 6, 1934 at the First Baptist Church, at ten o'clock Central Standard Time.

10:00 Devotional by Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.

10:15 Business session and reports.

10:30 Stewardship in its application to our church life—Rev. Cloyd Pipes.

10:40 Round table discussion.

11:15 Sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett.

12:00 Adjournment.

Postell Girl Kills Self With Gun Last Week

(By Lewis Jones)

POSTELL, N. C. (Special)—Edna Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wig Hughes, shot herself near here last week with a single barrel twelve gauge shotgun. A physician from copperhill was called. Miss Hughes died the next day and was buried at Shady Grove cemetery.

Her father and mother have been dead several years and she has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Clemp Hughes.

Rent Shelf Is Added To Murphy Library

A rent shelf for books has been added to the local library, Miss Josephine Heighway announced.

There are ten books on the shelf. Among those is Caroline Miller's Pulitzer prize novel, "Lamb In His Bosom," given by Mrs. Susie de Martine. The other books were given by the Junior Woman's Club, Miss Heighway said.

Distinguished Speakers

A number of addresses will be delivered by distinguished celebrities to the enormous crowd that is expected here from all over this section of the country. The line of automobiles will then proceed to the court house. The Lions will hold a banquet for the honored guests at the Regal Hotel.

The Copper Basin band, 30 pieces strong, will march in the parade, and as a climax to the glorious event will play a concert in the school auditorium in the evening.

Definite arrangements have been made to have the band here that is composed of talented players from Etowah, Copperhill and Ducktown. Besides two former members of Sousa's band, a number of musicians from other famous bands will be in the march. The Copper Basin band is known throughout the south as one of the best musical units of its kind.

Members of the committee are: C. W. Bailey, chairman, G. W. Ellis, Dr. E. E. Adams and H. Bueck. In the absence of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bueck, who are off on vacations, Mr. Ellis was in charge of detailed arrangements. R. F. Williamson is handling the appearance of the band. Another meeting of the committee was

called in the Scout office at 2 o'clock Thursday evening for final details.

Invitations Being Sent

Invitations are being sent to Governor Ehringhaus, and the following members of the highway commission: E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works commission, Raleigh; James A. Hardison, Wadesboro; Ross M. Sigmon, Salisbury; Frank M. Miller, Waynesville; Luther Hodges, Charles Wedbee and W. C. Woodard, of Raleigh.

Others to receive bids include: John D. Waldrop, state highway engineer; J. W. Mills, state construction engineer; William L. Craven, bridge engineer, S. H. Williams; J. Ray Wilson, associate construction engineer; J. C. Walker division engineer Asheville; S. C. Austin, Asheville; E. L. Kemper, Asheville; R. H. Plemmons, district engineer, Andrews, and J. T. Knight and B. F. Teague, in charge of construction on the local bridge.

Also members of the mayor and members of the council and county commissioners and prominent local citizens from surrounding counties will be invited.

Work on the bridge over the Valley River on No. 10 highway began last February and traffic has been detoured through the lower end of town to Valley River avenue.

MURPHY PLAYS AIRTIGHT BALL TO WIN OUT 2-1

Hiawasse Downed By
King's Hurling And E.
Hensley's Fielding.

Murphy continued on their winning streak Sunday afternoon by nosing out Hiawasse in a fast ball game here 2-1.

E. Hensley, left fielder for Murphy with seven long flies to his credit, and Lloyd King, with eight strike-outs and no passes to his score, were the stars of the game.

Both teams got five hits and both were charged with three errors.

Plesko made both of Murphy's scores—one in the first inning and the other in the third. Caldwell scored Hiawasse's only run in the fifth inning after a couple errors by the local team.

The game was called at the seventh inning.

H. H. Hickman said that he was "well pleased with the turn out and support the team is getting". The boys are playing a good fast grade of ball now and are drawing right nice crowds.

FOX SCORE:				
	ab	r	e	
Murphy				
Ilanko 3b	2	1	2	0
Barton ss	3	1	0	2
H. Leatherwood cf	3	1	0	0
G. Leatherwood c	2	1	0	0
E. Hensley lf	3	1	0	0
Fain 2b	2	0	0	3
Davidson lf	2	0	0	1
Townson rf	2	0	0	0
King p	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	2	3

Hiawasse				
	ab	r	e	
E. Birch lf	4	1	0	0
J. Barrett 3b	4	0	0	0
Johnson 1b	4	0	0	1
Sutton c	2	1	0	0
Gibson 2b	2	1	0	1
Wilson ss	2	1	0	0
Cox cf	2	0	0	1
Caldwell rf	2	0	1	0
Kinsey p	2	1	0	0
Totals	24	5	1	3

American Legion Meets Here On Friday Evening

The American Legion will meet on Friday evening, August 3rd at the Scout office for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, 1935. All members are urged to be present.

BRUMBY WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK WITH MACHINERY

E. G. Brumby will arrive here the early part of next week to install the dye machine and other necessary equipment preparatory to opening the local knitting mill in the near future. It was learned in a letter to W. M. Fain Wednesday.

Mr. Brumby was backed up in his proposition relative to opening the mill here and said in his letter "I am working on the mill and when we do get started will get started right."

Mr. Brumby in his visit here was very optimistic concerning the output and facilities in every phase of the milling work which he says should be working at a maximum capacity this fall.

CCC CAMP WANTS READING MATERIAL TO AID EDUCATION

This week the CCC camp at Tellico Plains is making a direct appeal through advertisement for second hand books to be used for educational purposes at the camp, Ross Bryan, educational adviser at company 426 announced.

Elementary school training and education is one of the primary interests of the camp, and Mr. Bryan deeply appreciates any support given him along this line.

School books, novels or reading material of any kind, for which the owner has no more use, may be left at the Scout office to be turned over to the camp authorities.

The camp educational division is sorely in need of this kind of material and it is hoped that proper sympathy is built up for this purpose to materially help educate and instruct the members of the camp.

Everyone is urged to respond as best they can.

Virgil Lovinggood Is Marketing Produce

Virgil Lovinggood has been hauling some of the best peaches seen this year to Murphy where he has been exchanging them for other produce. He said he plans to bring them in from the mountain tops of Tennessee this week where a good grade of peaches are ripe for canning. Mr. Lovinggood said he intends to bring them in as long as he can. He has been exchanging them mostly for beans and cabbage. "My main object," he said "is to handle surplus produce for the people that raise it and are looking for a good market."

SUPERIOR COURT IN COUNTY OPENS HERE ON MONDAY

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr.,
To Preside Over Criminal,
Civil Session.

The regular August term of Cherokee Superior court will convene here Monday for an unlimited session, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, who was recently appointed to succeed Judge Michael Schenck, will preside over this term. Judge Schenck was elevated to the State Supreme Court bench.

J. E. Keener, clerk of Cherokee county superior court, said the actual number of cases on the docket were not known, but stated that it would probably be pretty heavy and a number of important cases were coming up at this session. The warrants have not yet all been presented.

A number of cases brought over from the old docket represent cases which have been made but principals have not been caught, cases which have been continued, cases wherein sentence required good behavior reporting, and cases held over on account of defendants having been given time in order to get up fines and costs.

Twenty-three cases, including six motions, have been placed on the civil calendar which follows:

The jurors drawn for the first week are: Esco Wakefield, Purde Tatham and H. L. Lutner, Andrews; Ed Gentry, Murphy; L. E. Collins, Suit; Lon Guthrie, Ranger; Dewey Kephart, Murphy, route 3; G. B. Fox, Ranger; Will Loford, Rhodo; Walter Witt, Murphy, route 1; Oscar Mashburn, Jimmie Allen, Postell; G. E. Dickey, Pirsch; Oscar Hampton, Ranger; Culberson Ben Mintz, Marble; Jake Robinson, Vests; S. S. Akin, Ranger; Tom Curtis, Culberson, route 2; A. R. Hatchett, Murphy, route 2; Roland McDonald, Murphy, route 3; Steve Evans, Unaka; Victor Raxter, Marble; G. B. Lovingood, Murphy; route 3; Alfred Crowder, Murphy, route 2.

The jurors for the second week are: Will Hall, Unaka; J. R. Hyatt, Culberson, route 2; W. A. Stiles, Birch; J. M. Bryant, Ranger; Zeb Gibson, Murphy, route 2; W. F. Taylor, Violet; D. T. McNabb, Suit; Luther Gentry, Murphy; A. J. Jones, Postell; Elisha Elliott, Murphy, route 2; Coleman Rich, Letitia; Cross Pulliam, Andrews; N. A. Quinn, Postell; B. L. Fox, Ranger; S. W. Carringer, Murphy, route 2; Mark Stalcup, Murphy, route 2; J. R. Arp, Culberson; E. A. Kilpatrick, Culberson; Charlie Stalcup, Murphy, route 2; E. B. King, Topton; Bob Porter, Marble; C. F. Martin, Murphy, route 2; Will Sneed, Ranger, and W. L. Garren, Culberson, route 2.

MR. JOHN JOHNSON PASSES THURSDAY; WAS 82 YEARS OLD

Funeral services for John Simonds Johnson, 82, were conducted from the Union Hill Baptist church, at Vests, Friday at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. John Docker officiating.

Mr. Johnson died at Enka, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley Schuler, last Thursday. He had been sick about three days and died of a stroke of paralysis.

He was a member of the Union Hill Baptist church for 52 years. He was born in Cherokee county, March 26, 1852, and had lived in this section all his life.

Mr. Johnson is survived by nine children, Mrs. Alfred Hall, Tomotla; Mrs. Emma Cagle, Tellico Plains, Tenn.; Mrs. Lavina Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Schuler, Enka; Benjamin Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Tellico Plains, Tenn.; Harley Johnson, Enka; Joel Johnson, Franklin; Marcus Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; and J. C. Johnson, of Oklahoma.

He was also survived by two brothers, James Johnson, of Ramhurst, Ga., and A. L. Johnson, of Murphy, and one sister, Mrs. Livana Lovin of Robbinsville.